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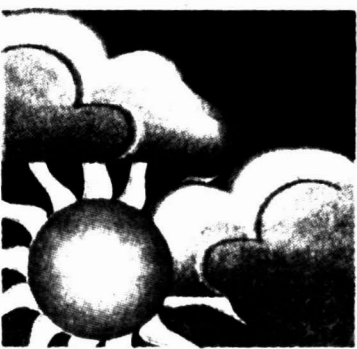
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PAMPA -- "Diapers to Diplomas" will be the theme of the annual breakfast for Pampa High's seniors Wednesday morning.

The annual breakfast will honor the Class of 2000 and their parents at M. K. Brown Auditorium at 7 a.m. Wednesday.

PAMPA -- Pampa High School's annual car wash will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday in the NBC bank parking lot. Cars will be washed free. Donations can be made in student's names.

MATADOR -- Services were pending today for Mark Allen Hill, 37, of Amarillo, following his death in a one vehicle rollover two miles west of Matador.

Department of Public Safety officers estimated the wreck occurred about 11:30 p.m. Sunday. Hill was discovered Monday morning.

LEFORS -- The Lefors ISD budget for the 1999-2000 school year is down both in income and spending.

Tax Appraisal shows income for the district will be down about \$480,000 this school year over last. The budget has been reduced about \$167,000 but is more than \$300,000 over what is expected to be raised in taxes.

Superintendent Allen Law said the shortfall can be covered by the district's surplus or by the state.

Lorene 'Rene' Clark Davis, 91, former registered nurse.

Victoria Elizabeth Hudson, 50, former Pampa resident.

Essie Cleo Nicholas, 90, former teacher.

Alma Totty Seitz, 91, former Mobeetie teacher.

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Pampa student accepted by colleges, can't afford it

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

A Pampa student has been accepted by two universities, but cannot raise the funds to attend classes.

Dozens of local young people are leaving for colleges and uni-

versities all over the state and nation this week to begin or continue their quest of knowledge in advancing educations.

However, a 19-year-old Pampian is desperately wanting to go to college to get his education but cannot get the funds. Academically, he was accepted

at both Texas Tech University and West Texas A&M University for the upcoming fall school term which begins next week.

There are many such young people, but it doesn't make the hurt go away.

His dream has been for many years to obtain his degree from

Texas Tech University. He applied, was accepted and then his financing fell through.

He then applied at West Texas State University. Again, he was accepted academically, but was not approved for a PELL grant.

He doesn't want people to know his identity because he's

embarrassed. He thought he would be registering Wednesday and beginning classes Monday, but it looks like his dream is not going to come true. *The Pampa News* agreed to give him anonymity. The young man is one of thousands across the (See STUDENT, page 2)



Lee Cockrell, a Carson County rancher, pauses in front of the main gate at the Pantex nuclear weapons plant. Part of his great-grandfather's homestead went to establish the plant's 10,000 acre facility during World War II. Now Cockrell said he finds that his neighbor has been polluting the water beneath his ranch.

Carson County rancher worries about wells

PANHANDLE — A veteran Carson County rancher is upset about the water beneath his land.

Lee Cockrell said he never worried about his neighbor across the road until 1986 when he first learned they had contaminated the aquifer under the ranch his great-grandfather homesteaded in 1891. Since then, he said, he feels that his neighbor has turned against him.

Cockrell ranches across the road from Pantex, a plant that assembles, or these days, disassembles nuclear bombs. When the Pantex Plant was first established in 1942 between Amarillo and Panhandle, the government took 1,280 acres of Cockrell's family homestead to help make up the 10,000 acre bomb manufacturing facility.

N.L. Garrison, Cockrell's great grandfather, homesteaded two sections here, later buying six more sections.

Cockrell's grandfather, O.H. Ingram,

who married one of Garrison's daughters, was a Gray County rancher.

"He was a good hand with a catch rope," Cockrell said. "He could rope better than any of the hired hands in the country."

It was his Grandfather Ingram that started Cockrell roping, farming and ranching. Cockrell was on a tractor by the time he was six. By age 10, he was driving grain trucks to the elevator. After high school, his grandfather told him he would have to work his way through college. Ingram put his grandson to work on the Carson County ranch and told him he could use the money from there to pay for school.

"I finished high school in May, 1952," Cockrell said. "I started farming in June, 1952. I was plowing within a month. My granddaddy told me I wasn't going to freeload through college."

Cockrell had been recruited by the leg-

endary Sammy Baugh, coach of the football and rodeo team at Hardin Simmons University.

Baugh later took over as coach of the New York Titans, which became the New York Jets.

"He really taught me how to think under pressure," Cockrell said.

Cockrell began roping on the professional rodeo circuit his second year in college.

"I would have never done it without (See RANCHER, Page 2)



Lee Cockrell displays his roping abilities

Lefors hires new auditor

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

A Memphis CPA will begin auditing Lefors books this week.

The Lefors City Council may have gotten a new lease on life, or at least a new lease on a state grant.

Lefors has had difficulty obtaining and being able to use state grants, or other financial aid due to their lack of recent audits. Many of the records, especially for fiscal years 1996 and 1997 were lost, allegedly when a computer crashed with no backup, a matter still under investigation by the district attorney's office.

The state earlier said audits for those years as well as 1998 were necessary for a grant from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. An extension of the grant has been obtained, but that is scheduled to expire this October.

During their meeting last (See LEFORS, page 2)

Unemployment down across the panhandle

Unemployment numbers for July are down in Gray County and the rest of the panhandle.

In Pampa, the unemployment rate dropped over a full percentage point with the rate falling from 7.7 to 6.6 percent from June to July, according to the Texas Workforce Commission. Gray County's numbers were similar with a fall from 7.9 to 6.7. The numbers translate to 591 people in Pampa being reported as unemployed and 728 people across Gray County.

Sherman County at the top of the panhandle reported the best rate at 1.6 unemployment. Only 2,799 people make up their entire workforce. Borger also improved but still has the highest unemployment at 10.2 percent. Hutchinson County tared somewhat better with unemployment falling from 9.8 to 8.8 percent.

Carson and Wheeler Counties reported matching rates of 4.3 percent while Roberts County reported an unemployment rate of 2.4 percent.

Quite frankly... What is your favorite sport?



"Football. I pretty much grew up with it. My parents watched it all the time."

-- Kenneth Fisher



Football. I'm a longtime Cowboys fans."

-- Marsha Garrison



"Football. I like the action."

— Bob Blakeney



"Basketball. I have two girls playing it."

— Jacki Lamberson

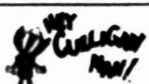


"Baseball. I like it because it's played in the summertime."

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Services tomorrow

DAVIS, Lorene "Rene" Clark — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Exray Cemetery, Erath County, Texas.

JOHNSON, Flora Adkins — Memorial services, 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa.

Obituaries

LORENE 'RENE' CLARK DAVIS

STEPHENVILLE — Lorene "Rene" Clark Davis, 91, died Sunday, Aug. 22, 1999, at Pampa. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Exray Cemetery in Erath County with Rodger Weems officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Stephenville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Davis was born Oct. 31, 1907. She was an Erath County resident most of her life. She married Nolen E. "Ned" Davis on March 5, 1923, at Marietta, Okla.; he died June 26, 1983. She was a registered nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth, retiring after 45 years of service.

She belonged to Church of Christ. Survivors include two nephews; numerous great-nieces and nephews; and numerous great-grand-nieces and nephews.

VICTORIA ELIZABETH HUDSON

FORT WORTH — Victoria Elizabeth Hudson, 50, died Saturday, Aug. 21, 1999, at Bedford. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 30, in Hudson Memorial Cemetery at Huerfano County, Colo., with the Rev. Lynn Slaughter, of Fruita Assembly of God Church of Huerfano, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Thompson's Harveson & Cole Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hudson was born June 5, 1949, at Tuttle, Okla., and formerly lived in Pampa and in Amarillo. She had been a Fort Worth resident since 1994 and was a student at Tarrant County Junior College. She belonged to Phi Theta Kappa and had been named to Who's Who in Junior Colleges and the Dean's Honor's List.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Robby Hudson, Jr.

Survivors include her children, Tony Mikell Lunetta of Fort Collins, Colo., and Robert John Lunetta of Everett, Wash.; her mother, Helen L. Dibble of North Carolina; her father and step-mother, Robert L. and Jodi Hudson of Mack, Colo.; a sister, Bobbie Diane Roberts of N.Y.; a brother, Jody Bob Hudson of Mack; and three grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday and until 12 noon Wednesday at Thompson's Harveson & Cole Funeral Home and Sunday at Boise-Ortega Funeral Home at Walsenburg, Colo.

The family requests memorials be to: The Robby Hudson Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of First National Bank, Walsenburg, CO 81089.

ESSIE CLEO NICHOLAS

LUBBOCK — Essie Cleo Nicholas, 90, died Monday, Aug. 23, 1999. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Lemons Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Plainview with Judith Crumbley and Kirk Crumbley, both of Lubbock, and Karen Berryman of Richardson officiating. Burial will be in Parklawn Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Nicholas was born at Perrin and was raised in West Texas. She graduated from Ralls High School and earned her teaching certificate from North Texas College in 1926. She was awarded a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University in 1956. She married Herbert Herman Nicholas in 1933 at Clovis, N.M.; he died in 1991.

She taught at Ralls, Lorenzo, Skellytown, Cooper, Lubbock and Lockney.

She belonged to Church of Christ and was a former Plainview resident.

Survivors include a daughter, Judith Crumbley of Lubbock; two sisters, Bobbie Brow of Plainview and Raynell Keller of Lubbock; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Children's Home of Lubbock or to a favorite charity.

ALMA TOTTY SEITZ

MOBEETIE — Alma Totty Seitz, 91, died Tuesday, Aug. 24, 1999, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Mobeetie Cemetery with the Rev. Steve Patterson, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Miami, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Seitz was born Feb. 9, 1908, at Mobeetie and grew up there. Her family moved to Canyon for the children to attend college. She graduated from West Texas Teachers College in 1930 with a teaching certificate. She married Charlie Seitz on Sept. 20, 1930, at Pampa; he died in 1957. She

married Arthur Monroe Seitz in 1974; he died in 1987.

She taught at Mobeetie for 15 years and at Miami for 13 years, retiring in 1973. She was a sponsor on many senior high school trips over the years.

She belonged to First United Methodist Church of Miami.

She had been a resident of Wheeler Care Center for 13 years.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Arthur Seitz of Amarillo and Wendell Seitz of Turkey; seven grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home in Pampa and requests memorials be to Mobeetie Cemetery Association in care of First State Bank, P.O. Box 8, Mobeetie, TX 79061.

Police report

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

Monday, Aug. 23

Burglary was reported in the 100 block of South Sumner.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 100 block of South Houston.

Burglary was reported in the 400 block of East Foster.

Forgery was reported from Amarillo.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 1200 block of North Price.

Sheriff's Office

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

Monday, Aug. 23

Bobby Dorsey, 36, 1000 Huff, was arrested on charges of failure to appear, failure to furnish insurance and warrants.

Martha Towels, 38, Perryton, was arrested on charges of theft by check and issuance of a bad check.

Hollie Mark Carter, 1510 1/2 Alcock, was arrested on charges of theft.

Ambulance

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

Monday, Aug. 23

7:47 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of W. 25th and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:32 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of North Wells and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:57 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

4:03 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of North Roberts and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Fires

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

Monday, Aug. 23

10:31 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 800 block of North Wells on a medical assist.

11:23 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to One Medical Plaza on a Lifestar standby.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.28	
Milo	2.80	
Corn	3.19	
Soybeans	3.72	

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.

Occidental	20 1/4	dn 3/16
Magellan	127.40	dn 1/16
Puritan	20.44	dn 1/16

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

America	116 1/4	dn 2 9/16
Arco	91 9/16	dn 2 5/16
Cabot	23 11/16	dn 1/16
Cabot O&G	19 1/16	NC
Chevron	95 3/8	dn 9/16

Coca-Cola	58 5/8	dn 3/16
Columbia/HCA	24 1/8	dn 1/16
Enron	44 5/16	up 1/16
Halliburton	47 1/8	dn 1/8
IRI	4 3/4	dn 1/8
KNE	19 7/16	up 1/8
Kerr-McGee	57 3/8	dn 1
Limited	41 5/16	dn 1 1/16
McDonald's	41 1/4	dn 1/16
Mobil	105 11/16	dn 1 1/4
New Atmos	24 15/16	dn 5/16
NCE	35 3/16	NC
Pennyc's	41 5/16	dn 1/2
Phillips	52 1/2	dn 13/16
Pioneer Nat. Res.	12 5/16	dn 1/8
SLB	67 7/16	dn 1
Tenneco	21 1/16	up 1/16
Texasco	63 11/16	dn 1
Ultramar	26 1/4	dn 1/16
Wal-Mart	47 5/16	dn 7/16
Williams	43 3/16	dn 5/8
New York Gold	254.35	
Silver	5.14	
West Texas Crude	21.61	

More money to stop crime



Troy Newton, store manager at United Supermarket, right, presents Pampa School Resource Officer Colby Brown with a check for Teen Crime Stoppers.

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without his teaching me how to concentrate and perform under pressure," Cockrell said.

Cockrell joined the Professional Rodeo Cowboy's Association the year he won the college championship, 1954. He was already an experienced roper, but he was just beginning. He competed at Cheyenne Frontier Days for 35 consecutive years, from 1952 to 1987.

Over a five year period, Cockrell won Cheyenne, Calgary, the San Francisco Cow Palace and Madison Square Garden and the National Finals at Oklahoma City.

But through it all, it was the ranch in Carson County that was home.

Cockrell used to run 450 to 500 head of wheat pasture cattle, but for the past 10 years, those pastures have been in the Conservation Reserve Program.

"If it was out now and I had it in wheat and was running wheat pasture cattle, we'd have a real problem with water," Cockrell said.

State and federal officials admit that an aquifer beneath the Pantex Plant and some of the sur-

rounding ranch and farm land is contaminated, but they claim it is an aquifer that is perched between the surface and the deeper Ogallala Aquifer, a huge underground aquifer stretching across the Great Plains from Texas to South Dakota. Cockrell claims the contaminated aquifer is part of the Ogallala.

Whether the contaminated aquifer is directly connected to the Ogallala or not, Shawn Hess with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, the state agency charged with protecting the state's ground water, admitted recently at a public meeting that the contaminants in the upper aquifer have only one way to go.

Cockrell said he was unaware that there was any water pollution problem until a member of the guard's union at Pantex told him in 1986.

In 1990, the Texas Water Development Board informed him that the ground water was polluted. He woke up one morning in 1995, to find a local newspaper reporting residue from HMX, a high explosive, was in his water wells.

In the fall of 1995, DOE drilled five test holes.

"This was after they'd already found it in my drinking water," Cockrell said.

The contaminants were two different kinds of explosives, solvents and various heavy metals.

Cockrell said one of his roping horses broke out with whelps about the same time that Cockrell broke out with a rash. The rash kept getting worse until he, too, had whelps.

The whelps, Cockrell said, cleared up when he moved to his Pampa ranch.

Cockrell said he's supposed to get copies of the water test results under his contracts with the government to drill test wells on his land, but he had difficulty getting them.

Today there are 26 wells along the highway on the east side of the plant across the road from Cockrell and more are being drilled. There are also monitoring wells off-site.

Cockrell claims the DOE has breached several contracts with him concerning water wells and monitoring wells and information.

"I only want honesty and safe water," Cockrell said. "I have never asked for any damages. I just asked for them to be honest and provide safe water."

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night, the council was told by Jarrett Atkinson of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission that he got the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to agree to accept financial statements from 1996 and 1997 instead of the full audits. Audits that have not been done due to the lack of information.

The council also agreed to hire CPA Gordon D. Maddox of Memphis, who said he would complete the necessary paperwork for 1997 and 1998 to satisfy the state and also do a full audit for the 1999 fiscal year.

Maddox said to do that would cost the city between \$3,000 and \$4,000. Councilman Dene Coble said the price seemed high. Maddox said doing an audit, especially for the first time,

required much more than just checking the books for the figures. He said that the auditor would also have to make sure the city had no state compliance issues concerning everything from Y2K compliance statements to having a proper investment statement on file.

Maddox and Atkinson both urged the council to have city attorney Gene Thompson send a letter to CPA Kevin Sparks, ending the contract with him. Sparks has made several promises concerning when his work would be done, and when he would appear before the council that were not kept, according to City Secretary Judy Williams.

Maddox told Williams that he would be back in Lefors sometime this week to begin work to see what records are available for the past years.

City Briefs

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City Comish meets today

The Pampa City Commission will renew a contract to operate the Hidden Hills Golf Course. It will also consider a resolution to suspend the Energas rate increase until it can be examined.

The will discuss a bid for improvements to the city's water well system and try to set a date for a public hearing on the 1999-2000 operating budget for the city.

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country who "fall through the cracks" each year.

He wants to study computer design/graphics. His mother said he has worked since he was 16. He works to purchase clothes, shoes, necessary items, make car payments and pay his car insurance. The young man also tries to help his mother with any expenses.

His mother is a single mom. She works daily at a clerical job in Pampa. She has been the main support of the 19-year-old and his younger brother since she and their father divorced several years ago. She works at her \$15,000 a year job supporting the family of three.

Her salary, his income and child support received from his father is less than \$25,000, but it is too much for a PELL grant. He received \$400 last year from a PELL grant for

the beginning of the semester, but he has to get registered. It then goes back to lack of funds.

The suggestion has been made to him many times to go into the military to obtain the funds for education. He wanted to go in the U. S. Army. He has a slight heart problem which is not serious, but serious enough the military will not take him.

The young man is among many others across the area who are wanting to attend college to receive advanced training. He was a high B student at Pampa High School. He doesn't want to spend his life working in a fast food place. He just wants to get his education to support himself and help his mother and grandparents who have always been there for him.

He is wanting to be a graphic designer. He is hoping for a miracle.

He has been told to apply at

Clarendon Community College classes while living at home. However, he received an increase in pay as did his mom. It was enough to disqualify him, said his mom, but not enough to pay tuition.

He said he doesn't have anything against staying in Pampa and attending community college classes except that he said the courses he needs to take are not offered, and others are not accepted.

It appears to be the "chicken or egg" philosophy, according to his mother. "Money is everywhere for college if you just know where to find it" is what the boy and his mom have been told. The problem is that he would qualify for several grants and scholarships if he was already a university student, but he can't be a university student without the money for classes.

He has been told to apply at

Weather focus

PAMPA — The forecast for today calls for partly sunny skies with a high of 90 to 85 degrees with winds from the south 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight should be partly cloudy with an overnight low in the mid-60 degree range.

Wednesday, it will be partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain. The high should be in the mid-90s with southerly winds 10 to 15 mph. Temperatures Wednesday night should be in the lower 60s. There is a 20 percent chance of rain Wednesday night.

PANHANDLE — Tonight, partly cloudy with a low around 65. South wind 5-10 mph.

Wednesday, partly cloudy with a high in the mid 90s. South to southwest wind 10-20 mph.

Wednesday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s. 3 to 5 day forecast, Thursday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of late afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms. High in the mid 90s. Friday, partly cloudy with a low in the mid 60s. High 85 to 90.

Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Low 60 to 65. High in the lower 90s.

STATEWIDE — Heavy rain continued across most of South Texas this morning as the remnants of Bret continued to move slowly westward.

A flash flood watch was in

effect today for South Central Texas, extreme South Texas and the coastal bend.

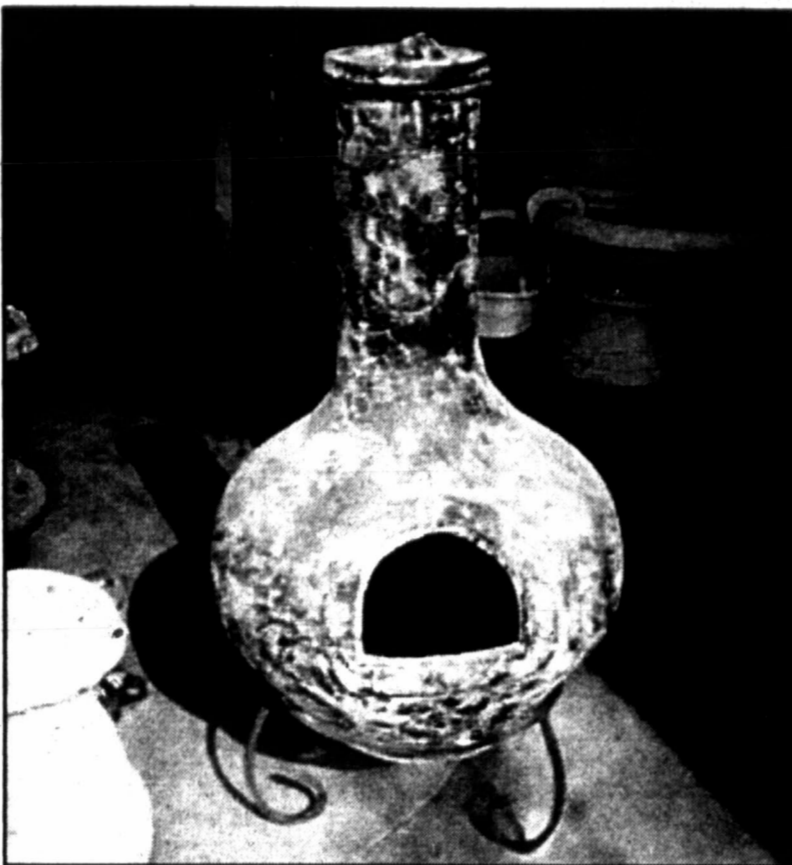
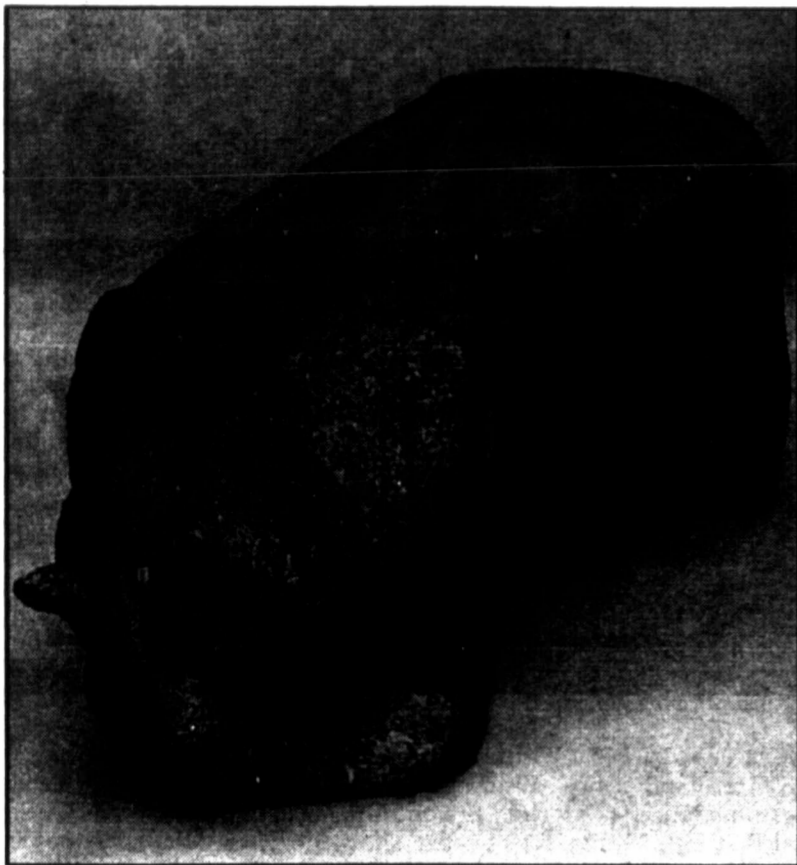
It will remain cloudy across South Texas. Lows tonight will be in the 60s.

It will be partly cloudy and not as hot across North Texas. Lows will be mostly in the 70s.

West Texas will have partly cloudy skies with a chance of mainly late-afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms through Wednesday. Lows tonight will be in the 60s and 70s.

A few thunderstorms developed in the Panhandle and along the Red River during the night and early today. Some showers developed over the South Plains during the pre-dawn hours.

Evening Under the Stars



(Special photos)
White Deer Land Museum Foundation will sponsor its annual fund-raiser, "Evening Under the Stars IV," from 7-11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, in the street fronting the museum at 112-116 S. Cuyler in downtown Pampa. During intermission two garden accessories will be auctioned off — a brown bear bench, left, and an outdoor wood-burning fireplace, right, called a chiminea. A painting by Rhonda Bailey-Dittfurth and the centerpieces used for the table decorations will also be auctioned.

Possible model of public housing strip mall closes

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A three-store strip mall believed to be the first in the country managed by public housing residents has closed after two of the stores fell behind on rent and the third had vandalism problems.

Ujamaa Mini Mall, which opened in 1997, was an attempt by Cochran Gardens residents to provide jobs and services that were not being offered in their north St. Louis neighborhood.

"We really wanted those businesses to work," said Calea Stovall-Reid, a lawyer for the St. Louis Housing Authority, which assumed control of the vacant mall following its closure last month.

Among the stores was the Dew Drop Coin Laundry, whose owner, Randy Zimring, left because of vandalism problems and lack of business, housing officials said.

The two other businesses had not kept up with their rent. Shoka Unlimited, a clothing store, owed more than \$2,100 in unpaid rent, while Pazazz With Class, a hair salon, owed at least \$3,500, officials said.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development had helped build the mall by providing a \$392,000 grant.

When it opened, the Ujamaa — which means "cooperative economics" in Swahili — was

touted as a possible model for other housing authorities across the county. Federal officials are uncertain if any other public housing tenant groups have since tried such an endeavor, said John Susi, a HUD spokesman.

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'Kato' Kaelin wins \$15 million in another round in libel lawsuit against tabloid

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former O.J. Simpson house guest Brian "Kato" Kaelin won another battle in federal court in his \$15 million lawsuit against a tabloid over a headline that said "Cops Think Kato Did It!"

U.S. District Judge Dickran Tevzian Jr. on Monday rejected an argument by attorneys for the National Examiner and its publisher Globe Communications Corp. that the headline was not malicious because it was screened and approved by the company's lawyers.

"What Globe has done ... has set itself up a system of checks and balances by giving attorneys veto power" over stories, Globe attorney Amy Hogue told the judge. Tevzian rejected the argument. "Simply because an attorney approves of it doesn't mean that actual malice doesn't exist," he said.

Kaelin was Simpson's house guest when Simpson's ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman were killed in front of her nearby condominium on June 12, 1994. Kaelin testified about hearing thumps on the wall the night of the slayings.

Simpson was acquitted on Oct. 3, 1995. The Globe story ran a week after the innocent verdict.

The tabloid article did not accuse Kaelin of killing the two. The paper's news editor, John Garton, had told Kaelin's lawyer that the headline "could have been better" but explained that the "it" referred to perjury, not murder. He said there was no evidence that police thought Kaelin was involved in the murders.

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Tevzian originally dismissed the suit in 1997, saying there was no evidence the newspaper doubted the truth of its story. A public figure like Kaelin can prove libel only by showing that a statement was knowingly or recklessly false.

The appeals court reinstated it and said a jury should decide whether the story neutralized the headline.

The court declared in a landmark ruling late last year that a headline alone can be grounds for libel action. During a wrongful death civil trial that started in the fall of 1997, Simpson was found liable for the slayings.

Buckle up - it's the law



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 Pampa News in **Saluting Our Veterans.**



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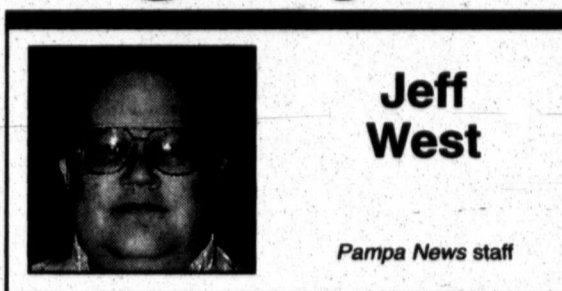
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The king's legacy was his style

Elvis is dead. I actually heard those words from a friend 22 years ago. I didn't like the news then, I have never really liked them since. I believed them of course because, well, because I'm not an idiot. I was a huge Elvis fan. I owned over 50 albums and other stuff. I bought a lot more after he died. I actually got to see him once in concert in Lubbock. It was before he went into the fat Elvis mode. The show was great. I heard about the drugs (almost all prescription) but never thought of him as a druggie, hey, doctors can't be wrong, can they?



Jeff West
Pampa News staff

I heard there's a new book out that says basically that, while the drugs didn't help, it was a combination of medical problems that killed him. I always will believe it was his obsession to his mother that did it.

He died at 42, which means I've lived longer than he did. It is the same age as his mother. She died Aug 14, 1958, of a heart attack when she was 42. She had always fought a weight problem.

Of course these days I don't grieve for his loss. It's been over two decades since he died. While I would go to Graceland if I was ever around there I don't see much point in crying or getting a tattoo that says "forever Elvis" or any-

thing. He'd still be dead. These days I just keep saying to myself, "22 years, it's been 22 years?"

That means there are people old enough to legally buy booze that weren't even born when Elvis died. That means that most of the people on the "Top 40" weren't even born when he died. Of course some of them are about the same age of a middle-aged goldfish, so I guess that's no big deal.

But knowing that it's been 22 years since he died and crowds still go to Graceland every year is kind of amazing. I mean he had a good voice and stage presence and that killer smile, but it's more than that. After all Fabian had all that and no one mentions the anniversary of his death. Of course, he's not dead yet but you had to think about it to remember, didn't you?

I think it was his style. He bought a big house but it and his first pink Cadillac were both for his parents. He bought other Cadillacs, too, some for total strangers. When he went to buy that first Caddy it is said that he went to the local dealership where the janitor greeted him warmly, but every salesman ignored the still relatively unknown star. He started to walk out but went to the sales manager and said "I'm Elvis Presley and I want to buy that Cadillac, I have the cash with me and I want you to give the commission to that janitor over there."

I remember another story of the later days while he was touring. He threw out scarves and towels to various audience members through the show. Once when he gave a scarf to a little girl who had come to the stage an older woman grabbed it and ran back to her seat. Elvis saw this and saw the little girl was upset. He stopped the music and had a guard bring the little girl on stage, took off a necklace he was wearing and put it on the little girl. He then told the guard to take her back to her seat and make sure she kept the necklace. Her parents had it appraised the next day, it was worth about \$16,000.

Be good to one another and be good to yourselves.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 24, the 236th day of 1999. There are 129 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 24, 1949, the North Atlantic Treaty went into effect.

On this date:

In A.D. 79, long-dormant Mount Vesuvius erupted, burying the Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum in volcanic ash; an estimated 20,000 people died.

In 1572, the slaughter of French Protestants at the hands of Catholics began in Paris.

In 1814, British forces invaded Washington, setting fire to the Capitol and the White House.

In 1899, Argentine poet and author Jose Luis Borges was born in Buenos Aires.

In 1932, Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly nonstop across the United States, traveling from Los Angeles to Newark, N.J., in just over 19 hours.

In 1954, the Communist Control Act went into effect, virtually outlawing the Communist Party in the United States.



Inside the Beltway with Sen. Hutchison

Marriage tax penalty relief

This year we're celebrating the 30th anniversary of a number of milestones from a tumultuous year in American history: Apollo 11 lunar landing and "Sesame Street" emerged from 1969. Unfortunately, so did the federal marriage tax penalty. It seems all but certain, though, that this year will be the last birthday of the marriage penalty. It's about time, because this is one of the most ridiculous aspects of a federal tax code that is a shrine to ridicule.

Although very different bills, the tax legislation moving through each House of Congress is similar in one respect: both reduce the marriage tax penalty. There are many ways to tackle this problem, and strong public support for doing so. I introduced two versions this year.

How we got here is pretty simple. Before 1969, married couples effectively split their income for federal tax purposes. As an element of other tax reforms that year, that practice was ended, and the marriage penalty was created. It consists of the extra tax a couple has to pay simply because they file as a married couple rather than as two individuals, and it affects some 21 million couples at an average of about \$1,400 per couple.

Almost half of married couples pay the marriage penalty. One direct way of providing them relief, would be to simply expand the standard deduction. This would be particularly beneficial to lower-income families.

Right now the standard deduction is \$4,300 for single taxpayers and should therefore be \$8,600 for married couples. It's not; it's just \$7,200. This inequity ripples through the tax code, as a similar married/single disparity exists for the income to which every marginal rate applies. The very least we should do is correct this problem by changing the standard deduction.

Many, though, are advocating even more dramatic marriage tax penalty repeal. They argue, convincingly, that single-income families are penalized by not being treated as a single economic entity. They argue for a return to income-splitting, averaging the family income between one salary and none and cutting in half the amount of income on which taxes are paid.

The principle is sound. Getting by on a single income has become harder and harder, and the reason is simple: Taxpayers are shouldering the heaviest burden in American peacetime history. Two growing incomes are needed to maintain the same standard of living as our parents' generation maintained on a single income. As a nation, we pay more in federal taxes alone than we spend on medical care, food, or clothing. In fact, Washington collects three times more in taxes than the combined profits of America's corporations.

We now know that Washington has collected too much; nearly one trillion dollars too much. That's why, in addition to some form of direct marriage penalty relief, we need an across-the-board tax cut. It's the most powerful family tax relief we could offer.

Opponents of across-the-board tax cuts say they are unfair. In fact, the opposite is true. It is not only fair but responsible to give back this tax overpayment as quickly and directly as possible to the taxpayers who sent it to Washington.

Washington is not a corporation that can maintain reserves as a result of a good operating year. Taxpayers are not shareholders who somehow derive greater wealth by stronger earnings of government. We collected taxes for anticipated expenses, and it now is obvious we collected more than we needed. If we do not return this overpayment, the machinery of Washington has only one operating mode: spend. I would rather taxpaying Americans decide how to spend their own money.

There's a lot more to do to ease the tax burden on working families. The stock market boom and growth of IRAs, 401(k)s, 403(b)s, and other retirement programs, has made true capitalists out of married couples at every income level. We should cut the capital gains tax again. Indeed, much of the boom has been fueled by the cut in the 1997 capital gains tax and the stock market is up nearly 200 percent since the Republican Congress made that a priority in 1994. We also must end the death tax that seizes up to 55 percent of family small businesses, farms, many of which must be sold to pay government the taxes owed. There's no more un-American, unfair tax than that.

Increasing the standard deductions to undo a mistake we made 30 years ago, cutting taxes for every taxpayer, from whom we've collected more than we needed; another capital gains tax cut and repeal of the Death Tax: That's real marriage penalty relief, and it's what the people should expect of us.



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Proposals to ban handguns not new

The more you know about the past, the more you realize there has been a great deal less change than some folks think.

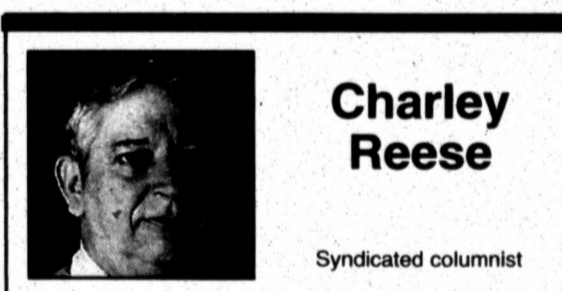
Take the year, 1925. Guess what? People were proposing to ban handguns to reduce crime. The proposal came from a magazine called The Nation. This magazine is still published.

It came during alcohol prohibition. Our current ban-the-devil-firearm proposals are occurring during drug prohibition. Trying to ban alcohol produced the following effects: a product dirt cheap to make became expensive on the black market; huge crime organizations grew wealthy; bribery and corruption became rampant; there grew a general contempt for the law. Perhaps that sounds familiar.

At any rate, in 1925, H.L. Mencken, one of America's greatest and most libertarian journalists, was writing columns for the Baltimore Evening Sun. The proposal to ban handguns produced this from Mencken:

"The new law that it [the magazine] advocated, indeed, is one of the most absurd specimens of jackass legislation ever heard of, even in this paradise of legislative donkeyism. Its single and sole effect would be to exaggerate enormously all of the evils it proposes to put down. It would not take pistols out of the hands of rogues and fools; it would simply take them out of the hands of honest men."

Mencken even points out that prohibition agents cannot stop liquor coming in by the



Charley Reese
Syndicated columnist

shipment of bulky cases and they certainly will not be able to stop something as small as a pistol. "Thus the camel gets in," Mencken said, "and yet the proponents of the new anti-pistol law tell us that they will catch the gnat. Go tell it to the Marines."

In our own times, a government unable to keep out drugs by the tons and illegal aliens by the hundreds of thousands will certainly play heck trying to stop firearms should Congress ever be silly enough to ban them. And they may be seized by such an attack of silliness. Outbreaks of legislative silliness seem to be occurring with greater frequency. If Mencken thought his era was a time of legislative donkeyism, he should look down from heaven and see what nonsense consumes our public servants.

Mencken says in his column that he owns two pistols and his brother has six, and that they would certainly sell them on the black

market rather than let the government seize them. Indeed while Englishmen and Aussies meekly surrendered most of their guns recently, I doubt seriously if America's 80 million gun owners would do so. I personally would not want the job of going around to confiscate folks' firearms. I grew up in a part of the country where folks would shoot you for a whole lot less than that.

But the point is that human nature never changes. There are always people who think you can legislate paradise on earth. There are always people unwilling to allow others to be free, if what they want to do with their freedom (drink or snort or own a firearm) doesn't meet the do-gooders high standards for OPB — other people's behavior.

Man is a fallen, sinful critter, but there is no salvation to be found in a law book or the courthouse. Nor will any paradise ever be created by legislation. Attempts at perfecting society through coercion have produced human rights disasters on an unprecedented scale.

Freedom means living with warts and risks, so to speak. But free people just deal with the warts and risks on an individual basis. They know you cannot legislate warts and risks out of existence.

But people won't change, and maybe that's an argument for knowing nothing about the past. At least then you wouldn't realize how repetitious it all is.

Liberalism isn't popular these days

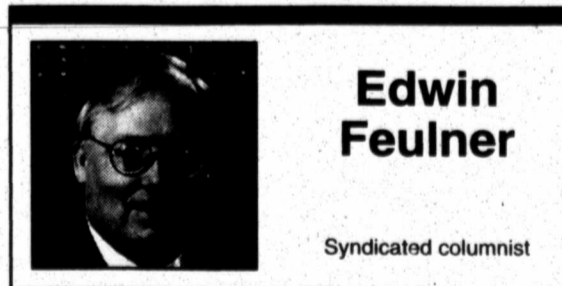
Here's some unsettling news for baby-boomers raised on the '60s culture of free love and big-government liberalism: Many of your kids are becoming — gasp! — conservative.

Listen to Wendy Shalit, the twenty-something writer whose new book sends a scandalous message: sexual promiscuity is wrong.

"Their parents are the ones who sort of believed in this liberation through promiscuity and experience," Shalit, author of "A Return to Modesty: Discovering the Lost Virtue," told the Associated Press. Kids today, however, are "embracing the codes of conduct that their own parents rejected."

For Shalit and others like her, the philosophy of "love the one you're with" just doesn't cut it. Indeed, according to a recent poll of 275,000 first-year college students conducted by UCLA, young people are shunning liberalism across the board on everything from sex and crime to individual responsibility and the role of government. According to the survey:

—Casual sex is no longer the norm. The students were presented this statement: "If two people really like each other, it's all right for them to have sex even if they've known each other for a very short time." Only 40 percent said it was acceptable. That's down from the all-time high of 52 percent in 1987.



Edwin Feulner
Syndicated columnist

—Abortion-on-demand is losing its appeal. Only half of the 1998-99 freshmen surveyed support efforts to keep abortion legal, a record low. In 1990, 65 percent supported abortion on demand.

—There is little tolerance for criminals. Nearly three-quarters of the freshmen said there is too much concern for those who commit crimes, a nearly 50 percent increase from the early 1970s. In addition, less than a quarter of them believe the death penalty should be abolished — a significant drop from 1973, when 56 percent of freshmen opposed capital punishment.

—Washington is not the center of life. Only 26 percent of those surveyed said keeping up with politics is essential or very important, well down from the 58 percent during the govern-

ment-is-the-answer days of the mid-1960s. Meanwhile, almost 75 percent said they volunteered time as high school seniors, a strong signal of the importance young people place on taking individual responsibility to improve society.

It's amazing, really. These kids are not only rejecting the "if it feels good do it" ethic of their parents' generation (my generation), they're also resisting popular culture. As Hollywood parades its junk through movie theaters and the music industry pumps out more and more trashy CDs, many of today's young adults are buying into values and responsibility.

They're also saying they've had enough of Washington-knows-best. They've seen the fruits of big government — exploding drug use, children bearing children, the loss of individual freedom and a growing dependence on the state — and they don't like it. They realize their future rests in their own hands, not government's.

Mark Twain once said that when he was a teenager he couldn't believe how dumb his father was, but by the time he became an adult he marveled at how much the old man had learned. Today many of the adults who imbibed the polluted culture of the '60s could take a lesson in common sense from their children.

Altrusa Style Show



Logan McDonald, left, and Cinda Jennings, right, modeled for Beall's during the annual Altrusa Style Show and Luncheon fund-raiser held recently at M.K. Brown Auditorium. (Community Camera photos)

Calendar of events

PAMPA CHESS CLUB
The Pampa Chess Club meets every Tuesday night at Yummie's Pizza in the Pampa Mall at 7:30 p.m. We offer casual yet competitive games, free instruction, and a quarterly newsletter. For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-0227.

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

PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY
The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call Bob Andersen 665-4252 or J.B. Walker at 669-2266.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL
A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, has changed their meeting nights from the first and third Tuesdays to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule - seven days a week - two meetings a day - noon till 1 p.m. no smoking, and Tuesday and Thursday 8-9 p.m. call 665-9702 for information.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER
Womens Support Group for Child Management offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rival-

ry, family violence and/or sexual abuse from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131.

LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Lovett Memorial Library will offer the Fall 1999 Pre-School Story Hour beginning at 10 a.m. every Tuesday from Sept. 7-Dec. 14. All children between 18 months and 5 years of age are welcome to participate. Stories, crafts and activities are planned. Special programs will be announced. All programs are free and no registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

EVENING UNDER THE STARS
White Deer Land Museum Foundation will hold its annual dinner and Street Dance, "Evening Under the Stars IV," from 7-11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, in front of the museum, 112-116 S. Cuyler. Tickets will be \$15 per person. For tickets or for more information, call (806) 669-8041.

PAS DANCE
Pampa Area Singles will hold a potluck dinner and dance Aug. 28 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and the dance will be from 8-11 p.m. Entertainment will be by Dee O'Kelley (Karoake Kountry). Cost is \$5 per person. The event will be alcohol and smoke free.

MISS TEXAS TEEN ALL-AMERICAN
Miss Texas Teen All-American Pageant 1999 officials are seeking contestants. To be eligible for competition, participants must be 13-19 years of age as of Aug. 1,

2000; must never have been married; and must be a legal resident of the U.S. To apply, send a recent photo along with your name, address, telephone number, date of birth and short biography by fax or mail to: Dept. B - Miss Texas Teen All-American, 603 Schrader Ave., Wheeling, WV 26003-9619; fax, 1-304-242-8341; phone 1-304-242-4900 or e-mail teenallam@aol.com.

HARRINGTON HOUSE
The 1999 tour season for Harrington House, 1600 Polk Street in Amarillo, is currently underway. The house is open to tours from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays through mid-December. Each tour, limited to four people over 14 years of age, is 50 minutes long. For more information or to arrange a tour, call (806) 374-5490.

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R. V. Owner Thinks Hesitant Wife Would Enjoy the Ride

DEAR ABBY: "Travel Terror" asked if she should agree to her husband buying an RV, in spite of the fact that he has a lead foot and ignores her when she asks to use a restroom or buy refreshments. You told her not to go along with it. Abby, you have probably set the wheels in motion for a divorce.

If they bought an RV, especially if it were a motor home, her bladder problems would be solved. I don't know of one that doesn't have a bathroom in it. If they bought a fifth wheel or other kind of towed RV, then stops would have to be made for potty breaks — but for gosh sakes, I don't know an RVer who doesn't enjoy making those stops to stretch and take in the scenery, or to have an enjoyable lunch along the road.

Her worries about his speeding would also more than likely not be a problem in an RV. An RV, which is three to four times the size of a car, is also three to four times harder to stop in an emergency. Most RV drivers become very cautious and tend to judge their following distances much more carefully than if they were driving a car. As for driving until the tank is empty, my motor home carries 100 gallons of fuel and I cannot drive 600 miles without stopping.

I'd say to "Travel Terror," "Go for it, honey. Enjoy vacations like you have never known before." An RV with a happy couple in it becomes vacation transportation, just as a cruise ship, airplane, train or bus —



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

and the feeling of getting away from it all and having fun overwhelms any other problems.

JOHN W. STROBEL III, VENTURA, CALIF.

DEAR JOHN: And an RV with an unhappy couple in it is like putting two wildcats in a hatbox! From your description of yourself, you appear to be a reasonable person and a considerate traveling companion — the polar opposite of "Travel Terror's" husband. I seriously doubt that buying a larger vehicle would magically turn him into someone who gives a darn about the feelings of his passenger. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: A friend of mine confided to me how she resolved the problem of convincing her husband to make rest stops on long car trips. She put a water pill (diuretic) in his coffee just before they left home. On the way to their destination, without a word, he calmly pulled into a rest stop — and from then on, he

never again complained about his wife wanting to stop.

"K" IN TEXAS

DEAR "K": Now that's a novel idea, but I wouldn't recommend it for everyone. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: You missed the boat with your advice to the lady who was uncertain about buying a recreational vehicle because of her husband's conduct. Saying "no" only makes the husband resentful. A better idea would be to rent an RV, agree to the "trip rules" ahead of time, and write them down to be posted in the RV. Then take a trip or two and see how it goes. Perhaps he will change and they will have many years of new adventures.

JUDY TWENTYMAN, ENCINO, CALIF.

DEAR JUDY: I like the way you think — you are a born diplomat! I'm not sure the outcome would be different, but your solution is less confrontational than mine. I'm sorry I didn't think of it.

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only bring more confusion. Stay secure. Understand what another expects from you. Seek help, information and support from trusted sources. Tonight: Mellow out.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Listen, even though you could be jolted by others' behavior. You see matters differently than most. Don't put another down or avoid him. Sidestep conflict. Consider that you might both be right, and work from that premise. Find a point of mutuality. Tonight: Go with another's plans.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Pace yourself, though you may need to deal with some nervous energy. A call brings news that you consider a downer. Consider another way or a different approach. You are clearly out of sorts. Avoid making conclusive decisions. Tonight: Leave work early.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Consider a loved one's or child's suggestion. Close relating helps you handle a financial matter, although establishing the type of communication you would like is challenging. Return calls and make sure everyone is clear about plans. Tonight: Spice up your life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Listen carefully to feedback, even though you might not agree with the source. A domestic matter requires discussion. Work adds even more pressure. Others aren't on the same track as you. Put a problem on hold. Tonight: Don't let a co-worker keep you longer than you want.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Keep talking, despite uproar. You could feel a bit down and out at

work. Trying to discuss what is going on proves to be challenging; everyone has a different perspective. Keep your eyes open. Know what your objectives are. Flex with changes. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** You might not always understand others, but you can relate to differences of opinion at work. Listen to both sides. A risk isn't a good investment. Teach through example rather than discussion. A child listens. Tonight: You don't need to spend a lot to have fun.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** You are as clear as you can be, but others might not understand. Confusion marks discussions. You could be harsh, fixed or rigid. Make the additional effort to communicate more creatively. Be easier on yourself, too. Tonight: Let your personality speak.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Communication runs amok before you realize what happened. Listen to what is said. Don't close doors. What you might be thinking is a whole different story. You have an unexpected insight. Concentrate on getting the job done. Tonight: Take a night off.

BORN TODAY
Actress Anne Archer (1947), musician Elvis Costello (1954), model Claudia Schiffer (1970)

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For Better or For Worse



Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25, 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)

***** Follow through on a crazy, unexpected idea — it just might work! You might feel out of sorts, like you have done more than your share. Discussions could involve your different points of view. Partners disagree, but you really don't care. Tonight: Where your friends are.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** A boss or someone you put on a pedestal might upset you. Be reasonable about your limits and needs. Unexpected behavior might send you into a tizzy. Don't try to work through problems or hold a grudge now. Talks will clear the air soon. Tonight: Work as late as you need to.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Gather information. Have you been feeling insecure lately? This could be affecting your thinking. Take a walk to clear the negative energy. Others blast you with information and requests. Sort through messages. Confirm meetings. Tonight: Escape to the movies.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Talk to a partner. You might not be sure about a friend who seems to negate your efforts. Money discussions

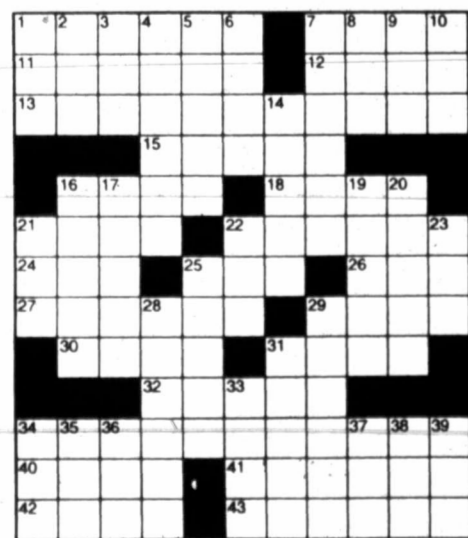
Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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1 James Clavell book
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21 Belfry residents
22 Rainbow fishes
24 Conceit
25 Peas' place
26 Siesta
27 Actress
29 Metropolitan
30 Linen source
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32 Out of bed
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42 Rip
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21 Plead
22 Boot part
23 Secret
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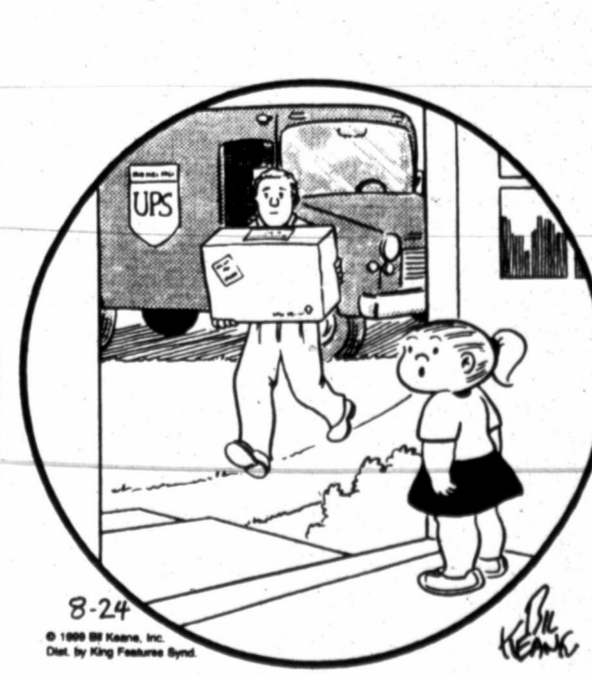
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Marmaduke



"Why did I let Marmaduke talk me into going to the beach?"

The Family Circus



"Mommy, the box guy is here."

SPORTS

Pampa ranked 9th in pre-season tennis poll

Notebook

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Umpires cited unilateral changes made to the strike zone and changes to the job evaluation process among the reasons the National Labor Relations Board should seek an injunction to keep 22 umpires from being let go next week.

In a 44-page brief submitted to the NLRB, the Major League Umpires' Association said the union's power and status had been undermined by the decision of the American and National leagues to accept the resignations of 22 umpires while letting 35 other umpires withdraw theirs.

HOCKEY

HOUSTON (AP) — A proposed plan for a basketball and hockey arena would hamper hockey's future in the city, Houston Aeros owner Chuck Watson said.

The Harris County-Houston Sports Authority has proposed an arena plan to house the NBA Houston Rockets and a future NHL franchise.

But Watson, owner of the International Hockey League champion Aeros, said he dislikes the plan.

He complained about the proposal in a letter to the sports authority, Houston television station KRIV reported Monday.

FOOTBALL

CINCINNATI (AP) — Now that he's got a seven-year deal worth as much as \$56 million, Akili Smith has a lot of catching up to do.

The Cincinnati Bengals quarterback of the future took an overnight flight and arrived for what's left of training camp today, less than three weeks before the season opener.

Smith, the last unsigned member of the celebrated quarterback class of '99, agreed to a contract Monday evening.

"I think I've missed 20 to 25 practices. It's definitely going to hurt me, but I'm still optimistic about this year," said Smith, looking tired from the lack of sleep. "I want to salvage some of it."

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — The Green Bay Packers' pre-season rout of the Denver Broncos won't mean a thing if the two teams meet in the Super Bowl next January.

However, the Packers say the 27-12 win will have significance when the teams face each other again in about eight weeks.

"This is definitely going to mean something on October 17th, because we showed them that they're not ever going to walk over us," Packers defensive end Keith McKenzie said, referring to the date of Green Bay's regular-season visit to Denver.

Before a damp, boisterous sellout crowd on the campus of the University of Wisconsin on Monday night, the Packers scored 24 first-half points against the Broncos, who struggled with the elements and Green Bay's aggressive defense.

The Broncos suffered their first pre-season loss after looking close to invincible in two easy wins.

"Really, we just stunk," said Terrell Davis, who had 24 yards on five carries. "Everybody has bad games, and hopefully this was our last one for a while."

Backup quarterback Matt Hasselbeck threw three touchdown passes for Green Bay in the first half at rain-soaked Camp Randall Stadium. Hasselbeck replaced Brett Favre just eight plays into the game when Favre bruised his right hand on the helmet of Denver's John Mobley.

Hasselbeck spent last year on Green Bay's practice squad, but was handed the backup job when Rick Mirer was traded to the New York Jets last Friday.

SUNDOWN — Pampa goes into the fall team tennis season ranked No. 9 in the state in Class 4A. That ranking could climb higher after the Harvesters defeating two highly-respected opponents last weekend in Sundown.

Pampa opened with a 10-9 win over No. 11 Synder, then ripped No. 14 Andrews, 16-5.

"We came out of two-a-days feeling great after conditioning extremely hard to prepare for the heat and long matches. We want to make all the third-set matches ours," said Pampa head coach Carolyn Quarles.

Quarles said opening jitters hit the Harvesters hard and they were down 5-2 in matches against Synder.

"We split sets in 5 out of 6 doubles matches," Quarles said. "Synder has an extremely talented deep team."

The Harvesters, however, staged a tremendous come-

back for the victory. Junior Bryce Jordan led the comeback. He was down 6-4, 0-5 and triple-match point to defeat Justin Guy in the third set.

"The whole team seemed to play off Bryce's leadership and great effort. I could not have been more pleased with this first team victory," Quarles added.

In the afternoon, Pampa defeated an equally-talented Andrews team.

Jordan, David Philips, Emily Waters and Emily Curtis went undefeated in singles and doubles last weekend and all earned Players of the Week honors.

Pampa's No. 9 ranking is the school's highest ever pre-season ranking, according to Quarles. The Harvesters will be playing in the Amarillo Team Tournament this weekend.

Pampa 10, Synder 9

Boys Singles

Adrian Gonzales (S) def. Michael Cornelison 6-3, 6-4; Ryan Gibson (S) def. Ryan Mills 7-5, 6-3; Matt Rains (P) def. Allen Smith 5-7, 6-3, 6-4; Bryce Jordan (P) def. Justin Guy 4-6, 7-5, 6-2; David Philips (P) def. Kris Cesas 6-3, 7-6 (10-8); A.J. Smith (P) def. Pace Millhollen 6-2, 6-0.

Doubles

Gonzales-Gibson (S) def. Mills-Rains 6-0, 6-2; Cornelison-Jordan (P) def. Smith-Guy 6-1, 5-7, 6-3; Casus-Milhollen (S) def. Smith-Kerry Turner 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Girls Singles

Emily Waters (P) def. Patricia Vargas 6-3, 6-4; Emily Curtis (P) def. Natalie Alexander 6-3, 6-3; Helen Orr (P) def. Whitney Graham 6-0,

6-1; Clarie Cotton (S) def. Stacie Carter 6-2, 6-2; Jordan Hardin (S) def. Jennifer Muns 6-4, 7-5; Lindsey Ornedas (S) def. Brittany Kindle 4-6, 7-6, 6-3.

Doubles

Waters-Curtis (P) def. Graham-Alexander 5-7, 6-2, 6-2; Cotton-Hardin (S) def. Orr-Stucki 6-1, 7-6 (7-4); Vargas-Ornelas (S) def. Muns-Lee 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles

Philips-Carter (P) def. Gorman-Tores 7-5, 6-4.

Pampa 16, Andrews 5

Boys Singles

Will Foster (A) def. Michael Cornelison 6-3, 6-1; Ricky Binte (A) def. Ryan Mills 6-4, 7-5; Matt Rains (P) def. Wes Burns 6-4, 6-4; Bryce Jordan (P) def. Cooper Smartt 6-3, 6-4; David Philips (P) def. Josh Ratliff 6-1, 6-0; A. J. Smith (P) def. J. Tom Fisher 4-6, 6-2, 6-3,

Kerry Turner (P) def. Randy Stein 6-2, 6-0.

Doubles

Cornelison-Jordan (P) def. Fisher-Foster 3-6, 6-3, 6-3; Mills-Rains (P) def. Bintz-Burns 7-5, 6-2; Smith-Turner (P) def. Ratliff-Smartt 6-3, 6-2.

Girls Singles

Emily Waters (P) def. Blair Long 6-3, 6-3; Emily Curtis (P) def. Shama Gray 6-3, 7-5; Helen Orr (P) def. Melissa Wood 6-1, 7-5; Amanda Long (A) def. Stacie Carter 4-6, 6-1, 6-0; Jennifer Muns (P) def. Kelsey Lynch 7-6 (7-4), 6-1; Ashley Stucki (P) def. Sarah Snow 6-3, 7-6 (7-2); Michelle Lee (P) def. Mimi Devaze 8-2.

Doubles

Waters-Curtis (P) def. A. Long-Wood 6-7 (5-7), 6-3, 6-3; Gray-B. Long def. Orr-Muns 6-2, 7-6 (7-6); Craig-Lynch (A) def. Carter-Kindle 3-6, 6-1, 6-1.

Canadian seniors



The Canadian Wildcats football team is loaded with seniors this year. Preparing for their final season are (front row, from left) Chris Jimenez, George Peyton, Lance Krogh, Eric Macias, Wes Gullett, Luis Sanchez Tristan Carr, Jesus Rodriguez and Chris Courage; (back row, from left) Eric Hall, Jared Hohertz, Dennie Flowers, Eddie Schwartz, Chris Minick, James Forrest, Miles Henderson, Clay Evans, Derek Mäupin and manager Chris Cox. Canadian opens the season Sept. 3 at home against Gruver.

Yanks unload on Texas

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — When it comes to division leaders, the New York Yankees' magic number is 21.

Joe Girardi had seven RBIs and Scott Brosius drove in six — both career highs — as the Yankees broke out of a batting slump routed the Texas Rangers 21-3 Monday night.

"It was one of those games when everything falls and everything steamrolls," Brosius said. "You've got to enjoy it because you're not going to do it again tomorrow. A game like that just happens every once in a while."

The Yankees beat Cleveland, the AL Central leader, 21-1 at Yankee Stadium on July 24, but had been slumping at the plate of late, scoring just 29 runs in nine games.

They snapped out of it with 23 hits against the first-place team in the AL West, the most for the

Yankees since a 14-1 win over Seattle on Aug. 25, 1984.

Before this year, the Yankees hadn't scored 20 runs since a 21-7 rout at Kansas City on Aug. 19, 1962. It was the most runs ever scored against the Rangers, topping a 20-4 loss to California on June 9, 1995.

"I've been on the other side," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "We weren't trying to rub it in. You can't stand at the plate and not swing. You just hope you've saved something for tomorrow."

Girardi, who was in an 0-for-17 slump and had just 13 RBIs in 158 at-bats coming in, was 4-for-6. He had a two-run double in the six-run first, an RBI double in the third, an RBI single in the fifth and a three-run triple in the five-run seventh.

Girardi needed a homer in the ninth to hit for the cycle, but grounded out.

Friends, fans remember Perrot

HOUSTON (AP) — For three seasons, Darcie Johnson has sat in Section 120 at the Compaq Center, seven rows up from the Houston Comets bench, cheering with friends Petra Davis and Lori Self.

The trio showed up at Kim Perrot's memorial service in Houston on Monday to celebrate the point guard's life. The 32-year-old Perrot was to be buried today in her hometown of Lafayette, La.

"We felt like we needed closure, too," said Johnson, dressed in a red, white and blue Comets shirt, with Perrot's No. 10 pinned on her chest.

The three were among 1,000 who poured into Houston's Second Baptist Church to relive special moments from the point guard's life.

The Houston Comets player died Thursday, six months after she was diagnosed with lung cancer that spread to her brain.

"I wouldn't be here today if she hadn't fought me," joked a misty-eyed Comets coach Van Chancellor, who recalled for the 1,000 in attendance how he "mis-coached" Perrot their first year together.

He met her just two years ago at a Houston high school gym, where he was holding tryouts for the new WNBA franchise. What he saw, he didn't like.

"Too wild, too small and too everything," Chancellor said, laughing at how he underestimated the 5-foot-5 Perrot and continued to do so even though that first season ended with a WNBA championship.

Chancellor reassessed his mistakes after he received a letter from two fans.

"Van Chancellor, you are mis-coaching Kim Perrot," the letter read. "Point guards like her are

hard to find and we are writing Les Alexander to say that coaches like you are a dime a dozen."

Diagnosed with cancer last February, Perrot died in Houston on Thursday.

"Kim was special. Kim used her gifts to the fullest," said Leslie Alexander, owner of the Comets and the Houston Rockets. "She never gave up on her dreams."

Chancellor said he and Perrot often joked that their great skill was responsible for the success two-time MVP Cynthia Cooper enjoyed.

When Chancellor teased back, asking how he figured she was involved, Perrot quickly responded: "You call all the plays and I'm passing her all the basketballs."

Blinking away tears, Chancellor softly remarked: "What a fun person. There will never be another Kim Perrot, in my mind."

Four Big 12 teams have yet to answer quarterback question

By **CHRIS NEWTON**
Associated Press Writer

With preseason practices winding down, at least four Big 12 Conference teams still are trying to determine who will be their starting quarterback, coaches said Monday.

Nebraska coach Frank Solich says he doesn't expect to answer that question until after the season has begun.

"Right now we're going to go 50-50 at the quarterback spot," Solich said. "Eventually we're going to name a starter. I've made it apparent that if I decided today, Bobby (Newcombe) would be one and Eric (Crouch) would be two. But there is still time for that to change."

Newcombe led Nebraska with 118.7 passing yards on 50 completions last year. Crouch threw 49 completions for 75.1 yards, but

also rushed for 57 yards per game. Less than two weeks before its season opener, Missouri is in the same boat in deciding on a starter.

Coach Larry Smith said the quarterbacks vying for the starting nod will work in tandem until he makes a decision.

"Right now, we don't feel as if there is any big rush to figure it out," Smith said. "We expect them to work as one unit. If and when we see one guy is pulling away, he'll take the majority of the snaps. I don't want them to press themselves or press them on who is one or two."

Jim Dougherty and Kirk Farmer are in the running for the spot. Farmer is a freshman and Dougherty did not receive significant time at quarterback last year.

At Baylor, new coach Kevin Steele says he believes in the one quarterback system and expects to

make an announcement on who will be the starter this week.

Jermaine Alfred, who passed for 1,268 yards on 97 completions last year, and Odell James, who threw for 435 yards on 45 completions, are competing for the job.

"What we did was create a system to evaluate those guys — we looked at the number of plays snapped and gave them overall grades on completions, game management, and how they manage the team," Steele said. "We also looked at how (they) energize the team."

Steele said he plans to talk to the players, their parents and their high school coaches before deciding.

Iowa State coach Dan McCarney said he will decide between quarterbacks Sage Rosenfels and Derrick Walker before the team's season opener next week.

"Right now, it's too close to call," McCarney said. "I'm pleased with the progress of both quarterbacks. We're going to use the rest of the week to make the decision."

McCarney also said Rosenfels and Walker, who saw almost no action last year, must prove they can lead the team.

"The bottom line is productivity," McCarney said. "We don't want them feeling like they have to be (Dan) Marino or (John) Elway, but we want to see who is the most productive and consistent. Both will probably play in the opener."

At Texas Tech, coach Spike Dykes says his quarterback situation has kept him smiling through preseason.

"I literally forgot how good of a quarterback Rob Peters was," Dykes said. "He was out so much last season after hurting his shoulder that I forgot what it was like to

have a healthy Rob Peters."

On other fronts, Dykes is less confident: He likened his defense to a broken tractor.

"It goes one or two ticks, then misses one," Dykes said. "For three plays, they look great and then on the third they are liable to let someone go scot-free."

Texas coach Mack Brown, who has no quarterback worries with starter Major Applewhite, said his team is still working to compensate for the absence of Heisman Trophy-winning running back Ricky Williams and four offensive line-

men. "We have so many young, new players that we wanted to get in an extra week of practice," said Brown, who asked that his Longhorns play in an early season game against North Carolina State on Saturday.

Scoreboard

National League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	78	49	614	—
New York	77	49	611	1/2
Philadelphia	65	59	524	11 1/2
Montreal	51	73	411	25 1/2
Florida	50	73	407	26
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	75	51	596	—
Cincinnati	73	50	593	1/2
St. Louis	63	63	500	12
Pittsburgh	61	64	498	13 1/2
Milwaukee	55	68	447	18 1/2
Chicago	52	70	426	21
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Arizona	73	52	584	—
San Francisco	64	59	520	8
Los Angeles	57	68	456	16
San Diego	56	69	448	17
Colorado	56	70	447	17 1/2

Chicago (Tapiri 6-11 and Lieber 8-7), 2, 12:05 p.m.				
San Diego (Clement 6-11) at Philadelphia (Person 7-3), 1:05 p.m.	Cincinnati (Neagle 3-4) at Atlanta (Glavine 10-9), 1:10 p.m.	Los Angeles (Brown 14-6) at Milwaukee (Plesch 3-4), 2:05 p.m.	St. Louis (Oliver 7-8) at Montreal (Powell 1-5), 7:05 p.m.	Arizona (Stottmeyer 4-2) at Florida (Meadows 10-12), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Kie 7-11) at Pittsburgh (Peters 1-1), 7:05 p.m.	Houston (Reynolds 14-9) at New York (Rogers 2-0), 7:40 p.m.	American League		
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	76	48	613	—
Boston	68	57	544	8 1/2
Toronto	67	60	528	10 1/2
Baltimore	56	68	452	20
Tampa Bay	55	70	440	21 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	76	48	613	—
Chicago	60	64	484	16
Minnesota	51	72	415	24 1/2
Detroit	49	75	385	27
Kansas City	49	75	385	27
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Texas	75	51	595	—
Oakland	68	57	544	6 1/2
Seattle	61	63	492	13
Anaheim	51	73	411	23

Monday's Major League Lineupscores				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Toronto 020	502	000	—	9 14 1
Oakland 100	300	000	—	4 11 3
D. Wells, Frascatore (6), Quantrill (9) and Fletcher; Appier, Worrell (4), Irsinghausen (8) and Hinch. W—D. Wells, 12-8. L—Appier, 12-11. HRs—Toronto, McRae (2), T. Batista (20).				
Chicago 106	000	300	—	2 10 0
Tampa Bay 000	000	020	—	2 10 0
Baldwin, S. Lowe (8) and M.L. Johnson; Witt, R. White (3), Duvall (7) and Flaherty. W—Baldwin, 8-11. L—Witt, 7-10.				
Baltimore 030	000	001	—	4 10 0
Kansas City 000	000	000	—	2 8 1
Ericksen, Timlin (9) and C. Johnson; Reichert, Suzuki (5), Morman (7), D. Wallace (8) and Krause. W—Ericksen, 10-10. L—Reichert, 2-2. SV—Timlin (16), HR—Kansas City, Randa (15).				
Boston 020	020	000	—	4 10 0
Minnesota 001	000	000	—	1 10 1
Rapp, D. Lowe (7) and Hattberg; Hawkins, Carrasco (7) and Ja. Valentin. W—Rapp, 5-5. L—Hawkins, 8-11. SV—D. Lowe (7), HRs—Boston, O'Leary (25), T. Nixon (9).				
New York 002	015	520	—	21 23 0
Texas 020	000	010	—	3 10 0
A. Pettite, Grimley (9) and Girardi; Burkett, Kolb (3), Venafro (8), Patterson (7), Munoz (8), Crabtree (9) and I. Rodriguez, Zau (7), W—				

National League				
A. Pettite, 11-9. L—Burkett, 4-7. HRs—New York, T. Martinez (19), Brosius (14), Texas, R. Palmeiro (38).	Cleveland 000	000	001	— 1 5 0
Seattle 300	100	00x	— 4 6 0	
Nagy and E. Diaz; P. Abbott, Paniagua (9), Mesa (9) and D. Wilson. W—P. Abbott, 5-0. L—Nagy, 13-9. SV—Mesa (28), HRs—Seattle, Griffey Jr (38), A. Rodriguez (33).				
Detroit 010	002	200	— 5 11 3	
Anaheim 120	101	01x	— 6 9 1	
Borkowski, Nitkowski (8), Kida (8), F. Cordero (7), Brocci (8) and Ausmus; Belcher, Pote (7), Magniare (7), Perchal (8) and Walbeck. W—Perchal, 3-2. L—Brocci, 4-4. HR—Detroit, K. Garcia (8).				
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
St. Louis 210	100	201	— 7 11 0	
Montreal 001	101	35x	— 11 14 0	
Ankiel, Slocumb (8), Croushore (7), Ayber (8) and A. Castillo; D. Smith, M. Batista (7), Telford (8) and Barrett. W—Telford, 4-2. L—Croushore, 3-4. HRs—Montreal, V. Guerrero (30), Barrett (5).				
Arizona 011	000	000	— 2 8 0	
Pittsburgh 100	000	000	— 1 7 0	
Reynoso, Plesac (7), Chouinard (7), Swindell (8), Marini (8) and D. Miller; F. Cordova, Hansell (7), M. Williams (9) and Oak. W—Reynoso, 9-2. L—F. Cordova, 8-6. SV—Mantel (22), HRs—Arizona, Ryan (1), Pittsburgh, Giles (29).				
Cincinnati 100	001	000	— 2 4 1	
Atlanta 202	000	20x	— 6 6 0	
Tomko, G. White (7), Belinda (7), D. Reyes (8) and Taubensee; Millwood, Remlinger (8), R. Springer (9) and G. Myers. W—Millwood, 14-7. L—Tomko, 4-7. SV—R. Springer (1), HRs—Cincinnati, Tucker (9), Atlanta, C. Jones (33).				
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New York 100	100	001	— 3 8 0	
Elarton, J. Powell (9) and Eusebio; A. Leiter, Wendell (8), Benitz (9) and Piazza. W—Benitz, 3-2. L—J. Powell, 4-4. HRs—Houston, Everett (20), Mieske (5), New York, Alfonso (20).				
San Diego 001	500	010	— 7 12 0	
Philadelphia 1000	0220	— 6 9 1		
W. Williams, Cunnane (7), Wall (7), Hoffman (8) and B. Davis; Ogas, Grahe (4), Aldred (8), Telemaco (9) and Lieberthal. W—W. Williams, 7-11. L—Ogas, 6-12. SV—Hoffman (32), HRs—Philadelphia, Ducey (7), Lieberthal (26), A. Arias				

Football				
National Football League				
Preseason At A Glance				
All Times EDT				
AMERICAN CONFERENCE				
East				
W	L	T	Pct.	PF
Indianapolis	2	1	0	667
Buffalo	1	1	0	500
Miami	1	1	0	500
New England	1	1	0	500
N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	500
Central				
Baltimore	2	0	1	000
Jacksonville	1	1	0	500
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	500
Cleveland	0	2	0	000
Cincinnati	0	2	0	000
Tennessee	0	2	0	000
West				
Oakland	2	0	1	000
Denver	2	1	0	667
Kansas City	1	1	0	500
San Diego	0	2	0	000
San Francisco	0	3	0	000
NATIONAL CONFERENCE				
East				
N.Y. Giants	2	0	1	000
Washington	2	0	1	000
Arizona	1	1	0	500
Philadelphia	0	2	0	000
Dallas	0	3	0	000
Central				
Green Bay	2	0	1	000
Tampa Bay	2	0	1	000
Chicago	2	1	0	667
Detroit	1	1	0	500
Minnesota	1	1	0	500
West				
San Francisco	2	0	1	000
Atlanta	1	1	0	500
Carolina	1	1	0	500
New Orleans	1	1	0	500
St. Louis	0	2	0	000
Saturday's Games				
Minnesota 24, Cleveland 17	N.Y. Giants 27, Jacksonville 20	Baltimore 19, Atlanta 6	Chicago 38, St. Louis 24	Indianapolis 37, New Orleans 7
New England 34, Dallas 15				

Basketball				
WNBA Playoff Game				
All Times EDT				
FIRST ROUND				
Tuesday, Aug. 24				
Washington at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.	Chicago at Cleveland, 8 p.m.	Green Bay at New Orleans, 8 p.m.	N.Y. Jets at N.Y. Giants, 8 p.m.	San Diego at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
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Friday, Aug. 27				
New York at Charlotte-Detroit winner, 8 p.m.	Sunday, Aug. 29			
Charlotte-Detroit winner at New York, 8 p.m.	Monday, Aug. 30			
Charlotte-Detroit winner at New York, 8 p.m., if necessary				
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Thursday, Aug. 26				
Houston at Sacramento-Los Angeles winner, 8:30 p.m.	Sunday, Aug. 29			
Sacramento-Los Angeles winner at Houston, 4 p.m.	Monday, Aug. 30			
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Selig says Rose will get invitation to Series if voted to All-Century team

NEW YORK (AP) — Picture this: Pete Rose on the field before the World Series opener. For a decade, it's been a dream. Now it might happen. Exactly 10 years after Rose was kicked out of baseball for life, commissioner Bud Selig said Monday that if Rose is elected to the All-Century team, the sport's career hits leader would be invited to the World Series.


last month when the living players among the 100 on the All-Century ballot participated in a memorable on-field ceremony before the All-Star game. Rose wasn't asked to a pregame luncheon with the others on the ballot. "Whoever is elected to that team will be invited to the World Series," Selig said Monday. Fans vote for 25 players, and the 30-man All-Century team, includ-

ing five additions selected by a media panel, will be announced before the World Series opener Oct. 23. Nine outfielders will make the team, and Rose was ninth in the latest vote totals, which were released last week. Stan Musial and Roberto Clemente were close behind. Updated totals were to be announced today. Selig said he hadn't reversed his

position on allowing Rose's participation and said the decision to invite Rose if he's elected doesn't affect his status as a banned player. At the All-Star game, 98 of the 100 players on the ballot were honored with banners hanging at Fenway Park — Rose and Shoeless Joe Jackson, banned as a result of the Chicago Black Sox scandal in 1919 — were exceptions. "This is a result of an election,

and I felt that in terms of what baseball does, those people who are elected ought to be asked to come," Selig said. "But does it change his status or anything else? The answer is no." Rose said last week that he had heard rumors he might be invited if he's elected. "That's good news for me to hear, that he's OK with me being part of the All-Century team," Rose said.


Then manager of the Cincinnati Reds, Rose signed an agreement accepting a lifetime ban on Aug. 23, 1989. While the agreement made no official finding, commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti said at a news conference the following day that he concluded Rose had bet on Reds games. As part of the agreement, Rose may not work with major league teams or their minor league affiliates.



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Along with an annoying presence and an irritating bite, mosquitoes can carry organisms that cause viral infections such as St. Louis encephalitis, eastern equine encephalitis and dengue fever in people and heartworms in dogs and cats. EEE virus also can infect horses and emus. In 1998, four confirmed cases of SLE and six of dengue were reported in Texas.

Tracking mosquito-borne encephalitis in Texas has been improved and expanded through cooperative efforts among several TDH programs and other agencies," said Julie Rawlings of TDH's Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division. In addition, she said numerous city and county health departments, public health regions, military installations, universities and other local mosquito control programs send specimens to the TDH Lab for identification.

This program is designed to check mosquito species known to transmit encephalitis to humans," Rawlings said. "TDH also routinely checks specific flocks of chickens around the state to track any encephalitis virus activity."

If you think mosquitoes are an ever-present nuisance, consider that there are some 82 varieties of this insect in Texas. However, only about a dozen transmit serious diseases, said Paul Fournier, supervisor of the TDH Bureau of Laboratories Parasitology-Entomology Branch.

The common house mosquito, Asian tiger mosquito and Aedes aegypti are the typical pests around Texas. These backyard biters are drawn to areas with a ready water supply to reproduce.

"It only takes a thimble of water for these insects to breed," Fournier said. "It takes about one week for a mosquito to go from egg to adult. Longevity of an adult female is about 30 days."

The primary way people can cut down on the multiplying families of mosquitoes, according to Fournier, is to eliminate breeding sites.

- Empty or get rid of cans, buckets, bottles, old tires, empty pots, plant saucers and other containers that hold water.
- Keep gutters clear of debris and standing water. Remove standing water around structures and from flat roofs.
- Change water in pet dishes, wading pools and bird baths several times a week.
- Fill in low areas in the yard and holes in trees that catch water.
- Maintain your backyard pool or hot tub and be sure someone takes care of it if you are on vacation.
- Stock ornamental ponds with fish that eat mosquitoes.
- Cover trash containers so they will not collect water.
- Water lawns and gardens carefully so water does not stand for several days.
- Repair any leaking plumbing and outside faucets.
- Screen rain barrels and openings to water tanks or cisterns.
- Keep drains and ditches clear of weeds and trash so water will not collect.
- To keep mosquitoes out of the house, be sure door, porch and window screens are in good condition.

CC names new advisor

Jana Wesson-Martin has been named new Academic Advisor at Clarendon College-Pampa Center.

Martin joins the Pampa Center after serving as an English instructor at Western Texas College in Snyder.

A native of Snyder, Martin holds a bachelor of science degree in English and a master of science degree in literature from Abilene Christian University.

Chautauqua



Ready, set, go and another fun run is under way. The traditional fun run and 5K — held in conjunction with the Chautauqua celebration on Labor Day, Sept. 6, in Central Park — is being sponsored again this year by Pampa Regional Medical Center. The \$4 and \$5 fees will increase to \$8 and \$10 the day of the race. The medical center will donate the fees to United Way, supply each participant with a shirt and furnish awards. Applications are printed in *The Pampa News* and can be mailed to: One Medical Plaza, Pampa, TX 79065. The application must include runners full address, age, run category and fee. The fun run will begin at 8 a.m. and the 5K will kick-off at 8:20 a.m. at the corner of Georgia and Mary Ellen Streets, at the northwest corner of Central Park.

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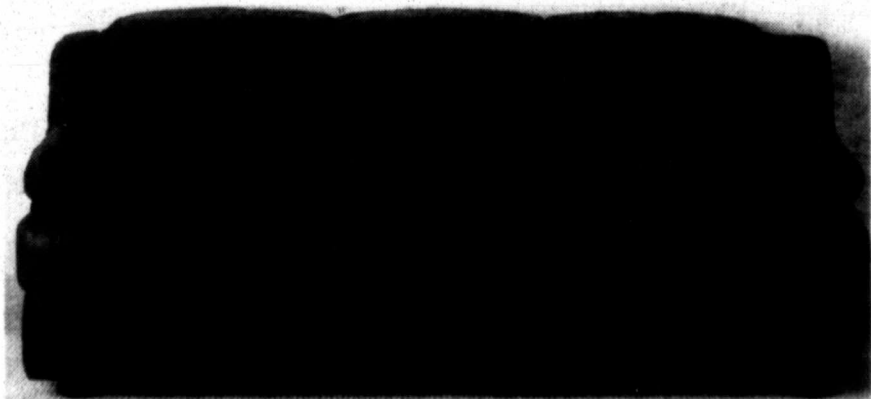
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