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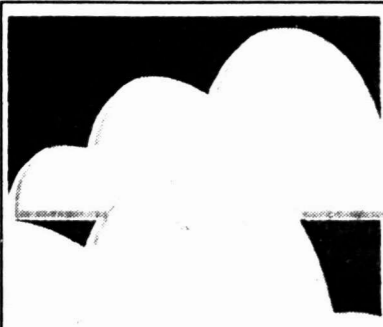


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IRVING (AP) — Go ahead and try it. Tell a Texas kid not to look up to and imitate Cowboys icon Troy Aikman. These days, the Cowboys quarterback is attempting to do just that. Aikman embarked Tuesday on a don't-be-like-me campaign against chewing tobacco. In a series of public service spots and posters, Troy Aikman entreats kids to eschew habit-forming snuff. "I know what these kids go through, the peer pressure they face with not just tobacco but drugs and alcohol," Aikman told the Dallas Morning News.

Aikman speaks from experience: the Cowboy is himself a one-time tobacco chomper. But the quarterback quit his chewing habit after the 1997 Superbowl, spurred by letters from concerned fans. "It's him," said a wide-eyed youngster as No. 8 flashed on-screen during a Tuesday preview of the spots. "They're in awe," said state Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound. "There is no individual that they look up to more than Troy Aikman." Aikman described his years of struggle with a nicotine addiction at Tuesday's screening. He started chewing at age 15, and gnawed his way through high school and college, the football hero told the audience. The paper reported that 12 percent of Texas middle school boys chew the addictive tobacco. But the Texas Cancer Council is hopeful that Aikman will reach young boys across the state.

• Anna Green, 91, former department dress shop employee.

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Ed Wiley from Follett (left) speaks with State Rep. Warren Chisum and author Bob Izzard after Chisum's speech on tourism.

Chisum: Area needs to unite behind tourism

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

The panhandle needs to band together and promote what is unique about the area if it wants to attract more tourism to the area, according to Texas Representative Warren Chisum. He was speaking at the Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council meeting held at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce Tuesday. He said tourism is the second largest industry in the state and generates about \$16 million in the panhandle and over \$20 billion statewide. He pointed out that Lake Meredith is listed as the second largest tourist attraction in the state bringing in \$1.6 million. Statistics show that 11,000 people in the Texas pan-

handle are involved in the tourism industry, Chisum said. "We actually have some of the original country around here and places like the XII Ranch (whose founders) actually built the capitol of Texas. "People can go to amusement parks in Europe and in Japan and once you've ridden the ferris wheel and stood in line if you're like me you've had enough of that," Chisum said. "We have the western heritage up here and it's something we can sell." When asked by an audience member how the panhandle can attract tourists away from San Antonio and the like, Chisum said, "You have to prove to them (tourists) that you have a different market, this area still has the cowboy heritage and that sort of (See TOURISM, Page 2)

'Silent time' in locker room replaces prayer

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Emotions are running high in Pampa as decisions are being made regarding who, where and when students and coaches at Pampa High can pray. While local church leaders are organizing opposition to the Pampa Independent School District's decision to not allow prayers over the public address system just prior to football games, another decision restricting formal prayers has been implemented at Pampa High School. Pampa Harvester football players are no longer allowed to have a prayer time in the locker room lead by Head Coach Dennis Cavalier. Coach Cavalier said this morning he based his decision on a statewide directive he received from an organization which he said he believes was from the Texas Education Agency. He said the directive went to all school districts and was distributed to administrators of various programs. Cavalier said the directive was in regard to the current status of prayers not being allowed to be given over public address

Pampa Harvester football players are no longer allowed to have a prayer time in the locker room lead by Head Coach Dennis Cavalier.

systems at football games. "I want to personally assume responsibility that there is no longer a prayer time in locker rooms lead by me," said Cavalier. He went on to say that he had asked for counsel from his superiors within the school district before he made his decision. Cavalier said emphasized he made the final decision on how to handle the matter. The head coach said there is a "silent time" for the players to use as they wish in the locker room prior to the game. He said the players may pray silently, meditate. He said it is a personal and private silent time. Cavalier said he asks for silence, and that the period of silence is not unorganized. (See 'SILENT TIME,' Page 2)

New fire captain



Fire Captain Keith Arnzen

Keith Arnzen has spent a lot of his working time around water, one way or another. Arnzen has been promoted to captain of Pampa Fire Department's A shift. He has spent over 10 years as a firefighter but, before that, he spent three and a half years worrying about Pampa's water in a different way when he was with the City's Water Department. The duties of a shift captain include making sure equipment and hydrants are maintained as well as take command of any fire or emergency scene until a chief officer arrives, according to Arnzen.

Truth may never be known



Historian Dr. T. Lindsay Baker leads a tour of the Adobe Walls battle site where about 200 Indians from three tribes descended on the trading post complex in 1874.

Adobe Walls battle stories provide conflicts, mystery

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

CANYON History is filled with conflicting stories, and according to Dr. T. Lindsay Baker, the Red River Wars of 1874-75 is no different. Baker, in Canyon recently for the final of a series of lectures commemorating the 125th anniversary of the Red River Wars, spoke of the inconsistencies of a story, and led a tour to the Adobe Walls battle site. Baker, now director of the Texas Heritage Museum in Hillsboro, said about 200 Comanche, Cheyenne and Kiowa descended on the Adobe Walls trading post complex on the morning of June 27, 1874. "As the years passed, the number of attacking Indians grew at each white man's telling of the stories, and the valor of the defenders came to equal that of the Athenians at the Battle of Thermopylae," Baker said. As a new staff member at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in 1979, Baker joined Billy R. Harrison, curator of archeology, to excavate and

According to often told stories, about two dozen white men and one white woman defended themselves against repeated attacks from Comanche, Kiowa and Southern Cheyenne warriors which continued from early morning until about mid-day, Baker said. A siege ensued that lasted about three days.

document a historical and archeological study of the 1874 Adobe Walls site. Baker was to find all the information he could on Adobe Walls, then write a history of it and the fight that took place there to go with Billy Harrison's archeological report. What he had not considered, he said, is the myth and folklore which had arisen around the events that took place that hot summer of 1874. "Up to that time, most of the books that I had written," Baker said, "dealt with topics so obscure that they didn't merit the creation of too much folklore." He said he had occasionally dealt with conflicting evidence, but never had come up against analyzing an event like the 1874 Battle of Adobe Walls where virtually all the evidence disagreed. The Adobe Walls trading post had been established in March, 1874, as a branch operation of Dodge City merchants. By the winter of 1873-74, (See BATTLE, Page 2)

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Services tomorrow

GREEN, Anna - Graveside services, 2 p.m., Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler.

Obituaries

ANNA GREEN

Anna Green, 91, of Wheeler died Monday, Sept. 13, 1999 in Midland. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Wheeler Cemetery with the Rev. Toby Henson, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wheeler, officiating. Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Green was born March 13, 1908 in Shamrock to Fredrick and Ernestine Wegner. She attended Shamrock schools and graduated from Shamrock High School. She married Paul Green Nov. 20, 1927 in Wheeler. He died in 1972. She was a long time resident of Wheeler until moving to Midland in 1986. She was employed by department stores and dress shops in Wheeler until she retired.

Survivors include a son, Harold Green of Midland; a daughter, Paula Knox of Tarzan; three grandchildren; and four, great grandchildren.

The family request memorials be to the Hospice of Midland.

Stocks

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		McD.	102 1/4	dn 1 1/16
		New Atmos	25 3/16	up 3/16
		Penney's	47	up 7/16
		Phillips	52 5/16	dn 9/16
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	10 13/16	dn 1/8
		SFB	66 1/16	dn 1/16
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Fires

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

Tuesday, Sep. 15

10:33 a.m. — Three units and eight personnel responded to the 1200 block of Garland on a smoke scare.

1:12 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1300 block of North Hobart on a gas spill.

10:34 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1300 block of Terrace on a medical.

Police report

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

Tuesday, Sep. 15

Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of East Francis.

Simple assault was reported in the 700 block of North Gray.

Offense against family and children was reported in the 500 block of North Cuyler.

Phone harassment was reported in the 100 block of East Francis.

Burglary was reported in the 1700 block of Beech.

Phone harassment was reported in the 500 block of North Frost.

Sheriff's Office

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

Tuesday, Sep. 15

Brenda Mae Thomas, 39, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of issuance of worthless checks and violation of probation.

Jennifer Johnson, 28, Rt. 1 Pampa, was arrested on charges of violation of probation.

Accidents

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

Tuesday, Sep. 15

An unknown vehicle apparently backed out of a parking space and struck the illegally parked 1993 Aerostar belonging to Dennis L. Combs, 618 Carr in the 100 block of South Houston. No injuries were reported.

Ambulance

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

Tuesday, Sep. 15

11:23 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

10:34 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Huff and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:35 — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Terrace and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Wednesday, Sep. 16

12:12 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of North Zimmers and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

3:10 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of North Banks and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Judge reverses verdict in Briscoe County murder trial

LUBBOCK -- A Briscoe County district judge reversed himself in a Quitaque murder trial and will allow the jury to see evidence that he initially ruled was obtained in an illegal search by investigators.

Judge John "Randy" Hollums Tuesday reversed an earlier ruling that a .22-caliber rifle, a .22 magnum shell casing and fingerprints on a beer bottle found in the home of John Miller "Corkey" Garner, 64, were obtained by law enforcement officers illegally. Hollums ruled Tuesday morning that the items could be introduced as evidence in the case against Garner for the murder of Royce Pigg, 48, a Quitaque restaurant owner.

Pigg was killed early the morning of June 4, 1998, in Garner's home. A Lubbock pathologist Tuesday testified that Pigg suffered wounds to the left forearm and chest. Pampa District Attorney John Mann, who was appointed special prosecutor in the case, said following the day's testimony that

Pigg appeared to have lifted his arm in a defensive manner, a .22 magnum bullet went through the forearm and lodged in Pigg's heart.

The defense admits that Garner killed Pigg, but they claim that it was 3 a.m., and Garner thought Pigg was an intruder.

Pigg was shot in Garner's kitchen. An employee of Pigg's restaurant, The Sportsman Cafe, was the first person to take the stand Tuesday as testimony began. Kelly Payne testified that Garner came to The Sportsman Cafe about 6:30 p.m., June 3, and was still there drinking shortly after 11 p.m. when she left.

A Department of Public Safety DNA expert from Austin told the eight woman, four man jury that Pigg's blood was on Garner's pants and on the rifle recovered from Garner's Yukon.

Sassy Reynolds, a family friend of the Piggs, is expected to be the first witness called today as testimony resumes in the case.

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TOURISM

thing. It's a little unrealistic to think we can compete against places like San Antonio where they have so many working in tourism."

He also said the weather is a selling point for many people, too.

"One thing we probably don't promote around here is that we're not like the rest of Texas," Chisum said.

He also told the audience people from the area

need to make an effort to get involved in state government by volunteering to serve on government committees. He said every available appointment is posted on the state web site. While most pay no salary he said the state does pay travel expenses. He suggested serving as the best way to have a panhandle voice in committees such as tourism or the historical commission.

He said anyone interested would have to be serious since members are expected to be at meetings.

"There's no magic formula for getting tourists, you just have to keep working at it," Chisum said.

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BATTLE

the Kansas buffalo herds had been decimated.

With the destruction of the Kansas herds, hunters turned south into the Texas Panhandle where the bison remained in the tens of thousands.

Fearing the loss of the hide hunters' business, the Kansas merchants shifted their attention also to the Texas Panhandle. They established a trading post on the north side of the Canadian River in present day Hutchinson County.

According to often told stories, about two dozen white men and one white woman defended themselves against repeated attacks from Comanche, Kiowa and Southern Cheyenne warriors which continued from early morning until about midday, Baker said. A siege ensued that lasted about three days.

One of the longest running inconsistencies is that the ridge pole of the saloon reportedly broke, awaking the buffalo hunters prior to the attack so they were not taken by surprise.

"The generally accepted story of the Adobe Walls' fight remained more or less like this for 60 years until all the principle white participants in the fight were dead," Baker said.

Former buffalo hunter J. Wright Mooar in 1927 told historian J. Everts Haley that it did not happen

quite that way. Mooar said Army Scout Amos Chapman, who lived with the Cheyenne, had secretly warned the saloon keeper and two merchants at Adobe Walls of the pending attack, but Baker said newspaper reports indicate that the two merchants were in Dodge City at the time.

But there is still a third version of the story. In 1929, James E. McAlister, who was with Chapman when they rode into Adobe Walls, said they warned everyone there, but the hunters wouldn't believe them.

"Questions about the roof remain and the mystery may never be cleared up," Baker said.

There is also the question of who fired the shot that killed a mounted warrior on a bluff estimated to be three quarters of a mile away on the third day of the siege. Although generally credited to Billy Dixon, Baker said Dixon never claimed credit for the shot during his lifetime. Even the distance is in question. It has been reported being anywhere from 1,000 yards to 1,500 yards.

There is also a question as to how many buffalo hunters were at Adobe Walls, and who they were.

Baker said he and Harris in writing their book "Adobe Walls: the History and Archeology of the 1874 Trading Post," they took the easy way out.

"We left the decision to them," Baker said. "We did our dead level best."

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'SILENT TIME'

Cavalier said the verbal prayers and the new silent time before games began at the first football game on Sept. 3.

Dr. Dawson Orr was reported out of the superintendent's office for the remainder of the day when contacted Wednesday morning for comment.

Local school board members will face a group of church and religious leaders at a school board meeting Thursday night as the local leaders have asked that the

item be placed on the agenda. The meeting is at Carver center beginning at 6 p.m. with public comments set for 7 p.m.

Schools across the state have taken varying stances on the issue since the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled prayer prior to football games is illegal. Some

districts are allowing prayer before games while others are not.

Texas Governor George W. Bush and Attorney General John Cornyn have joined the Santa Fe ISD in south Texas in asking the U. S. Supreme Court to rule on the matter.

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Floyd thrashing coast

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. (AP) —

More coastal residents fled inland today as Hurricane Floyd — somewhat weakened but still fearsome — thrashed along the southern Atlantic coast, pounding beaches with heavy surf and ripping down tree limbs and power lines.

Myrtle Beach and Jacksonville, Fla., were virtual ghost towns today, and traffic jams clogged highways around Wilmington, N.C. North Carolina's Outer Banks were ordered evacuated today for the second time this month.

"We hope and pray for the best," North Carolina Gov. Jim Hunt said. "But this looks real mean."

Thousands of Florida residents were without power, but that state escaped the worst as Floyd swung northward.

The storm weakened slightly today to a Category 3 storm, with sustained wind blowing at 125 mph instead of the peak of nearly 155 mph when it battered the Bahamas. The enormous storm spread rain along the coast from Florida to Connecticut, and heavy surf advisories were posted as far north as Massachusetts' Cape Cod.

Landfall was forecast late tonight or early Thursday somewhere in the area of Myrtle Beach and Wilmington, N.C. From there, the storm was expected to weaken but make life miserable all the way up the coast toward Canada's New Brunswick.

More than 2 million people had been told to leave coastal sections of Florida, Georgia and South Carolina on Tuesday, and many more people joined the exodus today in North Carolina.

A citywide curfew was set for 3 p.m. today in Myrtle Beach, spokesman Mark Kruea said. Violators would get a warning, then a ticket, and would be arrested if they still disobeyed, he said.

"We don't need to be worrying about them and we don't need them out in the weather," Kruea

said.

In Beaufort County, at South Carolina's southern tip, about 90 percent of the nearly 120,000 residents had cleared out, emergency operations officials estimated. "It's like a tomb out here now," said Bud Boyne, the county's emergency operations center spokesman.

Jacksonville, Fla., a city of 1 million, also looked deserted today with funnel clouds visible and dark clouds circling overhead. Surf crashed onto city streets in Jacksonville Beach and nearby Flagler County closed a seaside highway because of waves.

Officials in North Carolina issued an evacuation order today for the barrier islands outside Wilmington. Dare County up the coast issued a mandatory evacuation order for the Outer Banks, the fragile islands that were battered by Hurricane Dennis last week.

Traffic ground to a halt in massive jams on Interstate 40 and other highways leading inland from Wilmington, where heavy rain flooded streets.

A tornado touched down in a rural area north of Wilmington today without causing damage.

Three years ago, Hurricane Fran caused about \$6 billion in damage when it blew ashore at Wilmington and raced along Interstate 40 into Raleigh.

Although Floyd stayed off Florida's Atlantic coast during the night, parts of the state were raked by gusts to 76 mph at Cape Canaveral and 69 mph in Daytona Beach. Snapped tree limbs and power lines left more than 100,000 people without electricity today. A weather buoy more than 20 miles off Cape Canaveral measured a 54-foot wave as Floyd's eye passed over today.

Some 350 miles northeast of Jacksonville, eight people abandoned a sinking tugboat today, but it was not clear if the weather was directly responsible for the ship taking on water. "Floyd

did not help the situation," said Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer John Ware in Miami.

No significant damage was reported at the Kennedy Space Center. The complex was deserted except for 102 volunteers who stayed to ride out Floyd, which NASA feared could destroy launch pads and the hangars where the space shuttles are kept.

At 11 a.m. EDT, the storm's center was about 165 miles east-southeast of Jacksonville, or 260 miles south of Myrtle Beach, S.C. Floyd was moving north-northwest near 14 mph, and a turn to the north and increase in forward speed was expected later today.

A hurricane warning remained in effect from Titusville, Fla., near Cape Canaveral at the midpoint of Florida's eastern coast, to the North Carolina-Virginia line. A hurricane watch continued from there to Chincoteague, Va.

Floyd's expected track would take its wind and rain across Virginia, the District of Columbia, Maryland and Delaware, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, the New York City area, and into Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine and Canada's Maritime Provinces by Saturday night.

Floyd could still have 52 mph wind when it hits the Bangor, Maine, area, forecasters said.

On the south side of New York's Long Island, authorities asked people to get off Fire Island by Thursday morning because high wind might halt ferry service.

Hundreds of airline flights in and out of Florida and Georgia had been canceled, and Amtrak suspended train service into and out of Miami.

Walt Disney World remained closed today after shutting down Tuesday for the first time in its 28-year history. But SeaWorld was reopening today and planned an evening "Farewell to Floyd" fireworks show.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Mostly cloudy today with 40 percent chance of rain and south-southeast winds of 10-20 miles per hour. A high of 70 degrees is expected. Moisture in the amount of .09 was recorded last night. Tonight, showers and thunderstorms are likely.

A low of 55 is expected tonight. Tomorrow, the high is expected to be 78 with southeast winds at 10-20 percent. Thunderstorms are also expected tomorrow.

PANHANDLE — Tonight, continued cloudy with rain and thunderstorms likely. Chance of rain 70 percent. Low near 55. Southeast wind 10-20 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers

and thunderstorms. High in the mid 70s. Southeast wind 10-20 mph. Thursday night, decreasing cloudiness with a low in the lower 50s. 3 to 5 day forecast, Friday and Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Low in the lower 50s. Sunday, turning cooler with increasing clouds. Low around 50. High in the lower 70s.

STATEWIDE — Showers and thunderstorms triggered by an upper level disturbance produced significant rainfall across a vast area of West Texas early today.

Lubbock had received 1.5 inches of rain by 5 a.m.

It will be partly to mostly cloudy across West Texas through Thursday with a chance of showers and thunderstorms

over most areas. Lows tonight will be in the 50s and 60s except in the mountains of Southwest Texas where readings will dip into the 40s before dawn Thursday. Highs Thursday will be mostly in the 70s and 80s, ranging upward into the 90s along the Rio Grande.

North Texas will have partly cloudy skies through Thursday with a slight chance of some thunderstorms in extreme western areas. Lows will be in the 50s. Highs Thursday will be in the 80s.

Pleasant weather is in store across South Texas. It will be sunny during the day and fair at night. Lows will be in the 60s and 70s. Highs Thursday will be in the 80s and lower 90s.

Calendar of events ...

TOASTMASTERS

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

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

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

RED CROSS

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

EMMAUS REUNION

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

HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION

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

LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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

HARVESTER BOOSTER CLUB

Harvester Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday of each week in the Ready Room located in the Athletic Building at Pampa High School. For more information, call 665-7149.

P.E.O. BOOK REVIEW

Members of P.E.O. Chapter CS invite the public to attend a Brunch and Book Review by Carol Headrick at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 at the Pampa Country Club. The book to be reviewed is "Eleanor Roosevelt, a Public and Personal Life" by J. William T. Youngs. Tickets are \$10 per person and may be purchased from P.E.O. members or by calling 665-3514 no later than Sept. 13. The proceeds will go toward scholarships for Texas students.

CROWN OF TEXAS HOSPICE

Crown of Texas Hospice and Park Central in Amarillo will host a lecture by nationally known grief counselor, lecturer and author Doug Manning on "Share My Lonesome Valley: The Slow Grief of Long-Term Care" from 10-11:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 23 at Central Church of Christ Auditorium, 15th and Monroe. Open House and book signing will follow at War Memorial, 400 West 14th St. "The Gift of Significance: Walking with People Through the Death of a Loved-One" will be presented from 6:30-8 p.m. at Central Church of Christ Auditorium. Open House and book signing will follow at Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson. Refreshments will be served at both events. The public is cordially invited to attend. For more information, call (806) 372-7696 or 1-800-572-6365.

PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Pampa Area Cancer Support Group for individuals, families and friends who have been touched by cancer will meet at 7 p.m. Sept. 16 in the cafeteria of the Pampa Regional Medical Center, One

Medical Plaza. Program for this month's meeting will be "Taming the Stress in Your Life" to be presented by Carla Landwerth, licensed professional counselor and director of Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority in Pampa. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. The public is invited. For more information, call 665-4742 or 665-2654. For a ride, call Betty Whitson after 5 p.m. at 669-2198 or Linda Norris at 665-2654. In case of inclement weather, call ahead in case meeting is canceled.

FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

The Fall Family Festival for families of children with special needs is slated from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11 at Applejack Ranch located at 14001 Interstate 27 near Amarillo. Families should bring a picnic lunch, chairs and blankets to sit on. Drinks, popcorn and cotton candy will be provided. A firetruck and police car will be on display. Events will include a hayride, buggy rides, clowns and game booths. The festival is being co-sponsored by United Parents of Amarillo and Panhandle PATH Coalition. For more information, call (806) 212-6580 or (940) 767-3996.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

First Baptist Church Women's Retreat "Intimacy with God" will be Sept. 24-26 at New Beginnings Retreat Center in Channing with retreat leader Lorraine M. Pintus. Accommodation will include two per room, meals, snacks, crafts and transportation to the retreat. Total cost is \$87 due Sept. 17. A fee of \$25 will secure a spot. For more information, call (806) 669-1155.

MINI BAZAAR

Waka Church of the Brethren will sponsor its 10th annual Mini Bazaar from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16 in Ochiltree County Exposition Building in Perryton. The event will include arts and crafts, antiques, collectibles, stamps, coins, rocks, guns, and possibly cars. Booth space is still available at a cost of \$15. For more information, call (806) 435-4515, 435-3893, 435-3874 or 435-2104.

CHEROKEE STRIP TRAIL RIDE

The 13th Annual Cherokee Strip Trail Ride will be Sept. 15-19. Participants will meet at Waynoka, Okla., and finish the 40-mile trail ride at the Newton Ranch. Ride fees: Full ride, \$25 individual, \$35 family; Per day, \$5 individual, \$10 family. For more information, call (580) 697-3314.

AMARILLO FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

Amarillo Fine Arts Association will hold its Best of the Southwest Fall Art Show Sept. 30-Oct. 8 at Amarillo National Bank in Amarillo. Judging will take place Sept. 29 and a reception and awards presentation will be from 7-9 p.m. Sept. 30. The juror for the competition will be Judi Betts of Baton Rouge, La. Betts will also be conducting a demonstration and a workshop. Fee for her two-day course on Sept. 27-28 will be \$100. The workshop is limited to the first 20 people. To register, send fee to Jo Bryan, 3501 Ruston, Amarillo, TX 79109. For more information, call Cindy Kelleher, chairman, at (806) 358-4880 or Bryan at (806) 374-1070.

PAMPA AREA SINGLES' DANCE

The Pampa Area Singles is having a dance at the M.K. Brown Auditorium, Sept. 25, 1999 and is featuring "Indian Summer". Potluck will be from 7-8 p.m. and the dance will be from 8-11 and it is \$5.00 per person. For more information call 665-0219. There will also be No Smoking or No Alcohol.



(Special photo)

Members of the Rodeo Club met recently. Above are: (Top row, left-right) Byron Helms, Caryn Lowrey, Jamie Mears, April Melanson, Schuyler Fulton, Tobee Bowman; (middle row, l-r) Valisa Kalka, Jennifer Coats, Nikki Guenther, Mandy Poole, Ashlie Lee, Nicole Bruton, Joanna Wheeley, Aimee Stephenson; (bottom row, l-r) Codee Bowman, Levi Trevathan, Casey Coleman, Cody Douglas, Jeremy Harper, Reece Douglas, Jeremy Fondren, Kody Weller.

Found cash dwindles

RINGGOLD, Ga. (AP) — Almost 20 months after Kathy Fulton found two plastic bags stuffed with \$279,000 in her driveway, a judge has ruled she and her husband can keep 40 percent of it.

That means the Fultons get \$111,616.

No, wait! Their attorneys get a one-third contingency fee, so that leaves \$74,000.

Oops! Don't forget Uncle Sam. After federal taxes are taken out, the couple will have about \$50,000.

Despite their shrunken share, the Fultons couldn't be happier, said their lead attorney, James McKoon. He said they plan to use it to help pay off their home mortgage.

"I think it's fair to say our clients are extremely pleased

with the settlement and that the case was resolved amicably without a trial," McKoon said Monday.

U.S. District Court Judge Harold L. Murphy in Rome, Ga., agreed to the settlement on July 16, less than two weeks after dismissing a claim by the Fultons' neighbor, who said the money had been stolen from his truck.

The money, placed in an interest-bearing account that grew to \$321,000 over nearly two years, was split three ways: 40 percent to Catoosa County, 40 percent to the Fultons and 20 percent to the federal government.

Mrs. Fulton found the cash in December 1997. She ran over the bags on her driveway while taking her children to school and thought they contained coffee that fell from her husband's car.

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More than \$50,000 missing from 'meals on wheels' agency

STAFFORD, Texas (AP) — A non-profit "meals on wheels" agency in Fort Bend County is missing more than \$50,000.

Fort Bend Senior Citizens dishes up more than 300 meals a day to elderly people in Fort Bend and Waller counties.

But a statement released Tuesday by the

agency said that "problematic financial transactions" involving a former employee had been discovered.

The agency turned over the evidence to the Fort Bend County sheriff's office.

There have been no arrests or indictments in the case, and officials refused to release the

name of the former employee.

Some of the money is not accounted for, and other funds appear to have been used inappropriately, according to Fort Bend Sheriff's Detective Keith Carter.

A new executive director, Manuela Tobias, and a bookkeeper were hired in April.

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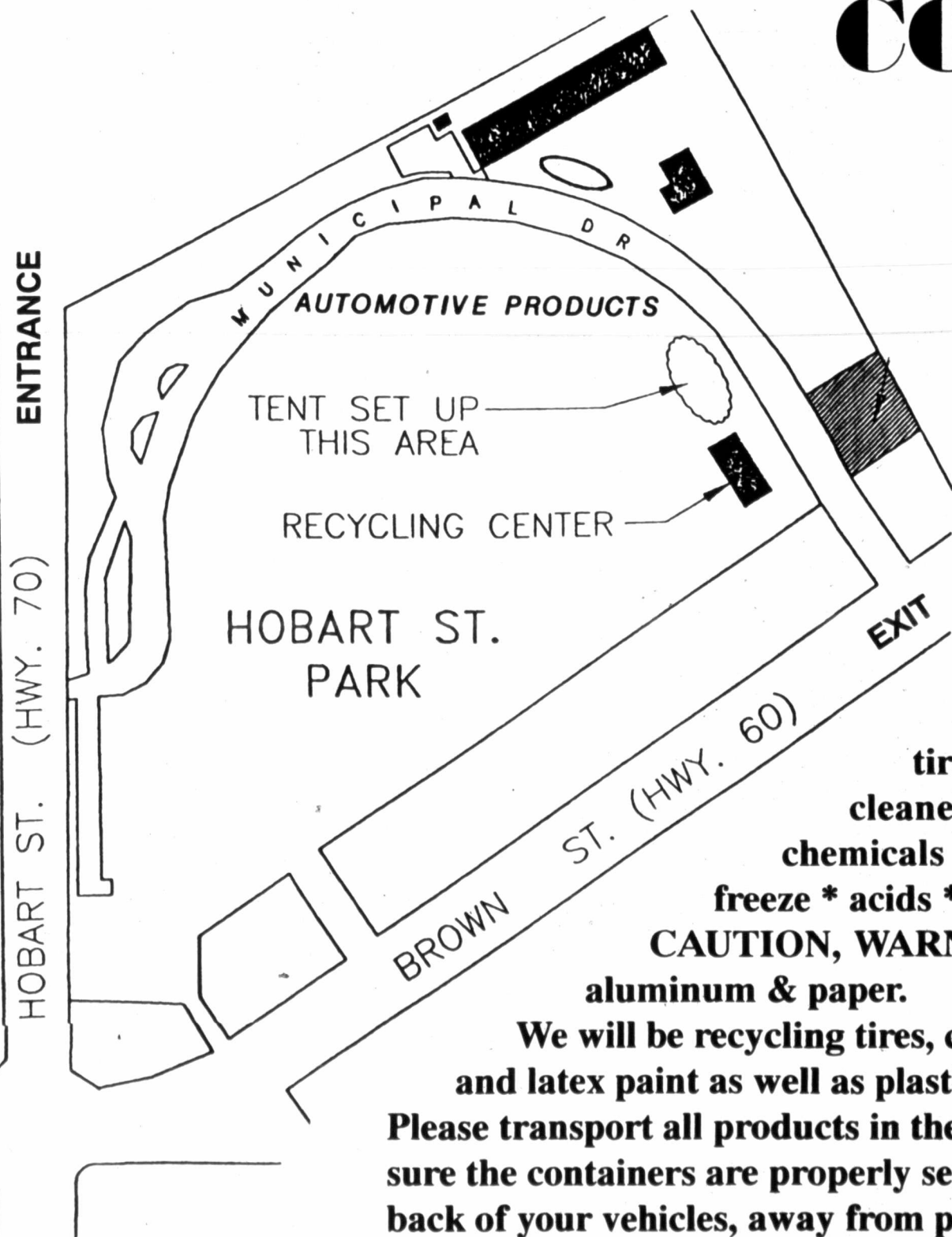
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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT Charles Smith 806-669-3041

This event is sponsored by the City of Pampa, Clean Pampa, Celanese and TOT Household Hazardous Waste Committee.



Helping Meals on Wheels



(Community Camera photo by Judy Elliott)

United Methodist Men recently held their 12th annual Golf Scramble to benefit Meals on Wheels. Presenting a check in the amount of \$1,100 to Cindy Gindorf, director of MOW, is Sam Haynes.

Arkansas has fastest-growing Hispanic population

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Every day, Honduran native Oneyda Rugg welcomes about a dozen newcomers, pointing them to jobs, schools, doctors, homes and social service agencies.

For the past seven years at the Northwest Arkansas Multicultural Center in Springdale, she has been devoted to making immigrants — particularly fellow Hispanics — feel at home in Arkansas.

Apparently, it's working. During this past decade, the Hispanic population has grown at a faster rate in Arkansas than any other state, according to U.S. Census Bureau figures released Tuesday.

Most Hispanics who come to Arkansas have stayed, despite the general dearth of other Spanish-speaking residents or of ethnic attractions.

"We could consider that this is one of the very rare places where your children feel safe," Ms. Rugg said. "It's healthy, it's green, it's beautiful, there are plenty of jobs. The cost of living is not as high as other parts of the country."

Nationwide, the Hispanic and Asian populations of the United States have surged during the 1990s, with the number of Hispanics growing by more than 35 percent and Asians more than 40 percent, the Census Bureau said.

In Arkansas, the Hispanic population rose from 19,988 in the 1990 census to 49,473 last year — a 148 percent increase — according to Census Bureau estimates released Tuesday.

"Arkansas is really at the forefront. However, we're not talking about a lot of people," said Sabine Henning, a demographer at the Institute for Economic Advancement at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. "The numbers are still relatively small, and I think we always have to keep that in mind, too."

Despite the influx, Hispanics still comprise a little less than 2 percent of the state's 2.5 million people — up from just less than 1 percent in 1990.

By comparison, Hispanics comprise 40 percent of New Mexico's population. And the Hispanic population in California increased by 2.4 million to 10.1 million people. California's total population is 32.6 million.

The increase in the Hispanic population alone in California was almost as large as Arkansas' current population, and the total population of Hispanics in California is more than four times Arkansas' entire population.

Grading mistakes send thousands to summer school

NEW YORK (AP) — Scoring errors on school tests last spring may have resulted in as many as 3,000 pupils being sent to summer school by mistake, officials said.

Rudy Crew, the city schools chancellor, announced the problem in a news release Tuesday, but declined to answer questions. An aide estimated that about 10 percent of the 300,000 tests were graded erroneously by test publisher CTB/McGraw-Hill.

The Monterey, Calif.-based company confirmed that similar scoring errors had occurred elsewhere in the country, but spokesman Steven Weiss refused to say where.

The national Hispanic population is expected to overtake the non-Hispanic black population to become the largest minority group by the end of 2004, said statistician Larry Sink.

The Hispanic growth in Arkansas has attracted plenty of attention from local residents. Not all of it has been encouraging — particularly from those who resent employers hiring Hispanics.

"I think it's an absolute atrocity what the cheap labor advocates are doing to these people, they're just using them," said Scott Leachman, a general contractor and vice president of Americans for an Immigration Moratorium.

The group is based in northwestern Arkansas' Benton County, which has the state's fastest-growing Hispanic population — up 221 percent from 1990 to 1998.

But in Sevier County in southwestern Arkansas, where nearly 10 percent of the population is Hispanic — the largest percentage in the state — local officials say Hispanic immigrants have helped spur the economy.

"Them being here has boosted the economy. They shop here, they spend their dollars in the city, so the county gets tax money, the city gets tax money," said Fonda Hawthorne, director of the De Queen-Sevier County Chamber of Commerce.

Population estimates show more males than females among Hispanics in Arkansas, the opposite of the rest of the population and an indication that male Hispanics are coming first to find work and then bringing their families, Ms. Henning said.

In Sevier County, for example, the Hispanic population is nearly 68 percent male, while the rest of the population is 49 percent male, Ms. Henning said. The county's largest employer is a poultry plant, and many Hispanics work in the poultry business, Ms. Hawthorne said.

At Springdale-based Tyson Foods, the nation's largest poultry producer, about 20 percent of its 66,000 employees around the country are Hispanic, said spokesman Ed Nicholson. He said roughly the same percentage applies to Tyson's 24,000 employees in Arkansas.

Tyson has not specifically recruited Hispanics, Nicholson said.

"Once the word got out that there were these jobs available, word of mouth pretty much brought the newcomers in," Nicholson said. "We're grateful that those jobs have been filled."

Man denies he was with suspect

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A man reported seen walking from a field with kidnapping suspect Richard Lee Franks after 6-year-old Opal Jo Jennings disappeared denied yesterday being in the field with Franks this year.

"It wasn't me," Jason Barnard, 20, told the Fort Worth-Star Telegram after appearing before a Tarrant County grand jury. "I was back there with him in November trying to get a truck that he'd gotten stuck."

But Neighborhood Watch members say they saw the two men coming out of the field between March 29 and April 1, according to court documents.

The girl disappeared on March 26.

Barnard is not a suspect in the case, said Greg Miller, chief deputy of the criminal division of the Tarrant County district attorney's office.

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Business highlights ...

Automaker, union talks extended

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Negotiators for the United Auto Workers union and the automakers extended their contract talks beyond their midnight deadline Tuesday.

DaimlerChrysler spokesman David Barnas said the union granted the company an indefinite extension, and talks would continue into the night. The union had earlier granted indefinite extensions to General Motors Corp. and Ford Motor Co.

The contracts that were due to expire cover 407,000 workers.

Trade deficit at record high

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's trade deficit soared to another record high, but the overall economy remained unfazed as consumers went on a buying binge in August.

The Commerce Department reported Tuesday that retail sales jumped 1.2 percent last month, the biggest increase in six months, as consumers snapped up new cars, furniture and clothing at a rapid clip.

In a second report, the government said the U.S. current account trade deficit climbed to an all-time high of \$80.7 billion in the April-June quarter of this year. That was up 17.5 percent from a first-quarter deficit of \$68.7 billion, the previous record.

Y2K woes predicted for Russia, China

WASHINGTON (AP) — Problems such as power failures, telephone outages or water shortages are likely in China, Russia and some other large nations because of the Year 2000 technology problem, the State Department predicted Tuesday.

The warnings, intended for Americans considering traveling overseas during the New Year's holiday, provided the most detailed picture to date from the U.S. government about where it anticipates trouble.

No country's Y2K situation was severe enough to issue a formal "travel warning" to discourage Americans from visiting, the State Department said. The 196 country-by-country advisories were published on the agency's Internet site — <http://travel.state.gov>.

Group studies tax on Internet buys

NEW YORK (AP) — A commission made up of government and business representatives that is studying how to tax purchases over the Internet could hit some heavy public opposition, judging from a survey released on the first day of the group's meeting in New York.

More than a third of registered voters who are active Internet users, or 36 percent, would be less likely to vote for a political candidate who supports taxes on Internet purchases, according to the poll, released Tuesday by the Gallup Organization and (at)plan, an online market research firm. All told, 73 percent of active Internet users oppose an Internet sales tax, compared to 14 percent in favor.

Moving companies to merge

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP) — North American Van Lines Inc. plans to merge with Allied Van Lines in a \$450 million deal that will create the world's largest moving company.

NA Holding Corp., which will be based in Fort Wayne, would have more than \$2 billion in annual revenues, locations in 36 countries and a network of 1,100 agents throughout North America.

The deal calls for Clayton, Dubilier & Rice Inc., the New York investment firm that owns most of North American, to pay Allied's London-based parent, NFC PLC, \$400 million in cash and \$25 million in preferred and common stock that represents a 20 percent stake in NA Holding Corp.

NFC will receive warrants to acquire an additional 10 percent stake in the company.

GOP critical of aid to Russia

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican lawmakers criticized the Clinton administration's support for aid to Russia, as investigators widened their inquiry into allegations that Russian gangsters laundered billions of dollars through a U.S. bank.

Majority Leader Dick Army, R-Texas, called the Clinton policy toward Russia "the greatest U.S. foreign policy failure since Vietnam."

White House spokesmen didn't immediately return a telephone call seeking comment. The administration has been put on the defensive by suspicions that International Monetary Fund loans and U.S. food aid to Russia may have been illegally diverted.

Boxy family cars unveiled at show

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Automakers unveiled a number of boxy family cars at the Frankfurt auto show Tuesday, offering a glimpse of Europe's automotive future that looks decidedly practical.

Volkswagen's new Polo, new versions of Ford's Fiesta, the Audi A2 and concept vehicles by Opel and Chrysler all have a similar shape — drawing cues from the minivan with their conventional car hoods and a hatchback-style rear.

There were also new advances at the high end of the market as Mercedes showed its S600, a V-12 luxury car, and a coupe version of its SLR super sports car. BMW showed off its Z8 roadster and an X5 "sports activity vehicle" that combines design elements of a station wagon and sports utility vehicle.

The Frankfurt International Motor Show opens to the public Thursday, but automakers held media preview days beforehand to showcase their latest models.

'Black tax' exemption nets jail time

DALLAS (AP) — A judge sentenced a Fort Worth man to two years in federal prison for causing three people to file false tax forms by claiming "black tax" exemptions.

Willie Foster, a 35-year-old part-time minister who said his great-grandparents were slaves, got \$30,085.89 back from the Internal Revenue Service after filing for the so-called "black tax." The IRS rejected the claim, but Foster never gave the money back.

Foster also convinced three other people to file for the credit, which he said was a federally authorized reparation for descendants of slaves freed after the Civil War. No such reparations have been authorized.

Foster said he believed what he did was right. "I've still never talked to an IRS agent who told me this is incorrect," he said.



Renell M. Cloud, 46, 720 N. Frost was treated and released from Pampa Regional Medical Center after a Sunday evening accident in which her 1991 Bonneville was struck by a 1989 U-Haul truck driven by Jeremy C. McLean, 25, Missouri, at Hobart and Highway 60. McLean was cited for failure to stop at a stop signal.

Last words: 'What about those Cowboys!'

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Condemned killer William Prince Davis obviously was a Dallas Cowboys fan.

Davis, who at age 42 spent half his life on death row, went to his death Tuesday night by thanking his fellow condemned inmates and his family, expressing love to them and asking for forgiveness from the survivors of his murder victim.

Then, just as the lethal drugs were about to start flowing into his arms, he blurted out to Warden Jim Willett: "Oh, I would like to say in closing, What about those Cowboys!"

Seven minutes later, he was pronounced dead.

Davis, condemned for gunning down the manager of a Houston ice cream company during a 1978 robbery, was not the first condemned killer on the Texas death chamber gurney to tell of his love for the Dallas pro football team.

In 1997, convicted killer Earl Behringer thanked the Cowboys for giving him years of enjoyment just before he was put to death.

Davis' execution came in near anonymity. He had no family members present. None visited him in his final days. No members of his victim's family attended. A single death penalty protester waited on the street outside the prison and was gone by the time witnesses exited. And two of the five media spots in the death house were vacant.

Davis became the 24th killer executed in the state this year and the third this month. Another is set to die next week.

The seventh-grade dropout from Harris County was convicted of fatally shooting Richard Lang, 60, on the evening of June 2, 1978.

Several drivers were in the offices of the Red Wing Ice Cream

Co., turning over the day's receipts to Lang, when Davis showed up.

As Lang approached Davis, court records showed he was shot once in the chest with a .32-caliber pistol. The shooter then ordered the drivers against the wall and fled with \$712 and a shotgun taken from the office.

Ken Sparks, a former assistant Harris County district attorney who prosecuted Davis, said the case was not a high-profile one during a particularly violent period in Houston — the height of the late 1970s energy boom.

"He gave a written confession,

so the trial was primarily over the question of life or death and not really an issue of guilty or not," Sparks said.

The guilt-innocence portion of the trial lasted one day.

Three drivers identified Davis as the gunman. Lang's then teen-ager son was among the people who saw the shooting.

While it takes an average of 10 years before convicted killers in Texas are executed, Davis' case languished in the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals for 8 1/2 years before his initial appeal was denied in September 1989.

On Tuesday, about three hours

before he was put to death, the U.S. Supreme Court refused to halt the execution.

Lang was murdered six months after Davis got out of prison, where he served 2 1/2 years for burglary and aggravated robbery committed when he was 17.

In punishment testimony, jurors also learned of an extensive criminal record that began when Davis was 10.

When arrested for the Lang murder, Davis told authorities that since he was 12, he had spent only about a year and a half outside custody and had committed more than 20 violent felonies.

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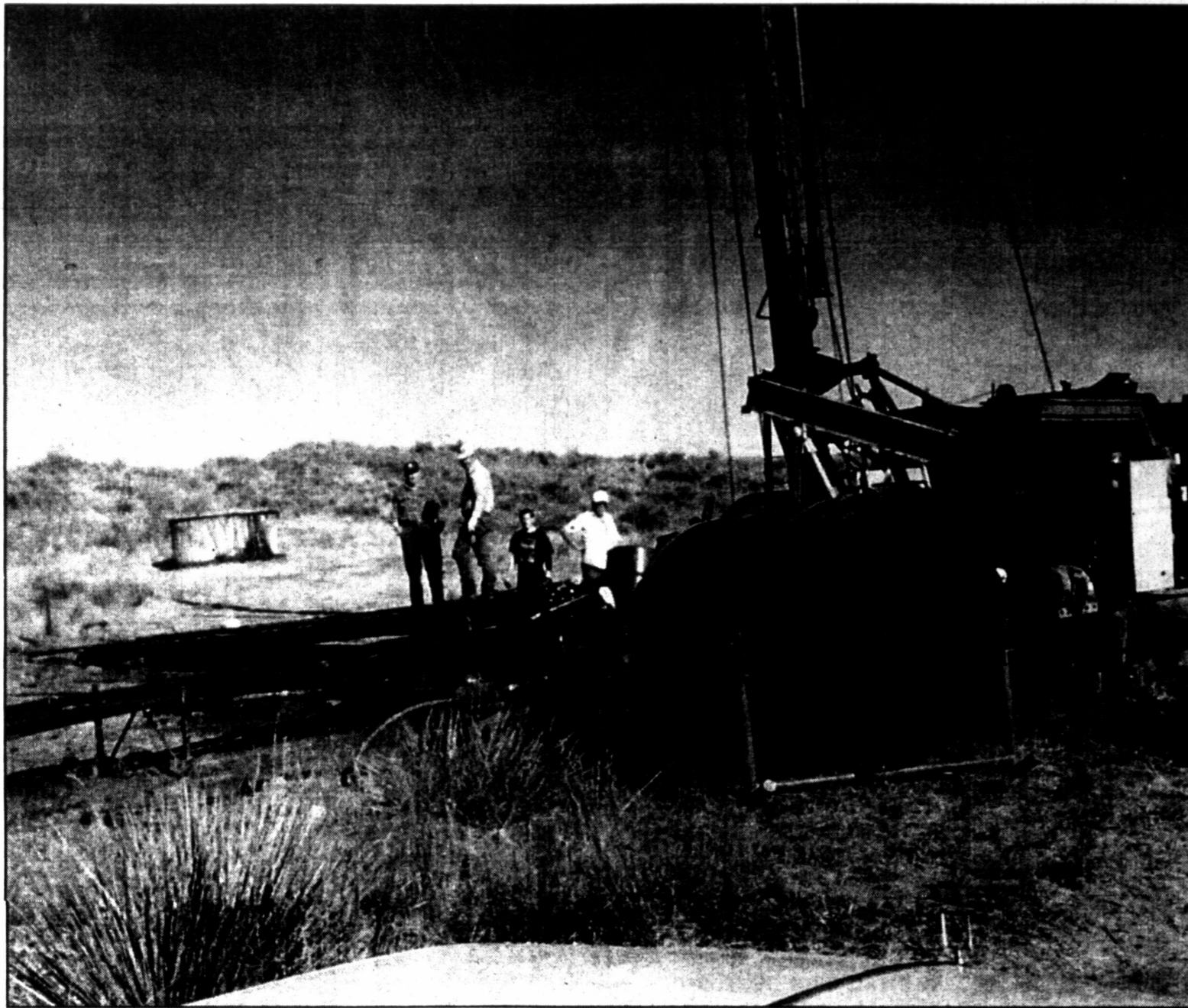
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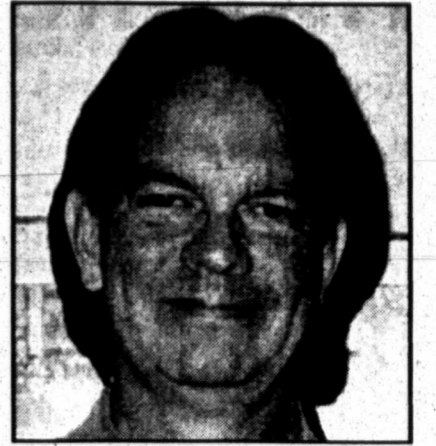


Four generations pulled together south of Pampa as they pulled rod and tubing from a well on the Gethings lease east of Lefors. Left to right, George Winegeart, David Winegeart, Jason Winegeart and Earl Winegeart cleaned out the well which now belongs to David.

Curry United Way campaign chairman



John Curry is excited about the United Way slogan for 1999, "Caring Hearts



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Curry is a long time United Way volunteer having previously served as Board President. John is a board member of Pampa

Independent School District, Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 414, and active member of First United Methodist Church. John was formerly Vice President of Four R Industrial Supply. John and his wife, Faustina, have two children, Faustine and Stewart.

New U.S.-backed narcotics unit may intensify conflict

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — With U.S. backing, Colombia has activated a new anti-narcotics battalion aimed at undercutting the guerrillas who profit from the drug trade.

The new army unit, a 950-man battalion — trained and equipped by the United States — was inaugurated Tuesday by President Andres Pastrana.

"With the actions of this new contingent we will save the lives of human beings around the world," Pastrana declared at the inauguration ceremony at the Tolima military base just south of Bogota.

Washington's sponsorship of the battalion demonstrates its growing commitment to help Colombia's besieged government take the offensive against the drug-financed guerrillas.

Heavily armed leftist rebels control vast tracts of the jungle where drug crops are cultivated and earn tens of millions of dollars annually in protection money from narcotics producers in this country that exports the bulk of the world's cocaine.

The United States is giving Colombia \$289 million in anti-drug aid this year — making it the No. 3 foreign military aid recipient — and is working to put together an additional emergency package based on Bogota's request for \$500 million more.

Washington is equipping the battalion with everything from 18 UH-1N helicopters to night-

vision goggles and uniforms.

U.S. Ambassador Curtis W. Kamman looked on during Tuesday's ceremony as six army helicopters hovered above the parade ground as 15 Colombian soldiers climbed up ropes into the choppers and simulated an assault on a drug lab.

Until this year, U.S. anti-narcotics aid to Colombia went exclusively to the police, an effective investment until the country's big drug cartels were dismantled and guerrillas and right-wing paramilitary groups increased their role in the industry.

Since 1996, guerrillas of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, or FARC, have consolidated their control over some 40 percent of the countryside, making it perilous for helicopter-borne police alone to destroy drug crops and laboratories.

Over the past two years, coca cultivation increased by 170 percent in two southern Colombian states, according to Col. Leonardo Gallego, the anti-narcotics police commander.

The new battalion will be based in the heart of that zone at Tres Esquinas, a base where the military is creating a Joint Intelligence Command with U.S. guidance. It is expected to be up and running by October.

While there is scant evidence the rebel groups have evolved into drug trafficking organizations, there is no doubt the drug trade has made them stronger, officials say.

In accordance with U.S. law on military aid to Colombia, only soldiers with clean human rights records were permitted into the battalion, officials said. Colombia's military has a history of supporting paramilitary death squads, although Pastrana this year fired three generals accused of such links.

UT tower deck reopens

AUSTIN (AP) — After being closed to the public for more than two decades, the observation deck of the University of Texas tower will be reopened to the public tonight.

A series of suicides forced school officials to close the observation deck in 1975. It had been closed earlier following the infamous shooting spree in which Charles Whitman killed 16 people and wounded scores of others before he was shot to death in 1966.

Festive ceremonies will mark the reopening of the observation deck and will be part of a day of events marking the university's 116th year.

The events include free birthday cake, a State of the University Address by UT President Larry Faulkner, a symposium about the tower and a concert featuring a trumpet fanfare with musicians from 21 Austin area high schools.

Faulkner, who became president in 1997, agreed with students who wanted the deck open. Regents decided last November to open it to visitors.

Only 20 guests, including 10 to be chosen randomly at a concert tonight, will get to visit the observation deck tonight. Only six passengers can fit comfortably in the elevator.

Texas unclaimed property auction catalogs available, info on website

AUSTIN — About 90,000 unclaimed items ranging from

the beautiful to the bizarre will be sold to the highest bidder at the State Comptroller's Unclaimed Property Auction on Oct. 2 in Austin. A catalog listing all of the items for sale is now available from Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander. The Unclaimed Property Auction Catalog is also available on Comptroller Rylander's Window on State Government Internet site at <<http://www.window-state.tx.us>>.

The website allows potential auction bidders to quickly search for items of particular interest to them. Due to printing costs, more photos of auction items are available on-line than in the printed

version of the auction catalog. More than 1,000 photos are electronically displayed.

"Just a few examples of the items to be sold include a 1779 Massachusetts Bay Colony lottery ticket, possibly engraved by Paul Revere; a receipt for wool written in 1586 by Michelangelo's namesake, the artist's great nephew; collectible coins and currency; an eight carat diamond; and vintage and modern jewelry for every taste and price range," Comptroller Rylander said.

"Most of the items to be auctioned come from abandoned safe deposit boxes that have been turned over to the state by banks

and financial institutions that have been unable to locate the box renters for at least five years," Rylander added.

The Unclaimed Property Auction begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 2, at the Travis County Exposition Center, 7311 Decker Lane, in Austin. Interested bidders may preview the items at the auction site from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

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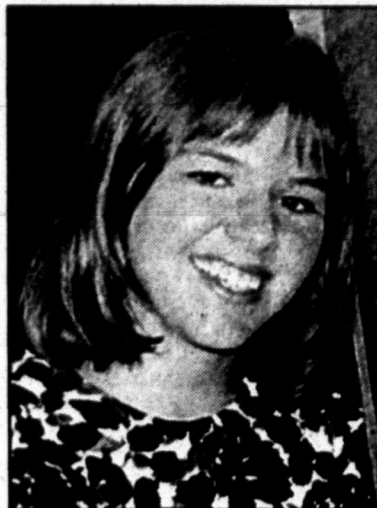


Keven Romines of Pampa fills the plate of Billy Hanger of Tishimingo, Okla., during a chuckwagon dinner in Lubbock Saturday. Chuckwagons from across the southwest gathered over the weekend as part of the National Cowboy Symposium for a chuckwagon cook off.

Lions announce Sweetheart picks

Pampa Lions Club announced Sweethearts of the Month for August and September.

August Sweetheart of the Month was Helen Orr, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dawson Orr. Her activities, honors and achievements include: varsity tennis, varsity tennis team co-captain, Concert Choir, National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students and Amarillo Symphony Belle. She plans to pursue a Plan II major at the University of Texas at Austin following graduation.



Helen Orr

September Sweetheart of the Month was Lee Carmichael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Carmichael and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carmichael. Her activities, honors and achievements include: varsity cheerleader, Concert Choir, junior varsity tennis, softball, University Interscholastic League, Texas Association of Future Educators, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Pampa High School Student Leaders, Little Harvester Newspaper staff member, student body officer, D-fy-it Advisory Board secretary, Texas Teenage Republicans president, United Methodist Youth Group Officer and Amarillo Symphony Belle. She plans to attend the University of Mississippi after graduation.



Lee Carmichael

General Mills offers Hispanics bilingual cereals

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — Frutis and Cinnamon Corn Stars, the bilingual cousins of Cheerios and Lucky Charms, soon could appear on supermarket shelves across the nation.

"The Hispanic consumer is definitely a growing market," said Lydia Midness, director of General Mills' Big G cereal division. "We wanted to offer something specifically developed for Hispanics."

The Para Su Familia — or For Your Family — line began last month in Texas and New Mexico and consists of four cereals: Frutis, Frosted Corn Flakes, Cinnamon Corn Stars and Raisin Bran. Bilingual packaging sets them apart from other Big G cereals.

The boxes feature a purple logo with the words "Productos de General Mills" and "Para Su Familia." Nutritional information is in English and Spanish.

The new cereals also are lightly sweetened, reflecting the tastes of Hispanics who took part in focus groups. Frutis, for example, tastes like fruity Cheerios or a less sweet version of Kellogg's Fruit Loops.

American and American Eagle scrap some New Year's flights

DALLAS (AP) — Whatever people have planned for the last New Year's Eve of the millennium, apparently sitting aboard a jetliner isn't high on the list.

American Airlines said Tuesday it will scrap 20 percent of its flights on Dec. 31 and 5 percent on Jan. 1 because of slow ticket sales. Officials blamed the calendar while discounting the possibility of travelers being worried about the Y2K computer bug fouling airline operations or safety.

Tim Smith, a spokesman for American, said the airline has completed its Y2K compliance and is now running tests to check compatibility with computer systems in airports and air-traffic control centers.

"The reason for the cancellations simply is we're not seeing the business," Smith said. Advance reservations for Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 — almost always slow travel days — are way off, he said. So instead of canceling about 10 percent of its New Year's Eve flights, as American did last year, the No. 2 U.S. carrier is canceling double that number.

Smith said bookings are ahead of pace for other days around the holiday.

Travel agent Joe Galloway wasn't surprised by the New Year's Eve cancellations.

"Nobody wants to go anywhere because it's party time," said Galloway, who owns Transcontinental Travel in Houston.

As for travelers' fears of the much-ballyhooed Y2K bug: "We haven't had anyone that is worried about it," he said. Some analysts said there might be at least an indirect connection between slow airline ticket sales and Y2K fears.

Ray Neidl of ING Barings said he knows stock-portfolio managers who got memos to stay near the office over New Year's in case their own computers encounter Y2K problems.

"Then, with all the stories about jets falling out of the sky on New Year's, I can see why maybe people are booking away," he added.

Glenn Engel, an airline analyst for Goldman Sachs, got a memo warning about expected travel delays on New Year's weekend. For employees planning on working the next Monday or Tuesday, the investment-banking firm recommends against travel after Thursday, Dec. 30.

American is believed to be the first major U.S. carrier to announce New Year's weekend cancellations, although British billionaire Richard Branson announced that his Virgin Atlantic Airlines jets won't fly so that employees can celebrate the

turn of the millennium.

United Airlines is reviewing its advance sales for the New Year's weekend, but a spokeswoman said any decision on cancellations is probably two weeks away.

Doug Killian, a spokesman for Northwest Airlines, said the airline usually reduces flights on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, and added, "We expect to do the same this year." Other major U.S. airlines couldn't immediately be

reached for comment.

The Federal Aviation Administration says it has repaired its critical equipment to handle the new century. Some older computers read years by only the last two digits, leading to fear that they would malfunction by reading Jan. 1 as 1900 instead of 2000.

The nation's major airlines say they are 95 percent done updating their computers and will finish this month.

Analysts said some European carriers have already canceled New Year's Eve flights — they're worried as much about the airports they visit as their own planes.

American expects to spend \$220 million to bring its computers in compliance with Y2K. Federal Aviation Administrator Jane Garvey has said she'll travel aboard an American flight late on New Year's Eve to show she's not afraid of Y2K.

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Surgeon's Wife Surprised By His Covert Operation

DEAR ABBY: My husband is a well-known surgeon, and we have two beautiful children together. One morning we awoke and made love.

Then he went off to the hospital and I left to do some errands. When I returned later in the day I was shocked to find that our house had been burglarized — the furniture, artwork, electronic equipment had all been taken.

I called my husband's office to tell him the bad news, and his receptionist told me my husband was not available and gave me the number of his attorney. When I called the lawyer, I was told to come to the office to sign some settlement papers — there was a check for \$20,000 waiting for me that I could have if I agreed to give up custody of the children. When I called my husband's parents, who are prominent people in this community, they urged me to take it and leave the state so my husband could have a happy life with a new wife. Needless to say, I was in shock.

When I tried to hire a lawyer to represent me, I discovered that my credit cards had been revoked and our bank accounts had been cleaned out.

Abby, I never saw this coming. Do you think I'm right to stay and fight for my children?

IN SHOCK AND HEARTBROKEN

DEAR IN SHOCK AND HEARTBROKEN: You have my respect for deciding to fight for



Abigail Van Buren

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your children against such odds, and I hope you prevail. Your husband must be a brilliant surgeon to have amputated a beating heart and left the subject viable enough for a custody battle.

Your unfortunate predicament demonstrates how important it is for a married woman to have credit and sole access to a sum of money to tide her over in case of the sudden death of a spouse or, God forbid, desertion. It's one of today's realities.

DEAR ABBY: "R.I.P'd Off in Walla Walla, Wash." complained that his father's grave has only a military marker and no gravestone. He also stated that the marker was sinking. He felt the fact that his father didn't have a gravestone was a sign of disrespect, but was unsure about approaching his mother about it.

Abby, the bronze marker he referred to was provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Those markers are attractive. When my mother passed away, we purchased a bronze marker for her that matches those of my father and brother — both veterans.

If the marker is indeed sinking, he should contact the caretakers of the cemetery. They are responsible for assuring that the grounds and markers within the cemetery are properly cared for. When a marker is out of adjustment, it is their job to reset it properly. Sign me ...

A VETERAN IN ARIZONA

DEAR VETERAN: A number of veterans wrote to tell me the bronze marker provided by the VA is a type of gravestone, and one which "R.I.P'd Off" should be proud to have adorn his father's final resting place. Thank you for pointing out that the responsibility for maintaining the gravesites belongs to the cemetery caretakers, including resetting the markers when necessary.

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Horoscope

THURSDAY, SEPT. 16, 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)

Take action with those at a distance. Zero in on what you want. Have a needed talk. In-laws could be unusually demanding. Realize that you need to make the effort. Fulfill another's desires, gather feedback. Now is an excellent time to straighten out any recent complications. Tonight: Say yes to a friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Think carefully about recent decisions involving an associate. Be fair with another, even if you find him overly assertive. Put limits on present decisions involving money and love. Be ready to meet another's unexpected need. Tonight: Let another make the call.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Others challenge you and provide important feedback. Delight another with your wit and charm, especially if single. What starts now could be most exciting. Surprise news comes from a distance. Spread your ideas — others want to hear them! Tonight: Dance up a storm.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Dig into work and get the job done. A new exercise program or a different way of organizing is important.

Your efficiency can be increased; use your high energy. Give some thought to a family member's needs. Tonight: Do something fun on the way home!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

You are strong and direct about what you want. Discussions — and communication in general — take on a new tone. You might mull over a decision. Right now, it's a work in progress. Don't be disappointed if you don't come up with an answer today! Tonight: At your favorite hangout.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You push hard to finish a job. Think through recent decisions involving family. You can no longer put off a change. Ask for help if checking out an investment or doing fall cleaning. Unexpected developments at work keep you busy. Tonight: Don't make it a late night!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Reach out for others, even though another could be touchy or difficult. You know what works for you. A child or new friend continues to act in unexpected ways. You might not be sure about what would work best here. Keep the door open to this person. Tonight: Flirt up a storm, wherever you are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Go with an expenditure. You can make a clear decision. Another might not agree with you, but it's your call. Something is on your mind; you might worry about this for a while before you decide to talk. Don't take the plunge until you are ready. Tonight: Shop; compare prices.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Weigh your options carefully

when dealing with an important friendship. You are driven to take action. Your movements are unusually quick. Unexpected news arrives, but you deal with the jolts, surprises and good news well. Trust your instincts. Tonight: Call the shots!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Slow down; you could easily become overloaded. You might find yourself very busy and feeling harassed by others. Carefully evaluate a problem with a boss. No snap decisions, please! Your intuition is on target with funds. Tonight: Take a night off!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Understand more of what motivates you. You are in a situation where you can have what you want. A friend pushes you hard; think about what you want to do here. Caring flows between you and another who is at a distance. Make calls and spread news. Tonight: Where your friends are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Take your bows and enjoy someone else. Your ability to understand what others want helps you read a boss more clearly. Take direction while you move work along in the most efficient manner possible. Weigh a money decision with a partner. Tonight: Make a must appearance.

BORN TODAY

Illusionist David Copperfield (1956), actress Molly Shannon (1964), singer Richard Marx (1963)

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Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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1 Woods's forte

5 Profuse

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15 Museum fill

16 Tarzan trans- portation

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22 Oscar's room- mate

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26 Press

27 Homely

28 Place for 1-Across

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32 So far

34 Water bearer

35 Politician Landon

38 Modern music genre

41 Deserter's classification

42 Region of Spain

43 Columnist Barry

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STAGEWRIGHT
TAROT ELITE
STOPS LOSS

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25 Ponder

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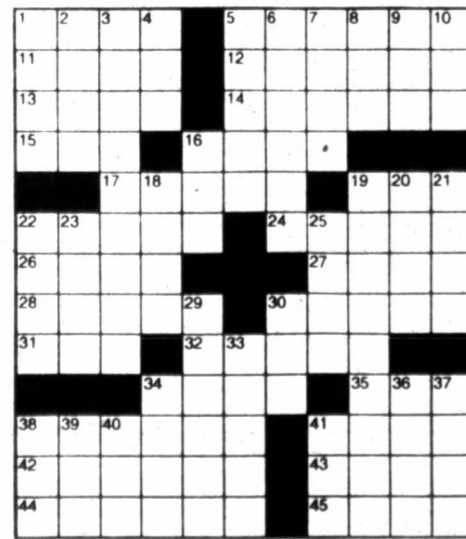
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"Make him stop tasting me!"

The Family Circus



9-15

"While he's here, let's see if he can get rid of the Y2K bugs, too."

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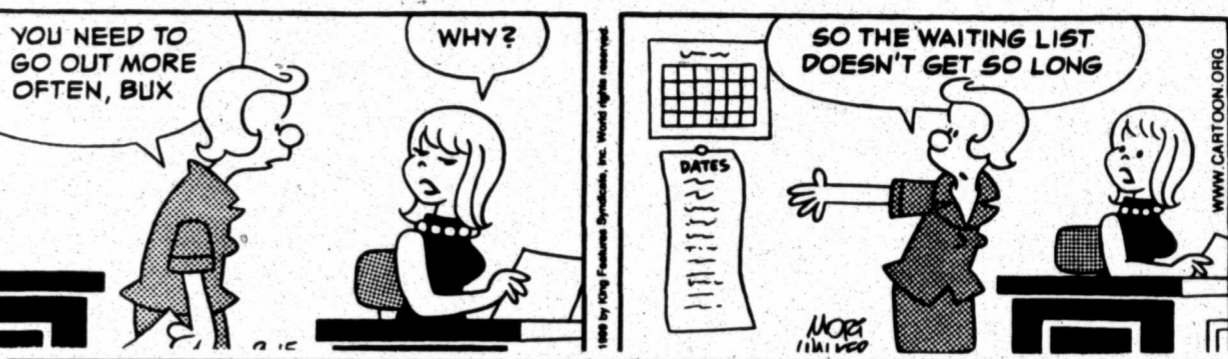
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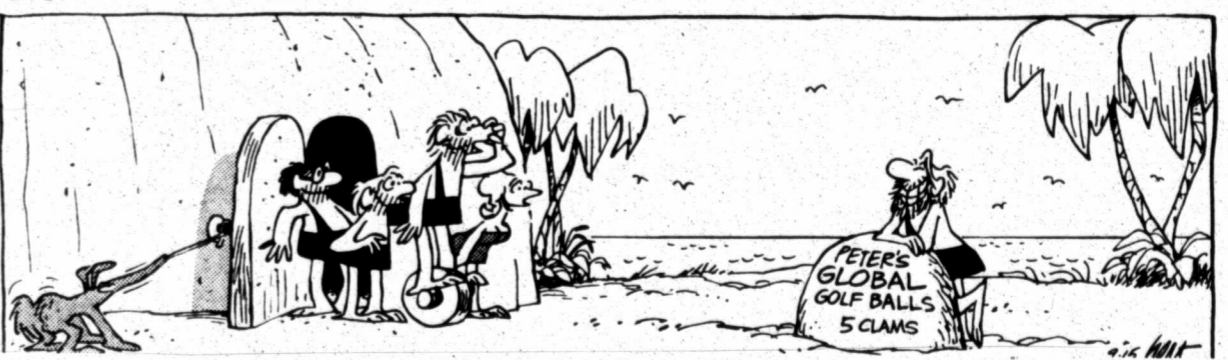
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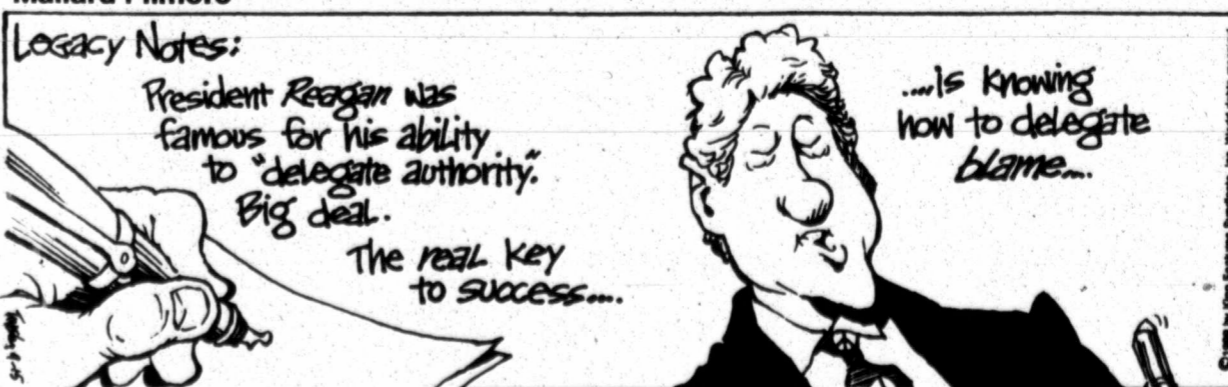
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Legacy Notes:

President Reagan was famous for his ability to "delegate authority." Big deal. The real key to success... is knowing how to delegate blame...

SPORTS

Notebook

GOLF

PAMPA — The annual Pampa Harvester Boys Basketball Golf Scramble is set for Oct. 2, starting at 9 a.m. at the Hidden Hills Public Course.

Cost is \$160 per team, which includes cart, green fee and lunch.

There is a minimum 40 handicap per team with only one player with 10 or less. Each player's tee ball must be used twice.

Prize money is based on the number of entries. First place is \$240, second place \$170, third place \$120 and fourth place \$90 in merchandise.

Hole in one prizes include a motor vehicle and more.

Proceeds from the scramble go to the high school basketball program.

To sign up, call Hidden Hills Golf Course at 669-5866.

FOOTBALL

WACO, Texas (AP) — Joe Jackson still remembers the sound at Floyd Casey Stadium when Baylor was jolted by an improbable last-play loss for the second straight week.

"It was kind of weird to hear 30,000 jaws drop at the same time," said Jackson, a sophomore center. "That was really tough."

Everyone associated with Baylor's program is having a tough time dealing with the Bears' 0-2 start, especially considering the circumstances of Saturday's bizarre 27-24 loss to UNLV.

With less than 20 seconds to play, Baylor had a three-point lead and the ball inside the Rebels' 10-yard-line. But instead of having his quarterback take a knee and run out the clock, first-year coach Kevin Steele elected to go for one more score by calling a running play. The Bears paid the price when Darrel Bush fumbled into the end zone and UNLV's Kevin Thomas returned it for a game-winning touchdown.

Baylor kicker Kyle Atteberry, who missed an extra point on the last play of overtime in the Bears' opening-week loss to Boston College, said it has taken several days for the reality of the sudden UNLV loss to sink in.

"Everybody was just shocked," Atteberry said. "You've got to go through some personal time of mourning, but you've only got a short while to think about it because we play again this week."

Now, the Bears are trying to pick up the pieces in time to salvage what they insist can still be a successful season. Players and coaches all said that process starts with forgetting about the past two weeks, even though questions about the losses are sure to follow them the rest of the year.

Steele, who took full responsibility for Saturday's defeat and called it "a stupid mistake on my part," said Tuesday he will no longer talk with the media about the final play of the UNLV game.

"We have rectified it as a team," Steele said. "We've challenged each other, it's been a great bonding experience and it's over with." Although Steele has received criticism from the public about his decision to run the ball on the last play, he has received nothing but support from the Baylor players and assistant coaches.

Even defensive coordinator Brick Haley, whose unit wasn't on the field when the game-winning touchdown occurred, said he agreed with Steele's call.

"If you question what happened on that last play, that's like taking the sword out of these guys' hands," Haley said. "We say we want to build an attitude, and you can't do that by taking a knee."

Short, Surace are Chautauqua winners

PAMPA — James Short of Canyon and Vincent Surace of Amarillo were the overall winners in the annual Chautauqua 5K and Fun Run held on Labor Day.

Results are as follows:

Fun Run

Male 8 & Under
1. Cole Guyer (9:13); 2. Frankie Heck; 3. Jacob Morris.

9-11
1. Weston Teichmann (7:14); 2. Tyler Hall; 3. Kenny Hightower.

12-15
1. Michael Warren (6:36); 2. Adam Etchison; 3. Vinnie Surace.

16-19
1. Ryan Chambers (15:26).

30-39
1. Vincent Surace, Amarillo (6:08); 2. Bryan Pierce; 3. Frank Heck.

40-49
1. Jackie Cannon (6:27); 2. Dawson Orr; 3. Jack Sutherland.

50 plus
1. Jerry Arrington (7:39); 2. Jerry Whitten; 3. Bob Steger.

Female 8 & Under

1. Kylee Wariner (8:16); 2. Diana Mechelay; 3. Carlynn Teichmann.

9-11
1. K'Lynn Holmes (8:29); 2. Angela Mechelay; 3. Rae Henson.

12-15
1. Kendra Raber (7:02); 2. Lucinda Carrizales; 3. Nicole Hitt.

16-19
1. Mandi West (9:38); 2. Michelle Etchison; 3. Angie Scroggin.

20-29
1. Kristi Coble, 12:29; 2. Krista Mayberry; 3. Jamie Winborne.

30-39
1. Cathy Hitt, Perryton (6:54); 2. Debbie Hooley; 3. Donna Morris.

40-49
1. Mary West (10:16); 2. Barb Amrhein; 3. Sarah Carmichael.

50 plus
1. Donna Bennett (10:30); 2. Katherine Flume; 3. Judy Coble.

Overall Winners
5K Run - James Short 18:54.

Fun Run - Vincent Surace 6:08.

5K Run

Male 19 & Under

1. Jay Gerber (20:53); 2. Chris Olson; 3. Matt Robben.

20-29
1. James Short, Canyon (18:54); 2. Juan Carmona; 3. Brian Sutherland.

30-39
1. Kirk Kear (19:04); 2. Rual Casas; 3. Monte Wells.

40-49
1. Jackie Cannon (21:04); 2. Mike Bice; 3. Clyde Whitten.

50 plus
1. Donnie Bennett, 23:37; 2. Dan Hatch; 3. Bert Bytheway.

Female 19 & Under

1. Pampa High cross country team (Samantha Hurst, Beth Lee, Rebecca Fatheree, T'Andra Holmes, Marci Hansen and Andrea Lee), 22:07.

20-29
1. Julie Raybon 36.40.

40-49
1. Ronna Raber (24:31); 2. Suzy Passmore.

Stepping up big at Big Spring

BIG SPRING — Level 5 team members of Gymnastics of Pampa dominated the first District Qualifying Meet in Big Spring on Sept. 11.

Team members won the competition by over two points against teams from Amarillo, Pampa, Lubbock, Big Spring, San Angelo, Midland, Odessa and El Paso.

Level 5's from Team Pampa also dominated the individual competition by having All Around winners in three out of five age groups.

Lacie Long led the Level 5's at the meet by scoring personal bests on vault, beam, floor exercise and All Around, and by winning gold medals on all four events, plus the Level 5, 11-year old All Around. She scored 9.5 on floor exercise, 9.0 on balance beam, 9.0 on vault, 8.9 on bars and an incredible 36.4 in All Around.

"Lacie worked very hard during the summer to prepare for the season. The effort she put in definitely paid off at the meet," said coach Kristi Fatheree.

Winning All Around honors in the 10 year old age group

was Brittany Warminski, a first-year Level 5 gymnast. Brittany dominated the 10 year olds by winning floor exercise 9.0; balance beam 9.0; uneven bars 8.5 and receiving a silver on vault, 8.0. Her first place All Around score was a 34.5 a personal best.

Cortnee White was the third Team Pampa gymnast to take top honors in Level 5. She won gold in the 12 year and older division with a 34.1 All Around. Cortnee also won gold on floor exercise 9.25; silver on bars 8.75; fifth place on beam 8.35, and 5th vault, 7.75.

Also competing in the 12 year and older division, Kendall Stokes tied for first on vault with an 8.1. She also earned silver for her balance beam routine 8.55; 5th on floor exercise, 8.5 and bronze in All Around with a 33.35.

Michaela Scroggins, another first year Level 5 gymnast, won the silver medal in the 10 year old division All Around with a personal best 32.7. Michaela also scored 8.4 on bars for a silver medal, 8.55 on beam for bronze, 8.05 on floor for bronze and 7.7 on vault for 5th place.

Team Pampa also had two

gymnasts competing in the Level 6 division. Level 6 is the United States Gymnastics' Junior Olympic Level just above Level 5.

Morgan Meharg and Amy Youree were competing in Level 6 for the first time in Big Spring.

Meharg narrowly missed winning the gold medal in the 12 year old age group. She scored 35.3 for the silver, .05 behind the winner of the All Around. Her outstanding 9.25 on floor exercise was good for the gold medal. She also scored 9.1 on beam for the silver, 8.5 on bars for the bronze and 8.45 for sixth place on vault.

Youree placed fourth on floor exercise, 8.6; sixth on vault 8.25 and sixth on bars, 8.25; Her All Around score of 32.4 placed 8th in the 11 year olds and was a respectable first meet score.

Team Pampa Level 5 and 6 gymnasts will be competing at the World Olympic Gymnastics Academy of Plano Invitational on Sept. 18. The meet is hosted by past World and Olympic Gymnastic champions from Russia, who have re-located to Plano.

Prepsters rack up huge numbers

By The Associated Press

An outpouring of Liberty, a record-chaser at the Texas School for the Deaf and a double dose of excitement at Rosenberg Lamar highlight this week's Associated Press honor roll.

The following were some of the best high school football performances in the state last weekend:

ALL-AROUND EFFORTS

—Anthony Chambers rushed for 337 yards and four touchdowns and passed for 159 yards and two touchdowns in Liberty's wild 54-49 victory over Stafford. Chambers' totals were just part of an offensive display in which the two teams combined for 1,103 yards.

—Lance Brock accounted for five Big Spring touchdowns, including four passing and one rushing, in a 52-12 victory over Monahan.

—Kelshall Rivas of Weslaco rushed 17 times for 178 yards and three touchdowns against Mercedes. Rivas also scored on a punt return and a pass reception.

—Michael Schoepf passed for 117 yards and three touchdowns and rushed for 113 yards and another touchdown to lead Salado to a 38-0 win over Moody.

—Chase Holland rushed four times for 139 yards, passed for 34 yards, scored four touchdowns and made five tackles in Roscoe's 26-6 win over Forsan.

—Mark Wells caught two touchdown passes and made a critical interception in Blooming Grove's 19-12 win over Elkhart.

—Isaac Shaw rushed for 217 yards and three touchdowns and passed for another touchdown as 1A Dawson beat Cayuga 48-13.

—Terrell Harris rushed for 191 yards and four touchdowns and returned a kickoff 86 yards for another score to lead Kerens to a 49-6 win over Trinity Christian-Cedar Hill.

—Damien Dixon threw two touch-

down passes, rushed for two more touchdowns and scored on a 102-yard interception return as Wotham beat Bosqueville 30-0. Dixon finished with 85 passing yards and 154 rushing yards.

—Kevin Keys caught a 70-yard touchdown pass and blocked a punt for a safety in Childress' win over Holliday.

—Bill Smith won his 200th career game, all at Aldine, in a 27-7 victory over La Porte.

ON THE GROUND

—Brandon Reese rushed for 195 yards as the Texas School for the Deaf beat Fort Worth Temple Christian 38-7. Reese now has 5,560 yards in his career and ranks 11th on the state's all-time list.

—Frankie Garza ran 22 times for 272 yards and four touchdowns to lead Grady to a 28-8 win over Wellman-Union.

—Dane Savoie ran 32 times for 267 yards and four touchdowns to lead Orangefield to a 48-42 win over East Chambers.

—Tony Bostic had 22 carries for 238 yards and three touchdowns in Stafford's 54-49 loss to Liberty.

—James Perry carried 12 times for 170 yards and three touchdowns on runs of 58, 65 and 33 yards in Hamshire-Fannett's 28-0 win over Buna.

—Ross LaBove had 19 carries for 260 yards and four touchdowns to lead Nederland to a 35-0 win over Dayton.

—Thurman Blake ran 32 times for 171 yards and a touchdown as Barbers Hill beat Little Cypress-Mauriceville 21-3.

Cougars host Vernon team

BRISCOE — Fort Elliott tries to get back on the winning side Friday night when the Cougars host Vernon Northside in six-man football action.

Fort Elliott quarterback Curtis Smith threw for 288 yards and five touchdowns, but it wasn't enough in a 43-32 loss to Higgins last weekend.

Nathan Helfey caught four touchdown passes for Fort Elliott. Teammate Monty Hand also caught a TD pass.

Helfey had 11 receptions for 148 yards and C.J. Bryant also snared 11 passes, picking up 86 yards. Bryant also had 98 yards in rushing on 14 carries.

Roper Slavin scored three touchdowns for Higgins and Garrett Barton had two rushing scores. Slavin rushed for 123 yards on 17 carries.

Higgins had 433 total yardage and Fort Elliott had 379.

Higgins held a 20-12 lead at intermission.

Fort Elliott is now 1-1 on the season.

Eakin takes the WT rodeo reins

CANYON — West Texas A&M University has a new rodeo coach. Mark Eakin, a Spearman native and 1997 graduate of Tarleton State University, succeeds Dr. Kelvin Sharp, who departed the university earlier this summer after serving four years as mathematics instructor and rodeo coach. Sharp joined the administration at South Plains College in Levelland.

Eakin, who competes on both amateur and professional rodeo circuits, inherits a WTAMU program that has seen its men's team capture the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Southwest Regional title and claim fifth place at the College National Finals Rodeo each of the past two seasons.

"Kelvin Sharp did an excellent job building up the rodeo program here," Eakin said. "I'm hoping we can pick up where he left off and keep on building."

Pampa girls bow to Amarillo High

AMARILLO — Amarillo High defeated Pampa 15-4, 15-4 in a high school volleyball contest Tuesday night.

Destiny Engel had 3 kills and 7 blocks for the Lady Harvesters, who have a 6-11 record.

Brie Vaughn had 6 kills for Amarillo High.

Pampa plays at River Road on Saturday.



Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier has been inducted into the Top O' Texas Football Hall of Fame this year. Cavalier joins Midland Lee coach John Parchman as the latest Hall of Fame members, bringing the total number to 90.

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Dallas to be without Lett for eight games; Coryatt to miss season

IRVING, Texas (AP) — When the Dallas Cowboys put together their defensive depth chart in April, it looked pretty good. Midway through September, it's a mess.

Scratch out starting strongside linebacker Quentin Coryatt, who decided Tuesday he won't play this season. Nagging injuries likely have forced the No. 2 overall pick of the 1992 draft into retirement.

Put a thin line through defensive tackle Leon Lett, who made the Pro Bowl last year. Lett was suspended June 4 for his fifth violation of the league's substance abuse policy and learned Tuesday he'll have to miss the first eight games. He can return for the Nov. 14 home game against Green Bay.

Circle cornerbacks Deion Sanders and Kevin Smith and put question marks next to their names. Sanders is recovering from a severely sprained left big toe and Smith has a bad back. When either will return is a mystery.

The Coryatt news was a bit surprising, but not totally unexpected considering he hadn't worn pads since early in training camp. Among his aches and pains were a reconstructed shoulder and a strained Achilles' tendon.

"We've had several candid discussions over the last several weeks," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said. "We really wanted him to get comfortable in his mind with where he was with his injuries. He arrived at the decision that he will not be playing this year."

Dallas has been playing a waiting game with the NFL regarding Lett. Commissioner Paul Tagliabue had told Jones he'd set the suspension by the opener, but took an extra week.

The length of Lett's previous suspensions were set by the league's substance abuse policy. This one was at the commissioner's discretion and could have been a lifetime ban.

Jones was hoping for a four-game punishment, the same Tagliabue gave the previous five-time offender, but he ended up doubling that in what will likely be a precedent-setting decision.

"The commissioner was looking for a long-term way to handle these types of circumstances," Jones said. "I think that's what caused the delay."

"He was looking to potentially establish a standard that would publicly point out the seriousness and importance the league is placing in this area of substance abuse."

Tagliabue told Jones this suspension was half as long as Lett's

previous penalty partly because he's cooperated with the after-care program. He'd been tested up 10 times a month for the last two years.

"Leon was rewarded for some of the things he has been doing," Jones said. "His genuine participation in the program, his continuing improvement, earned him the right to get to play this year."

Sanders practiced last week in hopes of playing in the season-opener Sunday in Washington. Instead, he watched from the sidelines as the Redskins passed for 382 yards. Dallas' offense bailed out the defense with a miraculous comeback for a 41-35 overtime victory.

Sanders may try to return Monday night against the Atlanta Falcons — a prime time game against his former team, who also are the reigning NFC champions. But with the Cowboys having a bye the following weekend, there's a good chance he won't return until an Oct. 3 home game against Arizona.

"He wants to see himself do more in practice and on the field before the game," coach Chan Gailey said. "When he goes in, he wants to play at 100 percent, not 60 percent."

Smith's status is still being resolved. Recovering from a disc injury without surgery is tricky.

Houston, Atlanta increase leads

By DENNIS WASZAK Jr. Associated Press Writer

The Houston Astros won their 12th straight game and finally increased their lead over the Cincinnati Reds in the NL Central.

Shane Reynolds homered and allowed six hits in seven innings, and Ricky Gutierrez went 4-for-4 as the Astros routed the Philadelphia Phillies 12-2 Tuesday night.

Cincinnati had its seven-game winning streak snapped in a 4-3 loss to Chicago and fell four games behind Houston, the Reds' biggest deficit since June 23.

"It's about time the Reds lost a game," Gutierrez said. "We feel very good about where we are with a four-game lead with 15 to go, but I don't think they're going to go away. I think (the race) is going to go right down to the end."

Another race that might go down to the wire is in the NL East, where the Atlanta Braves increased their lead to two games over the New York Mets with an 11-4 victory over the Padres. The Mets lost 7-2 to Colorado.

In other NL games, it was Milwaukee 4, St. Louis 1; Arizona 2, Pittsburgh 1; San Francisco 3, Florida 0, and Montreal 3, Los Angeles 0.

In Houston, Reynolds (16-11) allowed two runs, struck out three and walked one as the Astros set a club record for consecutive victories. He is 2-0 with a 1.25 ERA in three September starts.

Paul Byrd (14-9) was tagged for seven runs and eight hits in three-plus innings. The losing streak is the Phillies' longest since they lost 11 straight from June 24-July 7, 1997.

In Cincinnati, Sammy Sosa came up empty in his bid for

homer No. 60, but Henry Rodriguez hit his first in nearly a month as the Cubs beat the Reds.

Kyle Farnsworth (4-9) gave up only three hits in six innings, including Barry Larkin's solo homer, to get his first victory in three starts this month. Pete Harnisch (14-9) took the loss.

The Reds trail the Mets by 2 1/2 games for the wild card.

"Nobody cares how you get to the playoffs," Harnisch said. "You'd like to be the division winner. If not, we'll take the wild card. I don't know if they give you a banner you can fly for that, but we just want to be one of the four (playoff) teams."

In San Diego, Kevin Millwood (17-7) struck out 12 in seven innings and hit his first career homer as the Braves snapped a three-game losing streak.

Millwood matched his victory total from last year, his first full major league season. He improved to 5-0 in his last seven starts after holding the Padres to one run on five hits.

"We needed a big start from him to kind of get us out of this little funk we've been in the last three games," Braves third baseman Chipper Jones said. "He certainly shut them down and even contributed on offense."

In Colorado, Vinny Castilla hit his 200th career home run and Neifi Perez tripled twice and drove in a run for the Rockies. Jamey Wright (3-2) gave up one run and five hits in seven innings to win his second consecutive start.

Octavio Dotel (7-2), who hadn't lost in 12 starts since his major league debut June 26 against Atlanta, gave up six runs and seven hits in three innings.

Brewers 4, Cardinals 1
Scott Karl (10-11) pitched seven strong innings and Marquis Grissom and Jeff Cirillo had key

hits in a three-run seventh for Milwaukee at St. Louis.

Grissom's two-out single off Manny Aybar (4-5) snapped a 1-1 tie. Cirillo, batting .417 against the Cardinals this season and .388 for his career, added a two-run double.

The Brewers have won three straight and are 40-37 on the road, but just 24-43 at home. The Cardinals, without injured Mark McGwire, have lost six of seven and are a season-worst nine games below .500.

Diamondbacks 2, Pirates 1
In Phoenix, Hanley Frias singled and scored the winning run on Pittsburgh first baseman Kevin Young's fielding error.

Erubiel Durazo had a solo homer and a single in three at-bats for the Diamondbacks, who won for the ninth time in 10 games — the last five in a row — and reduced their magic number to 10.

Marc Wilkins (2-3) gave up Frias' hit and one unearned in the ninth. Greg Swindell (3-0) got two outs in the eighth.

Giants 3, Marlins 0
In San Francisco, Shawn Estes pitched a four-hitter for his fourth career shutout and Brent Mayne homered for the Giants.

Estes (11-8) struck out eight and walked two in going the distance for the first time since blanking Florida 8-0 on May 4, 1998.

Ryan Dempster (6-8) went seven innings and allowed three runs on seven hits.

Expos 3, Dodgers 0
Javier Vazquez pitched a one-hitter for his first career shutout to outduel Kevin Brown as Montreal won at Los Angeles.

Vazquez (8-7) retired the final 17 batters to complete the 22nd one-hitter in Expos history and the first since July 13, 1997, when Pedro Martinez beat the Reds 2-0.

Russell stands alone on ESPN list

NEW YORK (AP) — Bill Russell is in a class by himself. Of all of the living athletes on ESPN's "SportsCentury" list, he is the only one to refuse an interview for the project.

The cable network released the names of the top 20 athletes Tuesday at the opening of its newest ESPN Zone restaurant in Manhattan.

Russell was among the elite 20 — a list presented in alphabetical order — and surprisingly showed up for the event.

"Bill Russell won't do an interview," Russell said. "For the last 15 years, I haven't done any. The only reason I am here is because my daughter convinced me to and she is my best friend."

Seven of the top 20 are baseball players, while four come from basketball and track and field. Just two women, Navratilova and Didrikson, made the top 20.

The panel of voters consisted of broadcasters, writers, historians and ESPN personnel.

ESPN will begin two shows a week in December on the list. The final one-hour program, featuring the top two athletes on the list, will be shown Dec. 26 on ABC.

Russell joined Jim Brown, Wayne Gretzky, Carl Lewis and Martina Navratilova at the Times Square restaurant.

Others on the list: Hank Aaron, Muhammad Ali, Wilt Chamberlain, Ty Cobb, Babe Didrikson, Magic Johnson, Michael Jordan, Joe Louis, Willie Mays, Jack Nicklaus, Jesse Owens, Jackie Robinson, Babe Ruth, Jim Thorpe and Ted Williams.

Cobb is No. 20 and a 30-minute show will air Friday at 10:30 p.m. EDT.

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Russell said he'd been selected "doesn't mean much," but his choice for the century's top athlete would be Brown.

"This list gives you a lot of conversation," Russell said. "I never put myself in a class with these people because my agenda was different. It was winning games and that was all. Jim Brown is the best player ever to play football and was far and away the best lacrosse player ever."

He was surprised that a fellow ex-Celtic, Larry Bird, was not closer to Johnson on the list. Bird was No. 30 and Johnson is among the top 20.

"The only reason they do that is because Magic won five titles and Larry won three," he said. "I think they should be a tie."

Shapiro estimates more than 1,500 interviews have been done since the project began two years ago. He said Russell is the only player to decline an interview, but he has had a few strange requests.

Sugar Ray Leonard's manager would grant ESPN an interview only if he was the second boxer on the list after Ali. However, Leonard didn't even crack the top 100.

Some of the others that didn't make the cut are John McEnroe, John Elway, Frank Robinson, Nancy Lopez and Pete Maravich.

Scoreboard

VOLLEYBALL

Middle School Volleyball
7th Grade Division
Canyon A def. Pampa A 9-15, 8-15.
Canyon B def. Pampa B 3-15, 8-15.
8th Grade Division
Canyon A def. Pampa A 5-15, 11-15.
Canyon B def. Pampa B 2-15, 9-15.

BASEBALL

National League

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Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
Atlanta	91	55	.623	—
New York	89	57	.610	2
Philadelphia	68	77	.469	22 1/2
Montreal	61	84	.421	29 1/2
Florida	57	87	.396	33
Central Division				
Houston	96	51	.651	—
Cincinnati	86	59	.593	4
Pittsburgh	70	74	.486	19 1/2
St. Louis	68	77	.469	22
Milwaukee	64	80	.444	25 1/2
Chicago	57	87	.396	32 1/2
West Division				
Arizona	88	57	.607	—
San Francisco	79	65	.549	8 1/2
San Diego	68	78	.466	20 1/2
Los Angeles	67	78	.462	21
Colorado	66	80	.452	22 1/2

American League

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Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
Baltimore	95	51	.649	—
Toronto	91	55	.621	4
Detroit	87	60	.591	8
Cleveland	80	67	.544	15
Minnesota	75	72	.500	20
Kansas City	69	78	.472	26
West Division				
Los Angeles	90	56	.615	—
Seattle	88	58	.603	2
Oakland	84	62	.573	6
San Diego	75	71	.511	16
Chicago	69	77	.472	24
California	68	78	.466	25
Texas	67	79	.459	26

Monday's Games

Cincinnati 7, Florida 4
Houston 13, Philadelphia 2
New York 6, Colorado 5
Milwaukee 4, St. Louis 3
Arizona 5, Pittsburgh 3
San Diego 3, Atlanta 0
Los Angeles 12, Montreal 4
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Chicago 4, Cincinnati 3
Houston 12, Philadelphia 2
Milwaukee 4, St. Louis 1
Colorado 7, New York 2
Arizona 2, Pittsburgh 1
San Francisco 3, Florida 0
Montreal 3, Los Angeles 0
Atlanta 11, San Diego 4
Wednesday's Games
New York (Hersther 13-10) at Colorado (Bohanon 12-11), 5:05 p.m.
Chicago (Lieber 8-9) at Cincinnati (Neagle 8-5), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Parron 8-5) at Houston (Elarton 8-4), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Pulsipher 4-6) at St. Louis (Bottenfield 17-7), 8:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Benson 10-13) at Arizona (Johnson 15-9), 9:35 p.m.
Florida (Springer 5-14) at San Francisco (Draifort 13-13), 10:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 9-7) at San Diego (Clement 8-12), 10:35 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Florida (Nunez 8-8) at San Francisco (Ruetter 14-8), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago (Lieber 8-9) at Cincinnati (Guzman 6-2), 7:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

American League

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Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
New York	86	58	.597	—
Boston	83	62	.572	3 1/2
Toronto	77	69	.527	10
Baltimore	69	78	.476	17 1/2
Tampa Bay	62	83	.428	24 1/2
Central Division				
x-Cleveland	89	55	.618	—
Chicago	84	61	.577	5 1/2
Detroit	80	65	.552	9 1/2
Minnesota	59	85	.410	30
Kansas City	57	88	.393	32 1/2
West Division				
Texas	87	59	.596	—
Oakland	80	65	.552	6 1/2
Seattle	71	73	.493	15
Anaheim	60	85	.414	26 1/2

x-closed division title

Monday's Games
Toronto 2, New York 1
Oakland 8, Tampa Bay 3
Cleveland 11, Boston 7
Baltimore 5, Seattle 4, 10 innings
Detroit 3, Chicago 2
Anaheim 6, Minnesota 5
Texas 8, Kansas City 4, 10 innings
Tuesday's Games
Seattle 5, Tampa Bay 1
Boston 12, Cleveland 3
New York 10, Toronto 6
Baltimore 13, Oakland 6
Detroit 7, Chicago 0
Texas 5, Minnesota 4
Anaheim 8, Kansas City 6, 1st game
Anaheim 6, Kansas City 5, 2nd game
Wednesday's Games
Oakland (Hudson 10-1) at Baltimore (Riley 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Claude 4-4) at Tampa Bay (Alvarez 9-7), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (P.Martinez 21-4) at Cleveland (Colon 16-5), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Petitte 12-11) at Toronto (Hertzog 10-7), 7:30 p.m.
Detroit (Moehler 9-14) at Chicago (Baldwin 9-12), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Loaiza 7-4) at Minnesota (Radke 12-13), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Finley 9-11) at Kansas City (Stein 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Anaheim (Ortiz 1-2) at Kansas City (Suppan 9-9), 2:05 p.m.
Oakland (Oliveras 14-10) at Baltimore (Johnson 6-7), 3:05 p.m.
Seattle (Garcia 14-8) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 8-9), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Iraha 10-6) at Cleveland (Burba 14-7), 7:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting—LWalker, Colorado, .373; Abreu, Philadelphia, .343; Casey, Cincinnati, .338; Everett, Houston, .334; LGonzalez, Arizona, .334; Grudzielanek, Los Angeles, .328; Anderson, New York, .324.
Runs—Bagwell, Houston, 130; JBell, Arizona, 115; Alfonzo, New York, 114; Biggio, Houston, 113; CJones, Atlanta, 107; Abreu, Philadelphia, 105; Helton, Colorado, 104; LGonzalez, Arizona, 104; Sosa, Chicago, 104.
RBI—MaWilliams, Arizona, 130; Sosa, Chicago, 128; McGwire, St. Louis, 127; Bichette, Colorado, 118; Bagwell, Houston, 116; VGuerrero, Montreal, 114; Piazza, New York, 113.
Hits—LGonzalez, Houston, 186; Gianville, Philadelphia, 181; NPerez, Colorado, 179; Casey, Cincinnati, 176; Alfonzo, New York, 176; MaWilliams, Arizona, 176; Biggio, Houston, 175.
Doubles—CDegado, Houston, 54; Vidro, Montreal, 44; LGonzalez, Arizona, 42; CJones, Atlanta, 40; KYoung, Pittsburgh, 40; Jenkins, Milwaukee, 39; Casey, Cincinnati, 38; Alfonzo, New York, 38; Kent, San Francisco, 38; MaGrace, Chicago, 38.
Triples—Abreu, Philadelphia, 11.
NPNZ—Colorado, 9; Womack, Arizona, 9; AGonzalez, Florida, 8; Kotsay, Florida, 8; Cameron, Cincinnati, 8; SFinley, Arizona, 8.
Home Runs—Sosa, Chicago, 59; McGwire, St. Louis, 55; CJones, Atlanta, 40; Bagwell, Houston, 40; GVaughn, Cincinnati, 36; VGuerrero, Montreal, 36; Giles, Pittsburgh, 36; LWalker, Colorado, 36.
Stolen Bases—Womack, Arizona, 66; Cedeno, New York, 64; LCastillo, Florida, 60; EYoung, Los Angeles, 47; Henderson, New York, 36; Cameron, Cincinnati, 34; RSanders, San Diego, 34.
Pitching (17 Decisio)—Hampton, Houston, 20-3, .870, 2.81; Lima, Houston, 20-7, .741, 3.36; GMaddux, Atlanta, 18-7,

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720, 3.50; Schilling, Philadelphia, 15-6, 71-7, .708; Atlanta, 17-7, 708, 2.85; Bottenfield, St. Louis, 17-7, 708, 4.02; KBrown, Los Angeles, 16-8, 667, 2.99.
STRIKEOUTS—Rajohnson, Arizona, 336; KBrown, Los Angeles, 197; Reynolds, Houston, 184; Williams, Atlanta, 187; Astacio, Colorado, 186; Hitchcock, San Diego, 185; Lima, Houston, 158.
SAVES—Hoffman, San Diego, 37; Wagner, Houston, 36; Urbina, Montreal, 36; Rocker, Atlanta, 33; Nen, San Francisco, 33; Wickman, Milwaukee, 33; Shaw, Los Angeles, 32.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—Garciparras, Boston, .350; Jeter, New York, .348; ElMartinez, Seattle, .342; MRamirez, Cleveland, .337; BeWilliams, New York, .337; RPalmiero, Texas, .337; TFernandez, Toronto, .332.
RUNS—RAlomar, Cleveland, 126; MRamirez, Cleveland, 118; SGreen, Toronto, 117; Jeter, New York, 114; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 112; CDegado, Toronto, 110; Knoblauch, New York, 108.
RBI—MRamirez, Cleveland, 144; RPalmiero, Texas, 136; CDegado, Toronto, 132; SGreen, Toronto, 123; JGRamirez, Toronto, 117; Jeter, New York, 114; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 112; CDegado, Toronto, 110; Knoblauch, New York, 108.
RBI—MRamirez, Cleveland, 144; RPalmiero, Texas, 136; CDegado, Toronto, 132; SGreen, Toronto, 123; JGRamirez, Toronto, 117; Jeter, New York, 114; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 112; CDegado, Toronto, 110; Knoblauch, New York, 108.
HITS—Jeter, New York, 196; Surhoff, Baltimore, 195; Stewart, Toronto, 183; Randa, Kansas City, 180; Damon, Kansas City, 173; SWilliams, New York, 178; IRodriguez, Texas, 178; Velarde, Oakland, 176.
DOUBLES—TFernandez, Toronto, 41; SGreen, Toronto, 40; Damon, Kansas City, 39; Green, Texas, 39; Zelle, Texas, 39; Garciaopas, Boston, 38; Dye, Kansas City, 38; MWeeneey, Kansas City, 38; CDegado, Toronto, 38; RAlomar, Cleveland, 38.
TRIPLES—OFerrman, Boston, 10; Fables, Kansas City, 8; Damon, Kansas City, 9; Dye, Kansas City, 8; Jeter, New York, 8; Durham, Chicago, 8; Randa, Kansas City, 8.
HOME RUNS—Griffey Jr., Seattle, 45; CDegado, Toronto, 43; RPalmiero, Texas, 42; SGreen, Toronto, 39; MRamirez, Cleveland, 39; ARodriguez, Seattle, 37; Stairs, Oakland, 35.
STOLEN BASES—Stewart, Toronto, 37; Vizquel, Cleveland, 37; Damon, Kansas City, 36; RAlomar, Cleveland, 36; BLHunter, Seattle, 35; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 34; TGoodyin, Texas, 32.
PITCHING (17 Decisions)—PMartinez, Houston, 21-4, .840, 2.20; Colon, Cleveland, 16-5, .762, 4.08; Moyer, Seattle, 14-6, .700, 3.83; Mussina, Baltimore, 16-7, .696, 3.85; Chiarenza, New York, 16-8, .667, 4.07; Sale, Texas, 16-8, .667, 4.98; Burba, Cleveland, 14-7, .667, 4.28.
STRIKEOUTS—PMartinez, Boston, 274; Sele, Texas, 171; CFinley, Anaheim, 170; Cone, New York, 158; DWells, Toronto, 151; Mussina, Baltimore, 150; Colon, Cleveland, 149.
SAVES—Wetteland, Texas, 42; MRivera, New York, 40; R Hernandez, Tampa Bay, 39; MJackson, Cleveland, 38; Mesa, Seattle, 32; Percival, Anaheim, 29; Koch, Toronto, 28.

FOOTBALL

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Division	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Indianapolis	1	0	0	1.000	31	14
Miami	1	0	0	1.000	38	21
New England	1	0	0	1.000	30	28
Buffalo	0	1	0	0.000	14	31
N.Y. Jets	0	1	0	0.000	28	30
Central						
Jacksonville	1	0	0	1.000	41	3
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1.000	43	0
Tennessee	1	0	0	1.000	36	35
Baltimore	0	1	0	0.000	10	27
Cincinnati	0	1	0	0.000	35	36
Cleveland	0	1	0	0.000	0	43
West						
San Diego	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Denver	0	1	0	.000	21	38
Kansas City	0	1	0	.000	17	20
Oakland	0	1	0	.000	24	28
Seattle	0	1	0	.000	20	28

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NOTICE TO PROPOSERS
The City of Lefors, Texas will receive sealed proposals for the following until 2:00 p.m. Thursday, September 30, 1999. The bids will be opened and read publicly at 7:15 p.m. at the Lefors Civic Center, 103 N. Court St., Lefors, Texas.

Employee Medical Insurance Coverage
The City of Lefors is requesting proposals for a policy of health insurance coverage for four city employees.

Quotes for additional coverage may include coverage for spouses, dependents, vision, dental, basic life, accidental death and dismemberment, and personal accident coverage; however, those coverages may or may not be opted for.

Quotes should include earliest possible date on which coverage can be implemented. Proposals may be delivered to the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, 101 N. Court St., Lefors, Texas, or mailed to P.O. Box 383, Lefors, Texas 79054-0383. Sealed envelopes should be plainly marked "ENCLOSED MEDICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE PROPOSAL ENCLOSED" and show the date and time of proposal opening. Facsimile proposals will not be accepted.

The City of Lefors reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted and to waive any formalities or technicalities. The City Council will consider proposals for award at the September 30, 1999 special City Council meeting.

Judy Williams
E-1 Sept. 15, 22, 1999

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF LEFORS
Notice is hereby given that a budget hearing will be held with the City of Lefors at the Lefors Civic Center located at 103 N. Court St., on Thursday, September 30, 1999, at 6:45 p.m. Executive sessions will be conducted pursuant to the Open Meetings Act under the Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 through 551.084. The subjects to be discussed or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows: (Items need not be considered in the order listed.)

Budget Hearing Adjourn
On this the 14th day of September, 1999, this Notice was delivered to the news media who has previously requested such notice and an original copy was posted on the front window of the Lefors City Hall Office.

J.W. Franks, Mayor
Sept. 15, 1999

3 Personal

BEAUTICONTROL Cosmetics sales, service, makeovers. Lynn Allison 1304 Christine, 669-3848

5 Special Notices

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

11 Financial

Continental Credit Credit Starter Loans See Hablo Espanol 669-6095

13 Bus. Opp.

Little Debbie
Snacks
Distributorship Available Local Independent Distributor sales opportunities in the Pampa area. Established producer of quality snack products offers orientation & marketing support for a nationally known brand. A good credit rating required. Equal Opportunity M/F. For further information, call Steve Turner 806-358-8784 for the Texas Panhandle areas. Pls. send resumes concerning Texas Panhandle areas to Steve Turner, 2820 Porter, Amarillo, Tx. 79110.

14d Carpentry

ADDITIONS, remodeling, all types of home repairs. 25 years local experience. Jerry Reagan 669-3943

21 Help Wanted

NEED experienced part time cooks, full time waitresses experience a must. 273-2326.

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ATTENTION! Students Need money but short on time? Work own hours with home-based business listed on NYSE. Unlimited income potential. Must be 18. \$245 investment. (806) 848-2497

80 Pets & Suppl.

CREATURE Comforts tropical fish, birds, hamsters, pet grooming. 115 N. West, 669-PETS.

98 Unfurn. Houses

2 bdr., new carpet, garage, 2245 sq. ft. 669-6973, 669-6881.

103 Homes For Sale

2714 Aspen; 4 bd, 2 liv. areas, 2345 sq. ft. Extra nice. 665-8622.

120 Autos

CULBERSON-STOWERS Chevrolet-Pontiac-Buick GMC 805 N. Hobart 665-1665

120 Autos

ACCEPTING bids on a 1994 Thunderbird thru Sept. 17th. Lefors Federal Credit Union reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Call 835-2773 for more info.

120 Autos

'90 Cadillac Seville, new tires, brakes, struts, mint cond., asking \$5000. 669-9347 at 2300 Christine.

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1995 Dodge Neon. \$4500. 835-2773.

14e Carpet Serv.

NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...it pays! No steam used. Bob Marx, owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341. Free estimates.

14h Gen. Serv.

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HOUSE movement?

Cracks in brick or walls? Doors won't close? Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 - Amarillo, Tx.

CONCRETE work

driveways, sidewalks, slab, storm cellars, concrete removal and repair. Call Ron 669-2624.

14n Painting

PAINTING reasonable, interior, exterior. Minor repairs. Free estimates. Bob Gosron 665-0033.

14s Plumbing/Heat

JACK'S Faucet Shop, 715 W. Foster, 665-7115. Faucets, Plumbing Supplies & Repair Parts.

JACK'S Plumbing/Heating, New construction, repair, remodeling, sewer & drain cleaning, Septic systems installed. 665-7115.

Larry Baker Plumbing

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14t Radio/Tv

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We have tvs, VCRs, camcorders, to suit your needs. Rent by hour, day, week. We do service on most major brand of tvs & VCRs. Call for estimate. Johnson Home Entertainment, 2211 Perryton Pkwy. 665-0504.

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Microwave Ovens 665-3030

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NOTICE
Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

CDL Class A driver wanted. 1yr. OTR exp. must have tanker & HazMat endorsement 806-373-6805

TURNER Transportation

is accepting applications for truck drivers in Perryton, Wheeler, and Canadian. Must have CDL, 2 yrs. old. Insurance after 90 days and vacation after 1 yr. Call Canadian 323-8301, Wheeler 826-3522, Perryton 435-1190.

MECHANIC needed w/ CDL

Gilbert Texas Construction, 1500 E. 12th, Shamrock or call 806-256-8992. EOE.

WANTED

Firefighters who want to be a team member of a professional, progressive fire department. You must be certified by the Texas Department of Health as an EMT and possess a Texas Basic Firefighter Certification or have completed training necessary to be certified by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. Successful applicants will be required to relocate within 30 minutes response time to Central Fire Station. To receive an application package, contact Karen with the Human Resource Department at 806-669-5750 or come by Pampa City Hall, Room 205. Close date for returning completed application is Friday, September 17, 1999 at 5 p.m.

WILDLIFE JOBS TO \$21.60 HR

Inc. benefits. Game wardens, security, maintenance, park rangers. No exp. needed. For app. and exam info call 1-800-813-3585, ext. 7689 8 a.m.-9 p.m., 7 days fds inc.

ARE You Interested In Becoming A CNA?

Call Mitzi or Barbara at 669-2521.

ACCEPTING applications for NA's, CNA's

Apply in person, Pampa Nursing Ctr., 1321 W. Kentucky.

MECHANIC-SELF

motivates person able to do all phases of Gas and Diesel mechanics on vehicles & heavy equipment. Benefits incl. Health Insurance, Retirement Plan and a Profit Share Plan. Excellent pay for the right person. Apply to Hunter Agri Construction, Inc., Hwy 54 West Dalhart, or call 800/644-5330.

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TRANSPORTATION MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN IV

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PART time dishwasher and dietary helper, evening shift. Must be able to work weekends. St. Ann's Nursing Home, Panhandle. \$37-3194 ask for Linda Miller.

DRIVERS needed. Must be 25 yrs. old, have Class A CDL, 2 yrs. exp., good driving rec., odd weekends & holidays. Bonuses & major medical plan. Gome Trucking 800-435-3836

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HOMEWORKERS \$635

weekly, processing mail. Easy! No exp. 1-800-426-3203 ext. 5200 24 hrs.

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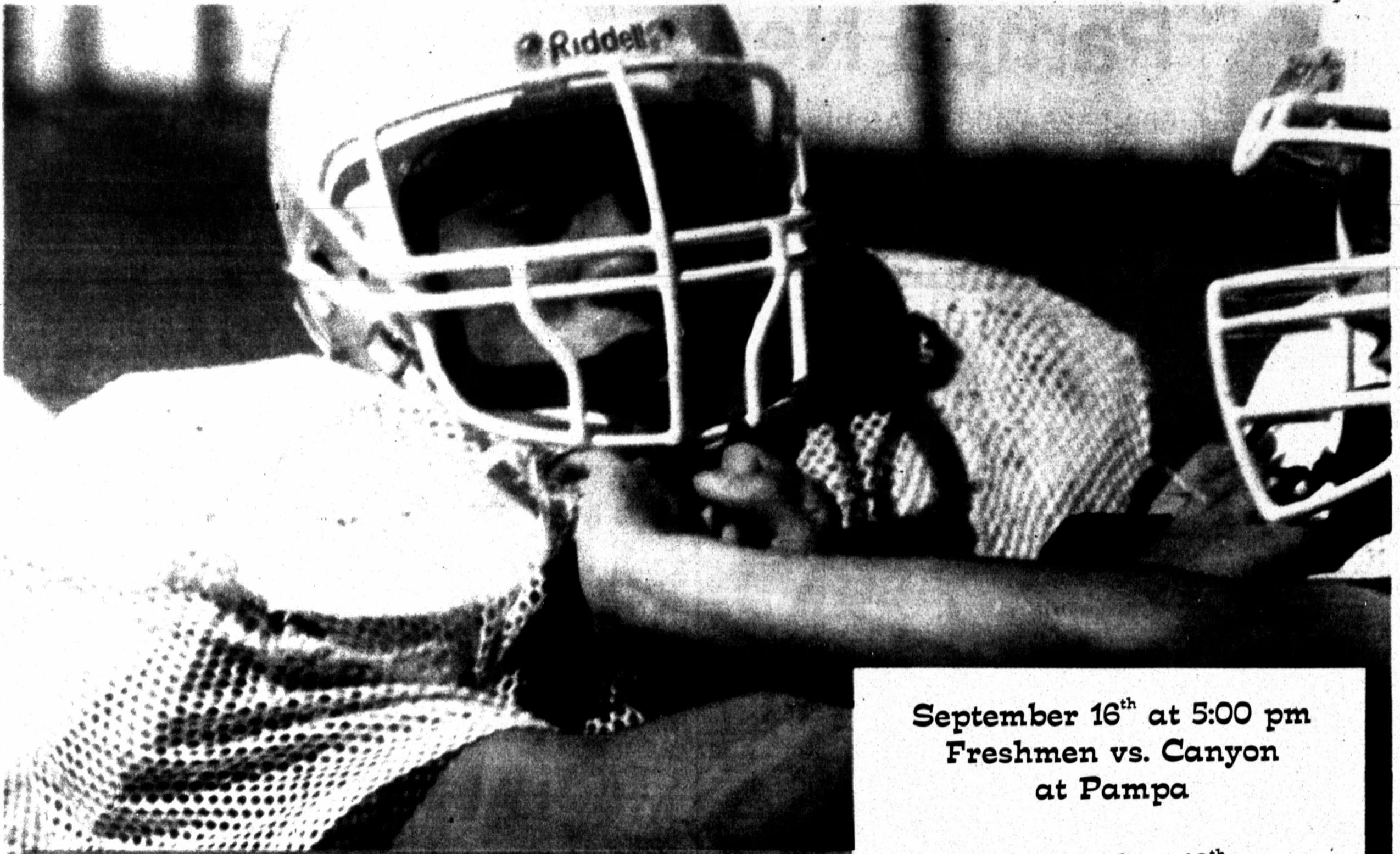
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