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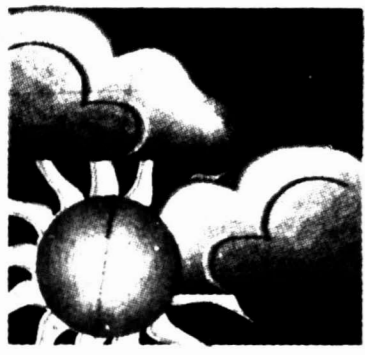
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No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot was worth an estimated \$4 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 13-31-34-44-45-46.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$7 million.

AUSTIN (AP) — A University of Texas student who was the victim of fraternity hazing has settled his lawsuit for \$1.65 million and a pledge to change the way new members are recruited by the Kappa Alpha fraternity and other UI groups.

Tim Hesselsweet, 20, was beaten, spat upon, urinated upon and shoved into a wall on Feb. 15, 1998, at the Kappa Alpha fraternity house. Then a freshman, he suffered head injuries that linger today as short-term memory problems.

Hesselsweet filed suit three months later against the national and local chapter of Kappa Alpha, the corporation that owns its two Austin fraternity houses, and four fraternity members.

His lawsuit alleged violations of the state's anti-hazing law, which defines hazing as forcing someone to drink excessively or endure physical abuse as part of an initiation ritual.

- John C. Mears, 73, retired employee of J.R. Huff.
- Martha Beauchamp Matheny, 93, charter member Pampa Garden Club.

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Sober out on bond; hearing soon

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

Justin D. Sober is out from behind bars on bond and is scheduled to appear at a pre-trial hearing this month on a charge of intoxicated manslaughter in connection with the May 30 traffic death of Stacey Kaye Sehorn.

A spokesman for the district attorney's office said the hearing in the Gray County Courthouse will be Sept. 20 at 1:30 p.m. in Judge Steve Emmerl's 31st District Court.

Sober is also charged with two counts of intoxicated assault in connection with two people hurt in the pickup truck crash and is also charged with felony driving while intoxicated third offense,

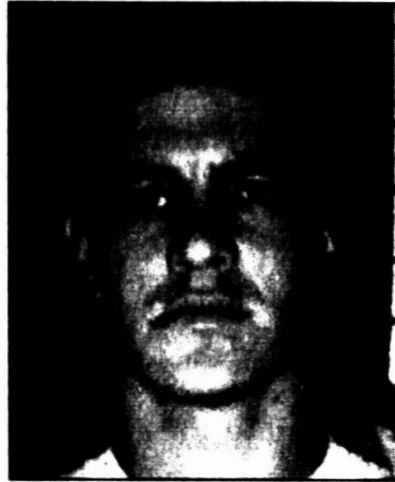
according to courthouse and sheriff's department records.

Sober, 22, 1220 McCullough in Pampa, made a total of \$75,000 in bonds in Gray County on Aug. 20 and was released to Donley County which had a hold on him for a previous driving while intoxicated probation violation charge, said Gray County Jail Administrator David Potter. Central Bail Bonds posted the bonds.

Sober had been arrested in Donley County for driving while intoxicated on May 23, 1998, according to court records there.

Since the May 30 crash, Potter said Sober had "sat out" a 60-day Pampa driving while intoxicated probation violation.

Sober had been arrested by a



Justin D. Sober

Pampa police officer and charged on Oct. 31, 1998 for driving while intoxicated. That case went before County Judge

Richard Peet on the Friday before Sehorn, 19, was killed.

Court records show Peet placed Sober on probation — a probation that was revoked after the fatal accident. And it was that probation Potter said Sober "sat out."

Fines associated with the Gray County charge were taken care of by a combination of serving jail time and with payments, Potter said.

Five days after being transferred to Donley County, Sober appeared in court on the DWI probation violation charge and was given a 90-day sentence for which he was given credit for time served in the Gray County Jail, a court clerk's spokesman said today. At that time, Sober was released from all custody.

The accident which killed Sehorn, daughter of KGRO-KOMX general manager Darrell Sehorn and his wife, Linda, happened at 2:45 a.m. on Loop 171 near Pampa at the intersection with the Letors highway (272).

Injured in the accident were Nakisha Horton, 19, of 3420 S. Coulter in Amarillo, a former Pampa High School student, and Shawn Allen Reames, 29, Rt. 1 Box 150 C, Pampa.

DPS Trooper John Nelson who investigated the accident said no one in the extended-cab pickup was wearing a seat belt. The driver's side airbag did deploy.

The wreck happened during the weekend of graduation at PHS where Sehorn received her diploma on Friday night.

4-1 vote keeps veterans office operation intact

Despite the objection of County Judge Richard Peet, the Gray County Veterans Service office will be retained full time and the officer paid at the current salary.

That's according to a 4-1 vote Wednesday by the Gray County Commission. Peet cast the no vote.

Peet favored either a volunteer office, a part-time employee or reduced salary for a full-time employee.

The current veteran's service officer, John Ippelhorn, has announced he'll leave the post Sept. 10 for a private business opportunity.

According to the Texas Veterans Commission, there are 2,533 veterans in Gray County who bring in \$1.7 million in veteran's compensation payments and pensions.

At the beginning of the meeting, Don Emmons, chaplain of the Pampa VFW Post presented a resolution, passed by that organization, requesting funding for the office be continued at the same level as before.

The resolution asked commissioners to "disregard the misguided recommendations of Richard Peet and continue the office of Veteran's Service Officer at its fully funded level."

Peet had recommended the salary be dropped from a base of \$21,900 to \$18,000 a year. He said the salary should be lowered, "Until we have a better idea of the duties involved and the time it takes to do the job."

(See VETERANS, Page 2)

Firefighters organize Chautauqua fun event

For anyone who has ever wanted to grow up to be a firefighter the Pampa Fire Department will give you a chance at Chautauqua.

Anyone who thinks he or she has what it takes to be a firefighter is invited to get a partner and participate in a "Water Polo Tournament" during Chautauqua on Labor Day, Sept. 6.

The idea is for two teams to take fire hoses and move a big ball that is strung along a rope.

"Like a tug of war in reverse," said Pampa Training Officer Doug Pritchett.

The pressure going through the hoses will be adjusted based on how big the participants are so anyone 11 or older is invited to participate, Pritchett said.

T-shirts will be awarded to the winner of each of the four divisions which are ages 11-14, 15-17, men 18 and over and women 18 and over.

The Fire Department said there is no cost for participating but participants are strongly warned they will get very wet.

Sign up starts at 12:30 with the tournament starting at 1 p.m. with the 11-14-year-old division.

Pampa teen gets in college after story of problems told

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

A 19-year-old Pampa High graduate is in college classes after overcoming a financial hurdle that was keeping him out.

The young man has wanted to go to college to study computer design and graphics but couldn't raise the money. After his plight appeared in the Aug. 24 edition of *The Pampa News*, he was allowed to enroll at an area college on an emergency funding basis.

Tuition and book fees have been approved by the college, and he will be moving into campus housing in a few days. He may qualify for additional funding.

The young man asked that his name not be used because he is embarrassed about his situation.

He has been driving back and forth to the campus, and spending his time after classes looking for a job. He expects to have a job soon.

Following *The Pampa News* story of his predicament, several people called and came into the newspaper office with suggestions and comments. Some wanted to contribute financially.

One call came from a former Pampa resident who lives in Hawaii and reads *The Pampa News* daily on the internet. A 1965 graduate of Pampa High School, she was moved by the boy's desire.

(See COLLEGE, Page 2)



Making money for the Pride of Pampa color guard is the object of a ticket-selling campaign for a drawing and a chance to win Ty "exclusive" Beanie Babies. Tickets are \$1 each and are available from color guard members, at home games or by calling the band hall at 669-4800 ext. 132. Showing off some of the Babies that were donated by Brenda Noles of Julie's Hallmark, are (from left) Mary Fetter, Bonnie Schiffman and Desiree Vigil. There will be three drawings on Oct. 15.

Group of farmers win \$23 million Texas jackpot

GOULD, Okla. (AP) — Rick Holder was out on his cattle ranch over the weekend when a friend called with some good news. Holder was suddenly very, very rich.

The caller, Jimmy Pendergratt, told him that he, Holder, and 10 other friends had bought the winning ticket in the \$23 million Texas Lottery jackpot drawn Saturday night.

"I didn't believe him for a while," Holder said Wednesday.

The reality of winning a fortune is slowly sinking in for the 12 men and women in this 250-resident town of decaying storefronts and parched brown fields.

After suffering through last year's drought, the worst since the Great Depression, those who tend the cotton

and alfalfa fields here saw their crops wiped out by a spring hail storm. Others have too much cotton.

"Nearly everybody on that list needed money," said Randy Metford, another winner who owns and operates one of the largest farming operations in the area.

The pool began about five years ago, when the lottery hit \$50 million. The group agreed to buy tickets, but only if the pot was at least \$20 million.

"This really started off being just a game, a conversation piece. It's something to talk about," said Pendergratt. The group agreed to spend between \$120 and \$140 each time.

Tom Macom, who lives in a trailer on his parents' property in nearby Eldorado, purchased \$120 worth of tickets at a gas

station in Quanah, Texas, about 10 miles away.

On his return, he left the tickets on the dashboard of his truck.

When Macom got an excited wake up call early Sunday, he rushed to retrieve the winning \$1 ticket and verified the numbers. Then he promptly woke up Pendergratt.

From there, word soon trickled down to other winners.

Bonotasio Olguin, a farm laborer who also works for Metford, was out in the field picking cotton when he found out Olguin had rolled pennies so he could get in on the pool.

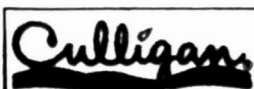
Holder, the president of Stockman's Bank, placed the winning ticket in the vault that morning, Pendergratt said. It

has since been moved, but Pendergratt wouldn't say where.

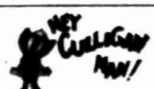
It could be at least three weeks before the group can collect their fortune. They opted for an early cash out, and after taxes could only end up with about \$500,000 each, Pendergratt said.

On Wednesday, Metford and Pendergratt were back at work at the country store on Highway 5 as if nothing had happened. Both men, who have lived with risk all their lives in southwestern Oklahoma, said they don't believe much will change.

"Farming is a little bit of a gamble," said Metford, 45, who plans to use the winnings to get out of debt. "You put so many dollars into a crop and you have no idea how it's going to come out."



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CASTLEBERRY, Billie Jo — 10:30 a.m., Calvary Christian Fellowship Church, Shamrock.

Obituaries

JOHN C. MEARS

John C. Mears, 73, of Pampa, died Thursday, Sept. 2, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with A.J. Griffin, a son-in-law from Sanford, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Mears was born March 24, 1926, at Franklin, Texas. He married Marion Trevathan in 1972 at Clovis, N.M. They moved to Pampa in 1974 from Amarillo. He operated Laketon Processing for four years. He worked for Moody Farms until 1990, and then worked for J.R. Huff until his retirement in 1994. He was a Baptist.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving during World War II.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Marion, of the home; two daughters, Nancy L. Skeen of Fort Worth, and Deborah K. Griffin of Sanford; seven sons, John M. Mears of Amarillo, James C. Mears, Jackey L. Mears, Tim Trevathan, and Mark Trevathan, all of Pampa, Bobby E. Mears of Lubbock, and Ronnie D. Mears of Moreno Valley, Calif.; three sisters, Nanette Cunningham of Buffalo, Bobbie Nell Spett of Southport, Fla., and Geneva Mae Godwin of San Antonio; two brothers, Bill Mears of Teague, and Garland Mears of Gunnison, Colo.; 30 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

MARTHA BEAUCHAMP MATHENY

Martha Beauchamp Matheny, 93, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1999. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Matheny was born May 25, 1906, in Durango, to Willie Eva and Jack Beauchamp. She married Claude C. Matheny on Sept. 1, 1924. They moved to Pampa in 1927 from Lubbock. She was a member of First Baptist Church and was a charter member of Pampa Garden Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1984, and by a daughter, Ramona Gruben, in 1991.

Survivors include two daughters, Claudette Holder of Houston, and Ruth Barrett of Pampa; six brothers, J.N. Beauchamp, Ruble Beauchamp, Bernice Beauchamp, Jack Beauchamp, Stanford Beauchamp, and Glen Dale Beauchamp; one sister, Dessie Reeves; six grandchildren, Martha Wildman of Las Cruces, N.M., Ellen Wildman of Huntsville, Ala., David Gruben of Boerne, Karl Gruben of Houston, and Dennis Adams and Troy Holder, both of Pasadena; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church.

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Emergas	665-5777
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Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
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Police report

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

Wednesday, Sep. 1

Forgery was reported in the 300 block of E. Brown.

Accidents

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

Wednesday, Sep. 1

An unknown vehicle struck a 1993 Tempo owned by Julia L. Ketchem, 226 Eshom, on the Wal-Mart parking lot Monday. No injuries were reported.

Ambulance

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

Wednesday, Sept. 1

11:29 A.M. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Coffee and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

1:05 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported one to University Medical Center in Lubbock.

5:21 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to NWH.

8:25 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Doyle and transported one to PRMC.

10:08 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of East Frances; no transport.

10:53 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of North Yeager; no transport.

Thursday, Sept. 2

6:26 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of South Hughes and transported one to PRMC.

Fires

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

Wednesday, Sep. 1

10:04 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to Loop 171 and Highway 273 on a grass fire.

6:39 p.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to the 1200 block of N. Wells on a structure fire.

11:19 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded south of Highway 60 and Loop 171 on a grass fire.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa

Wheat	2.25	Coca-Cola	59 1/4	dn 3/4
Milo	3.05	Columbia/HCA	24 7/16	dn 1/8
Corn	3.50	Enron	41	dn 5/16
Soybeans	3.90	Halliburton	45 1/2	dn 7/16
		IRI	4 11/16	dn 1/16
		KNE	20 1/4	dn 7/16
		Kerr McGee	57 5/8	dn 13/16
		Limited	38 1/2	dn 5/8
		McDonald's	40 1/16	dn 3/16
		Mobil	101 7/16	dn 1/4
		New Atmos.	25	NC
		NCE	35 9/16	dn 3/8
		Penney's	37 1/16	dn 1 1/16
		Phillips	51 1/8	dn 15/16
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	11 1/16	dn 5/16
		SLB	64 3/16	dn 1 5/8
		New York Gold	253.95	
		Tenneco	19 3/4	dn 7/16
		Texaco	62 3/4	dn 1 5/16
		Ultramar	25 3/4	dn 1/2
		Wal-Mart	44 3/16	dn 13/16
		Williams	40 7/8	dn 1 15/16
		Silver	5.14	
		West Texas Crude	21.99	

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

Occidental	21 9/16	dn 3/8
Magellan	124.75	
Puritan	20.06	

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

Ampco	111 15/16	dn 1/16
Arco	88	dn 1
Cabot	22 7/16	dn 9/16
Cabot O&G	19	dn 1/4
Chevron	91 11/16	dn 1/2

VETERANS

Commissioner James Hefley made the motion to maintain the salary as it is and Commissioner Joe Wheeley seconded the motion.

In addition to Hefley and Wheeley, Commissioners Gerald Wright and Jim Greene voted for the motion.

Peet later asked the commissioners if they felt his

recommendations were misguided or misleading.

"I don't feel that way," said Hefley.

"You give us your opinions, and that's all we can ask," said Wheeley.

Later, when the Commission was discussing setting the tax rate, Peet said he recommended using the effective tax rate.

"I was going to vote that way until you recommended it," joked Greene.

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COLLEGE

to have a college education and wanted to help. She has contacted several of her former classmates to tell them of the boy's dilemma.

As a result of her call and others' calls who want to help, an account was established at the First State Bank of Miami, 120 W. Kingsmill. Contributions to assist the young man may be made at the bank by contacting Judy Clendennen. She will apply the monies to a fund for pursuit of his college studies.

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 for other children in the family from his

father is less than \$25,000. However, it was too much for a PELL grant.

"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 couldn't be a university student without the money for classes.

Now that he is registered in college, he hopes everything will work out for him to stay there. He has been told to apply the beginning of the semester, but he has to get registered. It then goes back to lack of funds.

He is embarrassed because of the lack of funds and his predicament, but he desperately wants a college education. A high B student at Pampa High School, he doesn't want to spend his life working in a fast food place. He wants to be a graphic designer. He's taken the first step and is on his way.

Federal marshals secure Waco evidence from FBI headquarters

WASHINGTON (AP) — Previously undisclosed evidence in the FBI's 1993 assault on the Branch Davidian cult near Waco, Texas, has been impounded by federal marshals as Justice Department officials begin seeking an outsider to conduct a new investigation.

President Clinton wants an independent investigation, White House spokesman Jake Siewert said today. "The president is deeply concerned that the attorney general appears to have been misled and may have been lied to" about what went on at Waco, Siewert said.

The marshals took custody of an infrared videotape recorded during the early morning of April 19, 1993, when FBI agents lobbed incendiary tear-gas canisters at a concrete bunker adjacent to the Davidians' compound, an FBI source said Wednesday, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Hours after the incendiary canisters were fired, the wooden compound 50 yards away erupted in flames. Cult leader David Koresh and some 80 followers died during the inferno, some from gunshot wounds, others from the fire.

The FBI and Attorney General Janet Reno, who have been heavily criticized over the Waco tragedy, have said there was no evidence to suggest the blaze was set by the combustible canisters.

Senior Justice officials directed the marshals to seize the evidence Wednesday afternoon after being informed by the FBI that new information had been discovered in the files of the FBI's hostage rescue team at Quantico, Va., Justice and FBI officials said.

The Dallas Morning News and The New York Times today quoted officials as saying an audio track on the infrared tape picked up the voice of an agent seeking and receiving permission from a commander to fire incendiary tear-gas grenades at the bunker.

Reno has decided upon an independent inquiry — as recommended by the White House, the head of the FBI and several lawmakers — instead of one run from within her department, the Times and The Washington Post reported.

An informal list of several potential outside candidates to head the probe was in circulation, and some of them have been contacted, a Justice source said Wednesday. Reno was out of the country on official busi-

ness through today.

Department sources said Reno and her top aides were angered at the latest twist in the newly resurgent Waco controversy. Just a week ago, the FBI was forced to retreat from six years of denials that it had used incendiary tear gas during the final hours of the 51-day siege, which had begun in a bloody shootout when federal agents tried to arrest Koresh on weapons charges.

That belated admission about the incendiary tear gas has prompted an outcry on Capitol Hill, where congressional Republicans are readying hearings for the fall. A frustrated Reno also ordered an inquiry to determine why combustible tear gas was used against her orders.

Byron Sage, a retired FBI supervisor who was the agency's chief negotiator with Koresh during the standoff, said today Reno's orders were that incendiary gas not be used against the wooden compound for fear it would cause a fire. "Those instructions were followed," Sage said on ABC's "Good Morning America."

Even with the latest disclosures, Sage said, "The facts have not changed as far as what happened on the 19th of April or on the 51-day effort prior to that. The military (incendiary) rounds that are in question were not directed toward the wooden

structure — that's a central issue that needs to be remembered."

The newly uncovered Forward-Looking Infrared, or FLIR, tapes were turned up as part of FBI Director Louis Freeh's order that all files be searched for relevant information in advance of the investigation, the FBI source said. After the evidence was found, it was transferred to FBI headquarters in Washington, where the marshals took possession.

The Hostage Rescue Team was in charge of operations during the siege and the final tear-gas assault.

"Earlier this afternoon, senior main Justice Department officials learned from the FBI that the FBI had found additional materials in its possession regarding the shooting of military CS gas rounds on the morning of April 19," Justice spokesman Myron Marlin said.

The Justice officials "immediately directed the United States Marshals Service to take possession and inventory the materials," Marlin added.

The FBI concurred, bureau spokesman John Collingwood said.

"We are anxious to identify and preserve for outside review and congressional oversight anything that may bear on the firing of the military gas rounds," Collingwood said.

City Briefs

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Police say rustler's run stops

NORTH PLATTE, Neb. (AP) — A suspected horse thief accused of befriending women and then stealing from them is behind bars after sheriff's deputies acted on a tip from the Texas Rangers.

Lincoln County Sheriff's Sgt. Lonnie McDonald said Weldon Ray Lovejoy was wanted in four states. He was arrested Wednesday at a home northwest of Hershey where he had been staying with a woman.

McDonald said the woman did not know Lovejoy was wanted.

Lovejoy, 38, of Argyle, Texas, was arrested and jailed on felony warrants from Texas and

Oklahoma. McDonald said he is expecting warrants from Missouri and Kansas on Lovejoy.

"I'm not sure how many warrants we'll end up with on this guy," McDonald said.

The sheriff's office report said Lovejoy was driving a truck from Stephenville, Texas, pulling a horse trailer from Cashville, Mo., carrying saddles he had taken in Winfield, Kan., with horses from the northern Oklahoma border. All of the items were allegedly stolen.

"He's a real smooth con man," McDonald said of Lovejoy.

The report indicated Lovejoy

used the same mode of operation in all four states.

Lovejoy would arrive in a town and pretend to be a rodeo rider. He would then befriend a woman at a local bar and stay around until he had taken all that he could, the sheriff's report said.

McDonald said the Hershey homeowner is lucky that she was not another one of his victims.

"She didn't know anything about it," McDonald said.

The report said Lovejoy had been released from a Texas jail on a \$100,000 bond.

Lovejoy will likely be extradited back to Texas, McDonald said.

Suburb enforces in car cell phone ban

BROOKLYN, Ohio (AP) — Police have started ticketing drivers for chatting on cell phones in this Cleveland suburb under a law believed to be the first of its kind in the country.

Police had been warning drivers since the ordinance was passed in March. But on Wednesday, police started handing out tickets to those using hand-held cell phones.

Fines for the misdemeanor start at \$3 for first-time offenders, but can shoot up to \$100 for a second offense or if the driver is involved in an accident.

The law prohibits use of a cell phone while driving unless both hands are on the steering wheel. Exceptions are made for emergency calls, using a phone in a parked car or using a speaker-

phone.

The idea for the ordinance began when Mayor John Coyne learned that an accident near a city recreation center was caused by an inattentive driver talking on a cell phone.

"What we're telling people is that if you're going to give the gift of gab, get to the side of the road," Coyne said.

David Cleary, 35, of Arlington Heights, Ill., was one of the first to be ticketed. Although he was surprised at being pulled over, he understood the reasoning.

"If it makes the road safer, that's good," he said.

A 1997 study published in the New England Journal of Medicine found that talking on a phone while driving quadrupled the risk of an accident and was almost as

dangerous as being drunk behind the wheel.

According to National Highway Traffic Safety Administration statistics, cell phones were a contributing factor in 57 fatal crashes in 1997, the last year for which figures are available.

Several countries have banned the use of cell phones while driving, Jeffrey Nelson, a spokesman for the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association, said he believes Brooklyn's law is the first of its kind in the United States.

Brooklyn has a history of leading the way in traffic safety. Coyne, 82, who has been mayor since 1948, helped to enact a seat-belt requirement in 1966. He said that law was also the first of its type.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Partly sunny today with a high in the mid 90s and south winds at 10-20 mph.

Tonight, partly cloudy with a high in the upper 60s and south winds at 5-15 mph. Tomorrow, a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms with a high of 90-95 and south winds at 15 mph. Yesterday's high was 94; the overnight low 69.

PANHANDLE — Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the lower 60s. South wind 10-15 mph. Friday, partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s. South to southwest wind 15-20 mph with higher

gusts. Friday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low around 60.

STATEWIDE — Scattered showers and thunderstorms are moving across parts of Texas today as a high-pressure system weakens its grip on much of the state.

A few showers were falling between Corsicana and Madisonville. Showers and thunderstorms were also occurring in the Houston area and Southeast Texas. Most precipitation was east of Houston and northwest of Beaumont.

Early-morning temperatures were mainly in the 60s and 70s, with 80s along the coast. It was 72 at Burnet, 82 at Galveston,

Winds were mostly easterly to southeasterly at 5 to 15 mph in North Texas.

The weekend forecast called for a slight chance of scattered showers or thunderstorms in North and Southeast Texas, with isolated showers and thunderstorms over south central sections and the deep south.

Some late afternoon and evening showers were also expected in the Panhandle.

Daytime temperatures should be in the upper 80s to middle 90s, with mid-80s in the West Texas mountains, about 100 degrees in the lower Rio Grande valley and 104 in the Big Bend.

Lows overnight will be in the 60s and 70s with a few 50s in the Guadalupe Mountains.

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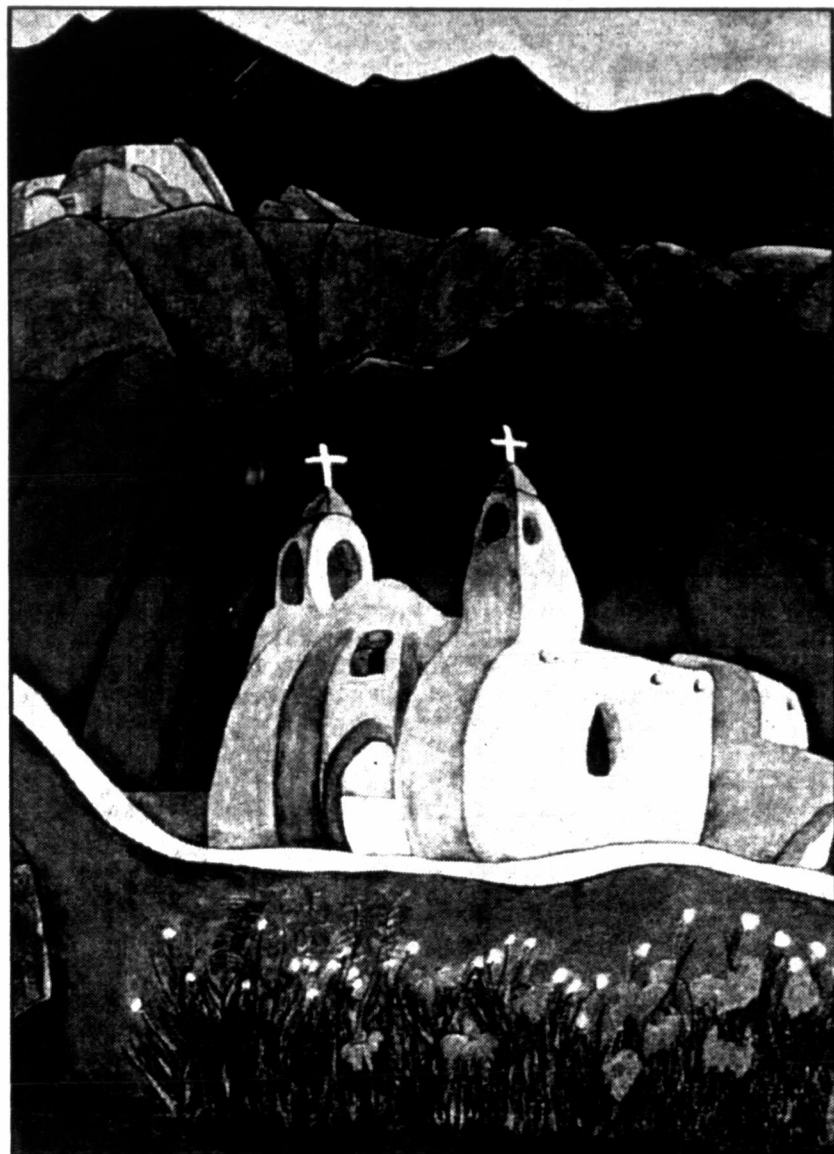
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Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum to hold annual art show and sale



(Special photos)

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will hold its annual art show and sale. Above is a piece by B.J. Briner of Dillion, Colo. The landscape on the top right is by Michael Ome Untiedt of Denver and the furniture image is by Doug Ricketts of Higgins.

CANYON — The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will present the art show and sale "Canyon Rhythms," museum fund-raiser Sept. 10-12. Artists from throughout Texas and the Southwest will be showcasing their work throughout the week-end event.

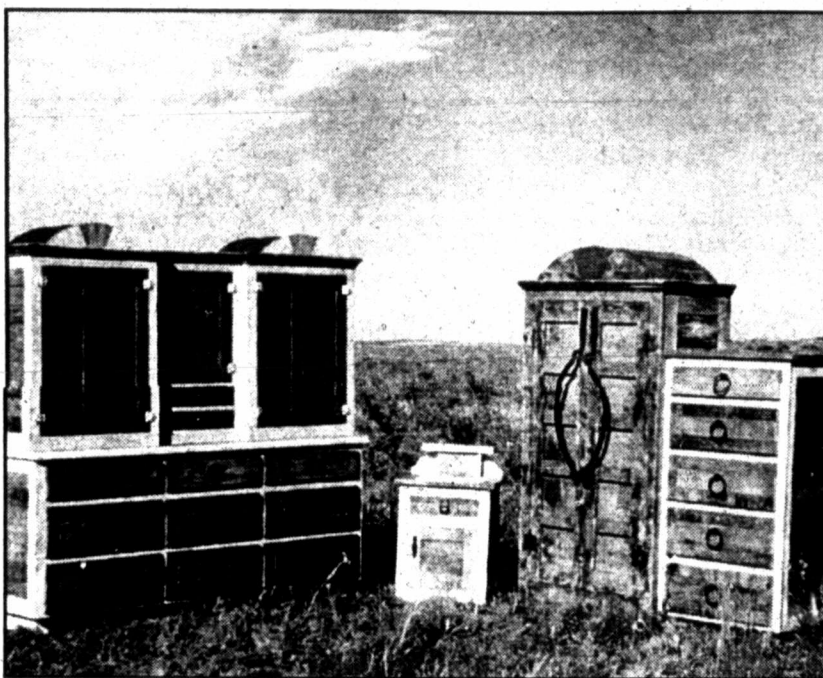
Artwork will be presented in a variety of mediums — sculpture, oils, furniture, jewelry, ceramics, woodblock prints and batik. Artists will include B.J. Briner, Roy Brown, Doyle Goebel and Curtis Nazworth (doyle curtis), Robert Deurloo, Melanie Fain, Lila Hahn, Rosemary Healy-

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The Preview Gala and Auction will be at 7 p.m., Friday, Sept. 10. Tickets for the gala are \$40 each and may be purchased by calling the museum at (806) 651-2244. The event will allow participants to meet artists, see friends and purchase pieces of art. Guests will listen and dance to the big band sound of Hugo Lowenstern and his band. All proceeds from the gala and sale will benefit the museum.

The art show and sale will continue from 12-5 p.m. on Saturday,

Sept. 11 and from 1-4 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 12. There will be no admission charge to the museum on Saturday and Sunday.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL
Pampa Area Literary Council office will be open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. For more information, call 665-2331.

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

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP
If interested in the ADHD/ADD Sport Group call Connie at 669-9364.

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

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. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are non-smoking. For more information, call 665-9702.

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

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.

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.

PAMPA BOOK CLUB
Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 8 in the conference room at Lovett Memorial Library. The group will select books to be read during the coming year. Visitors and new members are welcome.

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Alzheimer's Association to hold Memory Walk '99

AMARILLO — Alzheimer's Association of the Texas Panhandle will hold "Memory Walk '99" Saturday, Sept. 25 at Sam Houston Park, Line Avenue and Western in Amarillo. Registration/check-in will begin at 9 a.m. and the main event will start at 10 a.m. Walkers of all ages are encouraged to participate, individually or in groups. The walk is baby stroller and wheelchair accessible and pets are welcome, too.

The goal is 500 walkers or 25 teams for a total of \$25,000. Funds will stay in the community to benefit programs and services for 10,000 families in the Texas Panhandle coping with Alzheimer's disease. These benefits are far-reaching and include such services as a 24-hour 800 telephone Helpline, lending resource library, support groups, quarterly newsletter and a registry in Association Safe Return Identification Program.

In addition to the walk, there will be a Kids Game Korner, continuous musical entertainment on the Starlight Stage, food vendors, "team" snapshots, individual and team awards and a "Faces of Alzheimer's" Memory Wall Display Board.

Honorary chairpersons include House Speaker James "Pete" Laney and Reps. Mac Thornberry, John Smith and David Swinford.

For more information or for a registration brochure, call the Panhandle Chapter at (806) 372-8693 or outside Amarillo at 1-800-687-8693.

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Why look a gift horse ...

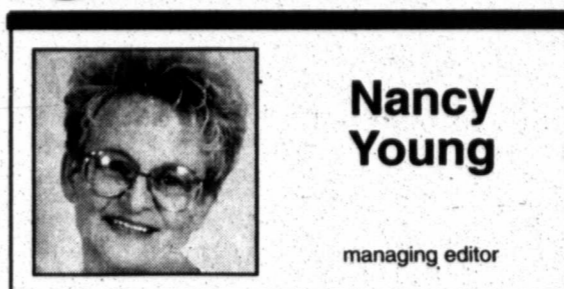
New moms are offended by free gifts for their new babies. Or so says Ralph Nader, a longtime consumer advocate.

Nader says he has been collecting stories from the new mothers who are offended by the marketing companies which manufacture baby products who are giving free gifts and coupons to reduce the price of diapers, formula, baby clothes and other baby products.

Gift bags have been a popular item for years with many new mothers. But now Nader is telling the American Hospital Association that the practice should be discouraged.

Why are people offended by receiving products which are free? True, when the manufacturers give these products away, they are wanting to eventually sell many more of these items. Their thinking—give them a little bit of something free, they'll like it and buy a whole lot more of the product at full price. Sounds reasonable to me.

Nader says credit card applications, life insurance brochures chocolate bars and other products are included in the gift bags often given by hospitals, and, he says, are inappropriate. So what. There are many other things in this world



Nancy Young
managing editor

which are inappropriate.

Whatever happened to just throwing things in the trash that you don't want? No one is forcing these mothers to take advantage of free gifts or coupons which reduce the price of many items.

My daughters and daughters-in-law were very appreciative of the gift bags. Some of the products they purchased afterwards, some they did not. All four of the young women were grateful for the gift bags—especially the one who had twins. Their husbands were grateful, too.

The new moms in our family were always very glad to have to bags which included baby shampoos, lotions, oils and powders.

Some new mothers have expressed the feelings that they would rather learn how to be a good mother and take care of the new infant than receive the free gifts. I have been told of hospitals that have given out free thermometers to new parents, taught them how to take their baby's temperature only to have the mothers turn up at the emergency room months later saying they do not know how to determine a child's fever.

Parenting and pre-birth classes are available at many hospitals to teach new parents how to care for their child. There are probably gift bags given at those classes, too. Does that make the knowledge obtained invalid?

Many communities and chambers of commerce have bags of freebies which are given to conventioners and guests. They want people to come back to their community. They are trying to promote it. Is that wrong?

I just don't understand Mr. Nader's reasoning. If he told them to make a choice about whether or not to keep these freebies, some of these new moms would learn about decision making and options. These are skills they will need for the next 18 years.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Sept. 2, the 245th day of 1999. There are 120 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 2, 1945, Japan formally surrendered in ceremonies aboard the USS Missouri, ending World War II.

On this date:

In 1666, the Great Fire of London broke out, claiming thousands of homes, but only a few lives.

In 1789, the U.S. Treasury Department was established.

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union General William T. Sherman's forces occupied Atlanta.

In 1901, Vice President Theodore Roosevelt offered the advice, "Speak softly and carry a big stick," in a speech at the Minnesota State Fair.

In 1924, the Rudolf Friml operetta "Rose Marie" opened on Broadway.

In 1935, a hurricane slammed into the Florida Keys, claiming 423 lives.

In 1945, Ho Chi Minh declared Vietnam an independent republic.



Inside the Beltway

with
Rep. Mac Thornberry

Repeal of marriage penalty would restore common sense to law

Over the past weeks, I've talked about how our nation's tax policy too often stands in the way of things we otherwise would want to encourage.

The capital gains tax discourages savings and investment, while the inheritance tax penalizes those who want to pass a better life on to their kids. Believe it or not, the federal government's tax policy also penalizes working Americans when they decide to get married.

Under the so-called marriage tax penalty, a married couple where the man and the woman both work will often find themselves paying more in taxes because their joint incomes force them into a higher tax bracket. Nearly 42 million married Americans were forced into a higher bracket in 1996, resulting in an average marriage tax penalty of \$1,400 per couple.

Congress took a step to reduce this penalty in the tax relief bill it approved recently. Under this plan, the standard deduction for joint returns will be doubled, providing married couples with an average benefit of around \$243 a year.

Hopefully, at some point down the road, the marriage tax penalty will be eliminated altogether. But until that time, this is a step in the right direction.

It's also something that will help restore some common sense to our nation's tax policy, and help make sure that the federal government is working for us, and not the other way around.

Texas Editorials

The Victoria Advocate on suburban sprawl:

FOR SALE: New suburban home, half-acre lot, 4BR, 3 BA, 2-car garage, A/C, 5 minutes from freeway.

For millions of Americans, such an ad could lead to a dream. But for those who decry suburban growth, it's a nightmare.

Sprawl is a hot topic. Vice President Al Gore has made controlling growth a major theme of his presidential campaign. The Internet is awash with sites, posted principally by environmental groups, detailing the evils of sprawl. And many organizations are preaching the gospel of smart growth.

When government controls hold down supply and demand continues to rise, huge price increases are inevitable. Young families can be priced out of the market.

Smart growth is one of those terms that's intended to box in the opposition. Who's in favor of stupid growth? But closer examination shows that this bright

idea has some major flaws.

For example, the Sierra Club, a prime advocate of smart growth, touts urban growth boundaries, which force development to occur only inside a designated area, as a solution to sprawl. Portland, Ore., is often cited as a shining example of how growth boundaries should work.

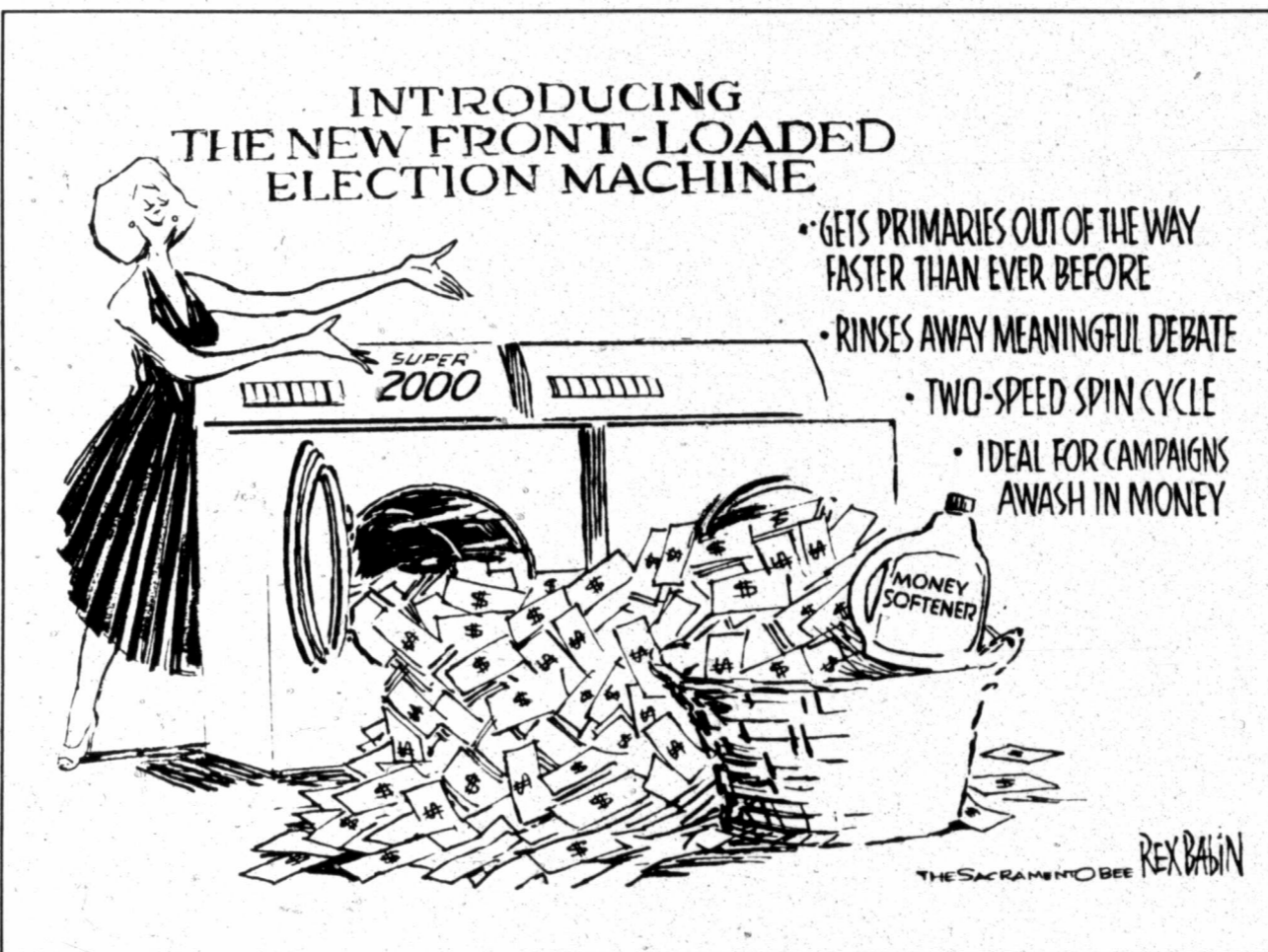
Portland created a boundary on building and turned over decisions on development to a regional government 20 years ago. And, in fact, growth has been curtailed. Portland revived its downtown area, but lot sizes shrank by nearly 50 percent and the median price for single-family houses skyrocketed. Portland is now the third most expensive city in the nation for housing.

When government controls hold down supply and demand continues to rise, huge price increases are inevitable. Young families can be priced out of the market. So can newcomers moving from areas without artificially inflated prices.

But denying Americans the dream of owning a house with room for backyard barbecues, a swing set for the kids and perhaps a tomato patch isn't of much concern to smart-growth advocates. They want to slow suburban growth in an attempt to revive inner cities.

That's an admirable goal. But many people leave cities for suburbs because of high crime, weak schools, and a lack of decent, affordable housing. Unless those problems are addressed, policies that stall development lock out families from what they perceive to be a better life.

Unregulated growth can be ugly. Not every development should be approved. But decisions on how, what and where to build should be left to local leaders.



Firm grasp of history is important

Let's suppose you are rummaging in the kitchen cabinets, and a restaurant-size can of baked beans falls out and bonks you on the head. Instant amnesia. No memories at all.

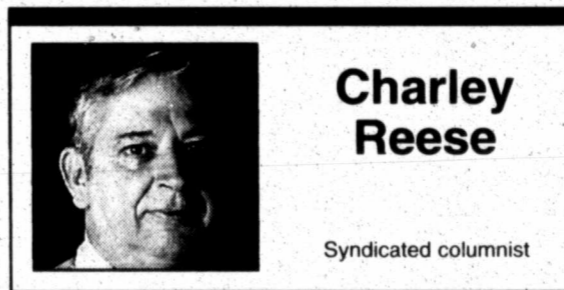
In that case, you would not know who you are, where you came from, what beliefs had guided your life, what kind of parents and grandparents you had. Everything behind the present moment would be a blank.

Now let's suppose (there's a point to all this supposing) you are summoned before an august body of men with credentials up the kazoo and government jobs and grants. As you are seated in front of them, like a private before a court-martial, they tell you they have your complete life history.

Then they proceed to tell you who you are, who your ancestors were, what they did or didn't do. In short, they fill in your identity, and, without any memories of your own, you would have no way to know if they were telling the truth or lying. By supplying you with a past, they would fix your present identity.

That is essentially the plight of any citizen who is ignorant of history. He has no memory of his own nation and his own ancestors, and is therefore vulnerable to being manipulated. English writer George Orwell, who understood totalitarianism so well, spelled it out in his nightmarish novel "1984."

"The past is whatever the records and the



Charley Reese
Syndicated columnist

memories agree upon," the villain in the story explains. "And since the party is in full control of all records and in equally full control of the minds of its members, it follows that the past is whatever the party chooses to make it. Six means eighteen, two plus two equals five, war is peace, freedom is slavery, ignorance is strength."

Substitute the word "establishment" for party, and you have a pretty good idea of the present situation of Americans, who are continuously provided with a more-or-less official version of the American history. Without independent study, Americans can easily become indoctrinated rather than educated.

For example, if you know nothing of the history of the Constitution and the arguments, pro and con, that accompanied its ratification, then if someone tells you the Constitution was meant to be a flexible document, you'd probably believe that person. In fact, it was meant to

be inflexible, as it was a contract between sovereign states and the federal government. The only way it was intended to be changed was by formal amendment, which requires assent from three-quarters of the states.

By far, the smartest form of behavior control is mind control. Control what people think and believe, and you control their behavior. In America, the establishment — which is that conglomeration of big money and big business — use foundations as a principle form of political control. By the use of generous grants, they can greatly influence universities and research. They can give grants to favored writers whose books will be published by establishment-owned publishing firms and publicized by establishment-owned media. For a lengthy discussion of this, read "Tragedy and Hope" by Carroll Quigley, a former Georgetown professor Bill Clinton singled out as his favorite. If you don't wish to read the whole book, start on Page 950.

I truly believe the single biggest problem young generations of Americans will face is staying free, and the only way they can do that is to educate themselves above and beyond what the establishment institutions will provide. Thomas Jefferson was dead right when he said anyone who expects to be ignorant and free expects what never was and never will be.

If you don't take control of your own life, somebody else will.

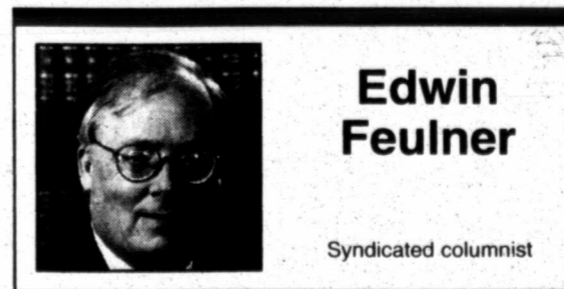
U.S. is enforcing 'Gunpoint Democracy'

First Somalia. Then Haiti. Then Bosnia and Kosovo. Each time, no American interests have been at stake. And each time, President Clinton has sent America's soldiers, sailors and pilots into harm's way.

Sadly, the president seems to have no concept of what is — and isn't — a vital U.S. interest. Here's the president in a recent speech: "Whether you live in Africa or Central Europe or any other place, if somebody comes after innocent civilians and tries to kill them en masse because of their race, their ethnic background or their religion and it is within our power to stop it, we will stop it." This is not foreign policy, it is humanitarianism writ large — the United States as global cop and civil-rights commissioner.

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, had it right when she characterized Clinton's foreign policy as "Gunpoint Democracy." However noble the president's goals, Hutchison said recently, "in practice it means the United States could become involved in civil wars all around the globe, trying to create a utopian American multi-party democracy at the point of a gun."

If this holier-than-thou approach to foreign policy sounds familiar, it should. It's essentially the same formula the Carter administration followed in the late 1970s, tying the U.S. military to dubious humanitarian crusades in far-flung regions of the world that had no direct bearing on U.S. national interests.



Edwin Feulner
Syndicated columnist

President Reagan understood the need to link foreign policy and international intervention to what's best for America. His response to the communist threat was clear: Go beyond the ineffective "containment" policy practiced since the Truman administration and find ways to reverse it. The fall of the Soviet Union, communism's poster child, testifies to his success. President Bush continued this legacy and — for his part — rescued Kuwait from Iraq's grasp and secured the vital flow of oil from the Middle East.

President Clinton, on the other hand, is three years into his second term and still hasn't defined a foreign policy. His track record shows a frightening inability to distinguish between our country's vital interests — those directly affecting America's national or economic security — and broad-based humanitarian goals. That's why the U.S. military, during his watch, has functioned more as the enforce-

ment arm of the United Nations than the United States.

The president has yet to tell the public where he would intervene, where he wouldn't, and why. The world is a messy place, full of horrors — many of them wrought by oppressive governments. Should we intervene everywhere? What about Sudan? Indonesia? Rwanda? Since at any given time more than two dozen major armed conflicts are occurring around the world — most of them internal, even tribal — the president has plenty to choose from.

Ironically, even if President Clinton wanted to intervene everywhere, the deep cuts he and Congress have made in the post-Cold War military would make it impossible. Defense spending as a percentage of our gross domestic product has dropped to its lowest level since before World War II. The number of Army divisions, Navy ships and Air Force fighter wings has been drastically reduced. We may have smart bombs, but we have dumb policymakers.

Some doubt the United States can even maintain its ability to fight two regional wars simultaneously — the Clinton administration's professed goal. The Joint Chiefs of Staff say there's a "moderate to high risk" it can't. So this is where President Clinton's foreign adventures have brought us: If one mission goes awry, the global cop won't be able to call for much back-up.

Texas round up ...

Federal marshals secure Waco evidence from FBI headquarters

WASHINGTON (AP) — Previously undisclosed evidence in the FBI's 1993 tear-gas assault on the Branch Davidian cult near Waco, Texas, has been impounded by federal marshals as Justice Department officials begin talking with possible candidates to head an outside investigation of the escalating tear-gas controversy.

The marshals took custody of an infrared videotape recorded during the early morning of April 19, 1993, when FBI agents lobbed incendiary tear-gas canisters at a concrete bunker adjacent to the Davidians' compound, an FBI source said Wednesday, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Hours later, the wooden compound erupted into flames. Cult leader David Koresh and some 80 followers died during the inferno, some from gunshot wounds, others from the fire.

The FBI and Attorney General Janet Reno, who have been heavily criticized over the Waco tragedy, have said there was no evidence to suggest the blaze was set by the combustible canisters.

Senior Justice officials directed the marshals to seize the evidence Wednesday afternoon after being informed by the FBI that new information had been discovered in the files of the FBI's Hostage Rescue Team at Quantico, Va., Justice and FBI officials said.

The Dallas Morning News and The New York Times in today's editions quoted officials as saying an audio track on the infrared tape picked up the voice of an agent seeking and receiving permission from a commander to fire incendiary tear-gas grenades at the bunker.

Reno has decided upon an independent inquiry — as recommended by the White House, the head of the FBI and several lawmakers — instead of one run from within her department, the Times and The Washington Post reported.

On Bush turf, Gore criticizes Texas governor on education

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Vice President Al Gore came to Texas to denounce the quality of the state's schools and suggest Republican Gov. George W. Bush is to blame.

While not specifically blaming his presidential rival in remarks at a fund-raiser, Gore said: "The teachers are doing their job. The principals are doing their job. They're working hard to make it work, but it hasn't had the leadership or the priority."

Earlier Wednesday, from 76-year-old Crockett Elementary School, Gore's criticism of Texas education was more subtle.

He highlighted the physical condition of the school, taking note of cracks in buildings, the use of portable classrooms to ease crowding and problems with plumbing and electrical wiring.

Gore declared the problem of deteriorating schools "particularly bad here in this state."

He touted the Clinton administration's proposal for \$24.8 billion in interest-free bonds over two years for local public school modernization and chided Republicans in Congress for not supporting the measure.

Bush plans to outline his education agenda in three major policy addresses this month, beginning with a speech today in Los Angeles.

The vice president is seeking the Democratic presidential nomination and could face Bush in next year's general election.

Convicted killer of Vietnamese man during house robbery executed

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Paul McWilliams says he gets no satisfaction from the execution of a man he worked to send to death row. "It's just really the fact that it's over with," McWilliams, a former Jefferson County assistant district attorney, said of the lethal injection of Raymond James Jones Wednesday evening.

"You've got some closure for the victim's family and they see the system does in fact work," McWilliams said.

Few people saw the execution of Jones, 39, a convicted burglar condemned for beating and hacking to death a Vietnamese immigrant 11 years ago so he could steal the victim's portable stereo from his Port Arthur home.

Jones had no family in the death house as the lethal drugs were pumped into his arms. He could have selected up to five people. Only a spiritual adviser was present.

Also, no relatives of the victim, Su Van Dang, 51, attended. Dang, described by authorities as "just a nice, quiet fellow," was living alone in Port Arthur when he was killed June 17, 1988.

Jones was on parole at the time, released from prison in September 1985 after serving 2 1/2 years of a 10-year term for holding up a convenience store.

The U.S. Supreme Court this week refused to halt the execution, clearing the way for Jones to become the 22nd Texas inmate to receive lethal injection this year and the first of four this month. Five were executed in August in Texas.

Mayor predicts voters will back new sports arena

HOUSTON (AP) — With last-minute amendments having hushed early criticisms of a \$160 million deal to build a new arena for the Houston Rockets, Mayor Lee Brown predicted victory in a November referendum.

"I do think the voters will approve it," Brown said Wednesday. "As I've been involved in these negotiations ... the most common comment I've heard from the public is 'Mr. Mayor, don't lose the Rockets.'"

Brown revived negotiations last week after talks stalled between the Harris County-Houston Sports Authority and Rockets owner Les Alexander. Alexander and Brown ultimately agreed to split the cost of the arena, a plan the authority approved after a marathon session Wednesday.

But before signing off on the deal and calling a Nov. 2 special election, the authority added a ticket tax on events and a clause to ensure the public agency would not be forced to overextend its finances.

The ticket tax came after intense lobbying by Harris County commissioners, the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo and businessman Bob McNair, who hopes to get a National Football League team for Houston. The three parties expressed concern that the deal could leave insufficient revenue for the authority to pay its commitment to a \$310 million football stadium.

Harris County Judge Robert Eckels, who had voiced concerns about the agreement, on Wednesday applauded the amendments.

Bush would take federal money from worst public schools, give to private

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush, decrying federal education policies that "cheat poor children," says his administration would require states to test disadvantaged students, strip federal funds from the worst-scoring schools and allow private schools to get the public money.

In a back-to-school address laying out his first education proposals of the 2000 campaign, Bush says federal money withheld from schools that repeatedly fail state testing standards would follow students to better public schools, charter schools, tutoring or "whatever option parents choose" — including private schools.

Wading into the school voucher debate, Bush said in a draft of his Los Angeles address, "Federal money will no longer flow to failure."

Bush advisers expect the proposal to draw criticism from liberals and conservatives alike, a result they say would only underscore the Texas governor's ability to find a middle ground that balances conservative principles with moderate policies and rhetoric.

Though aides said Bush intentionally avoided the politically charged term "school vouchers," his proposal would in fact pump federal money into private schools — a concept Democrats say would hurt the public school system. Requiring tests is not popular among conservative Republicans who favor local control, though Bush was careful to say he would leave it up to states to choose and administer the tests.

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Harvester HEADLINES

The Star Witch Project
Two thumbs or no thumbs...?
Read in the upcoming September issue.

Locking down on school security

by Jeremy Goode

Due to bomb threats last year, PHS administrators have instituted tighter security measures which have the student community in controversy.

While a minority of students refer to the school as a prison, the majority has come to the consensus that it is far from that.

"There isn't any security," said freshman Travis Reed, "this is great compared to middle school."

However seniors may have a different view.

"I feel that it is an excessive display of power and a waste of all our time," said senior Casey Stokes.

School liaison officer Colby Brown has had a big role in approving and disapproving of security ideas brought before the administration. "Mostly, we have increased the awareness," said Brown, "No big change."

Administration increases safety awareness

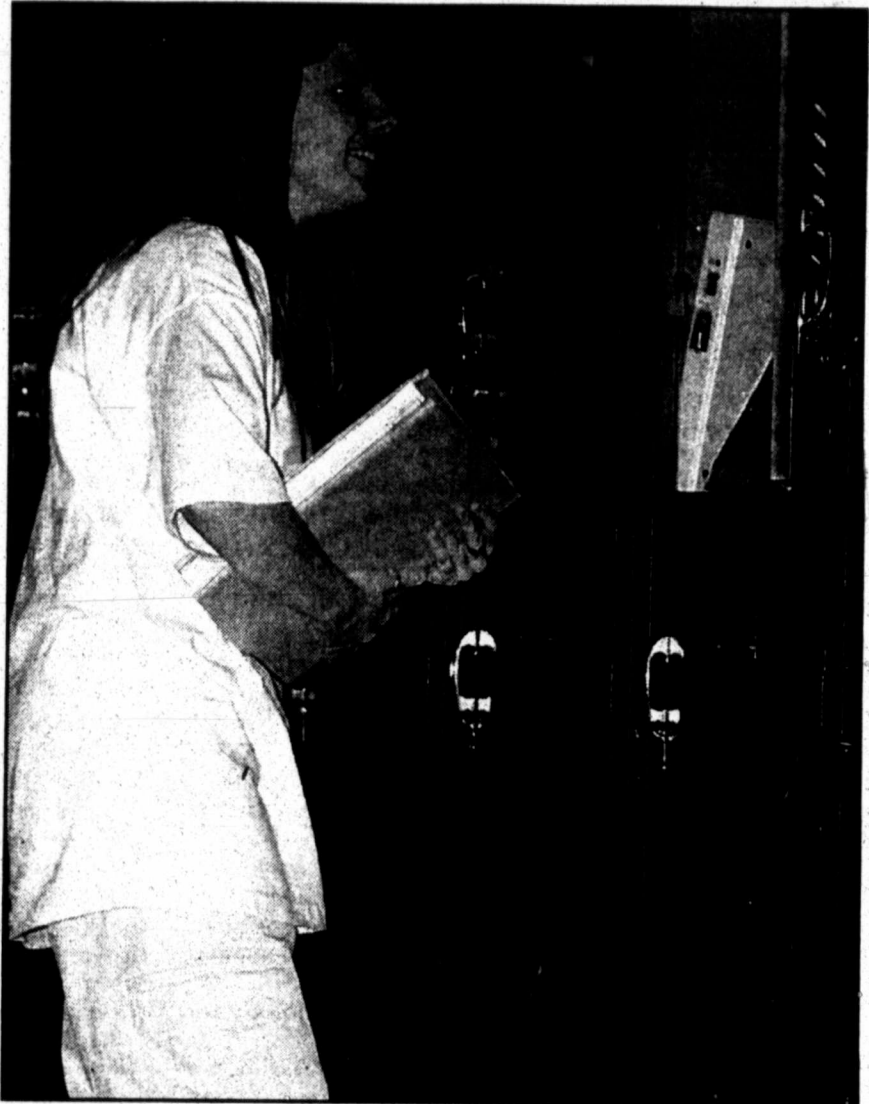
Security has been increased at the school by means of employee name badges, locking unused lockers, locking all outside doors except for those in sight of the office, requiring visitor passes, and a heightened awareness between PISD, district, city, and county employees.

The administration said they are not foreseeing any problems but, "It is like driving an automobile," said assistant principal Daniel Barker, "you do not foresee any trouble but there is always a chance you can have an accident."

The threats last year have also caused the teachers to have tighter monitoring shifts. "It gives us (the faculty) something to do before school, at lunch, and after school," said teacher Jay Holmes, "If it can alleviate any problems it is well worth

it." Yet the feelings about the security remain mixed throughout the school.

"It is like driving an automobile," said assistant principal Daniel Barker, "you do not foresee any trouble but there is always a chance you can have an accident."



Shayla Winegeart is one of few students who paid five dollars to rent a locker as part of the new safety precautions taken this year.

From diapers to diplomas

by Lacy Plunk

In a room with walls lined with everything from diapers to Speedos, Seniors and their parents, teachers and community leaders came together to kick off the year.

The Senior Breakfast was held at 7:00 AM on Wednesday, August 25 at M.K. Brown.

The theme, "Diapers to Diplomas", was the same as it has been since the first Senior breakfast was held in 1991.

The theme was supposed to be a reminder of the "chronic order of growth," Ramona Hite, coordinator of the event, said.

The original Senior Breakfast was held in the cafeteria of the high school in the Spring and was exclusively for the top 25 percent of the Senior class.

Three years ago, Dr. Dawson Orr,

Senior Breakfast at M.K. Brown

Superintendent of Pampa Independent School District, decided that the breakfast should include all Seniors. Also, the event was moved from the cafeteria to the M.K. Brown Heritage room.

The PISD food service provided cinnamon rolls and Big Ed at the Hamburger Station provided mountains of breakfast burritos.

"Parents probably appreciate it more than the kids," Hite said, "but this year they (the students) were in the best humor they have ever been in."

Senior parents did the decorating. They lined the walls with baby clothes, Junior Varsity sports jerseys, Band and Choir uniforms, Varsity Football, basketball,

volleyball, and soccer jerseys, and even a Speedo. The wall was meant to show the progression from diapers to the very last article of clothing, a graduation gown.

"I think it's a neat event to kick off the year," Principal John Kendall said, "and it's always been very successful."

With an approximate number of 470 in attendance, the Senior Breakfast was even more successful than it has been in previous years.

Speakers at the event included Dr. Orr, Kendall, Jay Johnson, Pampa School Board President, and Senior Beth Buzzard. The event also included a skit presented by the PHS Dions.

Little Harvester makes major changes for upcoming year

The Little Harvester Newspaper will be seeing some major changes according to PHS Journalism teacher Miranda Bailey.

"For one thing, our paper will have full color on the front and back pages," she said.

Plans are being made to have the student-run paper inserted into The Pampa News in addition to its normal distribution at the high school campus.

This is going to require more money to put out the paper.

"But it will give students the opportunity to write for a much larger audience and it will give local businesses the

readership base that will go beyond what has been offered in the past," she added.

Bailey has selected five primary students to work on advertising sales this year.

These students include Shawn Stone, Lee Carmichael, Evan Miller, Dustin Durrett and Derrick Williams," said Bailey.

Bailey said yearbook students are currently selling ad for the special 2000 edition.

"I hate to send so many students out to sell ads at the same time of the year

to put out quality publications this year," she said.

The Little Harvester Newspaper will be first published at the end of Sep. and will be put out monthly after that.

"As far as the yearbook is concerned, we have an awesome theme picked out for the momentous year and that's all I'm saying for now," said Bailey.

Yearbook supplement are now available free to students who ordered a yearbook last year.

"And senior retake pictures will be on Sept. 20 and undergraduate pictures are Wed., Sept. 29," Bailey said.

In the upcoming issue of the Little Harvester

Dear Amy...

Students share inspirational words

Dear Amy,

I just wanted to let you know that you have made an impact on my life. I know I don't personally know you, but your faith in God has really shown me that faith can help you through anything. I hope you get better. I pray for you all the time and I know there are a lot of other people who pray for you too.

Love,
Shauna Broaddus

Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

Many young people all over the world choose to become exchange students. It gives you an opportunity to get to know another and different culture.

There are lots of different agencies and the biggest is AFSinterkultur. My name is Mitzi. I am 15 years old and an exchange student from Denmark. I live in Pampa, Texas, go to Pampa High School in the twelfth grade and I live with the nicest family. I would like to share my experience with others who might be thinking about going.

One year is a long time, but it's worth it. There are good and bad times, but if you are honest and observe all the time you won't fail.

AFS interkultur is a nonprofit organization and young people are working without getting paid all over the world.

It's young people who try their best to help others and to be an exchange student gives you the opportunity to let the different countries "be friends" and this is perhaps a way to keep peace on this planet.

Everybody can be exchange students even though you don't have that much money. You can receive support from your country.

It's an experience for love and the things you do and learn are worth more than gold.

You make lifelong friendships and you will feel like you can do anything. It's hard to leave your family and friends behind in your country, but you are never alone. Everywhere you go people will help you and be your friend.

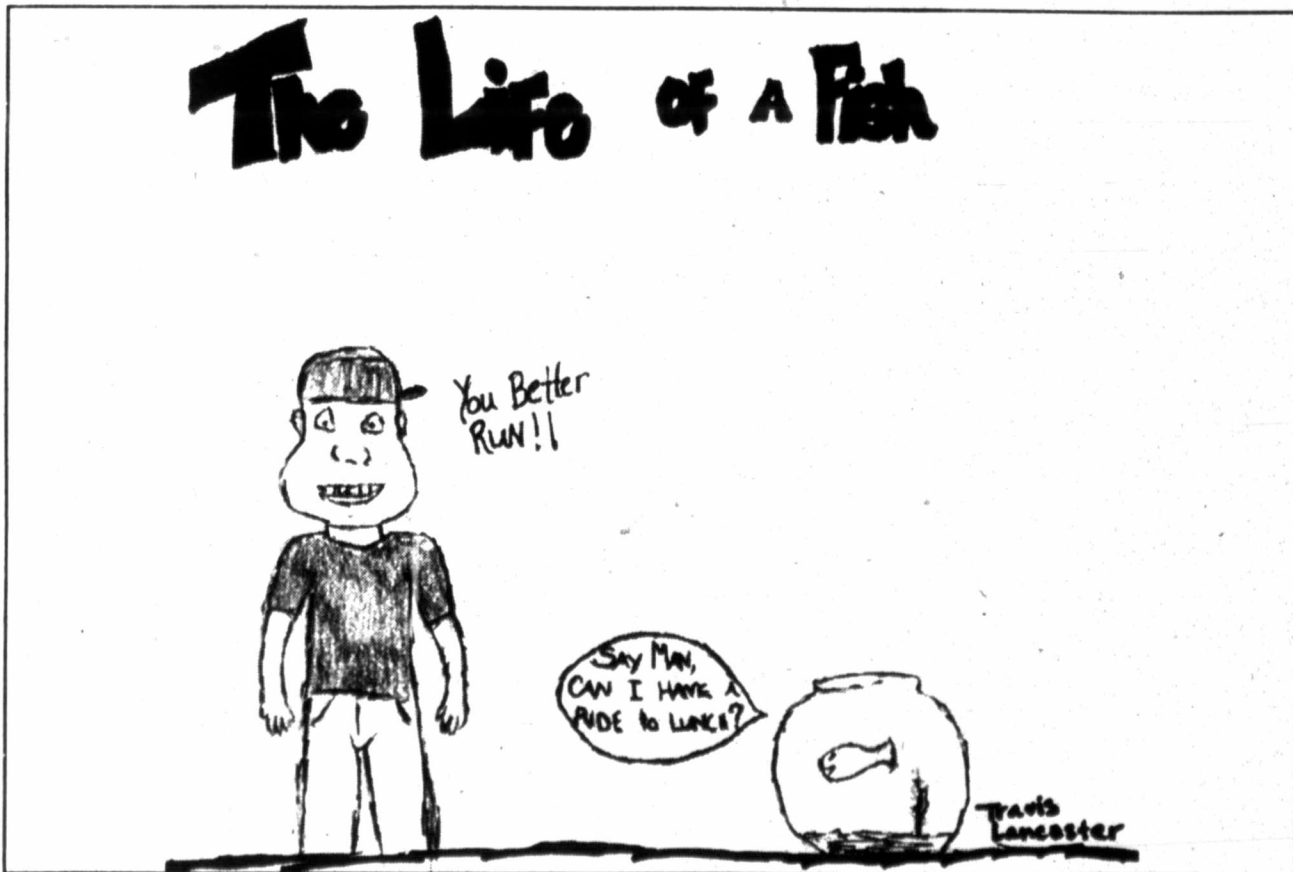
This is the best thing I have done and I have already gained so much. Think about it and see the world from another point of view.

Mitzi Pederson grade 12

Dear Editor,

I'm writing because I have a serious grudge with Walmart. I was looking in the store for something to eat. My friend bought some fries and a drink. After eating we went outside, and the assistant manager came out and told us to leave the property. As we were leaving he called my friend back and threatened to call the police. After leaving we were about two blocks away when the police showed up. They issued us all criminal trespassing warnings. And if I ever go to Walmart again I could go to jail, and for what, being with some skate borders?

Josh Simpson, grade 11



Girl of the Year



(Special photo)

Beta Sigma Phi recently announced the following members as "Girl of the Year" for its local chapters: Jo Karbo, Beta Eta Omega; Carol Carpenter, Preceptor Theta Iota; Terry Harrison, Preceptor Chi/City Council; Terry Gamblin, Xi Phi Alpha; Linda Duncan, Xi Beta Chi.

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IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be having an immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and varicella (chickenpox). The JDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinics open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered:

- 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Sept. 13, Wheeler School, Wheeler;
- 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sept. 15, Family Health Clinic, McLean;
- 1-4 p.m., Sept. 16, White Deer School, White Deer;
- 1-4:30 p.m., Sept. 23, Rural Health Clinic, McLean;
- 11 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Sept. 27, City Hall first floor, 6 Main St., Canadian.

CLARENDON COLLEGE

CC-Pampa Center will offer a continuing education computer course for beginning computer users from 1-3 p.m., Sept. 13-29. In addition, CC-Pampa Center will offer Internet I during October and Excel during November. To register or for more information, call Pampa Center at (806) 665-8801.

FPC MASSAGE THERAPY

Frank Phillips College Massage Therapy students will be giving \$10 massages throughout September in the Classroom

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3rd Week
Bowfinger (PG-13)
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Sat. & Sun. Matinee 2:00

5th Week
Runaway Bride (PG)
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Sat. & Sun. Matinee 1:45

Learning Complex, Room CLC-26, on campus in Borger. Appointments may be arranged at 5 p.m., 6:15 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday or at 10 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 12:30 p.m. or 2 p.m. on Saturday. To sign-up or for more information, call (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 789. The Massage Therapy Program consists of 300 hours of class time and 50 hours of hands-on experience. The next massage therapy class is

scheduled from 5-10 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Oct. 19-May 25.

USS LONG BEACH REUNION

USS Long Beach Reunion Association will hold its 1999 reunion Sept. 15-19 at Pensacola, Fla. Participants will be staying at the Holiday Inn Bay Beach, 51 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze, FL 32561-9990. For reservations, call (850) 932-2214. For more information, contact Don Shade, (716) 569-2314.



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- "How come you're doing poorly in history?"
- "Why are your eyes always red?"
- "Did you go to the doctor? What did he say?"

The same kid who cons his parents is ashamed to lie to Grandma. Without betraying their trust, a loving, understanding grandparent can discuss the danger of drugs openly with the children she adores. And should.

•The average age of first-time

drug use among teens is 13. Some kids start at 9.

•Roughly 15% of American kids between 9 and 12 are offered illegal drugs. And 30% of these kids receive the offer from a friend.

•Illegal drugs can be linked to increased violence in many communities, to AIDS, to birth defects, drug-related crime, and homelessness.

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DAVE ROEVER was burned beyond recognition in the Vietnam War. While Roever served as a river boat gunner in the elite Brown Water Black Beret of the United States Navy, a phosphorous grenade he was poised to throw exploded in his hand. The ordeal left him hospitalized for fourteen months, where he underwent fifteen major surgeries. His survival and life are miraculous.

ROEVER'S MESSAGE is one of hope. Using his war experiences of loneliness, peer pressure, disfigurement and pain, and his experiences in wholesome relationships with his parents, wife and children, Roever talks about solutions to problems such as drug and alcohol abuse, drinking and driving, teen pregnancy, suicide and low self-esteem. Since 1976, Roever has spoken

face-to-face with almost six million students in public schools. "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.

Wednesday, September 8th
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Amarillo dealership to participate in cancer event

AMARILLO — The Ultimate Drive for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation will be fund-raising in Amarillo Sept. 13 at Autoplex BMW, 4600 Canyon Drive. BMW of North America and the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation recently announced they will join forces for a third year to host The Ultimate Drive for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. The program puts the community in the driver's seat to fight breast cancer. Through this successful, grassroots fund-raising effort, more than \$2 million has been raised. BMW's goal will be to raise \$1 million dollars again this year.

"People in communities across the United States have been coming out in droves to get behind the wheel of a BMW to help us 'drive away' breast cancer. In just the first two years, more than 60,000 people have gotten behind the wheel — and this year, we're on course to top 100,000 Ultimate Drive participants across the

country," said Victor Doolan, president of BMW of North America.

From May through October, two fleets of 18 specially-marked

The Ultimate Drive is a wonderful and very visible campaign that creates tremendous awareness and provides consumers — women and men — with a fun

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BMW's will crisscross the USA, making pit-stops in approximately 200 cities nationwide. An all day fund-raising event will be held in each city and town, where participants can test drive one of the BMWs. For every mile test-driven, BMW will donate \$1 to the Komen Foundation.

"We at the Komen Foundation are thrilled to be teaming up with BMW for a third year of this great program, which is going to help us put the brakes on breast cancer.

and unique way to join in the fight against breast cancer," said Nancy Brinker, founding chair of the Komen Foundation.

As the 1999 Ultimate Drive kicked into gear in New York City, drivers in each of the 32 gleaming silver and checker-striped BMWs simultaneously revved up their engines under a giant arch of pink balloons as Brinker and Doolan waved them on with special starter flags.

Brinker and Doolan also honored Cindy Geoghegan, a breast cancer survivor, as Komen's 1999 National Hero for her efforts to save lives through awareness and early detection. Geoghegan exemplifies the spirit of so many hundreds of other local "heroes" at the community level. She left her paid position in public relations to devote herself full-time to volunteer breast cancer advocacy.

A local "hero" will be recognized in each community for his or her outstanding work in the fight to help eradicate breast cancer. A photograph of each hero will be affixed onto a specially marked BMW "signature" car, which will also be signed by the tens of thousands of Ultimate Drive participants to produce an ever-growing collage of the real people who are making a difference in the drive.

In each community, BMW centers and the Komen Foundation will host a special all-day event. The programs in each city begin at 10 a.m. and continue until 6 p.m.

Participants are invited to join in the construction of "The Banners of Support" comprised of statements and sentiments to raise awareness in the battle against breast cancer. Drivers are encouraged to bring along photographs, pressed flowers or

other sentimental tokens that will be integrated into the commemorative Banner. At the end of the Ultimate Drive program, each Banner from nearly 200 BMW Centers across the nation will be combined to form a majestic collage.

A minimum donation of five dollars to submit a panel to "The Banners of Support" will serve to further the Foundation's fund-raising efforts. A package containing a breast cancer ribbon pin, along with a support panel, will be available at the BMW Center.

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation was established in 1982 by Nancy Brinker to honor the memory of her sister, Susan G. Komen, who died from breast cancer at the age of 36. The Foundation is a national organization with a network of volunteers working to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease by

advancing research, education, screening and treatment.

The Foundation is one of the nation's largest private funders of breast cancer research and community programs. In addition to funding research, the National Grant Program funds innovative breast cancer education, screening and treatment projects for the medically underserved. Hundreds of thousands of women and men receive the life-saving message of early detection through Komen's outreach efforts.

BMW of North America, Inc., was established in 1975, when the company assumed marketing and distribution responsibilities from a previous private distributor for BMW vehicles in the U.S. from the previous private distributor. Since then, the company's North American operations have grown to include marketing, sales and financial services organizations in

the United States and Canada; a South Carolina manufacturing operation; a design firm in California; and various other operations throughout the U.S. and Canada. BMW is represented in North America through a network of more than 370 automobile and 190 motorcycle retailers in the United States and Canada. BMW (US) Holding Corp., the brand's North American headquarters, is located in Woodcliff Lake, N.J.

Those wishing to participate in The Ultimate Drive for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation are encouraged to call toll-free 1-877-423-7483 or (806) 359-2886. For more information about the program and online registration, you can log onto the World Wide Web on the Komen Foundation home page at www.komen.org or the BMW home page at www.bmwusa.com.

ACT I



Director Art DeMar, and actors Jimmie Collier and Jimmy Lindsay rehearse for ACT I's upcoming comedy, "Mary, Mary." The play is a dinner theatre show scheduled nightly for this Thurs.-Sat. The prime rib dinner begins at 6:30 and the show starts at 7:30. Call Berinda Turcotte for reservations, 665-9369.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL will hold a public meeting at 6:30 PM, September 14, 1999 in Grandview-Hopkins Cafeteria, Grandview-Hopkins Independent School District.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

	Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rate				
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$0.842400	\$0.435300	\$1.277700	\$0	\$0
Less State-Funded Tax Relief	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0	\$0
Last Year's Rate Adjusted for Tax Relief	\$0.842400	\$0.435300	\$1.277700	\$0	\$0
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service**	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0	\$0
Proposed Rate	\$0.842400	\$0.435300	\$1.277700	\$0	\$0

*The Interest and Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

**The Rate to Maintain the same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service does not reflect revenue available to the district in the 1999-2000 school year for the pay raise for classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors and full-time school nurses enacted by the 76th Legislature. The estimated cost of the pay raise for the 1999-2000 school year is \$0.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$17,376	\$18,265
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$2,376	\$3,265
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 value	\$1.277700	\$1.277700
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$30.36	\$41.72
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$11.36	

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.599663. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.599663.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$1,104,106
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The MCLEAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, September 13, 1999 in McLean Independent School District Business Office, 4th & Rowe, McLean, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

	Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rate				
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.450000	\$0.000000	\$1.450000	\$6,102	\$1,315
Less State-Funded Tax Relief	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0	\$0
Last Year's Rate Adjusted for Tax Relief	\$1.450000	\$0.000000	\$1.450000	\$0	\$0
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service**	\$1.685000	\$0.000000	\$1.685000	\$0	\$0
Proposed Rate	\$1.450000	\$0.000000	\$1.450000	\$6,102	\$1,315

*The Interest and Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

**The Rate to Maintain the same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service does not reflect revenue available to the district in the 1999-2000 school year for the pay raise for classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors and full-time school nurses enacted by the 76th Legislature. The estimated cost of the pay raise for the 1999-2000 school year is \$99,667.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$16,017	\$16,048
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$1,017	\$1,048
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 value	\$1.450000	\$1.450000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$14.75	\$15.20
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.45	

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.612601. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.612601.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$0
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

Storytelling festival, workshop in offering in Canyon

CANYON — "Voices in the Wind," a storytelling festival and workshop, will bring storytellers from all over Texas to Canyon on Sept. 17 and 18. Sponsored by the Storytellers of the High Plains, a newly formed storytelling guild, and WTAMU's Panhandle Storytelling Guild, the festival includes two evening concerts, a day of workshops at WTAMU's Jack B. Kelley Student Center,

and a Kidz Storytelling Konzert from 11 a.m.-12 noon on Saturday, Sept. 18. The Friday night concert will happen under the stars in Palo Duro Canyon, behind the Chuckwagon. Featured tellers include four board members of the Tejas Storytelling Association, Sheila Starks Phillips of Sugarland, Gene Helmick-Richardson of Garland, Dan Gibson of Dallas, and

Donna Ingham of Spicewood. Chuckwagon owners Ernie and Deanne Hartl have constructed a small performing area behind the Chuckwagon restaurant in Palo Duro Canyon which will be the site of the performance. Saturday's workshop sessions begin with registration from 9-9:30 a.m. in the Commons area of the Jack B. Kelley Student Center at WT. Festival goers will have a choice of four morning

workshops to attend including: "Using Your Voice in Storytelling" by Prof. Royal Brantley of WT; "Tips for Making a Storytelling Video" by Dr. Leigh Browning of WT; "Storytelling in the Classroom" by TSA member Waynetta Ausmus; and "Bilingual Storytelling" by TSA member Consuelo Samarripa. From 11 a.m.-12 noon, children of all ages are invited to come to

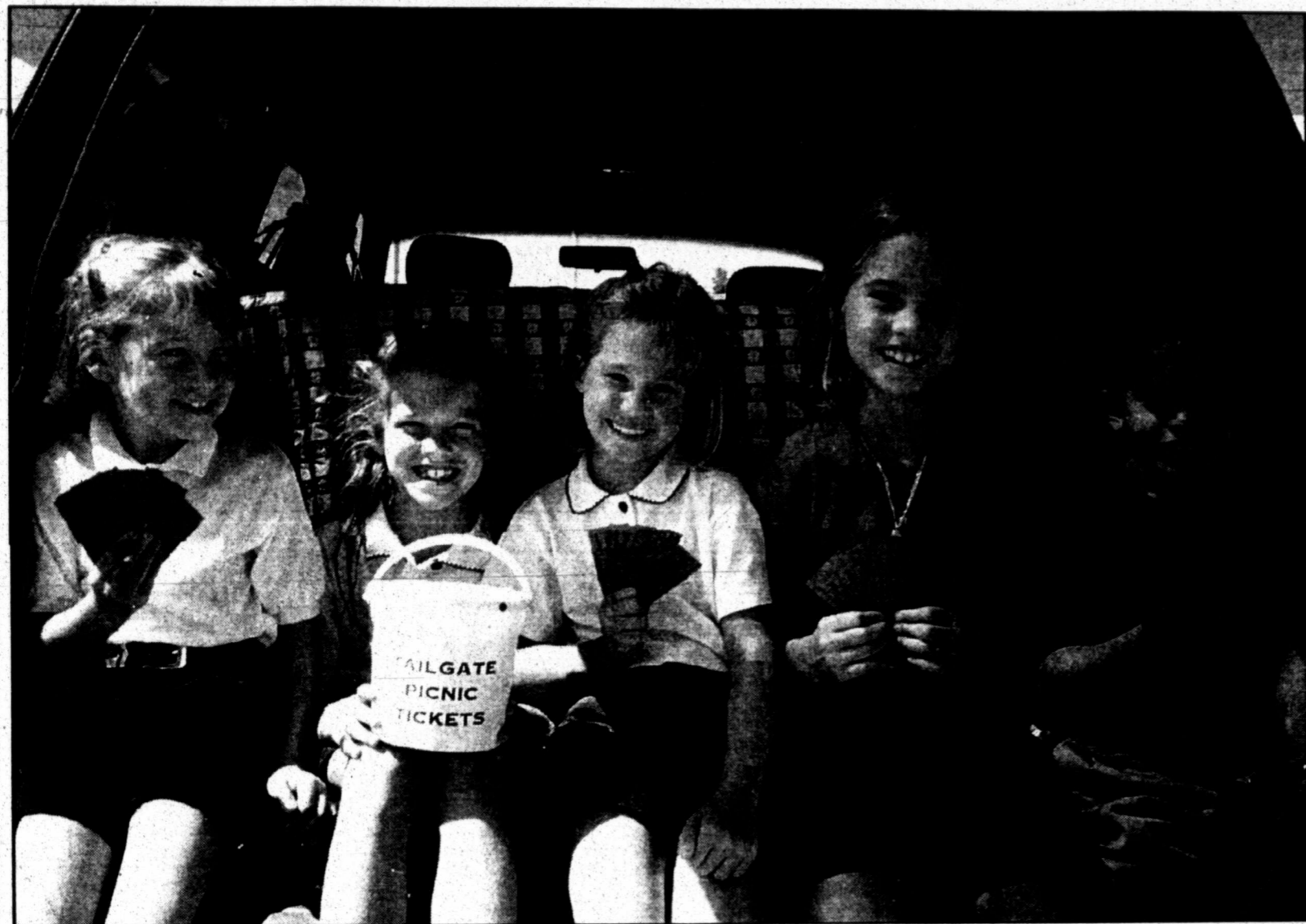
the Legends Club at the student center for a special Kidz Konzert featuring Jaycee Copeland of Clarendon and WTAMU graduate student Paula Logsdon. Afternoon workshops will run from 1:30-2:30 p.m. and will include "Story Pizzazz: Adding Sparkle to Children's Story Sessions" by Houston librarian Dorothy McMahon; "Participation Stories — Adding some Dramatic Elements" by Prof. Judy Carter of Amarillo College; "Storytelling Fun for the Family," by Dr. Trudy L. Hanson, WT; and "Using Storytelling to Meet TEKS Requirements" by Marianna Gage of Austin.

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From 3-4 p.m., TSA board members will chair a roundtable discussion about storytelling guilds. The Saturday evening concert from 7-9 p.m. will take place in the Quiet Lounge of the JBK Student Center and will feature local teller and president of the Storytellers of the High

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20th Century Study Club



(Community Camera photo)

Future members of the 20th Century Forum Study Club are selling tickets to the annual Tailgate Supper to be held Friday. Selling the tickets are the daughters of club members, left to right, Jocelyn Kennedy, Chandler Talley, Kimberly Curtis, Lilly Price and Brittany Chisum. Tickets are \$5 per adult and \$3 for children. The Tailgate Supper will be held 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Pampa High School teacher parking lot. Additional information may be obtained by calling 665-7105 or 665-5309.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The LEFORS INDEPENDANT SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, September 14, 1999 in LEFORS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT - ELEMENTARY LIBRARY LEFORS, TEXAS.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

	Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rate				
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.500000	\$0.120000 *	\$1.620000	\$6,857	\$462
Less State-Funded Tax Relief	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0	\$0
Last Year's Rate Adjusted for Tax Relief	\$1.500000	\$0.120000	\$1.620000	\$6,857	\$462
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service**	\$2.546500	\$0.000000 *	\$2.546500	\$0	\$0
Proposed Rate	\$1.500000	\$0.178000 *	\$1.678000	\$4,168	\$717

*The Interest and Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district. **The Rate to Maintain the same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service does not reflect revenue available to the district in the 1999-2000 school year for the pay raise for classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors and full-time school nurses enacted by the 76th Legislature. The estimated cost of the pay raise for the 1999-2000 school year is \$57,000.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$15,482	\$15,499
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$482	\$499
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 value	\$1.620000	\$1.678000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$7.81	\$8.37
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.56	

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$2.546560. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$2.546560.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$300,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The CITY OF PAMPA will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 0.59 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on September 9, 1999 at the PAMPA CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS.

FOR the proposal: Mayor Robert Neslage
Commissioner Jeff McCormick
Commissioner Jeff Andrews
Commissioner Robert Dixon
Commissioner Faustina Curry

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$30,237	\$30,295
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$0	\$0
Average taxable value	\$30,237	\$30,295
Tax rate (per \$100)	0.636700	0.636700
Tax	\$192.52	\$192.89

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$0.37 or 0.19 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.00 per \$100 of taxable value or 0.00 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Neighbor's Best of Intentions Yield Worst Possible Result

DEAR ABBY: I hope you will publish my letter so do-gooders will stop and think before they do more harm than good.

I used to love my back yard. It was a bit unkempt, but my husband is gone and I am elderly. However, the yard was mine. The flowers my husband planted gave me great joy until a well-meaning neighbor decided to bring her five teen-agers over one day, when I was not home, to "mow" my yard. She was trying to teach them concern for others.

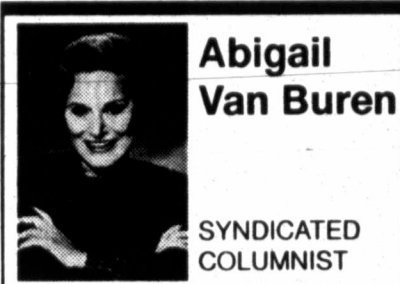
I like these people. They were so happy about "surprising" me by cleaning up my yard that I didn't have the heart to tell them that the "weeds" they had pulled up were my lovely perennials that were about to bloom! And the "overgrown" evergreens were there to block the view of the neighbor's messy dog run. Now they are trimmed down to almost nothing, and the view is disgusting!

Abby, my yard is no longer mine, and I have shed many tears over the loss.

Please remind your readers that if they want to help, they should ask first — and not just take over.

HURT BY GOOD INTENTIONS IN MICHIGAN

DEAR HURT: Your point is well taken — and I'm printing your letter as a warning to well-intentioned people who may be tempted to make the innocent mistake your neighbor made.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Take comfort in the fact that the evergreens will grow back. Now dry your tears, call your well-meaning neighbor, and tell her that you have one more job for her and the kids — to take you to a plant nursery to select replacements for the perennials your beloved husband had planted that gave you so much joy each summer. It will be a learning experience for all of you.

DEAR ABBY: "Sexless in Seattle" seems totally focused on developing an intimate relationship with the desirable widower, but never a mention of marriage.

For many, many people, marriage comes first, then intimacy follows naturally. Perhaps this is the case of morality, not pathological grief. If his first marriage was good, an intimate relationship would seem to be infidelity, adultery or fornication.

The more fitting solution is the marriage ceremony to put closure to the first marriage and end the

grieving process.

A.V.G. IN FLORIDA

DEAR A.V.G.: I agree that for many people marriage comes first. However, if morality were the issue, the man wouldn't have been making and breaking promises to the woman for nearly a year. Instead, he would have told her plainly — and proudly — that he doesn't condone sex outside of marriage. That's the honorable thing to do, and it would have saved her a lot of pain.

DEAR ABBY: For years I have plagued my friends, neighbors, acquaintances, etc. concerning a piece about the "Bigger family." In trying to determine who was bigger, the situation became quite complicated. The youngest member of the family was a baby, therefore he was bigger because he was a "Little Bigger."

Uncle Bigger passed away and was buried down by the mill. He was then bigger because he was "Bigger by a dam site."

I would be thankful if you could find a copy of the piece, Abby. Thanks!

H.R. MANUEL ALAMO, TEXAS
DEAR H.R.: I'm sure my readers will be as intrigued with your piece as I was — and if it's familiar to anyone and I receive a copy, I'll forward it to you. Just remember — bigger isn't necessarily better.

Horoscope

FRIDAY, SEPT. 3, 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)

**** New beginnings can happen, now that others are more in the mood to talk turkey. A child or loved one demonstrates his affection. If you ask him to put it into action, he will. A change in plans could be in the offing. Keep talks clear. Tonight: Chat, visit and do your Friday night thing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** Another asks for your indulgence and time. You put a certain family member on a pedestal. Talk about long-run plans for security. Take time to purchase some flowers or a gift for a loved one. A boss appreciates your consideration. Tonight: Happy at home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** For once, you can do no wrong! Your sensitivity and caring warm others up. Carefully think through a decision, weighing its impact on your situation. Check in with a relative. Plans for a long distance trip could change. Tonight: Set many possibilities — what would you like to do?

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** Keep a secret, even though you might really want to share it with others. An expenditure or purchase delights you. Tonight: Name what you want from another

Listen carefully to feedback, but follow your intuition with a money matter. Your sixth sense is on target. Tonight: You need some rest.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** Aim for what you want. Others can hardly refuse you. Timing allows you to ask for that raise or special wish. Emphasis is on meetings, success and making progress. Network and reach out to others. Pursue heartfelt goals. Tonight: Kicking up your heels.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** Keep a high profile as others seek you out. Your nerves might be more frazzled than you are aware of. Others look to you for answers. You call the shots. A boss smiles at your kindness and high performance. Success is yours. Tonight: Getting the job done.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** You don't always see eye to eye with others, but right now agreement happens easily. Don't take another's attitude for granted. Act on it. By tomorrow, you could be dealing with a whole new set of circumstances. You might even see a different person! Tonight: Take off as soon as you can.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** You relate well to a key person in your life. Your caring comes out with another. Someone feels strongly about both emotional and professional concerns. Take time for a conversation. Let others express their views. Listen! Tonight: Make nice-nice.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** Others make an effort, despite your recent hot attitude. Another really does care about you, even though he has an odd way of showing his affec-

tion at times. Unexpected news helps you change your position. You can now view a situation differently. Tonight: Let another make plans.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** Pace yourself and enjoy your work. Share a hobby or favorite pastime with a loved one. Express caring through your nurturing ways. Another reads your message loud and clear. Walk a tight line financially. Changes seem to be a given, presently. Tonight: Run errands first.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** Express your lively, fun side. You are quirky and full of unpredictability. A flirtation could be building — be sure you want this. Another is clearly taken by you. Allow romance to build, if attached. Children bring pleasure. Tonight: Let it all hang out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** Home remains the most appealing spot. Clear out work and escape the office as soon as you can. Others enjoy being close to you — why not invite them over? Take time with a key family member: you count on his good will. Your caring way draws others. Tonight: Happy at your castle.

BORN TODAY

Actress Pauline Collins (1940), actor Charlie Sheen (1965), actress Valerie Perrine (1943)

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Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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The Family Circus



"You're living dangerously, Kittykat. That's a reclining chair."

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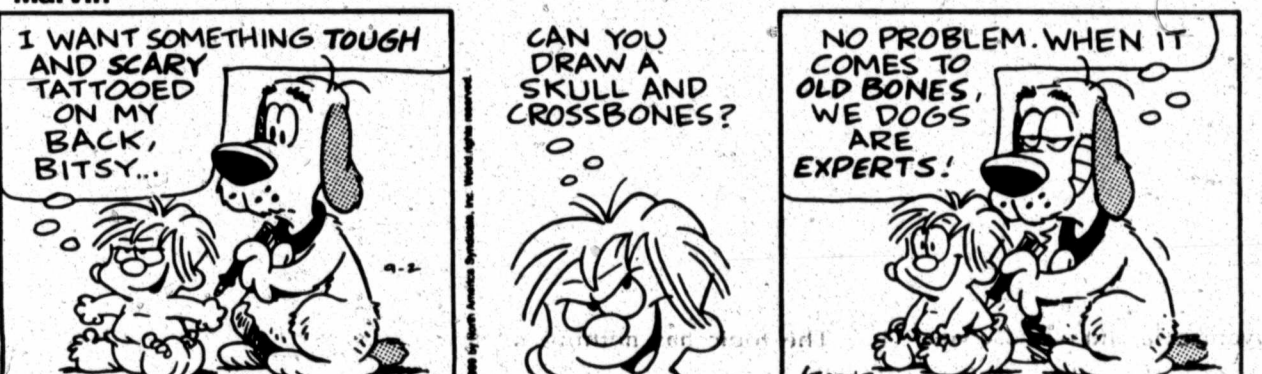
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SPORTS

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FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Pampa Youth & Clubs Kids Club is proud to announce the formation of a Flag Football League this fall, according to board president Rusty Gallagher.

Gallagher said the idea for flag football came after hearing a television interview with Barry Sanders, a former running back with the Detroit Lions.

"He talked about his ability to dodge and weave down the field coming from his experiences as a young boy playing flag football in his community," Gallagher said.

The Pampa league will be open to both boys and girls from kindergarten to sixth grade.

Signups will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sept. 7-9 at the Donut Stop, located on North Hobart.

Players' fee is only \$20 and scholarships are available upon request.

Call Rusty Gallagher at 669-7179 or League Commissioners Danny Martin at 835-2906 or Stan Mathis at 665-4531 for more information.

TENNIS

NEW YORK (AP) — Welcome to the curious world of Goran Ivanisevic, home of strange personalities conversing between points — the good Goran and the bad Goran and the weird Goran trying to figure out how to play.

The various voices got together long enough in the U.S. Open on Wednesday for Ivanisevic to win a match with 27 aces and insert himself into the free-for-all of a tournament vacated by Pete Sampras and Patrick Rafter.

"It's just me, me and me," Ivanisevic said of those voices tugging at him in a 7-5, 7-6 (7-5), 4-6, 6-2 victory over Finnish qualifier Ville Liukko. "Sometimes it's good. It's fun for the crowd. Sometimes not fun for me. I get confused, y'know."

He gets particularly confused when he has to decide whether to go the net, and for the most part he stays back behind the baseline because his legs don't listen to his head.

"You have to control the legs, you know," he said. "You cannot go in without legs. It's like five, 10 meters. It's not easy. I want to go in, but then I don't want to go in. Then I think, 'When I go in, I lose the point.' I think, 'OK, why didn't you stay back?' When I stay back, it's always, 'Why didn't you go in?' It's always, 'Why, why, why, why didn't you choose that?'"

"When you buy a red car, you say, 'Why didn't I buy a blue car?' You come home, your wife says, 'Change this.' It's, 'Why?' It's always, 'Why?'"

Asked which one of his various personalities would get the trophy if he wins, Ivanisevic smiled.

"Oh, we all get the trophy," he said. "I get the trophy, then I buy another two trophies for whoever is there."

Not so long ago, Ivanisevic loomed as a strange and menacing predator in every tournament, an endearing, outsized creature who entertained crowds and stunned opponents with the fiercest serves.

Now he has evolved into the ultimate dangerous floater, his ranking down to No. 39, his confidence as fragile as a soufflé, but his serve as scary as ever. He is still a threat to anyone, still a threat to himself as he wanders from court to court in search of the edge he somehow lost.

Maybe, just maybe, this U.S. Open will be Ivanisevic's time, the Grand Slam event where he will put behind him those magnificent defeats in the Wimbledon finals that have defined his career: against Agassi in 1992, Sampras in 1994, and Sampras once more in 1998.

Top O' Texas tees off on Saturday

PAMPA — Phil Everson returns to his home course to defend his title this weekend in the 62nd annual Top O' Texas Tournament at the Pampa Country Club Course.

Everson, a Pampa native and currently on a golf scholarship at the University of North Texas, shot a 9-under-par third round last year to grab the lead and hold on to win by one over Nick Hughes of Oklahoma City University. Hughes returns again to try and win the title.

Other leading players and former TOT winners are Les Phillips of Borger, Dan Nicolet of Pampa and Kyle Kelting of Amarillo. Phillips, who also plays golf at the University of North Texas, won the tournament in 1997. Kelton won back to back championships in 1994-95 and was runnerup in '96 behind Nicolet.

Michael Pruitt, another UNT golfer, is another top contender. He is the only male Texas UJL golfer to win four individual state championships. Pruitt recently qualified for the U.S. Amateur at Pebble Beach.

Spike Seals joins other five other Cameron University players competing in the tournament. Wayne Harkrider, who enjoyed a summer of outstanding golf, is making his first appearance in several years. He won the Ron Clarke Tournament

GOLF

and completed in the Amarillo Tournament of Champions.

PCC pro Mickey Piersall said there are 32 players entered in the championship flight, the tournament is full and a quality field will be present.

"The golf course is in great condition and will require a straight drive and good wedge play to yield a low score," Piersall added.

Piersall urged residents to take the opportunity to come out and enjoy some fine golf.

The championship flight tees off at 1 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Monday's play starts at 8 a.m. for the final 36 holes.

1999 Pamcel Open Results

Championship Flight
1. Roy Don Stephens, 143 (won on second hole of playoff); 2. Craig Davis 143; 3. Eddie Duenkel 145.

First Flight
1. Derek Bigham 143; 2. Scott Harrelson 153; 3. Champ Davis 153; 4. Ken Warren 154.

Second Flight
1. Dan Luther 168; 2. Scott Kirchoff 169; 3. Gard Gershmel 171; 4. Delmer Bowles 171.

Third Flight
1. Kurt Foster 177; 2. Kenny Maple 179; 3. Blaine Bolton 180.

Meaningless or not, Dallas plays Jaguars

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The exhibition finale tonight between the Jacksonville Jaguars and Dallas Cowboys will match opposite coaching philosophies.

The topic has nothing to do with offenses, defenses or special teams. It's about the significance of preseason games, especially this one, which will feature — at best — one quarter from the starters.

Cowboys coach Chan Gailey doesn't care who wins a game that doesn't count in the standings. He's often said that if winning mattered, the starters would be playing the fourth quarter.

So for him, the point of these glorified scrimmages is the chance to better evaluate his players. Dallas will have to trim 17 guys from its roster to reach the 53-man limit on Sunday.

"You can only get so many full-speed reps during the course of camp," said Gailey, whose theory worked last season as the Cowboys went 0-5 in August, then won eight of their first 11 regular-season games.

"This is a way we get some reps. Our offense and defense will be lining up against a good football team and we'll get a chance to evaluate ourselves further."

Jaguars coach Tom Coughlin believes in the theory that any time you keep score you should be trying to win. That doesn't mean he'll leave his starters in any longer than Gailey, but he wants all his players thinking about winning instead of just playing.

"It's very important we win," Jacksonville quarterback Mark Brunell said. "That's the ultimate goal. Sure, there are a lot of things we want to work on. But the first thing on our minds is to win football games."

Coughlin wants his players thinking about something else during the trip to Dallas — establishing good habits on the road.

"It's the mentality, the attitude, the approach, the focus, the concentration," Coughlin said. "It's staying in the right frame of mind even though you're in an unusual setting. You have to deal with that, prepare yourself properly and build yourself up."

Both teams come into this game following their best performance of the summer. Dallas beat Denver 20-12 for its first exhibition victory in two years and Jacksonville is coming off a 31-6 pounding of Kansas City. Coughlin, though, is still

upset over a lack of effort in the Jaguars' previous game, a 27-20 loss to the New York Giants during which the team allowed 269 passing yards in the first half.

Jacksonville's most interesting position battle is at cornerback, where Fernando Bryant is trying to dislodge starter Dave Thomas, who missed contact drills this week because of a broken nose.

Dallas also will be scrutinizing its cornerbacks after learning Tuesday that Kevin Smith will be out another four to six weeks.

The Cowboys still don't know whether they'll have Deion Sanders back for the first, second or third game.

Other roles that could be decided by this game are the rotation at defensive tackle in place of Leon Lett, who is suspended, and the No. 3 running back job, which was opened when Tarik Smith suffered a season-ending knee injury.

"There's some even battles where we're looking for a reason to choose someone and it may happen in this game," Gailey said. "There also are some situations where we've got our minds pretty much made up, but if the other guy makes some great plays, then we might rethink where we are."

The hamstring injury that kept receiver Ernie Mills out of the Broncos game hasn't fully healed.

Gailey said he'll make a game-time decision on whether to use him.

"If we didn't have to play this game, we wouldn't," said safety Darren Woodson. "For us veterans, we want to rest, but for the young guys, this is their last chance to make the team. Staying healthy is the No. 1 key."



Pampa defensive coordinator Wade Wesley and starting linebackers Justin Barnes (80), Jason Burklow (2) and Nathan Arnn (40). The Harvesters open the 1999 season Friday night against Lubbock Estacado.

Harvesters, Matadors set to open 1999 football season

PAMPA — A year ago, Lubbock Estacado was favored to beat Pampa and advance far into the playoffs. It didn't come close to happening as the Harvesters shocked the Matadors 14-0 in the 1998 season opener. Estacado never recovered from that opening loss, winning only two games the rest of the season.

The two teams meet again for the 1999 opener Friday night, starting at 7:30 in Harvester Stadium.

"Estacado was highly thought of in the pre-season rankings a year ago and they were favored to win over us, but we were able to upset them," said Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier. "That kind of sent them into a tizzy the rest of the season."

Cavalier said the Matadors may be looking for some redemption this season.

"I feel like they're going to be pumped up and looking to rectify what happened last year," Cavalier added. "They had a teamful of great athletes and they just went on a losing streak."

Cavalier said he thought Estacado was made up mainly of juniors and underclassmen this year, but he looks for the Matadors to have outstanding

speed and quickness once again. "I look for it to be a typical Estacado team. They should have more speed and athleticism than we do," he said.

Cavalier believes this year's Matador team will revolve around junior quarterback Bobby Livingston, who started at wide receiver a year ago.

"He's a great athlete with great speed. He was a pitcher on their baseball team as a sophomore and considered a major league caliber prospect," Cavalier said.

The Matadors have some size on the line, especially on defense with 240-pounders James Sanchez and Jeff Manus up front. Middle linebacker Ocie Clark and free safety Cory Morrison are solid defensive players.

"They're (Clark and Morrison) both fast," Cavalier said. "Morrison has also played some quarterback."

Cavalier scouted Estacado briefly during its first scrimmage.

"From the little bit I saw, it looks like they're working hard on their passing game," added Cavalier.

Tight end Carlton Phillips, wide receivers Arnell Upshaw and Marcus Lewis and tailback Donnie Johnson are four other key players.

"Traditionally, Estacado has a good athlete at tailback," Cavalier said.

The Harris Ratings have Pampa favored by a touchdown.

PAMPA STARTING LINEUP

Offense
Center: Jeff Warren (230, Jr.); Guards: Tyson Curtis (225, Sr.) and Andy Schroeder (215, Jr.); Tackles: Cody Shepard (250, Sr.) and Daniel Abernathy (200, Jr.); Tight end: Justin Barnes (185, Jr.); Split end: (alternating) Johnny Cortez (150, Jr.) and Ryan Nash (145, Sophomore); Flanker: Aaron Cummings (150, Sr.); Quarterback: Kaleb Snelgroves (160, Sr.); Fullback: Thomas Long (190, Jr.); Tailback: (alternating) Tristan Perry (145, Jr.) and Terrance Lemons (200, Jr.).

Defense
Tackle: Taylor Harris (225, Jr.); Nose Tackle: Tyson Curtis (225, Sr.); Ends: Andy Schroeder (215, Jr.) and Gary Anderson (170, Sr.); Middle linebacker: Jason Burklow (180, Jr.); Strongside linebacker: Nathan Arnn (160, Sr.); Weakside linebacker: Justin Barnes (185, Sr.); Cornerbacks: J.J. Roark (160, Jr.); Right Russell Robben (150, Sr.); Safeties: Randy Tice (160, Soph.) and Orlando Madrid (180, Soph.).

Ricky Williams cleared for Saints' opener

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Heisman Trophy-winning running back Ricky Williams, the New Orleans Saints' only 1999 draft pick, has sufficiently recovered from an ankle injury and was declared fit for the team's Sept. 12 season opener against Carolina.

Williams was injured after just nine carries in the Saints' first exhibition game of the year. A second MRI of Williams injury, a high ankle strain, concluded he was ready to play, trainer Dean Kleinschmidt said Wednesday.

"The repeat MRI on Ricky Williams showed exactly what we expected," Kleinschmidt said. "It shows that the ankle is stable and that there is no widen-

ing of the ankle mortise joint and that it is in the process of healing."

The team expected Williams to return for the opener all along, and had repeatedly denied reports that he would miss the first two regular-season games.

"As we previously reported, there was one of the three ligaments that was sprained," Kleinschmidt said. "The others are fine. The ankle is stable."

Williams will miss the final preseason game against the Tennessee Titans tonight. He has not practiced or played since

injury on Aug. 13, but began jogging lightly and did crossovers and lunges onto the injured ankle this week, under the supervision of a trainer.

There will be no problem putting the injury behind him, Williams said.

"It's not that big of a deal," Williams said Wednesday. "You just go along, go along, start playing and you play. It's not like it's traumatized me or anything to not be ready. It's just a progression and when I'm ready, I'll be on the field."

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Rangers pound Tigers 14-7

DETROIT (AP) — Juan Gonzalez is going to have a monster September. Texas manager Johnny Oates can just feel it.

Certainly, nothing would help the Rangers more in their stretch run for the AL West championship.

Gonzalez, Luis Alica and Gregg Zaun homered Wednesday night to help Helling stretch his winning streak to six as the Rangers pounded the Detroit Tigers 14-7.

"I was saying before the game that this could be Juan's month," Oates said. "I can tell by the way he lifts his knee and strides into the pitch that he's feeling good. Plus, Juan hasn't had that monster month yet."

Not that he's been in a slump or anything.

Gonzalez is hitting .312 with 31 homers and 109 RBIs. This is the fourth straight season he's had at least 30 homers and 100 RBIs, and the sixth time in his career.

"In my mind, I see myself hitting 40 homers every season," Gonzalez said. "But you need consistency more than anything. That's the key. So I just try to play game by game — no plan."

Gonzalez has three homers in his last five games, driving in six

runs in the six games on this Texas road trip.

Dean Palmer, Tony Clark and Damion Easley homered for Detroit.

Helling (12-7) was in trouble early, falling behind 5-1 after three innings. But he allowed just two hits in the next four innings, retiring the Tigers in order in the fifth and sixth.

"Even in the early innings, I felt good," Helling said. "I told myself to stay with it and maybe I'd quit making mistakes — or maybe they'd quit hitting my mistakes."

In seven-plus innings, Helling allowed six runs and eight hits with one walk and seven strikeouts.

"I wasn't struggling," Helling said. "It wasn't like I was getting singled to death. It's just that every time I made a mistake, they were unloading on it."

John Wetteland got the last five outs for his 37th save in 44 opportunities.

Helling, relieved by Tim Crabtree after Palmer's single leading off the eighth, hasn't lost since June 21 at Boston, going 6-0 with seven no-decisions in his last 13 starts.

"Rick changed some things

around," Clark said. "He started throwing more breaking balls, and kept it away from the middle of the plate."

Detroit starter Jeff Weaver (8-10) was tagged for six runs and nine hits with one walk and four strikeouts in six innings.

Tom Goodwin's triple broke a tie, driving in Royce Clayton for a 6-5 Texas lead in the sixth.

The Rangers touched reliever Maseo Kida for six runs in the ninth, three on Zaun's first home run of the year.

Notes: Palmer is the first AL third baseman since Gary Gaetti in 1986 and 1987 to hit 30 homers in successive seasons.

Scarborough Green, recalled from the Rangers' Triple-A Oklahoma farm club, was in uniform for the game. This is Green's fourth stint with Texas this season. He had one hit in three at-bats during his other visits. ... Weaver, the Tigers' No. 1 draft pick in 1998, is six strikeouts shy of Detroit's club record for a rookie right-hander.

Hookey Dauss had 107 in 1913. ... Easley has homered in four of his last six games, hitting five over that span. He extended his hitting streak to a season-high seven games.

Scoreboard

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Harris Ratings

Class 4A

District 3-4A
Pampa over Lubbock Estacado, by 6; Borger over Perryton, by 16; Levelland over Caprock, by 11; Plainview over Palo Duro, by 28; Dumas vs. Liberal/Kan., not rated; Hereford over Tascosa, by 12.

Area Picks
Canadian over Gruver, by 16; White Deer over Boys Ranch, by 11; Wheeler vs. Wichita Falls JV, opponent not rated.

PRO FOOTBALL

National Football League

Pressession At A Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	2	1	0	.667	73	33
Indianapolis	2	1	0	.667	63	33
Miami	2	1	0	.667	58	46
N.Y. Jets	2	1	0	.667	42	46
New England	1	2	0	.333	62	79
Central						
Baltimore	3	0	0	1.000	67	37
Jacksonville	2	1	0	.667	86	43
Cleveland	2	2	0	.500	75	95
Pittsburgh	1	2	0	.333	57	70
Tennessee	1	2	0	.333	54	52
Cincinnati	0	3	0	.000	20	66
West						
Oakland	2	1	0	.667	36	36
Denver	2	2	0	.500	82	73
Kansas City	1	2	0	.333	35	68
Seattle	1	2	0	.333	74	55
San Diego	0	4	0	.000	72	88

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Washington	3	0	0	1.000	67	47
N.Y. Giants	2	1	0	.667	73	57
Arizona	1	2	0	.333	41	96
Dallas	2	2	0	.500	94	95
Philadelphia	0	3	0	.000	29	37
Central						
Green Bay	3	0	0	1.000	92	45
Tampa Bay	3	0	0	1.000	92	24
Minnesota	2	1	0	.667	62	66
Chicago	2	2	0	.500	94	95
West						
Detroit	1	2	0	.333	57	66
San Francisco	3	0	0	1.000	71	55
Atlanta	1	2	0	.333	44	67
Carolina	1	2	0	.333	54	78
New Orleans	1	2	0	.333	50	89
St. Louis	1	2	0	.333	65	77

Thursday's Games

St. Louis at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
New England at Carolina, 8 p.m.
Miami at Green Bay, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Indianapolis, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Tennessee, 8 p.m.
Jacksonville at Dallas, 9 p.m.

Friday's Games

N.Y. Giants at Baltimore, Noon
Atlanta at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at N.Y. Jets, 7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Washington, 8 p.m.
San Francisco at Denver, 9 p.m.
Oakland at Arizona, 10 p.m.
Kansas City at San Diego, 11 p.m.

Saturday's Game

Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
End Pressession

BASEBALL

National League

At A Glance

All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	85	50	.630	—
New York	81	53	.604	3 1/2
Philadelphia	67	65	.508	16 1/2
Montreal	57	76	.429	27
Florida	53	80	.398	31
Central Division				
Houston	79	56	.585	—
Cincinnati	76	56	.576	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	67	67	.500	11 1/2
St. Louis	65	69	.485	13 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Texas	80	54	.597	—
Oakland	73	60	.549	6 1/2
Seattle	67	66	.504	12 1/2
Anaheim	51	81	.386	28

Tuesday's Games

Boston 6, Kansas City 3
Minnesota 14, Toronto 3
Cleveland 14, Anaheim 12
Detroit 14, Texas 6
Tampa Bay 3, Baltimore 0
Oakland 3, New York 2, 11 innings
Seattle 11, Chicago 4

Wednesday's Games

Baltimore 3, Tampa Bay 1
Toronto 4, Minnesota 0
Boston 4, Kansas City 3
Cleveland 8, Anaheim 1
Texas 14, Detroit 7
Oakland 7, New York 1
Seattle 3, Chicago 2

Thursday's Games

Kansas City (Suzuki 0-4) at Boston (R. Martinez 0-0), 1:05 p.m.
Oakland (Hernandez 14-7) at New York (Hernandez 14-7), 1:05 p.m.
Texas (Sele 15-7) at Detroit (Micki 10-10), 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Arrojo 4-9) at Baltimore (Erickson 10-11), 7:05 p.m.

Scoreboard

Milwaukee	58	74	.439	19	1/2
Chicago	55	77	.417	22	1/2
West Division					
Arizona	79	55	.590	—	
San Francisco	72	61	.541	6	1/2
Los Angeles	62	71	.466	16	1/2
San Diego	61	73	.455	18	
Colorado	60	75	.444	19	1/2

Tuesday's Games
Atlanta 8, Cincinnati 2
Houston 6, New York 2
St. Louis 8, Florida 1
Pittsburgh 9, Colorado 8, 10 innings
Montreal 2, Arizona 1
San Diego 7, Chicago 3
San Francisco 8, Philadelphia 1
Los Angeles 5, Milwaukee 3

Wednesday's Games

San Francisco 5, Philadelphia 3, 11 innings
Pittsburgh 9, Colorado 8
Milwaukee 5, Los Angeles 4
Atlanta 8, Cincinnati 7
St. Louis 9, Florida 3
New York 9, Houston 5
Montreal 8, Arizona 1
Chicago 1, San Diego 0

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia (Grahe 0-1) at San Francisco (Nathan 4-3), 3:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Oliver 7-8) at Milwaukee (Nomo 11-6), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Los Angeles (Park 8-10) at Chicago (Lorraine 1-3), 3:20 p.m.
Houston (Huston 17-3) at Montreal (Smith 4-6), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Parris 7-1) at Philadelphia (Schilling 14-5), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (W. Williams 7-12) at Florida (Burnett 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Wright 1-2) at New York (Hershiser 12-10), 7:10 p.m.
Arizona (Reynoso 10-2) at Atlanta (Millwood 7-4), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Ankiel 0-0) at Milwaukee (Karl 8-11), 8:05 p.m.

American League

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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	81	51	.614	—
Boston	75	58	.564	6 1/2
Toronto	71	64	.526	11 1/2
Baltimore	59	73	.447	22
Tampa Bay	59	74	.444	22 1/2
Central Division				
Cleveland	82	50	.621	—
Chicago	82	72	.463	21
Minnesota	66	75	.427	25 1/2
Detroit	53	79	.402	29
Kansas City	51	82	.383	31 1/2
West Division				
Texas	80	54	.597	—
Oakland	73	60	.549	6 1/2
Seattle	67	66	.504	12 1/2
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Tampa Bay (Arrojo 4-9) at Baltimore (Erickson 10-11), 7:05 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

ANAHEIM ANGELS—Activated RHP Ken Hill from the 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of LHP Juan Alvarez from Edmonton of the PCL. Recalled RHP Mike Fyffe from Edmonton.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Activated OF Kenny Lofton from the 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of RHP Jim Brower from Buffalo of the International League. Named Tim Lincecum scout.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Purchased the contract of OF Darryl Strawberry from Columbus of the International League. Recalled INF Clay Bellinger and RHP Dan Naulty from Columbus.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Acquired 3B Cole Linauk from the Boston Red Sox to complete an earlier trade.
COLORADO ROCKIES—Called up RHP Luther Hackman, RHP Mike DeJean, LHP Bobby Jones, C Ben Patrick and OF Derrick Gibson from Colorado Springs of the PCL and INF Juan Sosa from Salem of the Carolina League.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Recalled RHP Mike Grace from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre of the International League.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Activated LHP Pete Schourek from the 15-day disabled list. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Recalled RHP Miguel Del Toral, RHP Julian Tavares and INF Wilson Delgado from Fresno of the PCL.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NEW YORK KNICKS—Re-signed F David Wingate.
Women's National Basketball Association
WNBA—Fined Los Angeles C Lisa Leslie \$500 for showing Houston F Tina Thompson in a game on Aug. 30. Fined Thompson \$300 for taunting Leslie.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Waived DB Thomas Randolph. Waived P Brad Costello with an injury settlement.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Traded OT John Harris to the Philadelphia Eagles for DE Jon Harris.
NEW YORK GIANTS—Claimed CB Emmanuel McDaniel off waivers from the Miami Dolphins. Waived CB Brandon Sanders.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Released OL

Jerry Crafts.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Re-signed G Jocelyn Thibault, D Brad Brown and D Jamie Allison to multiyear contracts.
DALLAS STARS—Signed RW Warren Lohring to a two-year contract and D Keith Aldridge to a one-year contract.
VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Re-signed LW Markus Naslund to a three-year contract.

COLLEGE

HARTWICK—Named Andrea Pontius men's and women's tennis coach.
NORTHERN ILLINOIS—Named Steve Rodecap men's tennis coach.
WENTWORTH TACOS—Named Aaron Koptroski men's tennis coach.



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Reds glad to see Braves leave town

By DOUG FEINBERG
Associated Press Writer

The Cincinnati Reds are happy they won't see the Atlanta Braves for the rest of the regular season.

The Braves defeated Cincinnati 8-7 Wednesday night, their eighth victory over the Reds in nine games this year. Atlanta has won 24 of the last 29 meetings.

"I'm glad to see them get out of town," Reds manager Jack McKeon said. "They give us a tough time. Every once in a while, you run across a club where everything goes right for them and everything goes wrong for you. They're out of the way now and we can get on with the rest of our schedule."

Cincinnati remained 1 1/2 games behind Houston in the NL Central as the Astros lost 9-5 to New York.

The Reds fell four games behind the Mets in the NL wild-card race.

"That's one of the things about baseball you can't explain, when a team has your number like that," third baseman Aaron Boone said. "But if we play the way we know we can over the last month of the season, you've got to love the fact that we might have another shot at them."

The Reds, who have dropped seven of 10 games overall, haven't won a series from the Braves since September 1996, dropping the last eight.

Atlanta's Bret Boone hit a two-run homer and Brian Hunter added a three-run shot as the Braves built a six-run lead for starter Terry Mulholland (8-7).

Cincinnati starter Ron Villone (7-5) allowed five runs in five innings to earn the loss.

In other NL games, it was San Francisco 5, Philadelphia 3 in 11 innings; Pittsburgh 9, Colorado 8; Milwaukee 5, Los Angeles 4; St. Louis 9, Florida 3; Cubs 1, Padres 0; and Expos 8, Diamondbacks 1.

Mets 9, Astros 5

Robin Ventura hit his 200th

career homer and drove in four runs, and Mike Piazza went 4-for-5 as New York won at Houston.

Octavio Dotel (6-1) limited the Astros to four runs and five hits in five innings. The rookie right-hander is 6-0 in 11 starts since losing his major league debut.

Ventura hit a two-run homer, his 29th, after Piazza doubled in the first inning.

Ventura, who went 3-for-6, added an RBI single in the fifth and a run-scoring double in the sixth.

Jeff Bagwell hit his 39th homer for Houston.

POWs, MIAs to be honored during banquet at Frank Phillips College

BORGER — Ray Jennings, First Sergeant (Ret.) of El Paso, a former member of the U.S. Special Forces in South Vietnam, will be the keynote speaker at the POW-MIA banquet set for 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, in the Student Union Building at Frank Phillips College in Borger.

He is served two tours in Vietnam: one tour with the 101st Airborne Brigade at Hue, and the other tour with the Special Forces Group at Ban Me Thout.

Larry Barnett, president of North Plains Chapter 404, Vietnam Veterans of America, noted, "Mr. Jennings is a highly sought-after speaker. He has been featured at many veterans and military affairs gatherings. We are honored to have Mr. Jennings for this special occasion. He has certainly served his country well."

This banquet, which will be open to the public, will be sponsored by local veterans organizations including the American Legion, Veterans of

Foreign Wars and the Vietnam Veterans. The evening will include a Color Guard presentation by VVA Chapter 297 of Amarillo, a catered supper by Great Western Dining Service, Inc., and a special selection of patriotic songs by Borger High School Principal George Hanna.

Jennings has been awarded numerous military honors including the Distinguished Service Cross and three Purple Hearts. He is a VVA life member and a past president of VVA Chapter 574, El Paso.

Advance reservations/tickets are available for \$7.50 a person, and may be made by contacting L.E. "Buster" Newberry, (806) 273-2305; Eck Spahich, (806) 857-0129; or Dennis Thomas, (806) 878-2470.

The public is encouraged to join local veterans in saluting former POWs and American MIA, Barnett said, and urged the public to submit the names of all former area-POWs and MIAs.



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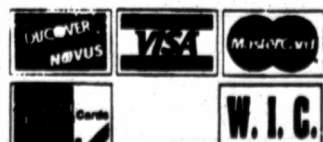


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Campers will find plenty of space at Plum Creek, Blue West, Sanford-Yake and Fritch Fortress, all located high on the caprock. Even during holiday weekends, bluffs overlooking campgrounds such as Sanford-Yake rarely fill completely. Park officials realize many campers prefer to camp next to the water; however, sites that previously accommodated 10-15 groups now have room only for 2 or 3 campsites. Why not trade a crowded, overstressed beach campsite for a camping experience with a sweeping vista of the lake and a cooling breeze at one of the caprock sites?

High lake levels may cause boaters to launch boats at Plum Creek boat ramp. Heavy vegetation and submerged trees make access to the lake dangerous if not impossible from the area. The high lake level has created many new reefs and covered brush and trees. The turbid water conceals many of these obstacles. Officials urge boaters to use extra caution throughout the lake.



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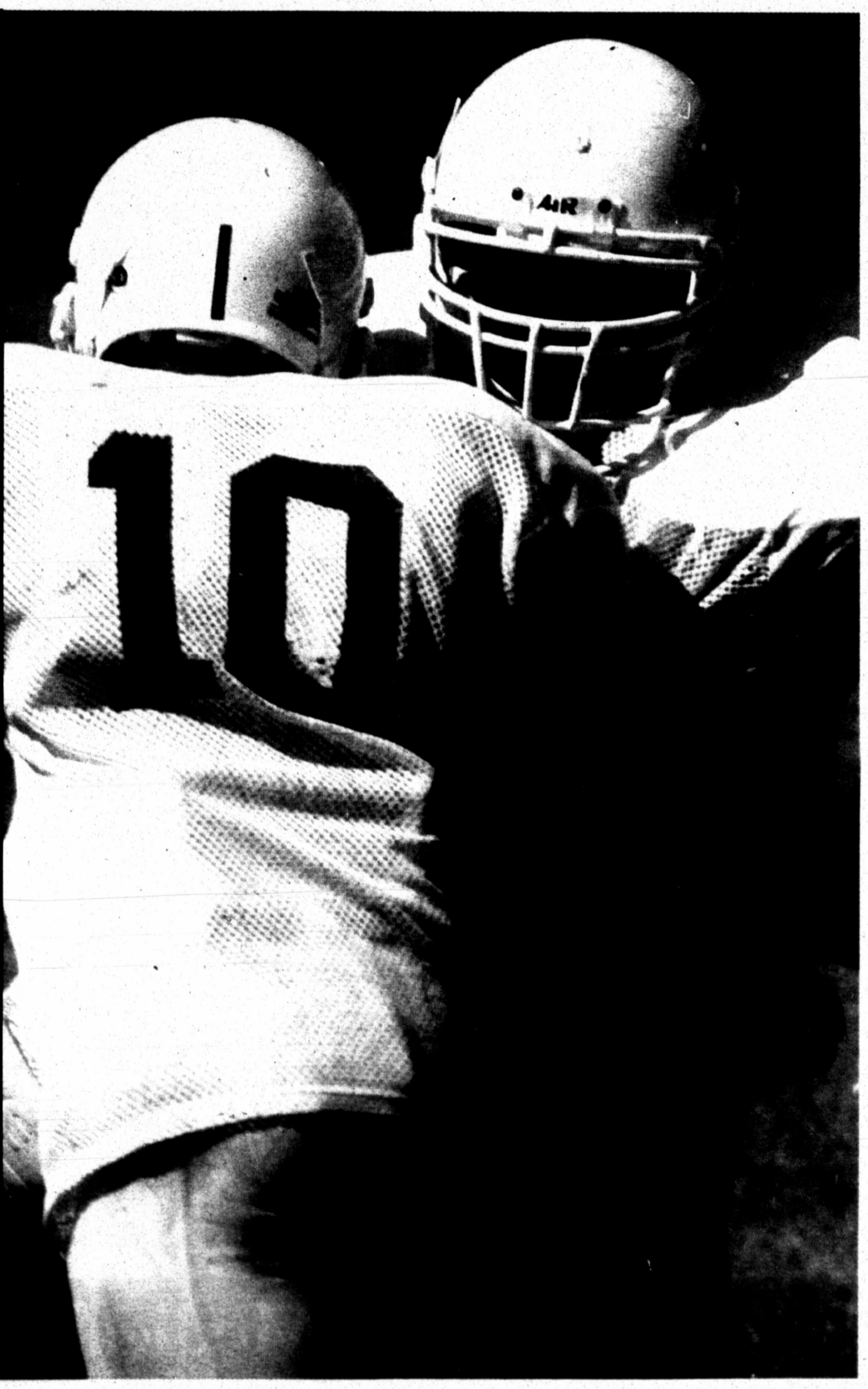
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1999 Miami Warriors



Warriors going after fifth consecutive playoff berth

MIAMI — The Miami Warriors will be looking to make the playoffs for the fifth consecutive year.

With three starters on offense and two on defense returning for head coach Sam Browning, the Warriors could be right in the thick of things again.

Miami finished with a 6-5 record a year ago and finished runnerup in the District 1-1A race. The Warriors fell to Samnorwood in the bi-district round.

Among the key returnees is running back-kicker Trey Rogers, who scored 70 points last year, including 35

PATs. Others are running back Lucio Moreno, quarterback Justin Cox, center-defensive end Zach McDowell, running back-safety James Roach, split end-defensive Clint Hardin, split end-defensive end Mitchell Locke and running back-defensive end Ryan Manley.

Moreno, just a junior, could develop into one of the state's top six-man backs before his career is over. He scored 12 touchdowns and rushed for 790 yards a year ago. Cox, a senior, was a starter a year ago at the quarterback spot.

Running back-safety Jarrell Thoms and running back-defensive end Ryan Manley could see lots of action.

Sam Browning enters his sixth season as head coach of the Warriors. His record is 37-17 at the school.

At the present time, Browning is still searching for the right combination to put on the field.

"We've been looking good in places," Browning said. "Some of the kids that I didn't think would be doing very good are surprising me. Others I thought would be looking good at this point aren't doing so good. We're still

trying to find people to fill certain positions."

The Warriors open the season Sept. 3 at home against McLean. Their district opener is Oct. 8 at Fort Elliott.

Miami Schedule

Sept.
3-McLean, 7:30 p.m. home; 10-Silverton, 7:30 away; 17-Higgins, 7:30 p.m. here; 24-Samnorwood, 7:30 p.m. away.

Oct.
1-Clovis Christian, 7:30 p.m. away; 8-Fort Elliott, 7:30 p.m. away; 15-Lefors, 7:30 p.m. away; 22-Groom, 7:30 p.m. home; 29-Higgins, 7:30 p.m. away.

Nov.
5-Follett, 7:30 p.m. home.
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1999 White Deer Bucks



Bucks enter season with experienced line, size

WHITE DEER — White Deer missed out on the playoffs in 1998, but with a veteran line the Bucks could be ready for another post-season appearance.

"Our front line is going to be experienced and we've got some good size," said White Deer coach Ralph Samaniego. "John Ball weighs around 275 and is 6-4 or 6-5. Ricky Davis, a junior up from the JV team, is around 270."

Ball, a two-way tackle, is joined by Kevin Ware (offensive guard-defensive end), Jon Kinsey (defensive end-tight end) and Thomas Harris (offensive tackle-linebacker) as the key players in the trenches.

Defensive back Jerry Evans, wide receiver Dustin Harper, and running back-linebacker J.J. White are three other players Samaniego will be counting on to give the Bucks a lift.

"We've got some key holes to fill and we're going to be young at the skilled positions," Samaniego added. "We will have more size than we've had in a long time."

One of those young players Samaniego hopes will come through is Matt Henderson, who will likely be the starting quarterback as a sophomore. Justin Freeman, a junior, is also battling for the signal-calling spot.

Another sophomore, Aaron McLean, will be called upon to replace star running back Craig Urbanczyk, who graduated.

Center Chuck Gililand; a senior, has been impressive in early workouts.

Defensive back Drew Hodges, tight end Shawn Line, defensive back Eriac Corley and defensive back-wide receiver Austin Smith are others who could see plenty of action.

Samaniego begins his fifth season as White Deer head coach.

White Deer finished with a 4-6 record last season after advancing to the area round of the playoffs in

1997.

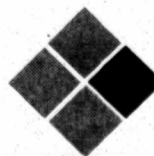
White Deer opens the season Sept. 3 at Boys Ranch. The Bucks kick off district play Oct. 8 against Clarendon.

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1999 Groom Tigers



Tigers look for young players to step up this year

GROOM — The Groom Tigers had one of those memorable seasons in 1998. The Tigers won 12 of 13 games and advanced as far as the six-man state quarterfinals. It was the fifth time since 1991 the Tigers have advanced to the playoffs.

Groom rolled to the District 1-1A championship with a 5-0 record. The Tigers scored 42 points or better in their first 11 games while the defense shut out four opponents. In the playoffs, Groom beat McLean 47-2

and Rule 34-6 before falling to Borden County in the quarterfinals.

Fourth-year head coach Larry Reid will still have a solid group to work with, but the Tigers lost six experienced seniors to graduation.

"We lost six lettermen, but we've got four lettermen back who started somewhere last year. We are limited on experience and that's the main difference from last year," Reid said.

Reid was pleased with Groom's showing in a three-way scrimmage

with Lazbuddie and Silverton last weekend.

"We've got a lot of new people up from the junior varsity and others who didn't see a lot of playing time last year, but I thought we had a successful scrimmage," Reid said. "They showed a lot of potential and promise."

Reid will be looking to end-linebacker Evan Crowell, running back Wade Ritter, nose tackle Dusty Crump and two-way end Chris Ollinger to position the Tigers for another playoff run.

Crump, who stands 6-1 and weighs 255, was a first-team, all-state player as a junior.

Crump finished with 39 tackles behind the line of scrimmage, 14 quarterback sacks and five fumble recoveries last season.

Ritter, who was named to the 1998 first-team, all-region backfield, scored 23 touchdowns and rushed for 1,333 yards.

Newcomers with promise are quarterback-defensive end Grant Weinheimer, running back-safety Garrett Britten, two-way end Dustin Babcock and end-linebacker Clay Ritter.

Weinheimer is scheduled to be the

new quarterback, replacing all-stater Josh Evenson. With his height, the 6-2 Weinheimer could prove tough for the defenses to stop. Babcock is expected to replace another all-stater, Wyatt Weinheimer, at end. At 6-4, Babcock will make a good receiving target for the quarterback.

Groom's 1999 opener is Sept. 4 against Sanderson at Klondike. The first home game is Sept. 10 against Samnorwood. District action begins Oct. 8 at Follett.

"I see a lot of parity in the district race," Reid said. "We'll drop off a little bit due to our lack of experience and I believe Fort Elliott and Lefors are going to be better. Follett and Miami won't drop off that much. We could all end up meeting somewhere in the middle. I think injuries are going to be the key and the progress that is made with our younger kids."

Groom Schedule

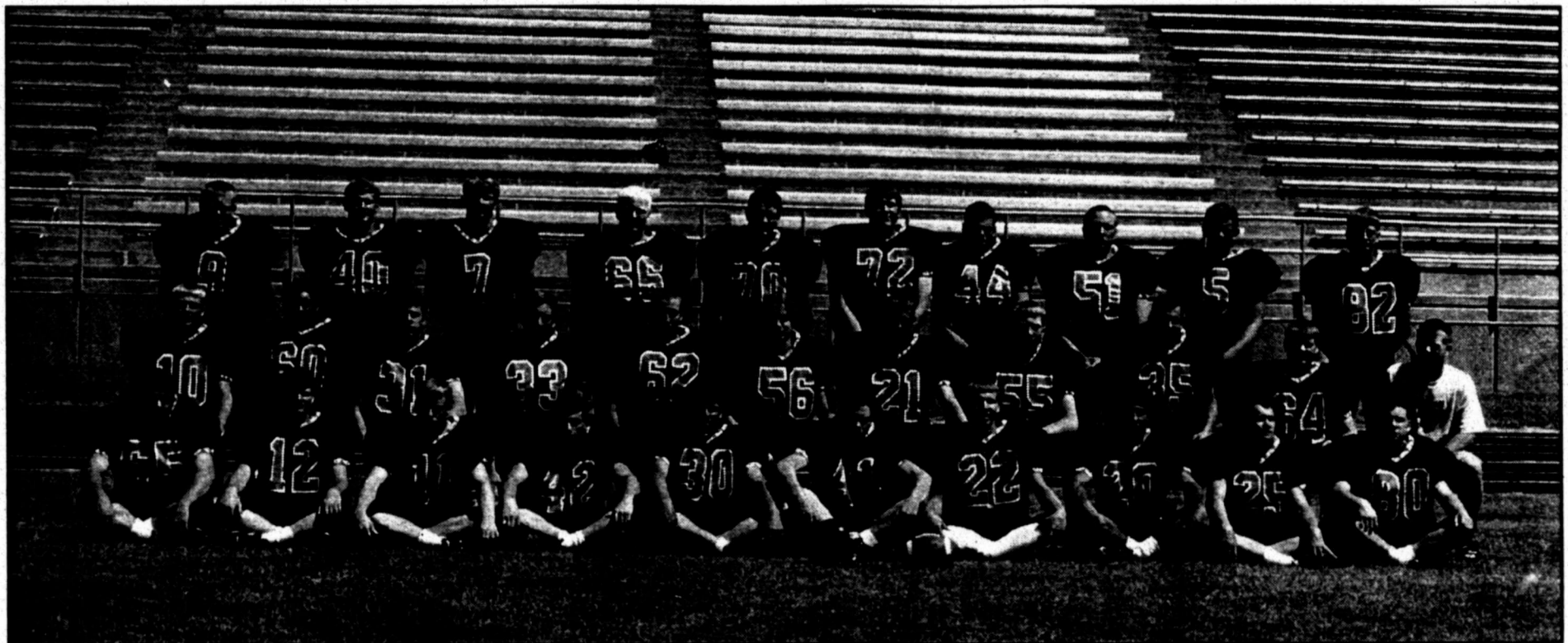
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Oct.
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1999 Canadian Wildcats



Wildcats return outstanding backfield combo

CANADIAN — With 18 lettermen lost to graduation, it will be tough for the Canadian Wildcats to improve on their outstanding 12-2 record of a year ago.

"Our first group is going to be pretty good, but our second group isn't as strong as it was last year. Our first team hasn't had anybody to challenge them in practice," said Canadian coach David Flowers.

Flowers will be looking for a good season from quarterback Derek Maupin, fullback Eric Hall, running back George Peyton, center Lance Krogh, tackle Chris Minnick, tackle Eddie Schwartz, running back Clay Evans, tight end Donnie Flowers, wide receiver Jarred Hohertz, offensive lineman Lewis Sanchez and offensive lineman James Forrest.

Maupin and Peyton give the Wildcats a strong backfield combination. Maupin threw for 1,270 yards a year ago and Peyton rushed

for 855 yards and 15 touchdowns. Both are seniors.

Hall, a 185-pound senior, is expected to be the defensive leader after finishing with 57 tackles last season.

Canadian opens the season Sept. 3 with a home game against Gruver. The Wildcats are hoping to have a repeat of last season's opener when they defeated the Greyhounds 45-6.

Canadian opens district play Oct. 8 against Sunray.

The Wildcats advanced as far at the Division I semifinals in 1998, giving Flowers a 32-11-1 record in four years as head coach. The Wildcats defeated Quanah 25-6, Jim Ned 62-6, and Sonora 42-7 in the playoffs before falling to Omaha Pewitt 55-19 in the semis.

Canadian Schedule

Sept.

3-Gruver, 8 p.m. home; 10 - Panhandle, 8 p.m. away; 17-

Childress, 8 p.m. away; 24-Perryton, 8 p.m. home.

Oct.

1-Sudan, 7:30 p.m. away; 8-Sunray, 7:30 home; 15-West Texas

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Nov.

5-Boys Ranch, 7:30 p.m. away.

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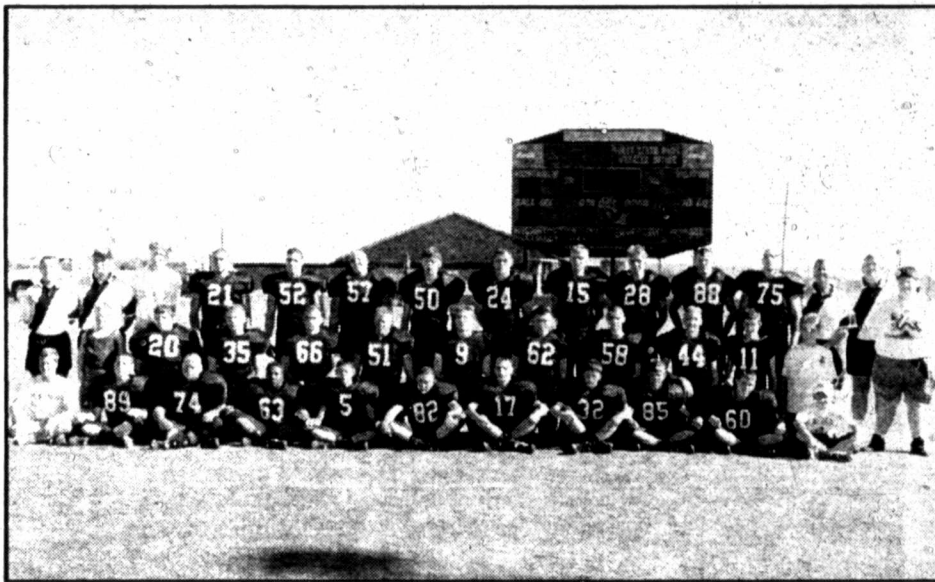
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WHEELER — For the last two seasons, traditional powerhouse Wheeler has been to the Class 1A state finals, only to come up short. Wheeler is picked to rise to the top once again, but the Mustangs are favored to bring home the championship trophy this time around.

Wheeler is the No. 1-ranked Class 1A football team in the state, according to the Texas High School Coaches Association poll. The Mustangs were also ranked No. 1 by both the Associated Press and the Harris Poll.

"We're just hoping we can stay healthy and end up where we started, No. 1. We're looking forward to having a good year," said Wheeler head coach Jim Verden.

With 23 lettermen returning — including seven starters on offense and nine starters on defense — the Mustangs are loaded once again.

Wheeler returns a pair of quality running backs in Casey Childress (1,617 rushing yards) and Caleb Finsterwald (1,004 yards). Childress finished the season with 15 touchdowns. Finsterwald, who didn't start until near mid-season, came on strong down the stretch and collected eight touchdowns.

They should find some big holes to

run through behind all-state guard Ben Dollar and 260-pound tackle Don Hudgins.

Wheeler lost star quarterback Aaron Dunnam to graduation, but there's an adequate replacement in Brooks Brown, who started the first four games last season before being sidelined with an injury.

Linebacker Bret Goad is one of the leaders of the Mustangs' defense. He had 11 tackles for loss as a sophomore.

Other players to watch are tight end-defensive end Kyle Masters, wide receiver-defensive back Craig Bass and wide receiver-defensive back Donald Phipps. Masters, a senior, had three quarterback last year.

"We've got quite a few back, but we don't have the depth we had last year. But we do have some good, young players who are working hard to improve," Verden added. "We're just going to go out and play them one game at a time and see what happens."

If the polls prove correct, good things will happen again for the Mustangs, who captured state titles in 1977, 1979 and 1987.

Wheeler opens the season at home Sept. 2 against Wichita Falls Junior Varsity.



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Harvesters will be strong in the middle this year

PAMPA — There will be a lot of new faces on the Pampa varsity football team this season.

Veteran head coach Dennis Cavalier retains only offensive tackle Cody Shepard, wingback-kicker Justin Barnes, noseguard Tyson Curtis and defensive end Andy Schroeder from the 1998 starting lineup. All four will be first-teamers on both sides of the ball. Shepard will also be starting at defensive tackle, Curtis at offensive guard,

Schroeder at offensive guard and Barnes at weakside linebacker.

"We've got plenty of numbers, but our quality is thin," Cavalier said. "We've got several players who have the natural ability, but they just haven't performed yet like they need to."

The returning starters are proven performers with all four making the All-District 3-4A team a year ago. Shepard, Barnes and Curtis are seniors while Schroeder is a junior.

Curtis is a three-year starter.

Cavalier counts junior Jeff Warren, who will be starting at center, as one of the Harvesters who will make an impact in the middle. Warren, however, will have some big shoes to fill. Graduated senior Jeremy Miller was an all-state player at that position.

"Our line, especially our interior, is going to be our strength, and so is our quarterback, Kaleb Snelgrooves. He's been showing a lot of poise and

leadership," Cavalier added.

Others slated to start on offense are tackle Daniel Abernathy and tight end Vivian Botello. Johnny Cortez and Ryan Nash will alternate at the split end position.

Except for Snelgrooves, Pampa's backfield will operate on an alternating basis. Thomas Long and Aaron Cummings will share the fullback spot while Tristan Perry and

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Terrance Lemons will trade off at tailback.

Long, a junior, is remembered as the hero of Pampa's 14-12 over Borger last year that clinched the District 3-4A co-championship. Long sparked the Harvesters with touchdown runs of 14 and 67 yards.

Also tabbed as defensive starters are end Gary Anderson, middle linebacker Jason Burklow, strongside linebacker Nathan Arnn, left cornerback J.J. Roark and right cornerback Russell Robben. Randy Tice and Orlando Madrid will be at safetys. Burklow, just a junior, will try to take up the slack left by graduated Jared White at middle linebacker. White was an all-stater and the District 3-4A Defensive Player of the Year in '98.

Two pleasant surprises have emerged from the Harvester training camp.

"Burklow, Arnn and Cummings have done very well at linebacker, but Cummings has really been a surprise. He hasn't been in our program for a couple of years, but he's been a positive addition to the team. Robben at cornerback is the only one who hasn't come up

through our program and he's really impressed me with the job he's doing," Cavalier added.

In the kicking department, Cavalier is looking for a backup for Barnes, who kicked five field goals and averaged 33.5 yards per punt last season.

"We just haven't been able to find a good one. We've got guys who can kick the ball a long way, but you just don't know where it's going to go," laughed Cavalier.

The Harvesters are coming off an outstanding season, advancing to the playoffs for the fourth time in the past five years.

Pampa posted a 10-3 record and advanced to the Division Two Regionals.

Pampa opens the 1999 season Sept. 3 at Harvester Stadium against Lubbock Estacado.

Pampa Middle School teams will open the 1999 season on Sept. 14. Pampa 8th graders host Dumas while the 7th graders travel to Dumas.

All home games will be played at Harvester Stadium.

All games will consist of seven-minute quarters. Starting times are 5 p.m. for the B team and 6:30 p.m. for the A team.

Don't call him "Little Earl"

AUSTIN (AP) — Earl Christian Campbell II shares one of the most famous names in Texas football history. Just don't call him "Little Earl."

The 16-year-old son of the former Heisman Trophy winner and Pro Football Hall of Famer shuns the nickname, preferring instead to go by his middle name.

Like his dad, Christian plays football. Unlike his dad, the Austin Westlake junior is a wide receiver whose best sport is track.

He doesn't have his father's tree-trunk-sized thighs or the thick-boned body built to take punishment on the football field.

Instead, the younger Campbell's body is built for speed. At 6-foot, 174 pounds, he's better suited to be running track than to be running off tackle.

So far, Christian's made more of a name for himself in track than football. He was second last season in the Class 5A 200 meters in a time of 21.23 seconds.

This fall, Christian hopes to earn his first varsity start on the football field. The junior is listed at the top of the depth chart. Should he stay there, he hopes it's because of his ability, not his name.

"What I've achieved in track is nice and what my dad had done in football is in the past," Christian said.

Westlake coach Ron Schroeder said Christian has worked hard to earn a starting role and handles well the attention that comes with being the son of a football great.

"There's a lot of pressure being Earl Campbell's son in Austin," Schroeder said. "He's a super athlete, maybe just in different areas in football. He's learning to be a football player."

"I'm hoping he's not just a track guy. I'm really looking forward to him having a good year."

Christian was on the varsity last season, but didn't play much. He says he can't remember if he even caught a pass or what Westlake's record was (10-3, including two playoff victories).

Still, the Campbell name is synonymous with football in Texas. Texas Football magazine profiled him as an underclassman to watch this season season and anyone who sees or

hears his name can't help but be reminded of his father's legacy.

"Expectations will be high," Christian said, "but I think that if I was playing running back they would be much higher."

He says there is no pressure from his father, who painstakingly avoids shadowing Christian's athletic career.

Earl Campbell, who secretly watches his son from the sidelines, agreed to be interviewed about Christian only on the condition that his son approved.

"I didn't let him play sports for a long time," Campbell said. "I wanted to make sure that because of where we live and with his last name, he wasn't pressured into anything."

"I go to all his games, people just don't know I'm there. His mother Reuna sits there and hollers. I don't get into all that noise. I want Christian to enjoy his buddies and their sport. I don't want them looking for me to see what I'm doing. He knows I'm there."

Campbell said he doesn't dream of his son becoming a football star.

"I let him do what he wants to do," Campbell said. "He only owes me three things: to be a respected man, to bring home the best grades he can and to go to college to get an education. Whatever he does after that is his business. Sports is something that I can't do for him."

Christian first showed an interest in football in the sixth grade after watching the then-Houston Oilers practice, Earl said.

Back then, Christian thought he would be a running back.

"I asked him one day to get down in a stance and it looked real funky," Earl said. "I showed him how to get his head up with his back flat and stuff. By the next morning he was ready to go."

From seventh through ninth grades, Christian played running back and his teams lost only three games in that span.

But when he also started developing on the track, the switch to wide receiver made sense.

"There's bigger linebackers and defensive linemen here," Christian said. "At wide receiver, it's just you out there with the defender"



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1999 McLean Tigers

Tigers have senior lineup

McLEAN — James Burch has the McLean Tigers right where he wants them going into the 1999 football season.

A year ago in Burch's first year as McLean head coach, the Tigers struggled to a 5-6 record with a group made up largely of underclassmen.

"We've got almost everyone back from last year and there's a senior foundation to build on. Things are coming together and starting to jell," Burch said.

Burch has good reason for optimism. Six players who have been together since their freshman year, are now seniors. They include split end-defensive end Brett Montgomery, split end-defensive end Brian Fuller, running back-linebacker Aaron Rice, quarterback-linebacker Chris Hauck, running back-defensive end Frankie Sparling and running back-defensive back Ike Hanes.

"We're further ahead than we were at this time last year," Burch



said. "I didn't know the players and they didn't know my system last year. Things are different now."

McLean's chances were dashed last year when the speedy Rice suffered a season-ending knee injury the third game of the season.

"With Rice healthy, we're going to have more speed and I'll be able to give Ike (Hanes) a little rest from time to time," Burch added. "I'll be able to keep both backs fresh."

Hanes had a spectacular season as a junior, scoring 32 touchdowns and rushing for 1,720 yards. He was also solid defensive player,

coming up with seven pass interceptions.

Hauck and Sparling were the leading tacklers and Fuller was named to the All-District 2-1A team.

McLean's opening game is Sept. 3 at Miami. The Tigers won't play their first home game until Sept. 24 when they meet Higgins.

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1999 Fort Elliott Cougars

Cougars could field another competitive ballclub

BRISCOE — Low numbers prevented Fort Elliott from suiting up a team in 1997, but the Cougars bounced back with an impressive 6-4 record last season.

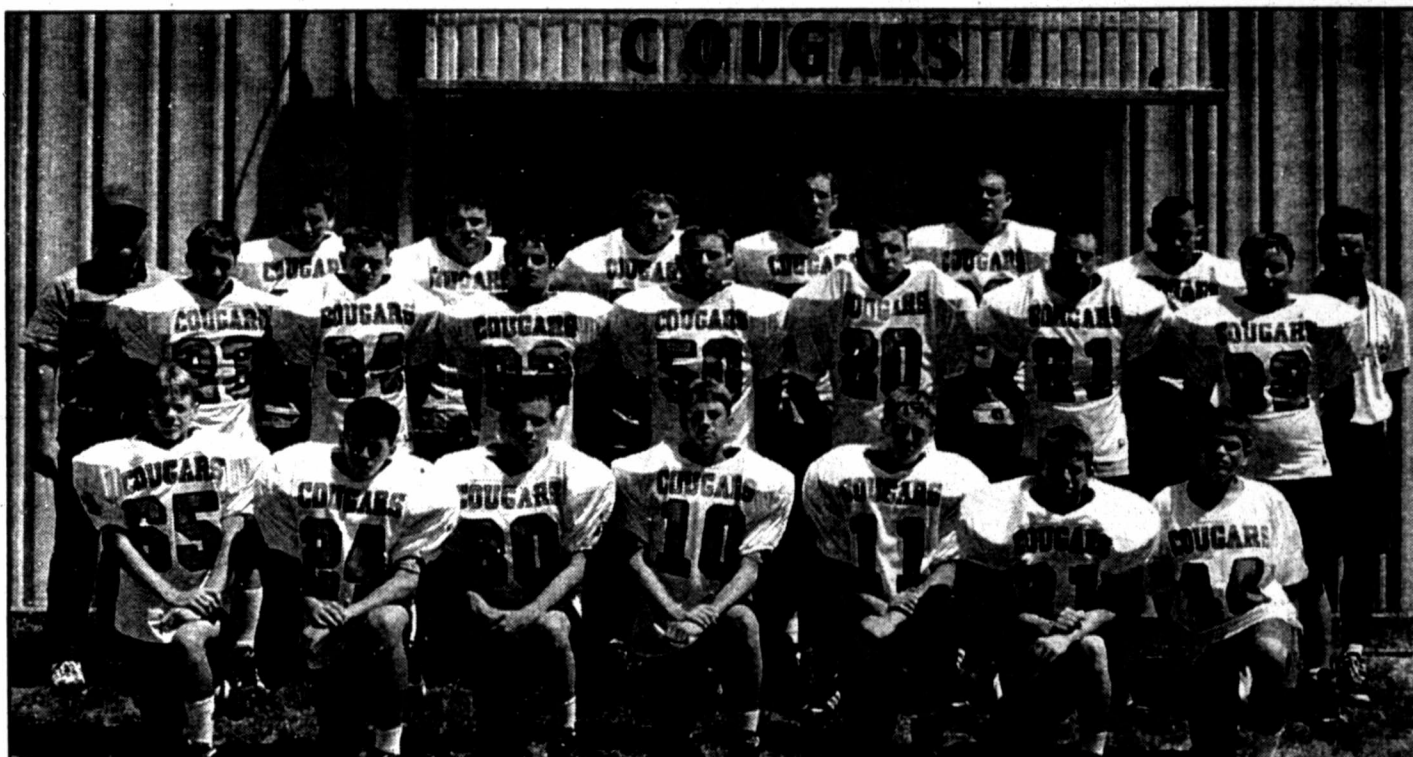
Head coach Curtis Smith, a Childress native, should field another competitive club.

Curt Smith, one of the state's top six-man quarterbacks, returns to call the signals.

Smith threw for 2,534 yards and 46 touchdowns last season and was a second-team all-district pick.

Nathan Hefley, one of his favorite receivers, is also back. Hefley caught 43 passes for 489 yards and six touchdowns. He was named sophomore of the year by the Amarillo Globe-News.

Coach Smith will also be looking to running back C.J. Bryant, flanker Clay Zybach and noseguard Andy Finsterwald to make the Cougars a solid group. Bryant rushed for 901 yards and 11 touchdowns last year. He was named freshman of the year by the Amarillo Globe-News.



Newcomers expected to help out are T.J. Trimble, Tanner Hunt, Monty Hand, Cade Zybach and Richard Rowe.

Fort Elliott started its varsity football program in 1996 and had a 5-5 record.

Fort Elliott Schedule

Sept.

3-Lefors, 7:30 away; 10-Higgins, 7:30 away; 17-Vernon Northside, 7:30 home; 24-Clovis Christian, 7:30 away.

Oct.

1-Open; 8 - Miami, 7:30 home; 15-Groom, away; 22-Higgins, 7:30 home; 29-Follett, 7:30 away.

Nov.

5 - Lefors, 7:30 home.

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1999 Lefors Pirates

Pirates hoping depth can overcome inexperience

LEFORS — Lefors will be hoping the numbers can overcome the inexperience during the 1999 football season.

"We're still a young team, but they're learning pretty quick," said Pirates' coach Ronny Miller. "We do have a little more depth with 13 out.

Miller is just thankful there is enough players to field a team. Two years ago, Lefors had to cancel its season due to a player shortage.

The Pirates will be solid in the backfield again as Caleb Barnes returns at fullback and Michael Steele returns at tailback. Steele is a senior and Barnes a sophomore. Steele, a senior, earned second-team, all-district honors a year ago.

A pair of freshman, Josh Jackson and Willie Hathaway, are battling for the starting quarterback position.

Rounding out the starting lineup are Jeremy Pierce at center, Dee Preston and Chris Hutchison at ends.

The Pirates will be looking to improve on a 3-7 record in a competitive six-man district.

"Groom is going to be pretty solid and so is Miami. Follett is going to be right there. Everybody is going to be stronger, like Higgins and Fort Elliott," Miller added. "It will be tough to win."

Lefors opens the season Sept. 3 against Fort Elliott and it will also be the Pirates' football homecoming.

District six-man play starts Oct. 8 against Higgins.



Lefors Schedule High School

Sept.
3-Fort Elliott, 7:30 p.m. homecoming; 10-Hedley, 7:30 p.m.

away; 18-Loraine, 6 p.m. Guthrie; 24-Trinity, 7:30 p.m. home.

Oct.
1-Yarbrough, Okla., 7:30 p.m. home; 8-Higgins, 7:30 p.m. there; 15-Miami,

7:30 p.m. home; 22-Follett, 7:30 p.m. there; 29-Groom, 7:30 p.m. home.

Nov.
5-Fort Elliott, 7:30 p.m. there.

Baylor University honors celebrated Texas sportswriter

WACO, Texas (AP).— Renowned sportswriter Dave Campbell received Baylor University's 1999 Baylor Communications Award Wednesday, 49 years after he graduated cum laude from the university.

Campbell is the founder and editor-in-chief of Texas Football magazine, editor-in-chief of the

Baylor Bear Insider and retired sports editor of the Waco Tribune-Herald.

"I'm very flattered," Campbell said after Baylor President Robert B. Sloan Jr. gave him with the award. "Certainly Baylor has gone out of its way to give me a variety of recognition, not all deserved, but each of them appreciated."

Campbell started newspaper work at age 17 as a copy boy for the Waco paper in 1942.

He soon was drafted for service in World War II and earned the Bronze Star with the 14th Armored Division in France and Germany.

In 1946, Campbell returned to the Waco News-Tribune and Times-Herald, where he worked on the

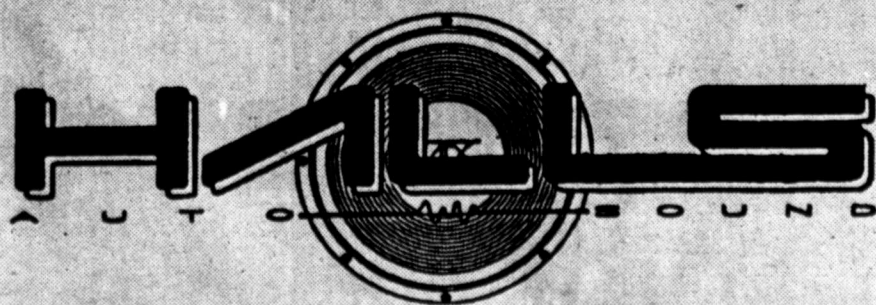
news and sports desks. He became sports editor of the Tribune-Herald in 1953.

In 1960, Campbell founded Texas Football magazine.

Forty years later, he is still the editor-in chief.

In 1993, he was named editor-in-chief of the Bear Foundation's Insider.

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Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 3	Estacado	Pampa	7:30
10	Amarillo High	Pampa	7:30
17	Plainview	Plainview	7:30
24	San Angelo	Pampa	7:30
Oct. 1	Randall	Canyon	7:30
9	Caprock	Amarillo	1:00
15	Dumas	Pampa	7:30
22	Hereford	Hereford	7:30
29	Palo Duro	Amarillo	7:30
Nov. 6	Borger	Pampa	2:00

1999 Harvester Jr. Varsity Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 2	Estacado	Lubbock	
9	Amarillo High	Amarillo	
16	Palo Duro	Palo Duro	
23	Amarillo High	Pampa	7:00
30	Randall	Pampa	7:00
Oct. 7	Caprock	Pampa	7:00
14	Dumas	Dumas	
21	Hereford	Pampa	7:00
28	Palo Duro	Pampa	7:00
Nov. 4	Borger	Borger	

1999 Harvester Freshman Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 2	Caprock	Pampa	5:00
9	Borger	Borger	
16	Canyon	Pampa	5:00
23	Tascosa Black	Tascosa	
30	Valleyview	Pampa	4:30
Oct. 7	Dumas	Dumas	
14	Palo Duro	Palo Duro	
21	Amarillo High Black	Amarillo	
28	Tascosa Red	Pampa	4:30
Nov. 4	Hereford	Pampa	5:00

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