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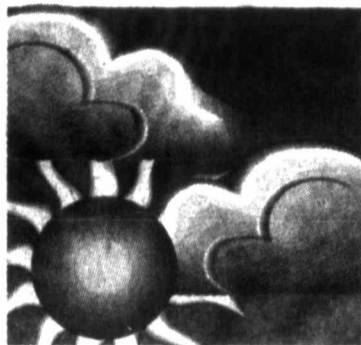
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PAMPA — The Pampa Red Cross is holding an adult CPR class Monday, Sep. 14, at 6 p.m. The cost is \$20. There will also be a First Aid class on Saturday, Sep. 19. For registration or more information call the Pampa Red Cross at 669-7121.

PAMPA — Classes to prepare for the GED test start this week and run until spring. Classes are Monday and Thursday nights from 6:30 to 9 in Pampa Learning Center at 212 W. Cook. Cheryl Free is the teacher. There is no cost to attend classes and students may join the course at any time.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Dallas man is \$1 million richer after Friday's Lone Star Millionaire drawing.

Ronny Foster, 49, of Dallas, had the lucky scratch-off ticket from the Texas Lottery. He was one of five people who received cash prizes during the drawing in San Antonio.

The others:
Jose R. Reyna, 52, of San Antonio, won \$50,000.
Janet Champion, 45, of Conroe, took home \$25,000.

- **Frankie Mae Angton, 38**, lifelong Shamrock resident.
- **Harold Truxton Cobb, 73**, trucker driver for 47 years.
- **Rubye Inez Culpepper, 87**, retired employee of Woolworth after 33 years.
- **Raymond Guyton, 83**, owner-operator Guyton Motor Company since 1950.
- **G.R. "Skip" Lockhart, 77**, retired employee of Leonard Hudson Drilling Company after 30 years.
- **Israel Reyes, 59**, Shamrock resident since 1984.
- **Margaret Riley Sparkman, 71**, longtime Pampa teacher.

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Public can 'picket the playground'



Misty Alvey, right, Pampa's Super Playground fund-raising chair, shows Emalie Luna, 10, left, and Christy Cox, 10, what the brass name plaques will look like on the Super Playground's pickets. Luna attends St. Vincent's Elementary School and Cox is a student at Lamar Elementary.

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
For the News

Area residents donated approximately \$300 toward the purchase of wooden pickets for Pampa's Super Playground during the annual Chautauqua celebration last week.

For each \$5 gift, the donor's name or the name of their choice, will be inscribed on a small brass plaque and attached to the picket fence surrounding the front of the proposed Super Playground, said Misty Alvey, head of the fund-raising committee.

Many people are purchasing tickets for their children and grandchildren so that when they come to play on the Super Playground, they can see their own names on the fence, she said.

On Saturday, Sept. 19, Super Playground volunteers will man a booth at the Antique Tractor and Machine Show at the Top O' Texas Rodeo grounds east of the city, Alvey said.

The Super Playground committee will also host a booth at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association's annual craft show in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion on Sunday, Sept. 20. Both booths were donated for use by the Super Playground effort by each show's sponsors.

On Oct. 21 - Oct. 25, about 1,000 volunteers will build a 20,000 square-foot park for children.

"Picket the Playground" forms will be available at both booths, through *The Pampa News*, and can also be obtained from Alvey by calling her at 665-9645.

Build date for Pampa's Super Playground is scheduled for Oct. 21 - Oct. 25, according to organizers. On those five days, approximately 1,000 volunteers will join together to build a 20,000 square-foot park for children on a site just north of Clarendon College - Pampa Center, 900 N. Frost, using the old-fashioned barn-raising method.

Organizers of the project are raising \$100,000 to build the playground and have already reached more than one-third of the goal.

For more information about donating to Pampa's Super Playground "Picket the Playground" fund-raiser, call Alvey at 665-9645.

Persons interested in volunteering to help build the playground or who wish to loan tools or equipment for the build can call Kathy White at 669-0568.

Bi-partisan group hears state judicial candidate

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

(See related photo Page 2)

A mixture of Democrats and Republicans listened to Charles F. Baird, candidate for re-election to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. The Court of Criminal Appeals is the highest court in the state in criminal matters.

District Attorney John Mann, who recently switched to the Republican Party, introduced Baird, who is a Democrat, saying he believes in the non-partisan election of judges. Also present last week at the dutch treat luncheon at Furr's Cafeteria were local candidates from both parties.

Mann said Baird's Republican opponent, Mike Keasler, was recently named the worst judge in Dallas County by the Dallas Bar Association and also the least working judge by KTVT-TV in Dallas. He said Baird is listed as the most outstanding judge by the Houston Bar Association.

Baird said he never asks what party a defendant, prosecutor or judge belongs to.

"I believe in deciding the case based on the law and the facts," he said.

Baird, who is the senior member of the Court of Criminal Appeals, having served eight years, said judicial elections should be decided based strictly upon who is the best qualified for the job.

He said he is campaigning vigorously because of several recent judicial elections in which a candidate was elected despite knowledge of incompetence or even criminal conduct. He mentioned a 1994 race when a candidate was elected although it had been reported that he lied about his record, and was later publicly reprimanded

by the State Bar. Baird said he has written more opinions for the court than anyone else in six of his seven full years on the bench because, "I like my job. I like getting up in the morning and going to the court."

He said hard work is important because the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals is the busiest appellate court in the nation handling about 6,000 cases a year. He also thanks the people from all parties that had put partisanship when it came to his race and the election of judges.

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Wayne's Western Wear wins top retailer award

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

Wayne's Western Wear of Pampa received the top honor when it was selected Single-Unit Retailer of the Year during the Dallas International Western Apparel & Tack Market.

The International Menswear Mart announced the winners of its 1998 Western Image Awards during a recent celebration for more than 800 western manufacturers and retailers.

On hand to receive the prestigious award were Wayne and Carol Stribling, owners of Wayne's Western Wear. They were honored by and had been nominated by manufacturers for exemplifying high standards of excellence.

This was the 11th year the

award has been given and Wayne's Western Wear had been nominated along with Trice's Western Wear in Gallup, N.M., and The Affordable Western Store in Azle, Texas.

After receiving the award, Stribling said both the nomination and winning caught him by "surprise." He said he's especially gratified because the nomination comes from salespeople and manufacturers who visit his store and are familiar with his business.

"They go into a lot of stores and see many operations so winning an award like this is truly an honor for us," Stribling said.

But when it gets right down to it, Stribling said his customers are at the heart of any success he and Carol have achieved since opening in 1979.

"Our customers are what drive

it all," he said. "We know where it comes from ...they keep buying what we buy to sell and we keep working to have on hand what our customers want to buy."

Other category winners were: Rising-Star Manufacturer of the Year, Nadim U.S.A.; Manufacturer of the Year, Justin Boot Co.; Multi-Unit Retailer of the Year, Wood's Boots in Colorado City, Texas; and salesperson of the Year was Kristie Stretch of Leegin Creative Leather.

Cavender's Boot City's James R. Cavender was inducted into the 1998 Hall of Fame for his many contributions to the western industry.

The event was held at Country 2000, one of Dallas' hottest dance clubs and featured the county music band Breckenridge.

Texas lawmakers reacting gingerly to Starr's report

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tawdry new allegations about President Clinton's trysts with Monica Lewinsky surfaced Friday, including one incident in which the pair reportedly engaged in a sex act outside the Oval Office while Clinton chatted on the telephone with a congressman from Texas or Tennessee.

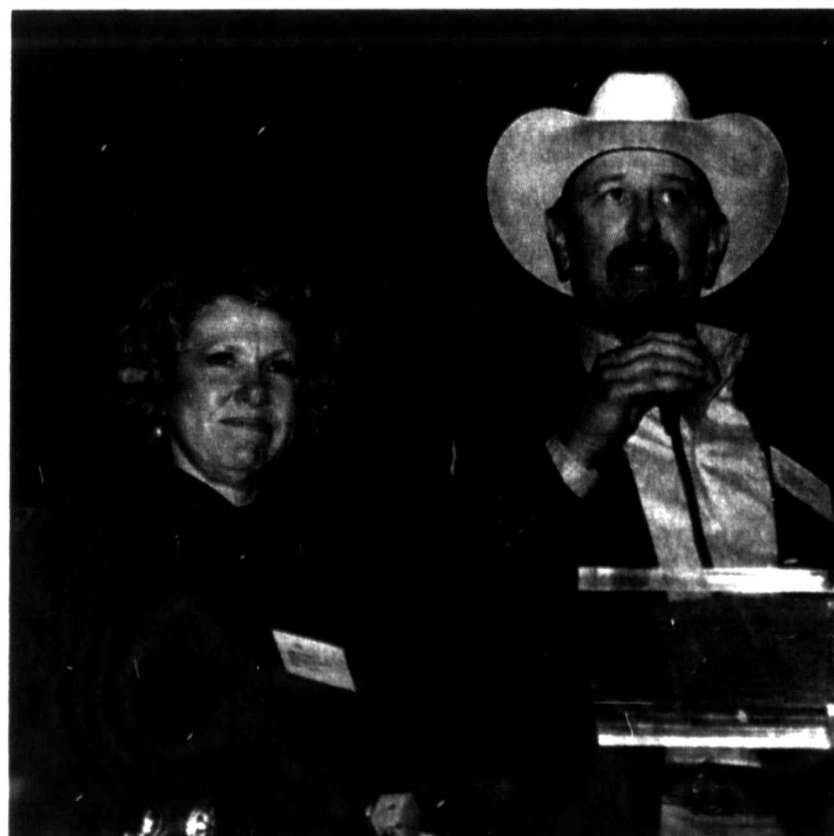
As members of Congress headed home for the weekend, armed with Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's report, many Texas lawmakers remained tight-lipped, saying they would withhold comment until they read the 445-page document outlining possible impeachable offenses against Clinton.

"Since (Starr) took more than four years to create this report, we all need time to review its information carefully," said one Texas Democrat, Rep. Nick Lampson of Beaumont.

Several Texas Republicans pronounced themselves even more troubled by the Starr findings than they had anticipated.

"It appears there is sufficient evidence to move forward with an impeachment, but I will defer to the committee of jurisdiction," said Rep. Henry Bonilla, R-San Antonio, after reading portions of the report.

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Wayne and Carol Stribling accept their 1998 Western Image Award during ceremonies in Dallas.

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Services

Services today
GUYTON, Raymond — Graveside services, 2:30 p.m., Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean.

Services tomorrow
COBB, Harold Truxton — 2 p.m., Coulter Road Baptist Church, Pampa.

Obituaries

FRANKIE MAE ANGTON

SHAMROCK — Frankie Mae Angton, 38, died Thursday, Sept. 10, 1998. Graveside services were Saturday at Bowers Cemetery in Shamrock. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Angton was born at Shamrock and was a lifelong Shamrock resident.

Survivors include a son, Willie Angton of Erick, Okla.; her father, Franklin D. Roosevelt Angton of Pampa; two sisters, Eva Joyce Morgan of Shamrock and Kathaleen Holmes of Pampa; and a grandchild.

HAROLD TRUXTON COBB

AMARILLO — Harold Bruyton Cobb, 73, stepfather of a Pampa resident, died Thursday, Sept. 10, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Coulter Road Baptist Church with the Rev. Larry Payne officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Cobb was born at Mercer, Ky. He had been an Amarillo resident for several years prior to moving to Owensboro, Ky., returning to Amarillo for a year. He married Leta Mae Armstrong in 1970 at Wheeler. He was a truck driver for 47 years.

He was a Kentucky Colonel and belonged to the American Legion, Amarillo Senior Citizens Association and Temple Baptist Church at Owensboro. He attended Coulter Road Baptist Church. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during World War II.

He was preceded in death by a son, Lonnie Cobb, in 1994.

Survivors include his wife, Leta; two sons, Harold Truxton Cobb and Thomas Lee Cobb, both of St. Paul, Minn.; two stepdaughters, Lynna R. Campbell of Amarillo and Carol Signor of Mechanicsburg, Pa.; two stepsons, Leslie W. Lee Hurst and David R. Lee of Pampa; 19 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 1507 Orange and requests memorials be to Amarillo Senior Citizens Association, Box 31180, Amarillo, TX 79120; or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79174.

RUBY INEZ CULPEPPER

Ruby Inez Culpepper, 87, of Pampa, died Friday, Sept. 11, 1998, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Jim Prock, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating with the Rev. Freddie Black assisting. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Culpepper was born Jan. 10, 1911, at Moran, Texas. She married James M. Culpepper on Oct. 21, 1933, at Amarillo. She had been a Pampa resident since 1938. She worked for Woolworth prior to retiring in 1976 after 33 years of service. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, James, of the home; a daughter, Linda Gail Shultz of Bedford; a son, Billy James Culpepper of Warrensburg, Mo.; a sister, Edith Williams of Amarillo; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church of Pampa.

RAYMOND GUYTON

McLEAN — Raymond Guyton, 83, died Thursday, Sept. 10, 1998. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. today in Hillcrest Cemetery with Jim Reyna, minister of McLean Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Guyton was born March 29, 1915, at Plainview. He married Lorene Tension in 1934 at Shamrock. He worked in the oil fields from 1937 until moving to McLean in 1950 where he owned-operated Guyton Motor Company since 1950.

Survivors include his wife, Lorene, of the home; a son, Jerry Ray Guyton of Duncan, Okla.; and two grandchildren.

G.R. 'SKIP' LOCKHART

G.R. "Skip" Lockhart, 77, of Pampa, died Friday, Sept. 11, 1998. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Bethany Cemetery at Erin, Tenn., with the Rev. Billy Russell of Hopkinsville, Ky., officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Lockhart was born March 16, 1921, at Houston County, Tenn. He graduated from high school at Erin, Tenn., where he was a member of the basketball team. He had been a Pampa resident since 1954, moving from Moline, Kan. He worked for Wagner and Wyant Drilling Company and later for Leonard Hudson Drilling Company, retiring in 1988 after 30 years of service.

He was a Methodist and a U.S. Navy veteran, enlisting in 1942 and serving in the South Pacific. He was a member of Hope Masonic Lodge #155 AF&AM at Howard, Kan.

Survivors include a daughter, Glenda Lockhart of Ten Sleep, Wyo.; two sons, Robert Lockhart of Oak Harbor, Wash., and Raymond Lockhart of Pampa; a brother, Thomas Lockhart of Erin,

Tenn.; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The body will lie in state until 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

ISRAEL REYES

SHAMROCK — Israel Reyes, 59, died Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1998. Private family graveside services were Friday in Shamrock Cemetery at Shamrock. Burial was under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Reyes was born at Mission, Texas. He married Maria Espericueta on Sept. 25, 1960, at McAllen. He had been a Shamrock resident since 1984.

Survivors include his wife, Maria, of Shamrock; a daughter, Irene Mayes of Shamrock; two sons, Israel Reyes and Ismael Reyes, both of Shamrock; a sister, Ismelda Reyes of Plainview; two brothers, Nieves Reyes of McAllen and Leo Reyes of Shamrock; and a grandchild.

MARGARET RILEY SPARKMAN

Margaret Riley Sparkman, 71, of Pampa, died Friday, Sept. 11, 1998. Memorial services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Sparkman was born Nov. 26, 1926, at Dexter, Cooke County, Texas. She earned a bachelor of science degree and a master's degree from North Texas State University and was a longtime teacher of Pampa public schools. She was an elder and member of First Presbyterian Church and was active in Friends of the Library, Pampa Retired Teachers and Kappa Iota, a professional teaching organization. She was a board member of Texas Panhandle Library System, Pampa Library Foundation and Pampa Area Literacy Council, serving as a tutor and tutor trainer for many years.

Survivors include her husband, Roy C. Sparkman, of the home; a daughter, Carol S. Peters; her mother, Florence Riley of Gainesville; two sisters, Kathryn Hunter of Gainesville and Sue Camp of Carrollton; three brothers, Bill Riley of Gainesville and E.J. "Sonny" Riley and Roy W. "Skeezee" Riley of Gruver; two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Presbyterian Church, Columbarium Fund, Friends of the Library, Hospice of the Panhandle, Pampa Adult Literacy Council or to a favorite charity.

The body will not be available for viewing.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls and arrests during the 24-hours ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, September 11

Migel Antione Shorter, 19, 837 E. Campbell, bond surrender on burglary of a building and possession of marijuana, no proof of liability insurance, failure to display valid drivers license, minor in possession, license plate not displayed and evading arrest.

Marc Stuart Covalt, 18, Rt. 1, Box 1E, interfering with the duty of a peace officer.

Ronald Donyell Massey, 30, Borger, arrested for Potter County on a charge of burglary of a building.

Melea Jouett, 820 Deane, reported a hit and run of her 1989 Honda that was parked at PHS. Fraud occurring sometime between Feb. 20 and March 30 was reported at the Coronado Inn.

Saturday, September 12

Stephen Mark Oler, 23, Ridgewood, Texas, arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Sheriff's Office

The Grapy County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrest during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, September 11

Daniel Dale Alley, 24, Shamrock, arrested for Wheeler Co. for running a stop sign.

Correction

The correct address for Richard Leger, who was arrested for burglary of a vehicle, is 2131 N. Nelson. Police had listed it incorrectly on the arrest log.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, September 11

7:23 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded on medical assist call at the Meredith House at 812 W. 25th.

9:17 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded on a faulty smoke detector call at Coronado Health Care at 1504 W. Kentucky.

10:34 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded on a gas odor call at Trash and Treasures at 1425 N. Hobart.

4:12 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to a carbon monoxide check at 325 Henry.

4:23 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a grass fire at Plum and Worrel.

8:21 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a grass fire in the alley east of Plum between Bell and Plum.

8:51 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a medical assist at No. 4 Meadowlark Lane.



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Charles Baird (standing) speaking recently to a group including John Warner (left), John Mann, and Susan Winborne. See related story on Page 1.

Internet swamped with users

NEW YORK (AP) — The Internet showed it was not quite ready for prime time when millions of people worldwide swamped government computers and Web sites in search of Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's report about President Clinton and Monica Lewinsky.

But by the end of the work day on the East Coast Friday, traffic seemed to have eased on the news sites and the report was easier to download on major commercial sites such as Yahoo! and Lycos. Some called it the Internet's busiest day ever.

"This is the first big test of the Internet to distribute a lot of data," said Mark Simmer, a vice president at Web directory Lycos. "It wasn't designed as a broadcast medium. It was designed as a communication medium. It's like everyone lifting up the same phone to talk to their mother on Mothers Day."

Possibly most telling in the Web's acceptance as a toddling mass medium was Congress' decision to use it to distribute the report.

Still, there were fumbles. An hour after the report was released, the White House, Senate and House

Web sites were hopelessly snarled, as were the four other government sites offering it.

All across the Internet, the slowdown was felt. According to the Internet Traffic Report, a Web site that monitors and indexes the Net's speed, North America and Europe were most affected, especially the areas around New York and Washington. Even calling unrelated Web sites was sometimes sluggish.

Gene Shklar, a spokesman for Keynote Systems Inc., a company that tracks Internet performance, said the trouble was in getting into the sites. Once users got in, they usually could quickly view the document.

The slowdown shows the Web is still primitive, said Abdelsalam Heddaya, vice president of Infolibria, a maker of computers that help move data around the Net.

Another problem, he said, is "flash crowds" — hordes of Internet users suddenly interested in a single site. That problem can only grow as more people come online, adding to the approximately 70 million regular Internet users in the United States.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly sunny today with a 20 percent chance of rain, east wind at 5-15 mph and a high between 80-85. Tonight, low in the low-to-mid 60s and Monday, a chance of thunderstorms and a high in the low 80s. Friday's high was 86; the Saturday morning low was 64.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Today, mostly sunny with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the lower 80s. East to southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Monday, a chance of thunderstorms. High in the upper 70s Monday. Low Rolling Plains — Today...Morning low clouds...Becoming partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. High in the low to mid 80s. Tonight...Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low from the upper 50s to mid 60s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today...Morning low clouds, ..Becoming partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s. Tonight, ..Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low 60-65. Monday, ..Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the 80s. Lows in the low to mid 60s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Today, ..Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s.

NORTH TEXAS — Today, ..Rain or thunderstorms likely. Highs 76 to 80. Tonight...Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain or thunderstorms. Lows in the middle 60s to lower 70s. Highs in the 80s.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Today...Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s...Lower 80s Hill Country. Tonight...Mostly

cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows near 70. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Today...Cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. Tonight...Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 70s inland to near 80 coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Today...Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Highs in the mid 80s coast to the upper 80s inland. Tonight...Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 70s coast to the mid 70s inland.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Today and tonight...Fair skies south and partly cloudy north. A few afternoon and evening thunderstorms north. Highs upper 60s to low 80s mountains with 80s to mid 90s at lower elevations. Lows 40s and 50s mountains with upper 50s and 60s lower elevations. Monday...Partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms mainly mountains and east. A little cooler northeast. Highs upper 60s to around 80 mountains with upper 70s to low 90s at lower elevations.

OKLAHOMA — Today, ..Mostly cloudy. Chance of rain north, ..Rain likely central and south. Highs in the 80s. Tonight, ..Mostly cloudy. Chance of rain north, ..Rain likely south. Lows 65 to 75. Monday, ..Partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s.

City briefs

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Clinton's poll numbers holding firm

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most Americans say President Clinton is doing a good job and should not resign or be impeached, says a poll taken a few hours after the release of the report detailing his relationship with Monica Lewinsky.

The report by special prosecutor Kenneth Starr detailed Clinton's sexual relationship with the former White House intern and claimed substantial evidence of impeachable offenses.

A CNN/Gallup poll released late Friday placed

the president's job approval rating at 62 percent, about where it was before the report was released. And slightly more than six of 10 Americans believe he should not be impeached or removed from office, similar to the total who said that in a Gallup poll Thursday night.

More than half, 53 percent, said Congress should vote to censure the president for behavior that has eroded the public's respect for his ethics and truthfulness.



(Special Photo)

(Left) Dana Ketchersid is honored by Pampa Wal-Mart Assistant Manager David Brown for her achievements that led her to win the Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year Award.

Local Wal-Mart store honors woman with 1998 Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year Award for excellence in teaching

When Dana Ketchersid, a teacher at Pampa Middle School, slipped into a familiar looking blue vest recently, it wasn't for accepting a summer job at Wal-Mart. Ketchersid was accepting the 1998 Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year Award for excellence in teaching from an associate from Wal-Mart in Pampa.

In appreciation for Ketchersid's dedication, Wal-Mart presented a \$500 grant to the school and a special rendition of the Wal-Mart vest to Ketchersid as a badge of honor for the Pampa Area Teacher of the Year.

Ketchersid was one of more than 2,000 teachers

from around the country who were selected to receive the 1998 award. The winners received a combined total of \$1 million in grants for their schools and school districts.

"Wal-Mart believes a good education is an essential foundation for productive citizens and a vital community," said David Glass, president and chief executive officer of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. "And awarding the \$500 grant and vest is our way of showing our appreciation for the outstanding teachers who dedicate themselves to helping students achieve a superior education."

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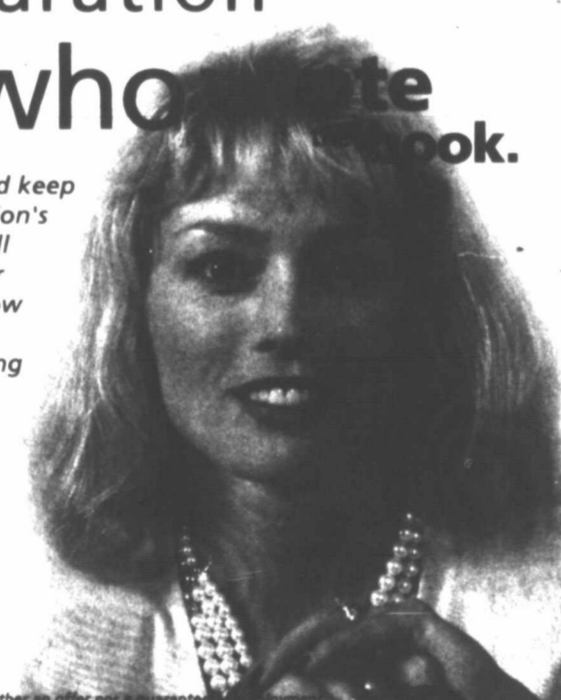
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Hand micro-surgery can correct or repair bone fractures, tumors, deformities, carpal tunnel syndrome, arthritis-enlarged joints or injuries.

Dr. Quiros has spent more than 20 years in the Texas panhandle treating patients with hand injuries and perfecting his skills as a surgeon. For more information, about Dr. Quiros and hand micro-surgery techniques, please call 273-7596.



(Photo by Maurice Deyao)

Navy Chief Petty Officer Alan K. Almanza recently participated in RIMPAC, a joint military exercise involving participation of several different nations in addition to the United States.

White Deer submariner takes part in international naval exercise

BY JASON EMERSON
Navy Public Affairs Center

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — A White Deer submariner took part in an international naval exercise this summer that combined the war fighting capabilities of six navies and more than 25,000 people.

Navy Chief Petty Officer Alan K. Almanza, 36-year-old son of Lupe and Sue Almanza of White Deer, is stationed aboard the submarine USS Bremerton which was part of the Rim of the Pacific exercise.

During the exercise, the different navies worked together in situations designed to imitate an actual war. By having their forces

participate in RIMPAC, allied navies bolster war fighting skills. That way, in a real conflict, the navies would have knowledge and experience of one another's tactics.

"This is a clear opportunity for us to truly assess the capabilities and limitations of our allies. Trying to simulate a Korean or Australian navy just isn't the same as working with the real thing," Almanza said.

Almanza is a fire control technician who supervises the technicians who operate and repair equipment of the ship's weapons systems.

More than 50 ships from Australia, Japan, the Republic

of Korea, Canada, Chile and the U.S. participated in the exercise.

Almanza and his fellow submariners were able to practice their jobs in mock battle situations during RIMPAC. Each sailor, marine and submariner that participated in RIMPAC helped in its success. Being part of multi-national exercises is only one part of Almanza's job that gives him satisfaction.

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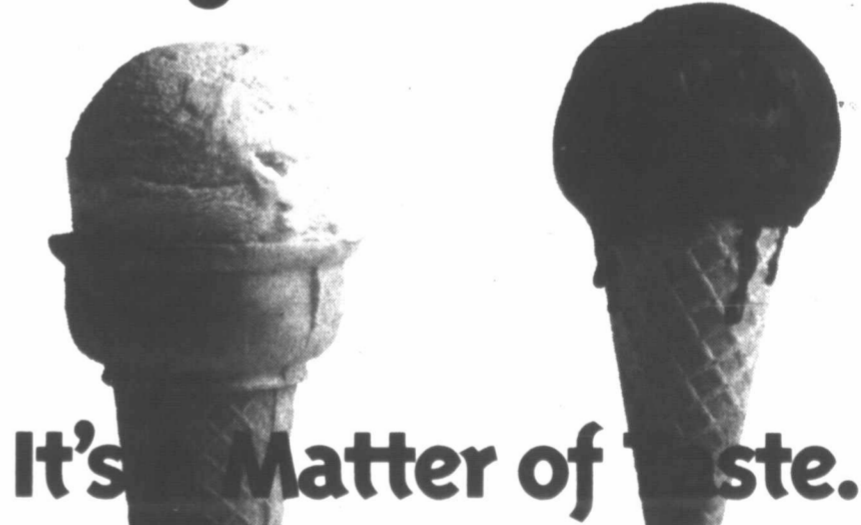
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Oh well, life goes on ...

Last week I had this column written ... in my head, that is. Now it's down to the 11th hour and all I can think about is how Jeff stole my idea and ran with it earlier this week.

But even so, I decided to get in my two cents worth on the issue of "gothic" eye makeup at Pampa High School. Some who are into the fad use black eye makeup and draw teardrops and symbols and such near their eyes.

The reason given by school officials for banning the gothic eye makeup is because administrators have decided it's a distraction.

But on the other hand, it's ok at PHS for students to wear their hair blue and paint their lips green. I don't get. Surely I am missing something here.

But, on second thought, maybe not. Schools have to have rules and it's been a rule for generations that some of them have to be stupid.

When I was in high school one of my favorite stupid rules was the "18-degrees outside rule."

How that worked was if it was 18 degrees or less, girls could wear slacks to school because of the cold. But if it was 19 degrees you had to wear a dress or skirt. Sorry, but while standing on the side of the gravel road waiting for the bus, frankly I never felt much



Kate B. Dickson

Associate publisher/editor

warmer when it was 19 instead of 18 degrees. I can't remember just what weatherman was the god of the official temperature.

Remember when Dolly the sheep was cloned from some mammary gland tissue? (Thus the name Dolly for Dolly Parton). Anyway, I didn't think too much of the whole cloning idea then ... I mean, where could it lead?

But now I am not so sure. Seems some rich guy has given Texas A&M \$2.3 million for a cloning project. The only stipulation is that the being to be cloned is the man's aging mixed breed dog, Missy.

I sorta think that's neat. I have to admit that I wouldn't mind having a clone of my companion

animal, Jasmine the wonder boxer. She's 11 years old and that is getting up there for her breed. Admittedly, sometimes when she is sleeping I look closely to make sure she's still breathing.

Frankly, I know there are many other dog lovers who have the same feelings I do. Getting attached to our pets is the proverbial double-edged sword. Damned if we do and damned if we don't.

Well, it seems another part of my life has fallen victim to or is benefiting from technology. It's all in how one looks at it.

At *The Pampa News* we are going to direct deposit of our paychecks. Electric money will just fly around from satellite dish to satellite dish and land in our individual checking accounts.

But as is often the case with change, I am feeling rather ambivalent about it all. There's the ease of not having to hassle with going to the bank to make a deposit. But, on the other hand, actually touching my check and going through the motions of writing the deposit slip, etc., somehow makes it more tangible. I actually get to see my money, or feel like I do anyway.

Oh well, life goes on...

Opinion

Fire protection issue at front of county, city political burner

Fire protection in the city and county and who pays how much for what service is on the front of the local political burner right now.

Last week city commissioners voted down a new fire service contract with the county citing "inequities" in the amount of money paid by the county for fire protection.

The city says it is deserving of more money from the county because the amount now paid doesn't cover the cost of fire calls and city taxpayers wind up picking up the tab.

That's true ... there's no disputing it. The numbers don't lie and the disparity is too great. Even so, city officials shouldn't be too quick in setting a bottom-line figure it will accept from the county. There's more to the picture than first meets the eye.

If Gray County doesn't have the money to come up with a satisfactory payment to the city what options exist to get the funds?

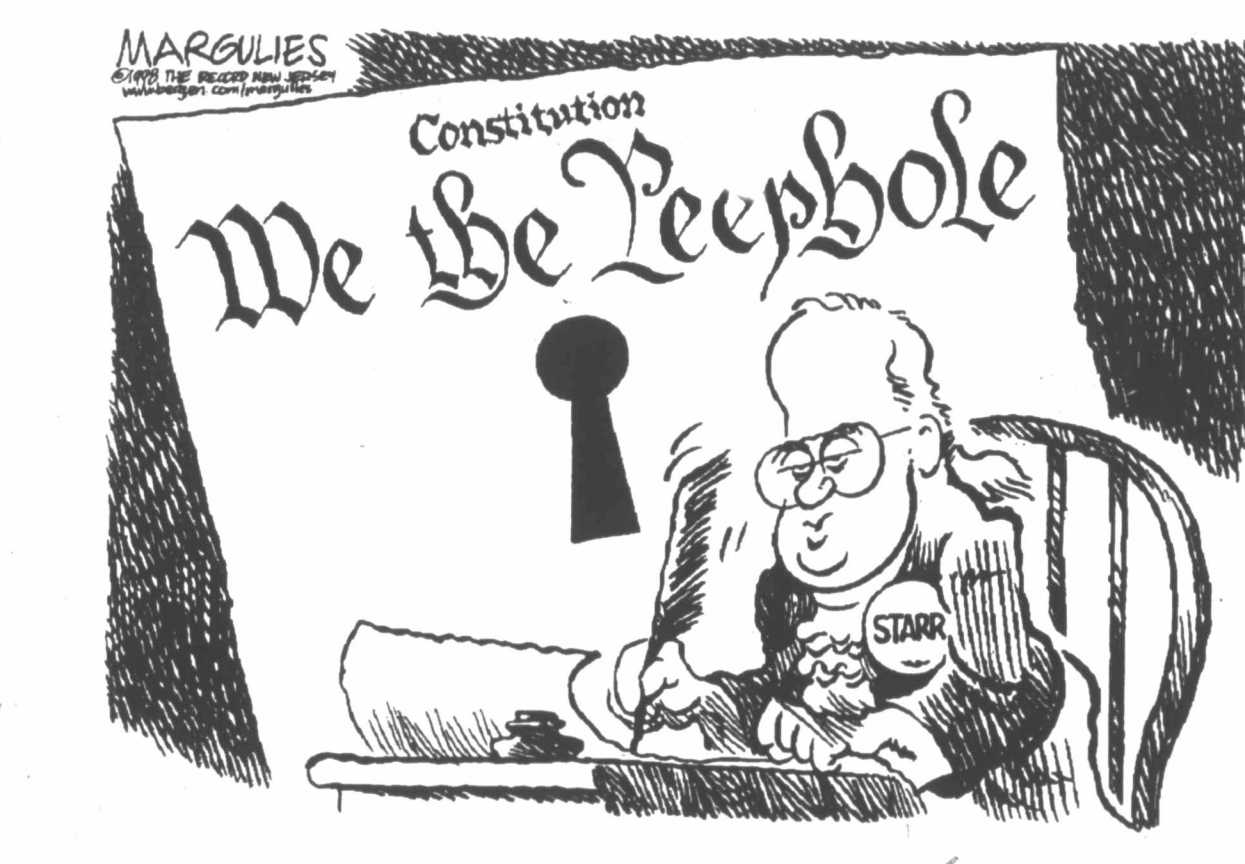
One, most likely. And that's a property tax increase. Because Pampa is in the county, city taxpayers would see their taxes go up, too, to pay for county fire coverage.

We're not sure just how the numbers shake out under that scenario, but strongly suggest it be explored so the *real* costs — to everyone — can be determined.

There's also the argument that the city is going to have a fire department no matter whether it serves any outside entities or not. And, for the most part, the cost to operate it is about the same no matter what.

Arriving at the final — and fair — solution won't be easy.

We urge city and county commissioners to roll up their sleeves and work together for a reasonable solution. Both groups and/or individuals should lay aside any old political hatchets and avoid a "city vs. county fight." If they don't, everyone loses.



Common sense vs. experts

Let's pause a moment to consider a simple query: Name one thing that has improved since "experts" took over.

How about public education? Until the 1960s, we didn't have hoards of school administrators, consultants and educational research spending. However, in those days, kids who graduated from high school had a much higher achievement level than today. There's one estimate that a 1947 high school diploma was equivalent to today's college degree.

Before experts like Dr. Spock told us not to spank kids, kids didn't curse, shoot and rape teachers or fellow students. Schools didn't have to have security apparatus to guard against guns and knives or policemen patrolling the corridors. In the face of this educational expert-driven disaster, we're spending multiples of what was spent in yesteryear. Adding insult to injury, the experts want more money.

While we're on education, what about sex education? Experts demeaned parental old-fogey approaches to sex education, claiming they could do a better job. After allowing experts to handle sex education, teen promiscuity is pervasive, and we have record rates of teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases.

The experts also gave us their ideas about crime. They said criminals were really victims of poverty, discrimination and broken homes. Instead of punishing these "victims" with incarceration and execution, like we did in yesteryear,



Walter Williams

Syndicated columnist

they told us that rehabilitation, group counseling, probation and parole made more sense. After we brought this nonsense, every category of crime skyrocketed.

Only recently have we seen a slight reversal of this trend. It's not because of experts. We've recovered some of our senses and built more prisons, incarcerated more criminals and reinstated the death penalty.

Speaking of prisons, we might also ask: When were prisons more orderly? Was it at a time when wardens rose from the ranks of prison guards? Or was it when we started hiring psychobabblers with master's degrees in social work as wardens to try out their theories of how criminals should be handled? As a result of hare-brained theories, there have been more prison riots and more guards and prisoners assaulted and murdered. Prison rape and sodomy are rife. What's the experts' response? At some prisons, condoms are issued to inmates as a means to

fight the spread of venereal disease.

How about experts and welfare? Back in the '40s and '50s, welfare could not become a way of life. Welfare workers monitored recipients. Recipients could not have "luxuries" such as a television, telephone, car and vacations. After all, the reasoning was that if you could afford those things, you didn't belong on welfare. Welfare workers made unannounced home visits to monitor recipient behavior and to prevent cheating.

Experts said all of this was unfair. They said that people had a right to welfare and to have children they couldn't afford and that to be on welfare was nothing to be ashamed about. Experts like Johns Hopkins sociologist Andrew Cherlin told us, "It has yet to be shown that the absence of a father was directly responsible for any of the supposed deficiencies of broken homes." The real issue, Cherlin said, "is not the lack of male presence but the lack of male income." That's the same as saying a father and husband can be replaced by a welfare check, and we bought that nonsense.

Experts and the educated elite have delivered one social disaster after another. Experts replaced what worked with what sounded good. Society was far more civilized before they took over our schools, prisons, welfare programs, police departments and courts. It's high time we ran these people out of our lives and went back to common sense.

Jim Hightower's words ring true

Go down to your local bookstore and say, hello, to my favorite left-winger — former Texas Agricultural Commissioner Jim Hightower.

He has a new paperback book called, "There's Nothing in the Middle of the Road but Yellow Stripes and Dead Armadillos." The publisher is HarperCollins.

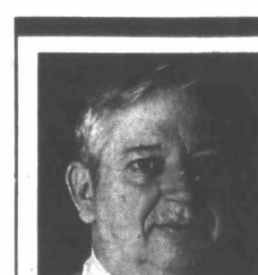
It's surely worth a read.

Hightower and I are against the same thing: the transglobal corporatization that is impoverishing and poisoning America, economically, morally, culturally and environmentally. It's getting worse and worse every day.

If you pick up a newspaper or magazine or turn on your television set, with excruciatingly rare exceptions, you will see whatever you see as filtered through the corporate looking glass and with the corporate slant. People who oppose the status quo or ideas that challenge the status quo will usually either be completely blacked out or presented occasionally as bizarre extremists.

To avoid people being puzzled by my admiration for such men as Hightower and Oakland Mayor Jerry Brown, let me say that there are two kind of liberals: There are those who care about people, and there are those who care about ideology. I hate ideologues, whether their ideology is leftist or rightist. I hate them because they are committed to an abstract idea and are willing to sacrifice real people for their unreal idea.

Hightower and Brown are political men who



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

care about people. Both men are worth a listen.

Hightower, for example, takes a well-aimed shot at government statistics. The most foolish statement you will ever hear is when somebody says, "Let me see the numbers," meaning that if he sees numbers, he sees facts. Not so. Statistics are based on definitions and often don't reflect the truth at all.

Unemployment figures, for example, are based on a statistical sample of 12,000 households, Hightower points out. But a person who is so discouraged that he is no longer looking for a job is not counted as unemployed; he is defined as out of the labor pool. For a while the government did not even count as unemployed people who had been laid off. The government defined being laid off as "suspended employment."

And, of course, unemployment numbers say nothing about people working part time, working for minimum wages in dead-end jobs or

highly trained, educated people working at jobs well below their qualifications.

Nor do those numbers say anything about dangerous and unhealthy work conditions, sweatshops, child labor, environmental degradation, price gouging, price fixing, unsanitary conditions or bacteria-infected imported foods.

The reality of America and the America reflected by the media are two different places. Sad to say, most of the news media today perform the services of lap dogs and parrots for government and corporations. You can find out more interesting stuff about America in British newspapers than you can on American television, where news shows have become a bad joke.

Hightower, who is funny as well as truthful and courageous, quotes a saying by a Texas gambler: "If you sit down to gamble, look around, and if you don't see any suckers, get up and leave because you're the sucker."

A great many conservatives and liberals are suckers. The conservatives are suckers because they think that if they bow to the chamber of commerce and the Republican Party they are supporting freedom when in fact they are supporting corporate privilege and exploitation.

The liberals are suckers because they think that if they vote for some guy who says he's a liberal and a Democrat they are supporting liberal ideas when in fact they are usually getting the same corporate stooge with different rhetoric.

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Letters to the editor

Army Airfield Reunion was a great success

To the editor,
The Pampa Army Airfield Reunion held its 26th annual reunion this last Aug. 19-22. There were Pampa Army Airfield ex-servicemen that came from as far away as Bellevue, Wash., Ohio, North Carolina, Kansas, California, Florida and Oklahoma.

We wish to thank the merchants that bought ads for this year's program and thank the many people that donated door prizes. The door prizes were greatly appreciated. A special thank you goes out to Freeman's Flowers for the lovely floral arrangement that was made up for the banquet that was held on Saturday night.

We also wish to express our sincere gratitude for the wonderful time that was had by all of us that went out to the Cottonwood Springs Ranch (Epps ranch.) It was one of the highlights of the reunion that we will all remember for years to come. Thank you, Becky Epps. We would also like to thank Lorelee Cooley for the program that she presented with Don Minkley of Claude, Texas, providing the music, it was just great.

On behalf of the reunion committee and the officers and staff, we would like to express our appreciation to all the people that had a part in making our 26th annual reunion of the Pampa Army Airfield a success.

Lewis Epps, Reunion president
Tampa Dougless, Reunion secretary
Pampa

Lowery family rekindles faith in mankind

To the editor,
I would just like to say thanks for printing the article about Michael and Rosie Lowery.

I am the Manuel they are talking about. For those who have never had an experience with dialysis, let me say that although it does keep you alive, it is a very fatiguing and debilitating procedure. Some people do fine with it. I was not one of those. I was sick all the time. I knew the dictionary definition of the word "fatigue," but didn't really appreciate the true meaning until dialysis. That taught me the true meaning of the word "fatigue."

I won't hesitate to say that if it weren't for the Lowery's and their unselfish decision upon los-

ing their son, Jackson, I probably would not be here. I myself have used this story in a couple of presentations I have done on organ donation and I addressed kids in the Upward Bound program at Texas Tech as a means of motivating them to strive for success in whatever they decide to do with their lives.

Meeting the Lowerys has been truly a wonderful experience. It is said that those who perform Random Acts of Kindness without expecting any type of reward for their actions will be blessed, that any favor done out of kindness and in the name of the Lord will be returned a thousandfold. If this is true, then the Lowery's will surely be in this life and the next.

If you print this, I would like for all your readers to know the type of people the Lowery's are, and that it should give the citizens of Pampa a sense of pride to know that these are the type of people who are their neighbors. We hear daily in the news that we, in this country, are becoming a very self-centered society, and that we no longer care about our fellow man like we should. Then someone like the Lowerys come along to help total strangers and our faith in the future of mankind is rekindled.

I just wanted to share a little of my feelings concerning Michael, Rosie and their family.

Thank you.
Manuel Gallegos
Lubbock

School officials ignore real problems ...

To the editor,
I would like to inform Pampa citizens of our "Pampa High School" and how issues are being solved there.

My granddaughter, a freshman, was being pushed and kicked on by fellow Mexican students. I've gone to the school to talk ... to only get the door slammed in my face! There was one teacher who had escorted my granddaughter to classes earlier.

My granddaughter has bruises on her legs and a swollen jaw. She is also an A and B student. She came home crying every day but never hit back. She is not on drugs and her school record speaks for itself at middle school and high school. (I've withdrawn her from high school.)

These kids who are forming these Mexican gangs or white or black gangs, in my opinion, the gangs and drugs are all related. You don't bully children, rich or poor, for trying to get an education.

I have been at school several times.

The drug problems are still in PHS and the church parking lot across the street. Whether church property is or isn't state property shouldn't matter. Why do drug dealers and junkies have more rights than our police and citizens?

Call me crazy or whatever, our future generations will have a computer push button education, graduating from marijuana to heroin and this, my friends, will be supposedly leaders in our community, city offices, schools, county offices and the State of Texas.

How many of our babies, children, grandchildren are paying the price because of junkie parents now? How many school officials, teachers, counselors really care about your family child's problem?

I do know what I say is truth from family experiences. Does my granddaughter have to put up with fear, being beaten up, made fun of and school officials turning a deaf ear? Stand beside your child when they are right. Tell them and teach them to suffer the consequences when they're wrong. It all starts in the home.

These farmers and various other fields of workforce would be happy to have help on an "old-fashioned" farm. Plain hard

farm work for two or three weeks, no TV, no telephone, no computer, no stereo. Wonder how great that would be to parents and grandparents and all officials

to get the respect us elders deserve? Some of us elders have to give and teach respect in order to receive it. You never get to big that God can't belt you off your

high and mighty roasting post. My granddaughters and grandsons were born and raised in Pampa. We speak the English See LETTERS, Page 15



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SPORTS

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FOOTBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa junior varsity football team is off to a 2-0 start after defeating Amarillo High JV, 13-6, Thursday night.

With the score tied 6-6 with 32 seconds to play, Thomas Long scored the winning touchdown for Pampa. Jason Burklow kicked the extra point.

Tristen Perry scored Pampa's first touchdown on a 75-yard run.

Pampa JV opened the season with a 21-14 win over Lubbock Estacado JV. Perry scored two touchdowns and Long had one. Perryton scored a conversion run and Burklow kicked an extra point.

Other offensive standouts in the two games were Daniel Abernathy, Jacob Lewis, Travis Lancaster and Jason Roark.

Defensive standouts have been Jason Burklow, Vivian Botello, Allan Parker, Johnny Quarte, Josh Baker and Tony Beck.

Pampa hosts Palo Duro in junior varsity action at 7 p.m. next Thursday.

VOLLEYBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa 9th grade team came out of the Dumas Volleyball Tournament with a 2-2 record, finishing as consolation runnerup.

Pampa beat Borger and Canyon while losing to Tascosa and Valleyview.

Jennifer Lindsey leads the team with 23 kills while Morgan White has 21. Cali Covalt has seven service aces.

Pampa coach Lori Patulea said Allison Earl and Misti Northcutt have been very consistent setters this season.



White Deer receiver Brandon Ford (right) keeps his eye on the ball as he prepares to catch a pass from quarterback Jeremy Crook.

How Top 10 Fared

- Class 5A**
1. Killeen Ellison (2-0) beat Lufkin, 17-13
 2. Arlington Lamer (2-0) beat Irving Nimitz, 28-0
 3. Tyler John Tyler (1-0) vs. Lewisville, Texas Stadium, 7:30 p.m.
 4. Duncanville (1-0) vs. Plano, 7:30 p.m.
 5. Longview (1-0) vs. Richardson Lake Highlands, 7:30 p.m.
 6. Katy (1-0) at Humble, ppd. to Saturday
 7. Converse Judson (1-0) at SA Tatt, 7:30 p.m., Saturday
 8. Aldine Eisenhower (0-1) vs. Alief Elak, 7:30 p.m., Saturday
 9. North Mesquite (1-0) vs. Dallas Carter, 1 p.m., Saturday
 10. Plano East (0-1) vs. Irving MacArthur, 7:30 p.m.
- Class 4A**
1. La Marque (1-0) vs. Houston Shiley, ppd. to Saturday
 2. CC Cabell (1-0) vs. SA Clark, 7:30 p.m.
 3. Corsicana (1-0) vs. Jacksonville, 7:30 p.m.
 4. Waxahachie (1-0) at Ennis, 7:30 p.m.
 5. West Orange-Stark (1-0) at Silsbee, 7:30 p.m.
 6. Andrews (1-0) at Harford, 7:30 p.m.
 7. Darrion (1-1) lost to Greenville, 28-14
 8. Sweetwater (1-0) at Loveland, 7:30 p.m.
 9. Stephenville (1-0) at Round Rock, 10 p.m.
 10. Brownwood (2-1) beat San Angelo Lake View, 19-14

No. 1-ranked Killeen escapes with victory

By CHARLES RICHARDS
Associated Press Writer

For a backup tailback, Killeen Ellison's Jonathan Daniels is off to a good start.

Daniels rushed for 208 yards and a touchdown on 28 carries Friday night to lead Class 5A's No. 1-ranked Eagles to a 17-13 victory over the Lufkin Panthers.

Daniels was filling in for tailback Reggie Duncan, who was out with a pulled hamstring. Daniels had 167 yards last week.

His 7-yard run into the end zone with just over six minutes to play lifted Ellison to victory, erasing a 13-10 Lufkin lead.

The Panthers struck first. Terrance Kiel got through up the middle and blocked an Ellison punt. Kiel picked up the ball at the Eagles' 13 and ran it in for the score midway through the fourth quarter.

La Marque, top ranked in Class 4A, was rained out against Houston Smiley, as was Class 3A kingpin Sealy in its game against Waller. Both games were rescheduled for Saturday.

They were among more than 40 games in the Houston area that were postponed or canceled because of heavy rains triggered by Tropical Storm Frances.

In other games involving top-ranked teams, defending Class 2A state champion Stanton won its 18th straight game, beating Midland Christian 53-9, and Class A Tenaha beat Logansport, La., 27-16.

Defending 2A state champ Stanton won its 18th straight game.

The Richardson Eagles aren't ranked, but they celebrated wildly after beating Arlington Bowie 18-12 on Friday night. Richardson got the win when a Bowie fourth-down pass fell incomplete late in the game.

Richardson's Eddie Jackson, playing with a cast on his left arm, fumbled five times during the wind and rain, but broke away for a 67-yard touchdown run in the first quarter for the Eagles.

The victory stopped a 22-game losing streak.

"This means a million dollars to me," Richardson coach Winston Duke said as players were joined by fans and cheerleaders for a post-game hug and high fives.

"You would not think a victory would mean that much to somebody who's coached for 32 years. But to see these kids so happy, this is beyond words," Duke said.

Turpin rallies by White Deer, 27-7

WHITE DEER — White Deer jumped out a 7-0 lead in the first quarter on Jeremy Crook's 26-yard touchdown run. However, the Bucks' offense ended there as Turpin, Okla. rallied for a 27-7 win Friday night.

Quarterback Matt Peters sparked Turpin as he threw one touchdown pass and ran for another one. Turpin scored twice in the second quarter and twice in the fourth quarter.

Craig Urbanczyk was White Deer's leading rusher with 126 yards on 23 carries. Jamie Scheffe rushed for 193 yards and a touchdown to lead the visitors.

"We had a lot of mistakes that ended drives for us," said White Deer head coach Ralph Samaniego. "You can't have a bunch of turnovers against a good team and expect to win. Turpin had three interceptions and two turnovers."

Crook, White Deer's quarterback, completed 7 of 14 passes for 104 yards, but he also threw three interceptions.

"We've got some things to fix and that's what we're going to do this week," Samaniego said. "Like they say in the college ranks, if you're going to lose, lose early. I hope that's true in high school."

Wheeler snares win over Sunray, 12-7

WHEELER — Second-ranked Wheeler celebrated a happy homecoming with a 12-7 win over Sunray in a non-district battle Friday night.

Wheeler, 2-0 for the season, jumped out to a 6-0 lead in the first quarter on Aaron Dunnam's 10-yard run.

Sunray bounced back to take a 7-6 lead at halftime as Seth Harper scored on a 16-yard pass from Travis Lawler. Harper kicked the go-ahead PAT.

The Mustangs rallied for the victory on Dunnam's one-yard plunge at the 6:11 mark of the third quarter.

Dunnam rushed for 124 yards on 31 carries while teammate Casey Childress had 66

yards on 11 carries.

Wheeler had 286 total yards while Sunray had 150. The Mustangs had to overcome three fumbles and 95 yards in penalties to pull out the win.

"We didn't play very well. We just went out and tried to beat ourselves with mistakes and penalties. Our defense did come out and play well the second half," said Wheeler head coach Jim Verden. "We held Sunray to a minus two yards."

Dunnam also led the Wheeler defense with 7 tackles and 5 assists while Bret Goad had 6 tackles and 2 assists. Don Huggins added 4 tackles and 6 assists.

The Mustangs are ranked No. 2 behind Tenaha in the Class A Harris poll.

Wheeler homecoming queen



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Alli Moore (center) is the 1998 Wheeler High School Football Homecoming Queen. Her parents are Dennis and Kim Moore.

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East Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	94	.54	.835
New York	82	.66	.554
Philadelphia	68	.79	.483
Montreal	58	.90	.392
Florida	48	1.00	.324

Central Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	95	.53	.842
Chicago	92	.66	.554
St. Louis	72	.75	.490
Milwaukee	70	.78	.473
Cincinnati	68	.80	.469
Pittsburgh	67	.79	.459

West Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	93	.55	.828
San Francisco	79	.68	.537
Los Angeles	75	.74	.503
Colorado	71	.78	.477
Arizona	58	.90	.392

Thursday's Games
Colorado 3, Florida 1
Los Angeles 4, San Diego 3
Atlanta 7, Montreal 4
N.Y. Mets 7, Philadelphia 5
Chicago Cubs 5, Pittsburgh 2
St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 7
Houston 7, Milwaukee 1
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Milwaukee 13, Chicago Cubs 11
Cincinnati 13, Arizona 1
Montreal 5, N.Y. Mets 1
Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 1
Atlanta 8, Florida 2
Houston 8, St. Louis 2
San Diego 1, Los Angeles 0
Colorado 7, San Francisco 6
Saturday's Games
Arizona (Daal 7-10) at Cincinnati (Parris 4-4), 1:15 p.m.
St. Louis (Oliver 3-2) at Houston (Johnson 7-1), 1:15 p.m.
Milwaukee (Rogue 4-1) at Chicago Cubs (Morgan 0-1), 4:05 p.m.
Colorado (Astacio 11-14) at San Francisco (Gardner 12-5), 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Reed 16-9) at Montreal (Vazquez 4-14), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Dessens 2-3) at Philadelphia (Byrd 3-2), 1:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Woodall 7-8) at Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 14-8), 2:20 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 10-8) at San Diego (Cleburn 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
Colorado (Thomson 8-10) at San Francisco (Ortiz 2-4), 4:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Mercker 10-11) at Houston (Bergman 12-7), 8:05 p.m.

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East Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
x-New York	103	.42	.710
Boston	83	.62	.572
Toronto	79	.68	.537
Baltimore	74	.72	.507
Tampa Bay	57	.88	.393

Central Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	80	.65	.552
Chicago	69	.77	.473
Kansas City	66	.80	.452
Minnesota	65	.81	.445
Detroit	55	.92	.374

West Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	78	.66	.534
Oakland	67	.79	.459
Seattle	67	.79	.459

x-clinched division title
Thursday's Game
N.Y. Yankees 8, Toronto 5
Only game scheduled
Friday's Games
Seattle 6, Kansas City 3, 1st game
Kansas City 8, Seattle 5, 2nd game
Tampa Bay 3, Texas 2
Chicago White Sox 3, Cleveland, 2
Baltimore 6, Anaheim 3
Boston 6, Detroit 2
Oakland 3, Minnesota 2
Toronto 5, N.Y. Yankees 4
Saturday's Games
Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 10-5) at Cleveland (Barba 13-9), 1:15 p.m.
Anaheim (Sparks 9-3) at Baltimore (Mussina 13-8), 1:15 p.m.
Detroit (Florie 7-9) at Boston (Schourek 0-3), 4:05 p.m.
Toronto (Carpenter 10-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 17-3), 4:05 p.m.
Texas (Helling 18-7) at Tampa Bay (Santana 5-3), 6:35 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 13-8) at Kansas City (Belcher 12-12), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Canditt 11-15) at Minnesota (Milton 7-11), 8:05 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Detroit (Moehler 12-13) at Boston (Avery 9-6), 1:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Parque 6-5) at Cleveland (Wright 11-9), 1:05 p.m.
Texas (Loaiza 3-3) at Tampa Bay (Rekar 1-7), 1:35 p.m.
Anaheim (McDowell 4-3) at Baltimore (Ponson 7-8), 1:35 p.m.
Toronto (Escobar 3-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Cone 19-5), 1:35 p.m.
Seattle (Suzuki 0-1) at Kansas City (Rosado 7-11), 2:05 p.m.
Oakland (Oquist 7-10) at Minnesota (Hawkins 7-14), 2:05 p.m.

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East
Miami 1 0 0 1.000 24 15
Buffalo 0 1 0 0.000 14 16
Indianapolis 0 1 0 0.000 15 24
New England 0 1 0 0.000 21 27
N.Y. Jets 0 1 0 0.000 30 36
Central
Jacksonville 1 0 0 1.000 24 23
Pittsburgh 1 0 0 1.000 20 13
Tennessee 1 0 0 1.000 23 14
Baltimore 0 1 0 0.000 13 20
Cincinnati 0 1 0 0.000 14 23
West
Denver 1 0 0 1.000 27 21
Kansas City 1 0 0 1.000 28 8
San Diego 1 0 0 1.000 16 14
Seattle 1 0 0 1.000 38 0
Oakland 0 1 0 0.000 8 28

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
East
Dallas 1 0 0 1.000 38 10
N.Y. Giants 1 0 0 1.000 31 24
Arizona 0 1 0 0.000 10 38
Philadelphia 0 1 0 0.000 0 38
Washington 0 1 0 0.000 24 31
Central
Green Bay 1 0 0 1.000 38 19
Minnesota 1 0 0 1.000 31 7
Chicago 0 1 0 0.000 23 24
Detroit 0 1 0 0.000 19 38
Tampa Bay 0 1 0 0.000 7 31
West
Atlanta 1 0 0 1.000 19 14
New Orleans 1 0 0 1.000 24 17
San Francisco 1 0 0 1.000 36 30
Carolina 0 1 0 0.000 14 19
St. Louis 0 1 0 0.000 17 24
Sunday's Games
Baltimore at New York Jets, 1:01 p.m.
Dallas Smith 27, Roosevelt 6
Dallas Wilson 27, Monina 7
Dripping Springs 40, Burnet 6
EP Riverside 42, Fort Stockton 7
El Campo 27, Victoria High 13
El Paso 21, Clint 18
Everman 35, Brewer 0
FW Dunbar 40, FW Diamond Hill-Jarvis 6
FW Northside 14, FW Trimble Tech 6
FW Wyatt 12, FW Poly 7
Fabens 31, EP Cathedral 8
Franship 12, Snyder 6
Granbury 17, FW Castleberry 0
Greenville 28, Denison 14
Hallsville 10, Brownsboro 0
Hays Consolidated 15, Round Rock McNeil 12
Highland Park 49, Dallas Hillcrest 9
Jasper 7, Palestine 0
Justin Northwest 21, Red Oak 20
Kerrville Tiv 22, Del Rio 0
Kilgore 10, Mount Pleasant 0
Lancaster 27, Mesquite Poteet 7
Leander 16, Crockett 14
Lockhart 17, Lake Travis 0
Longview Pine Tree 19, Crockett 6
Lumberton 7, Victor 8
Magnolia 12, Huntsville 7
Paris 50, Gilmer 27
Pecos 23, Alpine 8
Pflugerville Connally 47, Johnston 0
Plainview 23, Clovis (N.M.) 12

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Class 4A
Alice 51, Raymondville 0
Andrews 35, Hereford 14
Athens 6, Mabers 3
Austin McCallum 27, Austin Anderson 0
Bastrop 21, Austin Travis 9
Beville 35, Flower Bluff 7
Big Spring 26, Monahan 14
Borger 17, Tascosa Amarillo 9
Bridge City 35, Beaumont Kelly 7
Brownwood 19, Lake View 14
Cathoun 28, Stroman Victoria 7
Canyon Randall 16, Amarillo Palo Duro 14
Carthage 35, Diboll 21
Colleyville Heritage 24, Cedar Hill 8
Conroe Oak Ridge 17, New Caney 14
Corsicana 20, Jacksonville 7
Crowley 20, Keller Fossil Ridge 11
Dallas Smith 27, Roosevelt 6
Dripping Springs 40, Burnet 6
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Fort Elliott off to 2-0 start

BRISCOE — The way the Fort Elliott Cougars are playing football, a stranger watching one of their games would have a hard time believing the school didn't have a team a year ago.

The Cougars are off to a 2-0 start in 1998 after rolling past Higgins, 47-28, last Thursday night in six-man action.

Fort Elliott quarterback Curt Smith threw seven touchdown passes as the Cougars rolled up 332 total yards. Michael Hilburn caught three of those TD passes while Tanner Smith two, Nathan Hefley and C.J. Bryant, one each. Curt Smith also had two conversion kicks. Curt Smith and Bryant also hooked up on a conversion pass.

Smith had 298 yards in passing, completing 29 of 38 pass

attempts. Roper Flavin had three touchdown runs for Higgins. Fort Elliott couldn't suit up enough players to have a football program last year.

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Six-Man Scores

Blackwell 38, Hermleigh 18
Buckholts 46, Walnut Springs 8
Cherokee 14, Jonesboro 12
Christoval 13, Roby 12
Covington 45, Morgan 0
Follett 40, McLean 31
Hedley 50, Lefors 28
Gordon 48, Coolidge 0
Grandfalls-Royalty 67, EP Faith Christian 6
Guthrie 50, Northside Academy 22
Harrold 51, Benjamin 6
Lohn 56, Paint Rock 6

Sierra Blanca 42, Marathon 20
Silverton 51, Miami 24
Star 25, Oglesby 6

Class 1A Scores

Amarillo River Road 31, West Texas High 30
Bartlett 22, Valley Mills 19
Booker 13, Beaver (Okla.) 12
Center Point 28, Johnson City 0
Charlotte 36, Leakey 16
Chillicothe 48, Woodson 32
Dawson 7, Cayuga 0
Dell City 58, Rowell Christian 8
Evadale 7, Deweyville 0
Evant 20, Waco Christian 0
Falls City 35, Yorktown 0
Fort Davis 6, Presidio 0
Frost 8, Palmer 6
Gorman 16, Throckmorton 14
Gruver 36, Tahoma (Okla.) 6
Gunter 20, Celeste 0
Hart 39, Smyer 0

Pampa JV opens fall tennis with win

PAMPA — Pampa junior varsity tennis team opened its fall season with a win over Perryton's varsity by the score of 18-9.

Pampa JV won six matches in both boys' and singles' divisions. Pampa won three of four matches in boys' doubles. Pampa won three of five matches in girls' doubles.

Results are as follows:

Girls' Singles
Melaine Symons, Perryton, def. Celeste Stowers, 8-2
Stacie Carter, Pampa, def. Tassy Ragsdale, 8-6
Amy Hall, Perryton, def. Michelle Lee, 9-8 (7-4)
Kimberly Cory, Pampa, def. Brenna Couts, 8-2
Courtney Moreland, Pampa, def. Jody Daniel, 8-3
Stephanie Clark, Pampa, def.

Lana Hall, 8-5.

Ashlei Jordan, Pampa, def. Katie Watson, 8-1.
Heather Lee, Pampa, def. Teresa Dallas, 8-4.

Boys' Singles

Ryan Mills, Pampa, def. Darin Stallings, 8-3.
Jeremy Gage, Perryton, def. Bryce Hudson, 8-2.
Justin Joyner, Perryton, def. Jerod Spearman, 9-8 (7-4).
Eric Smith, Perryton, def. Kerry Turner, 8-3.
Jordan Bailey, Perryton, def. A.J. Smith, 8-2.
Sean Stone, Pampa, def. Kirk Gentzel, 8-0.
Jeff Adkins, Pampa, def. Ryan Wilkins, 8-4.
Clay David, Pampa, def. Brannon Daves, 8-5.
Jon Brooks, Pampa, def. Josh

Castor, 8-3.

Chris Schaffer, Pampa, def. Cade Smith, 8-0.

Girls' Doubles

Symons-Hall, Perryton, def. Stowers-Carter, 8-6.
Lee-Cory, Pampa, def. Ragadale-Couts, 8-4.
Moreland-Clark, Pampa, def. David-Wall, 8-3.
Jordan-Everson, Pampa, def. Watson-Dallas, Pampa, 8-2.
Boys' Doubles
Stallings-Cage, Perryton, def. Mills-Hudson, 9-8, 7-5.
Joyner-Jordan, Perryton, def. Smith-Spearman, 8-3.
Turner-Cook, Pampa, def. Smith-Grentzel, 8-0.
Stone-Adkins, Pampa, def. Wilkins-Daves, 8-1.
Easley-Hill, Pampa, def. Castor-Smith, 8-3.

Sosa hits 59th homer, but Cubs lose

CHICAGO (AP) — Sammy Sosa is sure that sometime this winter, he'll sit back, think about what he and Mark McGwire accomplished this season and say, "Wow."

For now, though, hitting 59 home runs doesn't mean much. There's another game to play and the Chicago Cubs are still chasing the NL wild card.

"If I start thinking about it, I'm not going to do nothing the rest of the year," Sosa said after hitting his

59th home run Friday, a solo shot over the right-field fence in the fifth inning that brought him within three of McGwire.

"We lost a tough game, especially in the situation we're in."

Chicago, tied with the New York Mets in the NL wild-card race, lost 13-11 to the Milwaukee Brewers on a day when a 12 mph wind was blowing everything long. Starter Don Wengert (1-4) was hammered for five runs in 2 1-3 innings, and

Terry Adams threw run-scoring wild pitches on consecutive at-bats in the sixth inning.

Eric Plunk (1-2) gave up one hit in 2 1-3 innings, and struck out three, and Bob Wickman got four outs for his 23rd save.

Sosa is tied with Babe Ruth for the fourth-most homers in a single season. Ruth hit 59 in 1921, and 60 in 1927. McGwire broke Roger Maris' single-season record of 61 Tuesday night.

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REPORT

The report, made public by a House vote, provides lurid details of Clinton's relationship with the White House intern — including Lewinsky's description of their first sexual encounter, which occurred during the 1995 government shutdown.

Lewinsky testified that she performed oral sex on Clinton in a room off the Oval Office as he took a telephone call from someone she believed to be a member of Congress. White House records reflect that Clinton talked to Rep. Jim Chapman of East Texas for 5 minutes, followed by a call from Rep. John Tanner, D-Tenn., the Starr report said.

"This is a joke, right?" Chapman said when contacted by The Associated Press.

Chapman, a Democrat from Sulphur Springs who retired from Congress in 1996, said he has "absolutely no recollection" of a conversation with Clinton on Nov. 15, 1995, the day cited in the Starr report. He said a check of his records for the day reflected "absolutely nothing there that indicates that I had a conversation with the president."

Tanner offered no immediate comment.

Texas Democrats and Republicans alike pledged to avoid partisanship in weighing Clinton's conduct. But the president, who has sought desperately to shore up waning support

among congressional Democrats, could find little succor in the Texas delegation. Of the 63 Democrats voting to keep the Starr report under wraps, only one was from Texas: Sheila Jackson Lee of Houston.

Rep. Pete Sessions, R-Dallas, predicted that ultimately Clinton will be forced to resign by members of his own party. The fallout from the Starr report "will be (so) compelling that Democrats across this country will have to direct the president that it's time for him to go," Sessions said. "If this were my leader and this were my party, I would be one of the most outspoken critics of my leader."

Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, referred to Clinton's conduct as "repulsive and indefensible." Lampson termed the behavior "immoral."

San Antonio Democratic Rep. Ciro Rodriguez, however, took issue with the speed in which Republicans acted to release the report. "We don't even get to see some of the bills before we are supposed to vote on them, yet this report is made internationally available almost immediately," Rodriguez complained.

For the most part, most Texans on Capitol Hill welcomed the release of the report to the public and Congress simultaneously. Lawmakers, who headed back to their districts for a weekend of campaigning, took the reports home with them.

Many cracked the report open almost immediately after it hit their desks.

Republican Rep. Lamar Smith, one of only two Texans on the committee where impeachment hearings would originate, said his reading of the Starr report — which he termed "white hot" — and Clinton's rebuttal lead him to believe the president is in worse trouble than expected.

"The Starr report seems far more serious, far more detailed, far more credible than I had imagined," said Smith, R-San Antonio. "The president's response is not as strong as I would have expected."

Rep. Joe Barton, an Ennis Republican who also began plowing through the report shortly after its release, said the document "shows unfortunately explicitly how deceitful the president has been to the American people in what he said publicly. He certainly lied under oath to the grand jury, he lied to his Cabinet and, of course, he lied to the American people."

While Barton said impeachment isn't inevitable, he said Clinton "is really, really, really in trouble."

Campaigning in a Dallas suburb, Texas Gov. George W. Bush pronounced the whole situation "very sad."

"It's sad for Mrs. Clinton. It's sad for Chelsea Clinton. It's sad for America," said Bush, who is touted as a top-tier GOP presidential contender in 2000.

"I personally believe when you put your hand on the Bible, to swear into an office, one has the responsibility to uphold the dignity of the office," Bush said.

Parents who caged girl sentenced to year in jail

CHILTON, Wis. (AP) — Parents convicted of locking their 7-year-old daughter in a dog cage stained with urine and feces were sentenced to a year in jail by a judge who said they deserved compassion despite their despicable conduct.

Michael and Angeline Rogers, accused of beating four of their five children with sticks and pipes, could have received 40 years in prison. But Circuit Judge Steven W. Weinke opted Friday for one-year terms followed by 10 years of probation. "The caging of a child is outrageous and inexcusable. There can be no doubt about that," Weinke said. "If torture was the goal of these parents, why would they have sought the help of professional services prior to these events occurring?"

The couple, he said, had sought help from social workers for a child psychologists said had disruptive behavior.

"In all these instances, we have parents reaching out for help and we have kids in a family situation like hell wouldn't have it," Weinke said.

The Rogerses, both 29, were arrested last November after their oldest son, who was 11 at the time, walked barefoot through snow 2 1/2 blocks to a police station, seeking help for his sister.

At the home, the girl, now 8, was found locked

in the basement in a wire cage described as the size of a 27-inch television set. A white blanket in the cage was smeared with urine and feces.

Rogers pleaded guilty to four felony abuse charges in a plea agreement. His wife pleaded guilty to failing to prevent mental cruelty to the girl and to aiding and abetting her husband.

"I think the year in jail is something you're not going to forget," Weinke told the couple. "It will be reminiscent a little of what the victim felt like going ... to that cage."

Rogers apologized to his children for spanking them with a stick.

"You deserve the most apologies," he said, referring to the caged girl. "I can never apologize enough. I am more sorry about how I treated you more than anything else I have done."

Court-appointed psychiatrist Darold Treffert said the girl was "a very difficult child," though caging her was "ill-conceived and desperate." A criminal complaint said the father told investigators he sometimes left the girl in the cage overnight.

Three of the girl's four brothers testified about beatings with sticks, belts and a drain pipe and of being forced to stand for hours holding boards over their heads.

The children have been assigned to foster and relatives' homes.

Attention Kmart Shoppers
 The Kmart Sept. 13, 1998 weekly ad circular, on page 10 features the Nintendo 64 game "NFL Quarterback Club 99". This game will not be available due to the manufacturer's delay in shipping. This item is due to arrive in store on October 14th.



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BOOK REVIEW & BRUNCH SATURDAY, SEPT. 19



Carol Smith Headrick

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While reading Cokie Robert's book "We Are Our Mother's Daughters" Headrick discovers a chapter that paid tribute to Esther Peterson, one of Cokie Robert's inspirations. Upon further research Headrick discovered "Restless," the book that Esther Peterson wrote about her own life when she was 89 years old. Peterson died in December '97 at the age of 91. She was a consumer advocate and was responsible for seeing that there were labels in clothes showing the content and care. She also made certain that food ingredients were revealed on labels. She worked in the White House under three different Presidents. Carol Headrick says, "None of us have heard of her (Peterson) but she did so much for us. The book encourages us to do for others."



Local Projects Chairwomen Cinda Lafferty and Betty Hallerburg work on the centerpieces for the Brunch-Book Review at the Pampa Country Club.

"LITTLE KNOWN TREASURES" SUNDAY, SEPT. 20

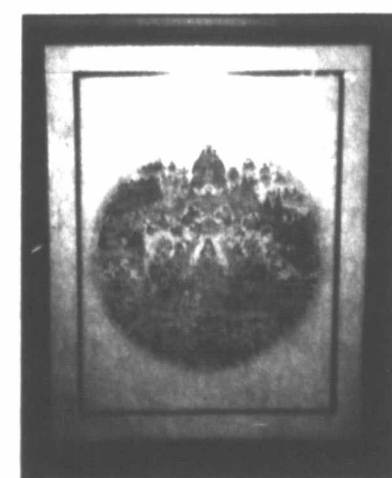
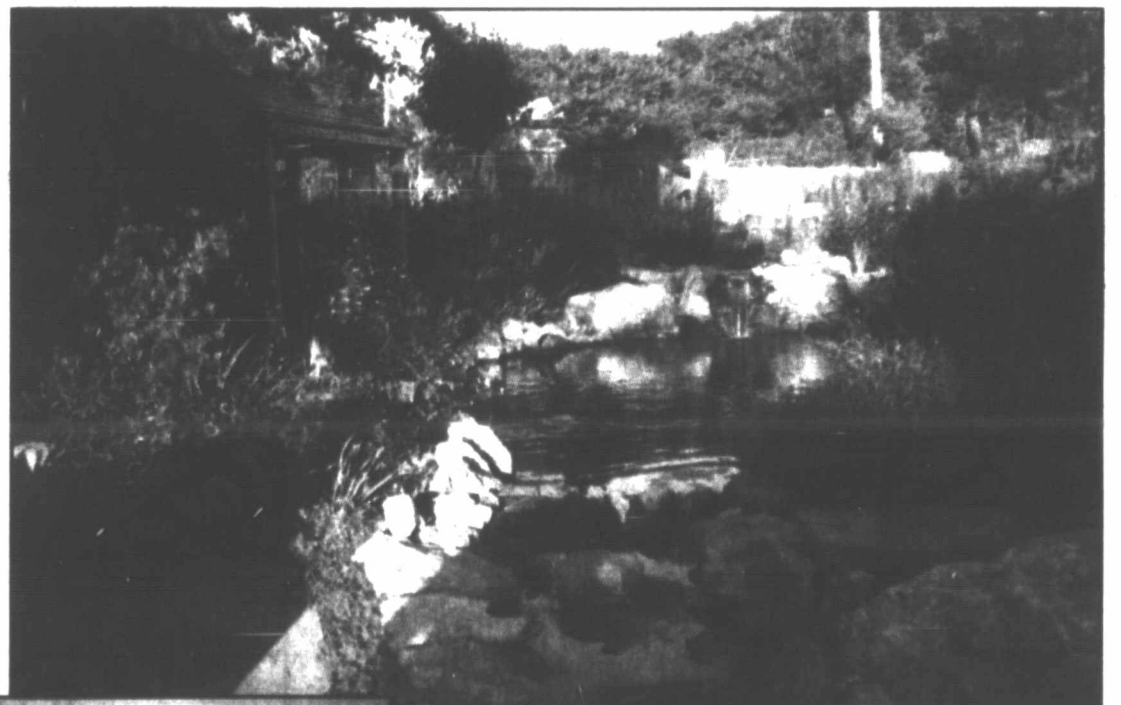
"Little Known Treasures" will tumble out for visitors to the William and Carmen McCarley gardens at 712 Hazel, the Richard and Sandy Crosswhite home at 1234 Mary Ellen, and the Mack home at the intersection of Hwy. 70 and Loop 171, one-half mile north of Pampa. Proceeds from the \$6 tickets will go to the Clarendon College-Pampa Center building fund. Tickets can be purchased at local stores, banks and on the tour.

Curved walkways wind through a designed garden with waterfalls over rocky walls, ponds filled with colorful fish, and groupings of identified, vibrant wildflowers shaded by a variety of trees at the McCarley gardens. The gardens are a certified Texas Parks and Wildlife Windscape.

Carved, antique furniture, including Baby Doe's dining suite of Leadville, Colorado fame, wall hangings and objects d'art are artistically arranged in the recently remodeled Crosswhite home.

Collections of Oriental, contemporary, western and even primitive Inca art will be displayed in the Mack main home, the Little House and recently built Art Studio, where local artists will explain their displayed work.

The tour is sponsored by Pampa Area Foundation for Outdoor Art, which is responsible for the Art History Wall and landscaping south of M.K. Brown Auditorium, assistance with the lizard and musical note sculptures, publication of the brand booklet and Pampa postcards, and current assistance at the Dr. V. E. von Brunow Park with the erection of the bronze by Gerald Sanders.



Above: A gazebo site overlooks ponds, waterfalls and wildflowers. Left: a southwest landscape by N. Espinoza and handcarved pine figures researched by a Smithsonian Institute artist. Below: a woodblock print from the Dalai Lama Tibet collection.



Mr. and Mrs. Don Hendricks

Hendricks anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hendricks celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 29, 1998, with a reception hosted by children of the couple.

Don and Julia Hendricks were married in 1948.

4-H Futures & Features

Dates

13 - 5-H 4-H Club meeting, 2 p.m., Lefors School Cafeteria
 14 - 4-Clover 4-H meeting, 6 p.m., McLean park; Sew Fine 4-H meeting, 7 p.m., Annex; 4-H Horse Project, 6:30 p.m., Rodeo Arena
 19-26 - Tri-State Fair

Achievement Banquet

Don't forget to get your registration in for this banquet. It is sure to be a great time, and McLean has put lots of work into planning and preparation. The registration form is in the newsletter. Call the Extension office if you don't have one.

4-H Enrollment

If you have not re-enrolled for 4-H or maybe you are interested in joining, come by the Extension office at the Gray County Annex east of Pampa or call 669-8033.

Everyone is welcome to join 4-H and there are no dues or enrollment fees. It will be the best move you can make, and we would be glad to have you as members.

4-H is eligible to youth nine (or in the third grade) up to 19 years of age. Our goals are to develop life skills in youngsters through project and club involvement. We also like to get mom, dad, grandpa and grandpa involved in the activities to give each 4-Her the full effect of the 4-H experience.

Swine Project

It's once again time to start buying projects for this winter's shows. Many of you have discussed with me what you want me to look for and are getting your pens ready. Let me know as soon as possible what pigs you prefer and how much you want to spend.

Club News

Club news is published strictly on a first come first serve basis due to limited space. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. though this deadline does not guarantee publication. Thank you.

Heritage Art Club

The Heritage Art Club met Aug. 31 at the home of Fay Nichols with Nichols and Francis Hall serving as hostesses.

A program was conducted on Yearbooks Visitation and Secret Palls.

Plans for the coming club year were discussed.

Polly Benton won the door prize.

The next meeting will be Oct. 5 in the home of Betty McCracken.

Altrusa

Altrusa International, Inc., of Pampa met Sept. 8 at the Hughey House Bed and Breakfast with President Mayda King presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—A club make-up meeting and ice cream social will be held Sept. 15 at Brenda Tucker's house;

—Members submitted names for the Prospective Members Dinner to be held Sept. 22;

—Volunteers were requested for Make a Difference Day slated Oct. 24, Lamar School Project and Career Clinic slated Dec. 2;

—Lifting a Spirit Awards were presented to Karen Bridges and Pat Johnson.

Nancy Coffee presented the accent on literacy. International Literacy Day was Sept. 8.

Pat Daugherty and Terry Gamblin served as greeters.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Sept. 22 at Pampa Country Club.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Larkin

Larkin anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Larkin of Skellytown celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sept. 12, 1998, in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in White Deer. Children of the couple hosted the reception.

Gary and Diana Larkin were married Aug. 25, 1973, at Trinity Baptist Church at Hoisington, Kan. The couple have been Skellytown residents since August 1979 and are members of First Baptist Church of White Deer.

Children of the couple are Dustin Larkin, Tanya Larkin and Keith Larkin.

NFI releases helpful safety advice for seafood lovers

ARLINGTON, Va. — The National Fisheries Institute, in support of International Food Safety Council and National Food Safety Education Month, is releasing its guide "10 Tips for Seafood Lovers."

Seafood is one of the safest protein foods available to consumers. Each seafood processor is required to follow strict federal and state regulations in order to prevent problems before they occur. In addition, seafood companies abide by strict sanitation standards. While these industry regulations go a long way towards ensuring a safe product in grocery stores and seafood markets, properly handling and preparing seafood in the home is critical.

There are many steps seafood consumers can take to make sure they buy a quality product,

store and handle it properly and cook it to perfection: 1) refrigerate products immediately; 2) thaw frozen seafood in the refrigerator or under cold running water, not at room temperature; 3) prevent cooked seafood products from coming into contact with raw product as well as cutting boards and utensils used to prepare them.

To receive a free copy of the NFI guide, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to 10 Tips, c/o NFI, 1901 N. Fort Meyer Drive, Arlington, VA 22209.

NFI is a non-profit trade association representing more than 1,000 companies involved in all aspects of the fish and seafood industry. The institute also acts to ensure an ample, sustainable and safe seafood supply for consumers. Visit the NFI web page at <http://www.nfi.org>

Lifestyles Policies

1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.

2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.

3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.

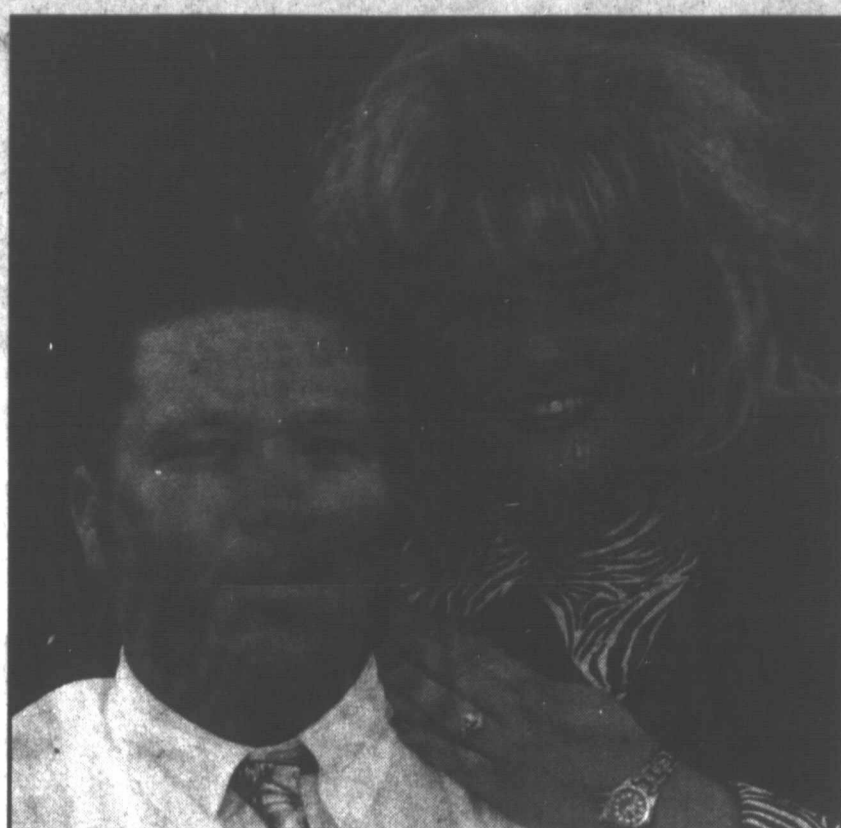
4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at

least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.

5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.

6. Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.

7. Information that appears on engagement, wedding and anniversary forms will be used at the discretion of the editor. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.



Amy Cross and Heath Summers

Cross-Summers

Amy Cross and Heath Summers, both of Pampa, plan to wed Nov. 7 in First Baptist Church of Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Cross of Pampa. She is a Pampa High School graduate and attended West Texas A&M University. She is currently employed as supervisor for Community Options Inc.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Summers of Pampa. He is a Pampa High School graduate and attended West Texas A&M University. He is currently employed at IRI.

Menus

Sept. 14-18

Pampa Schools

MONDAY

Breakfast: Waffle sticks, syrup.

Lunch: Steak fingers, English peas, sliced carrots, peas, hot rolls.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Toast, jelly.

Lunch: Pig in a blanket, corn, spinach, mixed fruit.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Donuts.

Lunch: Ham and turkey, baked potato, grated cheese, broccoli, fresh fruit, hot rolls.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, toast.

Lunch: Hamburgers, French fries, burger salad, sliced pickles, peanut butter, cookies.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, toast.

Lunch: Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, Spanish rice, pinto beans, pineapple.

Lefors Schools

MONDAY

Breakfast: French toast sticks, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Soft tacos, cheese, beans, salad, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage, toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Steak fingers, green beans, whipped potatoes, rolls, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Muffins, toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Pizza, corn, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Waffles, toast, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Fish, coleslaw, mixed vegetables, tator tots, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Hamburgers, barbecue, cheese, crispy troy salad, fruit, milk.

Meals on Wheels

MONDAY

Steak fingers, gravy, broccoli,

rice casserole, carrots, pineapple.

TUESDAY

Chopped sirloin, mushroom gravy, rice pilaf, green beans, peach cobbler.

WEDNESDAY

Oven-fried chicken, black-eyed peas, potatoes with cheese sauce, jello with fruit.

THURSDAY

Chicken patties, peas and carrots, squash casserole, pudding.

FRIDAY

Salmon loaf, macaroni and cheese, Harvard beets, peaches.

Senior Citizens

MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or chicken ala king over cornbread, mashed potatoes, beets, spinach, pinto beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, ugly ducking cake or chocolate pie, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY

Oven baked chicken or sausage and kraut, mashed potatoes, California mix, fried squash, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, oreo cookie cake or coconut cream pie, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrots, butter beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, bread pudding or cherry cheesecake, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY

Chicken strips or ham with fruit sauce, potato salad, English peas, cauliflower, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, orange strussel cake or butterscotch pie, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY

Fish or beef stroganoff, potato wedges, broccoli, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, chocolate-caramel cake or vanilla pudding cups, garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread.

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Herb gardens stir romance

FOUND RIDGE, N.Y. (AP) — "I'm in love with the romance of it," a young woman who is creating her own herb garden told me. Jennifer Lawton, 26, director of the Pound Ridge Historical Society Museum, voiced the sentiments of many of us who nurture these lore-rich plants. She is luckier than most in getting acquainted with them. She works at the John Jay Homestead in nearby Katonah, site of one of America's premier herb gardens.

Outlined by broad gravel paths and edged with brick, the garden, designed by author Page Dickey, recreates a 19th-century setting at the home of the first Chief Justice of the United States. It contains an extraordinary collection of culinary, medicinal, fragrance, dye and pest-repellent herbs as well as shrubs and ground covers. The garden, open to visitors, is maintained by volunteer gardeners of the New York Unit of the Herb Society of America.

A blessing to the cook and vital in medicine, herbs have also notoriously served magicians, witches and poisoners in life and literature. Who doesn't remember Shakespeare's Friar Laurence concocting an herbal potion to put Juliet into her death-feigning sleep? This background has fascinated Ms. Lawton in starting her own home garden. She is growing culinary basics like thyme, basil,

rosemary, oregano, sage and tarragon, but said she is also highly interested in "crossover" plants like betony and horehound,

In literature about the John Jay garden, she learned, for example, that such a commonplace cooking herb as rosemary was burned in medieval times as protection against the plague called the black death. And up to the middle of our own century, rosemary leaves were combined with juniper berries to fumigate hospitals in France.

which double as medicinal plants.

She said she makes tea out of dried betony flowers, which bloom in July and August, and uses it as a headache remedy. In the Middle Ages, she recalled, betony "was believed to have spiritual powers. It was planted in churchyards and hung around people's

necks as an amulet to ward off evil spirits."

"I use horehound in cough medicine recipes, but it also tastes very good in stews and salads," she said. "I candy it, too. They used to do that on the John Jay homestead."

Basically, candying involves boiling the flowers in a sugar mixture. When they dry, the sugar hardens onto the flowers.

Ms. Lawton is also growing a few fragrance herbs like Florentine iris and lavender and catnip for her two cats.

"I use them as sachets and also float them in bowls of water," she said.

Florentine iris, also known as orrisroot, features a root that develops a violet fragrance while drying. It takes two years to get the best effect. Devotees praise it as a rinse that restores hair color and removes dandruff.

Ms. Lawton, who majored in history at the State University of New York in Purchase, says most of her interest in growing herbs is historical. "I'm reviving older customs of native Americans and Europeans in using herbs for more than just cooking," she said.

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A brochure handed to visitors at the garden recalls that tansy was used by early American housewives to discourage ants and was hung in kitchens and rubbed on tabletops. And pennyroyal was relied upon to chase away fleas.

Ms. Lawton is also intrigued by the role of herbs in witchcraft in Europe and colonial America. She worked for a while in a museum at the witch-famous town of Salem, Mass., and showed me a tiny charm she made based on an illustration of a book she saw there.

Barely an inch and a half long, it consisted of dried yarrow stems wrapped in a cloth and tied with a ribbon. She called it a "true love charm. You put it on your pillow and dream about the person you're supposed to marry."

Man prefers food sunny side up

By PAUL BOURGEOIS
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH (AP) — It's been said that on some summer days in Texas you can fry an egg on the sidewalk.

Jim Banks takes that saying literally. He's routinely in his yard in the Arlington Heights neighborhood cooking meals with the power of the sun.

He can be seen most weekend mornings in the front yard cooking an egg, making pancakes or biscuits and boiling water for coffee. He can cook anything from armadillo to zucchini, but mostly ordinary fare like stew, taters, chicken and an occasional roast.

Often, he said, he will pop his evening meal into the solar cooker on his way to work. By quitting time, it's done. Kinda like an electric Crock-Pot without the crock, the pot or the electricity.

"You save in two ways," said Banks, 48, a computer technician at the University of North Texas Health Science Center. "You don't have to use any energy with the stove in the house and you don't have to use extra energy to cool the house because of the heat produced by the stove."

Banks said his electric bill typically runs \$22 or \$23 a month, although it's a little higher in the summer when he uses a window air conditioner.

This time of year, he can put 100-degree-plus temperatures to good use. His solar cookers can get hot in a hurry — 300 to 400 degrees on a good day. More than enough to fry your Fritos.

"A well-made cooker needs only 20 minutes of sunlight per hour to cook," he said. The outside temperature doesn't matter. Even with near-freezing temperatures, the cooker will heat up fine.

Give Banks a few minutes and he'll fashion a solar cooker out of items found in most trash bins. All it takes is a couple of cardboard boxes, a jar or two, a coffee can, old newspapers and a mirror or piece of glass.

And when the cooker gets all grungy with grease, there's no cleanup. He chucks it into the trash and makes a new one.

A home-grown version of Mr. Wizard, Banks figures that if he had a 4-by-8-foot mirror curved in the right configuration, he could generate 7,000 degrees of heat — enough to melt steel.

All this has been calculated with help from his langleyometer, a device to measure langleys, which he casually points out are units "of solar radiation equal to 1 gram calorie per square centimeter of irradiated surface."

In terms only slightly more accessible to the lay person, he said, "It is equal to 221 Btu per square foot per hour."

Newsmakers

GREAT BEND, Kan. — Pampa native Dave Alexander, son of Alvin and Cherry Alexander of Pampa, picked up two first place awards recently during the 1998 Kansas Association of Broadcasters Radio Competition. He won first place in "Sixty Second Commercial" and in "Production Intensive Commercial" in the Medium Market category.

Alexander is program director at KVGB AM/FM and morning show co-host/news director for KHOK FM, both of Great Bend. In addition to the commercial awards, KHOK was named "Medium Market Radio Station of the Year" for the second time in three years.

Alexander has now won 19 awards from KAB since 1990 including "DJ Air Personality of the Year" in 1997. This year's awards ceremony will be Oct. 6 in Lawrence, Kan., during the association's annual awards banquet and convention.

The 1998 broadcasting awards were judged by the Illinois Association of Broadcasters.

Alexander is a 1986 Pampa High School graduate. He began his radio career at KGRO/KOMX in 1983 and has worked for Eagle Radio Inc., since 1988 at the company's Great Bend stations.

FORT WORTH — Texas Christian University's Harris College of Nursing recently announced its Dean's Honor List for the 1998 spring semester. Students named to the honor list include Stacy Sandlin of Pampa.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Sam Wisdom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary D. Wisdom of Pampa, recently completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego. Wisdom is also a member of "Yankee White," the Presidential Marine Guard detail at the White House at Camp David. Wisdom was selected for this honor based on physical condition, academic



Sam Wisdom

test scores and appearance.

Wisdom is currently attending the School of Infantry at Camp Pendleton, Calif. At the school, he will receive hands-on instruction in combat and battle techniques as well as gain knowledge of various weapons systems after which he will transfer to Washington, D.C., for a three year assignment at the White House.

The 1998 graduate of Claude High School enlisted in the Marine Corps in May of 1998.

CHANNING — Elizabeth Davis, daughter of Frank and Melody Davis of Channing, was recently named a United States National Award Winner in business education, English and science.

The United States Achievement Academy recognizes less than 10 percent of all American high school students. USAA winners are chosen upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and according to the Standards of Selection set forth by the academy which includes academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm,



Elizabeth Davis

motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit and dependability.

Davis, a senior at Channing High School, was nominated for this national award by Melody Davis, English teacher, Ted Stephens, business education teacher, and Mike Andrew, science teacher.

She will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook published nationally.

In addition, to being a USAA award winner, Davis was selected 1998 Pride of Texas State Titleholder. The Pride of American Achievement Program, a non-profit organization which awards scholarships to girls 13-18, bases eligibility on the following criteria: 50 percent resume of achievement in scholastic achievement, school and community involvement and individual accomplishments; 30 percent interview with judges; and 20 percent formal presentation and public speaking.

Davis will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to the college or university of her choice. She will compete in the Pride of America National



Kyle Sparkman

Achievement Program Oct. 28 through Nov. 1 at Bloomington, Minn. Delegates can look forward to a visit to the Mall of America, a theater experience and seminars. The National Titleholder will receive a \$5,000 scholarship.

She is a two time state champion in poetry interpretation, won State Best Actress in Once Act Play and is an accomplished violinist and athlete.

Davis is the granddaughter of Jolynn and Bill Cash of Pampa.

COLLEGE STATION — Kyle Sparkman, 1994 Pampa High School honor graduate and son of Dr. John and Julia Sparkman of Dumas, recently received a bachelor of science degree in bio-medical science cum laude from Texas A&M University.

Sparkman was among 60 senior students at Texas A&M named to Whose Who in American Colleges and Universities. In addition, he was presented the Buck Weirus Award by former PHS graduate Randy Matson, director of Former Students Association at A&M, for outstanding service to the university.

Sparkman plans to attend dental school.

P.E.O. Chapter CS will hold book review hosted by Carol Headrick

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Husband Who's a Winner Turns Out to Be a Loser

DEAR ABBY: Please answer as soon as possible, as I am in deep trouble. My husband and I went on a gambling excursion. We had an agreement that if either of us won more than \$100, we would divide the amount with each other.

He won \$150 on a poker machine. I asked him for my half. Our friend, Olivia, who was standing nearby, said to me, "Oh, don't take half his winnings." I told her we'd had an agreement, and I insisted, but my husband wouldn't give me the money. After that, Olivia wasn't even civil to me.

Abby, if I had won \$150, I would have given my husband the agreed-upon half. I feel it's a matter of principle.

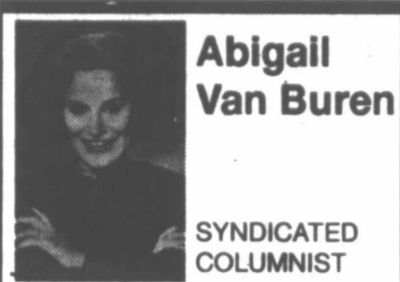
You may think this is a trivial problem, but in this house, nothing is trivial, it seems. I'm sitting here in tears. Abby, if I'm wrong, please tell me.

WINNER'S WIFE WHO'S WANTING

DEAR WIFE: A deal's a deal, and your husband should ante up the half of his winnings he agreed to give you. However, since he didn't, dry your tears and forgive his selfishness. In the future, don't count on him to take the high road when it comes to money.

P.S. I suggest you watch out for Olivia. With friends like that, who needs enemies?

DEAR ABBY: The following



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

came from a local magazine dedicated to our furry companions. I think it is important enough to ask you to share with your readers.

WINONA MANCUSI, CAMARILLO, CALIF.

DEAR WINONA: You bet it is.

TEN WORST EXCUSES NOT TO SPAY OR NEUTER A PET

1. Just one litter and then we'll have Fluffy spayed. (Studies show that virtually the entire pet overpopulation stems from the "just one litter" mentality.)
2. My dog doesn't run loose, so he doesn't need to be fixed. (Murphy's Law says otherwise.)
3. We always find homes for the kittens. (And that means that an equal number of kittens at the pound will be killed.)
4. I want the children to witness the miracle of birth. (Rent a video.)
5. My dog is so cute and unique, there should be more of her. (The shelters and pounds are full of cute and unique dogs, most with

only a few days to live.)

6. It's not natural. (There hasn't been anything "natural" about dogs since we began to develop breeds thousands of years ago.)

7. I just couldn't look my dog in the eye if I had him castrated. (Watch it, you're anthropomorphizing.)

8. A female dog or cat should have at least one litter for health reasons. (Medically, factually and ethically indefensible.)

9. Neutering my dog will make him fat and lazy. (Too much food and not enough exercise make a dog fat and lazy.)

10. Fixing my pet will change its personality. (The primary influences on an animal's personality are the kindness and care with which it is raised.)

Readers, if your pet is not spayed or neutered, make an appointment with your veterinarian or a pet clinic today.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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***** People who look up to you provide positive feedback. Listen carefully to compliments, but also be aware of implied suggestions. One-to-one relating opens doors, both financially and emotionally. You can't always have it your way! Tonight: Thank someone nicely.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Build on a relationship with care. Evaluate what you need to say to make things better; be more empathetic and understanding. Others will learn to do the same. Realize what is possible because of mutual trust and understanding. Discuss a vision or long-term desire with a friend. Tonight: Buy a new CD.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Pace yourself at work. You have a lot of ground to cover. A partner pitches in with great ideas and unusual suggestions. His warm feelings for you are readily apparent. Plan on an important, intimate business conversation. Listen more than talk, so you'll gain. Tonight: Go for a workout.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Listen more carefully to associates. They bubble with life. Review the status of a changing project that needs a lot of your creative energy. Grasp a child's message by becoming more of a child yourself. He will delight in your new understanding of his world. Tonight: Create loads of fun.

BORN TODAY Actress Mary Crosby (1959), actor Walter Koenig (1936), actor Sam Neill (1947)

Horoscope

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)

***** Security becomes a primary issue. Don't sell yourself short; express your need for a more positive work environment. Deal with others in a personable way. Consider setting up a home office. Evaluate patterns, and increase your efficiency. Be tranquil. Tonight: At home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Reach out for others when talks are active. You need to sort through work and screen calls. A child or loved one distracts you with his requests. Decide to give this person a set period of time, rather than piecemeal attention. Clear your desk. Tonight: A leisurely dinner.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Take time to manage financial matters. Start building better security and stability in your life. Feedback from a family member helps give you a sense of direction. Recognize that what you want is possible, and now is the time to start working toward it. Tonight: Get some fall shopping done.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** What you do seems to work. Put your best foot forward, and be willing to take a risk. By expressing what is on your mind, you win friends

and make a difference. Worry less about vulnerability as you seek to improve clarity and self-expression. Tonight: Just ask; it's yours!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Be wise about what you reveal. Be an information gatherer, rather than a disseminator of news. Carefully think through a key decision. Sort through finances, then make a decision about what you are willing to spend. Caring builds because of your nurturing ways. Tonight: Indulge a little.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** You understand clearly that you gain more through a gentle approach than a challenging one. Use your keen wit, mellowed by easy charm, when getting others to focus on a key issue. Friendship plays a significant role in your choices. Tonight: Out with the gang.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Intuition serves you with children, money and a love relationship. You don't need to let someone know just how well you read him. A boss responds to your inquiries. Business flourishes in the current atmosphere. Be more conscious of your image. Tonight: A force to deal with.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Your ability to make decisions allows you unprecedented success. Let others applaud you. Not everyone understands what is happening. Make plans to bring friends together. Celebration is in order. Schedule travel plans for the future. Tonight: Check out travel costs.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

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- 11 Wide street
- 12 Position
- 13 Costa Rica neighbor
- 14 Formerly
- 15 Matinee stars
- 16 As a follower
- 17 Sample tape
- 18 Marked down
- 19 Strip on the Mediterranean
- 21 Supporting
- 22 Robin's nickname
- 25 Wrestling need
- 26 Freshly
- 27 Whole
- 29 Tombstone lawman
- 33 Idolize
- 34 Aye-aye, e.g.
- 35 Titled woman
- 36 Lapis —
- 37 — even keel
- 38 Out of bed
- 39 Diminish
- 40 Least bright

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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.

Marmaduke



"Marmaduke! You're being too helpful. Some of the bags aren't ours."

The Family Circus



"Why do you hafta tickle the water before we get in?"

For Better or For Worse



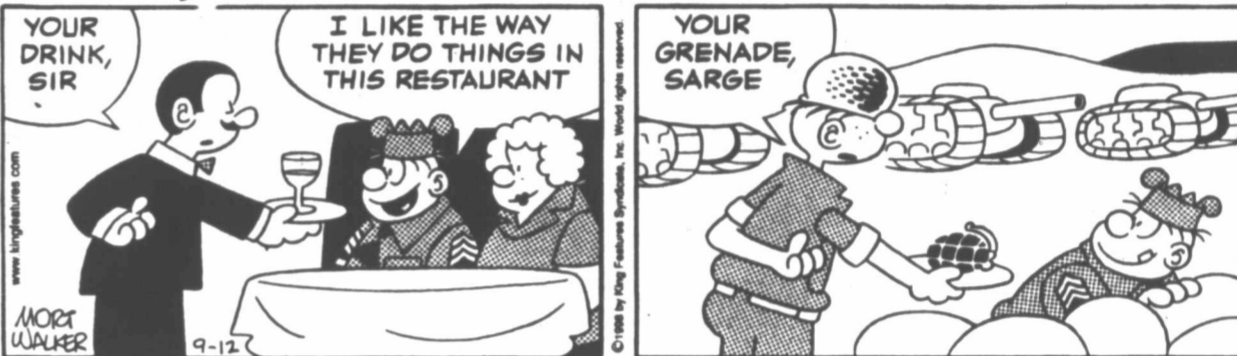
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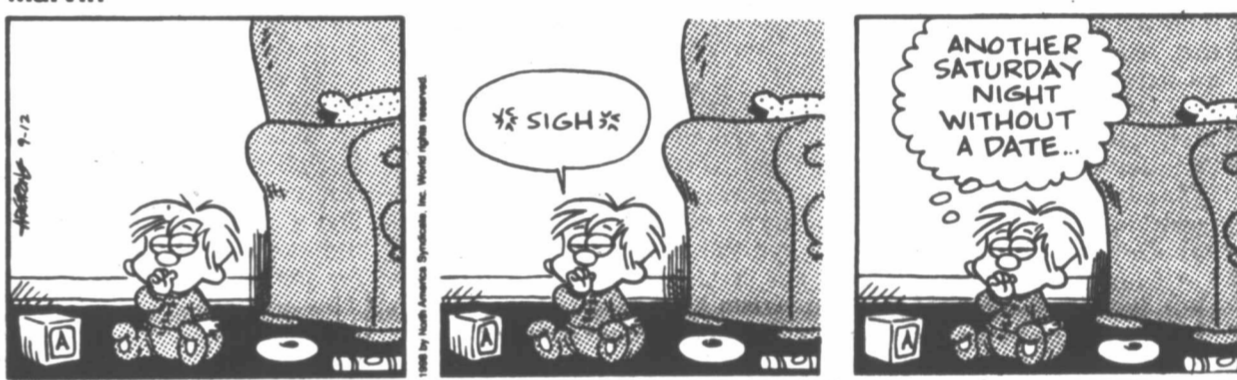
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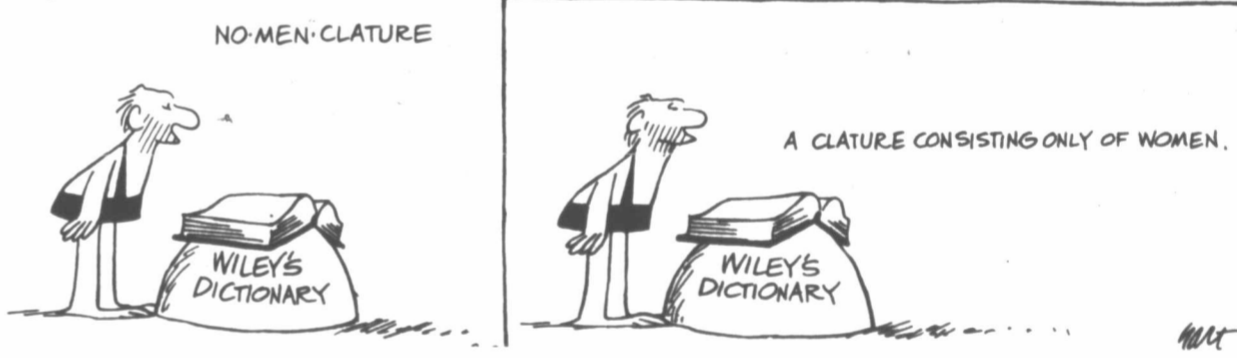
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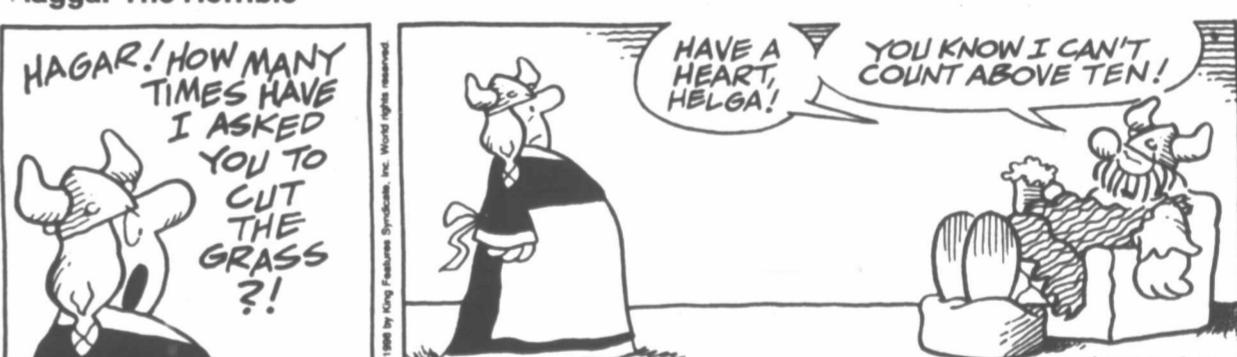
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Blondie



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ENTERTAINMENT

And the Emmy goes to ... nominees who put their best episode forward

By LYNN ELBER
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Will Andre Braugher of the estimable "Homicide" finally see justice done and get his overdue Emmy? Does Calista Flockhart's Ally McBeal have the moxie to snatch the best comedy actress trophy from Helen Hunt?

The answers will be revealed today, scattered throughout the course of a marathon four-hour ceremony (airing 7 p.m. EDT on NBC) that marks the 50th anniversary of the Emmy Awards.

Why wait until then? Guessing the outcome of any awards show is always a big part of the fun, almost as rewarding as making withering comments about Hollywood's taste in fashion.

Now is the time to roll the dice and say the brilliantly original "The Larry Sanders Show" finally will be recognized as best comedy series or that Ving Rhames will grab the trophy for his astounding performance in the movie "Don King: Only in America."

Speculating on Emmy victories, however, can be tougher than gazing into Oscar's crystal ball. The TV awards process is more focused than the movie ritual and less swayed by sentiment or buzz, according to Thomas O'Neil, author of the recently published "The Emmys" (Perigee).

An Emmy trophy is a reflection not of a show's or performer's entire season, but of a

specific episode or episodes submitted for judging. And the members of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences doing the judging must watch before they vote.

Peer panels of volunteers meet for marathon viewing sessions held in August at a Beverly Hills hotel.

That is in contrast to the Academy Award selection process, in which motion picture academy members generally are on the honor system as to whether they've seen all the films they're weighing.

So while Oscar voters may be swept along by industry chatter, Emmy voters take more of a just-the-facts approach, O'Neil contends. That explains why in 1995, when the freshman series "ER" was a ratings and critical sensation, the best-drama trophy went instead to "NYPD Blue."

The police series simply had stronger episodes, O'Neil said. Look over a list of worthy shows and actors that have been snubbed by Emmy and it's relatively short, he said.

"That's what is so great about this award; on balance, it's done a pretty good job. This golden girl really is solid gold," he said.

Which is not to say there aren't questionable votes. After Christine Lahti of "Chicago Hope" lost to Gillian Anderson of "The X-Files" last year for best dramatic actress, one panelist explained that Ms. Lahti's character was less likable.

"That's outrageous," O'Neil said. But it could happen again, in that category and else-

where. There's also likely to be a rare sentimental winner: the late Phil Hartman as best supporting comedy actor for "NewsRadio."

There may be another bias that plays a role: a racial one. Just as with the Oscars, Emmy nominees and winners tend to be overwhelmingly white.

Black performers have been recognized in the TV movie or miniseries category (Alfre Woodard, Laurence Fishburne and Charles S. Dutton among the nominees or winners), but honors for series work are rarer.

How to explain that in the past decade there have been only a handful of black actors and actresses nominated for lead or supporting roles in comedies, and only one Hispanic (Liz Torres in 1995 for "The John Larroquette Show")?

This is a period that included Dutton in "Roc," Bill Cosby in "The Cosby Show" and, more recently, Lisa Nicole Carson of "Ally McBeal" — all not nominated.

How else to explain that Braugher has received only two "Homicide" nominations, although his searing performance as the proud, difficult Detective Frank Pembleton has been consistently worthy.

Maybe this is Braugher's year.

Here is O'Neil's take on likely winners and losers, along with ours. Besides guessing who might win in six major categories, we also play favorites and suggest the outcomes we'd like to see:

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Billboard music charts

By The Associated Press

Weekly charts for the nation's best-selling recorded music as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. (Platinum signifies more than 1 million copies sold; Gold signifies more than 500,000 copies sold.)

Hot 100 Singles: Top 20

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan; radio playlists; and monitored radio by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing," Aerosmith. Columbia.
2. "The First Night," Monica. Arista. (Gold)
3. "Crush," Jennifer Paige. Edel America. (Gold)
4. "My Way," Usher. LaFace. (Platinum)
5. "The Boy Is Mine," Brandy & Monica. Atlantic. (Platinum)
6. "Daydreamin'," Tatyana Ali. MJJ. (Gold)
7. "Time After Time," Inoj. So So Def.
8. "Lookin' At Me," Mase (feat. Puff Daddy). Bad Boy. (Gold)
9. "You're Still the One," Shania Twain. Mercury (Nashville). (Platinum)
10. "When the Lights Go Out," Five. Arista.

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The Billboard 200 Top Albums: Top 20

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)

1. "The Miseducation Of Lauryn Hill," Lauryn Hill. Ruffhouse.
2. "Back to Titanic," Soundtrack. Sony Classical.
3. "N Sync," N Sync. RCA. (Platinum)
4. "High Mileage," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville.
5. "Hello Nasty," Beastie Boys. Grand Royal. (Platinum)
6. "Stunt," Barenaked Ladies. Reprise. (Platinum)
7. "Don Cartagena," Fat Joe. Mystic.
8. Soundtrack: "Armageddon-The Album." Columbia. (Platinum)
9. "Backstreet Boys," Backstreet Boys. Jive. (Platinum)
10. "Da Game Is To Be Sold, Not To Be Told," Snoop Dogg. No Limit.

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Hot Adult Contemporary

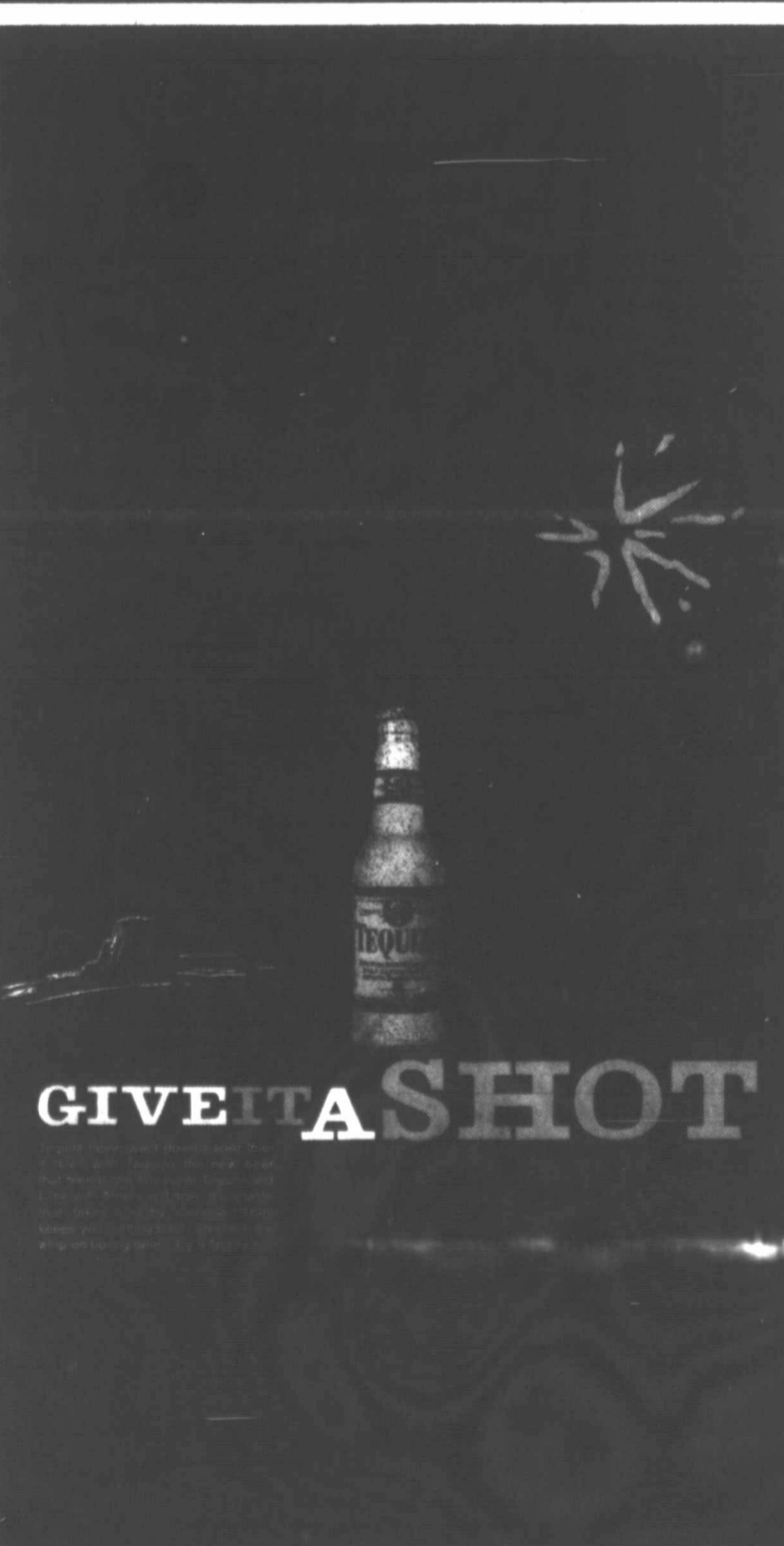
(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "To Love You More," Celine Dion. 550 Music.
2. "You're Still the One," Shania Twain. Mercury.
3. "Ooh La La," Rod Stewart. Warner Bros.
4. "I'll Never Break Your Heart," Backstreet Boys. Jive.
5. "Torn," Natalie Imbruglia. RCA.
6. "Truly Madly Deeply," Savage Garden. Columbia.
7. "My Father's Eyes," Eric Clapton. Reprise.
8. "Adia," Sarah McLachlan. Arista.
9. "To Make You Feel My Love," Garth Brooks. Capitol.
10. "This Kiss," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.

Mainstream Rock Tracks

(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "What's This Life For," Creed. Wind-up.
2. "The Down Town," Days Of The New. Outpost.
3. "Somehow, Somewhere, Someway," Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band. Revolution.
4. "Psycho Circus," Kiss. Mercury.
5. "What Kind Of Love Are You On," Aerosmith. Columbia.
6. "Space Lord," Monster Magnet. A&M.
7. "It's Alright," Candlebox. Maverick.
8. "Better Than You," Metallica. Elektra.
9. "Inside Out," Eve 6. RCA.
10. "Over Your Shoulder," Seven Mary Three. Mammoth.



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AGRICULTURE

The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

WHEAT (BULL)

Outlook: Just a few years ago, in April of 1996, wheat prices at the Chicago Board of Trade hit record high levels when they traded at over \$7.00 per bushel. Today, they have plummeted to 15-year lows, under \$2.50 per bushel. Yet, the Canadians are harvesting their smallest wheat crop in 5 years, and flooding has recently wiped out 25 million acres of Chinese crop-land. This flooding spread to the wheat fields in Eastern Russia. Drought has devastated the wheat crop in western Russia as well. The Ukraine announced their crop will be down by 33%. Despite this, due to the currency crisis in both Asia and Russia, these major consumers have been virtually absent from the world wheat market. They both continue to draw down their existing grain stocks, but ask yourself, can this go on forever? Will they let their people starve? And consider winter wheat approaches, the number of planted acres will be actually down while global wheat supplies are declining. Bottom line, world wheat supplies are projected to fall to higher and I see a prime opportunity here.

Strategy: Hedgers: Sell cash wheat, but do not remain uncovered, maintain ownership with the simultaneous purchase of call options. Those of you who sold at higher levels may also wish to speculate somewhat on higher longer term prices this way. March at the money call options are trading for under 15 cents bushel; this looks cheap for 5 months ownership.

Traders: We remain long December Minneapolis at 327 or lower. Risk to 312 for an eventual objective above 355. Last week you were able to buy March 280 wheat call (Chicago) at 12 1/2 cents.

CORN (BULL/BEAR) Outlook: Last week the December corn futures spent a day or two under 200, then rebounded to close above 200. There is a possibility the 196 level will be the season's lows. If

I had to place odds on this, I would place them at 50/50. However, if the market eventually makes a lower low into harvest, I would venture to guess it won't spend much time down there. The ultimate lows will be determined by the ultimate size of the crop, but the market has already priced in a large crop, maybe 9.7 billion bushels. This market has also priced in a pretty good world economic crisis. I know most of the people are looking for lower prices, but everyone knows the bad news, it is basically in the market to a major extent. The trend is certainly down, and I am not advocating picking bottoms (this is very hard). On the other hand, the odds of staying with shorts here don't appear all that good to me.

Strategy: Hedgers: We are now only 15% hedged new crop production, having covered another 25% under 205 (December) last week. This would cover the 275 and the 260 shorts. We took about \$1.00 profits on these hedges and still have on 15% above 245. Hold the rest for now.

Traders: No new recommendations at this time (looking for some sign of a turn to be a buyer).

SOYBEANS (BULL/BEAR) Outlook: With the harvest ahead of us, the market will be hard-pressed to hold rallies. However, with 25 million acres of Chinese crop-land under water, the Chinese will most

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likely need massive imports of soybean products this coming year. They have started to pick up their imports of soy oil recently, as internal prices are well above the world price. This is why I look for any now price breaks into harvest to be well-supported at current levels. As in corn look for pre-harvest lows.

Strategy: Hedgers: Last week you were able to cover the balance of our hedges from above 620 at our recommended level (under 515) in the November. We are now out of all short hedges with a profit. Add this profit to your ultimate selling price.

Traders: If you took our recommendation you are long November 1999 soybeans from under 570. Be prepared to risk at least 20 cents on this trade.

CATTLE (BULL) Outlook: At press time, weekly chart reversal in the feeder futures the week of August 10th remains intact (and we hope it will, since we felt this marked

the sign of this years bottom). Yet, the market, burdened by large front-end supplies, remains sick. The cash market is "weak" but somebody must be eating beef since 700,000 head are going to the packers weekly. I will leave the bull in box for now, as this market should have already made its seasonal bottom. If the contract lows are taken out in the futures, we will, by necessity, need to reevaluate.

Strategy: Feeders: At current futures prices, for December forward we still suggest accepting the risk of the marketplace with no new hedges.

Cow/calf operators: Feed prices and the cost of money are both very cheap, both strong positives for feeders. Cattle feeders, remain in buy-hedges in the October forward on a scale down from 69 down to 66.

Traders: We were just out of our Dec. futures last week on the dip under 6000. We remain in the long October feeders from under. Risk 6550.

Texas Cattle Feeders meet Oct. 25-27

FORT WORTH — The Texas Cattle Feeders Association will have its annual convention Oct. 25-27 at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Fort Worth.

TCFA President Bob Sims will open the general session Monday morning followed by Rep. Kay Granger (R-Tex.), who will analyze the Challenge, Commitment and Change of Cattle Feeding from a political perspective. Don Taylor of the West Texas Small Business Development Center will look at business trends and climate.

The reigning Miss Texas, Tatum Hubbard will speak at the Monday luncheon.

Past TCFA President and President of the National Cattleman's Beef Association Clark Willingham of Dallas will open Monday afternoon's general session.

Mark Mayfield, former National FFA President and now a Washington lobbyist, will close the afternoon session. Dr. Jeff Savell of the Meat Science Section of Texas A&M and Harry Balzar with the research firm NPD Group, Inc., will talk about consumer needs during Tuesday morning's session. Dr. Mouzon Biggs, pastor of the Boston Avenue United Methodist Church in Tulsa, will speak at an inspirational breakfast Tuesday.

Evening activities include a reception and silent auction at the Diamond Club in The Ball Park at Arlington Monday night, and a dinner dance at the hotel Tuesday night with music by Gary P. Nunn.

The Texas Cattle Women's annual convention will be held in conjunction with the TCFA convention.

Extension In Progress

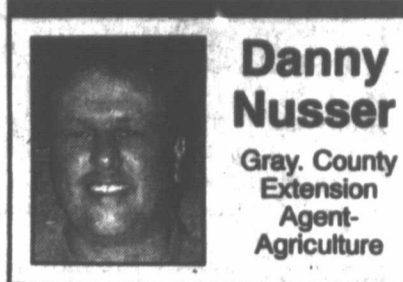
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MEETING

We will be conducting a series of meetings next week discussing tourism, marketing, customer relations, economics, and ways of building your community. Dr. Dennis Fisher, Professor of Economics at Texas A&M University will be presenting the program.

Dr. Fisher directs the rural development program policy issues to rural leaders and government officials and the organizations they represent at local, state, and national levels. He has advised many state tasks forces and legislative committee and frequently speaks before state and national organizations concerned with rural issues.

Before joining the Texas A&M University System, Dr. Fisher was on the faculty at Cornell University, Oregon State University, and Michigan State University. Besides his academic work, Dr. Fisher has an experience in industry and government. He has consulted extensively with government, retail, service and manufacturing firms throughout the United States and advises them on economic development, market analysis and other business and economic areas.

Dr. Fisher's schedule will include several programs in the area during the week. His program in the county will include: *Tuesday, Sept. 15: Devil's



Danny Nusser
Gray County Extension Agent-Agriculture

Rope Museum, McLean 7 p.m.-Economics of the County, Marketing Your Community and Tourism.

*Wednesday, Sept. 16: Chamber Meeting Room-Pampa 8 a.m. -Retail Marketing: What's Driving Your Economy? *10 a.m. Gray County Annex, Pampa

Economics and Program Alternatives

This should be a great opportunity for retail businesses, county and city officials, chamber of commerce employees, and interested citizens to hear one of the leaders in the field of community development. I hope that you call if you have any questions.

SOYBEAN FIELD DAY

There will be a field day at the Texas A&M Experiment Station in Bushland on Sept. 15. Topics discussed on the tour will be soybean growth and development, variety selection, inoculation of soybeans, planting dates, fertility, water use requirements, and harvesting considerations.

The program starts at 9:30 a.m. and ends at noon with a meal sponsored by the Texas Soybean Producers Association. If you are interested, all you do is show up.

Farm Scene... Farmers not optimistic with start of '98 harvest

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — A few bushels of soybeans in one Nebraska town, a few bushels of corn in another.

Just like that, the 1998 harvest has begun. But there is no joy in middle America.

Farmers fear the unfolding harvest will bump into record low prices, leaving them stranded with more than they can get rid of or get anyone to store.

"There will be no return on investment this year whatsoever," said Valparaiso area farmer Dave Benes. "But it's a lot better than our poor neighbors to the south in Texas, where they've had neither crop nor price."

Nebraska fields with record potential have ripened rapidly in a period of rainless 90-degree days. Farmers are harvesting at least 10 days ahead of normal in the state's southeast corner.

The start of harvest means time almost has run out for grain elevators that have been struggling — often in vain — to make room for mountains of grain. It means farmers must decide how much they can store and how much they must sell at prices far below their cost of production.

It means railroads that had huge difficulties staying ahead of the harvest last year are about to find out how this year's harvest will go in the midst of dismal export demand for crops.

"It's going to be a big harvest," said Ed Trandahl of Union Pacific Railroad. "It could be a record harvest. And there's going to be some pressure on us, no question about it."

Andy Kuhn of Farmland's grain division in Lincoln knows that poor prices are going to add to the strain of long working hours for people buying and selling grain.

"We're going to have customers mad. We have the cheapest prices we've had in years. It's just ugly," he said. "I've started smoking again."

One source of tension is how much grain, if any, elevators will store for farmers. It is a longstanding tradition to give farmers storage space, for a few pennies per bushel, while they wait for a post-harvest rebound in prices.

But Pat Ptacek of the Nebraska Grain and Feed Association said grain elevator members are having to deal with 1998 corn, 1997 corn that farmers have not sold in the absence of attractive prices, and limited enthusiasm among corn processors.

"And let's face it," Ptacek said. "There's not very much of that stuff moving right now."

Under those circumstances, management at the Dorchester Farmers Co-op are deciding what their grain receipt policy will be. The Farmers Co-op Co. of Waverly will have some storage space available for what Manager Harold Hummel described as "regular members."

Farmland in Lincoln will be among a potentially large number of elevators not offering any so-called "open storage" to farmers.

"We can't afford to," Kuhn said, "because, basically, if we accept open storage, we won't buy any bushels. And then we'll fill up in 16 days."

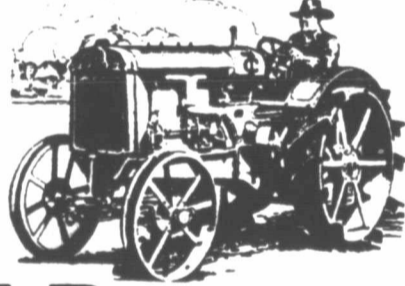
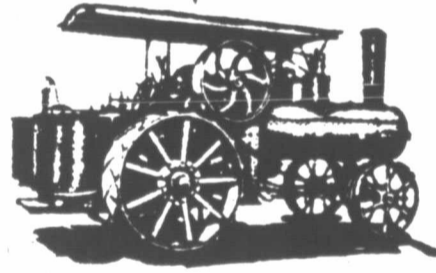
A Norfolk agriculture specialist reported on the condition of crops coming up for harvest early.

"So far, so good," is Keith Jarvi's general assessment of northeast Nebraska crop conditions. Jarvi is a pest management specialist with the University of Nebraska Northeast Research and Extension Center.

Jarvi said mid-group soybeans are already mature and corn is within a few days of maturity.

He said 1998 has seen little insect damage, but he has heard reports of gray leaf spot and stalk rot in some corn fields.

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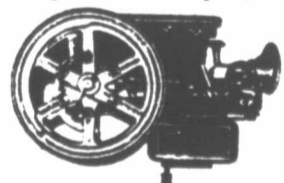
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—Best actor in a comedy series: O'Neil views it as contest between John Lithgow for a "3rd Rock From the Sun" episode in which he tries to win back his old girlfriend, and Kelsey Grammer for a "Frasier" story that has him dating a model.

Lithgow won the past two years, but this episode doesn't compare. Grammer, on the other hand, is "hilarious," O'Neil said.

Our pick: Grammer wins for his elegantly madcap performance, and deserves to.

—Best actress in a comedy series: O'Neil thinks the only guaranteed lock is Calista Flockhart for "Ally McBeal." Series creator David E. Kelley dared to enter the hourlong show alongside half-hour sitcoms, and O'Neil thinks the range Ms. Flockhart gets to display in the comedy-drama seals her victory.

Our pick: Ms. Flockhart makes neurosis fun in her submitted episode about a legal review board questioning her mental fitness. But previous winner Helen Hunt hits the high notes in a "Mad About You" about postpartum depression. Call it Ms. Flockhart by a miniskirt, a fresh choice we can live with.

—Best actor in a drama series: O'Neil asserts that Dennis Franz, who held the award three out of the past four years for "NYPD Blue," will lose out because of a weak episode in which he confronts illness.

Instead, he sees Braugher, in his farewell on

"Homicide: Life on the Street," vying with David Duchovny for an episode of "The X-Files" in which Duchovny tries to help his FBI

Best comedy series: O'Neil predicts victory for the beautifully crafted "Frasier," but he says there's a spoiler lurking: Voters might give the edge to "Ally McBeal" because the hourlong show can plumb emotional depths a sitcom can't.

partner (Ms. Anderson) with a mysterious cancer. The prickly nature of Braugher's character means the "likability" factor that undercut Ms. Lahti could affect his chances, O'Neil said.

Our pick: Duchovny has taken unfair hits for his coolly understated work (which X-Files know is a perfect match for the show's ironic nature) but he could overcome detractors with a performance that lets him range, and rage, over the emotional map. Braugher, however, has been the fiery heart of "Homicide" since the start. If Braugher doesn't win, we're calling 911 to report a crime.

Best actress in a drama: O'Neil fears Ms.

Lahti, despite a vivid performance in an episode in which she kills a rapist, may again lose out to Ms. Anderson because of the sympathy factor. This time the "X-Files" star is being judged on an hour in which she tries to save children from a supernatural death.

Our pick: The "Chicago Hope" actress, playing one of television's most complex female characters, pulls out all the stops. Ms. Anderson is superbly soulful, but we'd like to see Ms. Lahti get her turn in the Emmy spotlight.

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Our pick: "Frasier," which sets the stan-

dard for comedy with a brain, wins a record-setting fifth trophy. What we'd love to see: a tie with "Larry Sanders," the cable series' last chance to be honored as a comedy ground-breaker.

Best dramatic series: It's a horse race between "Law & Order," last year's winner, and the legal drama "The Practice," O'Neil says, with the latter's "emotional fearlessness" giving it a possible edge. "The X-Files" is deserving, he says, but science fiction never wins.

Our pick: "The Practice," which came into its own this past season with engaging courtroom and bedroom tales that made the most of a talented cast. Perfect world: It would be "The X-Files" for its clever blend of drama and satire, or a show not even nominated: the shamefully overlooked "Homicide."

Community Calendar

FREEDOM MUSEUM USA, 600 North Hobart, Open Tuesday-Saturday, Noon to 4 p.m. Revolutionary War to Bosnia. All branches of service are represented.

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THE ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP will have regularly scheduled meetings the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Inc. For more information contact Chrys Smith at 665-0356.

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES/WIC Program nutrition education classes. Open to the public. For more information call 665-1182.

ADHD PARENT SUPPORT GROUP will now be meeting on the first and third Thursday of each month beginning Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. at 1702 Fir (on the corner of 23rd and Fir.) For more information call 669-9364.

September

13-FIRST PENTECOSTAL SECOND SUNDAY

"Singing" will be from 2:00 p.m. till 4:00 p.m. at 1700 Alcock and the public is invited. For more information contact Mina Towery, 665-8529.

14-CREATIVE ARTISANS NETWORK will have a potluck get-together at Pernie Davis' home. Call 665-9569 for more information or ride.

15-CHAMBER MONTHLY LUNCHEON in the M.K. Brown room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 North Ballard. Dos Caballeros will cater and Downtown Business Association will be the sponsor. For more information call 669-2665.

16-NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room or the Columbia Medical Center Office Bldg. For more information call 669-2665.

17-LAKE MCCLELLAND IMPROVEMENT, INC. meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Gray County Court House 2nd floor Courtroom. For more information contact Steve Thornton, 665-8607.

17-PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP will meet in the Columbia Medical Center Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. to 8:00p.m. For more information contact Kathy Gist, 665-4742 or Linda Norris, 665-2654.

18-NARCOTIC ANONYMOUS will meet at 7:00 p.m. at Highland Christian Church, 1615 North Banks. For more information call 669-6700.

19-21 GOLDEN SPREAD ANTIQUE MACHINERY SHOW from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Rodeo Arena (Recreation Park). Arts and crafts flea market and music entertainment. For more information contact Larry Stephens, 669-7081.

19-QUILT FEST '98 quilt show, sponsored by Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium, 110 Coronado Drive. Admission \$1.00 - door prize drawing through out the day. For more information call 665-0573.

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LETTERS

language which everyone in the United States should and be in our country legal.

Another thing: We all have enough problems instead of worrying about the president, Mr. Bill Clinton's private life. All of us poor people are better off now than ever before. Bill Clinton and Hillary are doing and trying to do good things for the United States.

Gov. George Bush is a good man also and I expect him to run for the president of the United States. (Yes, I am basically 100 percent Democrat and proud of it.)

Guess I have covered most of what's bugging me.
Thank you, Pampa.
Norma Arnold Sandefer
Pampa

Tax cut is not what it seems

To the editor,
The county has recently announced an effective tax rate decrease in addition to the creation of a reserve fund of well in excess of one million dollars. We are being misled to believe that this bright financial picture is due to astute financial management by county officials. City and county taxpayers should be given credit for the brunt

of this financial prosperity because they are paying the bill.

County property appraisals have increased 1.7 percent which allows the county to leave the tax rates at or below the previous years level and still have revenues at or above previous levels. There is no requirement for financial management skills to accomplish this goal.

Announcing a tax cut now will place the county official in good position for upcoming elections. Should county elected officials serve on the property appraisal board or is this a conflict of interest to be in a position to influence both tax rates and appraisals?

Ernest Wilkinson
Pampa

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RIMPAC

and the world have to offer. I have had jobs before, but nothing as rewarding as this," said Almanza, a 13-year Navy veteran.

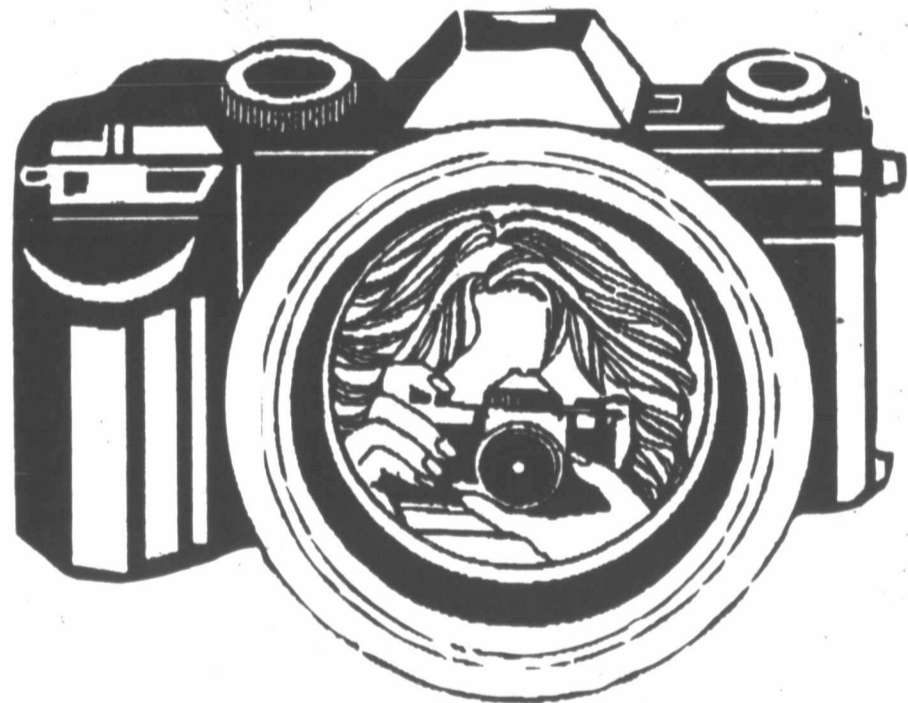
Almanza and other West Coast submariners have a great responsibility. They ensure the Pacific Ocean — which covers roughly 64 million square miles — remains open to commerce and free from

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Three large dogs maul, kill boy, 8

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Three large dogs attacked and killed an 8-year-old boy who climbed over a neighbor's backyard fence to visit an 8-year-old girl. The girl tried to save him by punching the animals in the face and covering him with her body.

Jordan Schwarze went to Jessie Cocker's house Thursday evening, but she told him to leave because her parents weren't home, investigators said.

The boy then climbed the seven-foot fence and jumped down onto a child's playhouse used to house the two Mastiffs and a Saint Bernard. As Jessie again warned Jordan to go home, one of the dogs attacked. She ran to him, hitting the animals in their snouts and covering him with her own body.

"She was covered head to foot in blood," said police officer A.L. Gooch. "One dog attacked, and the other two joined in. She tried, she sure tried, to get those dogs off. It was tough for her."

Jordan's chest was punctured at least twice,

and he was bitten in the neck and left arm, police said. He died at a hospital.

"The dogs are as big or bigger than the boy," police spokesman Fran Borden said. Such breeds usually weigh 170 to 200 pounds.

Jessie, who wasn't injured by the dogs, dragged the boy's body close to the house and placed a small stepladder over him to keep the animals off, officers said. Her 14-year-old sister was in the house and called their mother, Barbara Crocker, at work.

Ms. Crocker called 911 and rushed home. Rescuers responded within minutes and took the unconscious boy to Duke University Medical Center.

A grandmother of the children, Dorothy Crocker, said the dogs terrified her. A neighbor, Donna Self, said when she walks past the yard "you feel as if the dogs are attacking the wall, trying to get up and after you. I'm glad they're gone and I hope they don't come back."

The animals will be held at least 10 days for observation, officials said.

Killing sprees rock Colorado city

AURORA, Colo. (AP) — Four days. Four crime scenes. Nine bodies.

In the same week as one of the worst killing sprees in Aurora's history, three people were found tied up and shot to death in an apartment Thursday, just two miles from the scene where six people were gunned down on Labor Day.

The explosion of violence left police with one youth in custody and three gunmen on the loose.

"I've been here 25 years, and I've never seen a run like this," said Mike Stiers, the deputy police chief in Colorado's third-largest city.

Police spokesman Bob Stef said two men and one woman were killed in Thursday's shootings, while another woman was taken to University Hospital in Denver, where she was in critical condition

with multiple gunshot wounds. All four were thought to be in their late teens or 20s.

The shootings were reported about 7 p.m., and witnesses told police they saw three men running from The Trails apartment complex. It appeared the attackers had not acted at random, police said.

The recent killings have been especially brutal, with point-blank shotgun blasts and people bound and shot to death.

And the number of homicides in this sprawling city of 250,000 adjoining Denver keeps climbing, from 11 in 1996 to 17 last year. This year the number stands at 21, with more than three months to go.

Police allege Alexander Pogosyan, 17, and Michael Martinez, 18, killed four friends and one victim's mother on Labor Day at two different homes.

Several hours later, Pogosyan

took Martinez to a field and fired about a dozen bullets from a pistol into the back of his head and body, police allege. Pogosyan was being held without bond on suspicion of six counts of murder. Investigators were expected to present evidence to prosecutors today.

Five of the six victims had gunshot wounds, and all but one of the five were shot in the face.

At the Trails complex, people cried and hugged each other as police worked.

A man who identified himself as the father of a victim moaned and held his head in his hands. He said three people lived in the apartment and that all were students.

"I want to know what this world is coming to," said Krys Thompson, a resident of the gated complex. "It scares me. I swear to God, it scares me."

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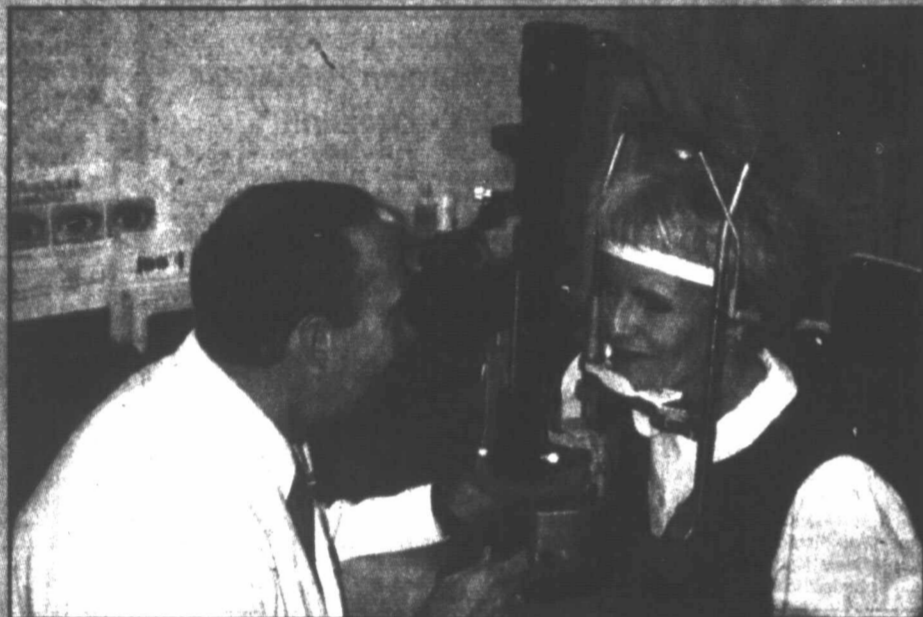
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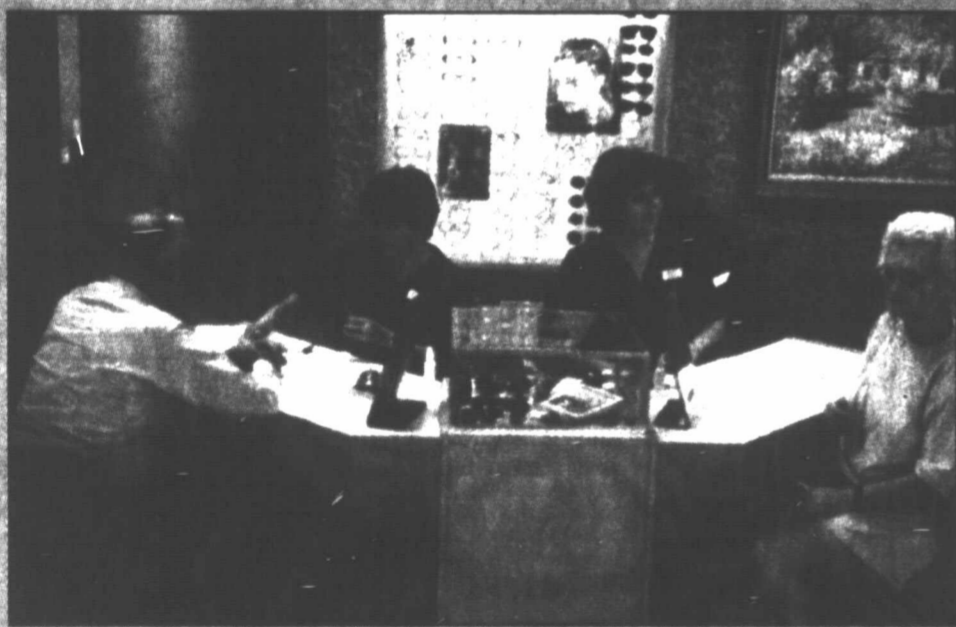
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Dr. Tom Baker examining a patient's eyes in the Pampa Clinic

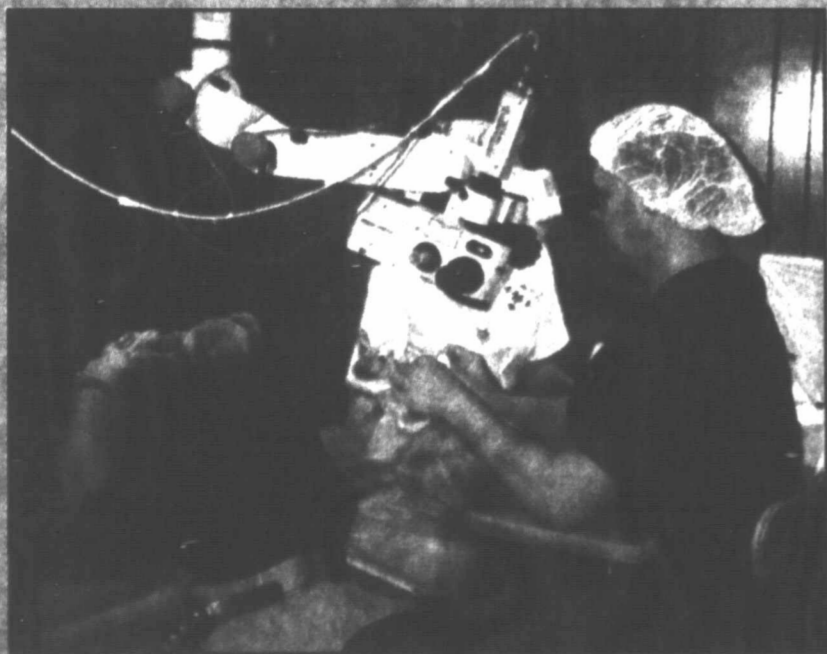
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