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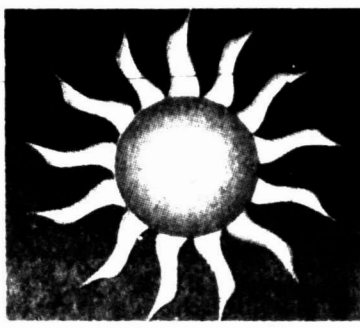


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PAMPA — The Pampa High School Class of 1990 is planning a reunion and needs interested members to help on the committee. The first meeting is Thursday at 7 p.m. at 2711 Aspen. More information is available by contacting Jennifer Massick Clay, 883-2054, Misty Clendennen Baten at 665-6173 or bmbaten@centrame-dia.net, or Dori Kidwell Miller, 665-4918.

PAMPA — Clarendon College Pampa Center will offer the Quick-TASP at 8 a.m. Aug. 21.

The cost of the exam is \$29, check or money order only. Participants must have two forms of ID, including one picture ID. Persons taking the test should arrive by 7:45 a.m. at the Clarendon College Pampa Center located at 900 N. Frost.

DALLAS (AP) — Heavily-armed SWAT teams were searching for an armed robbery suspect as police blocked off an elementary school where the man tried to steal a woman's car this morning.

Neither the woman or anyone else at the school was injured, but officers blocked access to the building as they searched for the man in the surrounding neighborhood.

Police were looking for a man who allegedly held up a Captain D's restaurant at about 10 a.m.

- Ruth E. Allen, 89, homemaker.
- Josiah 'Joe' Martin Daniel, Jr., 75, retired oil and gas industry executive.
- H. Lawrence Mein, Jr., 62, retired Phillips Petroleum employee.
- Teresa Robles, 39, home health care provider, cook.

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No tax increase in city budget

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

Citizens won't face higher city taxes under the proposed 1999-2000 budget but residential and commercial customers will see a monthly sewer rate hike designed to fund improvements at the treatment plant.

City commissioners spent over five hours Tuesday poring over the document as department head after department head answered questions and reviewed plans for the new fiscal year which starts Oct. 1. It's expected the new budget will be passed sometime next month.

The sewer rate hike, said City Manager Bob Eskridge, will pay for equipment to bring the plant into compliance in order to reduce ammonia levels in the effluent. New state regulations are making these changes necessary and the work is under way.

Residential customers will see an increase of from 50 cents a month to a maximum of \$1.25. Commercial customers will be raised 50 cents for the first 5,000 gallons and 15 cents for each additional 1,000 gallons. There is no maximum increase on commercial charges.

Sewer fee to be hiked for homes, businesses

The budget is split into two categories, operational budgets (recurring) and capital outlay budgets (one-time expenditures). In all, the operational budget calls for expenditures of \$13.5 million and the capital outlays total \$613,372. There are also bond payments to be made from the bond fund.

The operational budgets have decreased from current-year levels by \$221,087 (1.6 percent), Eskridge said. Most of this reduction is the result of the elimination of five positions through the city including two at the fire department.

Those five positions bring to 17 the number of job positions cut in the five years that Eskridge has been in Pampa, he said. The city workforce now numbers 168.

Other items including a reduction in cash reserved in the Landfill Fund also contributed to the decrease.

But on the increase side is an additional \$50,000 to fund a nine

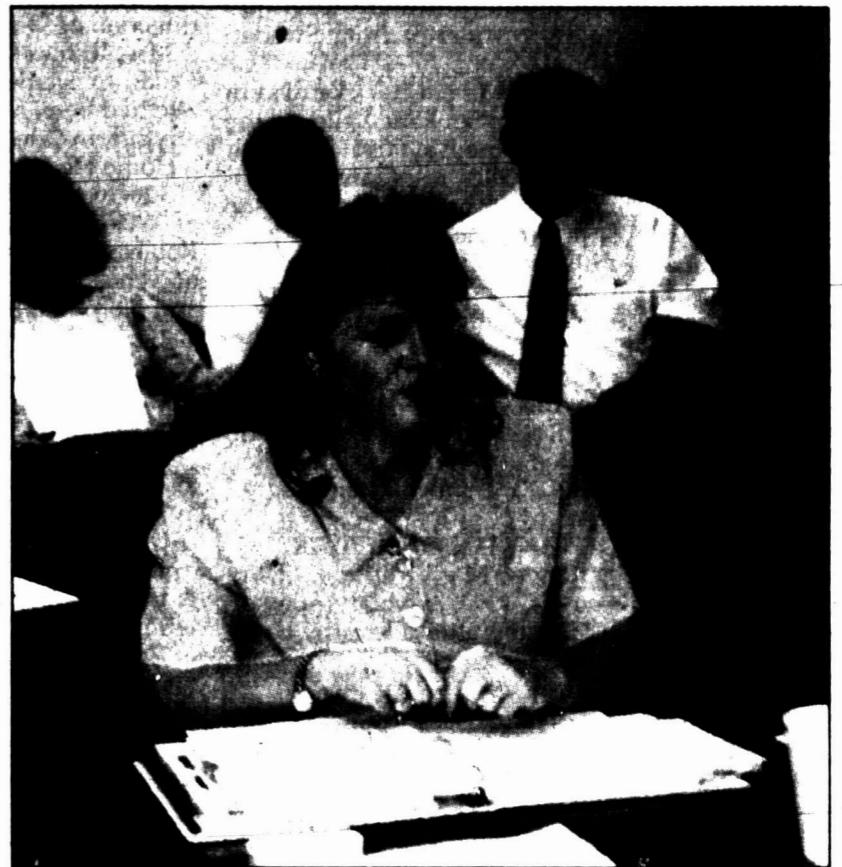
percent increase in health insurance for employees, the city manager said. Employees who have family coverage will see a like increase in what they pay for their family's coverage.

Also contained in the budget are annual pay raises for employees given under the step plan. Eskridge said most regular employees "top out" on pay after five years but have additional performance-based increases they can receive at seven and 12 years of service.

Included in the capital outlay budget are the routine purchase of fleet vehicles, the payment on current lease purchase agreements and various purchases of one-time capital items.

About \$500,000 of the new budget comes from reserves, not from anticipated revenue during the upcoming fiscal year, Eskridge said during an interview.

Five years ago, city reserves only stood at \$200,000, he said. (See BUDGET, Page 2)



(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)
Fire Chief Kim Powell goes over her department's planned budget while (background, from left) Communication Supervisor Corey Hernandez, Police Chief Charlie Morris and Fire Marshal Gary Stevens listen.

Public's help sought ... Woman's body still unidentified

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

The Gray County Sheriff's Office and Texas Rangers are asking for the public's help in identifying a young woman found dead near McLean last week.

Her body was found by a contractor cutting grass on the right of way on old Route 66 just west of McLean last Thursday morning.

As to the cause of death, officials are awaiting toxicology reports from Lubbock, but there were no apparent signs, such as gunshot wounds, of what caused her death.

After an autopsy, officials now say the woman had been dead between 7-10 days before she was discovered. No identification was found on the body and no missing person reports that match the woman have been filed in Gray County.

According to Sheriff's Lt. Jim Scott, the Caucasian woman was somewhere in her late teens to approximately 30-years-old. She stood 5'6" and weighed between 120-140 pounds. Her short hair was blondish although the exact color is not known and it was about three inches in length.

After an autopsy, officials say the woman had been dead between 7-10 days before she was discovered. No identification was found on the body and no missing person reports that match the woman have been filed in Gray County.

The woman apparently had no tattoos but showed signs of some dental work. She was wearing a blue tank top, blue-jean cut offs, white Reebok tennis shoes size 7 1/2 and white ankle socks. The coroner's office also reported she was wearing greenish blue underpants and a white bra.

It was also discovered that she wore orthopedic inserts in both shoes. Anyone with information about a missing person of that description should contact Scott at the Gray County Sheriff's Office 669-8022 or Texas Ranger Jay Foster at 806-935-05908.

Area districts review school academic ranks

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

As Pampa Independent School District received word of its overall academically acceptable rating, other area districts also received notification of their ratings for the 1997-1998 school year.

The ratings of all public school systems in the state were released Monday by the Texas Education Agency in Austin.

Pampa schools had three elementary schools, Austin, Travis and Wilson, which received the second highest rating (recognized) in the TEA ratings as did Pampa Middle School. Pampa High School was rated acceptable while Lamar Elementary was rated low performing.

Superintendent Dawson Orr said Lamar Elementary is working very hard to correct the areas in which the school ranked low. He said part of the problem was that a high percentage of (See SCHOOL, Page 2)

Grass fire blaze hard to put out

Firefighters from around the area battled a grass fire for over four hours before getting it under control last night.

A single unit from the Pampa Fire Department was dispatched at 4:11 to a grass fire seven miles south of Pampa. Heat and high winds drove the blaze, which had started on the highway's right of way, into some ravines and soon additional units were dispatched.

"The problem wasn't because of the size of the fire," said Deputy Chief Randy Dunham, "it was because of the terrain."

Because of the difficulty getting to parts of the fire and in getting water, the Hoover Fire Department was called at 5:14 and the Letors Fire Department was summoned seven minutes later.

Eventually Hoover had three units and 11 firefighters at the scene and Letors rolled out five units and 13 people. Also responding were the Red Cross and a Gray County water tanker.



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)
Heavy smoke blanketed the area south of Pampa where firefighters had to work.

"It's hard to get down to the ravines and the fire fingers out to so many locations," Dunham

said. He also said the Pampa department thanks both the

Hoover and Letors Fire Departments for their quick response and help.

Man indicted in shooting of his sister

A wheelchair-bound Pampa man was in Gray County jail today in lieu of \$25,000 after a Gray County grand jury indicted him on charges of aggravated assault.

Larry Orville Heiskell, 58, was arrested in late July in connection with the shooting of his sister.

Pampa police officers were called to 1717 Duncan shortly before 2 p.m. Monday, July 26, in response to a report of a shooting.

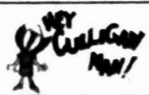
Sgt. Fred Courtney and Officer Mike Lundgren said they found Vickie Heiskell, 54, with a single gunshot wound to the back. Officers said they found a 9mm pistol at the address.

Officers said several other members of Larry Heiskell's family was at the home, including his wife and daughter.

Heiskell has been confined to a wheelchair for the past several years, officers said, after suffering a stroke.

A grand jury for the 223rd District Court of Lee Waters returned the true bill about 10 a.m. today.

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Obituaries

RUTH E. ALLEN

TACOMA, Wash. — Ruth E. Allen, 89, died Aug. 13, 1999. Graveside services were to be at 10:30 a.m. today in Spokane Memorial Gardens Cemetery at Spokane, Wash. Burial was under the direction of Riplinger Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allen was born Oct. 14, 1909, near Coleharbor, N.D. Her father, Andrew Peterson, was a first-generation Swedish-American from Minnesota. Her mother, Anna Christina Johnsdotter, traveled to America from Sweden alone at age 17.

She married Harry H. Allen in 1930; he died in 1968. The couple moved to Spokane Valley in the fall of 1941 and maintained a farm in North Dakota as well as their valley residence until Mr. Allen retired from farming in 1958. In 1969, she sold both the farm and the valley home and moved near Northtown Mall.

She was a homemaker and enjoyed gardening. She was preceded in death by a son, Harry, Jr.; and a daughter, Betty Moore.

Survivors include two daughters, Bonnie Wood of Pampa and Wanda Halverson of Tacoma; two sons, Roger Allen of Bellingham, Wash., and James Allen of Spokane; a sister, Ellen Burgard of Spokane; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

JOSIAH 'JOE' MARTIN DANIEL, JR.

AUSTIN — Josiah "Joe" Martin Daniel, Jr., 75, died Saturday, Aug. 14, 1999, at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston after a lengthy battle with leukemia. Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at St. John's Episcopal Church in Corsicana with the Rev. Ed Nettleton of Lake City, Colo., and the Rev. Ed Baggett of Corsicana officiating. Burial will be in Kerens Cemetery at Kerens.



Mr. Daniel was born Feb. 12, 1924, at Kerens. He was an Eagle Scout and a 1942 graduate of Corsicana High School. He married Peggy Glover of Pecos on Aug. 24, 1946. He graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1949 with a bachelor of science degree in petroleum engineering.

He was an oil and gas industry executive, working for Texaco from 1949-57 and for Cabot Corporation in Pampa prior to retiring. He was a longtime member of American Institute of Mining Engineers.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving as a lieutenant j.g. with the Naval Air Corps during World War II.

He was an avid fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy; two sons, James Preston Daniel of Atlanta, Ga., and Josiah M. Daniel, III, of Dallas; and four grandchildren, Carolyn Susanne Daniel and Michael Preston Daniel, both of Atlanta, and Thaddeus E.S. Daniel and Josiah M. Daniel, IV, both of Dallas.

H. LAWRENCE MEIN, JR.

H. Lawrence Mein, Jr., 62, of Pampa, died Monday, Aug. 16, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whitely Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mr. Mein was born Aug. 7, 1937, at Meade, Kan., to H.L. Mein, Sr., and Iva Rachael Barragree. He graduated from Meade High School and began working for Rock Island Railroad in 1951. He married Beverly Rogers on Oct. 3, 1979. He had been a Pampa resident since 1979. He worked for Halliburton Services beginning in 1978 and for Phillips Petroleum beginning in 1986, retiring in 1987. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and collecting unique items.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly, of the

home; a daughter, Lorrie Robledo of Brownwood; five sons, Larry Mein and Gerald Mein, both of Herington, Kan., Allen Mein of Ohio, John Griffin of Pampa, and David Rogers, Jr., of Dallas; his mother, Iva Mein, of Dodge City, Kan.; a sister, Delila Mein of Meade; two brothers, Edward Mein of Montrose, Colo., and William Mein of Liberal, Kan.; and 15 grandchildren.

The family will be at 1000 S. Wilcox in Pampa and requests memorials be to Panhandle Transit of Pampa or to Organ Transplant Department at University Medical Center of Lubbock.

TERESA ROBLES

WHEELER — Teresa Robles, 39, died Monday, Aug. 16, 1999, at Parkview Hospital in Wheeler. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Wheeler First Baptist Church with the Rev. Rodney Weatherly of Wheeler and Sergio Vaquera, pastor, of Canan Christian Church of Perryton, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Robles was born Oct. 19, 1959, at Altus, Okla., to Demencio and Anita Valencia Robles. She had been a lifelong Wheeler resident, graduating from Wheeler High School in 1979. She was a Home Health Care provider and a cook.

Survivors include a daughter, Amanda Retana of Wheeler; two sons, Rafeal Robles and Adam Robles, both of Wheeler; her mother, Anita Robles of Wheeler; a sister, Christine Earl of Wheeler; and a brother, Ricky Robles of Wheeler.

Police report

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

Tuesday, Aug. 17

Simple assault was reported in the 300 block of North Sumner.

Simple assault was reported in the 1100 block of Prairie Drive.

Theft of a pistol was reported in the 900 block of East Francis.

Accidents

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

Tuesday, Aug. 17

An unknown vehicle struck the legally parked 1996 Chevrolet pickup owned by James Allen Sellers in a private parking lot in the 2600 block of North Hobart. No injuries were reported.

Fires

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

Tuesday, Aug. 17

4:11 p.m. — Four units and six personnel responded to a grass fire seven miles south on Highway 70.

Stocks

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Price/Change. Includes items like Coca-Cola, Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, and various commodities.

Emergency numbers

Table with 2 columns: Service, Phone Number. Includes Ambulance, Crime Stoppers, Energas, Fire, Police (emergency), and Police (non-emergency).

Suspected killer writes second missive to media

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Suspected serial killer Angel Maturino Resendiz wrote wistfully of his baby daughter in the second of two missives penned in his jail cell and addressed to the media.

In a handwritten letter to the San Antonio Express-News, Maturino Resendiz also accused U.S. authorities of threatening him and complained of the food served in Harris County Jail. "What I most miss is my daughter," he wrote in the three-page letter in Spanish. "When she wanted affection, she would scratch me with her little hand.

"I would tell her how beautiful she was and she would sleep contentedly," the letter states. Nowhere in the letter does the suspect admit or deny involvement in the nine slayings to which he's been linked.

The letter was postmarked last Wednesday from Houston. On Friday, Houston television station KTRK aired segments from an 11-page letter it received from the vagrant who once crossed the country by freight train.

FBI profiler Robert Ressler said Maturino Resendiz, 40, joins a long list of suspected or convicted serial killers — from John Wayne Gacy Jr. to "Son of Sam" killer David Berkowitz — who have courted the media.

"A lot of times, the egos (of suspected serial killers like Maturino Resendiz) are such that they enjoy the notoriety," Ressler said. "Here's a lifelong loser, burglar, career criminal who's getting some recognition.

Maturino Resendiz is charged with four killings in Texas, two in Illinois and one in Kentucky. He remains a suspect in two other Texas killings. In the rambling letter, Maturino Resendiz says he surrendered only because U.S. officials threatened to seize his sister's children and home and to have one of his brothers fired from his job.

Sgt. Andrew Carter, the Texas Ranger credited with negotiating the terms of the suspect's surrender, called the allegations "ridiculous."

"I'm not even going to validate his comments with any official response," Carter said. "He's a manipulator. He's just trying to cloud the waters."

A relative of one victim greeted news of the suspect's letter with disdain. "Don't you think we miss our sister? Don't you think my sister's grandchildren miss their grandmother?" asked Al Anders, the 85-year-old brother of slain East Texas widow Josephine Konvicka. "He's trying to get sympathy, but it's a little too late."

BUDGET

At the start of the new budget year, the carryover is to be about \$1.7 million. The year should end with about \$988,000 in reserve.

Esckridge and Community Services Director Bill Hildebrandt said, "underspending the budgets" over the past few years has helped to build the reserves.

"But sooner or later we are going to reach a point where the city is going to have to have more revenues or cut services," Esckridge said. "We aren't there yet but sooner or later you run out of things to lean up."

"Every year we get the budget tighter and tighter," he said. "And that makes it harder to come in under budget time and time again."

During the current budget year, departments cut two percent or \$200,000 in order to make up for an

estimated \$160,000 sales tax shortfall, Esckridge said. The departments also went through an exercise to demonstrate how they could cut five and 10 percent.

"The city manager praised city employees saying, "everyone has done a good job" in the wake of personnel cuts. Making up for the cuts, he said, has been done in several ways including "technology, privatization and consolidating responsibilities."

"I don't think we've really cut services to the people," Esckridge said. "Most of the cuts have been internal."

As an example, he said the city's warehouse used to have two employees. Now it has none and each department is responsible for stocking and tracking its own inventory.

"It was nice when we had warehouse employees but when things get tight you have to give up some of the niceties," he said.

SCHOOL

The African-American students in the district did not pass the math portion of the test given to third, fourth and fifth graders in 1998 which strongly affected the formula devised by the state to rate the school districts.

Area school districts were rated as follows: Allison ISD, exemplary; Canadian, recognized; Clarendon, recognized; Fort Elliott Consolidated ISD, exemplary; Grandview-Hopkins ISD, exemplary; Lefors ISD, acceptable; McLean ISD, exemplary; Miami, exemplary; Panhandle ISD, recognized; Wheeler ISD, recognized; and White Deer, exemplary.

The highest rating, exemplary, required at least 90 percent of all students and each student group — black, Hispanic, white and economically disadvantaged — to pass the TAAS reading, writing and math exams, an annual dropout rate of one percent or less, and an attendance rate of at least 94 percent. This year 1,110 campuses and 121 school districts got the state's highest rating.

Recognized is the second-highest rating, and to achieve the rating a TAAS passing rate of at least 80 percent is required along with an annual dropout

rate of 3.5 percent or less and a 94 percent attendance rate. A total of 1,842 campuses and 381 districts received the rating.

Acceptable rating requires a 45 percent TAAS passing rate, a dropout rate of six percent or less for the student body and a 94 percent attendance rate.

The fourth rating is academically unacceptable (districts) or low-performing (campuses). Nine districts were academically unacceptable and 106 campuses were low-performing.

Three school districts received unacceptable-special accreditation investigation. Two districts received the new rating of unacceptable-data quality (districts) which was created for those with significant mistakes in reporting of students who leave school.

Pampa High's alternative education campus, the Pampa Learning Center, was among the 329 across the state which were rated acceptable. Fifty-one received the low alternative rating, called "needs peer review."

Alternative education campuses educate students considered at risk of dropping out, pregnant or parenting teenagers, or those enrolled in General Education Development. Residential programs may also apply to be rated under alternative procedures.

SWAT teams learn lessons

LITTLETON, Colo. (AP) — There were no set guidelines for it, no handbook to follow.

The situation was new — two teen-aged gunmen armed with assault weapons, ammunition and pipe bombs had entered Columbine High School and opened fire. Some students were shot. Others were trapped in the school with the gunmen.

Fifteen people died last April, including the gunmen.

"When you're dealing with a case like Columbine, there is no textbook to fall back on," said Jefferson County sheriff's spokesman Steve Davis. "We couldn't go on the scene and say, 'Last time, we had a situation like this.'"

"You're kind of just flying by the seat of your pants." Soon, the questions came. Should officers have moved through the building faster? Should they have focused more on finding the gunmen than on helping the injured?

In the four months since the massacre, police across the country have begun to alter training procedures based on lessons learned from the most deadly school shooting in U.S. history to better prepare for the worst-case scenario.

"Columbine was a big wakeup call for a lot of people," said Dave Klinger, a University of Missouri professor who oversees a federally-funded study of the use of forces by SWAT teams.

"It is no longer unpredictable that some school, somewhere is going to be assaulted by some sort of lunatic, so you'd better prepare for it."

At a recent four-day police seminar in Palm Beach, Fla., participants re-enacted the Columbine tragedy, using fake blood, screaming students, screeching fire alarms and paint-ball guns.

The Austin, Texas, Police Department recently started a program called Homicide in Progress for officers who are among the first to respond, said Paul Ford, a senior police officer and SWAT team member.

"It teaches them to recognize sit-

uations like Columbine, and give the officers some options on what they can do ... whether it is rescuing victims or going directly to the source of the threat," he said.

"We don't want to wait until it happens here to start training. We're trying to be proactive."

At Columbine, police and emergency response crews descended on the school within minutes of 911 calls.

Lt. Terry Manwaring, a Jefferson County SWAT team commander who arrived within 12 minutes, found some students, who quickly sketched a layout of the school.

A hastily assembled team of 10 officers from three agencies approached the building 20 minutes later, using a fire truck as a shield, Manwaring said.

During the next 1 1/2 hours, three SWAT teams made up of nearly 50 officers from four jurisdictions gingerly walked through debris-filled hallways as explosions echoed, fire alarms blared, water flowed from sprinkler systems and emergency strobe lights flashed.

They found hundreds of terror-

ized students, many barricaded in classrooms and closets.

Manwaring said they received a lot of false information: there were as many as eight gunmen; snipers were on the roof; killers were hiding in ceilings or in heating ducts or trying to mingle with escaping students.

The officers agree one of their biggest problems was communication because different agencies operated on radios set on different frequencies.

At times, vital information did not reach crews inside the school. Critics have said that may have contributed to the death of Dave Sanders, the only teacher killed in the rampage.

A student placed a sign that said "I bleeding to death" in a window and it was spotted by police before noon. No one reached Sanders until after 3 p.m.

Despite the criticism, Ron McCarthy, who owns a company that specializes in training SWAT team members, said he was amazed at how well the Jefferson County officers performed, given the circumstances.

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Weather focus

PAMPA — Mostly sunny today with a high in the upper 90s and southwest winds from 5-15 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with a high of 67 with east winds at 5-10. Tomorrow, partly sunny and 90 with southeast winds at 5-15 mph. Yesterday's high 99, the overnight low 71.

PANHANDLE — Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the mid 60s. East wind 5-10 mph. Thursday, partly sunny. High around 90. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. Thursday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the middle 60s. STATEWIDE — For most of parched Texas, the midweek forecast is a rerun of earlier in

Weather focus

the week. A high-pressure system continues its tight grip on the state today, keeping most rainfall away. A tropical wave that made rainfall south of Brownsville combined with a sea breeze to bring some rain to parts of South Texas.

Less than an inch fell in Corpus Christi. Early-morning temperatures range from the 60s in the Panhandle to 70s and 80s in central sections and the coast. It was 82 degrees at Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio, 73 at Harlingen, 61 at Marfa and 74 at both Abilene and El Paso.

Winds are light and variable. The National Weather Service says an ozone watch is in effect today for the Houston-Galveston

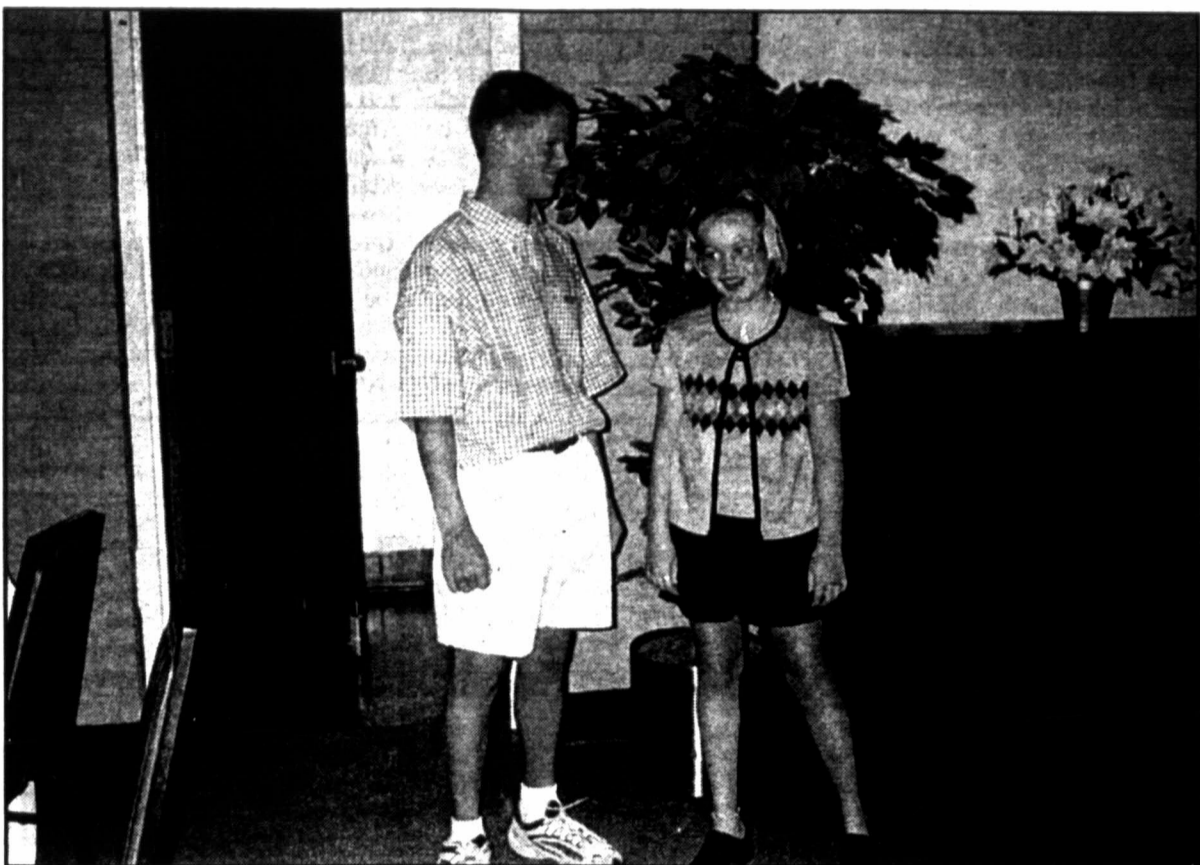
and Brazoria areas as well as Dallas-Fort Worth and Austin-San Antonio. Cautions were also issued for Jefferson, Orange and Hardin counties.

Highs through Friday should range from the 90s along the immediate Southeast Texas coastline to 100 and near 105 along the Rio Grande. Lows overnight were expected from the 60s to 70s.

A heat advisory may be required for portions of Southeast Texas by Thursday. More rain could fall along coastal areas from the Rio Grande to Baffin Bay in association with the local sea and bay breezes from the Gulf of Mexico. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms also existed over the far west.

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Altrusa Style Show



Zach Windherst and Logan McDonald, were two of the 30 models at Altrusa Style Show on Saturday at the M. K. Brown Heritage Room. Over 300 attended the annual fundraising event which benefits Altrusa's various community projects.

Resenting adults battle over billions

NEW YORK (AP) — The marriage lasted just 20 months, but the divorce case is nearing its third anniversary with no amicable end in sight.

Ron Perelman vs. Patricia Duff is an interminable fight freighted with so much excess that even other rich New Yorkers are appalled — and entranced — by its many vanities.

Duff, a major fund-raiser for the Democratic Party, so far has run through 20 lawyers and \$3 million in fees. But when the target is worth \$6 billion, why scrimp?

The case now focuses on custody of 4-year-old daughter Caleigh. Though both parents profess to want the best for their child, the trial judge has seen otherwise.

"We have two very rich, two very willful people locked in a dispute which I'm absolutely certain is causing severe damage to Caleigh," Judge Franklin Weissberg complained last week. "The two have been too focused on attacking, torturing and slandering each other."

Such acrimony seemed impossible when the power couple first locked eyes at a Los Angeles charity ball in 1992. The attraction was instant.

They'd both been down this aisle before, with five failed marriages between them. Perelman left each union poorer — \$80 million poorer after his second divorce — while Duff invariably prospered.

Her net worth after divorce No. 3 was in the area of \$30 million.

Descriptions of Duff, who raised money for President Clinton's campaign, inevitably focus on her looks, and are inevitably flattering: "gorgeous, green-eyed" ... "man magnet" ... "luminous, like Grace Kelly."

Descriptions of Perelman inevitably focus on his money:

He is the chairman and chief executive officer of McAndrews & Forbes Holdings Inc., through which he owns the Revlon cosmetics company. He travels by private plane, private helicopter, private yacht. He's dropped \$1 million on legal bills fighting Duff.

Noted divorce attorney Raoul Felder, asked about the case, laughed mirthlessly.

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'It goes on because they have the money to fuel it,' Felder said. "There's a different justice for people with a lot of money."

In one of the trial's more petty episodes, the Jewish Perelman accused his wife of sacrilege: letting their daughter join an Easter egg hunt during Passover.

Another time, testimony was interrupted by this objection: "Your honor, if Mr. Perelman can stop smirking and laughing, I would appreciate it."

Snapped Perelman's attorney, "My client is not smirking and laughing."

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The divorce case, launched in September 1996, seemed simple. There was a prenuptial agreement; under it, Duff receives \$125,000 a month in alimony and \$12,000 a month in child support.

Now Duff, 45, wants child support bumped to \$100,000 a month, allowing Caleigh to live in the same ultra-glamorous style with her mother as she does with her father.

The hard feelings escalated when both sides decided they wanted full custody of Caleigh, who was born one month before her parents' January 1995 wedding. She was Duff's first child and Perelman's sixth.

Duff, concerned that her husband could somehow buy victory in the case, moved last year to open the trial to the public. The public then learned probably too much about Duff, the 56-year-old Perelman and their parenting:

— Duff portrayed her ex-husband as an absentee father who never spent more than five minutes alone with his daughter.

— A court psychiatrist testified that Duff was "paranoid ... narcissistic ... histrionic." The psychiatrist added that Perelman needs long-term therapy to control his volcanic temper.

— Perelman testified that when Caleigh is with him, she eats about "\$3 a day" in food — less than half the price of a Manhattan restaurant appetizer.

— The couple has squabbled over whether their daughter can receive riding lessons; where she should attend summer camp; and whether her afternoon nap should be cut short for private schooling.

Neither combatant has given up on love. Duff was recently linked with Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., while gossip columnists have spotted Perelman canoodling with actress Ellen Barkin.

Lost in the muddle is Caleigh, now a child of both privilege and pain.

"In one way she is very blessed to have wealthy parents," Weissberg said. "But in another way she is unlucky, because no child should have to go through this."

Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

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

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding arrowhead collection and art gallery. Elevator.

RED CROSS

The Red Cross is offering free blood sugar and blood pressure testing every Friday from 10 a.m. - noon at Red Cross Office, 108 N. Russell.

EMMAUS REUNION

Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information call 669-3426 or 669-9226.

HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION

High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Guided tours of Lovett Memorial Library will be conducted from 1-5 p.m. and from 6-9 p.m. each Wednesday throughout the month of August. Find out what the library has, where it is and how to use it. For more information, call 669-5780.

AMARILLO FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

Amarillo Fine Arts Association will hold its Best of the Southwest Fall Art Show Sept. 30-Oct. 8 at Amarillo National Bank in Amarillo. Judging will take place Sept. 29 and a reception and awards presentation will be from 7-9 p.m. Sept. 30. The juror for the competition will be Judi Betts of Baton Rouge, La.

Betts will also be conducting a demonstration and a workshop. Fee for her two-day course on Sept. 27-28 will be \$100. The workshop is limited to the first 20 people. To register, send fee to Jo Bryan, 3501 Ruston, Amarillo, TX 79109. For more information, call Cindy Kelleher, chairman, at (806) 358-4880 or Bryan at (806) 374-1070.

SHRINE CLUB

Shrine Club will meet at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20. Participants are to bring a covered dish meal. Northfork Band will be the entertainment.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH BREAKFAST

Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will serve breakfast from 8-11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 21. For a donation, participants may enjoy bacon, sausage, eggs, pancakes, coffee and juice. The Rev. I.L. Patrick and the congregation invites the public to attend. For more information, call 665-4926.

GEM THEATRE

The group Melody will present "A Salute to the Andrew Sisters" at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 28 at the Gem Theatre in Claude. Victoria Thompson of Plano, Debbie Forristal of Allen and Debbie Brown of Grand Prairie will provide an evening of song "in the style of the Andrew Sisters." For reservations, call (806) 226-5409.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center announces golf fund-raiser

AMARILLO — The First Annual Coffee Memorial Blood Center Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, Aug. 27 at the new Arrowhead Course at Comanche Trail Golf Course. It will be a four-person scramble with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center has served the Panhandle of Texas for 49 years. More than 500 pints of blood are needed weekly by patients in the area. The proceeds from the tournament will be used for donor recruitment and retention. With fewer people giving blood than ever and with the demand increasing, recruitment and retention of donors are critical to the fragile balance of the community's blood supply.

The entry fee is \$50 per player and includes green fees, cart, gopher bag, beverage tickets and dinner donated by Hoffbrau Steaks. The deadline for players to enter is Friday, Aug. 20 and is limited to the first 32 teams to enter. Individual players are welcome to enter and will be placed on a team by the golf pro at the course.

Many prizes will be awarded

including two tickets donated by Southwest Airlines plus hole-in-one prizes that include a fully loaded Saturn car provided by Saturn of Amarillo, a Schwann mountain bike, a set of Ping irons

ECI luncheon to be held in Amarillo

AMARILLO — Panhandle pediatricians, neonatologists, nurses, social workers and key hospital personnel will be attending a luncheon entitled "Friends of ECI (Early Childhood Intervention)" at Northwest Texas Hospital Pavilion Auditorium Wednesday, Aug. 25. The keynote speaker will be State Representative John Smithe. ECI Executive Director Mary Elder will discuss ECI.

ECI serves as a safety net for Texas families with infants and toddlers who have disabilities or delays in development. ECI staff and teachers who work with these babies and their families are aware of the interplay of different areas of development and can provide special assistance to the smallest and most vulnerable Texans.

In Texas, it is estimated the annual cost of special education in the public school system averages \$4,065 per child. In fiscal year 1998, nearly 1,712 children were dismissed from ECI with developmental proficiency. If these children do not need special education services, the estimated annual savings to the State of Texas will be \$6,959,965.

For more information, call Amarillo ECI at (806) 358-8947 or contact the Region 16 ECI office at (806) 376-5521.



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Giant iceberg poses threat to shipping lanes in ocean

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Ice Center warns that an iceberg almost the size of Rhode Island threatens shipping in the ocean between South America and Antarctica.

The iceberg, named B-10A, measures 24 by 48 miles and is in the shipping lanes in the vicinity of latitude 58 degrees, 36 minutes South, longitude 57 degrees West.

The center said Tuesday the iceberg is drifting southeast at about

7 to 9 miles per day, and smaller icebergs are breaking off as it moves into relatively warmer water.

A cautionary zone has been established 165 miles in radius around the berg, the ice center reported.

The ice center has been tracking the parent iceberg, B-10, since January 1992. In the summer of 1995 it broke into two pieces, the

larger of which became B-10A. The smaller iceberg drifted west in and along the Antarctic ice pack and eventually became too small to warrant tracking.

The Suitland, Md.-based National Ice Center provides worldwide operational sea ice analyses. It is operated by the Navy, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Coast Guard.

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Center City of Amarillo to sponsor fourth annual Polk Street Block Party

AMARILLO — On Saturday, Aug. 21, Center City of Amarillo Inc., will once again turn Polk Street into the largest music, fun and food venue in Amarillo. The fourth annual Polk Street Block Party will take place from 4 p.m.-1 a.m., between Sixth and Tenth Avenues in downtown Amarillo. A celebration of cultural diversity and of the historical and future impact of downtown to Amarillo, the event has become one of the most popular and awaited attractions of the year.

Repeat visitors and newcomers alike will be treated to a fantastic array of multinational foods and a unique line up of over 20 featured entertainers on four stages providing an electric mix of live music ranging from Rock to Alternative, Spanish, Blues, Folk, Pop, Tejano, Acoustic, Flamenco and Americana and a Mardi Gras stage.

Performing on the Budweiser Cafe Street Stage will be Mike Fuller, Andy Chase and The 66 Nomads, Insufficient Funds,

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Featured on the Coors La Plaza Stage will be Azria, Monica Y Grupo Interno, Moon Dogs, Woodpeckers, Code 3, and 3-Man.

Performing on the Budweiser Polk Street Stage will be the Algo Simple, Doctor Sativa, Twisters, Cecilia, Blue Johnnies and Cooder Graw.

And last but not to be forgotten the Miller Mardi Gras Stage (new for 1999) will be Color 13, Chicago John, Undertakers, Blue Stew and Don Sanders and Blues Boy Willie.

While it may be a tough decision to figure out which act to enjoy, it's an easy decision to make to be there. Admission is only \$6 in advance or \$9 at the gate. Tickets are available at all area United Supermarkets and Randy's Music Mart.

Polk Street will be blocked from Sixth Avenue to Tenth Avenue — the largest dance floor in Amarillo. For those who care to sit, the Budweiser Cafe Center City Stage will be furnished with tables placed around the area to provide a cafe atmosphere.

The Polk Art Exhibition is returning for a fourth year, featuring art from local artists. Entries will be exhibited at UNTITLED ... An Art Gallery, 709 S. Polk (inside the Secret Garden.) Michael Grauer, Curator of Art for the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, will be the juror. Cash prizes of \$100, \$75, and \$50 will be awarded to first, second and third places, respectively.

The Block Party is offering afternoon activities with a Sand Volleyball competition and a Poker Run.

Beer will be sold only to adults over the age of 21 wearing a wristband, and a security force will be in place to enforce the rules. Soft drinks also will be on sale. No one will be admitted without a ticket.

Polk Street was once the retail and entertainment hub of not only Amarillo, but also the Tri-State Area. During the 60's, 70's and 80's, retail left for the suburbs, and Polk Street was almost deserted. Through the efforts of Center City and dedicated private businesses, the street is coming alive with shops, and entertainment spots, with unlimited potential for future growth.

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Lefors Lions Club



(Community Camera photo)

Bruce Mize and Bruce Withers split \$100 after winning a lawnmower race during a recent Lefors Lions Club fund-raiser. Dene and Lisa Coble of Coble Motors of Pampa donated the prize money. Above: Lion Dick Sierman, center, awarded Lion Withers and Mize \$50 each.

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Boys Ranch Rodeo slated

AMARILLO — Bucking broncos, mutton busters, barrel racing and bull riding are just some of the events scheduled for the 55th annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo, Labor Day weekend. The rodeo will begin at 5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 4 and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 5 and will be held at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, located 36 miles northwest of Amarillo.

On Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 4 and 5, children from Boys Ranch, Girlstown, U.S.A. and Cal Farley's Family Program will compete in the event, which attracts nearly 10,000 visitors each year from all over the United States. The nationally known rodeo

Approximately 100 children plan to participate in events ranging from stick horse barrel racing to bareback bronc riding. Youth not participating in the rodeo help at the rodeo by selling lunches and snacks. Some also act as tour guides for the guests.

Lauren Mannino and Tiffany Smith, two of the girls at Girlstown, are both competing in their first rodeo and have high expectations for the barrel racing and pole bending events.

"I really want to win a saddle," Mannino said. "But I want to at least win a (belt) buckle."

Smith said she also hopes to win a belt buckle in one of her events. To prepare, she practices at least four times a week with her horse Honeyboy.

"I've been involved with horses for a long time," Smith said. "I've really started riding them more the last couple of years."

Barbecue lunches will also be available at the rodeo grounds. Lunch plates are available for \$4 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. on Saturday and from 12 noon-2 p.m. on Sunday. During the barbecue, country music artist and former Boys Rancher Britt Hammond and his band will entertain visitors.

Reserved seats are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children ages 6-12. General admission tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1 for children. Reserved box seats are \$6 each. Additional ticket information and reservations are available by calling (806) 372-2341, ext. 647 or by writing P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79174.

Sponsors for this year's Rodeo include Amarillo National Bank and The Big Texan Steak Ranch.

Today, almost 300 boys and girls live at the three communities of Boys Ranch, Cal Farley's Family Program in Borger and Girlstown, U.S.A., near Whiteface. Children from preschool through high school participate in a variety of academic, vocational, spiritual and extracurricular activities. They enjoy opportunities to develop social values and ethical principles while developing into responsible, independent and resilient adults.

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Aid teams pouring into earthquake zone, death toll in Turkey nears 3,500

By BRIAN MURPHY
Associated Press Writer

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) — The death toll from Turkey's earthquake rose to nearly 3,500 today and almost 17,000 were reported injured as rescuers searched for survivors under the rubble and a huge refinery fire threatened to ignite a fertilizer plant.

Tens of thousands of people refused to return home as more than 250 aftershocks, several dozen of which were serious, rattled their confidence that the worst was over. Highway medians, parks, empty lots — any place open to the sky — were turned into makeshift tent cities across western Turkey.

The fire at the nation's largest oil refinery, in the city of Izmit, burned out of control for a second day — forcing authorities to evacuate a three-mile area today where an untold number of people remained trapped under collapsed buildings.

"We need more rescue teams, we need at least 250 teams, because that is the number of buildings that have been destroyed," said Mayor Sefa Sirmen.

Firefighting aircraft dropped special chemical foam to try to control the blaze that threatened to engulf the entire field of 30 storage tanks containing 700,000 tons of crude oil. The refinery produces 35 percent of Turkey's fuel, but stockpiles are expected to make up for losses. Turkey does not export petroleum.

The general manager of the plant, Husamettin Danis, said five or six tanks were on fire, and firefighters could not use pumps to bring sea water to the site because the quake had knocked

out electricity to the region. Authorities feared the inferno could spill over to a nearby fertilizer plant with 8,000 tons of dangerous ammonia.

Tuesday's immense quake shook western Turkey from Istanbul to the Golcuk area about 80 miles to the southeast.

The quake initially was reported as a magnitude 7.8 quake, but scientists acknowledged that figure might be downgraded as additional measurements were taken into account. The head of Istanbul's Kandilli Observatory, Ahmet Mete Isikara, set the magnitude today at 7.4.

Throughout western Turkey, bodies overflowed hospital morgues and were stacked in refrigerated meat trucks. The government has recorded 3,479 deaths, but that number was certain to grow as more bodies are recovered.

"Murderers!" read the headline in the daily Hurriyet newspaper, which accused contractors of using poor materials to build shoddy structures. The paper said it had warned of "unscrupulous killers" after a June 1998 earthquake in the southern city of Adana.

"Again unsound buildings. Again thieving and unscrupulous contractors," the paper said. "Those who did not listen to the warnings are responsible for the disaster."

Some Golcuk residents complained rescue efforts appeared focused on collapsed buildings at a naval base, where more than 150 military personnel, including some top commanders, were missing.

"Who is helping us?" cried an old woman, standing before a toppled home where she said neighbors and family members were buried.

As many as 10,000 people could still be trapped in the rubble around Golcuk, a town near the quake's epicenter, said Mayor Ismail Baris. Thousands more were missing in Istanbul and elsewhere.

Foreign Minister Ismail Cem said more than 1,055 rescue workers from 19 countries had arrived in the region by late afternoon. The government, meanwhile, opened talks with the World Bank on a package of quake aid.

Search-and-rescue teams and tons of equipment were dispatched by the U.S. and European nations, including a Swiss squad that helped after three other earthquakes in Turkey since 1983. Most of the units include dogs trained to sniff out

people trapped in the rubble. Even Greece, a regional rival, sent a military plane with emergency supplies.

Israel, a close Mideast ally, assigned special military rescue teams that helped in the aftermath of the 1992 bombing in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and the 1998 terrorist blasts at U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania.

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan pledged "relief and rehabilitation" funds. In Geneva, the International Red Cross launched an appeal for about \$7 million to aid about 100,000 quake victims.

"It's going to take Turkey a long time to recover," said U.S. Energy Secretary Bill Richardson, who was in Istanbul for talks on oil and gas pipeline projects when the quake occurred.

The Turkish parliament was to meet today to discuss the possible economic fallout from having to rebuild bridges, roads and other infrastructure. The quake zone produces more than a third of the nation's gross domestic product.

The tremor was felt as far east as Ankara, 200 miles away, and across parts of the Balkans.

The memory — and fear — of quakes runs deep in Turkey, which sits on an earthquake-prone belt known as the Anatolia fault. The worst earthquake in Turkish history killed an estimated 33,000 people in the eastern province of Erzincan in 1939.

With electricity cut in many areas and the weather too warm for fires, many families spent the night in utter darkness.

"No one wants to go home because of fear of the earthquakes. We feel safer outside," said Vural Altin in Izmit, 65 miles southeast of Istanbul.

Health officials worried about disease and possible epidemics since water and power lines have been cut to wide areas. The generally poor construction of many buildings was blamed for the large loss of life and could pose problems if people try to return to damaged structures.

Food supplies were growing thin in some of the most damaged areas, officials said.

There was no visible damage to historic and popular tourism sites in Istanbul such as the Blue Mosque, the nearly 1,500-year-old Hagia Sophia or Topkapi Palace, the seat of the Ottoman sultans.

Some tour operators doubt the quake will hurt tourism in Istanbul, a metropolis of 12 million people straddling Europe and Asia.

NAACP Academic Award



Willie E. Nickelberry, (left) president of the Pampa Chapter of the NAACP, along with vice president Stanley Mathis (right), present academic awards to Beth Stevenson, joined by her mother, Jo Ann Stevenson, and to C.B. Bryant. Stevenson will attend Prairie View A&M University and Bryant will go to Frank Phillips College. Both plan to major in computer technology.

Teachers in sex club return to work — but not in classroom

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — The public backlash over the unpaid suspensions of two teachers caught in a private sex club has helped the educators get back to work.

However, the teachers will not be returning to the classroom.

The Broward County school board voted Tuesday to pay Kenneth Springer and Tonya Whyte their salaries for up to nine months and assign them to other tasks in the district until an administrative judge hears their cases of alleged immorality.

Springer, a teacher at South Broward High School, and Whyte, a teacher at Deerfield Beach High School, were arrested in January along with 19 other people during a raid at a now-defunct club in Pompano Beach.

Springer was there with his wife and Whyte was there with a male friend.

Both were charged with lewd and lascivious conduct, though the charges against Springer have been dropped.

Two weeks ago, the board voted 8-1 to suspend the teachers without pay. Board member Miriam Oliphant raised the subject for reconsideration after complaints from the public and her own concerns about whether the board was attempting to police morality.

"It did not happen on a child. It did not happen on our property," Oliphant said. "Everybody I've talked to said this should not be here on our agenda."

Members of the public who attended Tuesday's board meeting spoke overwhelmingly in favor of the board dropping proceedings against the teachers.

"Are we going to start becoming witch hunters? This is absolutely ludicrous," said Lori Glasser.

The teachers did not attend the meeting. There was no telephone listing for Whyte, and Springer did not return repeated calls for comment.

"We were obviously looking for a total exoneration, but as a fallback position, we'll take this," said Anthony Gentile, president of the Broward Teachers Union, who spoke on the teachers' behalf.

Transcript of actor's 911 call released

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor William Shatner told a 911 operator "my wife's at the bottom of the pool" in a plea for help after finding her submerged body.

Shatner returned to his Studio City estate shortly after 10 p.m. Aug. 9 and found his wife Nerine, 40, in the deep end, authorities said. Police said it was an accidental drowning and autopsy results are due in about a month, pending toxicology tests.

On the audio tape released Tuesday, the 68-year-old "Star Trek" actor and host of the old "Rescue 911" TV series makes a frantic plea.

Shatner: "Oh my God!"
Dispatcher: "What's your problem there, sir?"

Shatner: "My wife's at the bottom of the pool."

Dispatcher: "OK, did you get her out of the pool yet, sir?"

Shatner: "No, not yet."

Dispatcher: "I want you to take her out of the pool right now."

Shatner: "She's at the very deep end (unintelligible)."

Dispatcher: "OK, sir. If you can, grab something and get her out of the pool. Sir. Sir. Right away, get your wife out of the pool."

Shatner: "OK."
Dispatcher: "Don't hang up the phone. (Shatner hangs up.) Hello?"

Shatner then dove in and pulled his wife out of the pool, but he was unable to resuscitate her, police said.

Hours later, a tearful Shatner emerged briefly from his home and told reporters: "My beautiful wife is dead. She meant everything to me. Her laughter, her tears and her joy will remain with me the rest of my life."

Mrs. Shatner, a former model, married the actor less than two years ago.

Shatner, best known as Capt. James T. Kirk on the 1960s science fiction television show "Star Trek" and the "Star Trek" movies, also starred in the TV police drama "T.J. Hooker" and served as host of "Rescue 911," a reality-based show on real-life 911 rescues.



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"MISSION VIETNAM" is used to describe the organization's current multi-faceted outreach of love to the nation of Vietnam. Through the support of interested individuals and organizations, Roever and his team provide clothing, food, support for medical clinics, and a scholarship program which gives opportunities even to the grandchildren of former Vietcong.

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DEAR ABBY: Regarding the discussion in your column about taking pictures at funerals: In 1986, my partner died of complications from AIDS. We were lucky that he was able to remain at home in comfortable surroundings. I am a floral designer and he loved my work, so I worked all day at my former place of employment to do his flowers.

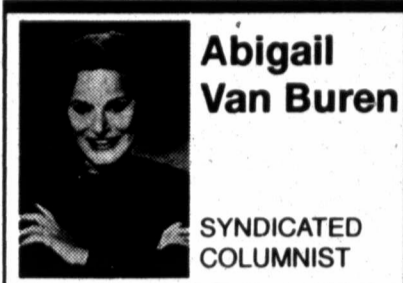
Many friends sent sympathy tributes and wondered if I would photograph the flowers for them. I agreed. When I was alone in the funeral parlor, I took photographs of the flowers and of him lying in the casket. And yes, he did look better that day in the casket than while he was dying. AIDS is a horrible way to go, so don't condemn anyone for saying that the deceased looked better on the day of the funeral. In some cases it's true.

Abby, please remind people that the AIDS virus is still out of control. The drugs are not effective for everyone. This epidemic is still far from over.

MIKE FROM ST. PETE

DEAR MIKE: You are absolutely right that the AIDS epidemic is still a threat here and around the world. However, a growing complacency is causing many people to let down their guard.

According to Dr. Mervyn Silverman, board member and former president of the American Foundation for AIDS Research (amFAR), new treat-



Abigail Van Buren

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ment combinations are helping many who have been infected. However, a growing number of people, sadly, do not benefit from the new drug therapies.

In addition, there are 40,000 new HIV infections in the United States alone each year. The infection rate is rising among our youth, women, and especially people of color. And AIDS is increasing among our senior citizens, who represent 10 percent of all cases nationwide! Unfortunately, many of those over the age of 50 don't think they are at risk for AIDS — nor do their physicians — which results in delayed treatment.

Young people, gay and straight, believe nothing bad can happen to them. This is especially dangerous for gay youth, who have a significantly increased chance of being exposed to HIV through unprotected sex.

In short, people who have lulled themselves into believing

this epidemic is over could be dead wrong.

DEAR ABBY: I just finished listening to a waitress on a local radio talk show. The topic was the rudeness of some guests, and how some "cheapskates" leave horrible tips. Well, Miss Abby, I am a chef in one of the top restaurants in Los Angeles. I have to deal with servers coming into my kitchen and at times berating my staff: "Can't you even cook a steak right?" "Can't you read?" etc. The difference here is that my staff do not receive tips. They earn from \$7 to \$10 an hour. On a long night, they'll be on their feet nine to 10 hours. They do not receive overtime.

So, to restaurant guests: The next time you receive terrible service in a restaurant and the food is good, call the manager over and tell the person that the food was great — and give him a tip for the kitchen. Even a couple of dollars would mean all the world to us.
HEAD CHEF IN L.A.

DEAR HEAD CHEF: After your staff works all night in a hot kitchen, I suspect some cold cash would be refreshing. I'm sure many readers have offered their compliments to the chef — and crew — but far fewer have shown their appreciation with a tip. Thank you for mentioning it.

Horoscope

THURSDAY, AUG. 19, 1999

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** Inspiration and reality mix. You get a lot done and have a good sense of what lies ahead. Adjust plans. Make sure you are getting what you want. Information comes forward that requires thought. Check out the validity of the source. Tonight: Talk about a getaway.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Others see finances differently than you do and express their concerns. Take a leap of faith. Vagueness from someone in charge generally is difficult to handle, but you cruise through work anyway. You feel inspired! Tonight: Get together with a favorite person.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** You draw others who express their hopes and dreams to you. Nevertheless, you feel pushed and pulled by a particularly controlling individual. Learn to work around this person and not take his issues on as your own. Tonight: Where people are.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Another approach or work method is suggested. You have little to lose and much to gain. Listen to feedback from a partner, but integrate his financial ideas carefully. If you aren't sure, don't

do it. Walk a conservative line. Tonight: Clear your desk.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Multifaceted opportunities are envisioned. Relationships take on a new quality and prove to be most interesting. You might not be seeing another realistically, but you may not care. Interactions have a quality of intensity and passion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Feedback is important, especially to a domestic issue. Visualizing adds to the quality of your work. Swap ideas with another. Together, you come up with a remarkable plan. Explore an opportunity to spend more time at home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Explore a new friendship. What seems too good to be true probably is! Get errands done and clear your desk. Seek better understanding with others. A light approach goes far with a child or loved one. Take off your rose-colored shades! Tonight: At a favorite spot.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Expenses could get out of whack again. Reconfigure your budget to make it manageable once more! Listen to feedback from a family member. Question just how realistic he is. Don't commit to something that is a bit far out. Tonight: Do some price comparing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Your dynamic ways draw others, though on some level you might want to be more subtle. Be aware of a possible tendency to compartmentalize. Use your imagination and intuition to replace what has been discarded. Tonight: It is your call.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Take a back seat. Your perspective may change with new feedback. What was OK at first might no longer be. Review what has been. Do more creating in your life. Be careful with a money idea; there could be an unforeseen problem. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** What you thought you wanted could change once you get it. Think about long-term goals and what has been important until now. Friendships are in the process of change. Allow your dreams to plot a course to your future. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Bosses have strong ideas, and you are in conflict once more. The challenge is how to deal with others without getting into a struggle of wills. Remember that the boss is just that! You can get past an obstacle if you use your sixth sense. Tonight: Could be a late night.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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 - 22 To now
 - 24 Native group
 - 26 Tennis star
 - 27 Gawk at
 - 28 Arbitration events
 - 30 Fire
 - 31 Building part
 - 32 Have life
 - 34 Actress Rachel
 - 35 Saloon
 - 38 Yacht spot
 - 41 Dick's pal
 - 42 Government division
 - 43 Radius partner
 - 44 Avoids
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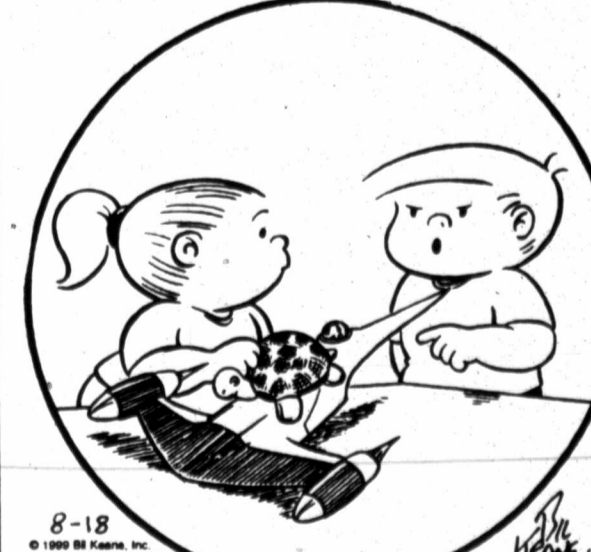
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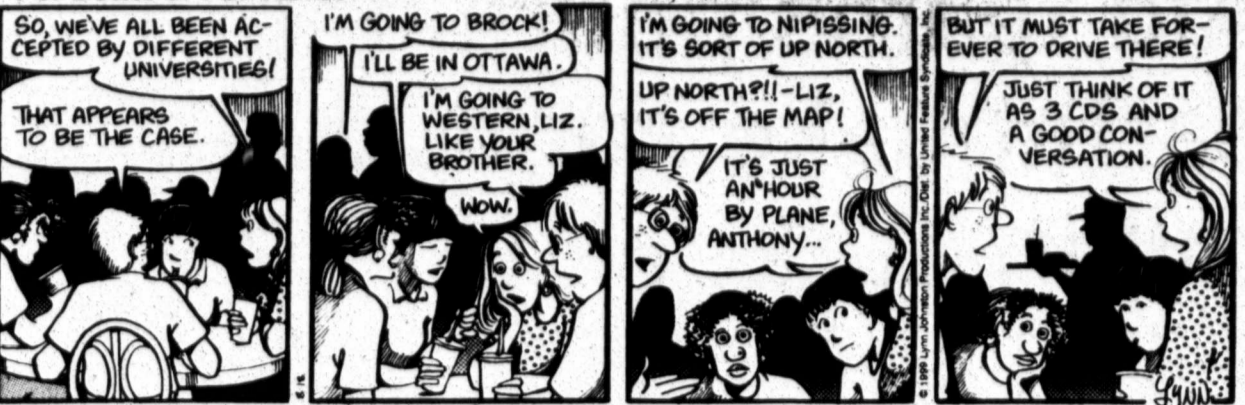
"Good checkup. He'll live to annoy you for years to come."

The Family Circus



"Get him off there! Beanie Babies aren't qualified to pilot Naboo Fighters!"

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SPORTS

Notebook FLAG FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Pampa Kids & Youth Club is sponsoring a flag football league this fall. Ages are from kindergarten through the sixth grade. Registration will be held at the Donut Shop, 1321 North Hobart at 6:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday and from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

For more information, call Rusty Gallagher at 669-7179.

SOCCER

PAMPA — Pampa Soccer Association will have late signups Saturday at T-Shirts & More, 111 W. Kingsmill, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

BASEBALL

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Joey Terrelli tripled in the tying run and scored the game-winner to lead the Dallas Phillies to a 5-4 win over the Kenai Peninsula, Alaska, Oilers Tuesday in the National Baseball Congress World Series championship game.

Kenai jumped out early, scoring two in the first and taking a 4-1 lead after the top of the fourth. The Phillies scored once in the fourth and again in the sixth to trim Kenai's lead to 4-3.

Tournament MVP Marco Cunningham started the Phillies' seventh-inning rally with a single. Terrelli then tripled and scored on T.J. Soto's sacrifice fly.

Beau Hale pitched the final two innings to pick up his fourth save of the tournament, making a winner out of Greg Davis (1-0). Jeff Nichols took the loss for the Oilers.

Jesse Gremminger homered for the Phillies.

Dallas (7-0) became the first Texas team to win the NBC World Series since a team from Houston won in 1959. Kenai (6-2) won the title in 1977, 1994 and 1995.

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros hardly had to work for the NL Central Division title a year ago. This season, it's different.

"I'd like to have a 10-game lead with eight games to play," general manager Gerry Hunsicker said Tuesday. "But we're trying to look at this in a positive way. It gives us the opportunity to get involved with pressure baseball over the last 5-6 weeks of the season."

A year ago at this time, the Astros had a 7 1/2-game lead over the Chicago Cubs, and eventually coasted to their second straight division title by a 12 1/2-game bulge.

This season, they're in a back-and-forth battle with Cincinnati, and it doesn't appear the Reds are going to fade.

"I've accepted that it's going to be a fight," pitcher Scott Elarton, the winning pitcher in Houston's 8-6 victory over Milwaukee on Tuesday night. "But it's not something that we talk about a lot. We all know if we play to our full potential, there's not a team out there that can hang with us."

After the Reds defeated Pittsburgh 7-4 in 12 innings Tuesday night, the teams remained separated by three percentage points for first place. Cincinnati is .598 and Houston .595.

After running away with the title last season, the Astros were drummed out of the playoffs in the first round by the San Diego Padres, even with Randy Johnson in the Astros rotation.

"I'd like to blow everyone away again, but at the same time, maybe this will give us more focus," Elarton said. "Last year, we got so far ahead that we didn't have the intensity in September. This year, that's just not going to happen."

The Astros won a franchise-record 102 games last season, but they've struggled to remain consistent this season. Seven regulars have spent time on the disabled list.

Pampa outlasts Canyon in long volleyball opener

CANYON — Pampa opened the high school volleyball season against Canyon Tuesday night in a marathon match that seemed to go on forever.

When the last point was scored, the Lady Harvesters had come away with a 15-10, 14-16, 22-20 victory after two hours and 15 minutes on the court.

"It was a good start and we had to show a little character to pull it out," said Pampa coach Carmen Pennick. "We struggled some and I think we had those early-season jitters. That last match was up in the air for awhile."

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As a team, the Lady Harvesters finished with 80 kills and 64 kills.

"We played pretty good defense at times and obviously we were doing some things right. We just need to be more consistent," Pennick added. "We played Canyon in bi-district last year and they're not an easy team. I look for a dog fight every time we play them."

Pampa was one of three District 3-4A teams which won its opener. Borger defeated Sanford-Fritch 17-15, 15-5, and Caprock won over Plainview 15-12, 11-15, 15-12.

Palo Duro lost to Randall 15-8-15-10, 15, 15-12 and Hereford fell to Lubbock Coronado 7-15, 15-12, 16-14.

Dumas lost to both Amarillo High, 15-1, 15-8, and Tascosa, 7-15, 15-4, 15-11, in a double-header at Tascosa Activity Center.

Pampa's first home match is Saturday at 2 p.m. against Perryton. It will be varsity only.

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'Wannabe' Cowboys are feeling the heat

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — With little more than a week left to make the impression that could get them on the roster, several wannabe Dallas Cowboys are feeling the heat.

Who survives depends on the final nine practices and the remaining three exhibition games.

Chief among those whose play during the next week could land them a number and a jersey is receiver MarJay Jenkins.

Jenkins had no big plays to speak of in Sunday's 10-3 loss to the Oakland Raiders, but he made a 35-yard touchdown reception the previous week against the Cleveland Browns. He has also been a show-stealer in practice, making several receptions with raw athleticism and showing finesse in running his routes.

"I just need to relax and stay focused," Jenkins said Tuesday. "I definitely just want to get back to basics. I need to concentrate on the little things ... like looking at the

defense."

Jenkins said he hasn't heard a peep about his chances of making the team.

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If Jenkins does make the team, he would probably be the sixth receiver on the squad.

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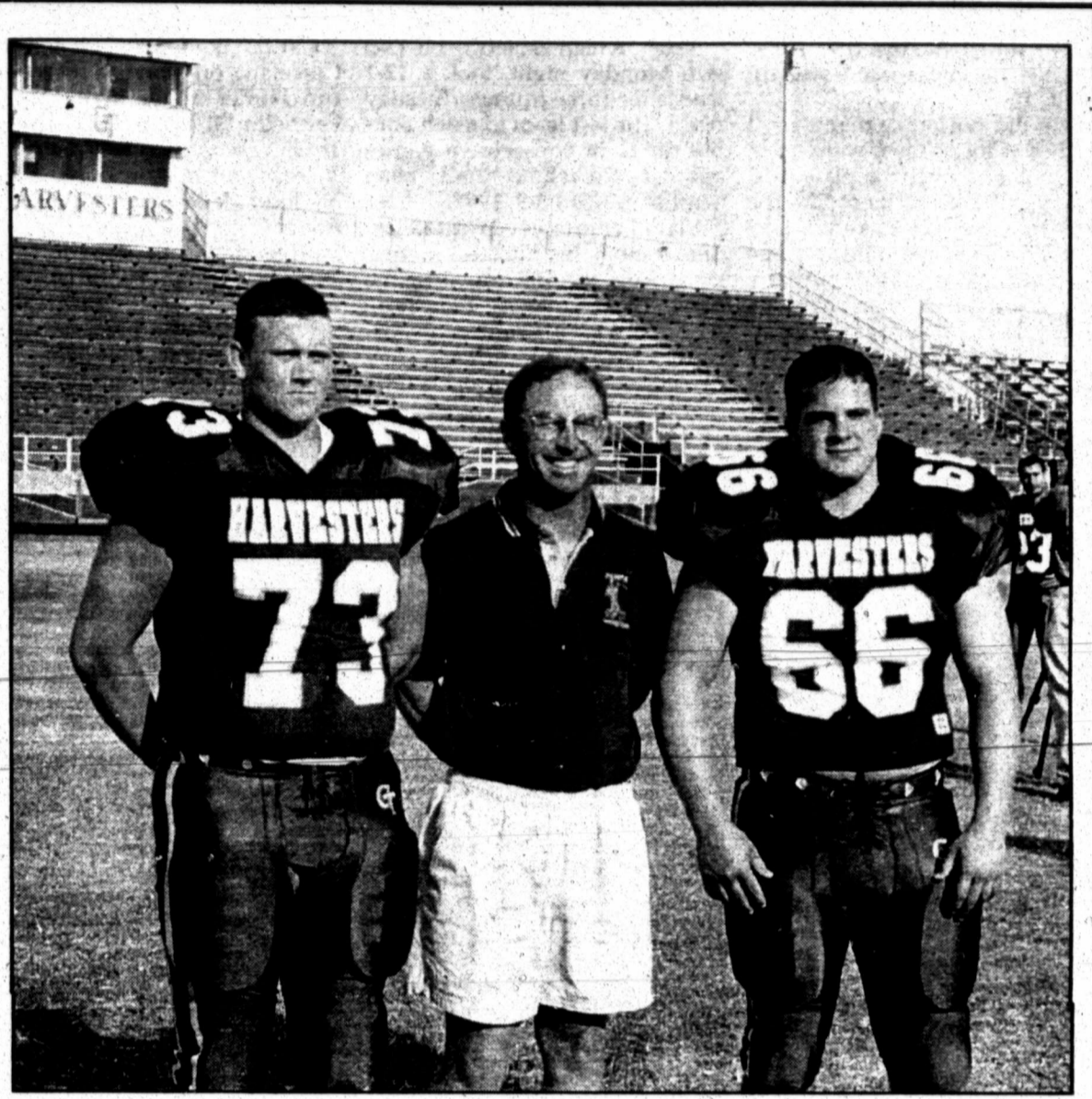
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Pampa offensive coordinator Scott Lewis poses with linemen Cody Sheppard and Tyson Curtis (right) during a photo session at Harvester Stadium. The Harvesters scrimmage Borger at 7:30 Friday night in Borger.

Bowl game may be played in Astrodome

HOUSTON (AP) — The man leading the effort to land Houston's first college football bowl game since the demise of the Bluebonnet Bowl 12 years ago says he has finalized a contract to play in the Astrodome.

"I can honestly say it looks like it's going to happen," former Mid-American Conference commissioner Jerry Ippoliti told

Houston television station KRIV after his meeting with Astrodome officials.

"We're looking at a long term deal, possibly the opportunity to go into the (proposed) new stadium. There is enough interest, enough commitment from a financial standpoint that I feel very comfortable it's going to happen," he said.

Ippoliti said corporate sponsors and a name could be in place next month for the bowl game, tentatively set for December 2000. The NCAA has given the Houston bowl initial certification, but official sanction is unlikely before April.

Big 12 commissioner Kevin Weinberg said he remains interested.

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Rangers rout Indians, again

CLEVELAND (AP) — Cleveland Indians manager Mike Hargrove isn't feeling much sympathy for his pitchers after being thrashed by the Texas Rangers for the second straight night.

"We did not make many good pitches. A lot of them were up in the zone and over the plate. Bad hitters hit those. Hitters like the Rangers will make you pay dearly," Hargrove said. "Texas has a very good club. We have a very good club. Either one of us has to play well to beat the other, except for tonight. They didn't have to play so well because we really stunk."

The Rangers routed the Indians 15-4 Tuesday night. Juan Gonzalez hit a three-run homer and Tom Goodwin had four of the Rangers' 19 hits.

Texas maintained a 5 1/2-game lead over the second-place Athletics in the AL West. Cleveland is coasting toward a fifth consecutive AL Central title, but fell a game behind the New York Yankees in the race for the best AL record.

Aaron Sele (13-7), staked to a 6-0 lead before his first pitch, got his sixth win in seven decisions. Sele, who contained Cleveland with slow breaking balls, allowed all four runs and seven hits in seven innings.

"I couldn't change the game plan just because we had the lead. I had to go at them because the Indians keep coming at you,"

he made in the inning," Hargrove said. "To finish off an inning like that with an injury is tough to take."

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American League Leaders

BATTING —Garciaparra, Boston, .358; Jeter, New York, .351; BeWilliams, New York, .349; Vizquel, Cleveland, .340; Fernandez, Toronto, .337; MiSweeney, Kansas City, .336; RPalmeiro, Texas, .336.	HOME RUNS —Griffey Jr., Seattle, 37; CDelgado, Toronto, 35; SGreen, Toronto, 33; ARodriguez, Seattle, 32; MRamirez, Cleveland, 32; RPalmeiro, Texas, 32; Canseco, Tampa Bay, 31.
RUNS —RAlomar, Cleveland, 102; Jeter, New York, 99; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 96; SGreen, Toronto, 95; CDelgado, Toronto, 92; Durham, Chicago, 91; Lofton, Cleveland, 91.	STOLEN BASES —Stewart, Toronto, 35; BLHunter, Seattle, 29; TGoodwin, Texas, 27; Vizquel, Cleveland, 27; RAlomar, Cleveland, 27; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 27; Encarnacion, Detroit, 26; Damon, Kansas City, 26; Durham, Toronto, 26.
RBI —MRamirez, Cleveland, 122; CDelgado, Toronto, 107; RPalmeiro, Texas, 105; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 100; SGreen, Toronto, 99; JuGonzalez, Texas, 99; MOrdonez, Chicago, 93.	PITCHING (14 Decisions)—PMartinez, Boston, 17-3, .850, 2.45; Colon, Cleveland, 12-4, 7.50, 4.14; Clemens, New York, 11-5, .687, 4.60; Mussina, Baltimore, 15-7, .682, 3.65; GHeredia, Oakland, 10-5, .667, 4.77; Moyer, Seattle, 12-6, .667, 4.40; OHermandez, New York, 13-7, .660, 4.34; Texas, 13-7, .650, 5.21; Nagy, Cleveland, 13-7, .650, 4.89.
HITS —Jeter, New York, 161; Surhoff, Baltimore, 160; Stewart, Toronto, 156; BeWilliams, New York, 154; Randa, Kansas City, 151; Beltran, Kansas City, 148; IRodriguez, Texas, 147.	STRIKEOUTS —PMartinez, Boston, 205; CFInley, Anaheim, 143; Mussina, Baltimore, 142; Sele, Texas, 138; Cone, New York, 128; DWells, Toronto, 124; Burba, Cleveland, 121.
DOUBLES —Garciaparra, Boston, 35; Damon, Kansas City, 35; CDelgado, Toronto, 35; MiSweeney, Kansas City, 34; TWalker, Minnesota, 33; Greer, Texas, 33; SGreen, Toronto, 33; Thomas, Chicago, 33; TFernandez, Toronto, 33.	SAVES —MRivera, New York, 34; RHernandez, Tampa Bay, 33; Wetteland, Texas, 33; Mesa, Seattle, 27; MJackson, Cleveland, 27; Percival, Anaheim, 26; Taylor, Oakland, 26.
TRIPLES —Fables, Kansas City, 9; Jeter, New York, 8; Durham, Chicago, 8; OFernandez, Boston, 8; Dye, Kansas City, 7; Damon, Kansas City, 7; Randa, Kansas City, 7.	



The Pampa News will be publishing a special edition this fall to greet the new millennium and say goodbye to the old.

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is to be a part of this edition. We want to recognize all the men and women that have served or are presently serving in the Armed Forces. There is no charge for this. What you'll need to do is bring in a photo taken during the years of service (example to the left) and the information listed below. Deadline for photos and information is August 26th. Photos may be picked up after September 20th. Join with the



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Gray Co. Extension agent receives award

Joan Gray, County Extension agent, Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Gray County, recently attended the annual conference of the Texas Association of Extension 4-H Agents. Gray was among 100 youth professionals from across Texas to participate in the event held in Galveston.

Each year TAE4-HA recognizes members for Extension work by presenting awards for outstanding accomplishments in achievement, leadership and communication. TAE4-HA members from across the state are eligible for association awards. This year, Gray was awarded the Distinguished Service Award which was presented during the annual Membership Recognition Banquet.



Joan Gray

HA members with at least seven years of service to Extension Youth programming. The Distinguished

Service award is based on work with professional associations, professional improvement and professional accomplishments including improvements received during his/her career. Gray will also be recognized as a recipient of this award from the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents at a National Conference to be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., in October.

"Catch the Wave" was the theme of this year's state conference. This meeting of TAE4-HA was held to allow Extension youth professionals the opportunity to learn innovative, up-to-date, educational information, methods and techniques, exchange ideas and promote cooperation among all Extension personnel.

Seward County Community College to host gas, pipeline institute

LIBERAL, Kan. — Over 100 exhibitors will display products on the cutting edge of technology for the gas industry at the 47th Liberal Gas Measurement and Pipeline Institute, Sept. 21-22, in Liberal. Sponsored by Seward County Community College in cooperation with the Southwest Petroleum Industry Education Committee, the institute is ideal for field operators, technicians, maintenance crews, production supervisors and superintendents. It will feature a variety of lectures, discussions, demonstrations, hands-on sessions and industry exhibits.

certified behavioral health-care executive, Karlan has helped develop and initiate a variety of programs, including the Mental Health Education and Prevention Program for fourth-through eighth-grade students, the Child Assault Prevention Program, a Sex Offender Treatment Program and a Domestic Abuse Treatment Program.

Social activities include a golf tournament Sept. 20 at Willow Tree Golf Course and the Dew Point Social Hour Sept. 21 at the Seward County Activity Center.

Cost to attend the institute is \$75 before Sept. 10 and \$85 after Sept. 10. For more information, contact the office of Business and Industry at SCCC, (316) 629-2653.

Keynote speaker will be Jim Karlan, executive director of the Southwest Guidance Center, Liberal. A licensed master's level psychologist and

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Farm Credit Bank reports solid second quarter

AUSTIN — The Farm Credit Bank of Texas and its affiliated lending institutions that comprise the 10th Farm Credit District recently reported loan volume growth, solid earnings and high credit quality during the second quarter of 1999.

District loan volume increased to \$4.624 billion at June 30, 1999, a growth of 2.2 percent, or \$98.8 million, since Dec. 31, 1998. This is primarily attributable to an increase over the same period of \$125.4 million in the district's mortgage portfolio, which totaled \$3.796 billion at June 30, 1999. The production lending portfolio decreased by \$26.6 million from year-end 1998 to \$828.5 million at June 30, 1999, largely because of seasonal patterns related to farming activities and repayment patterns.

"Our loan portfolio continues to perform extremely well due to competitive loan pricing, relatively strong economic conditions across the South, increased customer service efforts and improved weather conditions," said Arnold Henson, FCBT chief executive officer.

Loan credit quality for the district improved slightly to 96.4 percent at June 30, 1999, from 96.2 percent at Dec. 31, 1998. A \$1.4 million decrease in adversely classified loans contributed to the improvement in the loan portfolio.

District net income for the quarter ending June 30, 1999, totaled \$22.3 million, down 0.5 percent from the \$22.4 million reported for the second quarter of 1998. Net income for the first six months of 1999 totaled \$39.6 million, compared to \$46.3 million for the same

period in 1998. The decrease was largely the result of a one-time expense of \$5.4 million associated with early redemption of certain Farm Credit System bonds that will reduce non-interest expense in

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future periods. Net interest income for the first six months of 1999 increased by \$3.4 million over the first six months of 1998.

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"The Farm Credit Bank of Texas has taken every possible pre-

caution to ensure the soundness of our operations when the year 2000 begins," Henson added. "The fact that we received our regulator's highest rating for Y2K readiness is a significant accomplishment."

During the second quarter, the bank completed testing of its mission-critical systems for year 2000 compliance as required by its regulator, the Farm Credit Administration. This is in addition to the bank's business contingency plan completed earlier.

The Tenth Farm Credit District is composed of the Austin-based Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 20 Federal Land Bank Associations, which finance rural real estate, and 15 Production Credit Associations, which make short- and intermediate-term agricultural loans. At June 30, 1999, the bank and associations reported combined assets totaling \$5.21 billion and 54,000 loans outstanding.

The 10th District is the largest agricultural lending network in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas. It is part of the nationwide Farm Credit System.

Nationally, the Farm Credit System reported combined net income of \$323 million and \$592 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 1999, respectively. This compares with combined net income of \$329 million and \$666 million for the same period in 1998. The System finances some 500,000 borrowers.

IRI International Corp. posts its 1999 second quarter results

HOUSTON — IRI International Corp. recently reported a net loss for the second quarter of 1999 from operations of \$2.9 million, excluding a special charge. This compares to net income of \$7.7 million for the prior year quarter. The results did not include a net unrealized investment loss of \$1.1 million for the quarter which compared to \$1.8 million loss in the second quarter of 1998. Revenues for the period were \$19.9 million compared to \$51.4 million for the second quarter of 1998.

The company's Oilfield Equipment Group had revenues of \$8.5 million in the second quarter compared to \$25.1 million

in the prior period. Revenues at the Downhole Products Group were \$9.8 million for the period compared to \$23.6 million in the second quarter of 1998. Specialty Steel Division had revenues of \$1.3 million compared with \$2.7 million in the prior period.

Result of operations continued to be negatively impacted in the second quarter by sharply reduced customer spending and lower rig utilization rates worldwide.

The company said it believes the worst impact of the industry's downturn is now behind it. Higher oil prices in the second quarter are now beginning to increase the

company's backlog. This is expected to improve further in the second half of 1999 positively impacted by international opportunities that the company has pursued over the last 12 months.

Results of operations are, therefore, expected to benefit from higher revenues in conjunction with the positive effects of the previously announced cost containment programs.

The company said that, in the second quarter, it is also taking a special charge of \$5.6 million, net of taxes, relating to project development, restructuring cost, software implementation and other charges.

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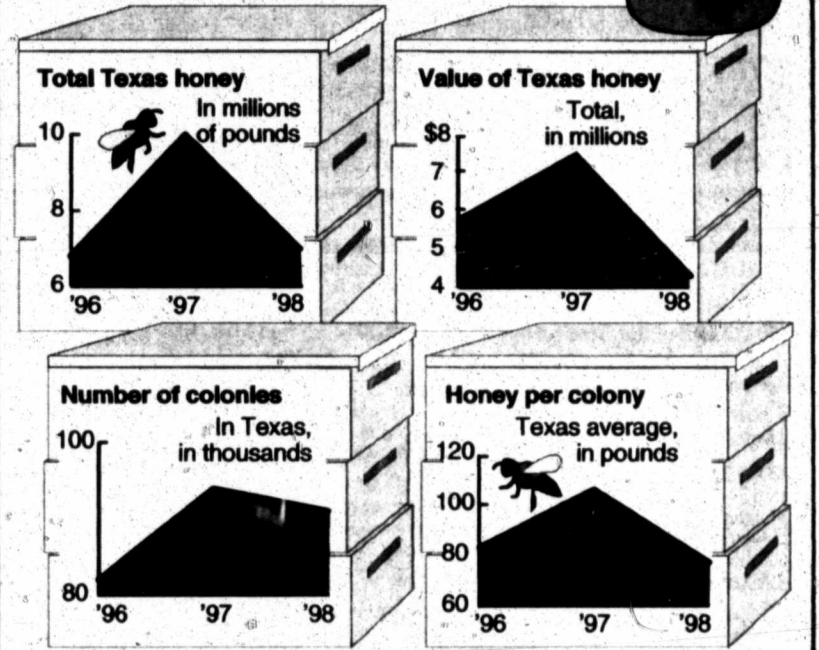
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