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High today 90 Low tonight low 60s For weather details see Page 2.

BORGER — Frank Phillips College is offering a 146-hour basic Emergency Medical Technician course beginning Wednesday, Sept. 23, from 6-10 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building, Room FA-25. Michelle Davis, Hanford County Justice of the Peace, will be the instructor. Pre-registration is required. Participants can register in the Office of Admissions and Records in the Classroom Learning Complex. For more information contact the coordinator of allied health at pnewberr@fpc.cc.tx.us or 1-800-687-2056 pr 806-274-5311, ext. 749.

DALLAS (AP) — A 13year-old boy who tried battling the black bear that killed his mother and another camper in Canada last year says his actions were something anyone would have done

Kelly McConnell of Paris, Texas, today was to receive Canada's second-highest decoration — the Star of Courage — for trying to fight the bear.

"I'm looking forward to it, but don't know that I deserve it. "Wouldn't you do that for your mother?"

Kelly and his mother, Patti McConnell, were walking through a park in Liard Springs, British Columbia, in August 1997 when the bear attacked.

The teen-ager recalled that the bear, an aging male with broken teeth, ran out of the woods at a full gallop. He said his mother ran, but the bear tackled her.

· Nancy Irene Akemon, 58, homemaker.

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Disney World trip gets thumbs up

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY Staff Writer

Ironically, the Pampa ISD Board of Education spent only a few minutes to approve a DECA trip to Orlando and a band trip to Disney World, while spending almost an hour in discussion on the adoption of a three-cent tax rate increase proposal they unanimously approved last month. (See related story on this page.)

The board tabled action on requests for school-sanctioned, spring trips to Disney World and Orlando last week after board member Pat Kennedy expressed some opposition on the matter.

Kennedy reminded the board of the Texas State Board of

Band director Bruce Collins said one of the parents who objected is the parent of a senior student — a student who has never been able to go on a band trip in the last four years.

Education's decision to divest itself of Disney stock and questioned whether a school-sponsored trip to the theme park would be advisable.

The Disney company's "gayfriendly" company policies and the R-rated movies created by its subsidiaries have been under attack by several religious organizations in the last year.

Upon approaching the board last night, Pampa High School Principal John Kendall said the national DECA competition at Orlando was confirmed to be a trip to Orlando - not to Disney World.

Band director Bruce Collins then addressed the board and proceeded to hand out a copy of the questionnaire students and parents were given concerning a Disney World trip, and a letter outlining the information gathered from the questionnaires.

Of the total 101 parents surveyed, he said, 87 parents had no objections. Twelve parents had reservations about the trip, but said they will allow their students to go. Two parents objected and said their children cannot

Board members asked about the two objections. Collins spoke of the two parental objections in anonymous terms.

He said one of the parents who objected is the parent of a senior student — a student who has never been able to go on a band trip in the last four years.

The other objection was expressed by the father of a male student; this student's mother signed the same questionnaire in

favor of the trip for the boy's sister, who is also in band.

Collins confirmed that a handful of parent volunteers also made phone calls to provide parents with an additional opportunity to express opinions regarding the trip.

Very little discussion was given on the matter after this point. Collins was thanked for his cooperation on the matter.

Lee Porter moved that the class be allowed to go to Disney World. Bill Jones seconded the motion. The vote was unanimously agreed upon by the board, with the exception of board member Pat Kennedy's vote; Kennedy was not present at

Ready to celebrate!



Cynthia Davis, Victoria Davis and Annette Botello show off Mexican sombreros as a reminder for this weekend's celebration at Lion's Park.

Mexican Independence Day events this weekend

Hispanos Unidos is hosting its fifth annual "16th de Septiember Celebration" in honor of Mexico's Independence Day on Saturday, Sept. 19, and Sunday, Sept. 20, beginning at 9 each morning at Lion's Park this weekend.

Once again this year the organization is inviting Pampa's churches and area clubs to participate in the softball and soccer tournaments for the two-day event.

This marks the fifth year of the local celebra-

Winning participants in the tournaments will receive t-shirts and trophies. Food booths with homemade Mexican dishes will be available and Hispanos Unidos organizers are giving out entry forms to any vendors who would like to set up shop at the event.

To sign your team up for the tournaments or to inquire about getting a booth space contact 665-8901 or 665-0828.

Man facing child sexual assault charges

A 59-year-old Pampa man was in Gray County jail today in lieu of bonds totaling a quarter million dollars after being charged with sex-

Charles Ronald Gatlin was arrested Thursday on warrants charging him with two counts of aggravated sexual assault and one count of sexual assault.

Gray County Sheriff's deputies said today the case revolves around accusations by several juvenile boys, between the ages of 8 and 14, against Gatlin concerning sexual encounters.

Deputies said they received a complaint by the parents of one of the boys on Monday. After questioning four juvenile boys, officers presented their case to District Attorney John Mann early Thursday. Based on their investigation, Justice of the Peace Margie Prestidge issued the warrants for Gatlin's arrest late Thursday morning

Authorities said Gatlin was arrested by Gray County Sheriff's deputies about 2:30 p.m. Thursday at his residence (Lakeview Apartments) in the 2600 block of North Hobart.

Officials said the alleged incidents occurred at Gatlin's home. Judge Prestidge set bond for Gatlin at \$100,000 on each of the two counts of aggravated sexual assault and \$50,000 on the charge of sex-

School board compromises on tax rate hike

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY Staff Writer

After an initial split vote over whether the tax rate should be increased by three cents at last night's meeting, the Pampa ISD Board of Education voted unanimously to adopt a \$1.475 rate that will increase property tax by only two cents per \$100 of taxable value.

Instead of paying \$25 dollars more this year on a \$100,000 piece of property, as proposed under the three-cent tax rate plan, tax payers will pay \$17 more.

A property owner of a \$50,000 homestead will be paying \$7 instead of \$10.50.

The owner of an average Pampa homestead valued at \$28,910 will be paying an additional \$2.78 in taxes this year, compared to the (See TAX, Page 2)

Theft nets \$1,300 from Taylor Mart

A theft at a local convenience store netted a thief nearly \$1,300, according to police reports.

The theft occurred at the newest Taylor Mart at 2101 N Hobart which has been owned by Taylor Mart since July has a key-lock safe. The money had been placed in the safe about 11:30 p.m. Wednesday when the store closed and was missing at 5:30 the next

morning, according to police reports. Police reports state there was no sign of forced entry. The key to the safe was apparently kept in the same room as the safe and several people have keys to the store.

Police are investigating and have a suspect. Anyone with information may be eligible for a cash reward by calling Crime Stoppers at



The Pampa News needs new contributors for Sunday Snapshot. It's lots of fun for you or a family member or friend to do. Check out Page 7 for information and an easy-to-fill-out form.



420 W. Brown

Neslage heads United Way drive

ing as this years United Way Drive Chairman.

Neslage has served as a solicitor in the past and has been of assistance to many of the United Way Agencies.

He is a P.H.S. Graduate, holds a business degree from WTSU and and MBA from Oklahoma City Univ.

He is an active member of St. Vincent De Paul Church where he served as president of the Parish Council. He is a past

president of the Pampa Rotary Club and is active in the host program at Wilson Elementary School.

A United Way spokesman said Neslage will provide motivation and direction for the 1998 fund drive.

"The United Way provides the opportunity for communities to help themselves and not rely on Government to sole our internal challenges, Neslage said.



Bob Neslage

Don't forget Antique Machinery Show

The 21st Annual Golden Spread Antique Saturday evenings and arts and crafts flea market Machinery Association Show is all day Saturday and Sunday at Recreation Park.

There's a daily parade at 1:30 p.m. to be followed There'll be music and entertainment Friday and by tractor pulls and many other activities.



Services tomorrow

HENDERSON, Ervin L. — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Niotaze, Kan.

Obituaries

NANCY IRENE AKEMON

WELLINGTON - Nancy Irene Akemon, 58, mother of a Pampa resident, died Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1998. Graveside services were to be at 1 p.m. today in North Fairview Cemetery. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Akemon was born Dec. 18, 1939, at Scotts Bluff, Neb. She married Ray Akemon on Jan. 16, 1965, at Wichita Falls; he died in 1988. She had been a Wellington resident from 1979 until mov-

ing to Pampa in February 1998. She was preceded in death by a grandson in

Survivors include three daughters, Lola Burrows of Pampa, Holly Hernandez and Kallie Akemon, both of Wellington; a son, Garrett Akemon of Wellington; a brother, Robert Allen Leisure of Acampo, Calif.; and seven grandchil-

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literary Council office will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

THEE PLACE Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP

The parent support group for ADHD children will now be meeting on the first and third Thursday of each month beginning on Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. at 1702 Fir (on the corner of 23rd & Fir) For more information call 669-9364

ST. MARK CME CHURCH St. Mark will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF **CHRISTIAN COWBOYS**

The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavillion. For more information, contact Keven Romines at 665-8547 or Jim Greene at 665-8067.

HOSPICE OF THE PANHANDLE

Hospice of the Panhandle will be celebrating their 10th anniversary on Friday, Sept. 18 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., come and go. It will be held at the vacant lot beside the office, located at 800 N. Sumner. Hamburgers, chips, drinks, desserts will be served as long as the food lasts!

PAMPA AREA SINGLES DANCE

Pampa Area Singles Dance will be at the M.K. Brown Auditorium. Karaoke Kountry, Dee D'Kelley, on Sept. 26 at 7:30-11:00 p.m. Please bring finger food

Court report

Report of divorces granted during August. Matthew Craig Courter and Tammy Lue

Fernando Mendoza and Brenda Ivon Gonzales Mendoza

Karen Gay Ellis and Terry D. Ellis Betty S. Furguson and William L. Furguson

Cindy Lyn Mason and Steven Todd Mason Mary Elizabeth Crocker and Bobby Clarence Marilyn Jean Bailes and Richard W. Bailes

Joyce Marie Christopher and Floyd Christopher

Adella Marie Jackson and Andrew Stacy **Jackson**

Sara A. Taylor and Robert D. Taylor Tacy Michelle Bromme and David Henry

Freddie Hunnicutt and Abby Anne Hunnicutt

Marcy Dawn Hink and Jere David Hink

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	
Fire	
Police (emergency)	
Police (non-emergency)	
SPS	
Water	669-5830

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and reports during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, September 17 Julian Ontiveros Jr, 34, 1005 Neel, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and disorderly

Theft was reported in the 2101 N. Hobart.

Sheriff's Office

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

Thursday, September 17 Brian Anderson, 19, 811 E. Albert, was arrested on warrants.

Charles Ronald Gatlin, 59, 2600 N. Hobart A1, was arrested on charges of aggravated sexual

Dustin Wade Stucker, 22, Higgins, Texas, was arrested on charges of theft by check and issuance of a worthless check.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department and Department of Public Safety reported the following accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, September 17 No charges were filed when a 1991 GMC pick up driven by Donald Lee Farrar, 35, 1218

Oklahoma, struck a legally parked trailer owned by Lone Star Tech, 1105 Wilks, in the 1100 block of Wilks. No injuries were reported.

Charges of disregarding a red light were filed when a 1980 Ford F 350 driven by Timothy Masters, 35, Miami, reportedly ran a light that had just changed to red and struck a 1993 Toyota driven by Pamela Morris, 30, Pampa, at the intersection of Highway 60 and Price Road. No injuries were reported.

Ambulance

The Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Thursday, September 17

2:02 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Highway 70 and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

6:08 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

9:35 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Friday, September 18

1:57 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of N. Dwight and transported one to Columbia Medical Center

Fires

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

Thursday, September 17

3:19 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 500 block of Harlem on a gas

3:23 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to Price and 60 on an automobile acci-

p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded three miles south on Highway 70 on a

Stocks

The following grain quotations are	Chevron80 3/8 dn 1 1/8				
provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.	Coca-Cola60 13/16	NC			
	Columbia/HCA22 1/4	up 3/8			
Wheat 2.37	Enron49 3/8	dn 5/8			
Milo 3.13	Halliburton32 1/8	dn 5/16			
Com	IRI5 9/16	up 1/4			
Soybeans 4.58	KNE46 7/16	up 9/16			
30yocans 4.36	Kerr McGee45	NC			
The following show the prices for	Limited23 7/8	up 5/16			
which these securities could have	McDonald's56 3/4	up 7/16			
traded at the time of compilation:	Mobil75 3/4	dn 7/8			
	New Atmos 27 7/8	up 1/4			
Occidental21 1/16 dn 1/8	NCE47 1/16	dn 1/8			
The following show the prices for	Penney's49 9/16	dn 1/4			
which these mutual funds were bid at	Phillips46 1/8	dn 13/16			
	Pioneer Nat. Res. 14 7/16	dn 7/16			
the time of compilation: Magellan	SLB49 11/16	dn 1 5/16			
Magellan 98.06 Puritan 18.10	Tenneco33 1/16	dn 1/8			
runtan	Texaco59 3/8	dn 5/16			
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock	Ultramar27 1/4	up 13/16			
Market quotations are furnished by	Wal-Mart61 1/16	up 3/16			
Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.	Williams25 5/8	dn 1/4			
Amoco51 7/8 up 1/4	New York Gold	290.60			
Arco	Silver	4.90			
Cabot23 3/4 dn 1/4	West Texas Crude	14.92			
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Logging protester, 24, killed by falling tree

FORTUNA, Calif. (AP) — Officials of a logging segments when the body was found under a limb, company and an environmental group fighting its work agreed it was an accident that a protester was killed by a falling tree.

David Chain, 24, a member of Earth First!, was killed Thursday at a remote redwood logging site as he and others tried to dissuade tree fellers.

Earth First! had staged a 12-day protest against the logging of an ancient redwood stand along blame to the feller or Pacific Lumber Company or Grizzly Creek, in a ravine near the mill town of Fortuna, about 300 miles north of San Francisco.

Eight members were arrested Wednesday on trespassing charges. Thursday was the first day the group engaged in the more aggressive tactic they call "cat and mouse," putting their bodies in harm's

Pacific Lumber President John Campbell said the logging crew did not see anybody in the area and had no idea Chain, who was known as "Gypsy" by environmentalists, was standing nearby.

"They felled a tree and apparently heard some

Campbell said.

He added that sheriff's investigators said Chain's death was "an unfortunate accident," and that the company, owned by Houston-based Maxxam Corp., would conduct its own investigation of the incident.

Earth First! spokesman Josh Brown agreed. "We have no details and we're not assigning

anybody," he said. "It's just a complete tragedy." The protesters say the logging, on land adjacent to a "lesser cathedral" of centuries-old redwoods purchased under the \$495 million Headwaters Agreement, is destroying the protected habitat of the marbled murrelet, an endangered sea bird that

nests in the tops of the majestic trees The state-federal agreement would turn about 7,500 acres of Pacific Lumber forest, including 3,000 acres of old-growth redwoods, into a public preserve. Environmentalists have protested the accord, saying it should include protections for the rest of yelling, and then the feller was cutting the tree into the 60,000-acre Headwaters Forest Complex.

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\$4.17 they would have paid if the rate had been raised by three cents.

Three of the board's six members present last night unexpectedly expressed concern over whether the three-cent increase proposal was justifiable for the main purpose of raising the district's

The board's vice-president, Dr. Jay Johnson was the most vocal of the the three against the three-cent increase. Sue Fatheree and Joe Martinez also opposed the proposal.

Board president John Curry, and members Bill Jones and Lee Porter voted in favor of the threecent tax increase. Board Secretary Pat Kennedy was

not present at last night's meeting.
Initially, the board was told this summer it did not have to increase 1997's rate of \$1.455 to balance the budget. But Pampa ISD Business Manager Mark McVay's proposed a three-cent tax rate increase to the board for the main purpose of building the district's reserve funds from \$500,000.

One month's operating expense for the district is a little over \$1 million, and the Texas Education Agency recommends that school districts keep two to three month's of operational expenses in reserve.

Both McVay and Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr also recommended at previous meetings that a three-cent tax increase would be valuable in helping the district prepare for future building needs at the middle and high schools.

The board unanimously approved the three-cent proposal last month. No comments indicating a dissatisfaction with the three-cent increase proposal were made at last week's public hearing on the

But last night, questions were raised about the

necessity of the three-cent increase. Johnson said he understood the need to build a surplus, but because a bond levy was passed a cou-ple years ago to raise money for the elementary schools' construction, and the tax rate was increased last year, he said he felt uncomfortable

with raising the rate anymore than was needed.

Sue Fatheree also asked McVay last night if the district has ever had as low a fund balance and if so, what was done about it. He said about five years ago the balance was at zero for a 10-day period; the district took out a loan for that time period.

Orr reminded the members that the budget could be balanced either way, or without a tax rate increase at all.

After the first split vote was taken, the board continued discussing the issue.

Board president John Curry said he appreciated ohnson's opinion. "But I don't think we're at all out of line for our

position (to increase the rate by three cents)," said In addition to saving the taxpayer's money as

best as possible, Curry said, he believed it was also the board's responsibility to maintain a healthy school district. "If we had any unexpected expense, we would be

in real trouble. So I don't personally see how three cents is out of line at all," Curry said.

After a few more words by Curry, and a long pause, Johnson made a new motion to increase the tax rate by two cents, raising the rate from \$1.455 to \$1.475. Joe Martinez seconded the motion. The board unanimously voted in favor of the new

Airport pickpockets nabbed

ports across the South — including three in Texas been about three weeks between hits. - have been arrested, and authorities are looking

for more members, police said. Police said they were unsure how much the gang had taken, with estimates ranging from \$300,000 to

\$700,000 at the Little Rock airport alone. "These people are part of a ring that has apparently been operating at airports from New Orleans, Atlanta and Louisville to airports in Houston, Dallas and San Antonio," Little Rock detective Sgt.

Steve Archer said. Two men were arrested Wednesday at Little Rock National Airport, where another suspect had been arrested several weeks earlier.

After Conrad White, 39, and Reginald Lowery, 37, both of New Orleans, were arrested, police got a search warrant for a room at a local motel. Inside, police said, they found equipment to alter driver licenses.

The ring targeted elderly women taking outgoing flights, because it gave them time to use stolen credit cards and identification, police said.

"They counted on the fact that people would they reported their credit cards stolen," said Ernie arrived. Brashear, assistant special agent in charge of the Secret Service in Little Rock, which helped with

he first noticed clusters of theft and pickpocket reports at the airport almost three years ago. 'At first, they appeared to recur about every six said.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Three members of a months,' Cockrell said. "Then, after a while, they pickpocket ring that trolled for deep pockets at air-seemed to be about three months apart. Lately, it's

Police in Houston provided identities of 13 suspected ring members.

On Aug. 24, police at the Little Rock airport arrested Richard Childs, 37, of New Orleans after witnesses said they saw him reach into a woman's purse. During an interview, Childs named two other people allegedly involved in the pickpocketing group, Cockrell wrote in an affidavit.

Federal authorities believe the ring stole between \$60,000 and \$100,000 a week, but Childs told detectives the group often made that much in a single day.

Early this week, Cockrell received reports from local banks of large cash advances obtained with stolen credit cards. He alerted airport police and officers arrested White at the airport after he raised their suspicions. Police later picked up Lowery, who was in a rental car.

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Police were led to the motel room from a phone number on Lowery's pager.

A motel clerk told him the room was registered to Sabare Collins, one of the men identified by wait until they reached their destination before Childs. But Collins apparently left before police

Lowery pleaded innocent Thursday in Little Rock Municipal Court to one count of conspiracy to commit theft. He was being held on \$250,000 Little Rock police detective Keith Cockrell said bail in the Pulaski County jail. White is being held without bail in the Pulaski County jail on a fugitive warrant from Dallas County, Texas, police

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Sunny, hotter and humid today with a high of 90 and afternoon clouds moving in. Tonight, a low in the low 60s in predicted. Tomorrow's outlook is about the same as today's except the high should creep up to 92. Yesterday's high was 85; the overnight low 63.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle Tonight, mostly clear with a low near 60. South wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, partly sunny with a high around 90. South to southwest wind 15-20 mph. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows mid 50s to mid 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs mid 80s to near 90. Permian chance of showers and thunder-Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, a slight chance of early evening showers or thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs

mostly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Light wind. Saturday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms south. Highs mid 80s to near 90. Far West Texas — Tonight, fair. Lows mid 50 to mid 60s. Saturday. sunny. Highs mid 80s to lower 90s. Śaturday night, fair. Lows in Guadalupe the Mountains/Big Bend Area -Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight

chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows 50s mountains and 60s along the Rio Grande. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs lower 80s mountains to upper 90s along the Rio Grande. NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 67 to 72. Saturday, partly cloudy. A slight

storms southeast. Highs 87 to 93. SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas Tonight and Saturday, a chance of mainly evening and afternoon showers or thunder-Plateau — Tonight, partly to Country, 70s south central. High lower 90s.

in the 80s to near 90. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast -Tropical storm watch in effect along the coast. Tonight through Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Coastal flood watch in

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, a slight chance for afternoon and evening thunderstorms over and near mountains, otherwise fair skies. Lows mid 30s to near 50 mountains and north, 50s to lower 60s lower elevations. Saturday, only isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms northern mountains, otherwise fair and becoming breezy. Warmer east and south during the day. Highs mid 60s to low 80s mountains, 80s and 90s lower elevations. Lows a little cooler with 30s and 40s mountains and mostly 50s at lower elevations.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, clear to partly cloudy. Lows in the mid and upper 60s Saturday, partly to mostly sunny. 90-95. Concho Valley/Edwards storms. Low in the 60s Hill Highs in the upper 80s and

City briefs

MEREDITH HOUSE 1 bdr. apt. avail. Suitable for single or 665-5668. Adv.

TAE KWON Do Classes startng now, 665-8554. Adv.

booth, 669-0555, 665-9275. Adv. ESTATE SALE Thurs., Fri., & Sat. 8 a.m.-7 p.m. 417 West St. Household, furniture, tools.

YARD SALE - Fri. 18th 4 p.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 19th 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Meals by donation, 5:30 p.m. Fri. Hamburger Supper, 8-10 a.m. Sat. Pancake Breakfast. Benefits ing available. Adv. Church Teens, corner of West & Buckler. Adv.

PAMPA SHRINE meeting, Fri. 7 p.m., covered dish. Adv. **BOOTH FOR** stylist or barber at Beauty 2000, 329 N. Hobart, or

call 806-665-6549. Adv.

DIXIE DOG: Pre-game special - 5 burgers or 5 Dixie Dogs couple. Licensed assisted living. \$5.00, 725 N. Hobart, 665-4061.

TIRED?? TRY AM-300, NAIL TECH needed, private Natural Herbal Energizer, trial size \$6, see at Cottage Collections, or call Ann Crow, 665-2431. Need Distributors.

QUILT SHOW, Sept. 19, Panhandle Piecemakers "Quilt Fest '98", 10 a.m.-5 p.m., MK Brown Civic Center, 1100 Coronado Dr. Scissor sharpen-

GARAGE SALE 2001 N. Russell, Sat. 8-?, TV's, waterbed, double bed, misc. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Fri. 5-8 p.m. Catfish, ch. fried steak, chicken spaghetti, 716 W. Foster.

IT'S FREE! Bring in your copy of a cable, wireless cable, Prime Star or Direct TV bill & get a Dish Satellite System 3000 free, at Recreation Park, Pampa, Sept. 19th (40 channels \$19.99 mo.) Bill & Joveda Watson 915-784-

BEST KEPT Secrets, 1925 N Hobart. Gifts, Collectibles & Furnishings. **Handcrafted** Taking orders through Sept. 26 for Christmas delivery on Personalized Brandywine Houses. Adv.

GOLDBERG, SABLE new styles of wrestling T-shirts have arrived. Also Stone Cold in youth sizes. Holmes Sports Center, 304 S. Cuyler. Adv.

THE SUMMER of '98 has taken a heavy toll on our lawns, come to Watson's Garden Center **Fertilome** Winterizer for Fertilizer, 665-4189. Adv.

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Pampa Art Club recently installed the following new officers for the new club year: (left-right) Kathy Gist, president; Evelyn Epp, vice president; Pat Kindle, secretary-treasurer; Alice Raymond, historian; and Madeline Gawthrop, reporter.

Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center to host gourmet gala event in Amarillo

AMARILLO - The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer center will present "The Stars at Night" gala at 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 3 in the ballroom of the Amarillo Country Club.

"The Stars at Night" gala features a gourmet dinner buffet prepared by the chef of the Amarillo Country Club. The main entertainment for the evening is the band "Sounds of Motown." The theme of the evening is the "Motown Cafe-celebrating 40 years of Motown." Guests will also enjoy the sounds of the Andy Chase band and the varied musical abilities of the band Coup de Grace.

celebrity auction, along with exciting live auction. Gala art and celebrity maximum of 2,000 will be sold. The "Opportunity To Win" is sponsored auction items includes: gifts from over 100 celebrities, hand painted specialty items from artists throughout the Panhandle, exciting trips, lavish parties and collectible one-of-a-kind gift items. The Artists' Corner sec- Harrington Cancer Center. tion of the auction will feature hand painted one-of-a-kind lamps, floor clothes, and planters, along with signed pieces from variable artists.

The artists for the evening include: Jan Bell, C g Bliss, Ellen Brister, Melody Brenna, Laura Britten, Candy Clarke, Mark Grisby, Spunky Harrell, Sharon Helfenbein, Karen Isern, Jamie Swanner, Jena Rawley-Taylor, Erin Taylor, Nancy Walker, Danita Morrow, Shannan Pierce, Liz Marsh, Caroline Smith, Jennifer Vernon.

The special gala will also include the chance to buy "Opportunity To Win" tickets for a chance to win a round-trip airfare for two people to New York, including four days and three nights at a luxurious hotel, dinner at the Motown Cafe, club tickets, a champagne reception and limou-Guests will have the opportunity to bid on a spectacular gala art and sine transportation to and from the airport. Tickets are \$5 each and a by American Airlines and Travel Store. Tickets for the gala evening are \$50 each and are available for purchase from The Don &

For more information, call Tracy Dougherty at (806) 359-4673 or 1-808-

Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, WTAMU makes free Sundays possible at PPHM in Canyon

CANYON — The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon has announced that free admission to the museum for all visitors each Sunday from 1-6 pm will continue through the upcoming year. This is made possible through the support of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society and West Texas A&M University.

"These free Sundays will make it possible for anyone, regardless of personal financial resources to take advantage of educational opportunities at the museum. Combined with free access to school children on tour, it will insure that the museum is available to all," stated Museum Director Walt Davis.

In order to assure that all local and area citizens have access to the museum, the free Sundays is only one of the programs that allows free admission. Other programs that do not have an admission charge are special community events, such as the Victorian Christmas Open House, Museum Day and other days to be announced.

Members of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society and members of the Museum Auxiliary are admitted during all public hours without an admission charge.

Membership in the society is available to anyone at a nominal charge, beginning with a "Friend" membership (available to Auxiliary members, senior citizens and students) for \$25

An "Individual membership" at \$40 allows that individual unlimited visits to the Museum, as well as advance notice of all museum programs, invitations to special, events, a 10 percent discount in the Museum Store and on children's programs, Corral Dust (the quarterly newsletter) and the Panhandle-Plains Historical Review (the Society's Annual Journal), as well as opportunities for educational travel and reciprocal admission benefits and discounts at other museums and cultural sites across the country.

A "Family" membership (at only \$50 for the entire year) allows unlimited visits to the museum for the entire family, as well as all benefits given to Individual memberships. Other levels with additional benefits are also available.

In order to provide educational access, school children visiting the museum with their reserved school groups, scholars using the Research Center or collections, and WTAMU students, faculty and staff are admitted free of charge.

The museum began charging admission on June 1, 1998, after thoughtful and concerned deliberation by both the Board of Trustees of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society and a specially appointed task force consisting of area and community representatives.

The museum's admission charge is \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior adults 65 and over, \$4 for children 12 years of age and over, \$1 for children ages 4-11, and children age 3 and under are admitted free. Groups of 20 or more will be charged \$3 per person.

Winter hours at the Museum are Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. The museum is located on the campus of West Texas A&M University at 2401 Fourth Avenue Canyon. You can visit our web site at http/www.wtamu.edu/museum/home.html.

For more information, call the museum at (806) 651-2244.



'Home for Holiday's' program gears up

Airlines and the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle have announced the start of the 20th annual "Home for the Holidays" program which will provide Panhandle seniors with complimentary tickets to visit family and friends over the holidays. To apply, a person must be 65 years of age or older and demonstrate a strong

economic need. Fifteen applicants from the Panhandle are will be selected to receive complimentary round-trip tickets based on their need for economic assistance and their reason for travel. Married couples may name their spouses on the application is they would like the selection committee to consider both possible recipients. Past recipients may apply, and only one application per person will be accepted. No ground transportation or additional travel expenses will be provided. Recipients may travel anytime between Monday, Dec. 7, 1998, through Saturday, Jan. 16, 1999.

Applications are available at senior centers across the

AMARILLO — Southwest Panhandle or by contacting the Area Agency on Aging at (806) 372-3381 or 1-800-642-6008 outside of Amarillo. Deadline for submission of applications is Friday, Oct.

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Texas Editorials

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal on population trends: A projected rapid growth of both younger and older generations lies in the world's future, and that spells new kinds of benefits as well as challenges.

The first point made in a United Nations Population Fund report is that, worldwide, more people than ever before are entering their childbearing period. In short, the baby boom experienced in the U.S. may be going global.

At the same time, though, says the U.N. agency, the number and proportion of people in their graying years — over 65 — are growing at an unprecedented rate.

Those factors, plus others, mean that despite a widening use of birth-control methods, world population will continue to expand by about 80 million people a year well into the next decade, according to the population group. The "Day of Six Billion" fast approaches.

Says the U.N. report: "The rapid growth of young and old 'new generations' is challenging societies' ability to provide education and health care for the young and social, medical and financial support for the elderly.

In 1950, there were 2.5 billion people. The "State of World Population" report projects that the world will be inhabited by 6 billion people by mid-1999 and by between 7.7 billion and 11.1 billion by 2050

The U.N. is referring to next June 16 as "the Day of Six Billion" — the day that the world's population is expected to hit that numerical level.

The U.N. is urging industrial nations to honor 1994 commitments calling for devoting \$17 billion a year by 2000 to continue a process that would provide universal reproductive health by 2015, reduce maternal mortality by 75 percent and make comparable reductions in infant and child mortality. So far, those nations are falling short of their

There is an interesting, positive sidelight to the projection involving today's largest-ever young generation, which numbers worldwide over 1 billion individuals between ages 15 and 24. Over the next two decades, they will be swelling the working age population in many nations, especially in less developed ones, according to the report.

Workers will outnumber dependents in places This represents a "demographic bonus": Working people will outnumber both their younger and older dependents - a reversal of the problem confronting the U.S. and other Western nations where work forces are not be large enough to support the retirement and health needs of old baby

boomers. To make the "demographic bonus" to work to their advantage, nations should be spending more on health, education and job creation. The ensuing economic gains from those investments can improve the quality of life and reduce the burdens of supporting older populations in the

On the other hand, a failure to create new jobs for growing populations could lead to social unrest and instability. The U.N. report says the industrialized countries of Europe, North America and Japan face slow or no population growth. That, of course, includes us.

The U.S. and other developed nations need to be able to provide care for elderly people in retirement, according to the U.N. report. We are becoming acutely aware of that

Such care for the aged can be done, but in the view of the U.N. Population Fund, this requires examining different kinds of remedies. Among them are increasing the age at which people retire, changing the retirement benefits and increasing the rates of contribution that people should have to pay into their own retirement funds.

El Paso Times on military border patrols:

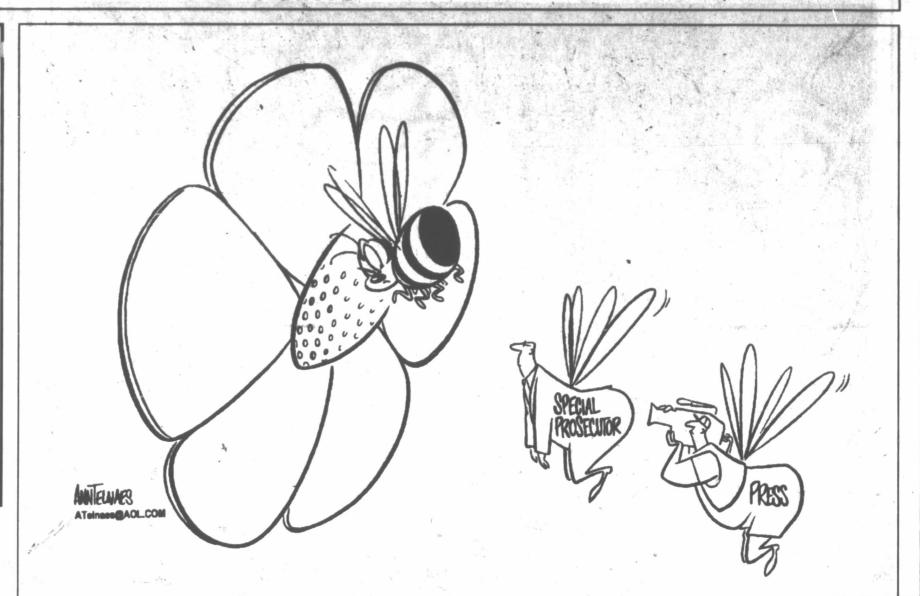
Joint Task Force-6, the Department of Defense's antidrug support agency, is to be commended for scheduling a series of 10 meetings with the public from September through

JTF-6 provides a vital, but little-known, service by coordinating military counter-drug support requested by civilian law-enforcement agencies in the 48 contiguous states and by supplying military personnel from all four military branches for intelligence analysis, training teams, construction projects and more. It is headquartered in El Paso at Biggs Army Airfield.

The agency is not free of controversy. In May 1997, a Marine assigned to JTF-6 shot and killed a 19-year-old goatherd in Redford, Texas. Since the fatal shooting, antidrug patrols by armed military personnel have been sus-

The organization provides a coordinating center and information clearinghouse that's desperately needed in the ever-widening war on drugs. And it promotes the cooperation of law-enforcement agencies, which is vital to a comprehensive and effective anti-drug campaign

When JTF-6 meets with the public, it should serve to clear up concerns and misinformation about the agency. Although the meetings will focus on the environmental impact of JTF-6 and Immigration and Naturalization Service operations, other ancillary matters will undoubted. ly come up. ITF-6 and other government officials should make certain that all legitimate concerns are fully addressed. ...



Angels in the outfield

If you want to know the meaning of the word 'sportsmanship," you can look in Webster's Third International Dictionary, which defines it as "conduct becoming to a sportsman and involving fair, honest rivalry, courteous relations and graceful acceptance of results." Or you can watch Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa

It takes a lot to eclipse a successful race for the all-time home-run record, but if there has been anything more impressive than the slugging prowess of these two, it's the way they've comported themselves during the pursuit. Amid all the hoopla, scrutiny and pressure, McGwire and Sosa have displayed a winning combination of humility and joy, suggesting they haven't forgotten that the game they are playing is, after all, a game. In the process, they have made what could have been just another overhyped distraction into an elevating experience for the entire country.

The old notion that sports build character is no longer taken seriously, having been convincingly rebutted by the likes of Latrell Sprewell, Pete Rose and Mike Tyson. But McGwire and Sosa have shown that the demands of excellence can foster personal maturity, which in turn can contribute mightily to athletic success.

The Cardinals first baseman, who once chafed visibly under the spotlight, has displayed imperturbable patience and generosity that have undoubtedly helped him withstand 24-hour-a-day inspection — unlike Roger Maris, who nearly wilted under the far less intense coverage he endured in 1961. And Sosa flowered as a hitter this year only by transforming himself from a free-swinging "rockhead" (as the Cubs hitting coach called him) preoccupied with his own statistics to a disciplined team player. Thus we were reminded est person at Busch Stadium, Sosa appeared to how you play the game.



Steve Chapman

Syndicated columnist

that, as the New Testament promises, the last shall be first: Both players have made themselves great only by treating the game as bigger than themselves.

That approach has manifested itself in assorted ways: in McGwire's homage to Roger Maris, fans, in their mutual insistence that hitting even in women's tennis.) homers is secondary to winning games and other. Sosa has waved off comparisons between home-run race had pitted Albert Belle against himself and his rival, declaring repeatedly, "McGwire's the man." And McGwire has never tone missed a chance to express admiration for Sosa's talent.

Given the long and often bitter rivalry between the Cardinals and the Cubs, the contest could have acquired a nasty edge. Thanks in large part to the principals, it has become a love fest. After the Cardinals' star hit his 62nd, we saw something never seen before: the fans in St. Louis standing as one, cheering for a Cub to go deep.

What made a historic moment unforgettably sweet was seeing the two embrace after the also-ran to feel keen disappointment at

be a close second in that race, too.

They looked less like opponents than like brothers in arms, which in fact is what they were. Whoever ends up with the record at the end of the season, they are partners in a joint conquest of baseball's highest summit.

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They have also worked together to revive the concept of sportsmanship, which sometimes seems as defunct as Ebbets Field. Try to explain to a team of Little Leaguers that winning is not the important thing, and you can expect some blank looks. Accepting success and failure with grace does not come naturally to youngsters, and they find too few examples among professional athletes, many of whom behave as if the purpose of competition is to exalt yourself and humiliate your opponent. (Things have in Sosa's adorable gestures of affection to the reached the point where you get trash-talking

Some players also give the impression that most dramatically, in their tributes to each reporters and fans are a painful burden. If the Jose Canseco, it would have had a different

> Insufferable players, contrary to the claims of nostalgia, are nothing new: Ty Cobb used his spikes as weapons, and Ted Williams spat at Boston fans. But maybe the heyday of the bad actors is past. Even the dimmest athlete can see that mere ability is not what earns widespread respect. Michael Jordan, Ken Griffey Jr. and Tiger Woods are revered partly because they are so good at their sports — and partly because they conduct themselves so well in

Virtues admired for centuries have not McGwire broke the record. You might expect become obsolete. McGwire and Sosa got attention by hitting home runs, but they won hearts being outdone. But if McGwire was the happi- by remembering that what really matters is

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Sept. 18, the Establishment, went into effect. 261st day of 1998. There are 104 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On September 18, 1947, the National Security Act, which unified laid the cornerstone of the U.S. the Army, Navy and newly formed Capitol.

Air Force into a National Military On this date:

In 1759, the French formally surrendered Quebec to the British.

In 1793, President Washington

In 1810, Chile declared its inde-

pendence from Spain. slaveowners to reclaim slaves who radio stations. had escaped to other states.

New York Times was published.

In 1927, Columbia Phonograph Broadcasting In 1850, Congress passed the System (later CBS) made its Fugitive Slave Act, which allowed debut with a basic network of 16

In 1940, Harper and Brothers In 1851, the first edition of The published "You Can't Go Home Again" by Thomas Wolfe.

To Gore or not to Gore

No American should be mistaken. The possibility of President Clinton's being forced to leave office is now real.

Whether or not you believe this should be the situation, whether or not you believe it is justified, it is a reality. Washington is now a cauldron, steaming

and bubbling with the heat of this reality. Republican and Democratic party leaders are in the process of deciding whether they would rather have Bill Clinton or Al Gore as

president. They get to decide because most of them are in Congress. And the ones who aren't, finance those who are. That is, they bankroll congressional campaigns and therefore have heavy influence.

The Constitution gives Congress the power to remove a president through impeachment, and President Clinton by word and deed has opened the possibility of impeachment. And

Kenneth Starr has pursued the opening. There are three basic avenues being discussed behind closed doors on both sides in

the decision-making corridors of Washington. One: The House of Representatives votes for an impeachment trial, the Senate conducts the trial, decides the president must give up his office, and he does.

Two: Public opinion, economic conditions, the mood of Congress and press coverage coalesce into a critical mass of disgust, disdain and dismay, creating so much pressure on the



Dan Rather

Syndicated columnist

president and his family that he resigns. In either of these instances, Gore becomes president. He then nominates a new vice pres-

ident, whom Congress may accept or reject. The third possibility: Congress, keying off public opinion and press coverage, decides the president should be reprimanded, but stops short of removal from office. Voting for an official censure would be the most probable such reprimand.

Deciding which of these three paths to follow figures to be a long, drawn-out process. That is, unless the president suddenly decides to throw in the towel and quit. While that IS a possibility, by any reasonable analysis it

at the moment considered very likely. More likely is that the president and the first lady fight tenaciously for delay and a ish his term. But they are limited in what they

Their best hopes are that Clinton's job approval rating stays up in the polls, that the economy, especially the stock markets, weathers current uncertainties, and that Democratic candidates do better than expected in this November's elections.

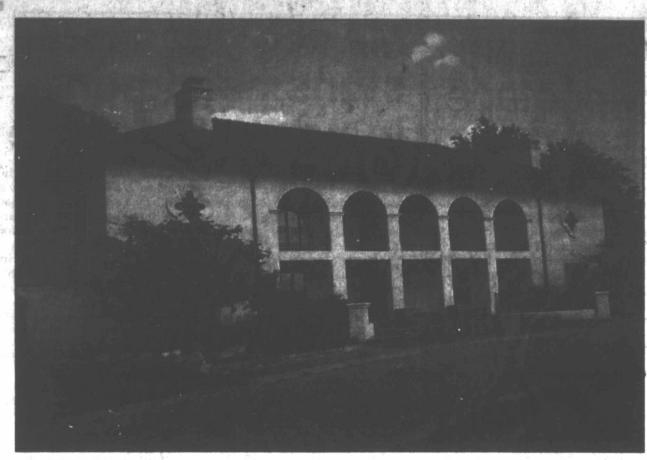
In private, Republican leaders are increasingly reaching the conclusion that they can get Clinton out of office if they choose to do so. Whether that would be good or bad for their chances of regaining the White House in 2000 is a question still hotly debated.

Some Republicans think that by ensuring Al Gore is the incumbent next time, and likely Democratic nominee, they can give the future Republican nominee the best chance.

Democrats must come at this question differently. Gore, succeeding the president before Clinton's second term is over, would give their party a change at the top and a fresh start. But Gore's weaknesses — his dullness as a speaker and campaigner, his problems with money-raising laws in the last campaign, and his long association with the Clintons are worrisome to party leaders.

So, to Gore or not to Gore. That is the quesignores the history of the Clintons, and is not tion on both sides of the congressional aisle, whether or not any of the decision makers choose to put it so bluntly.

The days and weeks of September are going chance to hold on long enough for him to fin- to be tougher, rougher and nastier than most Americans could have expected when the now fading summer began.



The Mack home at the loop of 171 and Highway 70 a half mile north of Pampa will be the site of an extensive art show Sunday, Sept. 20, from 2-5 p.m. by the Pampa Area Foundation for Outdoor Art. Oriental to contemporary art will be shown in the home, local art in the newly-built art studio in the gardens to the back and western art in the Little House. Proceeds from the \$6 tickets will benefit the Clarendon College-Pampa Center building fund. Also on the tour is the McCarley garden, 712 Hazel, and antique carved furniture at the Crosswhites, 1234 Mary Ellen. Tickets may be purchased at the homes.

Robertson: Resignation 'too good' for Clinton

By RON FOURNIER AP Political Writer

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The Rev. Pat Robertson today Congress demanded that impeach President Clinton, saying resignation is too good for a "debauched, debased and House," Reed said. defamed" leader.

easier for America, it's not best for America," Robertson told 3,000 members of the Christian Coalition attending a two-day in our midst. After all, not all of conference of the nation's most our leaders are debauched, active religious conservatives.

Four or five members of the read, "Impeach Clinton."

have long called for Clinton's added that as citizens, people ouster, but the rhetoric was more "must do our duty ... to preserve, timely and stronger than ever. It is the organization's first gathering since the president admitted to an affair with Monica Lewinsky and House began work that could lead to impeachment proceedings.

In a veiled warning to Republicans tempted to move cautiously toward impeachment, Robertson said, "I'm not sure whether the Republican or Democratic Party will emerge stronger.

"How can we truly say the party of (former Sen. Bob) Packwood and (former President Richard) Nixon has reached perfection while the party of Kennedy and ... (Clinton) is hopelessly beyond redemption?" Robertson asked. "Of course, that is not the case."

Ralph Reed, former director of the Christian Coalition, later told group that there are Republicans in "the upper reaches" of the GOP leadership who want to move timidly against

Not wanting to be considered among the timid, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott followed Reed to the stage and promised to take impeachment proceedings seriously.

"I don't know if ... (Clinton) will do the right thing, but we will do the right thing," Lott said.
Reed said Democrats will pay in Nov. 3 elections for supporting Clinton. "They're going to get a wake-up call." And he predicted

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will take character into account in not do so." November and 2000.

until we have moral leaders on every level of government from them "our worst nightmare." the courthouse to the White

forward with impeachment "because we need America to see there are still outstanding leaders debased and defamed."

Robertson heard a smattering 1960s.' crowd held up yellow signs that of boos when he told the crowd that, as Christians, they must for- said, "I say to you today, we will Christian Coalition leaders give Clinton. But then he quickly be silent no longer!" protect and defend the Constitution of the United States,

Let's Talk

Real Estate

by Jim Davidson

ALL BEFOREHAND

Prospective buyers are advised to do

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valid. Pre-approval, on the other

hand, takes a couple of weeks, is tan-

tamount to going through the whole

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The failed 1988 GOP presiden-"We care about the character of tial candidate expressed disgust our leaders and we will not rest with the revelations of Clinton's affair with Ms. Lewinsky, calling

"For nearly nine months, we have seen one man wreak politi-Robertson urged Democrats cal havoc on our most noble "While resignation might be and Republicans alike to push office. For nine months, we have been mocked, demeaned, belittled and lied to," he said to thunderous applause.

The Oval office has become "the playpen for the sexual freedom of the poster child of the

"Ladies and gentleman," he

PUBLIC NOTICE

Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS), in accordance with the Public Utility Commission of Texas Substantive Rule 25.162(g)(3), hereby gives notice as to its public participation activities related to Integrated Resource Planning. In order to obtain customer opinions on resource planning issues, SPS will be employing the Deliberative Poll® method developed by Dr. James Fishkin of the University of Texas at Austin. This method was developed in order to obtain informed public opinion from a scientific sample of individuals. In the initial phase of the Deliberative Poll® process, over 1,000 SPS customers will be randomly contacted to participate in a telephone poll on issues related to resource planning.

On October 2 and 3, 1998, SPS will host the SPS Town Meeting on Electricity Issues at the Civic Center in Amarillo, Texas. The town meeting will provide an opportunity for approximately 250 of the 1000+ customers participating in the telephone poll to meet and discuss resource planning issues with experts who have diverse viewpoints concerning these issues. At the end of the meeting, the participants will be polled again to determine if their opinions on these issues have changed.

If you would like more information on the town meeting, please contact Kent Johnson at (806) 378-2166. P4461--9-98

Man who blabbed Hyde affair says he wanted to expose hypocrisy

By JOHN PACENTI **Associated Press Writer**

WESTON, Fla. (AP) - A retired salesman who said he was tired of hypocrisy divulged a secret that gives House Judiciary Chairman Henry Hyde and President Clinton something in common: an extramarital affair.

Norm Sommer, who went to the Internet magazine Salon with news of a 1960s affair between the then-married Hyde and the former wife of Sommer's tennis buddy Fred Snodgrass, insisted the White House was not behind the story, as some Republicans have alleged.

"Let me make very clear that nobody ... has been in contact with me from the White House," Sommer said Thursday from his home in nearby Aventura. "I tried to call the White House to offer support but they never called me back. I tried to call 57 people in the media. Salon was the last on my list."

Of Hyde, who is leading the House impeachment review of Clinton's sexual relationship with Monica what different account. Lewinsky, Sommer said: "He is the height of

Republicans blamed the story on the White House — an allegation hotly denied by the Clinton administration and Salon. Sommer said he initiated the call to the online magazine because he "doesn't want to see a president railroaded out of office."

The story forced Hyde, R-Ill., to admit to what he called "youthful indiscretions." Sommer, 72, said he Hyde, who sent her cards and pictures inscribed

Snodgrass about six years ago.

Sommer's comments came on the same day that Republicans demanded an FBI inquiry into an alleged "systematic attempt to intimidate" Hyde and others.

Snodgrass, 76, a retired furniture salesman living in this Fort Lauderdale suburb, said the affair ruined his life, and that recounting it threatens to destroy an already fragile relationship with his eldest child, a daughter who told him not to give reporters her name or give her whereabouts.

According to Snodgrass, Hyde was a 41-year-old state legislator and the father of four sons when the affair began in 1965 with 29-year-old Cherie Snodgrass, who had a son and two daughters between the ages of 7 and 9 at the time. The relationship lasted until 1969 or later, he said.

Snodgrass said he and his wife divorced because of the affair, reconciled, but divorced again in 1971. But Cherie Soskin, 62, the former Mrs. Snodgrass, who now lives in San Antonio, provided a some-

She told The Associated Press that she was 25 years old, separated from her husband and starting divorce proceedings when the affair with Hyde began. She said her ex-husband was publicizing the affair out of revenge.

Ms. Soskin said the affair lasted seven years, breaking up by mutual agreement in 1967 or 1968. Ms. Soskin said she learned during the affair that

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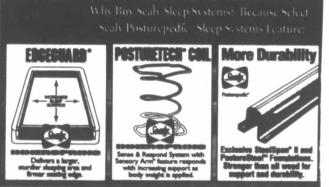
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House Judiciary Committee tries again to approve release of Clinton videotape

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Judiciary Committee is trying it was viewed by a grand juror who was absent for the president's again to approve release of more information on President Clinton's relationship with Monica Lewinsky following furious arguments over whether to make available phone sex conversations and other Starr, in response, said, "We concluded that we could not comply." lurid material.

Exhausted committee members bolted out of their day-long, closed-door meeting Thursday, acknowledging that in today's meeting, they likely would have to endure another round of bitter partisanship over the most graphic, salacious material submitted to Congress by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr.

The committee got so bogged down in debating and defeating Democratic proposals on party-line votes Thursday that members never got to discuss release of Clinton's videotaped, Aug. 17 grand jury testimony. The tape is considered the key item in Starr's referral of "substantial and credible" information that may indicate impeachable conduct.

With a 21-16 committee majority, Republicans have left no doubt they will use their muscle to override Democratic objections and bring the testimony to the nation's television screens.

While Chairman Henry Hyde, R-Ill., characterized debate inside the room as "strongly partisan, vigorously partisan," the nastiness spilled over to disagreements beyond arguments over what material to release.

-Top House Republicans demanded an FBI inquiry into an alleged "systematic attempt to intimidate" Hyde and other lawmakers, and the agency pledged to take "appropriate steps" in response. Republicans have blamed the White House for an online magazine story exposing a sexual relationship between Hyde and a married woman in the 1960s. Presidential aides denied involvement.

-Senior committee Democrat John Convers wrote Hyde a letter, protesting the chairman's acting without his knowledge to seek a copy of Clinton's videotaped deposition in Paula Jones' sexual harassment lawsuit, which the president gave Jan. 17. Hyde sent a letter signed only by himself to U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright in Little Rock, Ark., asking for the tape, and later told reporters he expects it ultimately will be made public. The judge's law clerk said she was making arrangements to comply.

—Clinton's attorney, David Kendall, said in a statement that Starr had earlier refused a request to destroy the Aug. 17 videotape after cutors at one point in the testimony.

with this request. Federal law required us to transfer to the House ... the videotape, along with all other substantial and credible information that President Clinton had committed perjury and other felonies. ... We cannot and will not destroy evidence of a crime."

Democrats and Republicans argued vigorously Thursday over Republican attempts to release more salacious material than the Democrats wanted, according to House officials from both parties who were familiar with the discussions.

The officials, who would not be identified by name, said Republicans argued that it was relevant to the House's impeachment review to let the public see and judge Ms. Lewinsky's descriptions of phone sex conversations and physical acts, particularly one

In his testimony, Clinton acknowledged only an inappropriate relationship, while denying he had sexual relations with Ms. Lewinsky.

Democrats, who said the material was disgusting and not relevant, accused Republicans of breaking agreements reached by the committee staff to keep much of the explicit material secret.

Democrats also made proposals to make the information available to Clinton before it is released publicly, and to hold up release until Sept. 28 — the House-set deadline for disclosure — so more committee members could review the material. A number of panel members have not seen the videotape or plowed through thousands of pages of material backing up Starr's report, which said he had found evidence of potentially impeachable offenses in 11 separate

Even before the committee met on Thursday, TV outlets were making plans for airing the four-hour grand jury tape — said to contain images of a president who was defiant, angry and evasive as he fielded explicit questions from Starr's prosecutors.

In his testimony, the president gives several evasive answers when pressed about his early testimony on being alone with Ms. Lewinsky and having sexual relations with her.

"I have not had sex with her as I defined it," Clinton told prose-

Mexico: Massacre stuns neighbors

EL SAUZAL, Mexico (AP) - The execution of 18 adults and children left neighbors wondering why members of a family seemingly so

peaceful and well-liked were shot to death by a criminal firing squad.

Some speculated the answer would be found in the drug trade and related gunbattles that have swept northern Mexico, but prosecutors

We cannot say 100 percent that it was an aspect of drug trafficking or for some other motive," the attorney general of Baja California state, Marco Antonio de la Fuente Villarreal, said at a news conference Thursday, hours after the massacre.

Officials had announced no arrests and no solid leads as of early today. A 15-year-old girl who survived the attack by hiding under a bed was under treatment for shock.

Gunmen lined the victims against a wall and shot them before

The victims appeared to be asleep when the gunmen showed up; most of the bodies were wearing pajamas - or nothing at all - and the beds in at least one of the houses were unmade, as if sleeping people had been pulled from them.

The brutality of the killings prompted fear and outrage.
"They are savages," barked Hugo Rodriguez, a fisherman who lives a mile from the sprawling ranch compound where the bodies of nine adults, two teen-agers, six children and a baby were found.

Rodriguez noted that Mexico's most violent drug trafficking cartel, the Arellano Felix brothers, "has spread fear and terror" in Baja California.

Earlier in the day, the government news agency Notimex quoted the attorney general as saying Castro was suspected of growing marijuana for the Arellano Felix gang based in Tijuana, 60 miles north.

Of the 20 people lined against the wall, only Castro and a teen-age boy survived. Both were reportedly in critical condition at a local hospital, according to authorities.

Police said Castro had been under police investigation in the past for reasons they would not disclose.

"He was involved in something," said federal highway police Capt. Fernando Rodriguez Goni, implying that "something" was ille-

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high school teens abstaining from sex, according to CDC

ATLANTA (AP) — Teen sex isn't what it used to be. Federal officials say more than half the high-school students they asked are abstaining - and most of the ones who are having sex are using condoms.

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It is the first time this decade that more than half of America's high school students are saying no to sex, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Thursday. And high schoolers who are sexually active are using condoms at the highest rate recorded in the 1990s.

Dr. Lloyd Kolbe, director of the CDC's Division of Adolescent and School Health, and others said the findings show that teaching teen-agers about safe sex hasn't resulted in more promiscu-

ity.
"I've never believed giving a kid access to a condom is going to promote sexual activity. Now we have evidence that this is correct," said Daniel Zingale, executive director of AIDS Action, a Washington-based advocacy group.

Kolbe also said the findings show that teens who are virgins shouldn't feel like outcasts.

"It's an important milestone because students who have not engaged in intercourse can say that they're in the majority," he

The 1997 survey of 16,262 students nationwide showed that a lower proportion of high schoolers are engaging in risky sexual behavior than in 1991, when the CDC began giving teen-agers anonymous questionnaires every two years about their sex

Asked if they had ever had sexual intercourse, 52 percent of those surveyed last year said no, compared with 46 percent in 1991. Asked if they used a condom the last time they had sex, 57 percent of students said yes, compared with 46 percent in 1991. Sixteen percent of students said they had had sex with four or

more partners, down from 19 percent in 1991. The trend toward abstinence in the 1990s is in sharp contrast to the 1970s and '80s, when sexual activity ballooned among teen-agers, Kolbe said. Sexual activity among girls 15 to 19, for example, jumped from 29 percent in 1970 to 57 percent in 1988, according to previous studies.

Kolbe attributed the recent declines to efforts by parents, schools and health officials to educate young people about safe sex and the risks of teen pregnancy, AIDS and other sexually

But he warned there are still plenty of conflicting sexual messages in movies, television and other media.

"I think they're fragile changes," he said. "The worst thing we could do is be lulled into complacency." The CDC also noted that its survey doesn't cover all teens,

since as many as 5 percent are high school dropouts. The survey showed abstinence was almost equal among boys and girls — 51 percent and 52 percent, respectively.

But the overall decline in sexual activity has been greatest for

bys. Teen-age boys reporting they had intercourse dropped from 57 percent in 1991 to 49 percent in 1997. For girls, the figure dropped from 50.8 percent to 47.7 percent.

The proportion of black high schoolers who said they had sex dropped 8 percentage points from 1991 to 1997, to 73 percent.

For whites, the decline was 6 points to 44 percent. The change for Missessian was been greatest for

for Hispanics was less than 1 percentage point, to 52 percent.

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Over half of nation's Woman shocked over exposure high school teens of relationship with Henry Hyde

Thursday she can't believe the relationship has been exposed.
"My God, this was 37 years

ago. It's crazy," said Cherie Soskin, 62, who now lives in San

Hyde, a Republican from Illinois and a key player in a presidential impeachment drama, confirmed the affair Wednesday and said he won't be deterred by public

accounts of the relationship.

Hyde, 74, chairs the House
Judiciary Committee, which is preparing to release a videotape of Clinton's grand jury testimony showing him answering uncomfortable questions about his affair with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

The Internet publication Salon Magazine first reported the story about Hyde's affair, which took place in the 1960s in Chicago when Ms. Soskin — then Cherie Snodgrass — was a married woman and Hyde was a married

In a telephone interview with The Associated Press, Ms. Soskin said she was beginning divorce proceedings with her then-husband, Fred J. Snodgrass, when

she started seeing Hyde.
"I'm just shocked that something 37 years old — I was just 25 years old — is surfacing after all that time," said Ms. Soskin. At the time, she said, she believed Hyde was single.

Since the story of the affair broke, Ms. Soskin said, she has received calls of support from

friends, for which she is grateful.

Ms. Soskin said she didn't want to comment further until after she reads the story by Salon. She said she understands some of the reporting on the relationship is inaccurate, but she declined to elaborate.

"There's some truths and there's some lies," she said, adding she believes her ex-husband is publicizing the story out of revenge. "I'm really upset about the lies and my ex-hus-

band's revenge."
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Ms. Soskin told The Dallas Morning News that her affair with Hyde lasted seven years, breaking up by mutual agreement in 1967 or

judge President Clinton. "No, I do not, because of his

past," she said. Ms. Soskin said she learned during the affair that Hyde, who sent her cards and pictures inscribed with messages of love, was mar- cuted for refusing to take the Oath ried. But she said she chose to ignore the fact.

"I didn't care. I wasn't looking for marriage; I was trying to get out of a bad one," she said.

Snodgrass, Ms. Soskin's ex-husband, said the affair was revealed to Salon by a male friend of his that the magazine identified as Norm Sommer.

Sommer, a retired salesman who Bowles promised to fire any staff Hank."

the House where (Hyde) is quoting Sir Thomas More saying, Anyone who takes an oath places his soul into his hands?" Sommer said of the 16th century writer and English statesman who was exeof Supremacy acknowledging King Henry VIII as head of the Church of England. "I ask: Is a

marriage vow an oath?" The Republicans have blamed the story on the White House an allegation the Clinton adminis-

tration and Salon denied.

long since passed on my youthful indiscretions," Hyde said. "Suffice it to say, Cherie Snodgrass and I were good friends a long, long time ago. After Mr. Snodgrass confronted my wife, the friendship ended and my marriage remained intact."

Hyde's wife died of cancer in

Ms. Soskin's ex-husband called Hyde a "super hypocrite."

"He had an affair with a young woman with three children. At least the president didn't do that," Snodgrass of the Fort Lauderdale, Fla., area said in an interview Wednesday.

Snodgrass, who divorced his wife, remarried her and then divorced again in 1971, said the affair devastated their children.

Ms. Soskin, who called Hyde "Hank," told the San Antonio Express-News her ex-husband was "a blamer. ... He could never In a letter Thursday, White accept responsibility for his own House chief of staff Erskine actions and blamed everything on



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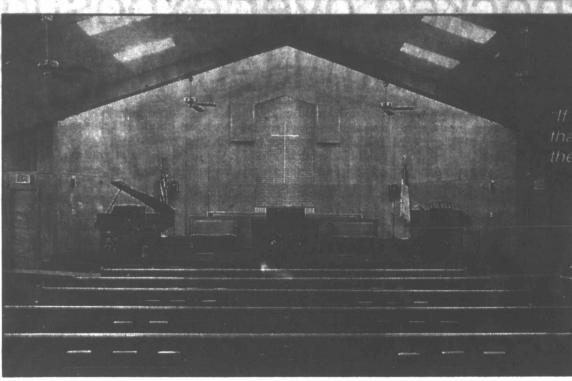
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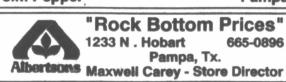
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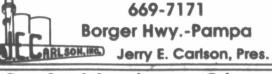


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RELIGION

Real friends take risks

In 1988, three people told me I was fat.
One was my dad. Parents can get away with saying hard things but the other two were women friends who loved me enough to gently remind me of what should have been obvious. (It was obvious but I was pretending not to notice.)

My dad pointed out I ate Nutty Buddies at bed time and liked to wear jogging suits a lot.
He said I was getting "right round."
Another said that it isn't good to be fat

because husbands tend to stray when their wives aren't attractive. Another woman bluntly said, "You're fat."

Of course they were right. As the scales edged upward, I pretended each tomorrow was a new and hopefully victorious day in the food fight. The truth was I liked to eat and I wasn't snacking on lettuce.

By the grace of God and promise of a new high as before. I exercise regularly and occa- friends who stick closer than a sister.

Synagogue

fire brings

reflections

NEW YORK (AP) — Central Synagogue lost its roof but not its grandeur after fire broke out last month. Light streams into a courtyard of charred columns of

faded blue, sienna and gold in the 126-year-old Moorish revival

temple, sanctuary of the oldest Jewish Reform congregation in

The Holy Ark that holds the

Torah scrolls, the Five Books of Moses handwritten on parch-ment, escaped harm as did the

lamp symbolizing God's pres-

ence. And as the Jewish High

Holy Days approached, Central

Synagogue's senior rabbi, Peter Rubinstein, could not help mar-

veling at the light amidst the loss.

Rubinstein, who noted that enough of the midtown

Manhattan structure survived to

allow rebuilding. "The way the

building was struck casts a pro-

found and visual difference

It was just before sundown on Friday, Aug. 28, when a work-

man's torch apparently set the temple on fire. Rubinstein saw smoke encircling the 112-foot minarets and raced into the synagogue, where he broke a glass

display case and carried out two

Torah scrolls, the only two in the

temple that had not been stored

scroll was so strong," he said.

"My instinct to save any Torah

While firefighters battled the

five-alarm blaze, synagogue

members who had gathered for

Friday services prayed and com-

forted one another at the syna-

gogue's community house across

News of the fire spread quickly,

and other religious leaders offered sanctuary and condo-

In San Diego, Rabbi Wayne Dosick couldn't help thinking of

the day his own home burned,

and the lessons he brought to the

Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashana,

and the Day of Atonement, Yom

In the past, Dosick said, he read

nected from God we feel anguish

but from not being connected to

The High Holy Days, begin-

ning at sundown Sunday with Rosh Hashana, are traditionally a

time for Jews to think about such

connections and their own mor-

The fire at a mighty sanctuary,

said Rubinstein, made members

of Central Synagogue "more

aware of their own fragility. ...

And in the most mystical way, it

led to a time for consideration of what we want to do with our-

the source.'

death.

during a renovation.

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tween destruction and hope And having the sky as your roof

is awesome.

"There's a mystery about the things that were protected," said

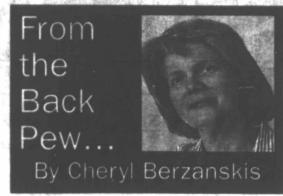
By IULIA LIEBLICH

AP Religion Writer

New York City.

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mink coat, I lost 40 pounds. I liked my slim sage.

That reminds me of the Bible's wisdom that meanly who risk your ly like my mink coat.

Ten years have passed and the pounds have crept on again, but my weight isn't as

sionally determine to return to my teenage weight. The pounds don't slide off so easily now and my store of will power seems to be exhausted more quickly than 10 years ago. And, of course, I still think chocolate, ice

cream and pizza are their own food groups.

Occasionally someone asks me about my time in the desert with 1200 calories a day and I tell them how I learned to listen to my body and how free I felt because I knew my jeans would fit as well tomorrow as they did today. And whether I tell them or not, I am reminded of my three advisors who loved me

real friends are the people who risk your friendship by telling truths you don't want to hear. And since I have no siblings, they are

Religion briefs

Catfish dinner at Macedonia Saturday

The Macedonia Baptist Church will be sponsoring a catfish dinner on Saturday, Sept. 19 starting at 11 a.m. at the Chamber of Commerce, 200 N. Ballard, 669-3241. The menu will be catfish, french fries, and salad. Also there will be a Bake Sale in process at the same location at 8 a.m. sponsored by the brotherhood of Macedonia. Please bring your appetites by and indulge either on the sweet or have lunch with us. Donations accepted. Pastor Rev. I.L. Patrick.

Youth revival at First Assembly of God

Youth Revival is presented by Revolution Youth Ministries of First Assembly of God of Pampa and will take place on Sept. 27-30 on Sunday, at 6:30 p.m. and Monday-Wednesday 7 p.m. It will be at the First Assembly of God Church located at 500 s. Cuyler.

The guest speaker for the Youth Revival is Rev. Tim Woods, of Oklahoma, a gifted speaker and talented in Gospel Drama presentations. There will be lots of music, drama, fun, and friends. Don't miss this great event. Remember, everyone is welcome, come and bring a friend. For more information call 665-5941. Youth Pastor Luke Crain.

Youth group sponsors weekend garage, food sale

The Youth Group from First Church of the Nazarene will be having a combination Garage & Food Sale on Sept. 18 and 19. The Garage Sale begins at 4 p.m. on Friday with hamburgers available from 5:30 p.m. till 7 p.m. On Saturday a pancake breakfast will begin at 8 a.m. with the garage sale continuing at that time. The food will be sold by donation, All proceeds benefit the youth groups mission projects and activities. These activities will take place at the church's family center at 508 W. Buckler.

Missonary guest speaker Sunday

This Sunday morning during the morning worship time at First United Methodist Church, Dr. Chris Hena will speak.

Chris is a United Methodist missionary who is serving as the Director of Medicine for the United Methodist Church of Russia. She is an active member of the United Methodist Church of Love and Salvation in Sunseve. Chris is a practicing physician at one of the hos-

She also serves clinics in three different villages which are hundreds of miles outside the city. She is also working among 35 United Methodist Congregations in Russia to establish health care programs within their own communities.

This is a timely message since Russia is in the mews so much today. Make an extra effort to hear Chris as she tells about her work as a United Methodist missionary in Russia today.

Our morning worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. and will include mission hymris and a Children's Sermon by the pastor (a nursery is provided). Please join us at 201 E. Foster this Sunday, Sept. 20.

NIMBY, religion and the state law

BOSTON (AP) — Three residents are challenging the constitutionality of a law that allows the Mormon Church to build a temple in Belmont, an area zoned for single-family homes just northwest of

The lawsuit, filed in U.S. District Court, could affect church construction throughout Massachusetts and questions the constitutionality of an amendment to state zoning law.

The 1950 amendment gives nonprofit schools and religious institutions the right to build anywhere in the state - except Boston and Cambridge — regardless of local use restrictions.

That amendment was cited by the Belmont Zoning Board of Appeals when it issued permits to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to build on nine acres. Work has already begun on the \$30 million temple, which is to be six stories tall with a 139-foot central steeple and 225-car parking lot. Completion is expected in two

"We contend this zoning exemption is unconstitutional because it aids religion by giving it favorable status," said Mark White, a lawyer for the plaintiffs. "You couldn't put up a center for agnostics there, or even a two-family home."

John Gahan, chairman of the zoning board said the board "followed the law as we understood it. We aren't supposed to be making independent determinations of constitutionality.

The deadline for church news and let-

ters to the editor is noon Wednesdays.



Approximately 200 Pampa High students were gathered around the school's flag pole at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday morning to pray. These students were taking part in an annual "See You at the Pole" prayer event in which school children across the country meet at their school flag poles to pray together.

the words in the prayer book — "How many shall pass on, how many shall come to be ... Who Longtime member Emita Levy shall perish by fire and who by has been reflecting on what it water?" — as part of a litany of means to be an "urban nomad" the ways people might die in the in a congregation without a upcoming year. home. Traditionally, High Holy After the fire, he understood Days services attract 5,000 worthe text differently. "Instead of shippers to the synagogue and meaning, 'Who shall pass away?' several spillover locations. This it means, 'Who shall pass year, services will be held at a through this?" said Dosick, author of "When Life Hurts: A state armory, and Levy hopes the common location will foster a Book of Hope. sense that a community is more

than a building.
"I hope this brings us together, "When we stay connected to God we can get through the worst things. When we're disconreally together," she said.

Rubinstein repeatedly reminds not so much from a terrible event, his congregants that their fire was a trauma, not a tragedy that took human life, that Jews have a history of rebuilding, and before long they will be carrying their Torah scrolls joyously into the

"With care," he said, the comtality and renewal in the face of munity will emerge "with a quiet, trembling strength."

> He hopes other religious communities can learn from Central's experience without repeating it. 'And I hope they can comprehend the centrality of their church, synagogue or mosque in their life, and rekindle the feeling of passion before their own loss.





Man's Territorial Imperative **Takes Place In His Front Yard**

DEAR ABBY: My husband of many years urinates in the front yard of our home. He usually does this after dark, but has on occasion moved to the side yard to urinate during daylight hours. When we were first married I thought it was because he was drunk - but he's been sober for more than 10 years.

I've told him I believe his behavior to be a form of perversion, illegal and disgusting. Years ago, he promised to stop since it upsets me so much, but when I interrupted his front-yard ritual a few moments ago he said he "forgot" how strongly I felt about it. He promised not to do it anymore and reassured me that all men do it. He doesn't think it is wrong at all.

Abby, we live in a nice neighborhood, my husband has a college degree, is a successful businessman and is over 50. I am so afraid my neighbors have seen him I can't even think about it. I've seen him do it even when the toilet would be closer. Is this a normal male ritual?
THE "WHIZ-ZARD'S" WIFE

DEAR WIFE: This is not a subject that's often discussed, but I suspect the practice is not unusual. Dogs and cats urinate to mark their territory. Your husband may be doing it for the same reason. For pets, the problem can be resolved by neutering; however, I wouldn't recommend that for your husband. The Los Angeles Police Department informs me that it's "not illegal as long as it is not in pub-

Horoscope

SUNDAY, SEPT. 20, 1998

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day

You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive;

★★★★ You cannot anticipate what

others are going to do, so just go with

the flow. You swing in different di-

rections as many thoughts swirl

about. Choices are overwhelming.

One-to-one relating opens doors. Do

fall housecleaning, and get orga-

ing them through and choosing re-

other. Getting organized might be

out of the question. Listen to

someone's feedback. Indulge a friend,

and let him know how much you

care. Your opinions are changing.

Tonight: Allow more excitement in

★★★★ Reach out for others, and

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

nized. Tonight: Join a loved one.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

night: Lounge around.

vour life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)



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lic view." Check with the police in your city to be sure there are no ordinances against it.

DEAR ABBY: Why do so many mothers dress their little girls like adults? When my granddaughter, age 7, showed me her new bathing suit, I was appalled. It was a twopiece bikini that barely covered her bottom, and the top was no better. I didn't say anything other than to ask her who had chosen it. My

granddaughter told me her mother

I don't know if I should say anything about this to my daughter-inlaw. I don't want to lose her friendship, but the world doesn't need 7year-old sexpots, and I believe that, aware of it or not, my daughter-inlaw is encouraging this attitude in

I have noticed that in her family all the women tend to dress pro-

vocatively. I want my grandchildren to learn better values than this. However, since they don't live nearby, I don't have much opportunity to influence them.

I don't want to run their lives or make enemies, but if the elders of our generation do not teach their young people about life and values, who will? I'm not afraid to be unpopular by standing up for what I believe; neither do I want to cause trouble. I'm not saying I'm better than my daughter-in-law, but I think my values are. What should I

TROUBLED GRANDMA

DEAR TROUBLED GRAND-MA: Any attempt on your part to "correct" your daughter-inlaw's child-rearing methods could cause more harm than good. Because you are deeply troubled, approach your son privately with your opinion of the swimsuit and your values.

Keep in mind that although you do not live nearby, as your grandchildren mature, you will have many opportunities to share your values when they visit you or you visit them.

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know. Tonight: Make it early. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

*★ Stay even. Think through a decision. Someone has great ideas; friends. Tonight: Celebrate life. you might want to go along. You go to extremes. Talks are active. Make financial resolutions, and don't let someone coax you out of them. You overwhelm you. Juggle plans, and hear interesting news. Tonight: A make the most out of an invitation. loved one clears the air.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** You lose your organizational skills when so much ends up or an older relative. Tonight: Know on your plate so quickly. This pace is unusually hectic. You could lose track AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** Where there is fun, there of some important information. Let **** Close encounters are likely. you are. You are amazed by the your sense of humor take over. A Your loving side comes out when new relationship builds. Tonight: number of invitations you get. Sort-Call it an early night!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) quires talent! Make spending time with a loved one a high priority. A *** You have a difficult time muzzling yourself. You could talk before one have a greater impact on your new understanding will result. Toyou give the matter any thought. Listen first. Humor and excitement PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) mix. Handle what you must under **** It's clear that you offer ★★★★ You juggle home and work concerns, as one spills over onto the

> whatever you want. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** During the daytime hours. Make time for a partner later in the

accomplish a project involving an afternoon. Tonight: A night for two. association and a long-term desire. Friends ask you to pitch in and help. BORN TODAY be ready to readjust plans. A day trip could change! Tonight: Slow down. Meara (1929)

Marmaduke

is not out of the question; ask friends SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) along. A partner wants to treat you ★★★★ Juggling will become your to something special. Talks open specialty if you deal with all the new doors. Popularity peaks. You options this day offers. Allow a famhave many more options than you ily member to play a greater role in your life. If nothing else, he means well. Remember how important a friendship is to you. Gather with

> **** News from a distance could Population peaks; you might have to turn on the answering machine. Visit, but also make time for a boss that others appreciate you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

dealing with this special person Money is somehow tied into a decision you'll have to make. Talk about the future, make plans and let somelife. Tonight: Daydream.

wraps. Make plans to go out later in much more than others. You wish the afternoon. Tonight: Beam in you could clone yourself, there's so much to do. You might have to do the party circuit to cover all the bases.

You have plenty of energy to do that Basketball Hall of Fame coach Red and complete some errands as well. Auerbach (1917), actress Sophia Confusion surrounds plans; they Loren (1934), actress-comedian Anne

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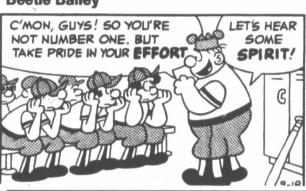
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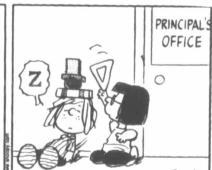




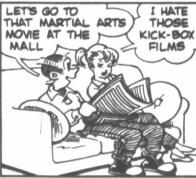
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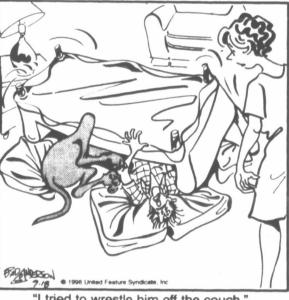
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PAMPA - The Pampa Takedown Club is getting ready to kick off the 1998-99 wrestling season. The club will host a parent's meeting on Sept. 24, starting at 7 p.m. at 320 S. Ballard.

The meeting will be an opportunity for the parents and youngsters to find out more about amateur wrestling in Texas.

The club had an outstanding season last year, thanks to the support of individuals and business organizations. The club is looking for the community's help once again.

If you have an old wrestling singlett, wrestling shoes or head gear, the club would appreciate any donation,

Persons interested in helping out the wrestlers, please contact Jennifer Harrison at 669-7157 or Brandi Urquhart at 665-8321.

VOLLEYBALL

BRISCOE — Fort Elliott defeated San Jacinto, 15-7, 12-15, 15-13, to win the Fort Elliott Volleyball Invitational.

Fort Elliott opened the tournament last weekend with a 15-2, 15-1 win over Sanford-Fritch junior varsity. The Lady Cougars advanced to the finals with a 15-5, 15-9 win over Dumas junior varsity.

Lee Scales, Amber Estes, Susie Luttrell, Ja'Nae Goad and Reagan Meadows were among the players who stood out for Fort Elliott.

"Lee did a good job of digging and setting on the back row," said Fort Elliott coach Russell Schaub. "Amber has made great improvement in her hitting and Susan, one of setters, had a good game. Reagan made some outstanding plays at times."

Fort Elliott coach Russell Schaub praised his entire team for their tournament perfor-

"I've had people tell me how scrappy these kids are. It was just a good overall effort from the whole team, Schaub said.

In the third-place match, Fritch varsity defeated Dumas junior varsity, 15-5, 15-3. In a regular-season match

played earlier this week, Trinity Fellowship defeated Fort Elliott junior varsity, 15-9, 16-14.

Fort Elliott travels to Hereford tonight for a dual with Hereford and Randall junior varsities.

FOOTBALL

MIAMI — Still searching for its first win, Miami travels Luggins for a six-man battle tonight.

Both Miami and Higgins are 0-2 on the season.

Against Silverton last week, the Warriors jumped out to a 6-0 lead on a oneyard plunge by Lucio Moreno. However, the Owls scored the next five touchdowns enroute to a 51-24

Moreno scored another Miami touchdown on a 15yard run in the fourth quarter. Brady Lackey added Miami's other TD. Trey Rogers had three PATs for the Warriors.

Jeremy Holt scored five TDs for Silverton while Jared

Holt had two. Silverton improved to 2-0 for the season.

McLEAN - McLean tries to get back on the winning track after dropping a close 40-33 verdict to Follett in six-

man action last week. The Tigers (1-1) host Silverton at 7:30 tonight. Silverton is off to a 2-0 start.

McLean was leading Follett, 27-18, after three quarters, but the Panthers scored 22 fourth-quarter points for the come-frombehind victory. The Tigers had held a 15-12 lead at half-

The Tigers received an outstanding performance from Aaron Rice, who scored three touchdowns on runs of 57, 25 and 10. Ike Hanes added two touchdowns. Hanes rushed for 165 yards on 20 carries while Rice had 115 yards on only nine carries.

Lefors looking for first win

Lakeview at 7:30 tonight in a sixman football contest. The Pirates are looking for their first win after two setbacks.

Lefors had outstanding performances from Kody Franks and Michael Steele in a 50-28 loss to Hedley last week. In the first half alone, Franks rushed for 109 vards and scored on a 60-yard run. Steele scored three touchdowns on runs of 35, 5 and 15 yards. Len Lock added two conversion kicks for the Pirates.

Lefors jumped out to a 28-6 halftime advantage, but were held scoreless the second half. Four turnovers contributed to the Pirates' loss.

Hedley's comeback was led by Russell King and Dustin Monroe. King ran for two touchdowns and threw for a TD. Monroe scored three touchdowns.

HATTIESBURG, Miss. (AP) — Taking his No. 17 Texas A&M squad to Southern Mississippi wasn't coach R.C. Slocum's decision. He knows the possible downfalls.

But the Aggies (1-1) play Saturday in Hattiesburg, where few Top 25 teams have ventured before, against a Southern Miss team that has anxiously waited two weeks for another chance.

The Golden Eagles (0-1), who have won two straight Conference USA titles, were a

at No. 8 Penn State and dropped out of the poll from No. 21.

"You're really put yourself in a precarious situation to go over and play a game like this," said trends. They h Slocum, the 10th-year Aggies coach. "It's a tough deal for us."

M.M. Roberts Stadium, which seats only 33,000 on the USM campus, will likely be sold out for only the fifth time since being renovated in 1976. It is the one of the most anticipated home openers ever for the Eagles.

a "3-for-1" contract agreed upon "some time ago" in which Southern Miss plays at College Station three times for the Aggies lone trip Saturday to Hattiesburg. USM lost 41-17 at A&M two years

Texas A&M may be one of the nation's winningest teams in the have been some notable road losses to unheralded opponents. The Aggies lost at Tulsa in 1991 two years ago at Southwestern Louisiana, which had never beaten a Top 25 before-

Slocum has to convince his players that Southern Miss is better than its game at Penn State.

"The game on the field was a lot closer than that score," Slocum NCAA record 405 yards receiving said. "Watching the tapes, their against Nebraska, was held to offense made some plays and just 11 catches for 67 yards. their defense gave Penn State some problems.

preseason Top 25 team for the home games, and eight in a row, said. "They are not overly big. first time in school history. But since a 24-14 loss to then-No. 21 but they can really run."

LEFORS - Lefors hosts they lost their Sept. 5 opener 34-6 Virginia Tech in 1994. The Hokies were the last of five ranked opponents who have ever played at

The Eagles hope to change two trends. They have never beaten a ranked team at home, and are 0-18 against Top 25 teams since Jeff Bower became coach at the end of the 1990 season.

And they just want to get back on the field.

"The Penn State game was a big test for us, but it will be an even bigger test to see how we Slocum said the game is part of respond," said Southern Miss senior quarterback Lee Roberts. "This team is a lot better than we showed."

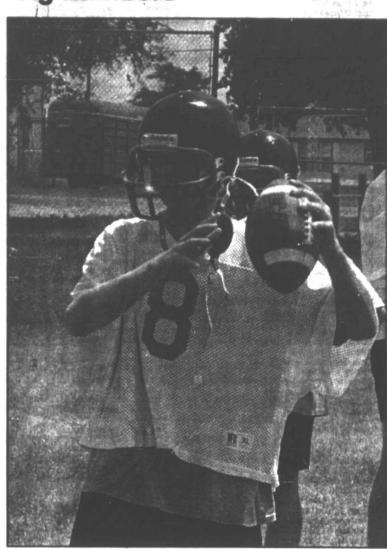
Roberts has added the title of father since the Penn State game, but is ready to play another game. He was back at practice Wednesday, just hours after his wife Traci gave birth to the cou-1990s (76 victories), but there ple's first child, an 8-pound boy.

Southern Miss will try to do what Texas A&M has already done, respond with a victory after losing its season opener to a ranked team.

The Aggies followed up a 23-14 loss to then-No. 2 Florida State in the Kickoff Classic with a 28-7 victory over Louisiana Tech last weekend. Tech's Troy Edwards, who had 17 catches and an

"They are a very fast team defensively, must faster than we Southern Miss has won 15 of 16 saw against Penn State," Bower

Big numbers



Junior quarterback Curt Smith has put up some big numbers in two games for Fort Elliott. Smith has thrown for 634 yards and 14 touchdowns for the 2-0 six-man Cougars. The 5-11, 160-pound Smith has completed 72.3 percent of his passes.

Pampa JVs roll by Palo Duro, 22-6

Thursday night.

Quarterback J.J. Roark and kicked a 32-yard field goal. Tony Beck ran for touchdowns and Roark also threw for a two-yard line. Roark scored a Southeastern conversion from Roark.

Defensive standouts for Pampa were Jason Burklow and Alan Parker.

Pampa JVs are now 3-0 for the season.

CANADIAN — Canadian has climbed eight spots, from No. 29 to No. 21 in this week's Class 2A Harris Ratings.

Canadian hosts Childress tonight and the 2-0 Wildcats are three-point favorites.

Canadian is coming off a 45-7 Panhandle. win over Quarterback Derek Maupin threw two touchdown passes, one to Luke Farrar (22 yards)

for a TD and Todd Dickinson left.

PAMPA — Pampa rolled to a had a two-yard TD interception. 22-6 win over Palo Duro in a Dickinson also scored on an junior varsity football game eight-yard run. George Peyton scored on a 26-yard run and

DURANT, Okla. (AP) touchdown to Tristen Perry. One Derrick Anderson scored a of the Pampa TDs was set up touchdown from the 1-yard line when Perry intercepted a Palo with 59 seconds left and Eric Duro pass and returned it to the Nuber kicked the extra point as Oklahoma two-point conversion. Travis squeaked past Texas A&M Lancaster caught a two-point Commerce, 21-20, Thursday

A&M Commerce (0-2) led the entire game, compiling a 17-0 advantage at one point.

Ronnie Humphrey's five-yard run and a David Dell kick put A&M Commerce on the board,

Dell added another extra point after quarterback Clint Clayton's 27-yard pass to K. Harrison at

the end of the first quarter. He sealed A&M Commerce's first-half domination with two field goals - one for 32 yards, the other for 31 yards — just before the end of the half.

The Savages (1-1) finally and the other to Eric Hall (33 scored with help from Chris Kuykendall, who ran a kickoff Canadian's defense scored two return 80 yards. Nuber added touchdowns. Matt Laurent the extra point with about 4 1/2 returned a fumble seven vards minutes in the second quarter

Quarterback J.J. Roark picks up yardage against Palo Duro in a junior varsity game Thursday.

TOTTA holds cycle contest at McClellan

Texas Trials of Association started its new competition season recently at Lake McClellan. Riders from as far away as Albuquerque, N.M., came to participate.

Riders are judged on their skill to maneuver over logs, rock, small trees or any other obstacles. Points are scored each time a rider puts a foot on the ground or their motorcycle just happens to die or go out of control. Riders are put into different classes according to their skill levels.

Morning riders start in the Rookie Class then move into the Novice Class. After the Novice Class, riders move into the Amateur Class. As skill levels increase, riders advance to the afternoon classes. These classes are the Intermediate, Expert and Masters.

First time rider from New Mexico Barry Brooks captured first place in the Rookie Class.

In the Novice Class, Bill Stephens of Pampa came in first. Johnny Doan of Skellytown came in a close second. Tommy Haves of Lubbock

came in third. Thirteen-year-old Kevin Youree of Pampa captured his

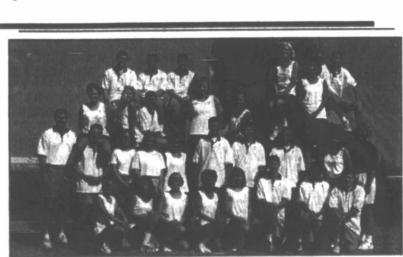
first Amateur crown by having his best ride ever. Second was won by Mark Williams of Pampa. Tim Brooks of New Mexico came in third.

In the Intermediate Class, Pody Hinds and Butch Noble, both of Pampa, received first and second

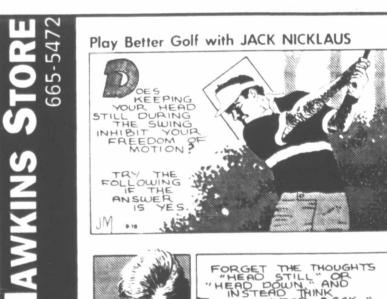
Quint Anderson of Lubbock narrowly beat out Robert Yearwood of Memphis to claim the Expert division.

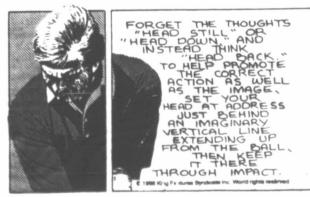
Lance Butler of New Mexico took first place in the Master

TOTTA's next event will be held Oct. 11 at Lake McClellan.



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Passing-Rushing (total yds) Eron Haynes, Borger, 395; Kevin McNellis, Borger, 385; Elijah Godfrey, Durnas, 329; Brandon Burdick, Caprock, 279; Cody Hodges, Hereford, 267.

(total yds) Eron Haynes, Borger, 412; Zane Willard, Borger, 223; Greg Ewing, Hereford, 194; Nick Fields, Caprock, 187; Marcos Simpson,

(total pts) C.Castillo (3), Navarro (6), B.Ward (7), Eyre Zane Willard, Borger, 30; Eron Haynes,

Nick Fields, Caprock, 12; Erich Greer, Pampe, 12; Cody Hodges, Hereford, 12.
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Nick Limoges, Borger, 11; Justin Barnes, Pampa, 3; Jose Martinez, Hereford, 3; Dodray Decrete, Palo Duro, 2 Monty Eakin, Caprock, 33; Tony Powell, Borger, 31; Jared White, Pampa, 31; Kolby-Moore, Caprock, 26; Jared Sullivan, Dumas, 21; Montray Williams, Palo Duro, 21.

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34.1; Cody Hodges, Hereford, 7-32.6. **Punt Returns** (no.- avg. yds) Vallejo, Hereford, 3-24.0; Dewayne Griffin, Caprock, 5-8.8; Marcos Simpson, Dumas, 4-7.3; Wes Tindall, Borger, 2-4.5; Datra Hollings,

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Tony Powell, Borger, 1-34.0; L. J. Vallego, Hereford, 2-28.0; Jared Sullivan, Dumas, 2-27.0; Nick Whatley, Hereford, 1-25.0; Marcos Simpson, Dumas, 5-23.6.

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Monday's Game Dallas at New York Giants, 8:20 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27

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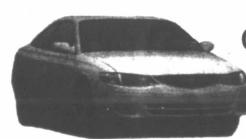
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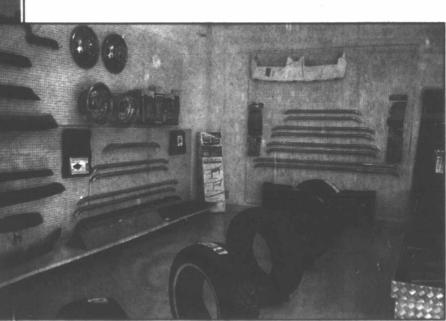
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