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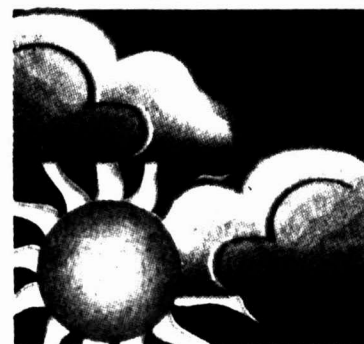


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**PAMPA** — A fund has been established at NBC bank for Melanie Joe Lara Ivey, 23. She was injured in a car accident Aug. 28 near Dalhart. The young woman is suffering from head trauma and pneumonia at an Amarillo hospital. Relatives report she has improved slightly. Ivey is the niece of local residents Gabriel and Jeanette Griego. Donations are being accepted in her mother's name, Lana Kie Melton. The 23-year-old is the mother of two girls, ages 1 and 3.

**HOUSTON (AP)** — A Houston teen-ager taking part in a river baptism ceremony drowned Sunday when he fell into deep water, authorities said.

Keyon Law was in the San Jacinto River with his father, four other children and a pastor when the accident occurred about 2 p.m., police said.

Harris County Sheriff's deputies said Law was sitting on his father's shoulders in chest-high water when the father slipped and both went under water.

Law's body was recovered an hour later.

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- Glen Roger Billingsley, 60, employee of Southern Plains Electric.
- Nora Louise Cannon, 82, retired Southwestern Bell Telephone employee.
- Maxine F. Wells Pond, 85, homemaker.

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## Sewer rate hike to help fund annual household hazardous waste cleanup

By KATE B. DICKSON  
Associate Publisher

Rather than the planned 50-cent sewer rate increase, Pampa City Commissioners are proposing to up that another dime which will be earmarked solely for the Household Hazardous Waste program.

"The commissioners believe this is a worthwhile program and they want to fund it to help ensure long-term support," said City Manager Bob Eskridge. The

final vote is expected to be unanimous.

During recent budget talks, members of the HHW Committee asked the city to be a continuing funding source for the project now that Celanese has decided it can no longer pick donate \$20,000-plus a year.

After a three-year grant ran out, Celanese picked up the majority of the tab for the program and will do so again this year, HHW committee member Charles Smith told commissioners recently.

Smith said the HHW committee also

plans to solicit Pampa-area businesses and industries for contributions to the program.

Though final approval of the rate hike is pending, Smith said today, "We think it is super that the city is going to do this. Based upon about 8,000 customers this should provide about \$9,600 or 38 percent of the cost. This gets things closer in line with what the Household Hazardous Waste committee thinks it should be ... with the citizens carrying their own

load."

This year's HHW collection day at Hobart Street Park will be Sept. 18, and is estimated to cost about \$26,000. The city has agreed to pay \$1,500 with Celanese paying the rest so far.

The event is free to the public. About 350 people participated last year and there were 45 volunteers who manned the drop-off site.

The committee has contracted with (See CLEANUP, Page 2)

## Leads remain scant in McLean murder mystery

By JEFF WEST  
Staff Writer

It's been almost a month since a dead woman was found just outside McLean, but officials still have no idea of her identity or how she came to be dumped by the side of the road.

Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland said his office has received several calls about the unidentified woman since her body was found August 12 but none have panned out.

While no official autopsy reports have been filed, the coroner in Lubbock now believes the woman was older than first believed. They now believe she was over 35 years old when she died. She had dentures and her ankle had been surgically fused at some time, according to Sheriff's Lt. Jim Scott. He also said that her right leg was smaller than her left. No cause of death has officially been identified but the death is being investigated as a murder.

In order to try and identify the woman the Sheriff's office has listed what they do know about her with Amarillo's major crime task (See MURDER, Page 2)

## Housing program helps the disabled

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

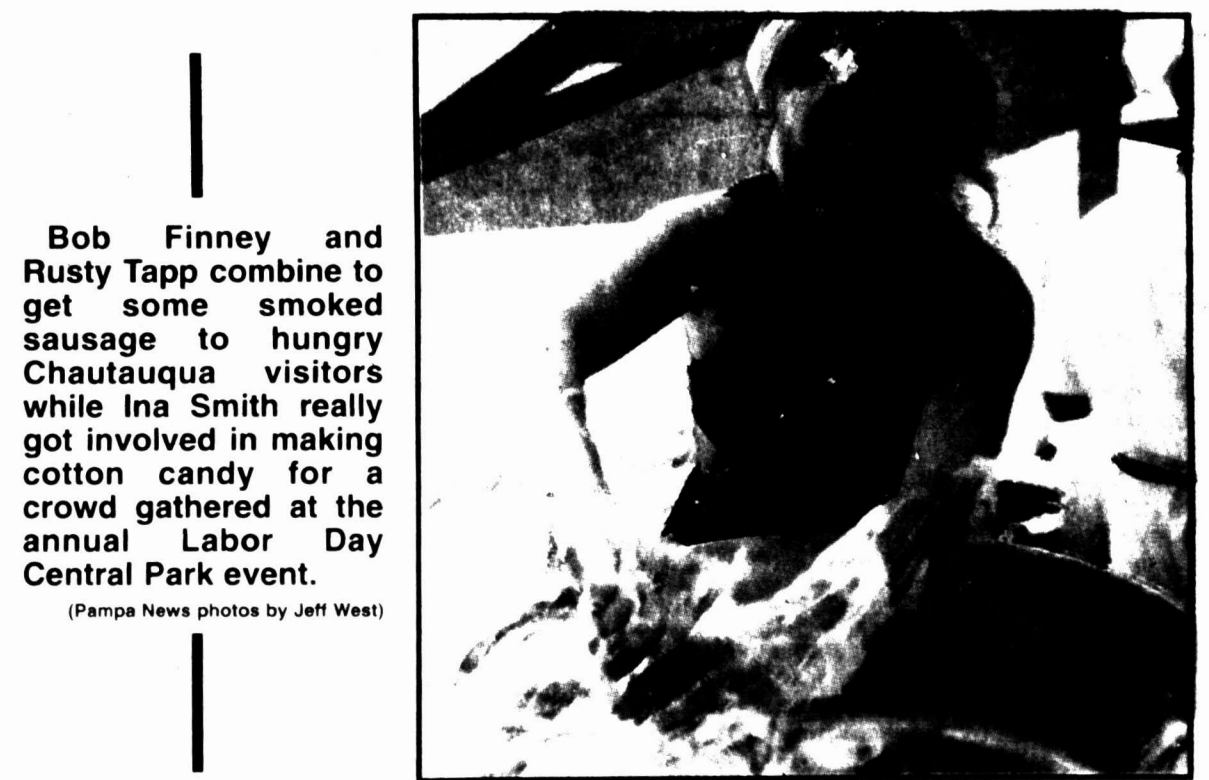
Pampa residents with disabilities who are in need of housing may be helped by a program headquartered in Amarillo, according to Michelle Crain, housing coordinator.

Crain said applications may be obtained at the Life/Run Center for Independent Living at 1001 W. Tenth in Amarillo, or can be mailed.

The Home/Run for Housing is a program created to increase housing opportunities for people with disabilities. The program advocates home ownership as well as the building or modification of more accessible dwelling units in the surrounding area.

Committed to helping individuals with disabilities, the program assists individuals with disabilities locate affordable/accessible housing. Additional, the program will be offering a two-year-based rental assistance program which was effective Sept. 1.

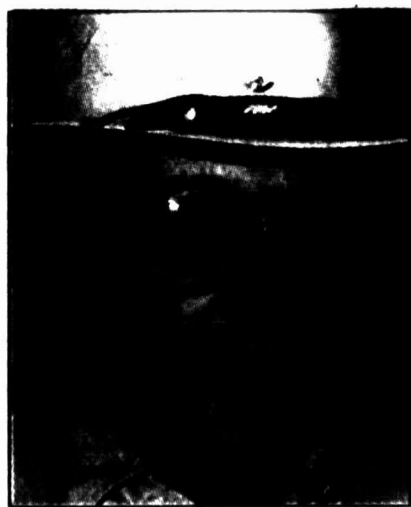
Eligibility for the program is determined by several criteria which are: have a disability as defined by the American Disabilities Association, be willing to participate in a self-sufficiency program. (See HOUSING, Page 2)



Bob Finney and Rusty Tapp combine to get some smoked sausage to hungry Chautauqua visitors while Ina Smith really got involved in making cotton candy for a crowd gathered at the annual Labor Day Central Park event.

(Pampa News photos by Jeff West)

## Quite frankly... Who is your favorite singer?



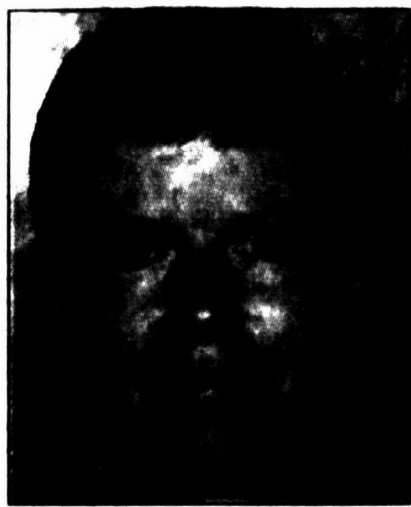
"Frank Sinatra back when music was music."

— Paul Howard



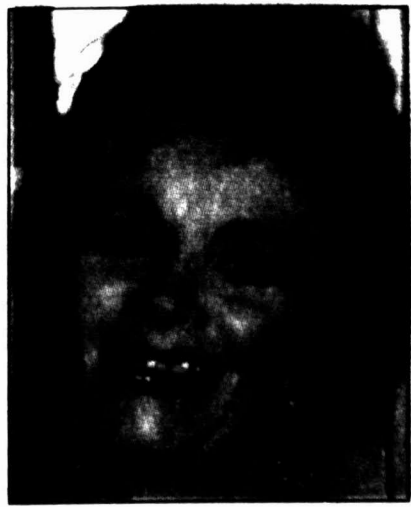
"Reba McEntire. I like the way she sings and her songs."

— David Sellers



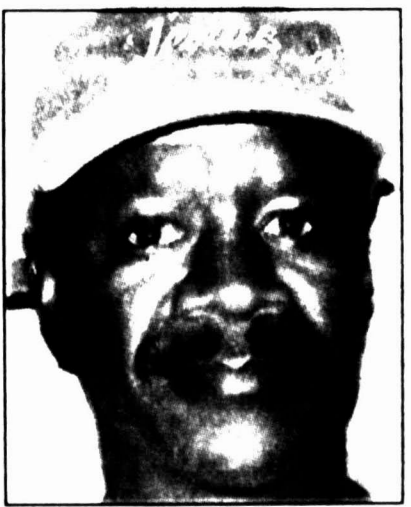
"My favorite singer is Thann Scoggin. He's my son!"

— Jennifer Scoggin



"Clint Black, there's just something about him, a different style."

— Sheila Riley

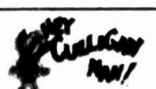


"The Fairfield Four. They're an acappella gospel group and are really good singers."

— Jimmy Reed



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# Daily Record

## Obituaries

### GLEN ROGER BILLINGSLEY

SHAMROCK - Glen Roger Billingsley, 60, died Saturday, Sept. 4, 1999. Memorial services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Calvary Christian Fellowship Church with Joe G. Jernigan, pastor, officiating. Cremation was under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Billingsley was born at Heald. He married Nedra June Harris on June 14, 1959, at Shamrock. The couple resided on the north shore of Altus Lake. He was currently employed with Southern Plains Electric of Lawton, Okla., and had been an electrician for more than 40 years. He was an avid fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Nedra, of Lawton; two daughters, Bliss Martinez of Shamrock and Melissa Woolsey of Canon City, Colo.; a son, Glen Billingsley of Shamrock; a sister, Betty Hobbs of Shamrock; five brothers, Clarence Billingsley, Lewis Billingsley and Joe Billingsley, all of McLean, Forrest Billingsley of Enid, Okla., and Al Billingsley of Penrose, Colo.; and seven grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to American Heart Association or to Diabetes Foundation.

### NORA LOUISE CANNON

AMARILLO - Nora Louise Cannon, 82, sister of Pampa residents, died Monday, Sept. 6, 1999. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in North Amarillo Church of Christ with Dalton Key and Glen Walton officiating. Burial will be at 3 p.m. in Childress Cemetery at Childress under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mrs. Cannon was born at Dike. She attended school at Whites Creek. She married Eugene Cannon in 1949 at Quanah; he died in 1996.

She worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone, retiring after 28 years of service. She belonged to North Amarillo Church of Christ for many years and to Telephone Pioneers.

Survivors include two sons, Donald Dawson of Amarillo and Gene A. Cannon of Panhandle; five sisters, Eva Todd of Childress, Fay Weatherbee and Joyce Phipps, both of Pampa, Pearl Taylor of Silver City, N.M., and Jeanette Caines of El Paso; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

### MAXINE F. WELLS POND

MIAMI - Maxine F. Wells Pond, 85, died Monday, Sept. 6, 1999, at Plano. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Pond was born Aug. 30, 1914, at Pawnee, Okla. She had been a lifelong Miami resident. She married George Johnson Wells on April 26, 1931, at Arnett, Okla.; he died July 9, 1980. She later married Woody Pond in May of 1986; he died Aug. 8, 1996.

She was a homemaker and belonged to First United Methodist Church of Miami.

Survivors include two sons, Tommy Wells of Dallas and Dewayne Wells of Kermit; a sister, Lucile Campbell of Pawnee, Okla.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home in Pampa and requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church of Miami.

A reception is planned after funeral services Thursday at First United Methodist Church of Miami.

## Services tomorrow

CANNON, Nora Louise - 10 a.m., North Amarillo Church of Christ, Amarillo. Burial, 3 p.m., Childress Cemetery, Childress.

## Police report

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

### Monday, Sept. 6

Clinton Howe, 19, RT1 Pampa, was arrested on charges of no liability insurance.

Failure to stop and exchange information was reported in the 500 block of North Wynne.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1800 block of Beech.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### Monday, Sept. 6

William R. Bearden, 47, White Deer, was arrested by the DPS on charges of violation of probation/assault.

Michael Waller, 21, Norman Okla., was arrested by the DPS on charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Grant Lee Williams, 24, Borger, was arrested on charges of military desertion.

## Ambulance

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

### Monday, Sept. 6

7:54 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Georgia and Mary Ellen and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

8 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	2.30	Cocacola	56 5/8	dn 3/4
Milo	3.08	Columbia/HCA	24 3/8	dn 1/16
Corn	3.53	Enron	41 15/16	up 7/16
Soybeans	4.08	Halliburton	46 15/16	up 15/16
		IRI	4 3/4	dn 1/16
		KNE	21	up 1/8
		New Atmos	25 3/8	up 5/8
		Kerr McGee	58 13/16	up 1/8
		Limited	39 3/8	up 3/16
		McDonald's	42	up 3/16
		Mobil	103 7/16	up 3/16
		SLB	66 1/8	up 3/16
		NCE	35 15/16	dn 5/16
		Penney's	36 3/8	up 1/16
		Phillips	52 5/8	up 5/8
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	11 1/16	dn 1/8
		Tenneco	20 3/8	up 1 3/8
		Texas	65 3/16	up 9/16
		Ultranar	25 5/8	up 11/16
		Wal-Mart	46 15/16	dn 5/8
		Williams	42 3/16	NC
		New York Gold	254 25	
		Silver	5.12	
		West Texas Crude	22.00	

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

Occidental	22 7/16	up 1/16
Magellan	127.39	
Puritan	19.33	

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

Amoco	112 5/16	dn 5/8
Arco	87 3/4	dn 1/2
Cabot	23 5/16	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	19 1/4	up 1/16
Chevron	94 3/16	up 1/2

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222

# Three killed in Texas Panhandle

Labor Day turned out to be a bloody holiday weekend in the Texas Panhandle.

Although the final statewide count of highway deaths won't be tallied until later today, three people died in traffic accidents in the Texas Panhandle over the long weekend.

Harry Smith, 83, of Winslow, Ariz., died Friday following a two-car collision at Texas Highway 136 and Farm-to-Market Road 1912 near Amarillo.

His wife, Jessie Smith, 79, and Barbara Perkins, 64, of Fritch, were in stable condition today at Northwest Texas Hospital with injuries suffered.

Brian Smith, 16, of Perryton, was killed when the pickup he was driving rolled Saturday morning on a county road south of Perryton.

Justin Rawlins, 16, of Perryton, was in serious condition today with internal injuries at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Laura Becker, 9, of Texline, died Monday afternoon following a head-on crash on Boys Ranch Road about 10 miles northwest of Amarillo.

Shirley Becker, 43, of Texline; Craig Becker, 15, of Texline, and H.E. Buchard, 30, of Amarillo, were in serious condition today at Northwest Texas Hospital. Jeff Becker, 21, of Texline, and Eddie Dwayne Terry, 50, of Amarillo were in stable condition at the Amarillo hospital.

Department of Public Safety officials said today that Harry Smith of Arizona was eastbound on FM 1912 at 4:58 p.m. Friday when his 1993 Chrysler sedan was in collision with a southbound 1990 Buick driven by Barbara Perkins of Fritch.

Authorities said Brian Smith of Perryton was eastbound on Ochiltree County Road Q when he apparently lost control of the

1994 Chevrolet pickup he was driving, rolling it four times. Both Smith and Rawlins were ejected.

Officers said Terry was southbound on Boys Ranch Road about 2 p.m. Monday when he apparently fell asleep and crossed the center stripe of the highway.

The 1996 Dodge pickup he was driving was in collision with the northbound 1996 Chevrolet van driven by Delbert Becker of Texline.

DPS officials said last year 45 people died over the Labor Day weekend. So far, the DPS lists 26 deaths for the Labor Day weekend this year.

The two-car collision Friday near Amarillo will not be counted statistically in the weekend fatalities because it happened two minutes prior to the start of the watch period.

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## MURDER

force, the Texas Rangers and with the National Crime Information Computer (NCIC). That computer system tries to match the description of the body with the description of missing persons on file and then sends any matches to the Sheriff.

Scott said he has also checked the computer for missing persons from other agencies.

He said that in order to feature

the woman on shows like "America's Most Wanted" there would have to be a model with a reconstruction of the woman's face. Scott said the Texas Rangers were working on the reconstruction.

Currently, there are both an anthropologist and an entomologist working on the case. The anthropologist is checking out the woman's bones, looking for the cause of death as well as any identifying characteristics. The

entomologist is examining insects found with the body trying to pinpoint an exact time when she was dumped on the right of way. Scott said he thought it might still be another month or more before they finish their reports.

"We really don't know much more than we did the day after she was found," said Scott. "We're not even sure of her exact height due to the time she spent outside."

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## CLEANUP

Safety-Kleen, whose representatives will be on site, to properly dispose of the waste collected, Smith said. It is the same company that handles the waste at Celanese.

After hearing from Smith and Scott Aler, environmental section leader at Celanese and HHW committee chairman, commission members took the request under advisement for several weeks.

Under the new budget proposal, if passed, residential sewer rates will increase 60 cents for the first 3,000 gallons and will go up 15 cents for each 1,000 gallons

after that. The maximum residential increase would be \$1.25 per month.

On the commercial side, rates will go up 60 cents for the first 5,000 gallons and will go up 15 cents for each 1,000 gallons over that. There is no maximum increase.

Pampa's HHW collection program is the only one in the area and the past four events have brought in 22,000 pounds of hazardous waste, said the committee's Smith.

Items collected during this time include 5,000 tires, 500 gallons of recycled (latex) paint, 40 cubic yards of non-recycled (oil based) paint, 2,600 gallons of used oil, 580 gallons of recycled antifreeze and 500 batteries.

Other materials collected were poisons, pesticides, solvents, weed killer, drain cleaners and stains and finishes.

Smith said the purpose of the collection event is to keep hazardous waste out of the environment, Ogallala Aquifer, bar ditches, vacant lots, landfill, alleys, back yards and garages.

Last year cases of the outlawed pesticide DDT were brought to the site for disposal, Smith said.

"If that DDT had been dumped in a bar ditch somewhere instead of brought to us, the cleanup would have cost thousands of dollars... more than HHW collection day costs," Smith said to illustrate the program's importance.

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## HOUSING

be referred by a social service agency such as TRC, DHS, uniting parents, etc., income not to exceed 60 percent of the area median income, or live in one of the ten counties served by the program.

Counties which are served by the program are Potter, Randall, Oldham, Carson, Deaf Smith, Hutchinson, Moore, Hartley, Donley or Gray.

The amount of rent the consumer will have to pay will depend on the cost of the rental unit, the consumer's monthly income, the payment standard for the rental unit size in which a consumer is eligible and the maximum amount that the Home/Run for Housing agency can pay.

If the rent and utilities for the unit selected equal the payment standard, the consumer will pay a maximum of 30 percent of their

adjusted monthly income. The minimum a consumer will pay, if the unit they select is below the payment standard, is 10 percent of their gross monthly income.

Home/Run for Housing will provide the security deposit. Because funding is limited, only a certain amount of slots are available and, therefore, everyone that applies to the program will not be accepted.

Please contact Crain for additional information at 372-7556.

## Teen charged in baby death

HOUSTON (AP) - A 15-year-old girl suspected of giving birth at school last week and discarding the baby, later found dead in a trash bin, has been arrested and charged with injury to a child.

Preliminary autopsy results indicate the baby was alive when born. The girl, whose name was withheld, was in custody of juvenile authorities Tuesday.

The Scarborough High School student reported stomach pains and was taken to Ben Taub Hospital around 4 p.m. on Sept. 1. Doctors determined the girl had given birth to a nearly full-term baby.

Searchers found the baby in a school trash bin later that night.

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## Weather focus

PAMPA - Cooler temperatures are on the way but not until tomorrow after a front passes through. Partly cloudy today with a high of 90-95, a 20 percent chance of thundershowers and south winds at 10-20 mph.

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thundershowers, a low of 60 and southwest winds at 10-20 mph and gusting. Tomorrow, cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thundershowers and a high of 77. High yesterday 88, the overnight low 69.

PANHANDLE - Tonight, increasing cloudiness. A 20 percent chance of showers or thundershowers. Low 55 to 60. North

to northeast wind 10-20 mph and gusty. Wednesday, cloudy and cooler with a 20 percent chance of showers. High in the mid 70s. Northeast to east wind 10-20 mph.

STATEWIDE - A tropical depression was helping to generate rain today along the Texas coast, with forecasters saying precipitation should continue through midweek.

Scattered light rain was falling today over the lower Rio Grande Valley of South Texas.

Under mostly clear skies, early-morning temperatures ranged from the 60s to 80s. It was 59 degrees at Marfa, 71 at Junction, 74 at Borger and 81 on Galveston Island.

A cool front stretched over southern sections of North

Texas, with the tropical system drifting toward the Mexican coast.

Winds were light and southerly to southwesterly at 5 to 15 mph.

On Monday, the high of 97 degrees at Bush Intercontinental Airport tied the previous reading for that date, set in 1994.

Widely scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms were forecast over the central and eastern portions of North Texas as well as the far west. Rainfall chances should also increase in the south and along the gulf coast as the tropical depression comes onshore.

Daytime highs through Wednesday will be in the 80s and 90s, with lows overnight mostly in the 60s and 70s.

# Cisneros pleads guilty to single misdemeanor count

WASHINGTON (AP) - Former Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros pleaded guilty today to a single misdemeanor count of lying to the FBI, ending a four-year investigation by an independent counsel.

Cisneros appeared before U.S. District Stanley Sporkin to acknowledge that during his background checks for a post in the Clinton administration, he falsely told FBI investigators that he had paid his former lover no more than \$2,500 monthly.

Under terms of the plea agreement, Cisneros will pay a \$10,000 fine but will face no jail time and no probation. A government official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the deal with prosecutors also called for Cisneros to make a statement to the court taking responsibility for his acts.

The plea came at the start of the former San Antonio, Texas mayor's trial on 18 felony counts that he conspired with one-time paramour Linda Jones to conceal from the FBI the scope of his payments of more than \$250,000.

"I accept responsibility for the conduct as outlined," Cisneros told the court, adding that future aspirants to public office should learn that "truth and candor are important."

In accepting the plea agreement, which Sporkin initially said he thought was too lenient, the judge said: "I know there will be some second-guessing about this plea."

"I don't think the office of independent counsel had much choice in this matter," Sporkin said, defending the work of prosecutor David Barrett. But, the judge added: "We cannot permit an individual to lie his way into public office."

"We are just glad to have this over and done with," Barrett told reporters, declining further comment. But in a prepared statement, he implicitly defended his \$9 million-plus investigation.

"This disposition should in no way be viewed as minimizing the serious ethical breach by Mr. Cisneros," the statement read. "However, a just disposition of any prosecution must include an evaluation of the defendant's overall conduct. In this case, the conduct, while egregious, was committed by a person whose life has been otherwise dedicated to public service, and this fact must season the final decision."

Cisneros left the courthouse without talking to reporters.

The plea came just as the process of jury selection in the high-profile case was about to get underway.

Cisneros had been named in an 18-count federal indictment charging that while he was being con-

sidered for a Cabinet post in Clinton's first administration, he conspired with Mrs. Jones to conceal the scope of payments he made to her. He had initially pleaded innocent.

Ms. Jones, who herself ran afoul of the independent counsel prosecuting Cisneros, was to be the government's star witness. But her credibility had come under attack from Cisneros' high-dollar legal team. She had agreed to testify against her ex-lover in a bid to gain a reduction in her 3 1/2-year prison sentence.

Eighty-eight tape recordings that Ms. Jones secretly made of her phone conversations with Cisneros as their relationship soured were at the heart of Barrett's case. Cisneros' lawyers labored mightily during a 13-day pretrial hearing in July to prohibit their use, saying many tapes bore signs of heavy editing.

But Sporkin rejected the defense's argument, saying he would allow prosecutors to use all or parts of the 26 tapes they wanted to play for jurors.

Cisneros "has presented no direct evidence that the voice on the tapes is not his, nor that the statements attributed to him are inaccurate," Sporkin said of the tapes, recorded between April 1990 and December 1993.

Ms. Jones' recordings, some of which the government acknowledges were edited, capture conversations in which she and Cisneros discussed their financial dealings. The tapes, most of which have yet to be heard publicly, also reflect Cisneros' characterizations of his discussions about the money with the Clinton transition team and the FBI agents conducting his Cabinet background check.

During that background check, Cisneros admitted giving Ms. Jones financial support after their affair burst into public view in 1988 while he was mayor of San Antonio, costing her a marriage and a career as a political fund-raiser. But prosecutors contend he falsely told the FBI he never paid her more than \$10,000 annually.

The indictment had alleged that Cisneros, who is now president of the Spanish-language television network Univision, paid her more than \$264,000 between 1990 and 1993.

Cisneros, who served as HUD secretary from 1993 through 1996, has said he offered financial support because he felt sorry for Ms. Jones after their affair became public.

His legal troubles were triggered when Ms. Jones filed a breach-of-contract suit against him in her hometown of Lubbock, Texas, in 1994, charging he had reneged on his promise to support her.

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### Army Air Field Reunion Association



(Special photos)  
Pampa Army Air Field Association recently installed the following new officers during a banquet at the Country Club: (top, l-r) Jim Dougless, director; Mildred Pierce, treasurer; Blake Laramore, vice president; Tampa Dougless, secretary; Lewis Epps, director; (bottom) Lynn Hulsesey, president; and Quenton Nolte, second vice president (also pictured Dougless and Epps). Not pictured: Directors Jane Benton, James Baird and Betty Gordon.

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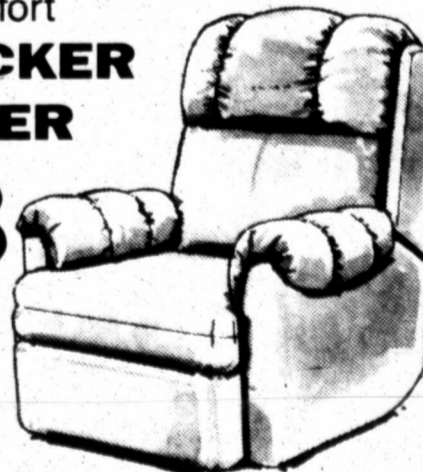


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hand, how difficult it can be. The program was created to help this area's families by providing what they need most — support. In 1995, Uniting Parents was awarded the Best of Texas Award from the Corporate Fund for Children. In 1996, the program received the Service Group Award from the City of Amarillo Commission Court for

People with Disabilities. Families who have contacted the program have discovered that while caring for a child with a disability can be difficult they don't have to be alone. "The support network for families as well as networking opportunities that families are given through the program are two of the features which make this program a success," says

Garcia. Uniting Parents is geared to empower parents and families to improve their children's quality of life. The services of the program are provided free of charge. Any family who is interested is asked to contact Uniting Parents at the Coalition of Health Services Offices in Amarillo at (806) 345-4580 or 1-888-89-2CARE.



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I've definitely felt melancholy



Jeff West

Pampa News staff

Melancholy: expressing or suggesting sorrow. Synonyms: doleful, dolorous, lugubrious, mournful, plaintive, rueful, sighful, sorrowful; related word pensive.

I definitely felt melancholy. I'm not sure I was feeling doleful which I think is what you feel when you wish Bob Dole was President (although...). I don't even know a Dolorous, although I have known a couple of Dotties which may be close. (I started to try some lugubrious once but then I found out what it was made out of and decided to pass).

Of course the dictionary definition of melancholy doesn't exactly get it right. It's not feeling sad like when you've suffered some tragedy like your cat died, or you found out Sandra Bullock is willing to take out a restraining order. No, it's feeling sad about stuff that's long over, or never happened, or never will happen.

That's why it was stupid for me to be melancholy. I was in the midst of a four-day weekend. It was payday weekend which meant I

had enough money to last till, uh well, until the checks cleared today. I was sitting in my house, watching TV on a 27 inch screen with the sound

coming out in simulated stereo from my stereo. I had food and drink and wasn't really hurting anywhere. It was too late for bill collectors to call and too early to be sleepy.

But there I was watching a show about a guy who gets tomorrow's newspaper today. (I wonder if he ever calls and warns them about typos?) Apparently his girlfriend was leaving

him because he wouldn't let her read Hagar the Horrible in advance or something. And I got depressed. I'm not sure if it was the plot line or the fact that the actor made more money this year than I've made in my life or that it was Saturday night and I was home watching TV or what.

Of course, I have a problem with melancholy. It often is caused by drinking or leads to drinking, or being around it makes other people want to drink or something. But I don't drink so what can you do with the melancholy? Going to the nearest drive-in and getting a milkshake isn't quite the same thing, but it's not bad.

I thought I might have an epiphany there, but the voice in the menu said they didn't have that flavor, would I like a strawberry instead? Maybe that's the answer. I shouldn't worry about the flavors I can't have, just take your strawberry and enjoy it. Or maybe not.

Be good to one another and be good to yourselves.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 7, the 250th day of 1999. There are 115 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 7, 1936, rock legend Buddy Holly was born Charles Hardin Holley in Lubbock, Texas.

On this date:

In 1825, the Marquis de Lafayette, the French hero of the American Revolution, bade farewell to President John Quincy Adams at the White House.

In 1892, the first major title fight under the Marquis of Queensberry rules was won by heavyweight James J. Corbett, who knocked out John L. Sullivan in New Orleans.

In 1901, the Peace of Beijing ended the Boxer Rebellion in China.

In 1940, Nazi Germany began its blitz on London during World War II.

In 1963, the NFL Hall of Fame was dedicated in Canton, Ohio.

In 1969, Senate Republican leader Everett M. Dirksen died in Washington, D.C.



Inside the Beltway

with

Rep. Mac Thornberry

Cost-benefit analysis would be wise policy

One of the main topics of discussion in Congress recently was government red tape, and how Washington now has a regulation dealing with just about every single area of our lives — even our bathrooms.

Believe it or not, the federal government has a rule which dictates the size of toilets and showerheads. The intent of this rule was to save water. Unfortunately, many people now use more water under these new rules because the products that have been made to comply with them simple do not work.

I'm supporting legislation to repeal this regulation, and a vote could be held later this year. But the fact remains that a law like this should never have been enacted in the first place.

The House of Representatives passed a bill that could help do just that. It's called "The Regulatory Right-to-Know Act." Under this plan, the federal government would be required to provide an annual report on the costs and benefits of federal regulations. The bill is intended to cast a light on the amount of red tape Washington generates each year. It's also intended to make Washington more accountable when it passes some ridiculous new rule.

The current federal regulatory system spans 50 federal agencies and includes more than 126,000 federal workers. Over the past three years, these agencies and workers have issued nearly 13,000 new regulations.

It is critical that we get a handle not just on how much these rules are costing us, but whether they are having the intended effect.

Thought for today

"Those who dream by day are cognizant of many things which escape those who dream only by night."

—Edgar Allan Poe

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Alaskan park is a national treasure

The first thing that impresses about Alaska is the vastness. The second is the wilderness.

This is America as it once was. America as it was when the forefathers and mothers of most of us came from Europe. The whole continent was vast, wild, breathtaking and dangerous.

Nowhere does this sink in deeper, faster, than here, under the shadow of Novarupta Volcano.

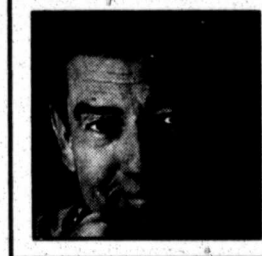
This is one of the best of modern America's great national parks, but one of the least known. One reason is its remoteness. Another is that, for so much of the year, it is so cold.

Yet another is that, even once you get up here, the park is not easily accessible. It covers nearly 4 million acres, but there are no roads into it or through it. You can see it — experience it — only on foot, by boat or in a plane.

Unlike Yellowstone or Yosemite or so many of our other national parks, Katmai National Park has not the slightest tinge of Disneyland influences.

Small example: There are places in Yellowstone where you and the kids can drive through and get fairly up close and personal with bears. You get anywhere near that close to a bear out here, and you may die or get badly mauled. Or, at the very least, get scared enough to feel your fingernails sweat.

Like everything else in this place, the bears



Dan Rather

Syndicated columnist

are wild. Very. They are unaccustomed to humans and do not take kindly to them. Keep in mind that there are more bears here than any place else on earth. And nearly all are of the variety known as grizzlies.

In one solid week of walking, fishing, boating through and flying over this wilderness, your reporter saw bears every single day and some nights.

The fishing? Unbelievable. Rainbow trout, char, grayling and salmon galore. And all big. And then, again and always, there is the volcano, shrouded in clouds, mystery and history.

In 1912, following a series of earthquakes, Novarupta Volcano erupted. As the Alaska guidebook published by Lonely Planet Press describes it: "If the eruption had happened in New York City, people in Chicago would have

heard it. It was ten times greater than the 1980 eruption of Mount St. Helens in Washington state. Ash and pumice from it reached half the world. It lowered the temperature in the Northern Hemisphere that year by a full two degrees. In only one other eruption, on the Greek island of Santorini in 1500 B.C., has more ash and pumice been displaced."

No wonder it's been called "perhaps the most dramatic natural event in the 20th century." But not a disaster, at least not in the usual sense, because no one was killed. There simply was no one here.

These days, experts say, the volcano is once again rumbling ominously and dangerously close to the surface. "No one will be surprised if she blows big again in the next few years," one told me.

As the extra-long arctic day finally comes to a close and we board our float plane for the flight out, two thoughts linger.

One is, "I only wish everybody could come here to see this, experience it."

The other, "Thanks be to our forefathers and mothers in this century who had the foresight to create great national parks such as this, and to those presently working to keep and preserve them."

To say that these parks are national treasures is to understate. Vastly.

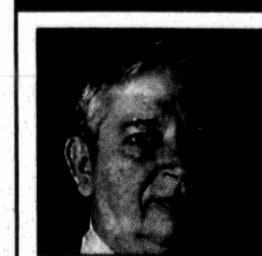
Free-trade advocates lack honesty

I am waiting for those advocates of free trade to explain the record trade deficits which have continued to pile up nonstop. I'm waiting for them to explain how the North American Free Trade Agreement, sold on the basis that it would create jobs by increasing U.S. exports, has in fact converted a pre-NAFTA trade surplus with Mexico into a post-NAFTA trade deficit.

I am waiting, but I do not expect any honest explanations, since free trade has been sold to Americans on a falsified basis from the beginning. In the first place, what the establishment folks call free trade isn't free trade.

Let me tell you what true free trade is. Free trade is when the Congress of the United States passes a law that says the tariff on all goods or services imported from abroad is "x" percent. Period. No exceptions. No quotas. Foreigners are free to send in whatever they can sell, and Americans are free to buy whatever imports they wish to buy. The tariff is not for the purpose of protecting any domestic business or granting favors to any foreign country. It is simply a tax whose sole purpose is to generate revenue.

That's free trade, and such a law could be written on a single sheet of paper. Trade agreements that number in the thousands of pages, like NAFTA and GATT, are anything but free trade. They are managed trade agreements, deals cut by the negotiators for the benefit of the politically influential at the expense of the



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

politically impotent. That's why they are negotiated in secret and why the executive branch always wants Congress to abandon its duty and vote for the agreement without reading it, holding hearings on it or amending it.

The euphemism for this unconstitutional procedure is "fast-track authority." That means dereliction of duty on the part of Congress and usurpation of authority on the part of the executive branch.

But Americans don't seem to care. As the fictional Mexican bandit Calero says, if people act like sheep, it's probably sacrilegious not to shear them.

A trade deficit simply means that Americans buy more stuff than they sell. Our deficit is somebody else's surplus. This surplus represents dollars in their accounts, dollars which can be used, if all the trade is controlled by a government (such as it is in China), to finance military buildups, secret police or the construction of more slave labor camps.

Our trade deficit with China is not making individual Chinese businessmen rich; it is making the Chinese government and its army richer. Foreigners who do business in Cuba don't help the Cuban people, they help their oppressor, Fidel Castro. If, for example, you build a hotel in Cuba, then instead of hiring and paying your own employees, you pay Castro in dollars or pounds, and he supplies your employees and pays them in worthless pesos. It gives him a neat profit, one reason this Marxist dictator is listed among the world's richest individuals.

Dictatorships, bear in mind whether leftist or rightist, Marxist or capitalist, fascist or socialist are just variations of gangsterism in which the gangsters control the government. That, any private enterprise gangster will tell you, is the best of all possible worlds for a gangster.

As a believer in true free trade, I wouldn't forbid Americans from doing business with gangsters, but I would make it clear that they would receive no assistance, subsidy, protection or guarantees from the government. That is not the case today.

Big business gets all that assistance from the government when it does business with gangster governments. The reason? Frankly, it's because the people elect too many whores, and business can afford to keep the whores in the style they are accustomed to while the people can't. But, hey, the people get the propaganda — like NAFTA and GATT are good for you.



## Calendar of events

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

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

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

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

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

**TRALEE CRISIS CENTER**  
Womens Support Group for Child Management offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family violence and/or sexual abuse from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131.

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

**FPC MASSAGE THERAPY**  
Frank Phillips College Massage Therapy students will be giving \$10 massages throughout September in the Classroom 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.

**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.

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



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Firefighter Blake Junell helps supervise a water polo match during Chautauqua Monday. Firefighters, participants and some spectators were all soaked at the end but reported it was great fun.

## Trial begins against nurse charged in seven deaths

BRAZIL, Ind. (AP) — The death rate in Vermillion County Hospital's intensive care unit had spiked up alarmingly. Dawn Stirek, a nursing supervisor, is growing alarmed.

Stirek began comparing employee time cards against the deaths. Her study seemed to uncover a correlation: Orville Lynn Majors Jr., a nurse, was on duty during many of the unexplained deaths.

Prosecutors say it wasn't a coincidence. Majors, 38, is charged with administering lethal injections to seven elderly patients. Majors has denied the charges, saying all died of natural causes.

Majors arrived this morning at Clay County Courthouse, where opening statements were scheduled today in his murder trial. If convicted, he faces life in prison.

Majors' supporters say investigators need a scapegoat after spending almost three years and \$1.5 million looking into the

cases of 147 people who died while Majors worked at the hospital from 1993 to 1995.

The 56-bed hospital, now known as West Central Community Hospital, is in Clinton, a town of about 5,000 people 15 miles north of Terre Haute. About half of its patients are 70 or older.

Defense lawyer I. Marshall Pinkus has said jurors won't find it unusual that nurses give patients shots or that sick, elderly patients die in intensive care units.

Attorneys for both sides have indicated the trial will likely focus on whether jurors can be convinced patients were murdered. Majors' lawyers promised to object whenever prosecutors use the word "victim."

"By using the word victim, in a not-so-subtle way, they are indicating that a crime was committed," defense attorney Carolyn Rader said last week. "You can certainly count on

me calling them victims," said Vermillion County Deputy Prosecutor Nina Alexander.

The first witness prosecutors planned to call was Stirek, whose study found Majors was on duty for 130 of 147 deaths in the ICU from May 1993 to March 1995, according to court records. In each of the previous four years, no more than 31 ICU patients died, the records show.

Special Judge Ernest Melton has barred prosecutors from using Stirek's study and a different analysis by a consultant that found ICU patients were 43 times more likely to die when Majors was on duty.

The judge agreed with defense attorneys that such statistics could overly influence jurors, suggesting more murders without requiring proof from the state.

"He's charged with seven counts and that's what we're defending," Pinkus said. "The state says these are their best

seven cases and we'll see if they are good cases."

Police say vials containing traces of potassium chloride or epinephrine and syringes, which were found at Majors' home and in his van, were traced to shipments from medical suppliers for Vermillion County Hospital.

Pinkus said some patients and co-workers at the hospital considered Majors a hardworking and sympathetic nurse.



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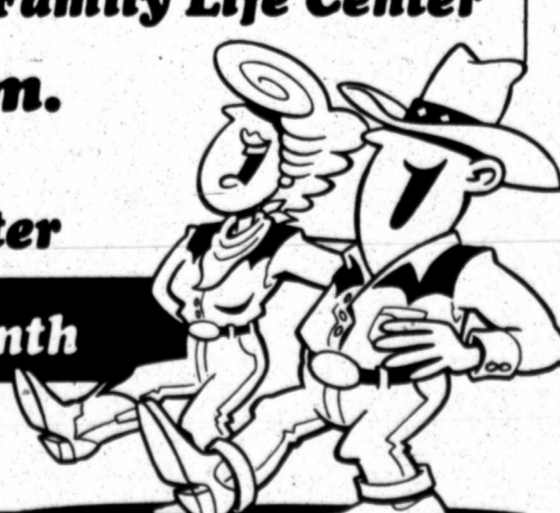
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**Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase**

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 14, 1999 at 6:00 pm at the PAMPA CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS.

FOR the proposal: Commissioner Jeff Andrews  
Commissioner Robert Dixon  
Commissioner Faustina Curry

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT Mayor Robert Neslage  
Commissioner Jeff McCormick

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	\$0	\$0
(amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)		
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.

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Sept. 7, 1999



# Hosts Struggle to Make Drop-In Guests Drop Out

DEAR ABBY: My family attends a local church, and we have made many friends within this congregation. However, there is one family in this congregation who wears out the welcome mat at our home, and I don't know how to handle it without making enemies.

For Memorial Day, we were having a picnic in our back yard with some friends. "Mr. Uninvited" drove by and, seeing that we had guests, "stopped in" and invited himself for dinner after asking, "What do you have for me to drink?" When a beer was offered, he responded, "Oh, this cheap brand — don't you have anything else?"

It upsets me that he has the nerve to invite himself when it is obvious that we're having company and he was not invited. I would never do that to him. Then, the insults we hear if we're serving only hamburgers and hot dogs and not having surf and turf, really put the icing on the cake. He always comes "empty-handed," which does not improve the situation.

This is a family of four. The father and son are the worst offenders. They are a middle-class family, like us, so it's not a case of "he won't eat tonight if I don't feed him." In addition, they have never once invited us to their home.

I have on several occasions made remarks, trying to drop the hint that they are not welcome to barge into my home on all occasions, but he just doesn't "get it." I don't want to make an enemy, but I cannot tol-



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

erate his rudeness anymore. Any suggestions?

NEEDS HELP WITH THE VISITORS

DEAR NEEDS HELP: I've often said, "If people take advantage of you once, shame on them — if it happens more than once, shame on you."

You are being imposed upon, and it will continue until you take a firm stand. The next time the freeloader drops by when you are entertaining, say: "It's not convenient to have you visit us now. We'll see you another time."

If it costs you a friendship, you haven't lost much.

DEAR ABBY: I was very disappointed in the advice you gave "Brokenhearted in Lake Forest, Ill." You advised her to put a rubber band around her wrist and snap it each time she thought about her ex-boyfriend because the pain inflicted on her wrist would distract her from

the pain in her heart.

Abby, I work with a population of people who use this approach to the pain in their lives. They cut on themselves to take away their mental pain. It becomes very addictive and they cannot stop doing it.

A snap of a rubber band to remove the other pain is alarmingly close. It can lead to further self-abuse or mutilation.

Please offer the woman better advice: to take a long walk, deep breaths, hot baths, or to count the many things she has to be thankful for!

BRENDA HENDERSON, CORVALLIS, ORE., MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

DEAR BRENDA: Although the rubber band technique is a very old one for behavior modification, the letters I have received from you and several people who identified themselves as "cutters" were eye-openers. While the majority of people are not masochistic, in the future I'll recommend positive, rather than negative, reinforcement.

To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

## Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8, 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)

\*\*\*\*\* An early-morning brainstorming session brings positive results. You see work objectives clearly. Charge your high energy into work, even though another might feel left out when your concentration is not on him! Take extra time to solidify a financial decision. Tonight: Take a walk after dinner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Sometimes listening to someone who is younger or less experienced brings unusual information that is helpful. Mobilize and get a project done; don't let a touchy associate put a damper on a project. A flirtation could become more — do you want that? Tonight: A midweek play day.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\*\* You are more resourceful than you think. Listen to your inner voice. Test an idea on another. Discussions are productive in the morning. Take time to build stronger foundations. A partner doesn't agree with your priorities. Do what feels right to you. Tonight: Vanish home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Make calls. Do not delay an important talk. Others see eye to eye with you, especially regarding money matters.

Don't let another push you too hard. A co-worker needs your help. Make time to pitch in, despite what is sitting on your desk. Tonight: Join a friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Your professional good sense allows you to make key decisions. However, don't expect everyone to agree with you. Another would like you to do things his way. Recognize this person's limitations and self-centered stance. Others applaud you. Tonight: A business dinner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Take charge and assess what is happening, especially in your career. Others appreciate your insights and awareness. Postpone any major changes on the homefront, as tempting as it might be to move forward immediately.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Take in information rather than giving it out. You gain insights that are startling and important. Carefully consider a change involving an ever-challenging partner. You are more in touch with your feelings than you were previously. Tonight: Share some special time with a loved one.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Others come to you with solutions and ideas. You might not be exactly sure about what you want to do; discussions take you in the right direction. Bring others together for a meeting. Unify the office to pursue a common goal. Tonight: Whooping it up with your friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Your behavior reflects some of the deep thinking of recent days. You

seem to hit the jackpot as others agree with you this morning. However, you might disagree with your own ideas by the afternoon. Don't sabotage an ongoing project. Tonight: Make that extra effort with someone important to you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\*\* Close associates lasso you in for a brainstorming session. Make an important call. Accept a spontaneous invitation. You suddenly receive new information that opens a door. Don't let anger build up. Discuss a problem that has been ailing you. Tonight: Try a new dinner spot.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\*\* Listen to your instincts with others. You can finally identify and clear up a problem in a relationship. New doors of relating swing wide open. A partner reveals much more to you than he had previously. The feelings between you are enhanced. A friend could become jealous of the attention you're paying another. Tonight: Dinner for two.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Defer to others; they have plenty of good ideas. A boss challenges you to the extreme, but it's best to let him have it his way. Communication flourishes; be open to information. Catch up on news with a friend or co-worker over lunch. Tonight: A great night to go out!

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Actor Henry Thomas (1971), actress Heather Thomas (1957), political activist Lyndon Larouche (1922)

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## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 12 Tubular pasta
- 13 Dark-plumed predator
- 15 Literary collection
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- 21 Historic time
- 22 Olympics sled
- 23 Fall guy
- 26 Like Batman
- 27 Assist
- 28 Cal. abbr.
- 29 Ewe's mate
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- 34 European peak
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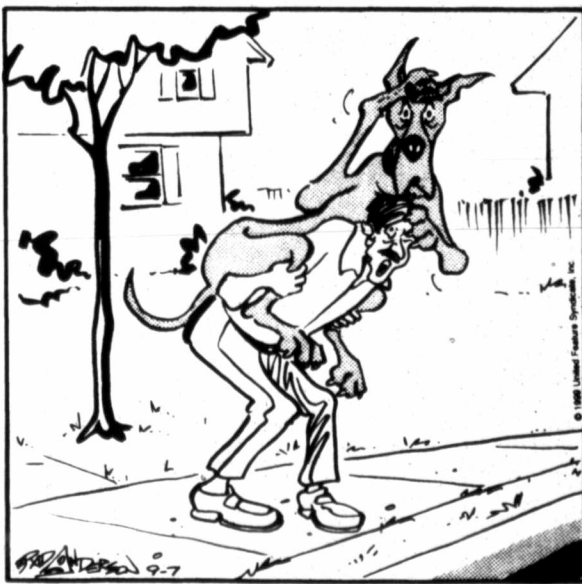
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## Marmaduke



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## The Family Circus



"We're being scammed. Summer doesn't end until September 23rd."

## For Better or For Worse



## Zits



## Garfield



## Beetle Bailey



## Marvin



## B.C.



## Hagar The Horrible



## Peanuts



## Blondie



## Mallard Filmore





# SPORTS

## Pruitt captures Top O' Texas championship

### Notebook

#### BASEBALL

**ATLANTA (AP)** — Greg Maddux won his eighth consecutive decision and Chipper Jones hit his third homer in two games as the Atlanta Braves beat the St. Louis Cardinals 4-1 Monday night.

The Braves, who had lost two straight, maintained a 2 1/2-game lead in the NL East over the New York Mets. New York beat San Francisco 3-0.

Maddux (18-6) allowed three hits, one run, no walks and struck out seven in his third complete game of the season. He got 16 outs on grounders and there was only one outfield putout.

After allowing a one-out single to Alberto Castillo in the third inning, the four-time Cy Young winner retired the last 23 batters.

The Atlanta right-hander also handled Mark McGwire, who went 0-for-4, and is stuck on 54 home runs, four behind Chicago's Sammy Sosa, who hit a solo shot earlier Monday and has 58 homers.

Jones hit his 38th in the eighth inning for a 4-1 lead. He also singled in a run in the third inning off Garrett Stephenson (5-1).

#### BASKETBALL

**HOUSTON (AP)** — The Houston Comets found a rallying cry for their third WNBA title: three for 10.

The Comets completed a tragedy-marred season Sunday with a 59-47 victory over the New York Liberty, giving Houston its third straight WNBA championship.

The victory in Game 3, which came after a buzzer-beating loss on a 52-foot 3-pointer by the Liberty, was dedicated to guard Kim Perrot, who wore No. 10 and died Aug. 19 after a seven-month battle with cancer.

"These players of ours, they stayed tough. They won it after the most heart-breaking loss I've ever been involved in," Comets coach Van Chancellor said, referring to Saturday's defeat.

"This has proven to be one of the great teams in the history of sports. And this trophy is for Kim, whose heart and determination will never be forgotten."

Nor will they forget the season filled with emotion. Cooper lost her mother, to cancer before losing her best friend, Perrot. All-Star teammate Sheryl Swoopes got a divorce before the season began.

"I think it's especially sweet with everything that this team has gone through, emotionally, mentally, all the personal things that we have all gone through, all the sacrifices we have had to make," Swoopes said. "Obviously, Kim not being here, that was very emotional."

Everything finally came together in the closing seconds of Sunday's championship game.

From the free-throw line, Cooper raised her hands, showing the index finger with her right hand and a fist with the other — a referee's signal for No. 10.

Tears welled in the players' eyes, and the sellout crowd of 16,285 began chanting "three for Kim, three for Kim."

"This championship was the hard one because of everything going on," forward Janeth Arcain said. "It's been a very emotional season watching Kim fight her battle. We won this championship for her, and we know she was watching us."

Cooper had one of her worst shooting games Saturday. She went 1-for-10 from the field and watched in disbelief as New York's Teresa Weatherspoon hit a 52-foot shot at the buzzer to give the Liberty a 68-67 victory and force Sunday's deciding game.

The Comets and Cooper came back Sunday even more determined. Cooper and Swoopes scored 20 of Houston's first 22 points, and the Comets rolled to a 33-25 halftime lead.

**PAMPA** — University of North Texas golfer Michael Pruitt shot a 6-under-par 278 for 72 holes to edge defending champion Phil Everson by one stroke to win the Hart Warren Top O' Texas Invitational on Monday at the Pampa Country Club.

Everson — a Pampa native and Pruitt's teammate at North Texas — beat Pruitt by one stroke (72-73) in the last round of the 72-hole tournament, but fell one stroke shy on the total.

Pruitt clinched the title by making a short birdie putt on the par 5, No. 18 after his third shot landed about a foot from the hole. Everson needed an eagle to tie, but his third-shot chip from the fringe rolled about six feet past the hole. Everson made the birdie putt to finish with a four-round total of 279.

Bobby Barber of Borger was all alone in third at 281 while Oklahoma City University golfer Nick Hughes was fourth at 283. Kyle Kelting of Amarillo and Goran da Silva of Oklahoma City University tied for fifth at 285.

Pruitt and Hughes each shot 66 to share the lead after the first round of the tournament. At the halfway mark, Pruitt was all by himself in first with a two-stroke lead over Kelting, a two-time TOT champion. He still held a two-stroke advantage going into the final 18 holes.

Curt Howard of Monahans shot a final round of two-under-par 69 to win the President's Flight by 9 strokes.

#### Top O' Texas Invitational Final Results

#### Championship Flight

1. Michael Pruitt 66-69-70-73-278;
2. Phil Everson 72-67-68-72-279;
3. Bobby Barber 72-66-69-74-281;
4. Nick Hughes 66-74-67-76-283;
5. (tie) Kyle Kelting 71-66-73-75-285;
6. Goran da Silva 68-71-72-74-285;
7. Spike Seals 74-72-74-70-287;
8. Junior Reyes 72-69-73-76-290;
9. (tie) Freddie Espericueta 77-69-75-70-291;
10. Skip Warren 71-76-70-74-291;
11. Ryan Ellis 75-72-71-74-292;
12. (tie) Rex Hughes 75-72-73-75-295;
13. Shaun Creighton 71-75-73-76-295;
14. Jaron Higgins 79-69-71-78-297;
15. Aaron Sletten 73-75-71-79-298;
16. Dan Nicolet 75-72-79-73-299;
17. Codie Scott 78-70-81-77-306.

#### President's Flight

1. Curt Howard 70-72-69-211;
2. Frank McCullough 72-75-73-220;
3. (tie) Mike Vinson 75-73-75-223;
4. Merlin Rose 78-73-72-223;
5. (tie) Steve Lusk 76-75-73-224;
6. Bryan Carlos 75-74-75-224;
7. Roy Don Stephens 74-76-75-225;
8. Eddie Duenkel 74-77-76-227;
9. Bob Hitt 77-77-76-230;
10. Brian Bim 78-73-80-231;
11. John Sparkman 74-76-82-232;
12. (tie) Richard Mackie 78-78-78-234;
13. Doug Rice 77-75-82-234;
14. Ben Saied 77-79-78-234;
15. Dave Roark 75-80-82-237;
16. John Floyd 75-78-85-238;
17. Marsh Gamblin 76-78-87-241.

#### First Flight

1. Roger David;
2. Kelly Everson;
- Consolation: Scott Perry.

#### Second Flight

1. Darrell Smith;
2. Gary McMillan;
- Consolation: Bill Clemmons.

#### Third Flight

1. Tim Whipkey;
2. Rick Davis;
- Consolation: J.C. Dunigan.

#### Fourth Flight

1. Joe Deschaine;
2. Weldon Talley;
- Consolation: Don Bigham.



Michael Pruitt (right) is congratulated by former Pampa Country Club pro Hart Warren. In the center is current PCC pro Mickey Piersall.

#### Fifth Flight

1. Kirk Kerbo;
2. Dale Goundie;
- Consolation: Lee Garcia.

#### Sixth Flight

1. Martin Stevens;
2. Gary Dalton;
- Consolation: Rhett Daugherty.

#### Seventh Flight

1. Doug Ware;
2. Dan Luther;
- Consolation: Curtis Heard.

#### Eighth Flight

1. Durward Dunlap;
2. Winslow Ellis;
- Consolation: Richard Stowers.

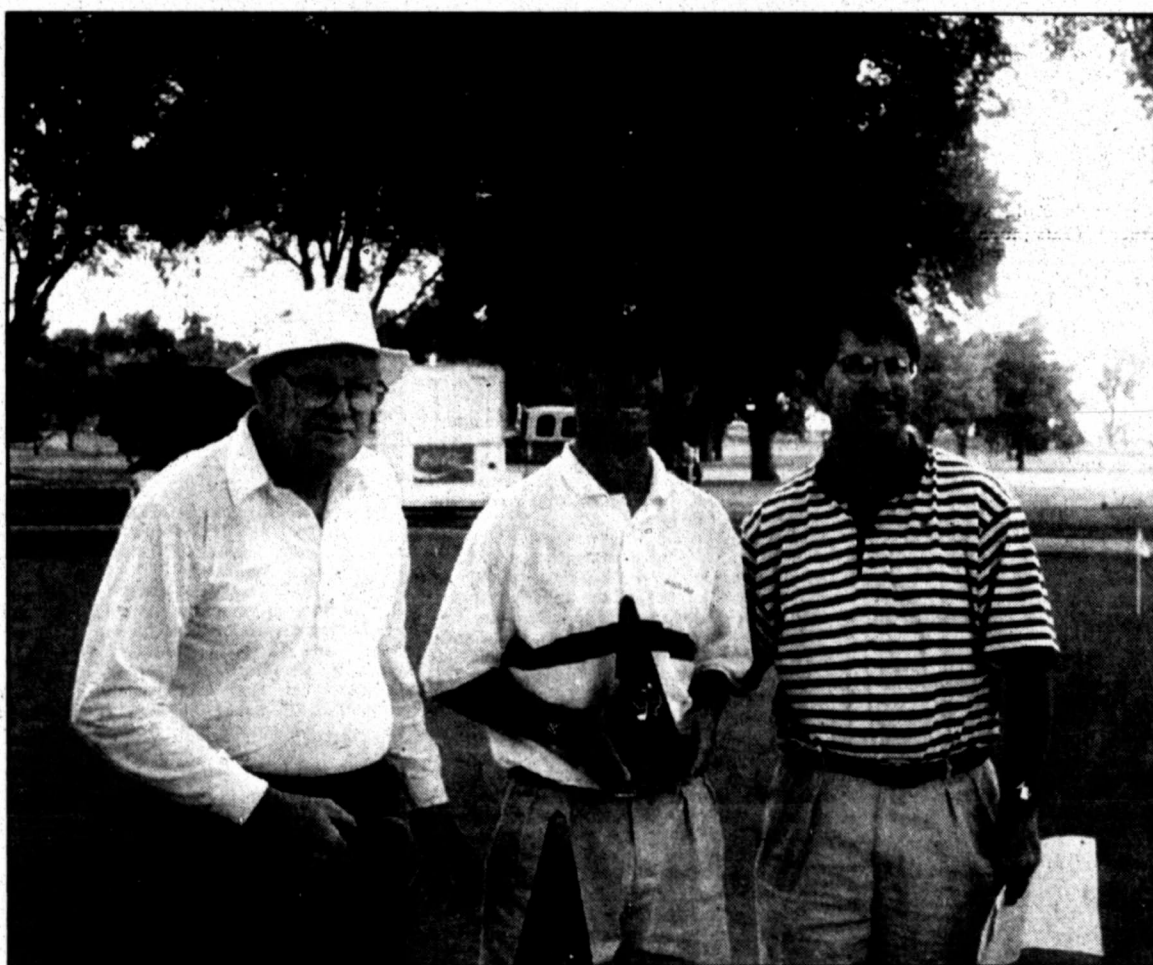
#### Ninth Flight

1. Wesley Green;
2. Larry Kelting;
- Consolation: Benny Silva.

#### Tenth Flight

1. Bob Hurley;
2. Chris Wilson;
- Consolation: Jim Bob Hulsey.

### TOT runnerup



Defending Top O' Texas Invitational champion Phil Everson is flanked by former Pampa Country Club pro Hart Warren (left) and current Pampa Country Club pro Mickey Piersall. Everson, of Pampa, received the runnerup trophy at this year's golf tournament.

## Texas Tech falls to Arizona State

**TEMPE, Ariz. (AP)** — Arizona State played all the way to the end this time.

The No. 25 Sun Devils, who had an even higher preseason ranking last year, but slumped to a 5-6 record after losing their opener to Washington in the final seconds, never let up in a 31-13 win over Texas Tech on Monday night.

"I'm really proud of this group," coach Bruce Snyder said. "There has been a lot of pressure on them from last season, and I think we can kind of put that to rest now."

J.R. Redmond ran for 157 yards — third highest of his career — and two touchdowns, outplaying Ricky Williams of the Red Raiders in a comparison test between two of the best tailbacks in the nation.

Williams had a career-low 33 yards in 13 carries and was not a factor after scoring on a 1-yard run 3:18 into the game. He hurt his left knee in the second quarter and left the game in the third.

It was symbolic of the way the Red Raiders played — a good start and then a lull. Arizona State scored 31 consecutive

points after Williams' TD.

"We lost our poise," Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes said. "We went into the tank, and ASU had a lot to do with that. J.R. is a heck of a player. He's hard to tackle. We hit him and hit him, and he didn't go down."

Redmond, who played decoy to spring Deivon Flowers on a 40-yard scoring reverse, out-gained Williams on one scoring run — a 56-yard burst that tied the game 23 seconds into the second quarter.

"My dad always told me that the shortest way to the end zone

is straight ahead," he said.

Dykes said Williams' injury is more frightening because of his courage.

"When he doesn't get up and get back to the huddle, it's usually pretty serious," Dykes said.

The Sun Devils played three quarters without quarterback Ryan Kealy, who sprained his right knee late in the first.

They compensated with sophomore John Leonard, who was 7-of-17 for 117 yards; big defensive plays, including five sacks; and Redmond, who also had a 3-yard scoring run.

### Canadian wins grid opener

**CANADIAN** — Canadian rolled over Gruver 38-15 in a high school football opener Friday night.

George Peyton was the offensive star for the Wildcats as he rushed for three touchdowns and caught a 24-yard TD pass from quarterback Derek Maupin. Peyton finished with 108 yards on 19 carries.

Other Canadian scores came from Nathan Reyes (16-yard

fumble return) and Tristan Carr (31-yard pass interception).

The Wildcats held a 25-8 lead at halftime.

Gruver scored on a 1-yard run by Bray Armes and a 32-yard pass from Derik Grotegut to Sean Cone.

Eric Hall led Gruver in rushing with 104 yards on 15 carries. Canadian had 345 total yards while Gruver had 128.

## Lady Harvesters open cross country season with win at Borger

**PAMPA** — The Pampa High girls' cross country team is traditionally strong year after year. That tradition hasn't changed any as Pampa opened the new season last weekend by winning the Borger Invitational.

Nine of the 10 Lady Harvesters finished in the top 15 while as a team Pampa scored 32 points. Clovis, N.M. was a distant second with 53 points.

"We were well-represented and everybody did a good job the first time out," said Pampa head coach Mark Elms.

For Pampa, Beth Lee finished

second, Samantha Hurst fifth, Rebecca Fatheree sixth, T'Andra Holmes eighth; Marci Hansen 10th; Amanda White 11th; Vanessa Orr 12th; Andrea Lee 14th and Anna Resendiz 15th.

Jamie Clay didn't place, but she ran a good race, Elms said.

In the boys' division, Pampa had only four runners and couldn't compete as a team.

Gonzolo Salazar placed second for the Harvesters. Teammates Jay Gerber, Chad Platt and Dustin Johnson competed, but did not place.

Pampa is entered in the Liberal Invitational this weekend.

## Texas sweeps White Sox

**ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)** — Home runs are flying off Texas Rangers bats at a record rate.

The Rangers got homers from Todd Zeile, Rusty Greer, Juan Gonzalez and Royce Clayton to give them 200 for the season as they swept a doubleheader against the Chicago White Sox on Monday night.

Zeile's grand slam keyed a five-run first in the opener, and the Rangers went on to an 8-6 victory.

In the second game, Greer's three-run shot put Texas ahead to stay, and Gonzalez added a two-run homer in a 6-3 decision.

Clayton also homered in the first game for the Rangers, third in the majors in homers behind Seattle's 211. Oakland is second with 204. Texas is on pace to shatter the club record of 221 set in 1996.

"We've got some clutch hitters," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "We've got five guys with a

shot at 100 RBIs. It's an impressive lineup when everyone's healthy."

The Rangers also got strong pitching as they finished their season series against the White Sox with a 5-5 split.

Second-game starter Jeff Fassero's debut as a Rangers starter was their most encouraging sign of the night.

Fassero won for the first time since July 5, giving Texas' its first start of the season by a left-hander.

"The biggest thing was that once he got the lead, he smelled a win," Oates said. "He gave us five good innings."

In the first game, Rick Helling won his seventh consecutive decision.

Fassero (5-14) gave up two runs and six hits in five innings, ending a personal six-game losing streak. He was acquired from Seattle in a trade Aug. 27, and had allowed five runs and seven hits in two innings of relief for the Rangers.

## Pampa girls compete in Seminole VB Tournament

**SEMINOLE** — The Pampa volleyball team started off strong, winning five of six games in pool play at the Seminole Tournament last weekend.

The Lady Harvesters swept Greenwood 15-14, 15-10 and Seminole 15-6, 15-11. They split with Monahans, 15-9, 14-15.

In regulation play, Pampa lost to Midland Lee 15-7, 9-15, 14-16, and San Angelo Lakeview 7-15, 7-15, in the championship bracket.

"I thought we had a good performance by our team. We're get-

ting more mentally tough all the time," said Pampa head coach Carmen Pennick.

Pampa senior Tandi Morton had more than 25 kills in the tournament and played outstanding defense. Starting setter Lindsey Earl suffered an ankle sprain against Lakeview, but Mary Grace Fields came in and did a standout job. Pennick said Earl played well throughout the weekend.

The Lady Harvesters play Tascosa tonight in Amarillo and then enter the Amarillo Invitational this weekend.



# Scoreboard

## BASEBALL

National League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	87	52	628	
New York	84	54	609	2 1/2
Philadelphia	68	69	496	18
Montreal	57	80	416	29
Florida	55	82	401	31
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	83	56	597	
Cincinnati	79	57	581	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	68	70	493	14 1/2
St. Louis	67	72	482	16
Milwaukee	60	78	441	21 1/2
Chicago	55	81	404	26 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Arizona	81	56	591	
San Francisco	75	63	543	6 1/2
Los Angeles	65	72	474	16
San Diego	64	74	464	17 1/2
Colorado	62	77	446	20
Sunday's Games				
Arizona 7, San Francisco 4				
Pittsburgh 8, San Francisco 4				
Cincinnati 9, Philadelphia 7				
Houston 6, Montreal 2				
New York 6, Colorado 2				
Los Angeles 4, Chicago 1				
St. Louis 13, Milwaukee 9, 10 innings				
San Diego 5, Florida 2				
Monday's Games				
Colorado 5, Montreal 3				
New York 3, San Francisco 0				
Cincinnati 8, Chicago 3				
Atlanta 4, St. Louis 1				
Florida 8, Los Angeles 6				
Houston 6, Philadelphia 5				
Tuesday's Games				
Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 4				
Chicago (Trachsel 5-16 and McNichol 0-0), 2, 5:05 p.m.				
Colorado (Thomson 1-6) at Montreal (Hermanson 5-12), 7:05 p.m.				
Houston (Holt 3-13) at Philadelphia (Grace 1-1), 7:05 p.m.				
Los Angeles (Gagne 0-0) at Florida (Dempsie 6-7), 7:05 p.m.				
San Diego (Hitchcock 11-10) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 11-9), 7:05 p.m.				
San Francisco (Nathan 5-3) at New York (Reed 10-4), 7:10 p.m.				
St. Louis (Oliver 7-8) at Atlanta (Muhlolland 8-7), 7:40 p.m.				
Arizona (Stottermeier 5-2) at Milwaukee (Eldred 2-7), 8:05 p.m.				
Houston (Holt 3-13) at Philadelphia (Grace 1-1), 8:05 p.m.				
Colorado (Wright 1-2) at Montreal (Smith 4-7), 1:35 p.m.				
San Diego (W. Williams 8-12) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 8-8), 1:35 p.m.				
San Francisco (Estes 10-7) at New York (Cotel 6-1), 1:40 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Parris 7-2) at Chicago (Lorraine 1-3), 2:20 p.m.				
Los Angeles (Park 9-10) at Florida (Burnett 2-1), 7:05 p.m.				
Houston (Hampton 18-3) at Philadelphia (Schilling 15-5), 7:35 p.m.				
St. Louis (Ankei 0-0) at Atlanta (Milwood 15-7), 7:40 p.m.				
Arizona (Daal 13-8) at Milwaukee (Nomo 11-6), 8:05 p.m.				
American League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	84	53	613	
Boston	78	60	565	6 1/2
Toronto	74	65	532	11
Baltimore	61	76	445	23
Tampa Bay	61	77	442	23 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	86	51	628	
Chicago	63	75	457	23 1/2
Minnesota	58	78	426	27 1/2
Detroit	56	81	439	30
Kansas City	53	84	387	33
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Texas	83	56	597	
Oakland	75	63	543	7 1/2
Seattle	66	69	496	14
Anaheim	53	84	387	29
Sunday's Games				
Minnesota 4, Tampa Bay 1				
Kansas City 6, Toronto 3				
Cleveland 15, Baltimore 7				
Detroit 5, Oakland 4				
Boston 9, Seattle 7				
New York 8, Anaheim 3				
Chicago at Texas, p.p.d., rain				
Monday's Games				
Cleveland 7, Baltimore 6				
Minnesota 13, Tampa Bay 7				
Boston 3, Seattle 2				
Anaheim 5, New York 3				
Detroit 9, Oakland 7				
Texas 8, Chicago 6, 1st game				
Texas 9, Chicago 3, 2nd game				
Tuesday's Games				
Baltimore (Ericksen 11-11) at Minnesota (LaRue 5-7), 8:05 p.m.				
New York (Cone 11-7) at Kansas City (Rosado 7-13), 8:05 p.m.				
Cleveland (Nagy 15-9) at Texas (Sele 15-7), 8:05 p.m.				
Chicago (Sirota 8-12) at Anaheim (Cooper 0-0), 10:05 p.m.				
Boston (Wakefield 4-9) at Oakland (Heredia 11-6), 10:05 p.m.				
Toronto (Wells 13-9) at Seattle (Meche 5-4), 10:05 p.m.				
Wednesday's Games				
Boston (Rapp 6-5) at Oakland (Appier 13-				

Monday's Major League Linescores					
By The Associated Press					
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National League					
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Tampa Bay	003040	000	—	7 11 1	
National League					
Milton, Carrasco (5), B.Wells (9) and Steinbach; Wheeler, Duval (4), R.White (5), Charton (6), Newman (6), A.Lopez (9) and Flaherty, W.—Carrasco, 2-2. L—R.White, 5-3. HRs—Minnesota, J.Jones (7), Koskie (10). Tampa Bay, Trammell (11).	Boston	010	002 000	— 3 10 1	
Seattle	000	011 000	—	2 5 2	
American League					
Mercker, Florio (4), Cormier (7), Beck (7), D.Lowe (9) and Varitek; Halama, Mesa (9) and D.Wilson, Lampkin (9). W—Florio, 3-1. L—Halama, 11-6. SV—D.Lowe (12). HR—Boston, Varitek (16).	Chicago	000	010 320	— 6 10 0	
Texas	510	002 00x	—	8 9 1	
National League					
Parque, S.Lowe (6), Simas (8) and M.L.Johnson, Fordyce (7), Helling, Venafro (7), J.Zimmerman (8), Wetteland (9) and I.Rodriguez, W.—Helling, 13-7. L—Parque, 9-2. SV—Wetteland (38). HRs—Chicago, C.Lee (12), Singleton (13). Texas, Zeile (21), Clayton (9).	Chicago	001	002 000	— 3 12 0	
Texas	003	120 00x	—	6 8 0	
American League					
Snyder, C.Castillo (5), Pena (6), Foulke (7) and Fordyce; Fassero, Kold (6), Munoz (8), Crabtree (8), Wetteland (9) and Zaun, W.—Fassero, 5-14. L—Snyder, 9-11. SV—Wetteland (39). HRs—Texas, Greer (19), Ju.Gonzalez (33).	New York	000	010 110	— 3 5 0	
Anaheim	300	020 00x	—	5 8 0	
National League					
Clemens, Watson (5) and Girardi; Washburn, Magnante (8), Percival (9) and Walbeck, W.—Washburn, 1-3. L—Clemens, 12-8. SV—Percival (27). HRs—New York, C.Davis (17), Sh.Spencer (7). Anaheim, Edmonds (9), Glaus (25).	Detroit	300	020 211	— 9 13 1	
Oakland	212	000 020	—	7 13 0	
American League					
J.Weaver, Borkowski (4), M.Anderson (7), F.Cordero (8), To.Jones (9) and Asmus; Olivares, Kubinski (7), McMichael (7), Hanville (7), Groom (8), D.Jones (9) and Ra.Hernandez, Hirsch (9), W.—Borkowski, 1-4. L—Olivares, 13-10. SV—To.Jones (4). HRs—Detroit, T.Clark (26), K.Garcia (9), Oakland, Ja.Giambi (2) (28), Stairs (33), Grieve (23), Saenz (9).	Ashby, Whisenant (9), Hoffman (9) and B.Davis, Ritchie, J.Anderson (6), Schourk (8) and J.Oliver, W.—Ashby, 14-7. L—Ritchie, 12-9. SV—Hoffman (36). HRs—San Diego, Gwynn (9). Pittsburgh, Martin (24).	Colorado	032	000 000	— 5 10 1
Montreal	101	000 001	—	3 9 3	
National League					
Astacio, Veres (9) and Blanco; Thurman, M.Batista (5), Mota (8), Strickland (9) and Barrett, W.—Astacio, 15-10. L—Thurman, 6-11. SV—Veres (28). HR—Colorado, Bichette (29).	San Francisco	00000	000 000	— 0 4 0	
New York	000	001 20x	—	3 4 0	
American League					
L.Hernandez, Gardner (3), R.Rodriguez (7), Tavarez (7), Spradlin (7), EMBree (8) and Mirabelle, Mayne (8); Rogers and Piazza, W.—Rogers, 4-0. L—Gardner, 4-10.	Cincinnati	1000500	000	— 6 7 1	
Chicago	101	000 100	—	3 7 0	
National League					
J.Guzman, Sullivan (8), Graves (9) and LaRue; Bowie, S.Sa (8) and A.Castillo; G.Maddux and E.Perez, W.—G.Maddux, 18-6. L—Stephanou, 5-1. HRs—Atlanta, G.Williams (13), C.Jones (38).	Los Angeles	011	002020	— 6 10 0	
Florida	501	001 01x	—	8 15 2	
American League					
Velds, Judd (4), Masakoa (5), Herges (6), M.Maddux (8) and Hundley; Meadows, D.Springer (6), Alfonso (9) and Redmond, W.—Meadows, 11-14. L—Velds, 9-13. SV—Alfonso (16). HRs—Los Angeles, Karros (31), Mondesi (2) (28). Florida, Kotsay (8), P.Wilson (22).					

The Top 25				
By The Associated Press				
The Top Twenty Five Teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 5, points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and previous ranking:				
Record	Pts	Pvs		
1. FloridaSt.(31)	1-0	188	1	
2. PennSt.(26)	2-0	181	2	
3. Tennessee(11)	1-0	163	3	
4. Florida(1)	1-0	146	4	
5. Nebraska	1-0	142	5	
6. Oklahoma	1-0	97	12	
7. TexasA&M	1-0	137	6	
8. Miami	2-0	125	8	
9. Wisconsin	1-0	113	9	
10. GeorgiaTech	1-0	109	10	
11. VirginiaTech(1)	1-0	102	11	
12. Georgia	1-0	97	12	
13. OhioSt.	0-1	78	13	
14. UCLA	1-0	71	17	
15. Arkansas	0-0	62	18	
16. NotreDame	1-1	57	18	
17. KansasSt.	0-0	52	19	
18. SouthernCal	1-0	52	21	
19. Arizona	1-1	51	15	
20. Purdue	1-0	51	22	
21. Alabama	1-0	43	20	
22. Virginia	1-0	31	23	
23. N.C.State	2-0	29	24	
24. ColoradoSt.	1-0	17	26	
25. ArizonaSt.	0-0	12	25	
Others receiving votes:				
Texas 104, Marshall 88, BYU 83, Mississippi St. 59, Michigan St. 43, Louisville 42, Syracuse 26, Colorado 25, Air Force 23, Oklahoma 14, Oklahoma St. 8, LSU 6, Miami, Ohio 6, Mississippi 6, Southern Miss. 2, East Carolina 1, Utah 1, Wyoming 1.				
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL				
Texas high school Top 10				
By The Associated Press				
The Associated Press high school football poll with first-place votes in parentheses. Total points are based on 10 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 10th-place vote. The previous rankings are from last week's poll. Voting done by a panel of 20 sports writers and broadcasters.				
Class	Team	Rec.	Pts	Pvs
1A	1. MidlandLear(14)	1-0	188	1
	2. Duncannonville	1-0	150	2
	3. Lewisville(1)	1-0	129	3
	4. AustinWestlake	2-0	126	4
	5. Brownwood	1-0	96	8
	6. SouthGrandPrairie(1)	1-0	97	6
	7. AdkinsEisenhower	1-0	77	8
	8. Katy	2-0	74	7
	9. S.M.A.C.Hurth(1)	1-0	49	9
	10. ConverseJudson	1-1	35	10
Also receiving votes: Odessa Permian 16, Jersey Village 12, Tyler John Tyler 11, Arlington Lamar 7, Lufkin 5, Victoria 5, Aldine 4, Plano 4, SA Roosevelt 4, Euless Trinity 2.				
1A	1. Stephenville(16)	2-0	191	1
	2. LamMarque(3)	1-0	175	2
	3. TexasCity(1)	1-0	124	4
	4. NewBraunfelsCanyon	1-0	115	6
	5. Greenville	1-0	110	7
	6. Brownwood	1-0	96	8
	7. BayCity	1-0	85	9
	8. SchertzClemens	1-0	64	10
	9. Terrell	1-0	33	x
	10. SouthlakeCarroll	1-0	17	x
DROPPED OUT: No. 3 Jacksonville, No. 5 Grapevine.				
Also receiving votes: Grapevine 16, Jacksonville 15, Fort Worth Wyatt 10, Coppell 8, W.F.Hirsch 8, Belton 7, Smithson Valley 7, Corsicana 6, Plainview 5, West Orange-Stark 6, Mount Pleasant 5, Borger 3, Denison 3, Highland Park 3, Lincoln 3, Hereford 2, Big Spring 1, Sherman 1. Class 2A				
1A	1. Sealy(14)	1-0	188	1
	2. Cuero(2)	1-0	164	2
	3. Aledo(2)	1-0	163	3
	4. RoyseCity(2)	1-0	128	4
	5. Monahan	2-0	95	5
	6. IowaPark	1-0	86	7
	7. Cleveland	1-0	73	9
	8. Atlanta	1-0	62	17
	9. Giddings	1-0	22	x
	10. AbileneWylie	2-0	21	x
DROPPED OUT: No. 6 Breckenridge, No. 10 Chaney, DT Pat Grammas, TE Tremayne Allen, DE Dunstan Anderson, DE Terry Day, CB Ricky Bell, CB Chris Canty, WR Fabien Bownes, S Rashard Cook, LB Lemanski Hall, LB Antony Jordan, OL Adam Hernandez, RB Damon Washington and DE Jamal Duff. Class 3A				
1A	1. OsheshaPaulPawitt(16)	1-0	191	1
	2. Mart	1-0	174	2
	3. Celina(3)	2-0	165	3
	4. Iraan	1-0	126	5
	5. GrandSaline(1)	1-0	94	7
	6. Boyd	2-0	85	8
	7. Alto	2-0	58	9
	8. Italy	2-0	54	10
	9. Brookshire-Roya	1-0	35	6
	10. Goldthwaite	1-0	34	x
DROPPED OUT: No. 4 Elysian Fields.				
Also receiving votes: Comfort 22, Elysian Fields 21, Refugio 12, Pilot Point 11,				

Steve Gordon, OL Matt Willy and LB Ryan Taylor. Placed LB Chris Coleman on injured reserve list. Signed DE Jon Harris, TE Randy Palmer and FS Omar Stoutmire. Signed RB Madre Hill, DL Bill Duff, DL Tyrone Rogers, WR Zola Davis and LB Ryan Taylor to 3. Aspete scout.

4. Detroit(2)

5. Dawson

6. Iowa

7. Baird

8. Sudan

9. Burkleville

10. Muenster

DROPPED OUT: No. 6 Tenaha, No. 9 Paducah.

Also receiving votes: Marla 8, Era 6, Nazareth 6, Tenaha 6, Brennon 5, Louise 5, Cajeste 4, Paducah 4, Munday 3, Charlotte 2, Menard 2, Roby 2, Wortham 2.

offensive line assistant coach. Waived S Cordell Taylor. Signed RB James Jones, TE Rob Holmberg, G Ian Beckles, WR James Adnerley, LB Orick Johnson, CB Jermaine Jones, T Greg Lotysz, RB Robert Farmer, DT Geno Bell, WR Chris Brazzell and LB CASSY Dailley.

DALLAS COWBOYS—Waived OL Jeremy Akers, C-G Chris Brymer, G Freddie Childress, WR MarTay Jenkins, CB Zebbie Lethridge, CB Marvin Love, RB Dennis Manns, FB David McCann, DE Chance McCarty, RB Beau Morgan, FB Ryan Neufeld, DT Robert Newkirk, LB Joe Phipps, T Oliver Ross, LB Myron Smith, S Omar Stoutmire, DT Darren Benson and TE Brian Waters. Claimed WR Chris Brazzell off waivers from the New York Jets.

DENVER BRONCOS—Placed QB John Elway on the retired list. Placed ST John Noel on injured reserve. Waived G David Diaz-Infante, LB Steve Russ, RB Leeland McElroy, OT Tony Bert, DT Villami Maunum, OT Scott Adams, OT Melvin Tuten, QB Jeff Brohm, WR Taj Johnson, DE Carl Reeves, DE Marvin Thomas, DE Shane Doyle, LB Dave Thomas and CB Darwin Brown. Signed DB Jason Sene, WR Billy Miller and OG Doug Karczewski.

DETROIT LIONS—Placed CB Kevin Abrams on the physically-unable-to-perform list. Waived WR Darryl Daniel, WR Andre Rone, WR Corey Thomas, T Andre Johnson, T Alan Van Dyke, OL T.J. Washington and S Vann Washington. Signed FB Carlos King, Phil Nash, LB Steve Morrison, RB Pepe Pearson, TE Ed Smith, TE Kerry Taylor and DT Henry Taylor.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Placed P Josh Bowell on the reserve illness list. Waived DB Chris Atkins, CB Andre Dixon, FB Chris Gal, C Grant Garrett, DE Jon Harris, LB Deon Humphrey, FB Jim Kitts, QB Ronnie McCada, DE Jabbar Threats and RB Edwin Watson. Signed G Craig Heimburger, WR Tyrone Goodson, and TE Lamont Hall to practice squad.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Waived DB Rico Clark, DB Nakia Reddick, DB Scott Thomas, DB Craig Miller, RB Joe Aska, RB Paul Jay Hagood, CB Clifford Ivory, WR Chris Kuper, RB Charles Kirby, WR Kevin Prentiss, OL Tim Ridder, CB Roderick Robinson, OL Paul Snellings and DL Van Tuinei. Placed RB Jermaine Chaney on injured reserve. Claimed LB Spencer Reid off waivers from the New York Jets.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Waived CB Deon Figueles, RB George Jones, FB Tim Lester, LB Eddie Mason, G Mark Nori, DE Lamarzan Williams, G Rob Zatechka, LB Jamie Baisley, WR Thabiti Davis, CB Alonzo Adams, DT Brad Keeney, C David Kempf, CB Tristan Taylor, TE Carl Quayle, DE Chris White and WR Lenzie Jackson. Signed WR Lenzie Jackson, LB Brandon Southard, OL David Kempf and DE Chris White to practice squad.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Placed P Louie Aguilar, QB Ted White, DT Ronnie Dixon, LB Ernest Dixon, LB Greg Favors, RB Jesse Haynes, WR Shawn McWashington, WR Kirby Dar Dar, OL Nate Parks, OL Eric King, C Jonathan Himebach, C Eugene Chung, TE Sean Manuel, TE Bobo Roberston, DL Artie Smith, DE Duane Ashman, CB Juan Bolden, and S Jason Kaiser.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Agreed to terms with OT Richmond Webb on a one-year contract. Signed QB Jim Druehan from the San Francisco for a conditional draft choice. Traded DT Barron Tanner to Washington for a sixth-round pick in the 2001 draft. Waived LB Jimmy Clements, G Derrick LeVake, T Thomas Rayam, FB Jamie Reader, T Barry Stokes, WR Matt Jones, WR Kevin McKenzie, WR Derrick Steagall, RB Kantror Barber, CB Dan Gonzalez, LB Bryan Jones and S Brian Walker. Placed WR Lamar Thomas, WR Kio Sanford and DT Walter Scott on injured reserve. Waived RB Bernie Partridge.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Placed C Mike Morris, WR Tony Bland, CB Tony Darden, LB Morris Jones, NT Noel Scarlett, and DE Ben Williams. Placed LB Pat Bennett on injured reserve. Placed S Torionna draft choice. Physically unable to perform list. Claimed LB Rob Holmberg off waivers from the New York Jets and CB Kevin Devine off waivers from Cleveland. Signed DL Martin Harrison, Signed TE Eric Moss, S Don Morgan, LB Mike Parker and C Cory Withrow to the practice squad.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed DT Bob Kuberski. Placed S Corey Gillard on the reserve physically-unable-to-perform list. Waived RB Aaron Adams, TE Jamie Bowers, CB Jayson Bray, DE Willie Cohens, LB Dana Cottrell, OG Damon Danson, S Kadar Hamilton, DB Corey Ivy, DT Garrett Johnson, WR Anthony Ladd, TE Henry Lusk, DE Tim Martin, DT Jon McCam, DT Leonta Rheams and S Marcus Washington.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Placed LB Donnie Spragan on injured reserve. Waived TE Cunchu Brown, LB Phil Clarke, QB Jake Delhomme, TE John Farquhar, WR P.J. Hill, CB Corey Harris, WR Darnan Hughes, FB Ron Leshinski, DE Rob Lurtsema, DT Julian Pittman,



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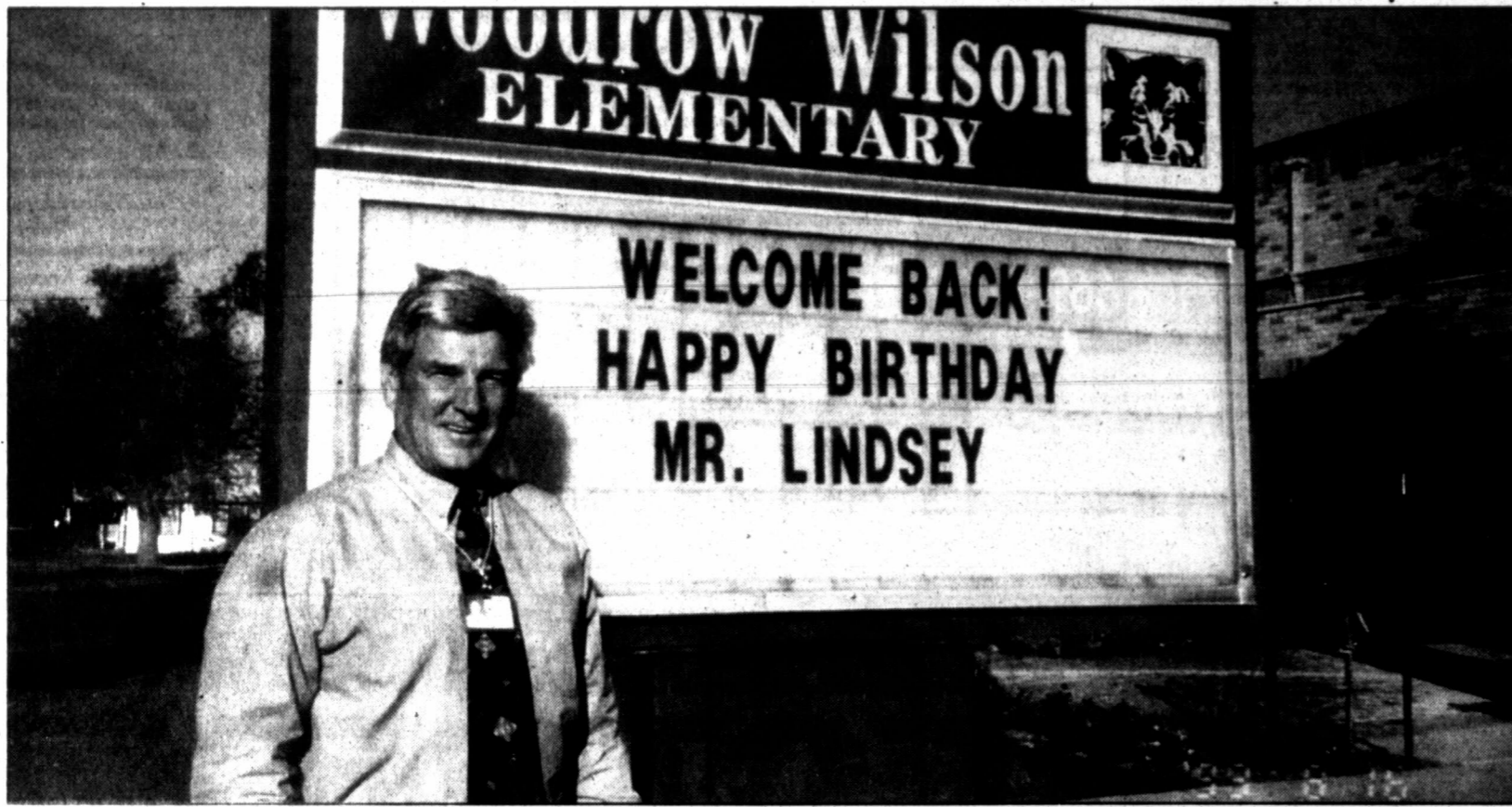
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(Special photo) Nancy Brogdin, chairperson of Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship Committee, recently presented Britta Christensen with a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

**Sorority awards scholarship during annual banquet**

Beta Sigma Phi in Pampa recently held its Founders Day Event at Pampa Country Club. During the event, Nancy Brogdin, left, chairperson of Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship Committee, presented Britta Christensen with a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Christensen excels in math and science. She plans to enroll in the medical program at Texas A&M University and earn a bachelor's degree in biology at the end of four years towards a degree as a pediatric surgeon.

Through the years, Beta Sigma Phi has awarded more than \$60,000 in scholarships. Members of local BSP chapters participate in various community events including Celebration of Lights, Salvation Army and Angel Christmas Tree. The chapters also assist with the annual Christmas Children's Shopping Tour coordinated by Kiwanis and the Pampa Sheltered Workshop Awards Banquet. More than \$1 million has been raised by various BSP chapters and donated to medical research and treatment to such facilities as children's homes.

Beta Sigma Phi — derived from Greek letters representing life, learning and friendship — is a non-academic sorority with 200,000 members in chapters throughout the world. Founded in Abilene, Kan., in 1931 by Walter W. Ross, the organization has spread to every state in the U.S., every Canadian province and to an additional 30 foreign countries.

The sorority was founded for the social, cultural and civic enrichment of its members.

**Pampa native, singer to perform at Saint John's in Lubbock**

LUBBOCK — The Allen-Hodges Arts Series of St. John's United Methodist Church is privileged to host a regionally well-known soprano vocalist, Ruby L. Moultrie, a former Pampa resident, at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 30 in the sanctuary at 1501 University Ave. Her accompanist will be Wilma Turner Rhyne.

The performance will be followed by a reception in the Garden Room where guests and friends will be able to greet and visit Miss Moultrie. There is no charge for either event. Moultrie is a former chancel choir and church member of St. John's. Many will remember her as a former choir director at Estacado High School in the mid-80's.

Moultrie was born in Plainview and graduated from public school at Pampa. Her higher education has been attained at West Texas State University, Southern Methodist University and Texas Tech University. In the past 26 years, she has distinguished herself by receiving four scholarships to further her vocal studies.

She holds professional memberships in Mu Phi Epsilon, Texas Music Educators Association, National Association of Teachers of Singing, Texoma Region, and Panhandle Chapter of NATS. She has taught at Dimmitt, Dallas, Plano, Lubbock, and has been voice instructor at South Plains College in Levelland since 1989.

She has 12 recital appearances to her credit, but one she holds with pride was co-performance with Carlton Hines of Texas Southern University. Miss Moultrie's recent appearance was the Women's Rally for Christ held in Odessa.

While she is well known as a gospel vocalist, she also enjoys classical and jazz. Her summer singing performance was with the Westwind Brass Band. She performs an annual concert either at First U.M.C. Levelland or South Plains College.

She has made some 18 other solo appearances in her adult career. Currently she is a regional Rotary guest soloist and directs handbell choir at First U.M.C., Levelland.



**Ruby L. Moultrie**

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