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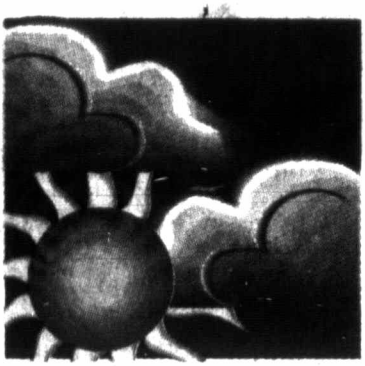
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PAMPA — A fund to help pay medical costs for open heart surgery and a valve replacement for Justin R. Cottrell, 9, has been established at National Bank of Commerce. NBC spokesman Rosa Ceniceros said Justin's surgery is scheduled for Sept. 8 at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. He is a fourth-grader at Travis Elementary School and is the son of Robert T. and Melissa Cottrell of Pampa.

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush is maintaining a huge lead over Democratic challenger Garry Mauro in the latest Texas Poll released today. Among likely voters, Bush led Mauro 67 percent to 20 percent — nearly identical to the Republican incumbent's 70-17 lead last spring. Bush also racked up strong job performance ratings, with 74 percent of the respondents giving him a good or excellent rating. Bush "is just off the charts and he has sustained those ratings, which is even more amazing," Texas Poll Director Ty Meighan told the Austin American-Statesman. But, he added, "A lot can happen between Labor Day and the election."

The poll, conducted for Scripps Howard by the University of Texas Office of Survey Research, surveyed 1,004 adults Aug. 12-27 and recorded answers from 718 respondents who identified themselves as likely voters.

- Bob Clayton Delver, 73, retired coach, principal.
- Dorothy Marie Morgan, Pampa resident since 1938.

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(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

It's not finches this hunter is after. It's vultures. Pistol at the ready, Sandy Burns, a Pampa animal control officer, nightly patrols the area around Central Park looking for turkey vultures that try to roost in the trees there. The special pistol she carries launches a noise maker.

None place bids for Coronado Inn

What was once the pride of Pampa went on the auction block today. Although about 30 prospective bidders and on-lookers gathered in the shade outside the south entrance to Gray County Court House, no one bid on the land, building and all the fixtures. After offering the property, Good entered a bid on behalf of Citizen's State Bank of Liberal, Kan., the lien holder, for \$888,000 against the debt of \$1,125,000 on the note.

Foreclosure proceedings brought the Coronado Inn to the court house steps shortly after 10 a.m. today as Perryton attorney Keith Good, substitute trustee, opened bidding for the Pampa landmark hotel.

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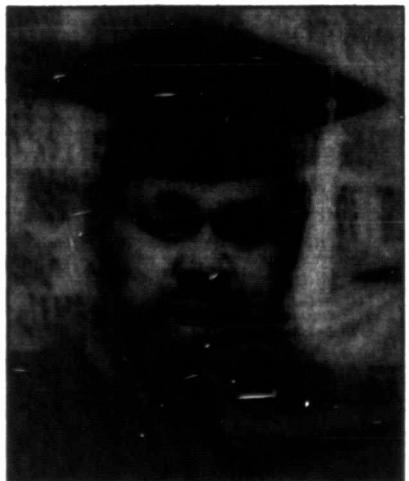
Meeting Manuel... A mother's decision saves man's life

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

"It's the closest I have felt to my son since he died."



Jackson May



Manuel Gallegos

That's the reaction Rose Lowrey had when she met the man who received one of her son Jackson's kidneys after the 15-year-old Pampa youth died April 27, 1995.

Jackson May was a "big, fine, healthy" boy one day, his mother says, and 48 hours later he was pronounced brain dead. He was buried on his 16th birthday.

Unknown to everyone, Jackson was born with a piece of rogue tissue in his brain. And as he grew, it grew. Finally, it blocked off the drainage route of spinal fluid from his head and his brain began to swell — fast.

About 9:30 at night he became ill. Jackson complained of a terrible headache and was screaming, Lowrey said. "Where he described the pain ... above and below his eyes ... was just like a bad sinus headache. He'd had sinus headaches before."

At the local emergency room, Jackson was treated with antihistamines and pain medicine, she said. "They were going to X-ray him but he didn't want it."

It was about 5 the next morning when Jackson's brother Sam discovered Jackson having a seizure. It was followed by unconsciousness.

At Columbia Medical Center a CAT scan revealed the brain swelling and Jackson was transferred to what was then St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Jackson regained consciousness as he was being readied for

Vultures a nuisance; difficult to shoo away

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

Pampa animal control officers have a new problem.

For the past several evenings, they've been firing noisemakers into trees around Central Park trying to scare away turkey vultures at the request of nearby residents. Now, the buzzards are roosting on the water tower on the east side of Pampa, and the residents near the water tower are upset.

"You solve one problem," said Sandy Burns, Pampa animal control officer, "and you create a new one."

The turkey vultures, a migratory bird protected by state and federal law, have become summer residents of Pampa. They arrive each spring and depart in the fall. They range from near the Canadian border to South America.

When they first started coming to Pampa several years ago, they began roosting on a deserted microwave tower. When Southwestern Public Service removed the tower, the birds moved to Central Park and surrounding neighborhoods.

Having a couple of the large birds roosting in her trees across from Central Park was all right, said Faustina Curry, but when 50 of them decided to make her backyard their home, she and the neighbors called the animal control department.

"These birds are protected," said Burns. "It is illegal for anyone to harass them for any reason. If anybody has a problem with them, they should call animal control."

Starting last week, Burns began patrolling the area around Central Park, firing explosives into the air whenever the vultures, which have wingspans of up to six feet, were seen soaring in the skies over the park. The noisemakers resemble large firecrackers and are fired into the air using a .22-caliber cartridge.

The birds appeared to move to the water tower in East Pampa, but local residents there reportedly fired bottle rockets at them to make them leave.

The problem of the turkey vultures may come to an end soon, however, animal control officials said, if only temporarily. The birds normally begin their migration south about the middle of September.

Burns said she will be ready for them next spring when they are expected to return.

Wreck victims out of hospital

Two brothers were home from the hospital today after suffering injuries in a one vehicle roll over early Monday morning.

Derrick Cummings, 15, of 1321 E. Kingsmill, was released this morning from Columbia Medical Center after being kept overnight for observation. Cummings was a passenger in a pickup driven by his brother, Nathaniel Aaron Cummings, 17, of 1321 E. Kingsmill, that rolled near Harvester and Dogwood Monday morning. Derrick

Cummings was thrown from the pickup as it rolled. Nathaniel Cummings was released from the hospital Monday afternoon after being treated for minor injuries.

Police said Nathaniel Cummings was westbound in the 700 block of East Harvester shortly before 8 a.m. Monday when the 1970 orange Chevrolet pickup he was driving jumped the curb, swerved through a vacant lot and rolled two and a quarter times.

Authorities said the pickup appeared to be traveling at a high rate of speed when it struck the curb on the north side of East Harvester about 50 feet from the intersection with Dogwood. Officers said the truck rolled, coming to rest on the driver's side about 46 feet from the curb.

Police said Nathaniel Cummings was cited for failure to control speed. Both brothers were also cited for failure to wear seat belts.

Firefighters halt fire at Sonic

Quick action by the Pampa Fire Department prevented a bad situation from becoming worse today.

Pampa firefighters were called to the Sonic Drive-In, 1418 N. Hobart, about 9:30 a.m. today to fight a grease fire in the kitchen of the fast food restaurant.

Officials said flames erupted from the deep fryer but quick action by firefighters whose doused the blaze with chemical retardants prevented the fire from spreading.

Fire officials said there was minor fire damage to the restaurant and very little smoke damage to the kitchen.



(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)

Rose Lowrey sits beneath son Jackson's photo, a pencil drawing by him, a poem she received as a gift and other reminders of the teenager who was buried on his 16th birthday after his organs were donated to three other Texans.

transfer. "They strapped him down on the stretcher for the ambulance trip," Lowrey said. "I don't

know if he thought I was holding him down or what but the last thing he said to me was, 'Let me go, mom. Let me go.' It was kind

of strange." As her son lay in the intensive care unit, Lowrey's mother's

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

DELVER, Bob Clayton — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Sterling, Okla.
MURRAY, Loyce Landers — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, McLean.

Obituaries

BOB CLAYTON DELVER

STERLING, Okla. — Bob Clayton Delver, 73, died Aug. 31, 1998, at a Lawton hospital in Lawton, Okla. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Doug Turney officiating. Burial will be in Sterling Cemetery under the direction of Robbins Funeral Home of Fletcher, Okla.

Mr. Delver was born Oct. 29, 1924, at Douglas, Kan., to George and Grace Delver. He moved to Borger and later Lefors as a child, graduating from high school in 1942 at Lefors. He attended Central State College in Edmond, Okla., where he played football. He received a bachelor's degree from CSC and a master's degree from Oklahoma University. He married Irene Dotsen on June 9, 1945, at Brunswick, Ga.

He coached at Edmond High School, was coach and high school principal at Anadarko High School, was coach and high school principal for one year before becoming superintendent at Tishomingo High School. He was principal at Moore High School and was building and grounds supervisor at Shawnee school and later at Cameron College in Lawton, retiring in 1981 and moving to Sterling.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Sterling and Good Sam Club. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by a twin sister, Billie Hintz.

Survivors include his wife, Irene, of the home; a son, Bobby Delver of Sterling; three sisters, Margaret McPhillips of Sterling, Glenna Caughron of Bakersfield, Calif., and Marilyn Steff of Denton; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

DOROTHY MARIE MORGAN

Dorothy Marie Morgan of Pampa died Monday, Aug. 31, 1998. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Nachtigall, pastor of Highland Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Morgan was born on Sept. 12 at Enid, Okla. She married Ed Hassell on July 17, 1938, at Pampa; he died in 1972. She later married Grover Morgan on April 12, 1974, at Miami. She had been a Pampa resident since 1938. She worked at the Moose Lodge #1384 for several years. She was a longtime member of the old First Christian Church on Starkweather Street.

She was preceded in death by five brother and by three sisters.

Survivors include her husband, Grover, of the home; a daughter, Maleeya Dworshak of Tulsa, Okla.; two sons, Raymond Hassell of Pampa and Willis Hassell; a sister, Grace Leith of Pampa; a brother, Perry L. Choate of Pampa; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle, Box 2795, Pampa, TX 79066-2795.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department responded to the following calls and arrests for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Monday, August 31
 Ronald Wayne Brown, 37, Lefors, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance and lack of a drivers license.

Threat was reported at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester.
 A theft amounting in \$80 in miscellaneous items was reported at the 300 block of S. Houston.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday.

Monday, August 31
 Rosalino Garcia, 35, North Carolina, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana.
 Alfredo Licon, 22, North Carolina, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana.
 Levi Johnathan Oldham, 18, was arrested on charges of speeding in a school zone and no drivers license.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accident for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday.

Monday, August 31
 An accident was reported at 600 E. Harvester when a 1970 Chevy C-10 truck driven by Nathaniel Aaron Cummings, 17, struck the curb in the 600 block of H Harvester, approximately 48 feet from the intersection of Harvester and 1500 Dogwood. Cummings was issued a citation for failure to control speed and no seat belt. Passenger Derrick Cummings, 15, was issued a citation for no seat belt.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday.

Monday, August 31
 7:54 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Harvester and Dogwood on a motor vehicle accident. Two patients were transported to Columbia Medical Center.
 9:39 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Duncan on a medical call.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. on Tuesday.

Monday, August 31
 7:53 a.m. — Four units and eight personnel responded to a motor vehicle accident at Harvester and Dogwood.
 4:52 p.m. — Three units and six personnel responded to 736 Cuyler on a false alarm.

Calendar of events

PAMPA CHESS CLUB

The Pampa Chess Club meets every Tuesday night at the Coronado Inn at 7 p.m. We offer casual but competitive games against players of all ages and strengths, free instruction by expert chess players, and a free chess club newsletter. Nonmembers and novices are very welcome! For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-0227.

TOASTMASTERS

The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Furrs Cafeteria.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER FOR WOMEN
 Tralee Crisis Center for Women is offering an in-house support group for victims of family violence. Meetings will be Tuesday's from 11 a.m.-12 noon and on Thursday's from 7-8 p.m. For more information call (806) 669-1131. All calls are kept confidential.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.23
Milo	2.90
Corn	3.38
Soybeans	4.67

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation.

Occidental	18 1/2	NC
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.

Magellan	91.96
Puritan	19.02

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

Amoco	46 1/16	up 3/4
Arco	56 5/8	dn 1 3/8
Cabot	22 1/2	up 3/4
Cabot O&G	13 3/16	up 7/16

Chevron	76 13/16	up 1 9/16
Coca-Cola	75 3/16	up 1 1/8
Columbia/HCA	23	up 7/16
Enron	42 1/16	dn 1/4
Halliburton	26 9/16	up 1/8
IRI	5 1/8	up 1/8
KNE	38 3/4	up 1/4
Kerr McGehee	38 3/4	up 1/4
Limited	20 1/2	dn 1/2
McDonald's	56 11/16	up 5/16
Mobil	70 1/8	up 1
New Atmos	28	dn 3/8
NCE	46	dn 1/8
Penney's	49 9/16	NC
Phillips	41 1/4	up 7/16
Pioneer Nat. Res.	14 5/8	dn 1/16
SLB	43 15/16	up 1/8
Tenneco	31	up 1 1/16
Texaco	56 3/4	up 1 3/16
Ultramar	22 3/4	dn 3/8
Wal-Mart	56 13/16	dn 2 3/16
Williams	21 5/8	dn 1 3/8
New York Gold	278.00	dn 2.00
Silver	4.64	dn 1/16
West Texas Crude	13.43	dn 1/16

Midday market figures show Dow Jones up over 190 points

NEW YORK (AP) — The Dow Jones industrials were firmly in positive territory at midday after swinging widely in frenetic morning trading, following a fierce sell-off Monday.

At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 190.52 at 7,729.59. Just after noon, the Dow moved up as much as 226.57, to 7,765.64.

In the first 65 minutes of trading, the Dow moved to a gain of 143 points at 7,682, then dropped as low as 7,400, down 138 points, then climbed decisively back into positive territory.

"This brings a new definition to the word 'volatility,'" said Bill Meehan, chief market analyst at Canter Fitzgerald.

Broad-market indicators had turned uniformly higher.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index was up 29.36 at 986.64, the technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index was up 51.48 at 1,550.73, the NYSE composite index was up 10.53 at 491.12, and the American Stock Exchange composite index was up 16.14 at 581.21. The Russell 2000 was up 4.88 at 342.83.

Despite recovery in all the indexes, advancing issues continued to narrow their lead on decliners, beating them by only 9 to 8 on the New York Stock Exchange. Volume was heavy at 603.52 million shares, substantially above Monday's pace of 365.54 million.

On Monday, the Dow suffered its second-biggest point loss ever, falling 512.61 points, or 6.4 percent, to 7,539.07. That was a loss of 4.7 percent for the year and its lowest level since November.

Traders said the market swings this morning were tied to technical factors in the futures market, but the gains solidified as institutional and individual investors started buying in late morning.

Don Hays, an analyst with Wheat First Union, said the market was "in a lot of respects following 1987 pattern" of deep sell-off followed by sporadic recovery. But, Hays said he believes even blue-chip names, which had been holdouts on the positive side, are embarking into bear territory.

"My guess is this was the first big gong, that caught everybody's attention. This is the first phase a bear market" that actually started for smaller stocks back in the spring.

At least two prominent analysts are viewing Monday's rout as a buying opportunity. Abby Joseph Cohen, the chief market strategist at Goldman Sachs & Co. and the most noted "bull" on Wall Street, recommended that investors shift available cash into stocks. Prudential Securities chief investment strategist Greg Smith also raised his suggested stock allocation.

Investors were still focused on economic and political events in Russia and Japan, but the market tone was not helped by three domestic economic reports released this morning.

They showed that the nation's manufacturing sector slowed in August for the third month in a row, although the leading indicators, key gauge of future economic activity rose 0.4 percent in July. In a third report, the government reported that construction spending in the United States rose 0.4 percent in July to a record high.



Perryton lawyer Keith Good put the Coronado Inn up for sale today on the steps of the Gray County Court House. Despite a couple dozen on-lookers, no one bid on the property which went to a Kansas bank which holds the Small Business Administration loan on the hotel.

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against the debt of \$1,125,000 on the note.

Parker and Parker Inc. doing business as the Coronado Inn ran the hotel and had a Small Business Administration loan through the Kansas

DA drops livestock theft charge against man accused of stealing steak

QUITMAN, Texas (AP) — Talk about having a cow.

When a previously convicted felon was accused of stealing a \$30 package of steak from an East Texas convenience store, he was indicted by a Wood County grand jury with a felony charge of theft of livestock.

But county authorities finally decided that was a bit overdone, and dropped the 1994 indictment against Arbie Choice last week.

But it took a little ribbing from Choice's lawyer before that happened.

James Wes Volderbing filed a sarcastic motion including a section, written in a dialect, entitled "Da Crime Ah Da Centery."

"This was simply in good humor — to show that attorneys have a sense of humor and to show that this poor man probably should be treated with a misdemeanor," he said.

Volderbing said that a dead piece of meat hardly qualifies as livestock.

James Wes Volderbing filed a sarcastic motion including a section, written in a dialect, entitled "Da Crime Ah Da Centery."

The district attorney subsequently agreed to drop the charges if Choice would pay \$71 restitution to the convenience store owner.

District Attorney Marcus Taylor said he offered the deal even before Volderbing's motion.

"We have lots of irons in the fire," Taylor said. "This wasn't a case I was terribly concerned about."

It was apparently a concern for Choice, who could have faced life in prison if convicted of another felony. The Tyler Morning Telegraph reported that Choice has a string of other convictions including rape and burglary.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly sunny today with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms with a high of 90 and south winds at 5-15. Mostly cloudy tonight with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms with a low of 63 and east winds at 5-15 mph. Mostly cloudy tomorrow with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms and variable winds at 5-10 mph. Yesterday's high was 95; the overnight low 68.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows near 60. East winds 5-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms high near 90. Variable winds 5-10 mph. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, fair. Lows from 55 northwest south plains to near 70 low rolling plains. Wednesday, partly cloudy. High in the upper 80s northwest south plains to mid 90s low rolling plains. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, fair. Lows in the mid 60s to near 70. Wednesday, partly cloudy. High 90 to 95. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, fair. Lows 60

to 70. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower to mid 90s. Far West Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s to mid 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, fair. Lows in the 50s mountains to near 70 along the river. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 80s mountains to the upper 90s along the river.

SOUTH TEXAS

— Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, fair to partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Wednesday, partly cloudy with isolated afternoon and early evening showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s inland to upper 70s coast. Wednesday, partly to mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s inland to upper 80s coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy with widely scattered evening showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 70s coast to mid 70s inland. Wednesday, partly to mostly cloudy. Isolated show-

ers and thunderstorms east. Highs in the upper 80s coast to upper '0s Rio Grande plains.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, mostly clear central and west. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Lows 68 to 75. Wednesday, partly cloudy with highs 92 to 98.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, variable cloudiness north and partly cloudy south with scattered mainly early nighttime thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 30s to mid 50s mountains with 50s to low 60s elsewhere. Wednesday, variable cloudiness north with a chance of mainly afternoon and early nighttime showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy south with a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 60s to mid 80s mountains with upper 70s to to lower 90s elsewhere. Lows in the upper 30s to mid 50s mountains with 50s to low 60s elsewhere.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows from around 60 northwest to the lower 70s east. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms northwest. Mostly sunny elsewhere. Highs from the mid 80s north central Oklahoma to the upper 90s in western north Texas.

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WHAT'S HOT. What's Coming? Want to Support PHS Tennis? Come tonight PHS library 7 p.m. Adv.

Weekly luncheon



(Community Camera photo by Tena Dennis)
From left to right: Ernest Waters, J.T. Wylie, Donnie Shipley, LaHanna Paul, and Red Holland enjoy a game of dominoes as recreation following the Pam Apartments weekly luncheon.

Old Mobeetie Jail to be site of reunion

The old Mobeetie Jail will be the site of the 47th annual Mobeetie Old Settlers Reunion on Labor Day, Sept. 7. In addition to the Old Settlers Reunion, Mobeetie Ex-students will be sharing memories Saturday, following a parade in down town Mobeetie to kick-off activities over the weekend.

The 15th annual parade will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday. Those interested in being in the parade

are urge to be across the street north from the First State Bank of Mobeetie at 9 a.m. to get their place and numbers. Parade entries will be judged and prizes awarded.

There are several categories open for all area students: preschoolers, adults, businesses and clubs. Come join the fun. Plaques or ribbons to all winners and participants.

The categories available are: 1.

Costumes: Birth to 5th grade; 2. Costumes: 6th grade to adult; 3. Skates; 4. Tricycles; 5. Bicycles; 6. Horses and Horseback riders; 7. Wagons and Buggies; 8. Non-Commercial Floats; 9. Motorcycles and 3&4 Wheelers; 10. Antique Cars and Tractors; 11. Commercial Floats.

Your participation is greatly appreciated.

The school gym will be open at 10 a.m. for registration and visiting to begin. All former students and teachers are invited to attend. There will be sandwiches for lunch. The business meeting will be held at 4 p.m., followed by a catered barbecue dinner by Steve Walker at 5 p.m. Drawing for door prizes will be held during the meeting. Chances on a quilt will be offered throughout the day and the drawing will be held at the business meeting. The Gary Morris Fighting Hornet Award will be awarded to person traveling the most miles. A plaque will be presented to the oldest in attendance. Old Fighting Hornet basketball suits will be for sale. They will be on display throughout the day on the stage at the Gym.

All classes ending in eight will be honored this year.

Saturday evening, the annual dance will be held at the Arbor at the jail in Old Town. The dance will begin at 9 p.m. and continue to 1 a.m. "Snyders" will furnish music for the evening. Admission will be \$5 per person.

On Monday, the 'Old Settlers' will begin gathering at the old jail for a day of activities and visiting. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. in the Lodge Building. Barbecue will be served at noon and entertainment will be from 1-3 p.m.

RV hookups are available for \$6 per night.

M.G. Flyers



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

(left) Nichole Dyer and Staci Clay on the balance beam with teacher Madeline Graves showing one of the many positions they employ as part of the M.G. Flyers gymnastics team.

Tarpley brings Suzuki method of instruction to Pampa

Tarpley Music Co. of Pampa has invited instructor Dorothy Meers King, professional violinist and Pampa native, into its studios to offer violin lessons featuring the Suzuki method. King will begin instruction for local and area students Sept. 15.

King, daughter of the late Lewis and Eula Meers, is excited about bringing the Suzuki method of instruction to the area. "I'm back here and excited about getting violins going again. Ready to get the children that I know are interested, into it," King said.

King recalls growing up in Pampa, where she received most of her violin training under Evelyn Thomas, a graduate of Julliard School of Music.

"At that time, we had a strong string program in Pampa schools. We had an orchestra and we went to interscholastic contest in Canyon every year," King recalled.

In the early 1960's, King was introduced to the Suzuki approach of teaching instrumental music. Her eldest daughter studied Suzuki violin. Years later King decided to open her own Suzuki violin studio.

The Suzuki method is based on the theory toddlers can be taught to play musical instruments in the same way they learn to speak — through imitation and constant repetition. The technique was developed in the 1950's by Shinichi Suzuki, a Japanese violinist who died earlier this year at the age of 99.

King says Suzuki's method does not stop with merely teaching children to play. "We work to mold and develop the whole child," she explained. "The instrument is not the important thing; the child is."

More than 300,000 children in 34 countries take music training using the Suzuki method. Two-thirds of those students are in the United States.

"With early training, children nine and 10 years old are playing at the level of most tradi-



Dorothy King

tionally trained college students," said King who is preparing for the opening of the local studio. "Children who successfully complete all 10 volumes of the Suzuki method are ready to move into symphony work."

King operated a studio out of her home in Visalia, Calif., for 13 years, maintaining an average of 20-plus students. She has video tapes of student performances and delights in sharing the progress stories of many of her pupils. One of her former students who began lessons at age four was playing Felix Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto at the age of 11.

Parent involvement is strongly encouraged with this method. "Parents attend their children's lessons," King said, "and the parent serves as the home teacher for the child."

King, a graduate of Pampa High School, earned her degree in elementary education from Texas Christian University. She and her husband, the Rev. Roy King, moved back to Pampa last year after he retired full-time from ministry.

A parents' meeting will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sept. 12 at Tarpley's for those desiring more information.

Parkinson disease symposium slated in Amarillo

AMARILLO — A Parkinson disease symposium will be held Oct. 3 in the auditorium of the Amarillo Botanical Gardens (formerly Amarillo Garden Center), 1400 Streit Drive, in Medical Center Park.

The symposium is free and is available to people with Parkinsons, their families and health care people wishing to learn more about the chronic progressive ailment.

Registration begins at 12 noon, with the program from 1-4 p.m. There will be a break for refresh-

ments and time will be available for questions and answers to the panel.

New medications and treatments will be discussed by Dr. Mark F. Lew, Assistant Professor and Parkinsons Expert, National Parkinson Foundation-Center of Excellence, Los Angeles, California.

Dr. Allan J. McCorkle M.D. PA, Amarillo psychiatrist will speak on Depression and Hallucinations.

Dr. Barbara Wilson will lecture in Parkinsons Basics. She is an

Amarillo Neurologist Specializing in Movement Disorders.

Reservations need to be made by Sept. 30 and can be called in to Paula at Dr. Barbara Wilsons office. Call (806) 355-1615 or to The Amarillo Area Support Group, secretary, Melnora Williams (806) 355-7979.

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say; Perhaps you were not there at all. Just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part.

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Opinion

Americans are due some skepticism ...

Call it the cult of the Imperial Presidency. "Nightline" host Ted Koppel said recently it was "unthinkable" to suggest President Bill Clinton ordered bombing raids to divert attention from the sex and perjury scandal engulfing the White House.

Koppel's comment, made shortly after the U.S. air strikes on suspected terrorist targets in the Sudan and Afghanistan, raised an issue now debated throughout America: Is it appropriate to question the political motives of a president when he undertakes a dangerous military action abroad?

Many Americans are doing just that. Polls published recently showed wide support for the bombing mission — about three-fourths of Americans surveyed approved of the military strikes, according to one poll — but lingering skepticism about the timing and motives of the president in directing the attacks. According to a Zogby International poll conducted for the New York Post, only the president's most loyal supporters believe he acted mainly to deter international terrorism when he ordered the cruise missile attacks.

Despite wide questioning of White House motives, a chorus of voices has echoed Koppel's sentiments and is suggesting it is corrosively cynical to debate whether a administration was at least partially motivated by domestic considerations when choosing the timing of its anti-terrorist action.

Comparisons between Clinton's actions and the scenario depicted in "Wag the Dog," the recent movie that some viewers say has eerie parallels with the current White House sex and bombing scenario, are the rantings of extremists, according to some columnists. Even many of President Clinton's harshest Republican critics have felt obliged to defend his honor on this matter, urging the public to rally behind the president as he wages this new War on International Terror.

We're not arguing that White House officials planned the attacks to deflect attention from presidential sexcapades. But a range of factors, political ones included, always are part of the equation whenever any administration pursues a course of action. We do believe, however, that it is healthy for Americans to question presidential motives and not be cowed into silence out of fear of appearing overly conspiratorial or inadequately patriotic.

What's troubling is the idea — more popular among pundits and politicians than the general public — that a president's "national security" actions should be free from debate. Disagreements over policy shouldn't stop at the water's edge, especially when overseas military actions can risk the lives of American soldiers and bring reprisals against American civilians at home or abroad.

During an interview with former President Richard Nixon replayed on CBS' "60 Minutes," it was revealed that his Secretary of State James R. Schlesinger was so concerned the president might engage in a military adventure to overshadow his Watergate troubles that Schlesinger alerted military leaders to that possibility.

Clearly then, the public's skepticism about Clinton's military timing isn't so unusual. In fact, governments of all persuasions routinely use crises, real and perceived, to divert attention from politically troublesome domestic matters, to drum up support and to encourage the public to put more faith in those who control the levers of power.

It's far better for the long-term health of the republic for Americans to embrace such so-called cynicism — we'd rather think of it as healthy skepticism — than it is for them to blindly endorse whatever actions our top elected leader embarks upon.

This is an important point to keep in mind as new facts emerge about the anti-terrorist war American officials are preparing to wage.

—Odessa American

TV fails insomniacs

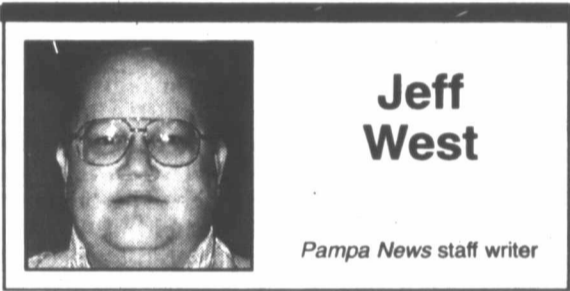
So there I was, sitting in front of the TV at three in the morning. I hadn't planned on sitting in front of the TV at three in the morning. I had planned to be sleeping at three in the morning. But I wasn't. Sleeping, that is. Some times you just wake up and can't get back to sleep. Even at three in the morning. Which I couldn't. Sleep, that is. Which is why I was sitting in front of the TV at, well you know.

And when you're sitting up when you'd hoped to be laying down you can discover a lot of things. Mostly you can discover that no matter whether you have 4 channels or 40 or 140, there is nothing to watch at three in the morning.

Oh, I know, very few channels actually sign off anymore, there is a picture and audio coming out of the set, but there is still nothing to watch.

Yes, there are infomercials, but I try to refrain from buying anything from people that excited about canning machines or lawn care as those people always are, especially at three in the morning.

A couple of channels do play music videos all night. But not the good stuff, or at least not the stuff



Jeff West
Pampa News staff writer

that would put you in back in the sleeping mode, which a lot of people would like to be in, if they were up watching TV at three in the morning. Now they play twdy country or head-banging rock or "experimental" new something or another.

And there are the all-night news programs. They're great if for the first 30 minutes and then they have the same newscast over and over and over again, with the same introductions and the same video clips and in-between the same commercials, for the same products, from the same, entirely too chipper, announcers

that are on the infomercials, at three in the morning. Of course I realize the situation is better than it used to be. It used to be that all you could get was a test pattern with an Indian head (or native American head), or some preacher telling you that if you didn't send him money you could go straight to bed since it was three in the morning. Now you can get those preachers 24 hours a day, but they're usually confined to fewer channels, but hair spray is still an essential ingredient, especially at three in the morning.

A couple of satellite channels now play really old prime time shows all night long. Certainly better than the infomercials, or fire and brimstone preachers, but really, I've seen Lucy stomp those grapes, seen Kevin and Winnie all grown up, and seen the trials of the entire juvenile cast of Different Strokes. You can't go home again.

There are those who predict that soon anyone could get hundreds, if not thousands, of channels from satellites or maybe even cable in the not too distant future. I'd settle for one that played prime time quality programs at three in the morning.

Today in history
By The Associated Press Today is Tuesday, Sept. 1, the 244th day of 1998. There are 121 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 1, 1939, World War II began as Nazi Germany invaded Poland.
On this date: In 1807, former Vice President Aaron Burr was found innocent of treason.
In 1923, the Japanese cities of Tokyo and Yokohama were devastated by an earthquake that claimed some 150,000 lives.

The last genuine comedian

Jerry Clower made people laugh so hard they cried. And they loved him for it.

The heartland American humorist died Aug. 24 in his native Mississippi. He was 71.

"I don't tell funny stories," he liked to say. "I tell stories funny."

That's the truth. Jerry Clower's stories could wind on like a country road, and you'd enjoy the scenery so much — the crazy characters and outrageous situations — that you'd quit caring whether you ever got to the punch line.

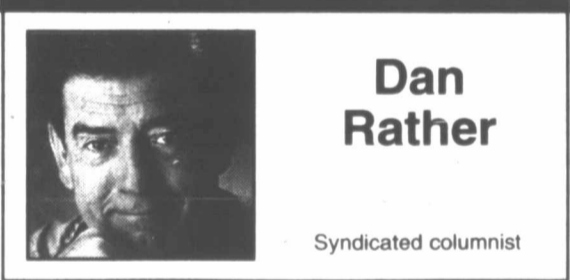
But the punch lines were good, too. There are places where you don't have to tell the whole story — a hunting story too long to repeat here — all you have to do is say, "One of us has got to get some RELIEF!" and you'll make friends.

If Jerry Clower had never done anything but tell that story, he'd have been a legend.

Clower used to insist that most of his stories really happened. Maybe so, maybe not. They were always HONEST. Clower got his start selling fertilizer, and he quickly learned that audiences can tell the difference between honesty and ... fertilizer.

Clower grew up in grinding rural poverty in Amite County, Miss. But he was smart, and wanted an education. Clower put himself through Mississippi State University playing football.

Working for a chemical company, he learned that a funny story can make a sale. So he worked up an



Dan Rather
Syndicated columnist

informal routine and wound up the most welcome fertilizer salesman in Mississippi.

Somebody passed a tape of Jerry along to a fancy recording company out in Hollywood. They immediately spotted Jerry as a major talent. But the story goes that Jerry didn't want to sign — until they mentioned that, in addition to Elton John, they also handled Ernest Tubb.

Thirty days later, Jerry had his first gold album. He became a fixture on the stage of the Grand Ol' Opry. And a genuine American success story.

Clower stuck to his roots. When he was still poor, he married his childhood sweetheart, Homerline. They stayed married.

He preferred bright red or yellow suits. He pronounced his first name "JAY-ree" in an accent so purely Mississippi, it seemed to have its own delta. And his voice rolled like an old coon hound's.

Nowadays, comedians are a dime a dozen. Most are fakes. They use dirty words whenever they can't think of a real joke, which is most of the time.

A devout Baptist, Clower never told a story that couldn't be repeated in the presence of clergy.

Today people study Clower's humor. They compare him to Mark Twain. They say the trouble with that other Mississippian, William Faulkner, was he was too serious and not enough like Jerry Clower.

As Faulkner wrote of the Compton family, so Clower told of the Ledbetter clan: Uncle Verse, Aunt Pet, and their children Arnell, Burnell, Raynell, Lanell, W.L., Odell, Udell, Marcel, Claude, Newgene and Clovis.

Clower claimed the Ledbetters were his neighbors, and Marcel his best friend growing up. As always, the stories were HONEST even when they weren't precisely ACCURATE.

His comedy albums sound better on cassette tapes — eight-track, if you can find 'em — in the cab of a pickup or an 18-wheeler late at night.

I am convinced that Clower's stories have done as much for highway safety as seat belts and speed limits in some parts of the country.

As of this writing, The New York Times still has not published Clower's obituary. City slickers.

What do they know?

In truck stops and trailer parks, on front porches and in feed stores, they're hanging their heads. Jerry Clower is gone. He was the genuine article. Maybe the last.

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Bombings achieved nothing

Well, President Clinton has answered the question. What has his sex life got to do with his job as president?

If you think the bombing of four targets in Afghanistan and a chemical factory in Khartoum, Sudan, has nothing to do with Clinton's sex life, then you probably still believe that he did not have sexual relations with that woman.

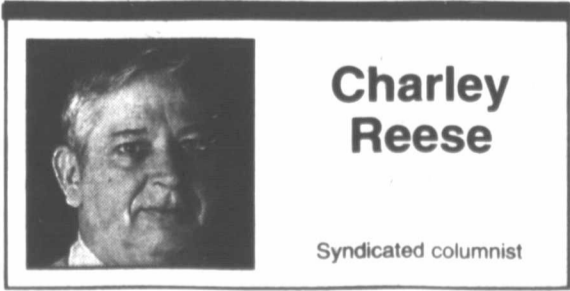
And what will the bombings accomplish, aside from distracting the public and the press from the Clinton scandal?

They will get more Americans killed. Rather than deter terrorist acts, they will increase them. They have shown the world once again that the U.S. government has no respect for international law. They will intensify the hatred of the United States.

It is stupid for the Clinton people to talk about terrorists being cowards. What is more cowardly than a superpower launching surprise aerial attacks on two Third World countries with whom we are not at war?

And, assuming the four targets in Afghanistan really were terrorist training camps, what was accomplished there? Well, we blew up some latrines, some tents and some rifle targets. Whoopee. Spending multimillion-dollar missiles to blow up some scrap wood, oil barrels and worn-out canvas — that's really a brilliant military stroke.

The only evidence we have that those camps were for terrorist training is the word of an administration famous for lying. As for the chemical plant, which the



Charley Reese
Syndicated columnist

Clinton folks hinted but did not say was producing chemical weapons, just remember that most modern pesticides are derived from nerve gas research that the Third Reich conducted. In other words, practically every pharmaceutical plant in the United States and Europe has chemicals that are precursors to chemical weapons.

I'd say it is an even bet that the plant was just a pharmaceutical plant and has nothing to do with terrorism. And very likely we will have killed some innocent civilians.

Finally, the bombing raids are a reprisal, which in international law is a war crime. When somebody kills some of your people and you go and kill other people, that's a reprisal. It's the same as taking hostages and lining them up against the wall and shooting them with rifles.

Staging reprisal raids has been the standard tactic of Israel for 50 years, and for 50 years this tactic has failed to deter terrorists and, in fact, has manufactured them. It's one of those stupid acts that appeals to machismo and ego but which, in fact, is counterproductive.

Pick any human disaster in history and look at how it happened: They all were constructed by foolish decisions made by men who failed to foresee the long-range consequences of what they were deciding to do.

It is already borderline impossible for an Arab leader to be an ally of the United States, and this will aggravate that situation. That will no doubt make the Israeli lobby happy, but it is certainly not in the national interest of the United States to alienate the entire Muslim world. The majority of the Muslims in the world do not support terrorism any more than we do, but nobody likes having his country bombed whenever a whim strikes a superpower.

We have, in fact, committed an act of war against the nations of Sudan and Afghanistan. Neither, of course, has the power to declare war on us, but they will both find ways to retaliate. They will gain a lot of sympathy.

We have a great country, and the collapse of the Soviet Union presented a great opportunity to build a peaceful world. Unfortunately, thanks to our corrupt political system, we are destroying our own country and throwing the opportunity for peace into the trash heap of history.

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intuition told her Jackson would not recover. It was then she approached an ICU nurse to inquire about organ donation.

"Jackson was not going to graduate, go to parties or have a career or family," she said. "To me, the tragedy would have been compounded if we didn't donate his organs."

After discussing her idea with her husband and Jackson's three brothers, Chris, Sam and Jesse, all agreed donation was the right thing to do.

When Jackson died, three Texans received organs. An Amarillo man with juvenile diabetes received a kidney. A Houston woman with grown children received the other kidney. His liver went to a young woman in Houston.

Because Jackson had stopped breathing in the ambulance on his way from Pampa to Amarillo, Lowrey said his heart and lungs couldn't be used for transplantation.

Since Jackson died, Lowrey has become good friends with the organ donation co-ordinator and she hopes to organize an organ donor registry drive in Pampa for LifeGift Organ Donation Center.

For those who have donated the organs and for recipients, LifeGift makes it possible for them to share information — as much or as little as is desired.

"It's up to both parties," Lowrey said. "You can write back and forth anonymously through LifeGift."

She wrote and so did one of the recipients, Manuel Gallegos. He was the Amarillo man, who'd since moved to Lubbock, who

received a kidney. After writing and talking with each other, Lowrey and Gallegos decided it was time to meet.

Meanwhile, Lowrey is learning about the other two recipients. Sadly, she learned this week the young woman who received Jackson's liver died June 1.

"She was 22 and in college when she received the transplant," Lowrey said. "I learned she had married after the transplant and, though she died, I know she got three years of life she wouldn't have had."

And the Houston woman who received a kidney is doing well, Lowrey has learned.

It was earlier this month that Gallegos and some of his family came to the Lowrey home on North Dwight Street for a cook-out and get together.

"I felt closer to my son that day than any other day since he

died," Lowrey said. "It was pretty amazing."

Gallegos, she said, is legally blind due to his diabetes. He still has some eyesight, but not enough to safely drive or read. He uses large print programs on his computer to type and do homework.

In an article in The Bilingue, Manuel recalled how his kidneys failed and how dialysis was taking a toll on his body. He'd tried to return to college but didn't have the energy.

He waited to hear from the

transplant program in Dallas and when he didn't, Gallegos took matters into his own hands and contacted the transplant co-ordinator at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Gallegos was working the 8 p.m. to 2 p.m. shift as a disk jockey when his brother called to tell him the transplant people from Lubbock were trying to get in touch with him.

"I hung up, my eyes filled with tears, my knees went weak and I sank to my knees," he told The Bilingue. "I said a prayer for the

person whose life had been lost and for the family, I prayed in thanks that I would no longer have to go through dialysis."

This year, the 46-year-old Gallegos finished his political science degree and graduated from Texas Tech in Lubbock. He has plans to go to law school.

And thanks to the gift of life from Jackson and his family, Gallegos has a special invitation for them.

"He has asked us to be guests of honor at his family reunion," Lowrey said.

How to be an organ donor

Would you like to be an organ donor? Here's how.

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As of July, there was a national waiting list for all organs of almost 59,000 people, including 40,029 who are seeking kidney transplants and about 10,000 who are awaiting liver transplants.

LifeGift information says hundreds of Texans die needlessly each year due to a lack of organ and tissue donors. About 3,000 people die in the U.S. annually while waiting for a transplant.

It is recommended that if you want to become a donor, you should tell your family about your wish. Sharing your decision to be an organ and tissue donor is actually the most important thing a person can do even more than placing a sticker on your license or carrying a donor card.

Public invited to hear judge speak

The Senior Judge of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals will be in Pampa Thursday where he will speak at a lunch-dinner luncheon at noon at Furr's Cafeteria. The public is invited.

Judge Charles F. "Charlie" Baird, who has authored more than 750 opinions, was named the highest-rated statewide judge by the Houston Bar Association. He was elected to the court in 1990 and re-elected to a full term in 1992.

In addition to being a frequent speaker on criminal justice, the candidate for reelection has contributed articles to numerous legal publications and has been a guest commentator on Court TV.

He is a member of the Regional Advisory Committee of the American Academy of Judicial Education, as well as the Texas Bar Foundation and Travis County Bar Association. He served as co-chair of the Gender Bias Task Force and as a board

member for the Austin Rape Crisis Center.

The judge is a fourth-generation Texas born and reared in Gilmer, Upshur County in north-east Texas. His wife, the former Elizabeth Margaret Garcia, is an

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asked for. You'll save yourself untold grief if you tackle the issue of Kay's place in your lives now. You didn't mention whether Frank received counseling to deal with the abuse he received while growing up. If he didn't, he should.

You are marrying into a dysfunctional family, and I don't envy you the trials you'll be facing. Kay has shown herself to be not only abusive, but devious. Since she has abused her own sons, what's to prevent her from abusing yours? Even if Bobby were not the target of her abuse, for him to witness his grandmother treating you or his father that way would be traumatic. Be prepared.

DEAR ABBY: What can I say when my 6-year-old grandson asks, "Why are you divorced?"

GRANDMOTHER

DEAR GRANDMOTHER: Make it brief and honest. Say, "Honey, we just couldn't get along with each other."

Everybody has a problem. What's yours? Get it off your chest by writing to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

For such a bitter, disagreeable woman who will only hurt our family if I let her back into our lives. Our wedding is scheduled for November, and Frank thinks we should send his mother an invitation because it's the polite thing to do. I understand his attachment to his mother, but I'm terrified of her and what she may do. I don't want her in our lives, and I'm afraid I'll eventually lose Frank because of my feelings about his mother.

The last we heard from Kay was a message she left on our answering machine at 3:30 a.m., saying she had ripped up Bobby's pictures and never wanted to see any of us again. Abby, I was horrified. Frank assured me that she would no longer be a part of our lives after having hurt us so badly. He said he was through tolerating his mother's abuse.

Since then, Kay has asked Frank's sister "Arlene" to ask us to let her baby-sit and then Arlene could take Bobby to Kay's house. Kay has also done many other sneaky things.

HURT BRIDE-TO-BE

DEAR HURT: Since Frank wants his mother to attend the wedding, she should be invited, and you should make an effort to mend fences. After all, this is Frank's wedding, too. Now, I'm going to offer you a little more advice than you

asked for. You'll save yourself untold grief if you tackle the issue of Kay's place in your lives now. You didn't mention whether Frank received counseling to deal with the abuse he received while growing up. If he didn't, he should.

Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2, 1998
BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

***** Intuition serves you with higher-ups. Show your sense of responsibility. A boss wants to talk. Brainstorm, and be open to suggestions. You know what is working; continue on that path. Recognize that others view you as a role model. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Make calls, and reach out for others. Listen carefully to someone else's feedback. How you view work could change dramatically due to what you hear. Someone's expertise combined with your perceptions send you down the victory trail. Tonight: Escape into a favorite hobby.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Associates have a lot to offer you. Think through a decision that affects your finances and your professional image. Know when to put your foot down on frivolous behavior. Someone in power is watching you; listen to his observations. Tonight: Make nice with a partner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Defer to others, and listen to feedback. A forthcoming invitation is too good to be true. Mull over

a decision with someone; flaws in your thinking come out. Investigate the possibility of an eye-opening experience. Travel could be involved. Tonight: Say yes to a friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** When you get into your routine, you accomplish a lot. An associate has much to share. Together, you make a great team. Discussions move to another level. Making money comes naturally. Be more nurturing with a special friend in your life. Tonight: Have that lengthy chat.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Popularity provides you with new options. Allow your creativity to come out. If single, your status could change. A special relationship is on your docket. If attached, make time to add luster to your relationship. Handle matters concerning others. Tonight: Be nice and naughty.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Build on existing foundations. Update office equipment, or purchase an item that will make your job easier. You get a lot done if working from home. Resolve to exercise more or begin a new diet. Health needs to be a higher priority. Finish up chores. Tonight: Take a night off.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Start up talks. A new hobby involving a loved one or friend proves far more rewarding than you originally thought. Allow more open discussions to evolve. Someone amuses you. Listen carefully to his news. Together, you make quite a duo! Tonight: At your favorite hangout.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
***** Invest in your home and security. Though you are prone to taking risks, you can change the pattern. Stay on top of finances, and check out different investment programs. Use your monetary savvy. A family member shows unusual caring; accept it. Tonight: Order in.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** Others respond to your energy. Do not sell yourself short. Someone really does care. Start up talks, share news and have a long-overdue chat. Tie up loose ends. A key message is coming. You can handle everything that lands on your desk. Tonight: Chat over dinner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***** You are capable of generating wild financial swings. Use your instincts, and keep some control. You don't want spending to get out of whack. You have much to offer; consider more lucrative work. Ask for a pay raise if you think it is suitable. Tonight: Fall shopping.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
***** You are personality-plus. Aim for what you want. You are more in control than you have been in the past. Attend a mandatory meeting; getting together with others let you network and make new connections. Your charisma draws others. Use it! Tonight: Where the action is.

BORN TODAY
Tennis player Jimmy Connors (1952), actor Mark Harmon (1951), actor Keanu Reeves (1964)

For Better or For Worse



Zits



Garfield



Beetle Bailey



Marvin



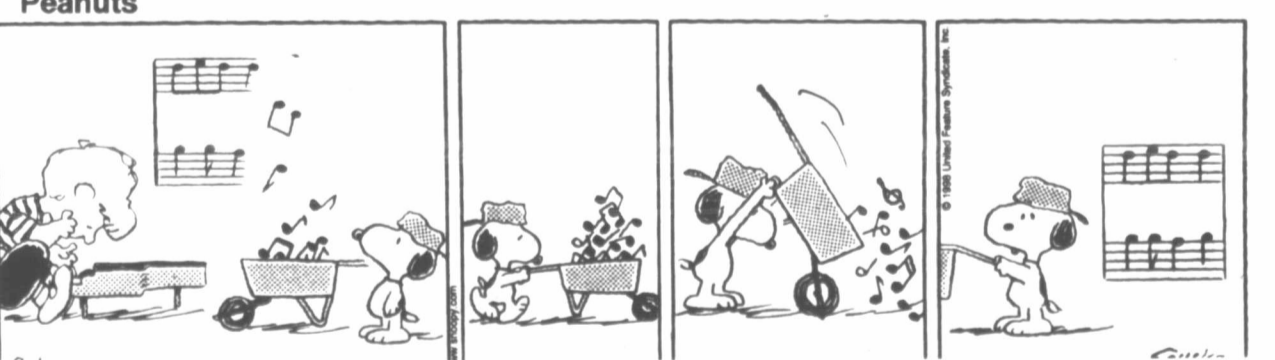
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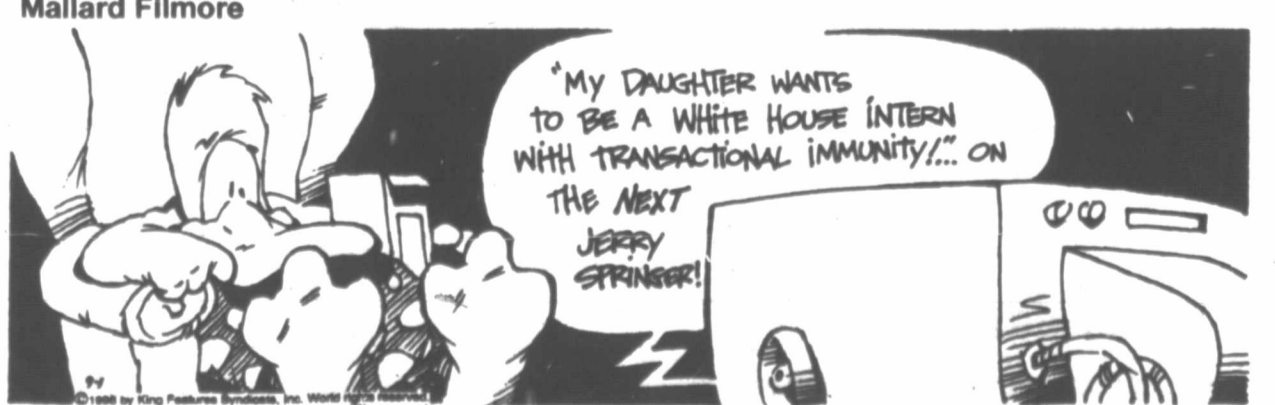
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Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

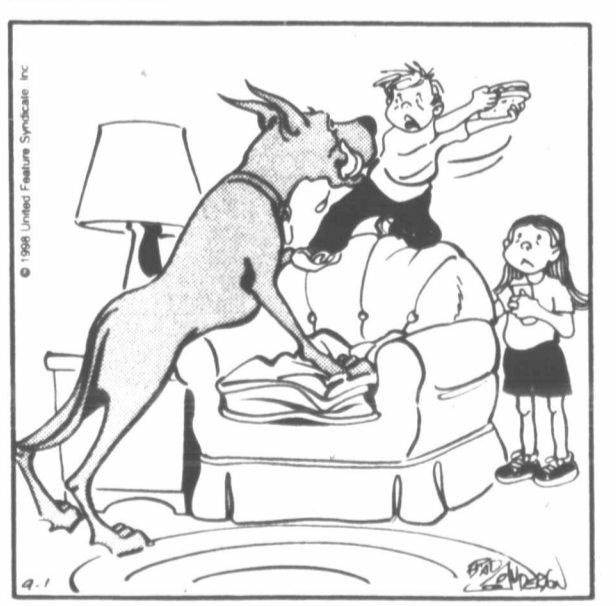
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 - 27 Wide-eyed
 - 28 Lawyer's job
 - 29 Dunce's figure
 - 31 "Nana" painter
 - 32 Some Picassos
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 - 38 Humor
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 - 46 Bulb units
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Yesterday's Answer

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Marmaduke



"When I try to eat a sandwich, it would be nice to be taller."

The Family Circus



"Watch me open the door with no hands!"

STUMPED?

For answers to today's crossword, call 1-900-454-7377/ 99¢ per minute, touch-tone/rotary phones. (18+ only.) A King Features service, NYC.

SPORTS

Notebook

SOCCER

CANYON — Mikey Remington and Derik Sutton each tallied a goal and assist to lead 13th-ranked West Texas A&M University to a 3-0 shutout over visiting University of Missouri-St. Louis last weekend. It was the opening match for both teams.

FOOTBALL

CANYON — West Texas A&M University grabbed a 30-0 lead at the 12:04 mark of the second half and coasted to a 54-14 victory over Panhandle State last weekend at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium before a season-opening crowd of 10,113.

WTAMU sophomore DeWayne Miles rushed for 92 yards, 86 of which came in the first half, and two touchdowns from 26 and 8 yards. Patrick Strambler, Miles' backup, added 46 yards and two touchdowns. Overall, the Buff ground game accounted for 201 of WT's 327 total yards of offense.

The Buffs, who finished 7-4 last season and picked third in the Lone Star Conference South Division, opened the offensive assault early as Miles scored from 26 yards on the game's second play from scrimmage. To augment the offense, WT scored a touchdown on Kareem Larrimore's 100-yard return and Mile Murphy's 7-yard interception return. Scott Boldvich added a safety, and Kyle Duncan booted a 45-yard field goal to put 19 offensive points on the board.

Panhandle was led by Adrian Villa's 77 yards rushing, while Jon Lyles caught four passes for 69 yards, including a 36-yard touchdown with 3:36 remaining to cut the wide margin to 54-14.

WT travels to Central Arkansas on Sept. 5 for a 7 p.m. non-conference game.

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — While the attention focused on 26-year-old quarterback Chris Weinke, Florida State won the Kickoff Classic with its real stars: Peter Warrick, Travis Minor and a great defense.

Warrick had a career-high nine receptions, including a go-ahead touchdown catch. Minor carried a school-record 34 times for 146 yards and the Seminoles limited Texas A&M to 20 second-half yards in posting a harder-than-expected 23-14 win Monday night.

In winning the traditional opener to the college football season at Giants Stadium, No. 2 Florida State had to overcome a 14-10 deficit that No. 14 Texas A&M took just before halftime when a fumble by Weinke was returned for a touchdown.

"I thought at the half that A&M had the momentum, and I didn't know how in the world our team would respond," said Florida State coach Bobby Bowden, whose team was a 14-15 point favorite despite having just 12 seniors. "Would we panic?"

The defense answered that question quickly. It stopped the Aggies on their opening second-half possession and then Warrick, the game's MVP, took over. He caught passes 12, 10 and 14 yards to set up the second of three field goals by Sebastian Janikowski, a 28-yarder that made it 14-13.

A 21-yard punt return by Warrick following a three-and-out series by the Aggies gave Florida State the ball at the A&M 37, putting the Seminoles in position to take control.

Four plays later, Warrick had his ankle rolled by defensive back Sedrick Curry after an incomplete pass in the end zone. The junior receiver was on the ground for a couple of minutes and then gingerly walked to the sidelines.

However, he walked back on the field a little more than a minute later and caught a 9-yard touchdown pass from Weinke, who was 21-of-36 for 207 yards and two fumbles in his first start in nine years.

Estacado favored

PAMPA — The Harris Poll has Lubbock Estacado favored by 15 points over Pampa in the 1998 football opener between the two teams Thursday night at Lowrey Field.

Estacado is ranked No. 31 in the Harris Rankings while Pampa is No. 75.

Four of Pampa's District 3-4A opponents — Borger, Caprock, Palo Duro and Dumas — also open the season this week. Borger is a 17-point favorite over Perryton while Caprock is favored by 14 over Levelland. Plainview is picked by 10 over Palo Duro. Dumas' opponent, Liberal, Kan., is not rated.

Pampa's 75th ranking is the highest among 3-4A teams, followed by Borger 79, Dumas 89, Caprock 129, Palo Duro 130 and Hereford 141.

Harris has Corpus Christi Callallen ranked as the No. 1 Class 4A team, followed by La Margue and Waxahachie.

Few changes seen in poll

DALLAS (AP) — The first Associated Press high school football poll of the regular season looks a lot like the preseason poll.

With only four ranked teams playing in the UIL's earliest-ever opening weekend and all four winning, there weren't many places up for grabs.

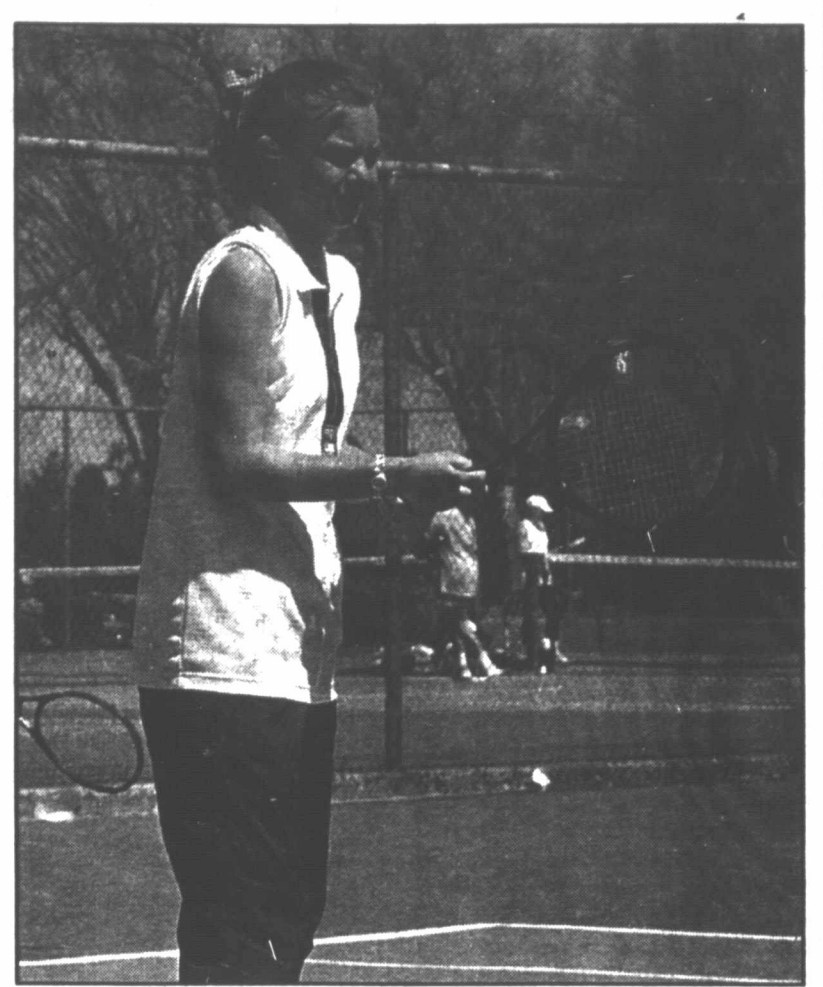
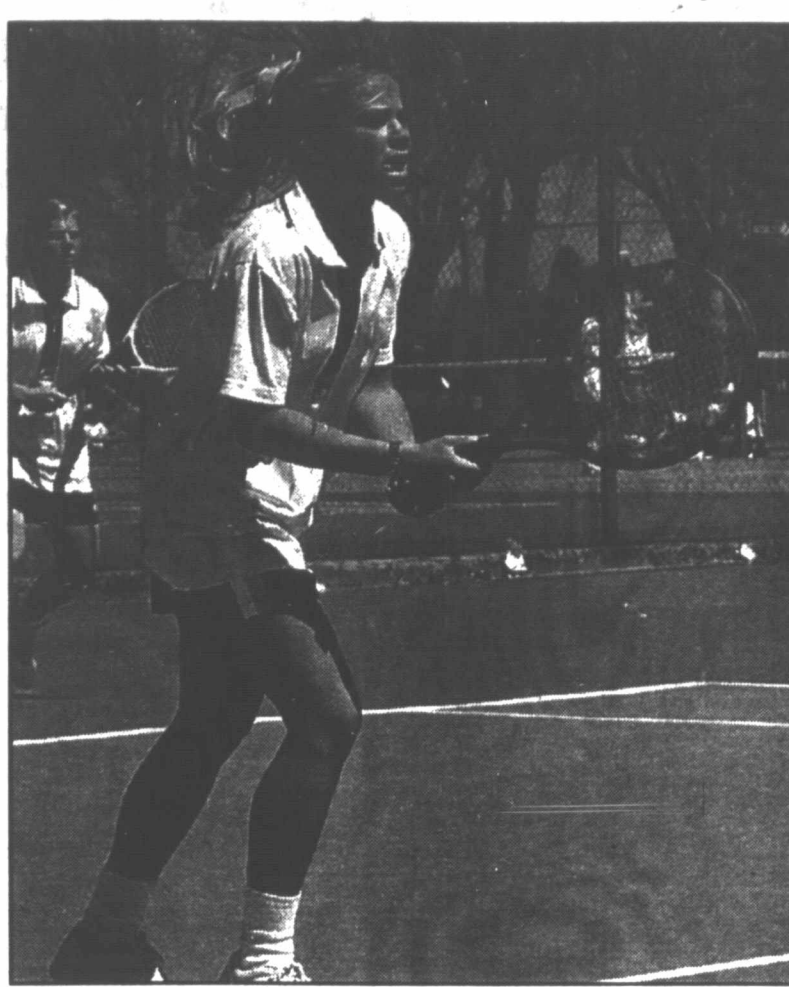
Texas City, the defending Class 4A Division I champion, made the most noteworthy shift of the week, dropping out of the poll after opening the year tied for 10th with Fort Worth Wyatt.

No teams moved into the rankings, which are based on votes by 20 sports writers and broadcasters from across the state.

Brownwood held its No. 3 spot in 4A following its 48-31 victory over San Angelo Central, while Andrews' 42-13 victory over El Paso Eastwood earned it a move up a spot into a tie for sixth with West Orange-Stark.

Celina, a 6-0 winner over Lindsay last Thursday in a game billed the "Kickoff Classic," remained fourth in 2A and Italy's 27-10 victory over Trinity Christian-Cedar Hill bumped it to a notch No. 9 in 2A.

Killeen Ellison remained the leader in 5A and Tyler John Tyler stayed second, but Arlington Lamar overtook Duncanville for third. Those two are likely to jockey a lot in the poll until they meet Nov. 6.



(Pampa News photos)

Junior Emily Curtis and senior Kellen Waters (right) of Pampa each captured their 100th career victory during the Amarillo Team Tennis Tournament.

Pampa netters entered in Texas Team Tournament in Wichita Falls

PAMPA — The Pampa High School tennis team, ranked No. 12 in Class 4A by The Texas Tennis Coaches Association, travels to Wichita Falls this weekend to compete in the Texas Team Tournament.

The Harvesters opened the fall season by winning three of four matches at the Amarillo Team Tournament last weekend.

Kellen Waters, a senior, and Emily Curtis, a junior, reached milestones at the tournament when they both collected their 100th career victory.

Pampa's first home dual is Sept. 8 against Caprock with matches starting at 4 p.m.

Pampa results in the Amarillo Team Tournament are as follows:

Amarillo Team Tournament Round One
Tascosa 12, Pampa 4
Boys' Singles
 Jeff Flores (T) def. Ruse Dubose (P), 6-0, 6-1.
 Kemper Cowden (T) def. Blake Hurst (P), 6-1, 6-0.
 James Trumbly (T) def. Michael Cornelison (P), 7-6 (7-4), 6-2.
 Cary Bell (T) def. Matt Rains (P), 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.
 Patrick Cowden (T) def. Ryan Mills (P), 6-4, 6-0.

Boys' Doubles
 Brown-Cone (T) def. K. Waters-E. Waters (P), 6-2, 7-6 (7-5).
 Wells-Lee (P) def. Morris-Booth (T), 6-7 (1-7), 6-1, 7-6 (7-4).
 Curtis-Stowers (P) def. Moore-Cramer (T), 7-6 (7-4), 3-6, 6-2.
Round Two
Pampa 12, Plainview 4
Boys' Singles
 Russ Dubose (Pampa) def. Yuri Mendoza, 6-0, 6-1.
 Blake Hurst (Pampa) def. Dustin Koenning, 7-6 (7-5), 6-2.
 Michael Cornelison (Pampa) def. Matt Boedeker, 6-1, 6-4.
 Matt Rains (Pampa) def. Jason Bohnstengel, 6-2, 6-1.
Boys' Doubles
 Dubose-Hurst (Pampa) def. Mendoza-Bohnstengel, 6-1, 6-3.
 Cornelison-Rains (Pampa) def. Koenning-Parker, 7-6 (7-5), 6-2.
 Hudson-Jordan (Pampa) def. Porter-Boedeker, 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (7-5).
Girls' Singles
 Mandy Wells (Pampa) def. Lindsey Mock, 6-0, 6-0.
 Heather McMahan (Plainview) def. Emily

Waters, 6-3, 1-6, 3-6).
 Katy Dorntly (Plainview) def. Valerie Lee, 6-1, 6-4.
 Kellen Waters (Pampa) def. Lin Williams, 6-4, 6-2.
 Crystal Cannon (Plainview) def. Emily Curtis, no score available.
 Helen Orr (Pampa) def. Young, 6-4, 6-0.
Girls' Doubles
 Mock-Dorntly (Plainview) def. K. Waters-E. Waters, 6-1, 6-4.
 Wells-Curtis (Pampa) def. McMahan-Williams, 6-1, 6-0.
 Lee-Orr (Pampa) def. Cannon-Criswell, 6-1, 7-5.
Round Three
Pampa 10, Borger 1
 (Match called when Pampa reached 10 wins)
Boys' Singles
 Blake Hurst (P) def. Aaron Trahern (B), 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.
Boys' Doubles
 Dubose-Hurst (P) def. Dill-Traherm (B), 6-1, 4-6, 6-2.
 Milner-Smitz (B) def. Cornelison-Rains (P), 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.
 Hudson-Jordan (P) def. Jensen-Hughes (B), 7-5, 1-6, 6-3.
Girls' Singles
 Mandy Wells (P) def. Elizabeth Carlile (B), 7-6 (7-3), 6-3.
 Emily Waters (P) def. Stacey Knox (B), 6-0, 6-0.
 Valerie Lee (P) def. Erica Morrow (B), 6-1, 6-1.
 Kellon Waters (P) def. Amy Commons (B), 6-3, 6-0.

Round Four
Pampa 13, Canyon 5
Boys' Singles
 Russ Dubose (P) def. Will Manikong (C), 6-3, 6-4.
 Sam McCause (C) def. Blake Hurst (P), 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-3).
 Scott Nickson (C) def. Michael Cornelison (P), 6-4, 6-4.
 Boun Manikong (C) def. Matt Rains (P), 6-2, 6-3.
 Bryce Hudson (P) def. Tyson Keiser (C), 6-7 (10-12), 6-2, 6-3.
 Ryan Mills (P) def. Matt Trevathan (C), 7-6 (6-4), 4-6, 6-2.
 David Phillips (P) def. Caneyvon Buckner, 8-1.
Boys' Doubles
 Dubose-Cornelison (P) def. Manikong-Jones (C), 6-3, 6-3.
 Hurst-Rains (P) def. McCause-Nickson (C), 7-6 (7-4), 7-6, (7-2).
 Kesler-Manikong (C) def. Hudson-Jordan (P), 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.
Girls' Singles
 Mandy Wells (P) def. Jenny Yrak (C), 6-2, 6-1.
 Emily Waters (P) def. Emily Franklin (C), 6-3, 6-2.
 Valerie Lee (P) def. Lindsey Criswell (C), 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.
 Dangmany Manikong (C) def. Kellen Waters (P), 6-4, 6-4.
 Emily Curtis (P) def. Angela Porter (C), 7-5, 6-0.
 Helen Orr (P) def. Megan Collie (C), 6-1, 6-0.
 Erin Hicks (C) def. Brittany Kindle (P), 8-2.
Girls' Doubles
 E. Waters-K. Waters (P) def. Franklin-Carhill (C), 6-4, 6-1.
 Wells-Curtis (P) def. Hicks-Yrak (C), 6-3, 6-0.
 Lee-Orr (P) def. Manikong-Criswell (C) 6-4, 6-1).

Bucks open with Boys Ranch

WHITE DEER — White Deer faces an unpredictable opponent in Boys Ranch in the Bucks' 1998 season opener.

"Boys Ranch is always hard to figure out because they have a big turnover year in and year out," said White Deer coach Ralph Samaniego. "I know they're always well-coached."

Samaniego will be starting seven seniors on offense, including the talented backfield tandem of Jeremy Crook at quarterback and Craig Urbanczyk at running back. Keith Larkin will be handling the fullback duties. Up front, Chris Villagomez will be at center, Shaun Poor at wide receiver, and Aaron West at tight end and Brandon Ford at

flanker. Juniors Kevin Ware, Jon Kinsey and John Ball will be joined by sophomore Thomas Harris in the middle.

Defensively, West and Urbanczyk will be at safeties, Eric Corley and Grady Story at cornerbacks, Crook, Larkin and Harris at linebackers, Ford and J.J. White at ends, Ware and Villagomez at tackles. Story is a senior and White a junior.

"We lost 10 seniors from last year, but we had a good bunch of underclassmen who contributed a lot," Samaniego said. "There were a lot of game opportunities for them. We're young as far as age, but we've got some experience."

White Deer, which advanced to the second round of the Class 2A playoffs last year, is

ranked No. 20 in the state in a *Texas Football Magazine* preseason poll.

"We just want to go out and play a solid game. We're looking at one game at a time. There's been a lot of preseason hype, but it's not how you start out, but how you finish that counts. I think the kids realize this," Samaniego said.

Boys Ranch was shut out by the Bucks, 28-0, in last year's meeting.

"Boys Ranch has a lot of numbers, but they don't have very many returning starters," Samaniego said. "They have lot of quickness in their secondary and backfield. That's probably their strength."

Friday night's game kicks off at 7:30 at White Deer.

Lady Harvesters are at Plainview

PAMPA — The Pampa Lady Harvesters' volleyball team resumes action tonight, taking on Plainview in a non-district match at Plainview. Junior varsity matches begin at 5, followed by the varsity.

Pampa's junior varsity team competed in the Dumas JV Tournament, last weekend, placing seventh out of 17 teams.

Amarillo High won the opener against Pampa by scores of 15-9, 15-7. Christy Walling and Cassi Scott had 10 digs each for Pampa while

Volleyball

Stephanie Cameron had 9 set vice points.

Pampa came back to defeat Caprock in the next match, 15-5, 15-10. Lindsey Hampton had 8 kills for Pampa.

Hereford defeated Pampa, 15-5, 12-15, 15-10, in the third match. Charity Nachtigall had 23 assists for Pampa.

Pampa won the final match over Fritch varsity, 15-5, 15-9. Ashleigh Patton had 3 solo blocks and 8 kills for Pampa.

CANYON — West Texas A&M outlasted Colorado Christian, 15-3, 13-15, 15-12 and 20-18, Monday in the Lady Buff Classic.

Sarah Butler had 21 kills for WT, while Tatum Wales, Holly Morgan and Brittany Morgan had 14 each. Butler also had 9 blocks.

Erin Dilbeck had 22 kills for the losers.

The Lady Buffs went into the tournament as the top-ranked team in the country.

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Sosa ties McGwire for HR lead

By DENNIS WASZAK Jr.
Associated Press Writer

Sammy Sosa, who homered to tie Mark McGwire for the major league lead, came out of the dugout to celebrate two home runs. The second, however, wasn't his.

Sosa took a curtain call after his 55th homer, in the third inning of Monday night's 5-4 victory over Cincinnati, tied McGwire, who went homerless at Florida, for the major league lead. An inning later, Sosa stood in for Kerry Wood.

Wood gave the Cubs, who remained tied for the lead with the New York Mets in the NL wild-card race, the lead with a two-run shot. The Wrigley Field crowd chanted for him to step out of the dugout. And when Wood wouldn't, the Cubs' expert took his place.

"I was still in the game and I wasn't going to go out," the rookie right-hander (13-6) said. "I wouldn't want a pitcher to take a curtain call if I was in his park and he hit a home run off me."

So Sosa took the bonus curtain call.

"He's been taking them all year, so what's one more for him?" Wood said.

"He didn't want to go," Sosa said. "Hey, but you know we take that as a joke. Kerry Wood came through big, pitching and hitting. He surprised me."

Sosa, who has homered 16 times in games Wood has started, moved within one homer of tying Hack Wilson's 68-year-old club and National League record when he lined an 0-1 pitch from Brett Tomko (11-11) into the left-field bleachers.

"I threw a little bit of everything at Sammy, but unfortunately I threw a bad pitch," Tomko said. "He's having an unbelievable season. I don't think anyone's hotter in baseball, including McGwire."

Sosa also flied out and struck out twice to go 1-for-4.

Wood (13-6) went six innings, struck out 10 and allowed four runs and six hits. Rod Beck pitched the ninth for his 40th save.

Elsewhere in the NL, Houston edged Atlanta 4-3, St. Louis defeated Florida 5-3, New York beat Los Angeles 8-3, San Diego topped Montreal 5-2 and San Francisco downed Philadelphia 6-2.

Cardinals 5, Marlins 3
McGwire went 0-for-3 and lost his lead in the home run race, but teamed

mate Brian Jordan homered to help St. Louis.

McGwire struck out twice, walked twice, fouled out and fell to 0-for-9 lifetime against Marlins starter Kirt Ojala (1-4).

McGwire, who along with Sosa needs one homer to equal Wilson's NL record, worked the count to 3-2 on each of his five trips to the plate, with the Florida crowd of 36,584 rooting for the Cardinals slugger.

Darren Oliver (2-2) allowed Florida three runs in six innings. Juan Acevedo pitched a scoreless ninth for his fifth save.

Astros 4, Braves 3

Houston scored three runs in the ninth on six singles and rallied at Atlanta to win for the 41st time this season.

Houston, held to just two hits in the first eight innings by John Smoltz (13-3), got five straight sin-

gles to start the ninth.

With the Astros trailing 3-1, Craig Biggio, Bill Spiers and Derek Bell singled to load the bases and chase Smoltz, who had won eight straight decisions and hadn't lost since June 26 — a span of 12 starts.

Kerry Ligtenberg gave up RBI singles to Jeff Bagwell and Moises Alou.

With two outs, Brad Ausmus lined a single to right to score Bell.

Jay Powell (5-5) got the win despite allowing a solo homer to Chipper Jones in the eighth.

Giants 6, Phillies 2

First baseman Rico Brogna's throwing error allowed San Francisco to score the go-ahead run in a four-run eighth inning.

Jeff Kent, who hit his 25th homer, added an RBI single in the eighth as the Giants earned a split of the four-game series.

Major League Leaders

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BATTING —Olerud, New York, .344; Walker, Colorado, .342; Bichette, Colorado, .342; Kendall, Pittsburgh, .333; VGuerrero, Montreal, .328; Castilla, Colorado, .328; Biggio, Houston, .325.	
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RBI —Sosa, Chicago, 136; McGwire, St. Louis, 119; Alou, Houston, 118; Castilla, Colorado, 117; Bichette, Colorado, 112; Galarraga, Atlanta, 112; GVaughn, San Diego, 107.	
HITS —Bichette, Colorado, 194; Biggio, Houston, 179; Castilla, Colorado, 178; VGuerrero, Montreal, 176; Gianfrile, Philadelphia, 171; Sosa, Chicago, 169; Chiones, Atlanta, 167; Vina, Milwaukee, 167.	
DOUBLES —DYoung, Cincinnati, 43; Bichette, Colorado, 43; Biggio, Houston, 42; Walker, Colorado, 42; Fulmer, Montreal, 40; Floyd, Florida, 40; BBoone, Cincinnati, 38.	
TRIPLES —Blarckin, Cincinnati, 10; Delucio, Arizona, 8; NPerez, Colorado, 8; AJones, Atlanta, 8; KGarcia, Arizona, 8; BBrown, Chicago, 7; DeShields, St. Louis, 7.	
HOME RUNS —Sosa, Chicago, 55; McGwire, St. Louis, 55; GVaughn, San Diego, 45; Galarraga, Atlanta, 42; Castilla, Colorado, 38; Alou, Houston, 38; VGuerrero, Montreal, 35.	
STOLEN BASES —Wornack, Pittsburgh, 51; Biggio, Houston, 44; Renteria, Florida, 40; EYoung, Los Angeles, 38; Floyd, Florida, 27; AJones, Atlanta, 23; OVeras, San Diego, 22; Sheffield, Los Angeles, 22; Bonds, San Francisco, 22; Blarckin, Cincinnati, 22.	
PITCHING (15 Decisions)—Smoltz, Atlanta, 13-3, 812, 3.33; Glavine, Atlanta, 18-5, 783, 2.81; KBrown, San Diego, 17-5, 773, 2.41; GMaddux, Atlanta, 17-6, 739, 1.98; Ashby, San Diego, 16-6, 727, 3.09; ALetter, New York, 13-5, 722, 2.47; Lima, Houston, 14-6, 700, 3.63.	
STRIKEOUTS —Schilling, Philadelphia, 258; Wood, Chicago, 233; KBrown, San Diego, 222; Reynolds, Houston, 178; GMaddux, Atlanta, 176; Nomo, New York, 161; Dreifort, Los Angeles, 150.	
SAVES —Hoffman, San Diego, 44; Beck, Chicago, 40; Shaw, Los Angeles, 38; Nen, San Francisco, 33; JFranco, New York, 30; Urbina, Montreal, 28; BWagner, Houston, 26.	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
BATTING —BWilliams, New York, .340;	
Dietz, New York, .334; MVaughn, Boston, .333; Garciaparra, Boston, .326; TWalker, Minnesota, .324; IRodriguez, Texas, .322; Belle, Chicago, .317.	
RUNS —Dietz, New York, 110; Durham, Chicago, 104; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 104; ARodriguez, Seattle, 103; JnValentin, Boston, 101; Knitzlauch, New York, 100; Edmonds, Anaheim, 98.	
RBI —JuGonzalez, Texas, 143; Belle, Chicago, 121; MRamirez, Cleveland, 118; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 117; RPalmeiro, Baltimore, 112; ARodriguez, Seattle, 110; Garciaparra, Boston, 106.	
HITS —ARodriguez, Seattle, 178; Dietz, New York, 176; MVaughn, Boston, 168; Belle, Chicago, 165; GAnderson, Anaheim, 164; O'Neill, New York, 164; Garciaparra, Boston, 163.	
DOUBLES —JnValentin, Boston, 43; Cdolegado, Toronto, 41; Erstad, Anaheim, 39; Belle, Chicago, 39; Grieve, Oakland, 38; GAnderson, Anaheim, 38; JuGonzalez, Texas, 38.	
TRIPLES —Offerman, Kansas City, 11; Damon, Kansas City, 8; OLeary, Boston, 8; Winn, Tampa Bay, 7; Garciaparra, Boston, 7; McCracken, Tampa Bay, 7; Durham, Chicago, 7.	
HOME RUNS —Griffey Jr., Seattle, 47; Belle, Chicago, 41; RPalmeiro, Baltimore, 41; JuGonzalez, Texas, 39; ARodriguez, Seattle, 38; Carlesco, Toronto, 37; MRamirez, Cleveland, 34; MVaughn, Boston, 34.	
STOLEN BASES —Henderson, Oakland, 57; Lofton, Cleveland, 46; Stewart, Toronto, 42; ARodriguez, Seattle, 38; Offerman, Kansas City, 38; BLHunter, Detroit, 35; Nixon, Minnesota, 32.	
PITCHING (15 Decisions)—Dwells, New York, 15-2, 889, 3.38; PMarinez, Boston, 18-4, 818, 2.67; Cone, New York, 18-4, 818, 2.67; Clemens, Toronto, 17-6, 739, 2.64; Wakefield, Boston, 15-6, 714, 4.44; Helling, Texas, 16-7, 696, 4.70; Sabersagen, Boston, 12-5, 667, 4.15.	
STRIKEOUTS —Clemens, Toronto, 216; RJohnson, Seattle, 213; PMartinez, Boston, 208; CFinley, Anaheim, 183; Cone, New York, 164; Erickson, Baltimore, 159; Saunders, Tampa Bay, 150.	
SAVES —Perceval, Anaheim, 38; Gordon, Boston, 38; Wetteland, Texas, 38; MJackson, Cleveland, 34; Aguilera, Minnesota, 34; MRivera, New York, 33; JMontgomery, Kansas City, 31.	

Scoreboard

NATIONAL LEAGUE Standings

By The Associated Press

All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	90	48	.652	—
New York	76	62	.551	14
Philadelphia	66	72	.478	24
Montreal	53	86	.381	37 1/2
Florida	47	91	.341	43

Monday's Major League Line Scores

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Score	W	L
Oakland 0	62	022000
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Monday's Major League Line Scores (Cont.)

Score	W	L
St. Louis 0	001	000
Baltimore 0	000	000

Monday's Major League Line Scores (Cont.)

Score	W	L
San Diego 0	001	000
San Francisco 4	000	000
St. Louis 8	000	000
Los Angeles 4	000	000
Arizona 7	000	000

NATIONAL LEAGUE Standings (Cont.)

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	87	51	.630	—
Chicago	76	62	.551	11
St. Louis	65	72	.474	21 1/2
Pittsburgh	64	71	.474	21 1/2
Cincinnati	65	73	.471	22
Milwaukee	64	73	.467	22 1/2

Monday's College Football Score

By The Associated Press

Florida St. 23, Texas A&M 14

National Football League Standings

By The Associated Press

All Times EDT

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	0	0	0	.000	00	00
Indianapolis	0	0	0	.000	00	00
Miami	0	0	0	.000	00	00
New England	0	0	0	.000	00	00
N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	.000	00	00

National Football League Standings (Cont.)

West	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Denver	0	0	0	.000	00	00
Kansas City	0	0	0	.000	00	00
Oakland	0	0	0	.000	00	00
San Diego	0	0	0	.000	00	00
Seattle	0	0	0	.000	00	00



SUNDAY SNAPSHOT

Anyone Can Do It ... And It's This Simple Just Fill Out The Following Questions (you do not have to answer all the questions to be a Sunday Snapshot) And Bring It To The Pampa News Office. We Can Take Your Picture In The Office Or You Can Bring A Favorite Photo With You. It's That Easy ... And It's For All Ages!

- Name:
- Occupation/Activities:
- Birth Date & Place:
- Family:
- If I had a different job, I'd be a: "or"
- My personal hero:
- The best advice I ever got was:
- People who knew me in High School thought: "or"
- My classmates think of me as:
- The best word or words to describe me:
- People will remember me as being:
- The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be:
- My hobbies are:
- My favorite sports team is:
- My favorite author is:
- The last book I read was:
- My favorite possession is:
- The biggest honor I've ever received is:
- My favorite performer is:
- I wish I knew how to:
- My trademark cliché or expression is:
- My worst habit is:
- I would never:
- The last good movie I saw was:
- I stay home to watch:
- Nobody knows:
- I drive a: "or"
- Someday I want to drive a:
- My favorite junk food is:
- My favorite beverage:
- My favorite restaurant is:
- My favorite pet:
- For my last meal, I would choose: "or"
- My favorite meal is:
- I wish I could sing like:
- I'm happiest when I'm:
- I regret:
- I'm tired of:
- I have a phobia about: "or"
- My biggest fear is:
- The electrical device I couldn't live without is:
- My most embarrassing moment:
- The biggest waste of time is:
- If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is:
- If I had three wishes they would be:
- If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be:

LABOR DAY EARLY DEADLINES

CLASSIFIED LINE ADS

Day of Insertion: FRIDAY, SEPT. 4 — THURSDAY 12 NOON

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Day of Insertion: MONDAY, SEPT. 7; & TUESDAY, SEPT. 8 — FRIDAY 4 P.M.

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Mercury has last chance to unseat Comets

HOUSTON (AP) — Jennifer Gilom played one of her worst games of the season when the Phoenix Mercury had their first chance to clinch the WNBA championship.

She's promising a different performance when the Mercury and the Houston Comets face off for a winner-take-all game tonight.

"You won't see the Jennifer you saw Saturday, believe me," Gilom said Monday.

Gilom, the Mercury's top scorer, was bottled up by the Comets in Game 2 and managed to score only eight points as her team lost 74-69 in overtime. She shot just 3-for-15 in the game, which tied the best-of-3 series at 1-1.

The Mercury won the opener 54-51 in Phoenix, and had the upper hand in Game 2, but Gilom didn't respond well to the double-teaming and the pushing and shoving inside.

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Hillary Rodham Clinton comes out, says she's doing well in wake of Lewinsky case

MOSCOW (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton, making her first public appearance since her husband admitted an inappropriate relationship with a White House intern, took tea with Russian businesswomen today and gave a brief, firm response when asked how she's been.

"I've been getting along fine," the first lady said to journalists,

emphasizing "fine" with a nod of her head.

Mrs. Clinton appeared jet lagged but otherwise happy to be hobnobbing about Moscow with Naina Yeltsin, wife of Russian leader Boris Yeltsin.

The two toured a private women's clothing factory and took part in a discussion with women small business owners before setting off for

a tour of the Tretyakov Gallery, one of Moscow's premier art museums.

Mrs. Clinton walked slowly through the brightly lit factory floor, admiring designs hanging on dress models and watching the blue-aproned women stitch and iron.

"It's a very nice work environment," she said.

1 Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JAMES SIMON WARD, Deceased, were issued on August 24, 1998, in Docket No. 8415, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: GOLD-IA LOU WARD. The residence of the Independent Executrix is: 1519 N. Faulkner, Pampa, Texas 79065. All persons having claims against this Estate which are currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 24th day of August, 1998.
BY: Harold L. Comer, State Bar Card No. 04641000, P.O. Box 1058, Pampa, Tx. 79066-1058 (806) 665-8495 FAX (806) 669-0553 Attorney for Independent Executrix
Sept. 1, 1998 B-34

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF LEFORS
Notice is hereby given that a budget hearing will be held with the City of Lefors at the Lefors Civic Center located at 103 N. Court St. on Monday, September 14, 1998 at 6:45 p.m. Executive sessions will be conducted pursuant to the Open Meetings Act under the Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 through 551.084. The subjects to be discussed or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows: (Items need not be considered in the order listed.)
Call to Order
Budget Hearing
Adjourn
On this 28th day of August, 1998, this Notice was delivered to the news media who has previously requested such notice and an original copy was posted on the front window of the Lefors City Hall Office on this date.
J.W. Franks, Mayor
August 28, 1998
Sept. 1, 1998 B-37

3 Personal

MARY Kay Cosmetics and Skin-care. Facials, supplies, call Deb Stapleton, 665-2095.
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5 Special Notices

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.
TOP O Texas Masonic Lodge 1381- stated meeting, Tues., Sept. 1st, 7:30 p.m. DDGM visit. Refreshments.
PAMPA Lodge-Thurs. Sept. 3, MM Degree, meal at 6:30 p.m.
SCOTTISH Rite covered dish stew dinner meeting Sept. 4, 7 p.m.

10 Lost/Found

LOST brown metal case, on Albertson's parking lot, Fri. 28th morning. If found call 248-7563, local call.
FOUND gray w/ orange young cat in N. Crest area. 669-2032.
LOST 2 female dogs, 1 brown/black/white Collie & 1 black/white Collie mix pup. 665-5613
LOST small reddish brown & white female Sheltie, (sm. Collie look-alike), 2300 bl. Comanche. Reward. 665-5457, 665-5433.

11 Financial

NEED \$\$\$? Continental Credit, 1427 N. Hobart, 669-6095. Se Hablo Espanol. Phone applications welcome.

12 Loans

I'M Mad.. at banks who don't give real estate loans because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do, call L.D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgages (254) 947-4475.

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CUSTOM homes, additions, remodeling, residential / commercial Deaver Construction, 665-0447.
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FIREWOOD for sale. Call 665-5864, 665-3309.
PUTT A Round of Two & Hawaiian Shake Ice, open 6 p.m. weekdays thru Aug. & 2 p.m. weekends
COOKWARE-Loose Weight! Cook with no oil or water! Heavy 7-ply, surgical stainless steel set! 17 pieces! At dinner party \$1497, now only \$396! \$75 bonus! 800-434-4628.
351 modified Ford engine w/transmission \$550. Long bed topper \$50 669-3974

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READERS are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.
CALDWELL Prod. needs oilfield pumper, exp. req. 1 wk. pd. vac. 6 paid holidays per yr. Hwy. 60 West, 665-8888.
OILFIELD help wanted. Exp. pulling unit operators. TRK drivers, exp. & CDL required. Resume-J. W. Resources Inc., Box 52100 Amarillo, Tx. 79159
MCLEAN Care Center is taking applications for CNA's, LVN's, housekeeping & kitchen. 605 W. 7th

Norma Ward REALTY
669-3346
Mike Ward..... 669-4413
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21 Help Wanted

AMBER'S Mexican Food is hiring part-time cook, morning & night bus person. Apply in person.
FULL Time Teller Position Available-The State National Bank--Applications now being accepted. Must be multi-tasked oriented with pleasant personality & professional appearance. Some computer skills and proficiency in 10-key and typing required. 99 Broadway, Groom, Tx. 806-248-7531.
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21 Gen. Serv.

NEED experienced scraper & dozer, for job in Amarillo area. Call Mark at 254-842-5960 8a.m.-5p.m.
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801 W. Francis 665-3361
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TWIN Posture Beauty matt/box, headboard, frame, 2yrs old. \$100 665-1487 after 5p.m.
SALE pre-owned appliances, 929 E. Frederick. Warranty. 669-9797 or 663-0265. Bob McGinnis.

21 Misc.

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21 Wanted To Rent

WANT to rent 2 to 3 BDR house on north side of town. Fenced yard & garage. Call 669-3029

21 Furn. Apts.

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69 Misc.

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REMODELED efficiency, \$195 mo./dep. bills pd. References. 665-4233
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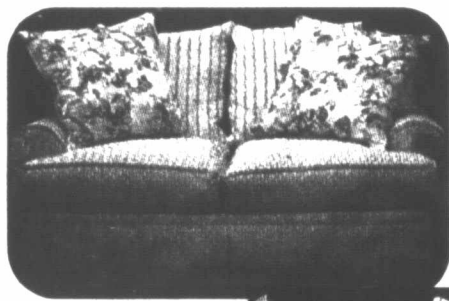
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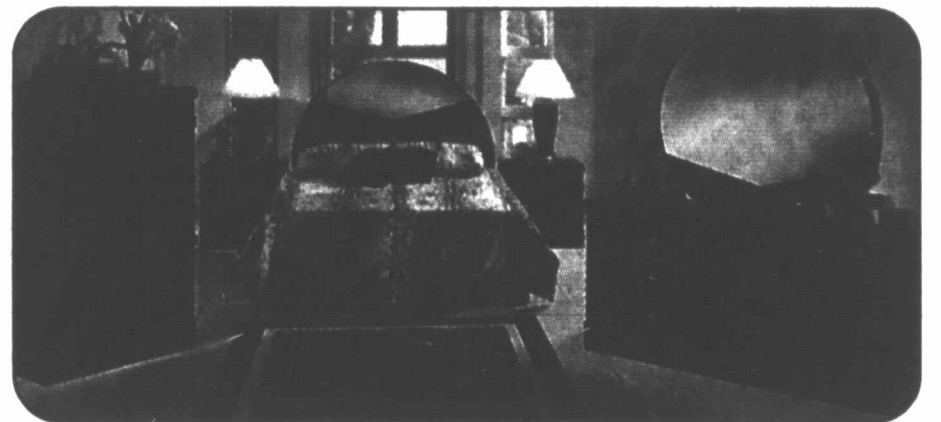
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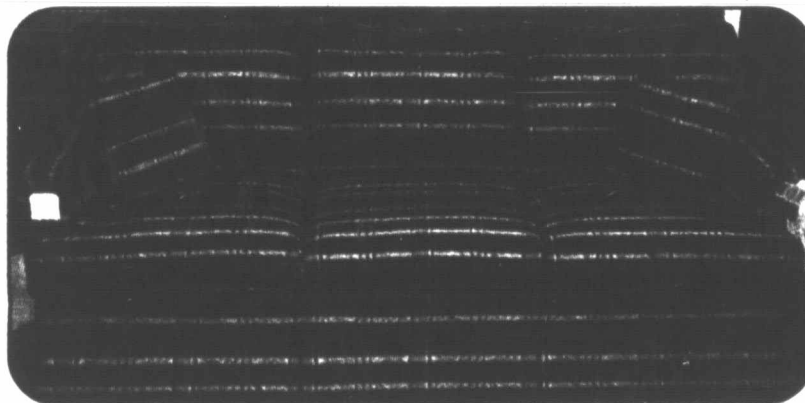
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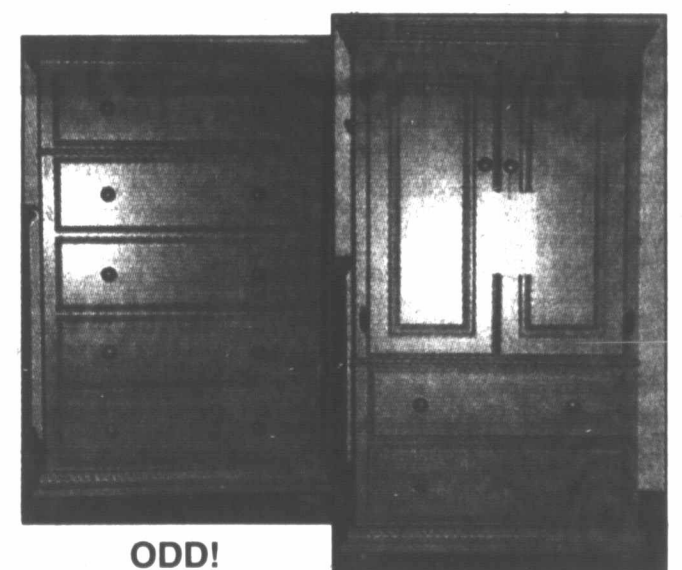
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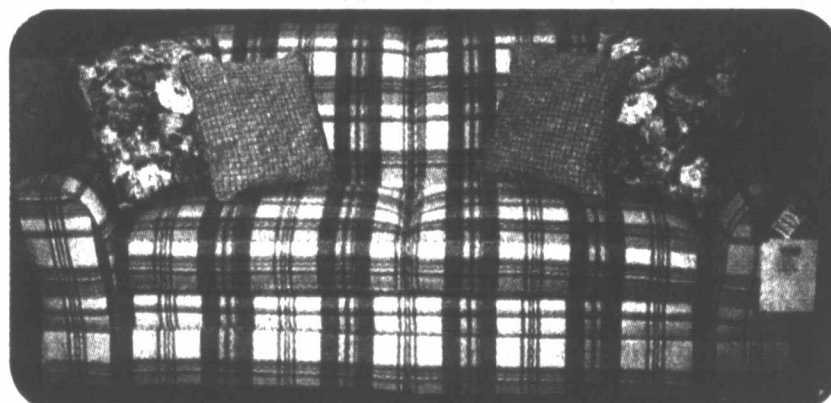
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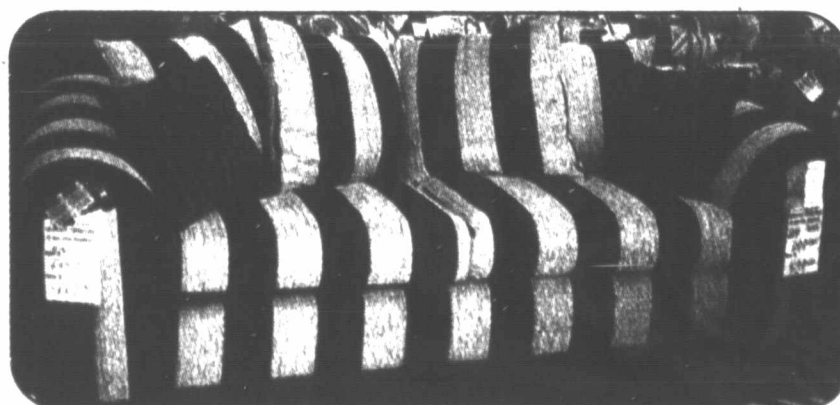
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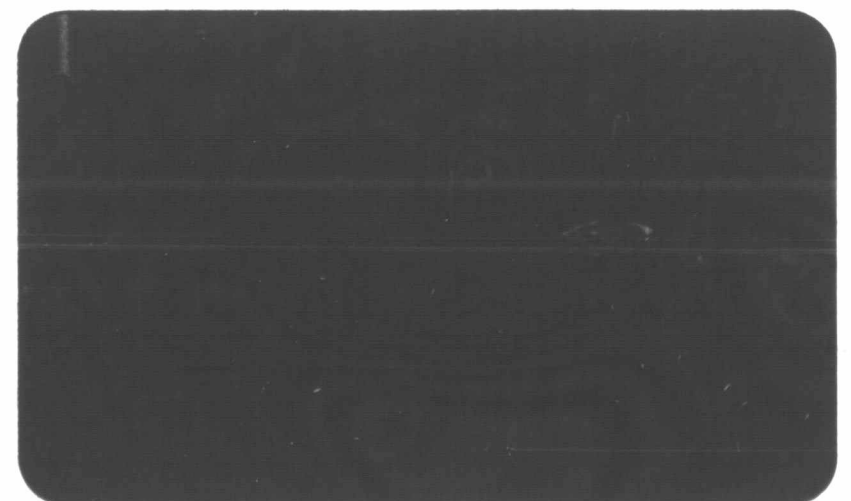
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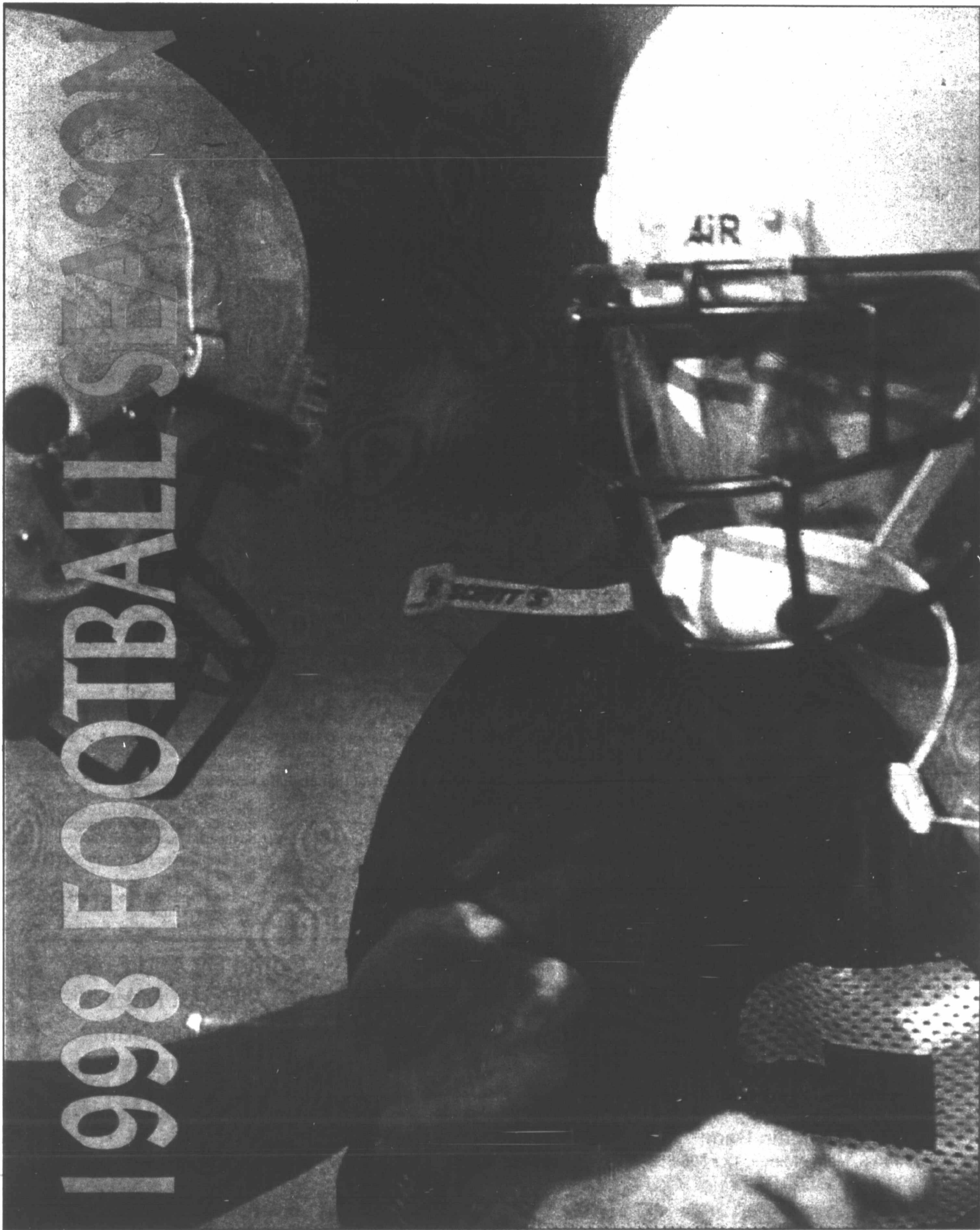
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1998 Miami Warriors



Warriors go after fourth straight playoff berth

MIAMI — Coach Sam Browning is building quite a football program at Miami High. The Warriors have

been consistent winners year after year, advancing to the playoffs the last three seasons. So far this decade

has been pretty good to Miami, which earned back-to-back playoff spots in 1995-96 for the first time in the past 35 years.

Browning enters his fifth season as head coach with a record of 31-12.

Last season, the Warriors finished with a 7-3 record and was runnerup to Follett in the District 1-1A standings.

Miami beat Samnorwood, 32-21, in bi-district before falling to Silverton, 20-6, in the regional round.

Miami could extend that playoff streak to five if some of the younger players come around.

Browning returns a dozen lettermen from last year's club, including four starters.

Players to keep an eye on are quarterback-safety Chester Hutchison, running back-linebacker Jose Moreno, end Mike May, end-

safety Blake Hurst, and end Shane Thompson.

Promising newcomers are back-linebacker Trey Rogers, quarterback-cornerback Justin Cox, running back-cornerback Brady Lackey and center-defensive end David Mixon.

The Warriors will miss all-state and all-district back Marshall Flowers, who graduated last year after a standout career. A state track performer, Flowers was one of the best all-around backs the Warriors have ever produced.

Although the Warriors are in somewhat of a rebuilding mode, Browning can still put enough talent on the field for a playoff shot.

Miami opens the season Sept. 4 at McLean.

The District 1-1A opener is Oct. 9 against Fort Elliott.

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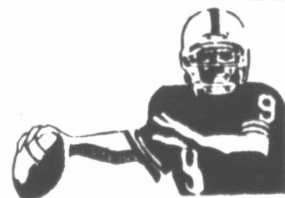
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1998 McLean Tigers



Tigers look to improve after .500 season

The McLean Tigers had one of those up-down seasons in 1997, finishing with a 5-5 record.

It looked like McLean might make the playoffs after winning its first three district games. However, the Tigers dropped their last two district outings to fall out of the playoff race.

Under new head coach James Burch, who built a winning program at Lake Arthur, N.M., the Tigers could improve upon that .500 record.

"I feel like we're going to be pretty solid, but we've still got a lot of work to do," Burch said. "Being a new coach, I'm still putting in a new offense and defense. By the time district rolls around we should be clicking."

Burch will have some talent to work with even though the Tigers are still a relatively young team. Five juniors and a sophomore at this

point make up the starting lineup. Brian Fuller will be at center, Frankie Sparling and Gabriel Vega at ends; Chris Hauck at quarterback; Ike Hanes and Aaron Rice at running backs. The same six will also start on the defensive side. Rice, Sparling and Fuller will be up front; Vega and Hauck will be the linebackers while Hanes will be at safety.

Michael Frances, Sy Brown, Mark Bolton, Daniel Simpson, Matt Francis, Charlie Carter and Neil Campbell are among the other prospects. Brown and Bolton are the only seniors.

"There's a lot of real hard workers on this team. They go out and give 110 percent," Burch said.

At Lake Arthur, Burch led his team to one state championship, one state runner-up, four district championships and two district

runners-up. He compiled a 47-22 record at the six-man school. He was twice named to coach six-man South

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McLean opens the season Sept. 4 against Miami.



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1998 Groom Tigers



Groom gearing up for return to post-season

The Groom Tigers will be looking to get back into the playoff hunt after just missing out a year ago.

The Tigers moved from 11-man back to 6-man two years ago and easily rolled to the district championship, going unbeaten in league play with a 5-0 record. Groom finished with a 9-3

overall record, reaching the regional round of the playoffs.

In 1997 the Tigers finished with a respectable 7-3 record, but lost out to Follett and Miami in the playoff hunt. A loss to Follett in the season finale prevented the Tigers from having a chance at the playoffs.

With a more experienced squad, the Tigers could find their way back into the playoffs this season. Four starters return on offense and five on defense. There are 10 returning lettermen.

Quarterback Josh Evenson, end Wyatt Weinheimer, running backs Dean Fields and Wade Ritter should help Groom contend for the district championship. Evans, Weinheimer and Fields are senior veterans. Ritter rushed for over 600 yards as a sophomore last season in sharing backfield duties with Fields. Evan Crowell returns to one of the end spots.

Groom's defense is led by Crowell at linebacker and Chris Ollinger at end. Both were all-district as sophomores a year ago. Evenson returns at safety, Weinheimer at end and Dusty Crump at noseguard.

Top prospects are Jamie Shuck, Daniel Treadwell and Alberto Vega. Shuck takes over at the center position. Treadwell is a running back-linebacker and Vega is a tailback-

safety.

Head coach Larry Reid says his Tigers have pretty good depth this season.

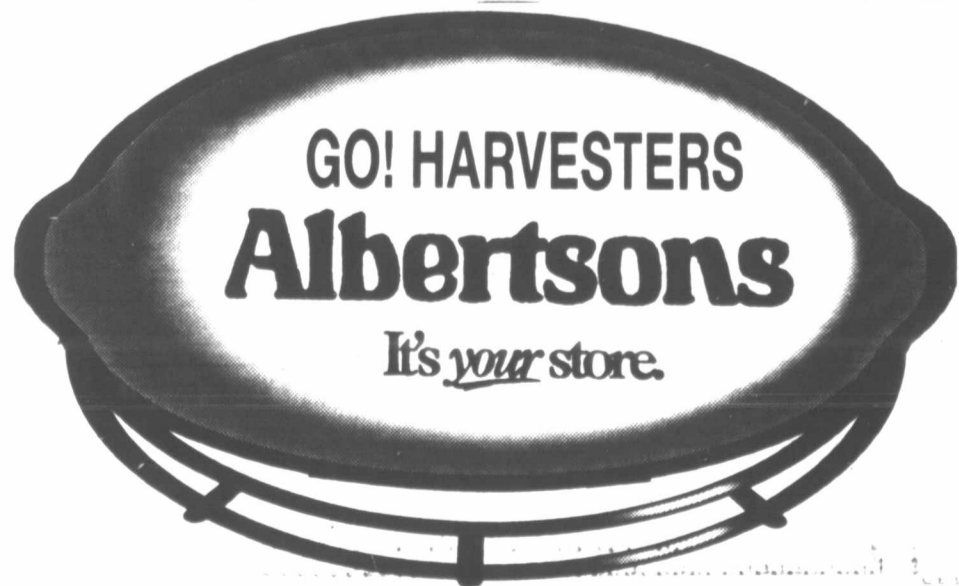
"We're almost two deep at every position. We have 11 on the varsity. That's pretty good for six-man," Reid said.

Reid looks for the District 1 race to be wide-open with at least four teams having a shot at winning the title. He doesn't look for the district champion to go undefeated.

"I don't know about Fort Elliott since they didn't have a team last year, but I do know they have some good athletes. I just don't know what's going to happen when they get on the football field. Follett and Miami won district last year, but they both lose some people. Higgins was young last year and they could be an up and coming team. We should be better. We return a lot of people from last year," Reid said. "I look for the district winner to have at least one loss."

Reid starts his third year as Groom's head coach.

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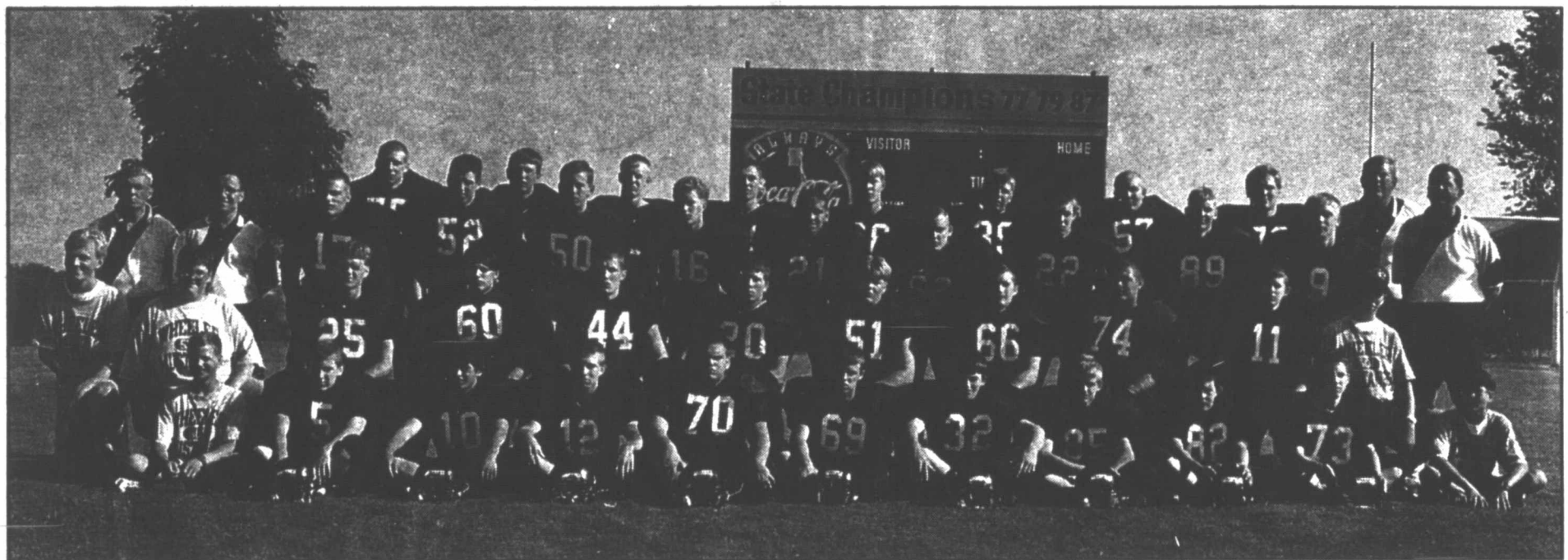
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1998 Wheeler Mustangs



Mustangs favored to get back to finals again

Ever so often, the best of high school football programs suffer a dry spell and miss out on the playoffs. When that rarity occurs at Wheeler, the Mustangs seem to always make up for those down times with some monstrous seasons on down the road.

In 1995, the Mustangs missed the playoffs for only the seventh time since they won the first of three state titles in 1977. The Mustangs, however, have been back in business the last two years.

The Mustangs were stampeding toward a possible fourth state championship last season and went all the way to the Class A finals where they came up short against Granger. The year before, Wheeler had advanced to the state semifinals.

Once again, the Mustangs figure to be right in the thick of things when the playoffs start. Texas Football magazine has Wheeler favored to win the district championship once again and picked No. 2 behind Tenaha in the Class A poll.

Head coach Jim Verden returns 21 lettermen, including eight starters on

offense and nine on defense.

Quarterback-linebacker Aaron Dunnam and offensive lineman-linebacker Ben Dollar are the mainstays of a Wheeler club that logged an 11-4 record in 1997. In district action, Wheeler swept to a perfect 5-0 mark.

Dunnam rushed for 965 yards and threw for 514 more a year ago. He ran for 14 touchdowns. Dollar was named to the second-team, all-state team as a junior.

Dunnam was slated for a running back position this season to take up the slack due to graduated seniors. Brooks Brown, who was penciled in as the starting quarterback, sustained a broken ankle during the summer and will be sidelined until about midway into the season.

Verden is also counting on a big season from tight end-defensive tackle Michael Montgomery and offensive tackle-defensive tackle Don Hudgins.

Other returning starters are linebacker Casey Childress, offensive lineman-defensive end Bruce Copeland, offensive lineman-

defensive lineman Will Woollard, offensive lineman-defensive lineman Ben Britt, running back-defensive back Caleb Finsterwald and tight end-defensive end Kyle Masters.

Kelby Ledbetter (offensive tackle-defensive tackle), Bret Goad (center-linebacker) and Donnie Phipps (wide

receiver-defensive back) could play key roles.

Verden, a Wheeler native, has a 33-19 record going into his fifth year as Mustangs' head coach.

In addition to '77, the Mustangs won state championships in 1987 and 1979.

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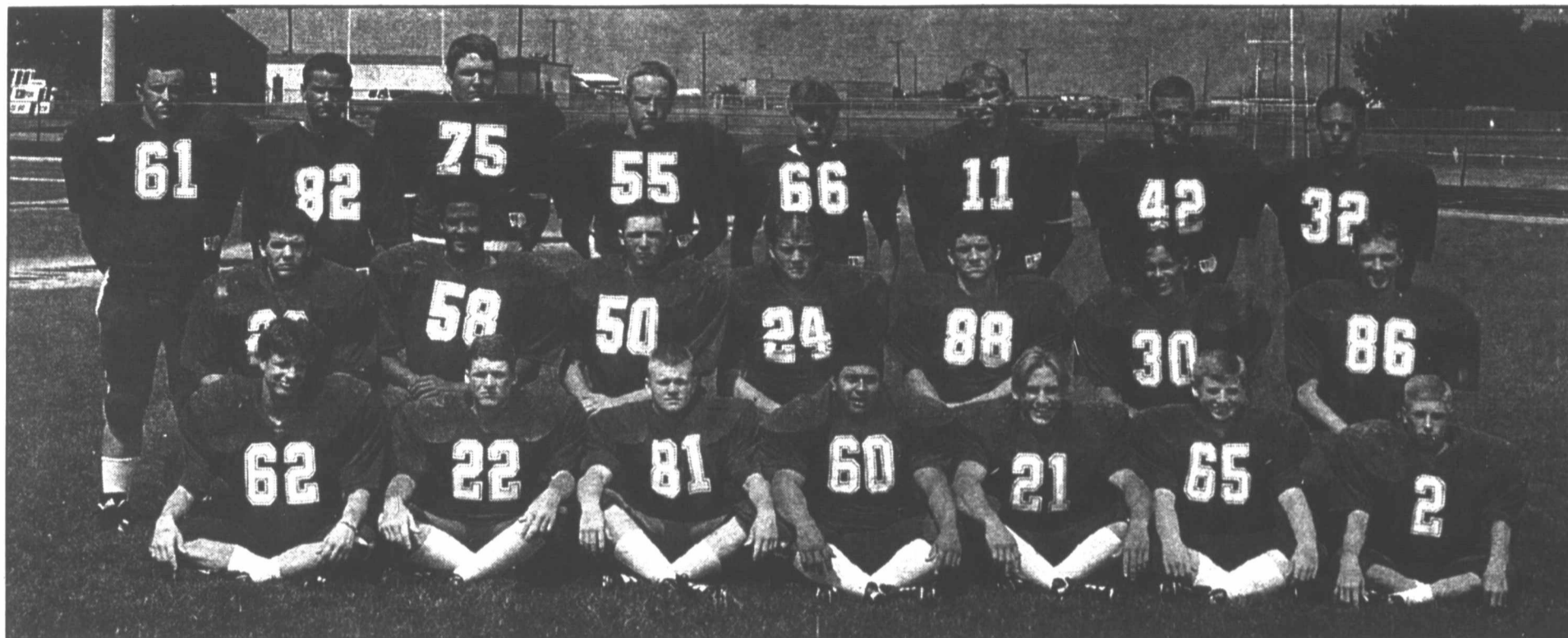
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1998 White Deer Bucks



Bucks have explosive offense, solid defense

Last season the White Deer Bucks molded quickly into a winning unit, capturing the District 2-2A championship and advancing to the playoffs for the first time since 1993.

The Bucks beat Canadian, 20-14, in bi-district before losing to Lockney, 38-10, in the area round. The Bucks went from 6-4 in 1996 to 10-2 in '97. In 1998, the Bucks have a good

shot at winning the district title again and maybe advancing even further in the playoffs. Two of the big reasons why White Deer should advance are running back Craig Urbanczyk and quarterback-linebacker Jeremy Crook. Urbanczyk is the rushing leader among Class 2A returnees with 2,228 yards. As a junior, he averaged 24 carries, two touchdowns and 185 yards per game. Crook was the starting quarterback a year ago and collected 140 tackles from his linebacker position. At 6-2 and 205 pounds, Crook has excellent size for a signal-caller.

Aaron West at end, Chris Villagomez at center, Kevin Ware and Jon Kiney in the line return as the other starters on offense.

White Deer's defense, which allowed just 174 yards per game, didn't allow a point in the first six games of the '97 season. That feat may not be repeated this season, but the Bucks could still take the field

with a solid defense.

Joining Crook as returning defensive starters are Keith Larkin at linebacker, Villagomez, Ware and Kiney up front. West and Urbanczyk rotated in the secondary.

Staying healthy was the key to the Bucks' success last season, according to head coach Ralph Samaniego. That's pretty much the way things shape up in '98.

"Of course, we want to play solid. However, staying healthy is very important," Samaniego said. "Obviously, we've got some gaps. We have some good kids who graduated, some all-state type players, and those holes are going to be hard to fill."

Samaniego begins his third campaign as White Deer head coach. He has a record of 17-15 with the Bucks.

Texas Football Magazine has White Deer ranked No. 20 in its pre-season poll.

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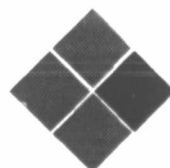
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1998 Pampa Harvesters



Harvesters field solid nucleus for new season

With a solid nucleus returning, the Pampa Harvesters can make a strong case for getting back into the playoffs in 1998.

The Harvesters missed out on post-season action a year ago, finishing fourth in the District 1-4A standings. Pampa had a 4-5 record, but the Harvesters did close out the season with a 21-12 win over playoff-bound Randall, which finished second to district champion Dumas.

The Harvesters won't have to contend against Randall, at least in district play this season. Randall along with Canyon moves into District 4-4A under the new UIL alignment. Pampa will still compete against Borger, Hereford, Dumas and Caprock in District 3-4A instead of 1-4A. Palo Duro, a Class 5A club last year, will be one of Pampa's district foes.

Cavalier returns seven starters on offense and four on defense from the '97 team.

"I feel real blessed with the number of returnees we have back," Cavalier said. "We've made some position changes, but I've been real pleased with what I've seen

so far."

Linebacker Jared White (204-pound senior) and end Brandon Hill (229-pound senior) will lead Pampa's defensive charge. White finished with 108 tackles a year ago while Hill had 62 stops. Linebacker Brent Phelps (175-pound senior) contributed 51 tackles to a defense that allowed 18.3 points and 260 yards per game.

Quarterback Justin Roark (166-pound junior) took over starting duties midway through the '97 season. He threw for 640 yards and six touchdowns while rushing for 123 more. Roark completed almost 54 percent of his passes and threw only two interceptions.

Running back Erich Greer (184-pound senior) is another returning starter. He rushed for 641 yards and four TDs a year ago. Greer averaged 3.6 yards per carry.

Center Jeremy Miller (248-pound senior), guard Tyson Curtis (230-pound junior), guard Kory Nickell (230-senior) and tackle Cody Shephard (250-pound

junior) anchor an experienced line. Miller, Shephard and Curtis graded out better than 80 percent on blocking assignments. Others who saw starting action were wide receiver Joel Barker (162-pound senior) free safety Jarred Bowles (156-senior)

and fullback Kris Davis (150-pound senior). Barker had 11 catches for 154 yards last season.

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Several of the Harvesters will be playing new positions this season.

Greer moves from tailback to fullback, Davis from fullback to linebacker, and Curtis from offensive guard to noseguard.

Barker moves from wide receiver to strong safety.

Among the top prospects are offensive guard Jess Baker, cornerback Justin Trollinger, defensive tackle Calvin Tucker, tight end Justin Barnes, offensive tackle Jonathan Waggoner, flanker Armando Tarango, split end Greg Lindsey, tailback Curtis Johnson, defensive end Andy Schroeder, cornerback Randy Burklow, defensive back Ramon Martinez,

center Courtney Lowrance, defensive back Javier Cruz and wide receiver Bryant Smith.

"I can't say enough about the attitude of these players at this point, Cavalier said. "Our depth is substantially better than it was a week or 10 days ago. We're going to be two-deep at about every position."

Cavalier became head coach at Pampa in 1987 and has compiled a 63-40-2 record with five district

championships or co-championships. His 1991 club advanced to the Class 4A quarterfinals. Cavalier's 1990 and 1991 teams became the first Pampa football teams to make the playoffs in consecutive seasons.

The Harvesters duplicated that feat with the 1995 and 1996 teams.

The Harvesters open the season Sept. 3 at Lubbock Estacado. The District 3-4A opener is Oct. 9 against Amarillo Caprock.

High School Schedules

Pampa Harvesters

Sept.
3 - Lubbock Estacado, away; 12 - Amarillo High, away; 18 - Plainview, home; 25 - San Angelo, away.

Oct.
2 - Randall, homecoming; *9 - Amarillo Caprock, home; *16 - Dumas, away; *23 - Hereford, home; *30 - Palo Duro, home.

Nov.
*7 - Borger, 2 p.m. away.
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Canadian Wildcats

Sept.
4 - Gruver, away; 11 - Panhandle, home; 18 - Childress, home; 25 - Perryton, away.

Oct.
2 - Sudan, homecoming; *9 - Sunray, away; *16 - West Texas, home; *23 - Stratford, away; *30 - Spearman, away.

Nov.
*6 - Boys Ranch, home.

Lefors Pirates

Sept.
4 - Fort Elliott, away; 11 - Hedley, home; 18 - Lakeview, home; 25 - Amarillo Christian, 7:30 away.

Oct.
1 - Miami junior varsity, home; *9 - Higgins, home; *16 - Miami, away; *23 - Follett, home; *30 - Groom, away.

Nov.
*6 - Fort Elliott, home.

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Fort Elliott Cougars

Sept.
4 - Lefors, home; 10 - Higgins, home; 18 - Vernon Northside, away; *25 - Lakeview, home.

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2 - Open *9 - Miami, away; *16 - Groom, home; *23 - Higgins, away; *30 - Follett, home.

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Sept.
3 - Wichita Falls JV, away; 11 - Sunray, home; 18 - Wellington, home; 25 - Spearman, away.

Oct.
2 - White Deer, home; *16 - Claude, away; *23 - Gruver, home; *30 - Booker, away.

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*6 - Shamrock, away; *13 - Memphis, home.

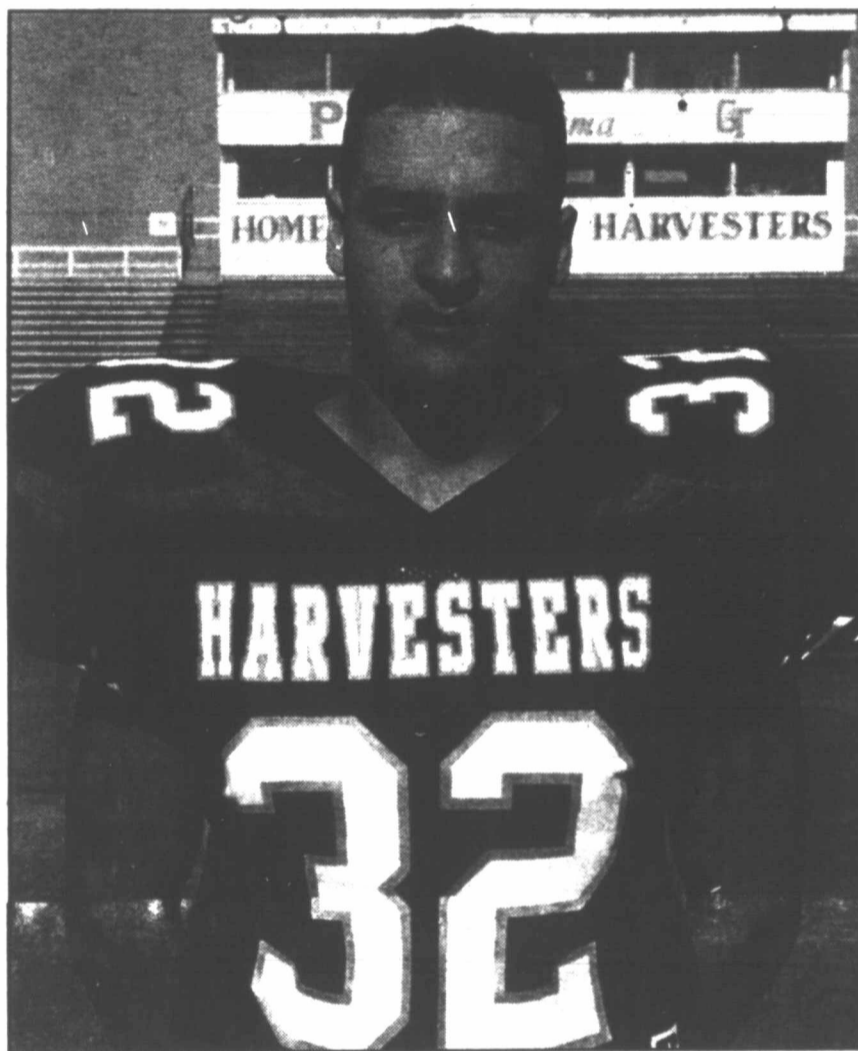
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2 - McLean, homecoming; *9 - Follett, home; *16 - Fort Elliott, away; *23 - Miami, home; *30 - Lefors, home.

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*6 - Higgins, away.
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Three-year starter



All-district middle linebacker Jared White (204-pound senior) begins his third season as a starter for the Harvesters. Last season, White was the team leader in tackles (108) and quarterback sacks (9).

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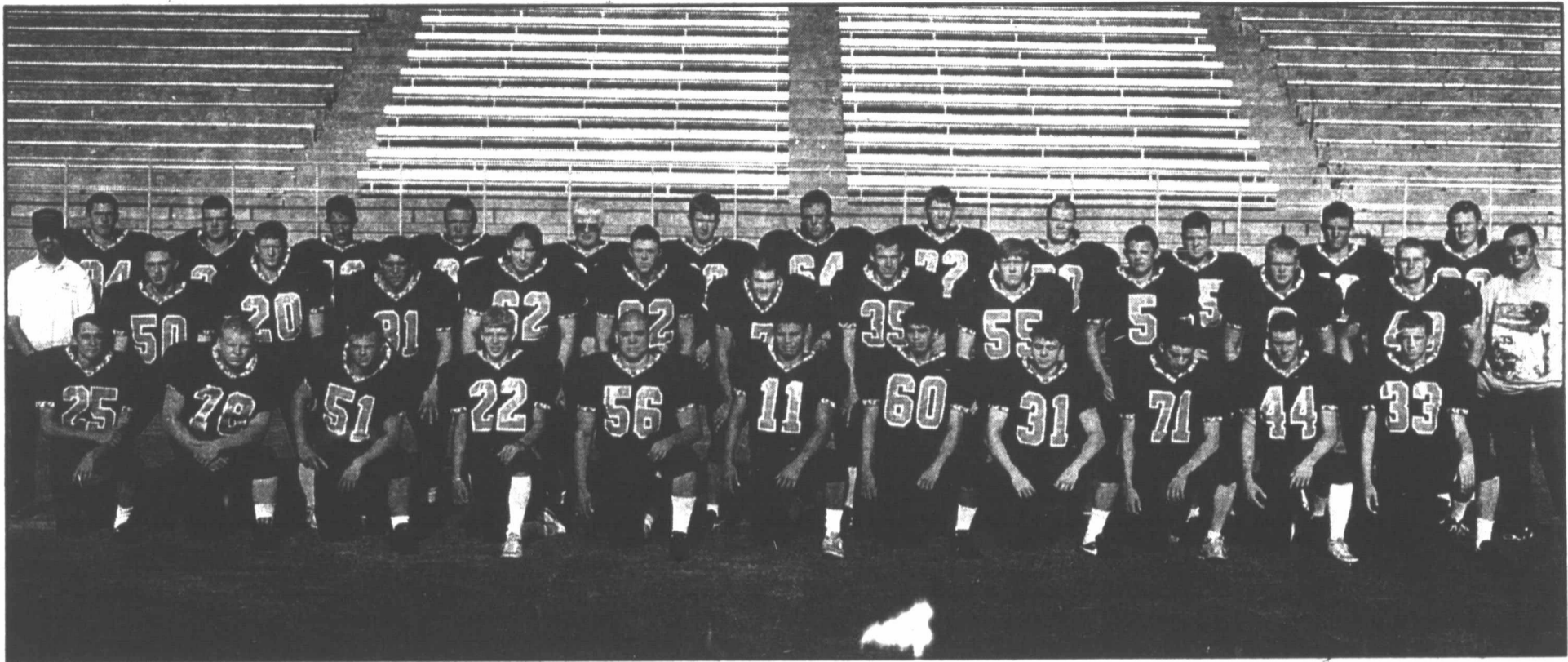
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1998 Canadian Wildcats



Wildcats ranked No. 17 in pre-season 2A poll

CANADIAN — The Canadian Wildcats breezed unbeaten through district play a year ago. With an experienced group coming back, the Wildcats could reign supreme for another season. *Texas Football* magazine has Canadian picked No. 17 in the Class 2A pre-season poll.

The Wildcats breezed through district play with a 5-0 record, but fell to White Deer, 20-14, in the bi-district round of the playoffs. The Wildcats were leading the game in the fourth quarter.

Canadian goes from District 1-2A to District 5-2A this season with no changes in the alignment.

Returning from last year's 9-2 team are six starters are offense and eight on defense.

Gearing up for a big season are wide receiver Luke Farrar and

running back Ty Dickinson, both seniors. Farrar had 16 catches for 453 yards and 6 catches last season. Dickinson, an all-district performer, rushed for 630 yards on 70 carries.

Travis Francis, a starting lineman on both sides of the ball, and offensive tackle Mike Brogdin were all-district a year ago as juniors. Daniel Pesch, an offensive guard could have a big season after a knee injury in the second game sidelined him for the remainder of the 1997 season. Head coach David Flowers plans to move Pesch to a tight end position.

Other returning starters are wide receiver-defensive back Jose Morales, running back-defensive end Matt Laurent, offensive guard-defensive tackle Javier Sanchez and wide receiver-defensive back Todd Ridgway. Morales had 13 catches

for 375 yards and 4 TDs a year ago.

Flowers enters his fourth season as Canadian's head coach with a record of 21-9-1.

The Wildcats open the season Sept. 4 against Gruver. Their district opener is Oct. 9 against Sunray.

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1998 Fort Elliott Cougars



Cougars are back in business

Fort Elliott had to cancel its 1997 season due to a shortage of warm bodies. With a fairly-large junior high class moving up, the Cougars will be back in business in 1998.

In 1996, Fort Elliott's first football season, the Cougars finished with a respectable 5-5 record in the six-man junior varsity ranks.

On the field Fort Elliott surprised everyone by rolling to five straight wins. The Cougars were ineligible to compete for district honors and took a forfeit loss in each district game in the official standings, finishing 0-5 in league play.

This season, the Cougars will move into district play at the varsity level and the games will count in the district standings.

Four starters from that '96 club are back. They include end Clay Zybach, center Michael Hilburn, quarterback Curt Smith and safety Tanner Smith. Zybach and Hilburn started at end on both offense and defense a year ago. Both will be shifted to linebacker spots for the

'98 season.

Curt Smith had some big numbers at quarterback, throwing for 21 touchdowns and 1,475 yards. So do Zybach at end. He caught 21 passes for seven touchdowns. Defensively, Hilburn had 72 tackles and while Tanner Smith snared five interceptions.

Promising newcomers include running back-end C.J. Bryant, wingback-linebacker Nathan Hefley, end Monty Hand, George Reeves and end-safety Richard Rowe; end Andy Finsterwald, tackles Justin Hefley and Aaron Hartline.

Fort Elliott's talented junior high team rolled to an 8-0-1 record last season. That could mean a bright future for the high school program.

The Cougars open the season Sept. 4 against Lefors. Their district opener is Oct. 9 against Miami.

Homecoming is planned for Sept. 25 and Fort Elliott plays Lakeview.

Curtis Smith is the Cougars' head coach. He will be assisted by Kevin Meek and Russell Schaub.

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1998 Lefors Pirates

Pirates are back in business after '97 layoff

The Lefors Pirates lost out on the numbers game last season. Simply put, the Pirates couldn't suit up enough players to field a team in the six-man ranks.

There won't be that problem this season. Counting seven 9th graders, head coach Ronny Miller will be able to suit up a dozen players.

"I'm excited and the kids are excited. I feel a lot better about this year. It's nice to be able to get out there and play some football," Miller said.

Lefors will be short on experience at the varsity level with only two seniors on the roster, Len Lock and Kody Franks. They were both lettermen on the '96 team.

Michael Steele is the only junior, but he hasn't played since the 8th grade.

However, Miller said Steele is doing a good job despite the long layoff and could start at quarterback and safety. Ben Schroeder and Chris Alexander

make up the sophomore contingent. The remainder of the squad are freshmen: Ray Turpen, Dee J. Preston, Andrew Johnson, Leander Feltner, Tom Davenport, Rey Villalon and Caleb Barnes.

After missing out on a year of football, the Lefors athletes are anxious to get the season under way.

"A lot of these guys have worked hard in the weight room and some have worked out in the summer to stay in shape," Miller said. "We're going to be young and inexperienced and we've got some guys who haven't been involved in game situations. We do have seven freshmen who got to play last year, but the big thing with them is that they're going to have to adjust to high school speed."

Lefors opens the '98 season Sept. 4 against Fort Elliott, another team that had to cancel last year because of a shortage of players.

Lefors was once an 11-man powerhouse. After about 10 years in the six-man ranks, the

Pirates are still looking for their first playoff appearance. The district opener is Oct. 9 against Higgins.

Head coach Ronny Miller kicks off his eighth season at Lefors.

He's the son of former McLean coach Jerry Miller, who has the winningest record of any six-man football coach in the state. Richard Moore, longtime Lefors teacher-coach, will be Miller's assistant.



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Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 3	Estacado	Lubbock	7:30
12	Amarillo High	Amarillo	1:00
18	Plainview	Pampa	7:30
25	San Angelo	San Angelo	7:30
Oct. 2	Randall	Pampa	7:30
9	Amarillo Caprock	Pampa	7:30
16	Dumas	Dumas	7:30
23	Hereford	Pampa	7:30
30	Palo Duro	Pampa	7:30
Nov. 7	Borger	Borger	2:00



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