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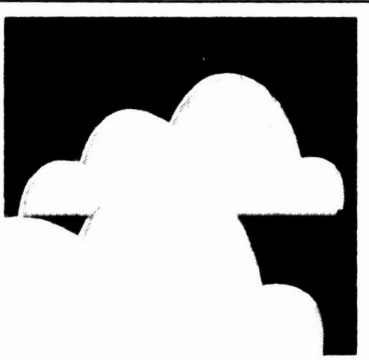
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**PAMPA** — The Retired Teachers group will meet Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center. All members are asked to attend and bring a covered dish for dinner.

Zero tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The tickets were worth an estimated \$7 million. The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 7-41-31-36-46-4.

**HARLINGEN (AP)** — The Boys & Girls Clubs of America has named a 17-year-old who helps build homeless shelters in Mexico its National Youth of the Year.

Martin Banda, an 11-year member of the Boys & Girls Club of Harlingen, will receive an \$8,000 scholarship from the Reader's Digest Association, in addition to a \$2,000 scholarship the association awarded him for winning the Southwest regional title.

He also received \$25,000 from Oprah Winfrey's "Angel Network" for winning the Texas Youth of the Year honor. Martin received the honor in Washington, D.C.

- **Thelma Fay Archer, 81**, homemaker.
- **Julia May Franks, 67**, homemaker.
- **Ola Fae Patterson, 73**, homemaker.
- **Nola Gladys Scothorn, 88**, homemaker.
- **W.E. Wright, 91**, retired PHS custodian.

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# Area schools react to prayer ruling

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

Local church and religious leaders are expected to be on hand at the Pampa Independent School District board meeting tonight at 6 p.m. at the Carver Center, 321 W. Albert.

Trustees will discuss the issue of prayers prior to football games in connection with the court case, Doe vs. Santa Fe Independent School District decision. Numerous local residents have indicated they will be on hand to support prayers at school activities. The public comments start at 7 p.m.

The 5th Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in February that prayers may not be said over public address systems at sporting events while allowing prayers at more sober events such as graduations.

Canadian school superintendent Dr. Gene Whitsell said a moment of silence was observed at last week's home game at Canadian. He said a student was in charge, and there was no indication of prayer or of non-prayer. After the

moment of silence, he said some local ministers who were located in the crowd began saying the Lord's Prayer.

Whitsell said if a student initiates prayer prior to the games or afterwards, it is not for the school district to monitor.

While the 5th Circuit Court says the sporting event is not a sobering enough event to merit prayers, Whitsell noted the danger of injuries and distance of travel to

games in the Panhandle rural areas that many of the towns' residents wish to pray about.

White Deer Superintendent Robert B. Parks said White Deer, which is celebrating homecoming Friday night, will not have prayer over the intercom "as it apparently is against the law now." He said, "The football boys certainly can pray in dressing room or wherever as long as it

is not lead by school personnel."

Panhandle ISD Superintendent John Walts said the school is having a moment of silence prior to the game as is White Deer. He said he felt the majority of Panhandle residents support prayer at the games, but the U.S. Supreme Court has to rule. He said the cost of lawsuits against the school district could be costly.

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## How it all started ...

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

It's a fairly safe bet there's a lot of praying going on in the Texas Panhandle and across the state even if prayers are no longer allowed over public address systems at football games.

Football is king in Texas, but the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in February that while praying at graduation ceremonies is okay, students cannot use their school's public address system to initiate prayers at football games or other sporting events.

The court of appeals, which is based in New Orleans, La., and covers Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, reasoned that events like football games are not the "sober type" of an annual event to be solemnized with a prayer.

Three judges were on the 5th Circuit panel which issued the original ruling. Nine members of the 10-judge court would have had to vote to reconsider it, and only seven judges voted in April to reconsider.

In July, a conflicting federal court decision on school prayer came a ruling out of the 11th Circuit ruling that an Alabama

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## Gift in Lefors



Amarillo residents Bill Stafford, Lefors High School Class of '49, and his wife Florita, a former Pampa elementary school teacher, load books from their personal collection to be given to the school library in Lefors. The Lefors Ex-Students Association has "unofficially adopted" the library and plans to support it with fits of books, equipment and perhaps funds.

## DA to put Ranger on stand

**LUBBOCK** — Pampa District Attorney John Mann said that a Texas Ranger will take the stand today as testimony resumes in the trial of a Quitaque man accused of murdering a friend.

John Miller "Corkey" Garner, 64, is accused of shooting Rove Pigg, 48, a Quitaque businessman in the early morning hours of June 4, 1998, in Garner's home in Quitaque.

Mann was named special prosecutor in the case after the Briscoe county district attorney recused herself from the case.

Sassy Reynolds, a family friend of the victim's, testified Wednesday that on the evening before the shooting, Garner had come to her table at The Sportsman Cate and started to sit down. He then changed his mind and went to another table. Later that night, after everybody else left The Sportsman,

the cafe owned by Pigg, she said she went over and sat at a table with Garner and Pigg. She testified that Garner turned to her and said, "Somebody wants to shoot you."

Reynolds said Garner told her, "I want to be there when they shoot you and watch them take the top of your head off."

She said Pigg then told them that it was time for everybody to go home.

Mary Ham, a clerk at the All-sup's convenience store across the street, testified Wednesday that Garner pulled up in front of the store and came in talking about winning the lottery. She said that Garner appeared to be drunk.

As Garner left the store about 2:45 a.m., Ham told the court she called Pigg and asked if he

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## United Way goal put at \$343,000

### Challenge made at luncheon

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

"Caring Hearts Build Hope" — that's the theme of the Pampa United Way for 1999.

President Bill Hallerberg told the volunteers and agency representatives present at the kick-off luncheon Tuesday at the Pampa Country Club the organization is striving to raise \$343,000 for the 19 agencies which are served by the local organization.

United Way Campaign Chairman John Curry told the group the agencies serve a diverse spectrum of the population including young children up to the elderly. He said many of the funds help children and youth, giving them hope. Curry said helping the youth is vitally important to the future of Pampa as the young people today will be the leaders of the community in a few years.

Curry told the United Way volunteers and agency representatives the 19 organizations served by the local United Way has groups which serve the entire family unit.

As posters from each agency served were displayed throughout the dining room, Curry urged the volunteers to paint a picture in their minds of the help received by over 10,000 residents yearly.

He said the contribution asked for the funding is one percent of salaried workers salary or one hour a month of hourly workers. Curry said a serious commitment to contacting as many people as we can will result in the United Way achieving their goal.

Weekly check-in luncheons will be held each Thursday beginning Sept. 23 at the M. K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

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## Nose knows 'pot' even in tiny amount

Tonia, the Wheeler Sheriff's Department drug dog, apparently has a nose sensitive enough to find a single marijuana cigarette butt in a car's ashtray.

Pampa Resource Officer Colby Brown said he found that out this week when Wheeler Deputy Scott Morgan and Tonia were called to do a sweep of the parking lots at Pampa High School.

The two were called by school officials as they have been in the past. This time when walking past one car Tonia made a "bit" on the vehicle. Brown said the 16-year-old owner of the car then gave consent to search.

Inside the vehicle was found a single marijuana "roach" in the car's ashtray. The very small amount of marijuana found was not cause enough to arrest the juvenile but he did receive a ticket for possession of drug paraphernalia.

## Special hikes, tours on tap at Alibates Flint Quarries

**FRITCH** — Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument will celebrate Texas Archeology Awareness Month with special programs during October.

Join park staff and volunteers for a rare opportunity to hike to Pueblo ruins with the National Monument or view the turtle and foot petroglyphs. Participants will need sturdy hiking boots and a 4-wheel drive, high clearance vehicle. Tours of the Alibates Ruins and Petroglyph site will be conducted from 6-8 p.m. on Oct. 2, 3, 9 and 10.

Lectures on the latest archeological research at Alibates will be offered from 2-3 p.m. at the Lake Meredith Aquatic and Wildlife Museum, Hwy. 136 in Fritch, on

**The Palo Duro Ranch Fire burned almost 5,000 acres of Lake Meredith National Recreation area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument lands. The archeological survey after the burn provided new information about archeological resources within the monument.**

Oct. 3 with Chief Resource Management Jim Rancier, and on Oct. 10 with Drs. Susana and Paul Katz of PRLAM. No reservations are needed.

Join the archeologists who surveyed Alibates after the Palo Duro Ranch Fire in 1998 and learn the latest information on archeological sites within the National Monument. A tour of the back roads of

Alibates will be from 2-4 p.m. Oct. 30 and 31. Reservations are necessary. For information, call (806) 857-3151. The Palo Duro Ranch Fire burned almost 5,000 acres of Lake Meredith National Recreation area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument lands. The archeological survey after the burn provided new information about archeological resources within

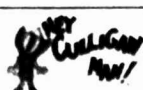
the monument. Join park staff for a 4-wheel drive tour of areas of the monument not normally open to the public including trench-style pits, mushroom rocks and other areas along the back roads.

Dr. Susana Katz is principal investigator of PRLAM, an archaeological consulting firm based in Panhandle which she established in 1985. She holds a bachelor's degree in anthropology from the University of Arizona and three graduate degrees in the same discipline from the University of Kansas.

She has been conducting fieldwork and field schools in prehistoric and historic

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

SCOTHORN, Nola Gladys 10:30 a.m., United Presbyterian Church.

## Obituaries

### THELMA FAY ARCHER

Thelma Fay Archer, 81, died Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1999. Graveside services will be at 10:30 Saturday in Fairview Cemetery, with Rev. Barry Loving, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Archer was born May 21, 1918 in Burkburnett and graduated from Pampa High School. She married W. B. Archer on July 26, 1936 in Miami. He preceded her in death in 1990. She was a member of the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, and she was a homemaker.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Marietta & Haldane Suttle of Pampa; one brother, Bill Seeds of Nocona; two granddaughters, Jeffie Lewis and Jennifer Carter, both of Pampa; one grandson, Randy Suttle of Pampa; five great grandchildren; one niece, Pat Seeds of Fredericksburg; one nephew, Steve Seeds of St. Jo.; and a special friend, Odessa Wilbanks of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to First Christian Church or favorite charity.

### JULIA MAY FRANKS

Julia May Franks, 67, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1999. Services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday in Highland Pentecostal Holiness Church with the Rev. Nathan Hopson, pastor, officiating. Cremation will follow. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Franks was born on July 22, 1932 in Hallett, Okla. She was a resident of Pampa most of her life. She married J.P. Franks on April 23, 1969 in Pampa. She was a former member of Highland Pentecostal Holiness Church.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Edward Harruff.

Survivors include her husband, J.P. Franks of the home; one daughter Kathy Murphy of Pampa; three sons, Charles Franks of Lexington, Okla., Leroy Thacker and Dean Franks, both of Pampa; two brothers, Sam Harruff of Oklahoma City and Bobby Harruff; one sister, Betty York of Graham; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association.

### OLA FAE PATTERSON

Ola Fae Patterson, 73, of Canyon, died Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1999. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Brooks Chapel in Canyon with the Rev. Gary Kellison, pastor of Bethel Assembly of Amarillo, officiating. Graveside services will be Saturday, at 3 p.m. in the Alaneed Cemetery in Alaneed.

Mrs. Patterson was born on October 23, 1925 at Fritch, to Noah and Jewell Elois Darnell Eades. She graduated from Alaneed High School. She married Carlton Patterson on October 25, 1943 at Alaneed. They moved to Canyon in January of 1962. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of McLean. She was preceded in death by her parents, Noah and Jewel Eades and one sister, Mae Daves.

Survivors include her husband, Carlton, of the home; three daughters, Nancy Skipper of McLean, Barbara Bernard of Canyon, Margaret Hettinga of El Centro, CA; one sister, Johnnie Baker of McLean; a half brother, Joe Don Webb of Hawaii; seven grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

The family request memorials be to BSA Hospice P.O. Box 950 Amarillo, TX. 79176.

### NOLA GLADYS SCOTHORN

JETMORE- Nola Gladys Scotthorn, 88, died Sept. 14, 1999, at Manor of the Plains, Dodge City, KS. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the United Presbyterian Church, Jetmore, with Revs. Mitch Reece and Keith Allison presiding. Burial will be in the Fairmount Cemetery, Jetmore.

Mrs. Scotthorn was born on March 5, 1911, in Hodgeman County, and was the daughter of Clark E. and Edna Dunn Burdude. She was a lifetime resident of Hodgeman County. On March 7, 1929, at Durango, Co. she married Raleigh Scotthorn, he died September, 5, 1979. She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, Jetmore. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by one son, Randy, one sister, Opal Carley, and three grandsons.

Survivors include three sons, Lloyd, of Tawas, Michigan, Leon of Pampa, Dallas of Burlington KS; four daughters, Deloris Craghead, Sharon Rudzik, Shirley Platt, all of Jetmore, KS, Janice Shearer of Dodge City; 21 grandchildren; 46 great grandchildren; and 11 great-great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be sent to Hospice of the Prairie, in care of the Funeral Home

### W. E. WRIGHT

William (Bill) Wright, 91, of Austin, died Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1999.

Mr. Wright was born in Munday on February 15, 1908. He spent most of his 91 years as a resident of Pampa since 1954. He was a retired custodian of Pampa High School.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Beard of Houston, Sue Miller of Austin; four grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, memorials should be made to Central Baptist Church in Pampa.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### Wednesday, Sep. 15

Thomas James Corcoran IV, 27, Illinois, was arrested by the DPS on a fugitive warrant on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

## Police report

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

### Wednesday, Sep. 15

Alisha Kay Loftis, 26, 118 W. Albert, was arrested on charges of violation of probation/forgery from Lubbock.

Tammie Mae Young, 36, 716 S. Gray, was arrested on charges of forgery of prescription.

Assault by threat was reported in the 300 block of North Wells.

Theft by check was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Credit card abuse was reported in the 100 block of South Summer.

Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 1500 block of West Bond.

Marijuana was found in the block of 1500 North Hobart.

## Ambulance

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

### Wednesday, Sept. 15

7:26 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported one patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

9:53 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of Ward. One patient was transported to PRMC.

## Fires

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

### Wednesday, Sep. 15

8:31 a.m. — Two units and five personnel responded to the 800 block of Cuyler on a gas leak.

2:49 p.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to the 1300 block of West Somerville on a false alarm.

6:52 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to Tuke and Cuyler on an investigation.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	2.18	Enron	41 3/8	dn 1/8
Milo	2.81	Halliburton	48 3/4	up 1 3/8
Corn	3.34	JRI	5	dn 1/16
Soybeans	4.14	KNE	23 7/16	dn 9/16
		Kerr McGee	56 15/16	up 3/16
		Limited	39 7/16	dn 3/16
		McDonald's	43 1/4	dn 3/16
		Mobil	100 1/8	NC
		New Atmos.	25	dn 1/8
		NCE	34 3/8	up 1/8
		Penney's	36 11/16	dn 9/16
		Phillips	52 1/4	dn 1/8
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	11	NC
		SLB	65 5/8	up 1
		Tenneco	18 3/8	dn 1/8
		Texaco	66 9/16	up 1 1/16
		Ultramar	24 1/2	up 3/16
		Wal-Mart	47 5/16	up 7/16
		Williams	41	NC
		New York Gold	256.55	5.08
		Silver	5.08	24.32
		West Texas Crude	24.32	

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

Occidental	23 3/16	dn 9/16
Magellan	124 33	
Puritan	18.99	

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

Amoco	109 1/4	dn 1 1/16
Arco	86 1/8	dn 1 3/8
Cabot	23 5/16	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	18 3/8	NC
Chevron	92 7/16	up 1/8
Coca-Cola	54 3/8	up 5/16
Columbia/HCA	23 7/16	up 1/16

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911

# Lefors board picks moment of silence; to send resolution

By JEFF WEST  
Staff Writer

The Lefors School Board voted to allow a moment of silence at ball games and to send a resolution to the U.S. Supreme Court in favor of allowing prayers at sporting events.

Superintendent Alan Law told the board that they had to vote on one of four options to set policy on student lead prayers at any sporting event. The decision is necessary because the U.S. 5th Circuit Court ruled 2-1 in early March that student led prayers

or other "solemnizing" ceremonies before school is unconstitutional. The ruling has been appealed to the Supreme Court.

Law said the four options available listed from "safest to riskiest" are to allow nothing, to allow a moment of silence "for the purposes such as student safety and good sportsmanship", to allow a student led prayer or to allow prayers as previously. He mentioned that if one person decided they were offended by a prayer not only the school district but individual school board members could be

sued. "I think the moment of silence, within the written guidelines is the safest choice while still making a statement that we disagree with the ruling," Law said.

The board also voted to approve a resolution and send it to the Supreme Court asking that the high court overturn the lower courts ruling. Law said that prayers by individuals such as a kicker who said a prayer before a kick or a few students voluntarily gathering before a game is still permissible under the ruling.

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## UNITED WAY

The 19 agencies supported by the Pampa United Way are Amarillo Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, The Bridge, CASA of the Texas Panhandle, Genesis House, Gray County Latch Key, Pampa Community Youth Services, Pampa Sheltered Workshop, Samaritan Pastoral Counseling, Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority, Tralee Crisis Center, American Red Cross, Golden Spread Council of the Boy Scouts, Community Day Care Center, Gray County Child Protective Service, High Plains Epilepsy Association, Pampa Meals on

Wheels, Salvation Army, South Side Senior Citizens Center and the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council.

United Way Board members are Debi Waite, Jack Reeve, Curt Beck, Brenda Hightower, Sharon Strickland, Bob Marx, Bob Eskridge, Betty Beyer, Michael Trimble, Warden DeLaRosa, Gil Solano, Karen Heare, Ray Boring Porter Briggs and Bill Hallberg.

United Way chairmen are firms, Dr. Dawson Orr; special gifts, Chuck White; professional, Doug Ware; community development, Doug Cooper; and public, Phyllis Jeffers.

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## TOURS

He has conducted fieldwork, taught at the college level, curated collections and directed museums in Kansas, Washington, Illinois and Texas for 30 years. Prior to moving to Panhandle in 1991, he served as director of Kampsville Archaeological Museum at Kampsville, Ill.

He is past president of Northwest Texas Museum Association and is currently the Mountain-Plains regional representative of the Small Museum Administrators' Committee of the American Association of Museums.

Jim Rancier is chief of Resource Management at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument. He holds a degree in anthropology-archeology from the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque. Before coming to Meredith, he was staff archeologist and chief of Cultural Resources Management Division for the National Park Service Arizona Group Office in Phoenix, Ariz. He has also worked for the Bureau of Indian Affairs as a forest archeologist for the Navajo Nation Forest in Fort Defiance, Ariz., and as archeologist as Salinas Pueblo Missions National Monument in New Mexico.

He oversaw the contract for archeological survey completed in 1998-99 at Alibates.

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## DA

thought Garner could make it home all right. Pigg told her that he would go by and check on Garner.

Pigg left The Sportsman Cafe about five minutes before 3 a.m.

Briscoe County Deputy Brett Wright testified that at 3:30 a.m., Garner knocked on his door and told Wright that he'd killed somebody.

Wright told Garner to stand on the porch and wait while Wright got dressed. The deputy said he came back out of the house to find that Garner was gone. Wright said he found Garner at his house, standing at the back of his sport utility vehicle, a GMC Yukon, and Pigg lying dead in the garage in front of a Corvette.

Wright said he handcuffed Garner and put him

in his patrol car. That was when, Wright said, that Garner first said that there had been intruders at the house. Wright said Garner told him there were three of them, and they were escapees from the Colorado state prison.

Former Briscoe County Sheriff Max Whitworth testified that investigators found a Corona beer bottle lying on the floor in the house near a breakfast bar next to a pool of blood. The former sheriff said a trail of blood led from the breakfast bar to where Pigg lay. He said they also found one spent

.22 magnum shell casing about 10 feet from the bar stool next to the pool of blood and empty beer bottle.

Mann said Texas Ranger Warren Yeager of Lubbock will be the first witness to take the stand today as testimony continues in the case.

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# Man once 'incompetent' now guilty

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (AP) — A man who earned high grades in college after being ruled incompetent to stand trial in the killing of his ex-girlfriend pleaded guilty Thursday to a reduced charge of manslaughter.

Kenneth Curtis, 34, was charged a decade ago in the shooting death of Donna Kalson. Curtis shot himself in the head after allegedly killing Ms. Kalson outside a Stratford restaurant on Oct. 30, 1997.

In a surprise plea bargain, Curtis pleaded guilty to a charge of first-degree manslaughter Thursday. He faces up to 20 years in prison.

After Curtis was originally charged, courts concluded that Curtis had suffered brain damage that rendered him incompetent to stand trial. But in 1997, police discovered that Curtis had been earning As and Bs at several colleges. He was re-arrested in November 1997.

Last month, following another round of hearings, Bridgeport Superior Court Judge George Thim said Curtis was competent to stand trial in the 12-year-old murder case. Thim said Curtis "exaggerated his symptoms in an effort to influence the outcome of this criminal prosecution."

During his appearances in court, Curtis, who uses a wheelchair, had kept his chin on his chest, seemingly oblivious to everything going on around him. The image was in stark contrast to videotaped evidence showing Curtis attending classes, and talking about his plans for the future.

Prosecutor John Smriga said

the state believed the manslaughter charge was an appropriate way to close the case. He said the plea bargain would spare Ms. Kalson's family the ordeal of a long trial.

"It gives the family closure,"

Smriga said. He said under the plea bargain, Curtis gives up his right to appeal. Smriga said he would ask the judge to impose the maximum 20 years when Curtis is sentenced Nov. 12.

## City Briefs

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## Weather focus

**PAMPA** — Cloudy today with a 60 percent chance of rain, a high of 67 and southeast winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight, cloudy with a 50 percent chance of rain, a high of 57 and southeast winds at 5-15 mph. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain and a high in the mid 70s. Yesterday's high was 60; the overnight low 55. Rainfall measured .21 inches.

**PANHANDLE** — Tonight, cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low in the middle 50s. Southeast to south wind 5-15 mph. Friday, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High in the

lower 70s. South to southwest 10-20 mph. Friday night, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low 55 to 60.

**STATEWIDE** — Much of the state will see mostly cloudy skies today, with a chance of thunderstorms in the West and a slight chance of rain across Central Texas.

Highs were expected to range from the mid 80s to low 90s.

In the South, the forecast called for pleasant fall weather, with sunny skies and highs mostly in the lower 90s.

Temperatures in the West and across the Panhandle were expected to stay seasonably cool — in the 70s and 80s — as the region coasts through to Friday

and the beginning of the weekend.

Those numbers could climb slightly higher in the Big Bend valleys, where temperatures were expected to reach the mid to upper 90s, forecasters said.

Lows in the valley tonight were expected to dip into the 60s with some readings near 70 degrees along the Rio Grande.

Thunderstorm activity continued across the South Plains and the Panhandle areas overnight, with patchy areas of fog again formed along the coastal plains.

Cloudy skies were common over the northwestern half of the state. Temperatures ranged from the mid 50s in the South, the Panhandle and portions of the hill country.

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## Calendar of events ...

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

**THEE PLACE**

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

**ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP**

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

**EMMAUS REUNION**

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

**OPEN DOOR AA**

Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule — seven days a week — two meetings a day — noon till 1 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are non-smoking. For more information, call 665-9702.

**TRALEE CRISIS CENTER**

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

**RED CROSS**

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

**LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

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

**BLOOD DRIVE**

Westgate Mall is sponsoring a blood drive from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 11 in Center Court of the mall. Requirements: Donors must be in good health; weigh over 110 pounds; and be over 17 years of age. Donors may give blood every 56 days. For more information, call Linda Guthrie at (806) 358-4563.

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**

The Texas Department of Health will be having an immunization clinic offering vaccines that

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

- 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Sept. 13, Wheeler School, Wheeler;
- 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sept. 15, Family Health Center of Pampa, 600 W. Kentucky;
- 1-4 p.m., Sept. 16, White Deer School, White Deer;
- 1-4:30 p.m., Sept. 23, Rural Health Clinic, McLean;
- 11 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Sept. 27, City Hall first floor, 6 Main St., Canadian.

**CLARENDON COLLEGE**

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

**FPC MASSAGE THERAPY**

Frank Phillips College Massage Therapy students will be giving \$10 massages throughout September in the Classroom Learning Complex, Room CLC-26, on campus in Borger. Appointments may be arranged at 5 p.m., 6:15 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday or at 10 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 12:30 p.m. or 2 p.m. on Saturday. To sign-up or for more information, call (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 789. The Massage Therapy Program consists of 300 hours of class time and 50 hours of hands-on experience. The next massage therapy class is scheduled from 5-10 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Oct. 19-May 25.

**MEMORY WALK**

Alzheimer's Association of the Texas Panhandle will hold "Memory Walk '99" Saturday, Sept. 25 at Sam Houston Park, Line Avenue and Western in Amarillo. Registration/check-in will begin at 9 a.m. and the main event will start at 10 a.m. Walkers of all ages are encouraged to participate, individually or in groups. The walk is baby stroller and wheelchair accessible and pets are welcome. For more information or for a registration brochure, call the Panhandle Chapter at (806) 372-8693 or outside Amarillo at 1-800-687-8693.

## CC Pampa - Pampa Center has 20 percent enrollment hike

CLARENDON - Enrollment at Clarendon College is up approximately 11 percent for the fall term, according to Myrna Cassel, dean of instruction.

With the Pampa campus up 20 percent and the Clarendon campus 10 percent, Cassel attributes the increase to the strengthening of existing programs.

"Strengthening of the workforce education programs and the addition of distance learning courses are all factors in the enrollment increase," said Cassel. "Faculty are teaching distance learning courses via interactive television and the

Internet. Students are finding increased opportunities for distance learning."

College president, Myles Shelton says the increase is a positive reflection on the college.

"I think the increase is wonderful," Shelton said. "It reflects well on the quality of programs and faculty of the college, as well as those involved in recruiting efforts."

In the college's off-campus locations Childress saw the largest increase being up 85 percent over last fall while the Wellington site is down slightly from last year.

## Last day to sign up for tour

Today is the last day to reserve a place on the White Deer Land Museum's tour of a Red River Indian War battle site.

The tour, beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, will leave the museum and travel about 10 miles south to the site where cavalry troopers attacked a Cheyenne village in 1874 and rescued two girls that had been captured by the raiding party in Southwest Kansas.

Four sisters from a family named German were taken captive by the Cheyenne following a raid on their wagon as it neared the Colorado border in southwestern Kansas in the summer of 1874. The girl's parents, brother and older sister were killed in the raid.

The two younger sisters were rescued Nov. 8, 1874, as Lt. Frank Baldwin attacked the Cheyenne encampment on the edge of a canyon south of pre-

sent day Pampa.

Gray County Commissioner Gerald Wright will lead a tour to the battle site Saturday. The tour will go on to Lake Meredith for Heritage Days there and have a hamburger lunch with the Lake Meredith Improvement Committee. The tour buses will return to the White Deer Land Museum about 2 p.m.

There is a \$4 charge for the tour. Hamburgers at Lake Meredith are \$1 each.

"Panhandle Community Services is providing the buses and fuel," Wright said. "The \$4 fee is to pay the drivers who are usually off on Saturdays."

Wright is scheduled to take about 80 people on a national tour out to the battle site Friday afternoon.

The battle site is on private property and is not normally open to the public.



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## Elementary principal sends back religious books after ACLU suit

BELRIDGE, Calif. (AP) — Following pressure from the ACLU, a public elementary school has decided not to use Christian textbooks that describe other religions as cults and say God helped Columbus discover America.

Belridge Elementary Principal Steven Wentland, who also serves as superintendent of the 60-student, one-school district, said Wednesday that "every last flashcard" would be delivered back to A Beka Books Inc., a Pensacola, Fla.-based Christian publishing company.

"We'll pull them out. It's OK," he said, adding that he doesn't want to get into a courtroom battle or generate negative publicity. "We don't hold any grudges."

Wentland approved the use of the A Beka curriculum after public meetings about the contents.

The school board also approved them, and all of the parents signed consent forms after they were shown samples and reassured that some material would be edited to avoid problems. An anonymous donor offered to pay for the books, so approval by state education officials was not mandatory.

A Beka describes itself as "unashamedly Christian and traditional in its approach" and weaves fundamentalist Christian ideologies into daily exercises.

History books tell students that although American Indians "attained a degree of civilization," they "had no knowledge of the

true God, and without this knowledge all other attainments are worthless." Another book warns that non-Christians will be denied a place in heaven, and that Mormons, Jehovah's Witnesses and Christian Scientists belong to cults.

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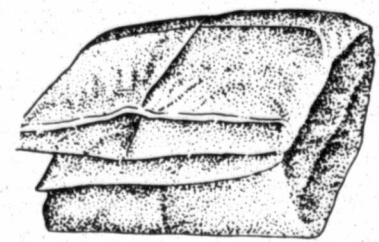
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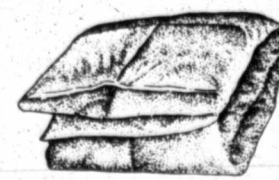


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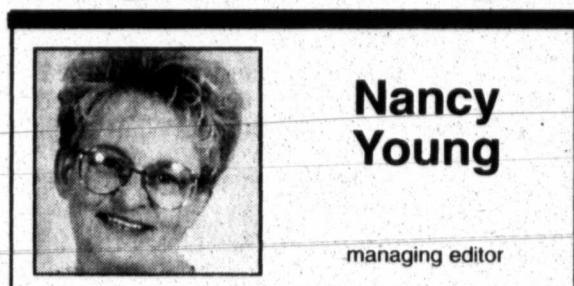
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**Pampa's prayerful past ...**

Times do change. Many things have changed in Pampa the past 60 years as I'm finding as I have been reading old newspapers while working on our upcoming special Millennium edition to come out later this year. History can be very interesting. I am constantly amazed at pieces of information I learn while reading of occurrences from the past. We are focusing on the past 100 years of Pampa and Gray County. As I was skimming the Oct. 2, 1939, edition of *The Pampa News* on Tuesday, searching for interesting stories from the past for this special edition, I found one which was quite timely. The story states, "Pampa's annual Go-To-Church campaign which will be climaxed Sunday, Oct. 15, in a general city-wide movement, swung into high gear today as Dr. C.H. Schulkey, general chairman of the campaign, and the Rev. W.M. Pearce, representing the Ministerial Alliance of Pampa, met with principals of Pampa's schools in the office of the public school superintendent." It goes on to state complete cooperation of schools and school authorities was asked at the morning meeting and principals went back to their schools to launch plans for an essay contest in language and English classes. According to the story, the plan was to be explained to all pupils at assembly exercises in the school the following day and the assignments of writing essays would begin immediately. "Plans also are under way to have ministers and laymen address pupils at assembly exercises in the



**Nancy Young**  
managing editor

schools next week. "Radio speakers, representing the Ministerial Alliance and church laymen, also will take to the air next week to carry the Go-To-Church message to everyone in the city and surrounding area," continued the story. The story went on to state the plan of the committee in charge of the campaign is to have every person in Pampa attend at least one church service on Oct. 15. It stated businesses are cooperating and have said employees will be able to get off long enough to attend at least one church service. *The Pampa News* was to print the best essays and then-radio station KPND would read the essays on the air. Who would have thought back then the Supreme Court would strike down prayers in school almost four decades ago? Now another prayer controversy is brewing, as religious leaders have urged members of their churches to be on hand at the school board meeting tonight. The

board is to discuss a recent court ruling regarding prayer at school events. In stark contrast to the 1930s is the court ruling of the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals out of New Orleans, La., which upheld District Judge Sam Kent's ruling, that prayer wouldn't be allowed prior to football games. Schools across the state have been confused as to how to interpret the ruling. One young woman in a school in South Texas filed a petition stating her rights had been violated because she wouldn't be allowed to pray before her school's first football game. A last minute restraining order was granted by a district and the girl prayed publicly. People in her town gave her a standing ovation. Other schools have reportedly decided to have a moment of silence while some fans have gathered at the goal posts for a moment of prayer prior to the game. School districts are in fear of lawsuits if they pray prior to the game in violation of the court order. Wouldn't our leaders of years gone by be shocked by the court rulings? Nearly 40 years of no prayer in schools has certainly changed the spiritual climate of the country in the name of a person's rights. Tonight promises to be an emotional meeting as it brings out many people with strong religious beliefs and school officials charged with abiding by the law of the land. Many prayers will likely be said prior to the meeting, some verbally while others will likely be silent.



**Inside the Beltway**  
with  
**Rep. Mac Thornberry**

**Vote to cut income tax rates is step in the right direction**

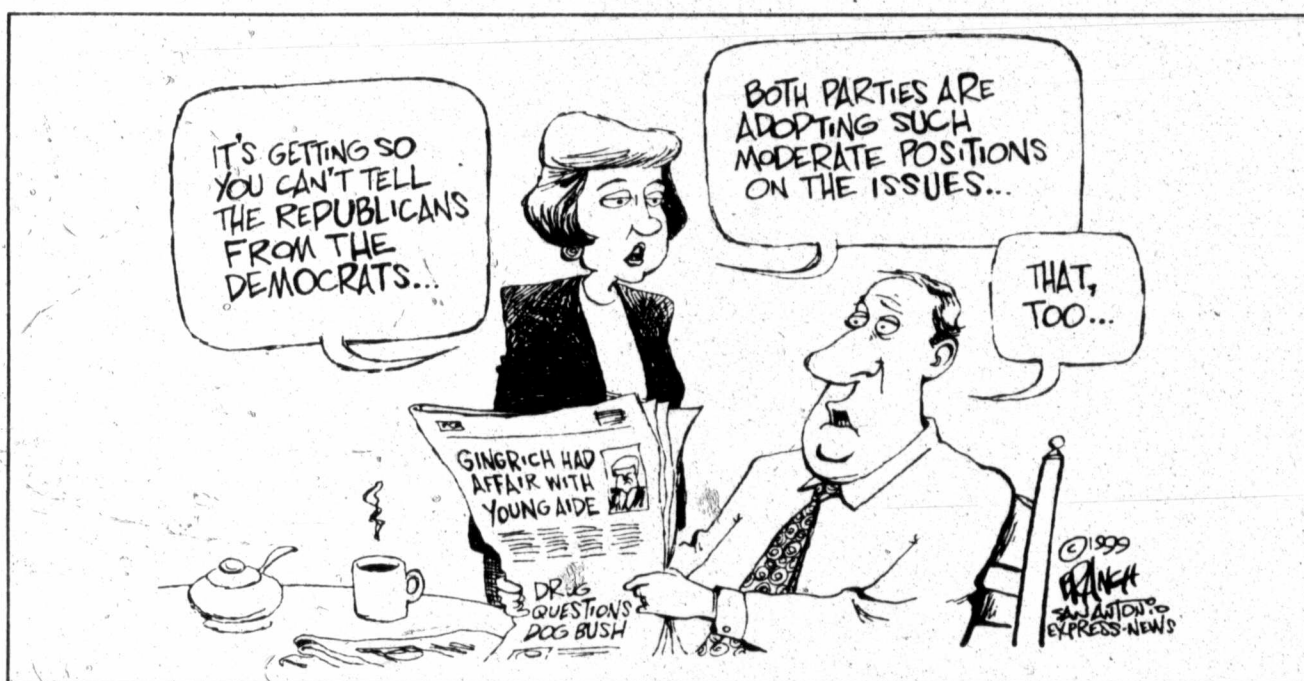
In recent years, efforts to provide tax relief have often meant targeted tax credits, where you may be rewarded if you do what the government wants you to do. Many of these provisions come from good intentions. For instance, the \$500 per child tax credit passed by Congress two years ago has made a real difference in the lives of working parents struggling to get by. Likewise, the tax relief bill approved by Congress recently includes its share of tax credits, as well. Again, most of these credits are well-intentioned, like expanding the adoption tax credit to \$10,000 for individuals who adopt children with special needs. Similarly, extending the research and experimentation tax credit for 10 years will help continue the high-tech expansion that's fueling our national economy. But in the long run, I believe the best approach to cutting taxes is to let people keep more of what they earn, regardless of who they are, and regardless of what the government may want them to do. I believe people know better than government how to spend their tax dollars. Rather than basing our tax policy on a series of tax credits that provide relief to pockets of individuals, we should cut taxes on everyone. The good news is that the tax relief bill passed took us a step in that direction. In addition to providing a number of tax credits, it also cuts income tax rates by 1 percentage point. For example, if your income is currently being taxed at a rate of 15 percent, by the year 2003, you'll be taxed at a rate of 14 percent. Needless to say, this is a small step at best. But it is a step toward letting people keep more of what they earn and, just as importantly, a step toward giving people — not government — more say over how their tax dollars are being spent.

**Thought for today**

"Every intellectual product must be judged from the point of view of the age and the people in which it was produced."  
—Walter Pater

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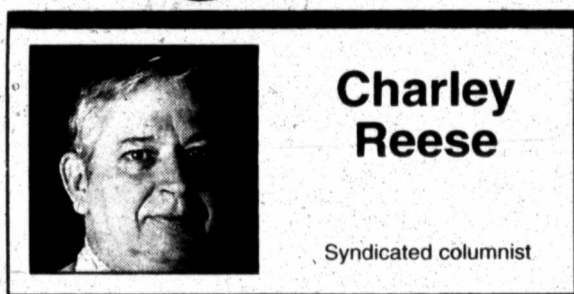


**Today in history**

Today is Thursday, Sept. 16, the 259th day of 1999. There are 106 days left in the year.  
 Today's Highlight in History:  
 On Sept. 16, 1919, the American Legion was incorporated by an act of Congress.  
 On this date:  
 In 1638, France's King Louis XIV was born.  
 In 1810, Mexico began its revolt against Spanish rule.  
 In 1893, hundreds of thousands of settlers swarmed onto a section of land in Oklahoma known as the "Cherokee Strip."  
 In 1940, President Roosevelt signed into law the Selective Training and Service Act, which set up the first peacetime military draft in U.S. history.

**Age is catching with U.S. military**

The American military is in a death spiral. Since the present administration caused it to go into a death spiral, it will be up to the next one to pull it out. If the next is headed by Al Gore, it's probably all over for the armed forces. There are many problems. Here are a few random thoughts by a Marine colonel who just retired:  
 "The modern service member is well-read and informed. He knows more about strategy, diplomacy and current events than captains knew when I first joined the Marines ... he is well-aware of the moral cowardice of his seniors and their habit of taking the easy way out that result in more pain and work for their subordinates. The senior leadership must have the moral courage to stop the misuse and abuse of the current force. The force is too small, stretched too thin and too poorly funded. These deficiencies are made up on the backs of the Marines, sailors, airmen and soldiers. ... Our equipment and infrastructure are shot. ...  
 "Quality of life is paid lip service, and everyone below the rank of colonel knows it. We need tough, realistic and challenging training. But we don't need low pay, no medical benefits and ghetto housing. ... This nation has been in an economic boom for damn near 20 years now, yet we expect folks in the military to live like lower middle-class folks lived in the mid-'50s."  
 The erosion of benefits is a dishonorable



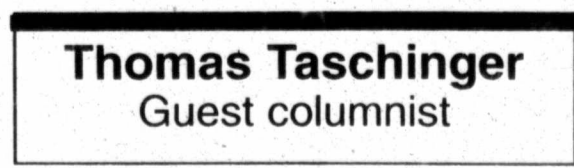
**Charley Reese**  
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breaking of promises by Congress. That's one reason why all the services are having problems recruiting and retaining. Another is that monumental failure of senior leadership — the politicians in uniform — the colonel spoke about. It is demoralizing when they go on television and tell lies. The troops know they are lying.  
 Here's the deal: The Reagan administration built up a military nearly destroyed by the Carter administration. It was in top shape, as the Gulf War demonstrated. The Soviet Union collapsed. During the Bush administration, the forces were cut and a "procurement holiday" was instituted. The idea was that the post-Cold War threats would become clear, and then procurement would be resumed to meet them.  
 Enter the Clinton administration, probably the most anti-military administration in history. There was no resumption of procurement, and,

instead of clearly defining future threats, Bill Clinton embarked on a globalist policy of using American forces as step-and-fetchits for the United Nations. More missions, not fewer, for a smaller force led to strains on both men and equipment.  
 Here are a few facts gleaned from a report by the Association of the United States Army (www.ausa.org):  
 The average age of fighters and ground attack aircraft is exceeding 20 years. The average age of aircraft assigned to reserve and guard forces is even older.  
 The CH-46 Sea Knight helicopters are more than 30-years-old. The larger CH-53 is now so old it requires 38 hours of maintenance downtime for one hour of flight time. The Army's OH-58 Kiowas are older than the pilots who fly them, and the replacements are still seven years away. The B-52, the backbone of both the bomber fleet and the airborne nuclear deterrent, will be 75-years-old when it is scheduled for retirement.  
 The death spiral is the result of the increasing age of the equipment. It will result in a crash in 2010 unless procurement funds are increased dramatically starting right now. At that point, in 2010, America's armed forces will have worn out obsolete equipment, and the replacements will still be years away. You can bet America's enemies know this, too.

**Reflecting on the Bush-drugs flap**

The next time you wonder why journalism and politics are routinely listed as the least popular professions in America, you need only reflect upon the great George W. Bush/drugs flap of 1999.  
 This non-story probably interests a fraction of our population — mostly talking heads, elected officials and the staff workers and campaign consultants who hover between the two camps like vultures searching for a tasty morsel.  
 Yet because these people are who they are, you could hardly open a newspaper or listen to a news broadcast last week without a breathless update on the latest twist to a story so gauzy it wouldn't support a house of cards. Shoot, it made the periodic bulletins on the Monica marathon seem positively weighty. ("Today Kenneth Starr subpoenaed her bookstore purchases!")  
 For anyone in this great land of ours who actually has a life and wonders what all the fuss is about, here's where we stand: Ever since the Aug. 14 Iowa straw poll, the wolfpack of journalists shadowing W. (the Texas governor and GOP frontrunner for president) have been demanding in ever more creative and shrill ways that he "fess up as to whether he ever did drugs."  
 And W., in ever more creative and defensive ways, has been saying that when he was young and irresponsible he did irresponsible things.  
 The more he essentially said, "That's my story and I'm sticking to it," the more the media took it as a tacit admission and wanted to know whether he did drugs in the past 7, 15 or 25 years, whether he could have passed a drug test when his father was president or when his



**Thomas Taschinger**  
Guest columnist

father was vice president, whether he flirted with coke or pot, ad infinitum.  
 Yikes! It's enough to make you want to actually listen to one of Steve Forbes' droning speeches on ethanol subsidies just to get a little relief.  
 These kinds of questions might have had some relevance to real people in the last decade, when the youngsters who passed through the '60s started to get old enough to run for president. Even then, it seemed awfully unfair to disqualify someone for something stupid 10 or 15 years in the past, especially because every blessed one of us has (ital) something (unital) in our closet we're not too proud of.  
 Today, the "Did you ever ...?" obsession seems as stale and prudish as questions in the '60s about membership in leftist organizations. It's hard to imagine very many normal citizens basing their most important vote on what Bush did as a frat rat.  
 Yet the Iowa straw poll — basically another non-event — was staffed by hundreds of reporters and pundits, giving it the greatest inverse proportion of coverage to actual news since, well, since the slow weeks of Monicagate (and there were a lot of slow weeks). When Bush dispensed with what little drama there was attached to the straw poll by actually winning the darn thing, suddenly lots of media types had nothing to gossip about.  
 Bush, in turn, unintentionally fed the frenzy

by doing what front-runners usually do — smiling a lot and talking in bland generalities. The media, trying to smoke him out on something to forestall what could be a quick and dull primary season on the GOP side, morphed into Super Narc, demanding to know if he ever went one toe over the line.  
 Bush's coyness also stands out from the carefully worded responses on the drug question from the other 11 presidential candidates (most of whom have a greater chance of sprouting wings and flying than being inaugurated two Januarys from now). A couple admitted to experimenting with marijuana (as if they were wearing white lab coats when they did it), most solemnly denied it, all secretly wished they didn't have to answer such inane questions.  
 Eventually — and not a moment too soon — this non-story will evaporate. The press will tire of flogging the same sworn point, especially if voters continue to ignore it. Even a diehard Democrat like James Carville said, "If all (the impeachment furor) didn't matter (with Clinton), I can't imagine what Bush might have stuck up his nose 20 years ago will move people one way or another." (In a way that's reassuring, but then again if James Carville has become a moral authority we're all in trouble.)  
 Next summer, when the probable nominees are Bush and Al Gore and real issues will be discussed seriously, this nonsense will be recalled dimly and scornfully, if at all.  
 Thomas Taschinger is opinions editor of Beaumont Enterprise.  
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## PRAYER

"Of course, if the audience initiates the prayer, it is legal," said Walters.

McLean Superintendent John W. Griffin said his school has not faced the issue as yet as all their football games have been on the road. The first game will be at home in McLean on Sept. 24.

MISD board of trustees will meet Monday night and the item will be on the agenda. "I sympathize with people involved. I hope the ruling is overturned and legislative action by our representatives will take care of the matter," said Griffin.

He said he has understood federal legislators are working on legislation in relation to the matter.

Miami School Superintendent Allan Dinsmore said the school board approved a moment of silent over the public address system by a student. He said the

silent time is ended with amen, which means 'so be it'.

Dinsmore said he felt 99.9 percent of Miami school district residents want and desire the prayers. However, he said they realize if they teach citizenship and following rules and regulations in schools the school board and administration must follow the rules.

Dinsmore said he would like for the moment of silence to be as close to prayer as possible and still stay within the guidelines.

"Board and administrators should be able to determine local policy and not a court in New Orleans, La.," said Dinsmore.

Borger High head coach Craig Shores said a pre-written welcome from the Borger High student body is read at Borger home games. He said the message deals with safety of the participants and a safe trip home. A moment

of silence is also observed, said Shores.

"If a student initiates a prayer, we can't stop it. After our Perryton game team members from both Borger and Perryton gathered on the field to offer a prayer together. It was student initiated," said Shores.

Shores spoke of the irony of the ruling as he said some communities exist because of religious beliefs. He said school officials have to alleviate any liability to the school district by enforcing the ruling.

"A church on every corner," was the way Shores described Borger. "The people have been pretty understanding about what the school district is facing, but some people have had enough of separation of church and state. I think Borger and Pampa are pretty much alike on that issue."

## HOW

school district could not ban student-initiated prayer at school activities.

The circuit courts are both steps to the highest court in the land — the U.S. Supreme Court — where the case will hopefully be heard soon. Santa Fe ISD in south Texas has petitioned the court to hear the case. Governor George W. Bush and Attorney General John Cornyn have joined the suit.

In 1998 in Idaho, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals voted unanimously to uphold a rural Idaho school district policy of allowing the top students in each senior class to decide whether to include a prayer in their graduation speeches.

However, in March, 1999, the court withdrew the ruling in the school district's favor. It said it would reconsider the issue. The appeals court has referred the case to an 11-judge panel for a new hearing.

Schools nationwide have not been permitted to have prayers in the classroom since 1962 when the U.S. Supreme Court ruled on a suit brought of well-known atheist leader Madelyn Murray O'Hair.

Edinburg ISD banned the Pledge of Allegiance in school about two weeks ago as they were concerned about the term 'under God' being recited in a school setting. School officials rescinded the order three days later, permitting students to recite the pledge.

The Pampa News welcomes letters to the editor on the prayer issue or any other topic of current events. Letters are published on Sunday. The deadline for submitting one is noon every Wednesday.

## DA places logging chain into evidence

BRYAN, Texas (AP) — A logging chain believed used to drag a black East Texas man to his death 18 months ago was introduced into evidence as the capital murder trial of Lawrence Russell Brewer continued today.

An FBI lab technician testified the 24 1/2-foot logging chain is the same kind that was in the back of a pickup truck prosecutors contend was used to drag James Byrd Jr. However, agent Norm Townsend said he was unable to determine if it was the exact chain.

Brewer, 32, is the second of three white supremacists charged with capital murder in the June 7, 1998, slaying of James Byrd Jr. to go on trial. If convicted, he could be sentenced to death if convicted.

John William King, 24, was convicted in February and condemned. Shawn Allen Berry, 24, is awaiting trial.

Prosecutors said it was likely they would rest their case today.

Townsend testified today how Berry led him and other authorities to the chain that had been buried under a piece of plywood behind the trailer home of Tommy Faulk, a friend of the suspects.

"He kicked up a board, and underneath it we found a log chain," Townsend said.

As Pat Hardy, an assistant prosecutor from Jasper County, noisily stretched the clanking chain across the courtroom, one man on the jury covered his mouth and looked away. Two members of Byrd's family dabbed their eyes. Brewer looked straight ahead.

Berry's brother, Louis, testified he had seen the chain in the back of his brother's truck. He told of how King and Brewer were always talking about prison days and their hatred of black people.

Berry said his fingerprints would have been all over his brother's truck, but he denied any involvement in the killing, saying he wasn't raised that way.

Asked by prosecutor John Stevens to characterize the kind of people who would have done the killing, he replied: "They're distinctly racist. I don't know any other way to put it."

And asked if he would label his brother that way, he responded: "If he participated in it, and he went out there with the intention of doing that, and he actually did it, then yes."

On Wednesday, prosecutors called 16 witnesses, most of whom were involved in the collection and transportation of the evidence.

It also helped prepare the jury to hear testimony from experts who performed the autopsy on Byrd, tested the DNA, and compared tire track impressions taken from the three-mile dragging route to the tires on Berry's truck, Jasper County District Attorney Guy James Gray said.

In King's trial, DNA testing showed the blood belonged to Byrd, 49, whom witnesses said was seen riding in the back of the pickup early on June 7, 1998.

His shredded torso, minus a head, neck and arm, was found later that morning at the end of a bumpy asphalt road northeast of Jasper between a black cemetery and a black church.

Brewer's trial was moved about 150 miles west from Jasper to the Brazos County city of Bryan to escape pretrial publicity. A Brazos County jury of 12 whites and two Hispanics is hearing the case. Two of the jurors are alternates.

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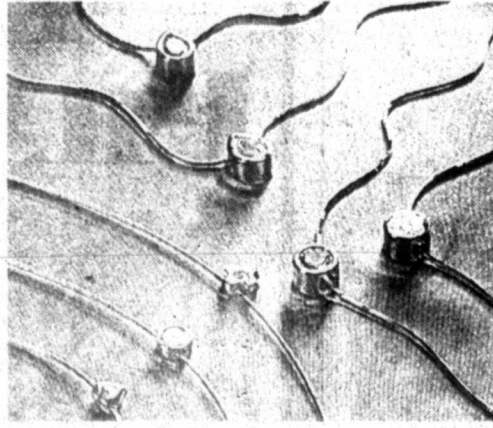
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# Panel: Use of English-only tests unfair to students

WASHINGTON (AP) — As more Hispanic children enter the nation's schools, educators debate whether they could be hard hit by high-stakes English-only tests.

A presidential panel on Hispanic education says such tests, often used to move children ahead or graduate them, may violate the rights of millions of Hispanic children. Others still say any accommodations could cheat them out of a fair assessment of their abilities.

"State education leaders have compromised the future of Hispanic students by making high stakes decisions based on inaccurate and inadequate information," said the report by the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans, released on Wednesday. It urged the Education Department to investigate.

The Education Department is currently investigating two cases related to testing and language ability, said Rodger Murphey, a spokesman for the civil rights branch. Murphey said he could not discuss the cases, in Nevada and in Texas, or disclose the filing parties.

About 20 percent of the 5,000 cases filed each year

specifically relate to laws that prohibit racial discrimination against students, he said. A 1974 Supreme Court ruling in essence includes language ability in that ban by requiring schools to provide help for students with limited English.

However, opponents of bilingual education argue that accommodating children on high-stakes tests will hurt them in the long run.

"You want to make sure kids don't graduate with a degree that they can't even read," said Jorge Amselle, the vice president for education of the Center for Equal Opportunity, a Washington group that opposes bilingual education and affirmative action. "The purpose of education in the United States is to prepare students to survive and succeed in this society and that requires mastery in English."

"To say that a student should be able to do math and science and read and write in English is simply a matter of accountability, not a matter of discrimination," Amselle added.

There is no one national measure of how well a schoolchild is learning. Nearly every state has developed its own achievement tests to gauge progress in core subjects such as math and reading

— and the tests vary.

The presidential panel said current state approaches to students who are not native English speakers are too vague for tests that are often tied to a child's promotion or graduation. Currently, 19 states require students to pass tests before they receive high school diplomas; seven more plan to follow suit by 2003.

The Hispanic education panel, which was created in 1990 by President Bush, issued its first report in 1992. The group is charged with bolstering Hispanics' participation in federal education programs and targeting ways to eliminate educational gaps.

Educating the nation's 3.4 million Hispanic children properly is more important than ever, the group says, as such students' enrollment grows but their achievement does not.

In 10 states, the number of children who are not native English speakers more than doubled from the 1992-93 to 1996-97 school years. And 70 percent of those children are Hispanic.

But in learning, Hispanic children are slipping behind. Young Hispanic children perform half as

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well as their native-English-speaking peers. Hispanic high school students drop out at double the rate of non-Hispanics.

Even well-to-do families will produce dropouts if English is not learned, the panel said.

The panel praised states such as Oregon, which offers its 4,000 Hispanic students tests in English and Spanish; the tests are matched carefully and questions that cannot be matched in both languages are dropped.

## Keeping an eye on Texas

### Rah! High school mascots rule

The ten most popular high school mascots or team nicknames in Texas are:

Mascot scoreboard			
Teams	Number of teams	Teams	Number of teams
#1 Eagles	64	#6 Mustangs	32
#2 Bulldogs	56	#7 Hornets	27
#3 Wildcats	47	#8 Cougars	25
#4 Tigers	42	#9 Lions	26
#5 Panthers	39	#10 Indians	22

Some of the more unusual school mascots include: Grandview Zebras, Itasca Wampus Cats, Springtown Porcupines, Progresso Red Ants, Hamlin Pied Pipers, Knippa Rockcrushers, Hutto Hippos, Killen Kangaroos, and Port Lavaca Sandcrabs.

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, (www.window.state.tx.us), and Kent Gilley's Texas High School Mascots Page.

### Is China ready for e-commerce?

BEIJING (AP) — Electronic commerce may be eager to tackle the 1.25-billion strong Chinese market, but it seems China isn't quite ready for e-commerce.

Although Internet access remains limited in this developing country with only 7 million users, it is expanding rapidly.

But as is often the case in China, the emphasis is on the word "potential." While Web-based businesses abound, the infrastructure to support them — credit cards, reliable delivery systems, consumer protection — is minimal.

# A daughter of Union Civil War veteran enthralled convention

By DAVID SHARP  
Associated Press Writer

PORTLAND, Maine (AP) — Few people can say, My daddy fought at Gettysburg. Or Manassas. Or Antietam.

That's why Florence Caston received so much attention at a gathering of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, which recently held its annual convention in Portland.

At 95, Caston is one of only a handful of surviving women whose fathers fought in the Civil War.

The organization counts only 18 members in this elite group, but there are others like Caston who aren't members. And the numbers continue to drop with the passing of time, said Joyce Johnson of Escondido, Calif.

"You have some who used to go (to the annual meeting) regularly, faithfully, but not too many are able any more," said Johnson, who is responsible for keeping track of the dwindling ranks of "real daughters."

The United Daughters of the Confederacy in Richmond, Va., reports 178 "real daughters" among its 21,500 members, according to figures from 1998, the most current available.

Caston's father, Samuel Hoffman, was a sailmaker from Damariscotta who joined the 21st Maine Volunteer Regiment in 1862. State archives indicate he was a sergeant in the unit that saw action in Hudson, La.

Then he joined the 2nd Maine Calvary Regiment, which saw action in Alabama, Florida and Louisiana, before leaving the Union Army to join the Navy, according to reports by the Maine adjutant general.

There is no record of him being wounded, but enemy bullets were not to be feared as much as disease. Only 37 died from wounds but 479 died from disease in his Army units, according to state archives.

Caston, who will turn 96 on Oct. 9, doesn't know much about her

father's service in the Union Army because she was only 2 when he died on Oct. 23, 1905. Hoffman apparently didn't talk much about his wartime exploits.

"It was a senseless war," she said, hastening to add that she was proud that her father fought for the cause that ended of slavery. "I'm proud of him. I'm proud he helped free the slaves."

For Caston, her father's biggest mark on history came after the war, when he joined a club only to discover later that its members hated Roman Catholics and planned to burn down a church in Damariscotta.

Hoffman tipped off others about the plan, and the mob was stopped, Caston said. Her father then quit the group.

Thanks to his actions, St. Patrick's Church, described as the oldest surviving Catholic church in New England, still stands.

After the war, Hoffman married his third wife, Ida Grover, when he was 65 and she was about 20. Caston was the youngest of nine children, and her father was in his 80s when she was conceived.

Having an older father is typical for the surviving "real daughters," Johnson said. In the 1800s, women often died during childbirth, so the men remarried and continued fathering children.

For Caston, life became hard after the death of her father, whose Civil War pension amounted to \$9.29 a month. And a few years later, when Caston was 6, her mother died from tuberculosis.

Caston lived in a Bath orphanage for the children of Civil War veterans before being taken in by a sister and her husband. Caston later married, but her husband died in 1945. They had no children.

She said she has thought about joining the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, whose ranks of about 3,200 women includes granddaughters and great-granddaughters and whose youngest member is 8 years old.

Some members met her at St. Joseph's Manor, a nursing home in Portland, and took her to the Doubletree Hotel, where she told her story.

## Odds and ends ...

### She'll kiss a pig any day

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Every dog has its day. So do some pigs.

Miss America 1999 Nicole Johnson found that out when she was enlisted in another fundraising effort for diabetes research.

Johnson, 25, who will crown her successor Saturday in the 79th annual Miss America Pageant, suffers from diabetes. She spent her yearlong reign traversing the nation speaking about the disease and helping raise money for research.

On Wednesday, the makers of sugar substitute Equal offered a \$10,000 donation for the American Diabetes Association's research program in Johnson's name. But there was a catch: First, she had to kiss Wilbur, a black-and-white pig with a red bow around his neck.

The pig was chosen because insulin comes from the pancreas of pigs, according to Chuck Baird, CEO of the American Diabetes Association.

When she leaned over to kiss the pig, he turned his snout toward her as if to kiss back. Johnson winced, but agreed to two more kisses at the request of photographers.

"Oh, to be a pig," cracked Baird.

### Only in New York!

NEW YORK (AP) — Out of all the millennium madness, this may be the Y2Kraziest: the official Millennium Manhole Cover.

"Only in New York," said Ben Donnarumma, a Florida tourist, shaking his head in disbelief after the manhole's debut on Wednesday.

The official Millennium Manhole Cover, dubbed "Global Energy" by its artist-creator, was made public with appropriate pomp and circumstance in the Times Square Visitors Center.

The manhole — its 3-D design resembles a beach ball being pushed up into a checkered tablecloth — will first appear next month in Times Square. In all, 100 of the designer covers will be spread across the five boroughs before Jan. 1, 2000.

"It's one of the more peculiar things I've worked on," said designer Karim Rashid, who created the 314-pound, fully functional work of art. "I've always wanted to include New Yorkers in something I've done. I just didn't think it would be something they'd be walking over."

Rashid, 38, said the intersecting lines on his manhole represent data and energy. They also create an optical illusion, making it

appear the manholes curve up.

One visitor at the unveiling wondered if that might create problems for drunks.

"I don't know how to answer that," said a perplexed Brendan Saxton, head of the Times Square Business Improvement District.

### Fast food trip costly

CENTRAL NYACK, N.Y. (AP) — A trip to McDonald's is usually inexpensive, but it apparently cost a jewelry dealer \$1 million.

The dealer, whose name was not released, was robbed of expensive pearls while he visited a McDonald's north of New York City on Wednesday, said Clarkstown police Sgt. Steve Morgan.

Witnesses reported that one of four men drove into the McDonald's parking lot while the dealer was inside. Then one of them smashed a window of the dealer's locked car, reached in for a black suitcase and a black attache case, then drove off.

The dealer, alerted by his fellow diners, called police and said the thief took pearls worth about \$1 million. Police would not say why the dealer was carrying the pearls or how the thieves might have known about them.

## 3RD ANNUAL BBQ COOKOFF

The Top-O-Texas Rodeo Association will host their 3rd annual BBQ cook off on Saturday, September 18th at the Rodeo Grounds in Recreation Park, east of Pampa on Hwy 60.

Everyone interested in fun outdoor cooking is invited to join the activities for the day.

Events will include whole chicken, judged at noon, pork spare ribs, judged at 2:00 P.M., and beef brisket, judged at 4:00 P.M.

Entry fee is \$25.00 to enter any or all 3 events.


Trophies will be awarded to the top three winners in each event.

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# Hurricane kills 6; winds slow down

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) — Hurricane Floyd roared ashore today near Cape Fear with 110 mph wind, flooding the Carolina coasts with more than a foot of rain as tens of thousands of people huddled in shelters.

At least seven deaths were blamed on Floyd. The eye of the huge storm hit the mainland at about 3 a.m., preceded by hours of violent weather that included several tornadoes.

More than 480,000 utility customers in the Carolinas and Virginia lost power. Flooding and power failures combined to shut down Portsmouth, Va.'s water supply system, which serves 110,000 customers.

"I've never been in nothing like this before," said Norma Childers, 62, a retired Rustburg, Va., nurse who came to North Carolina on vacation and was in a Wilmington motel when it lost power this morning. "I'm getting too much fuss from my children. They're at home. They think that's where I'm supposed to be."

At 9 a.m., the storm was centered 70 miles south-southwest of Norfolk, Va., and moving north-northeast at about 25 mph. After making its landfall, the top sustained wind around the center of storm had slowed to near 90 mph.

The hurricane was expected to churn across southeastern Virginia, then zigzag out to sea along the coasts of Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey before nearing New York's Long Island early Friday. Disaster preparations were under way in New York City, Massachusetts' Cape Cod and along the coast of Maine.

Hurricane warnings were posted as far north as Plymouth, Mass. Public schools were closed for the day across New Jersey and in New York City and Washington, D.C., and Philadelphia ordered schools closed early.

Initially, the heavy rain caused more problems than the wind. "We've got the worst flooding we've ever had in a storm. We're going to have terrible damage," North Carolina Gov. Jim Hunt said today.

There appeared to be no major damage on the mainland in the Wilmington area, aside from some road flooding, buckled piers and boats thrown onto land. By midmorning, the rain stopped near Wilmington. There were still brisk gusts, and black clouds floated quickly overhead, but the sun already was poking through.

Authorities had urged more than 2.6 million people along the southern Atlantic coast to clear out of Floyd's path — the biggest evacuation in U.S. history — and more people were urged to evacuate today in parts of Virginia and Maryland and along the shore of New York's Long Island.

Officials in Atlantic City, N.J., feared the storm would cancel Friday's Miss America parade, which attracts 100,000 people a year.

While the storm delivered only a glancing blow to Florida and Georgia on Tuesday and Wednesday, it still forced the cancellation of hundreds of airline flights. Amtrak suspended all train service south of Washington.

When Floyd hit the coast near Cape Fear — about 25 miles south of Wilmington — the Category 2 storm was moving north-northeast at 20 mph. Floyd's wind was down from the peak of nearly 155 mph it had when it battered the Bahamas.

By today, areas of the North Carolina coast and the Myrtle Beach area of South Carolina had gotten up to 16 inches of rain, and a foot had fallen on Virginia's Tidewater region. Wilmington got 13 inches of rain, flooding streets and low-lying areas.

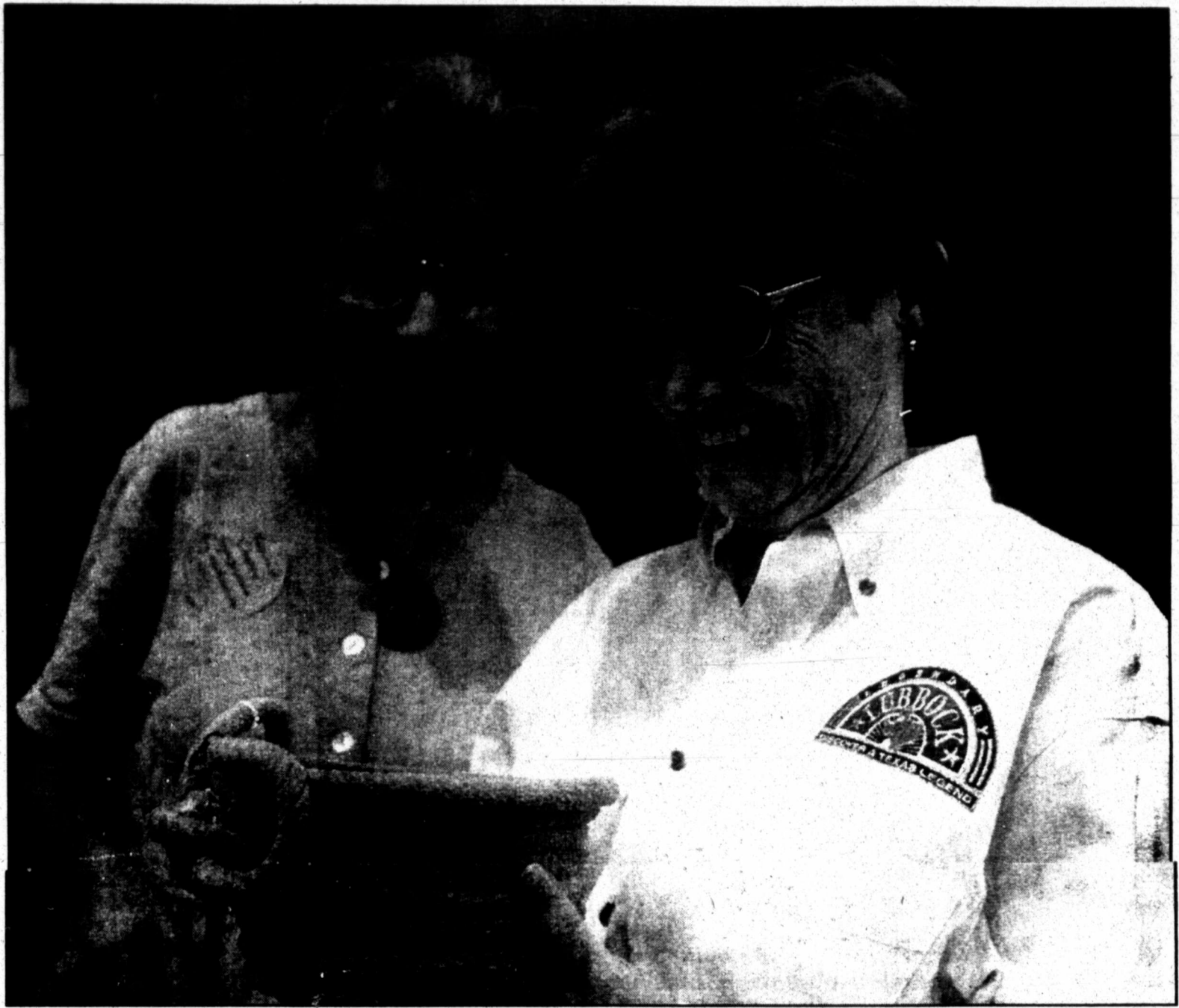
Six twisters damaged homes and churches, but no injuries were reported.

Four of the deaths were in North Carolina, and one storm-related death was reported in South Carolina and in Virginia. In addition, one person was presumed dead in the Bahamas.

As the storm passed, there were a few trees down and limbs on roadways in Wilmington.

Calvin McGowan smoked a fat cigar as he checked to see how his 34-foot fishing boat, the Monitor, weathered the storm. In 1996, during Hurricane Fran, the boat was thrown several hundred yards and wound up upside down in a neighbor's yard.

## Western purchase



Loralee Cooley of Pampa shows off her latest purchase from a vendor at the National Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock over the weekend to former Pampan Seleta Chance.

"It was an exciting night. The sun's coming up now, so it'll be an exciting day," he said. "Today's the day. Well, yesterday was the day."

Hurricane-strength gusts of 80 mph earlier buffeted Charleston, S.C., and more than 200,000 people in the area lost power.

Earlier, in northern and central Florida, Floyd snapped power lines, smashed piers into driftwood and knocked out electricity to 300,000 people. About 350 miles off the coast, the Navy and Coast Guard rescued eight people whose tugboat sank in 30-foot seas.

Floyd made a northward turn that spared Florida and Georgia the catastrophic damage many had feared. NASA's Kennedy Space Center and its four shuttles were largely unscathed.

Terry Hurley, checking into a Wilmington shelter with his wife and two children, said his family stayed home for Hurricanes Fran and Bertha in 1996, but not for Floyd.

"They talk like this one is going to be pretty mean," he said. "It's got everybody shook up."

South Carolina Gov. Jim Hodges banned price gouging on essential items, threatening fines up to \$100 or 30 days in jail.

The last time South Carolina took a direct hit from a major hurricane was almost exactly 10 years ago, when Hugo struck near Charleston with 135 mph winds. The storm killed 29 people and caused \$5.9 billion in damage, the most costly hurricane to hit the U.S. mainland until Hurricane Andrew hit Florida in 1992.

At the Wilmington Marriott, Lynn and Gail Wilmer of Lynchburg, Va., sat with Ms. Childers as the storm roared outside. The three friends had arrived for a vacation on the beach, only to be forced into Wilmington on Wednesday.

Wilmer, 54, in his stocking feet, was recharging an oxygen concentrator on the generator lighting the lobby — the hotel's only power.

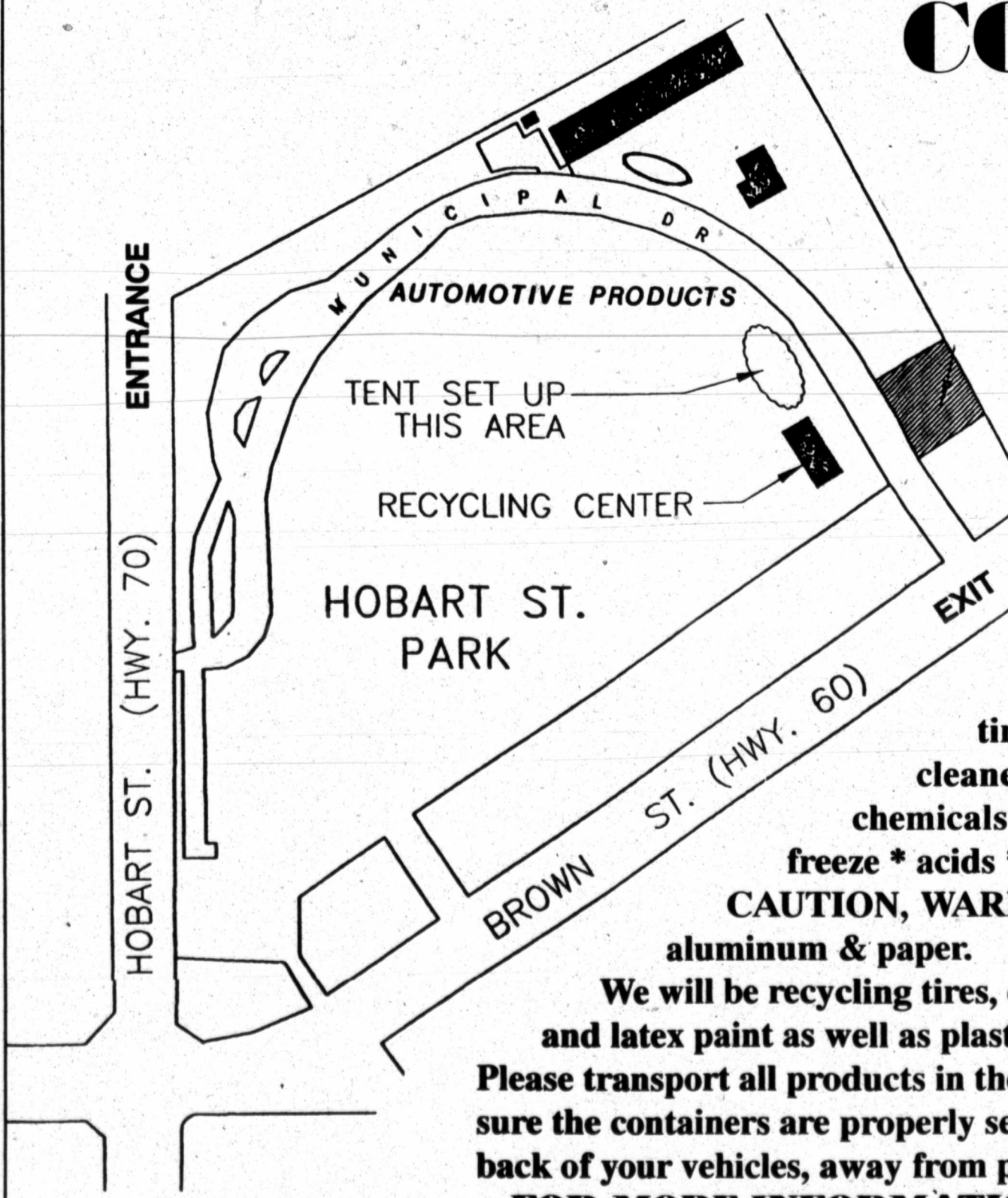
"As soon as this is over with, I'm heading back up to Raleigh to spend some time with some friends," the retired restaurant manager said as he gasped for air. "I've had enough of the beach."

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Sarah Gill of Miami was one of the poets at the National Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock over the weekend. In addition to cowboy poetry, music and stories, the symposium featured a chuckwagon cook off, horse shoeing workshop and horse training.

(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

## Amarillo Symphony opens new season on Sept. 25th

The Amarillo Symphony will begin the 1999-2000 season with the first of seven Civic Center Auditorium subscription concerts on Saturday, Sept. 25, 1999 at 8 p.m. This concert marks the beginning of the Symphony's 75th anniversary season. "We are proud of the many different kinds of concerts we are able to provide for our community in celebration of our 75th anniversary season," said Music Director and Conductor James Setapen. "From a recital by the world's best known violinist, to another new masterpiece by Amarillo's favorite living composer, to a vivid exploration of some of the greatest orchestral music, this season is something special."

Each concert of the season will feature a movement of a newly commissioned work by Dr. Samuel Jones, the composer of the "Palo Duro Canyon" Symphony. The new composition, "Roundings: Musing and Meditations on Texas New Deal Murals," will be a multi-movement suite. Each movement will be first performed separately on one of six classical concerts during the 1999-2000 season. The work will be then performed again in its entirety during the final concert on April 8, 2000. KACV-TV will produce a documentary about the project that will first air in August 2000. A CD of the composition will also be released in late 2000. "Roundings" is based in Texas history, and more specifically, in the living history of the Amarillo area," said Dr. Jones. "It takes its point of departure from the public murals created during the Depression era under the auspices of President Roosevelt's New Deal, murals commissioned as a means not only of bringing employment to unemployed artists but also of raising the spirits of the people. Amarillo was the impetus for one of the largest and most important competitions for the creation for these works, which resulted in the set of six murals by Julius Woeltz painted on the walls of the old Post Office, now the U.S. Federal Courthouse."

The movement that will be premiered on September 25 is called Windmill. This movement is inspired by the mural "The Naming of Quanah" by Jerry Bywaters, which is located in the U.S. Post Office in Quanah, Texas. Dr. Jones also selected a Biblical Inscription to describe each movement. The Inscription for Windmill is: "He bringeth the wind out of his treasures. He leaeth me beside the still waters." Ps. 135:7 and 23:2. "In this movement," said

Dr. Jones, "I have tried to show several things about windmills. In area where wind is plentiful, but water is not, it seems inevitable that our forebears would figure out how to harness the one to help us get the other."

The Amarillo Symphony has received a grant of \$50,000 from Houston Endowment, Inc. to help fund the commissioning, performing and recording of this new work. A complete list of movements and murals and a more detailed description of this project is enclosed with this press release.

The featured soloist for the September 25 performance is pianist Dickran Atamian. Atamian burst on the international musical scene in 1975 when he won First Prize at the 50th Anniversary Naumburg Piano Competition in New York City. Since that victory, he has dazzled audiences in New York, Chicago, Boston, and many other important American musical centers. His recent tours have taken him to Russia, Central Europe, Australia and Korea.

Atamian has recorded extensively on the RCA and Delos labels, including a critically acclaimed recording of the Prokofiev Concerto he will perform in Amarillo. An avid baseball fan, Atamian is also known for this gourmet Armenian cooking, the well-known Atamian Bells and a collection of Lincoln memorabilia.

In addition to the world premiere of the Windmill movement of "Roundings," the September 25 concert will feature two major works by romantic Russian composers—the Third Piano Concerto of Serge Prokofiev and Peter Tchaikovsky's Suite from the Ballet Swan Lake. "Russian composers have given orchestra some of the most exciting works in the repertoire," said James Setapen. "Prokofiev's Third Piano Concerto will begin our season with a work of energy and virtuosity. Up until Friday, September 17, the Amarillo Symphony is selling only complete season tickets for the entire seven concert series. Starting Monday, September 20, single tickets for the opening concert will be available. Single tickets for remaining subscription performances will go on sale on Monday, September 27. However, tickets for the gala recital by violinist Itzhak Perlman on January 20, 2000 are currently on sale.

The Perlman recital is not part of the subscription season ticket package. For more information call the Symphony office at 376-8782.

## Officers, loaned execs important to United Way

Debbie Robertson believes that our Pampa United Way efforts are essential in reaching out and touching the lives of the people in our community. With

working together, we are strengthening our society. As a loaned executive, Debbie is looking forward to working with Pampa business to present the United Way to their employees. She will be assisting business in United Way presentations and contribution collections.

Debbie Robertson is a first time United Way Volunteer. She is a loaned executive from the Pampa Independent School District. Debbie is a board member of the Lovett Memorial Library, Chairperson of Community Resource Coordination Group, a member of Phi Delta Kappa, the Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education, and the Council of Educators for Students with Disabilities. Debbie is the Special Director for the Pampa Independent School District. She and her husband, David, have three children, Shelley and Ken Brantley, and Rodney Robertson.

Sharon Strickland believes in the agencies that the Pampa United Way supports. She feels that these agencies through the Pampa United Way keep Pampa

the caring community that it is.

Sharon Strickland is an experienced United Way volunteer. She is currently serving on the United Way Board and has been a loaned executive for several years. Sharon is a member of First Baptist Church, secretary for Gray County Association of Retarded Citizens, and a member of the Gospel Chords.

Sharon is a loaned executive from First Bank Southwest. She and her husband, Ken, have two children, Kendra and Justin.

Dawson Orr believes that the Pampa United Way makes a huge difference for so many people in Pampa. He has always been impressed by the generosity of the Pampa Community. Dawson is the Major Firms Chairman of the 1999 United Way Campaign and looks forward to working with the many fine firms and companies of our community.

Dawson Orr is a past president of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, serves on the White Deer Land Museum Advisory Board, and is a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. Dawson is Superintendent of the Pampa Independent School District and a graduate of the University of Alabama and the University of Texas. He and his wife, Carol, have two daughters, Helen and Vanessa.

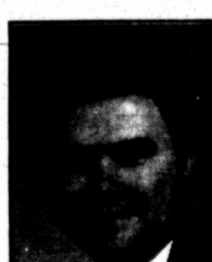
Riley Kothmann believes that donations to the United Way are an effective way to help literally thousands of folks in our community and area. Through an extensive volunteer program our dollars are stretched to produce the most impact possible.

Riley Kothmann, as the United Way Loaned Executive from Celanese, will help industries in educating their employees about United Way activities. He will also solicit new industries to join our United Way campaign.

Riley Kothmann is an experienced United Way volunteer, having served the United Way in several different communities. Riley serves on the finance council at St. Vincent De Paul Church, the executive board of the Golden Spread Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the board of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation, and the board of the Pampa Country Club. Riley Kothmann is the Plant Manager at Celanese and a graduate of Rice University. He and his wife, Martha, have two children, John and Delia.

Terry Barnes describes the Pampa United Way as "My favorite charity" by making one contribution to the United Way, you help MANY worthy charities right here in Pampa. Terry Barnes is the loaned executive from Pampa Regional Medical Center, will co-chair the medical center campaign and also make calls on other business in Pampa.

Terry Barnes has been involved for several years in the United Way fund drive at the hospital. Terry is a member of First United Methodist church and the Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats. Terry is the Director of Public Relations and Marketing at Pampa Regional Medical Center and a graduate of Texas Tech University. Terry and his wife, DeDe, have two sons, Justin and Ryan.



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on a proposal

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CITY OF PAMPA

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on September 14, 1999 6:00 PM.

The City of Pampa

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 Sat. & Sun. Matinee 1:45



## Obese child offers possible genetic link to appetite control

A hormone produced in fat cells can be used to help people lose weight, according to a study of an obese child with a rare genetic defect.

Scientists caused a stir four years ago when they announced that the hormone leptin could evoke weight loss in mice, but until now a direct role in human obesity had not been confirmed.

The findings by doctors at Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge, England, provide important clues as researchers try to decipher the genetic and environmental factors in obesity. The work could lead to medical treatments for some forms of the condition.

The study published in today's edition of *The New England Journal of Medicine* involved a severely overweight 9-year-old girl whose body produced virtually no leptin, a hormone that is supposed to signal the brain to stop eating. The signal does not get through properly in some overweight people.

At the age of 6, the girl was so overweight that doctors performed liposuction on her legs to increase her mobility. She was constantly hungry and became disruptive when denied food.

In 1997, when the girl was 9 and weighed 208 pounds, doctors began administering daily injections of leptin. Within a

week of treatment, the girl's appetite had diminished significantly. After a year of injections, she had lost 36 pounds — and 95 percent of that weight was fat.

While the girl's condition is uncommon, the researchers, led by Dr. I Sadaf Farooqi, believe the findings have implications for the general population.

In an accompanying editorial in the journal, Drs. Michael Rosenbaum and Rudolph Leibel of the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons wrote that many factors besides leptin affect weight, and people should not conclude that leptin injections would make losing weight easy.

If anything, leptin might help some people stick to a diet by curbing their hunger and aid in keeping off the weight off, Rosenbaum said.

"The only thing that we know is that it decreases appetite in this child and in a mouse," Rosenbaum said. "It's not the be-all and the end-all to promote effortless weight loss."

Leptin is being tested in ordinary fat people as an appetite suppressant. Preliminary findings from one study indicate that it isn't a miracle cure, but shows some promise when combined with diet and exercise.

Dr. Richard Dickey, President of the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists, called the study "a great start," adding that although doctors generally believe many factors are involved in human obesity, leptin is clearly important.

"It's very possible that this child is a clue to appetite control and weight gain across a large portion of the population," he said. "I think that everybody's excited about the role of leptin."

## Ethanol supporters clash with oil industry

CHICAGO (AP) — Ethanol supporters from Illinois are squaring off against supporters of the rival gasoline additive MTBE.

Concern about MTBE entering the Chicago market, contaminating the groundwater and pushing ethanol out has led the Legislature to discuss a ban on MTBE. Illinois is a leading producer of ethanol, a corn-based fuel additive. Wednesday's legislative hearing featured Texas oil producers as well as Illinois ethanol supporters.

Illinois corn farmers and ethanol producers such as Archer Daniels Midland Co. support banning MTBE, while oil industry representatives want freedom to use either additive.

State Rep. Julie A. Curry, D-Mount Zion, said she came away from the House Environment and Energy Committee hearing convinced that MTBE poses a problem for Illinois.

"I am going to push ahead with my resolution to require labeling of MTBE at gas pumps," Curry said. "People have a right to know what they are buying."

Cal Hodge, president of the Houston-based Oxygenated Fuels Association, said the committee's concerns about MTBE, a natural gas derivative, were baseless.

"I think we're a little overexcited," said Hodge, who represents makers of the additive.

Brian Urbazewski, director of environmental and health policy for the American Lung Association, testified that both MTBE and ethanol help to clean the air and that his organization does not want either one banned.

Supporters of ethanol say it reduces carbon monoxide emissions more than MTBE, while detractors point out that ethanol evaporates more quickly, creating low-level ozone pollution.

## Trooper indicted

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A state trooper faces misdemeanor charges in connection with a 1998 traffic stop of a Mexican national for which he was suspended.

Charles Haight is accused by a LaSalle County grand jury in Jourdanton of making an illegal arrest, mistreatment leading to bodily injury and bodily injury. All three are Class A misdemeanors.

Haight was expected to turn himself in today on the official oppression accusations from the July 2, 1998 stop along Interstate 35, said Dist. Atty. Lynn Ellison.

Haight was demoted from sergeant to trooper and was transferred to Travis County on Dec. 1, 1998, although not in connection with the July incident, said Tela Mange, a spokeswoman at DPS.

## Officers elected



Beta Sigma Phi recently installed the following City Council officers: Nancy Brogdin, president; Terry Harrison, vice president; Dianne Miller, treasurer. Not present: Starla Tracy, secretary.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Special Election  
NOVEMBER 2, 1999

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Specifically, the amendment would provide that if after qualifying for the office, the Governor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve; but if the Governor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The amendment would require a Lieutenant Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment would also provide similar succession procedures when a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor before the newly elected Governor qualifies for office, and when the newly elected Governor is temporarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a temporary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position; but if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor until such time as the whole senate can convene to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becomes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor resumes those powers and duties.

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the homestead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due and the procedures involved in foreclosure, and would require certain advances to be made according to specific terms in loan documents, including advances by the lender, on behalf of the borrower for payments necessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, the amendment would require the Texas Supreme Court to promulgate rules of civil procedure expediting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.

#### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional

amendment that would simplify and clarify the language of the Texas Constitution. The amendment would make no substantive changes, but would eliminate duplicative, expired, out-of-date, and ineffective terms.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 4 - HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would broaden the definition of charitable organizations. The amendment would exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of any organization engaged primarily in public charitable functions, and it would allow such an organization to conduct additional activities to support its charitable functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 26 - SJR 26 proposes an amendment that would remove the restriction prohibiting state employees who receive all or part of their compensation from the state from serving as members of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district unless the state employee receives no salary for such service. The amendment would allow state employees to receive compensation from the governing bodies of which they are members.

#### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 22 - SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the maximum size of an urban homestead, which is a homestead in a city, town, or village, from one acre to ten acres and require the urban homestead to be composed of either a single lot or several lots that are adjacent to one another. The amendment also would provide that the urban homestead must be used as a home or as both a home and place of business, whereas current law does not require that an urban homestead that is used as a place of business be used also as a home.

Current law further allows a person to secure a home equity loan on their homestead, provided that the loan does not overburden the homestead. That is, the principal amount of the home equity loan, when added to the total of the outstanding principal balances of all other indebtedness secured against the homestead, does not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of the homestead on the date the extension of credit is made. The

proposed amendment would clarify current law by specifically allowing home equity loans on all or part of urban homesteads of up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new loan not overburden the homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that if an employee is delinquent in paying court-ordered spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for payment of delinquent court-ordered child support.

#### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the adjutant general, who is appointed by the Governor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

#### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee to make recommendations for salaries for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts. The amendment would mandate that the recommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives rejects them by majority vote.

#### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the commissioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

#### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a county, city, town, or other political subdivision to

spend public funds or extend credit to purchase nonassessable property or casualty insurance from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. Under current law, a political subdivision is generally prohibited from spending public funds or extending credit to become a stockholder in a corporation but is permitted to purchase nonassessable life, health or accident insurance policies from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. This amendment would authorize a political subdivision to also obtain non-assessable property and casualty insurance from such a company.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase nonassessable property and casualty insurance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the political subdivision purchases life, health, and accident insurance."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 21 - SJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt from ad valorem taxation a leased motor vehicle that is not used by the lessee primarily to produce income. The amendment would provide that the legislature also may limit the ability of a political subdivision to subject such a vehicle to taxation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to produce income."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 16 - SJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400 million in order to finance educational loans to students. The amendment also would authorize the Legislature to limit the amount of interest the bonds can bear and establish procedures for the investment of the bond proceeds. The proposed amendment would specify the method of repaying the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 29 - HJR 29 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize the Legislature to require the board of regents of the state university and boards of trustees or managers of the educational, charitable, and penal institutions of the state, whose members serve six year terms, to be composed of an odd number of three or more board members (for example, 5, 7, or 9 members). The proposed amendment would allow approximately one-third of members of boards whose membership is not evenly divisible by three to be elected or appointed every two years. The amendment also would allow the Legislature to set the composition of constitutionally required boards, whose members serve for a term of six years, to a number divisible by three so that exactly one-third of the board members may be elected or appointed every two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission, or other agency shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three or more

#### PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by an agreement in writing, to convert all or part of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property, acquired by either spouse during marriage.

#### PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county with a population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment also would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to not less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is divided into four or more precincts.

#### PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distributed to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distributions to the AUF.

#### PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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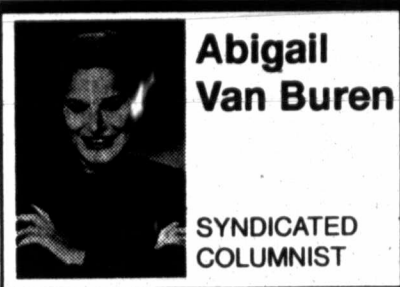
# Attitude Check Is First Step On Road to Becoming Happy

**DEAR ABBY:** The letter from "Bored in Roanoke, Va.," the twice-divorced man who asked for your help in changing his life, prompts this letter. Please pass this message on to him:

**DEAR BORED:** No one "finds" happiness. Happiness is not to be found in another person, place or thing. Happiness comes from within. The first thing you need to do is change your thinking about being "middle-aged" in your 40s. I'm 63 and find it hard to think of myself as "middle-aged" — much less the senior citizen I really am. Attitudes are learned. You can learn to think of others instead of thinking of yourself all the time. No one is going to "make" you happy. You will not find a happy person until you, yourself, are happy. Like attracts like. Always act interested in others. Find out all you can about the person you are with. Do good things for others and soon you'll feel good about yourself.

Be thankful each day: thankful you live in America, thankful for your health, your family, your friends, your job, your home and your pet(s). Look around you. Smile. It takes fewer muscles to smile than it does to frown. Life is wonderful if you think it's wonderful, and it stinks if you think it stinks. Most of your story hasn't been written yet, and the end is up to you. Make it happen.

SHIRLEY IN SPRINGFIELD, MO.



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

**DEAR SHIRLEY:** With an attitude like yours, I'm sure you're a force to be reckoned with and the center of a large circle of friends. People love the company of those who make them feel good about themselves. Many readers wanted to reach out and help "Bored in Roanoke." Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** Didn't anything ring a bell with you when "Bored in Roanoke" said he didn't enjoy life and could not find happiness anymore? Those are strong statements.

Possibly this man should seek help from a professional to determine whether or not he's suffering from depression. Those two statements show that the man clearly has met two of the criteria for depression. Depression is terribly scary, very dark, and deeper than the deepest. If that's where he is, he doesn't have to stay there, and he should know it.

LIZ IN SOLON, IOWA

**DEAR LIZ:** You are a caring woman. I agree with you that if "Bored's" symptoms persist, medical help is indicated. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** "Bored" may also want to find a divorce support group in the Roanoke area. Many people do not realize that people who have been through a divorce need to go through a grieving process for their lost relationship, and may need help in rebuilding their self-esteem. Without help and support, many divorced people shut down emotionally to avoid possible future hurt.

Many communities have divorce support groups, often through a local church. These are not dating groups, but opportunities to connect with others who understand the needs of divorced people. It is vital that we heal ourselves before getting involved in new relationships.

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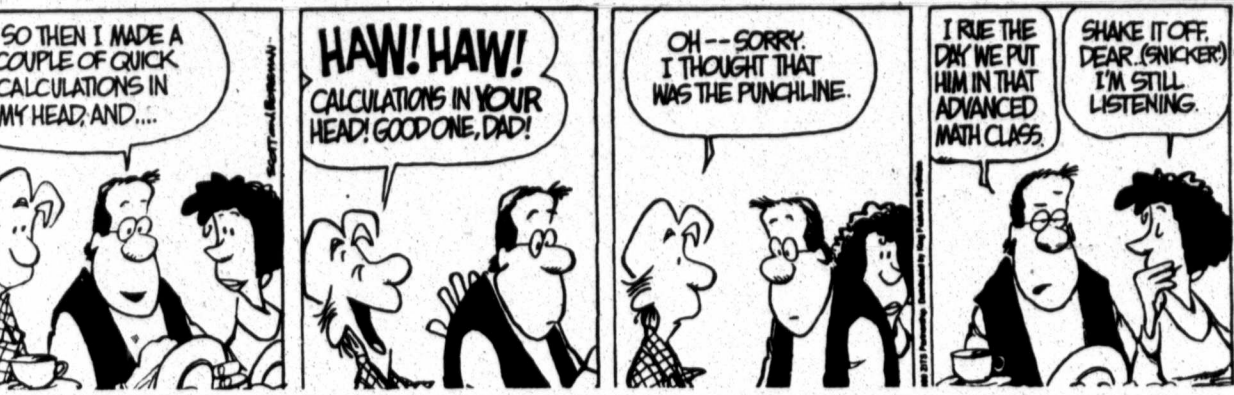
**DEAR MARTHA:** Thank you for the helpful input. I'm sure it will be of interest to many people. Support and empathy can do wonders in healing a broken heart.

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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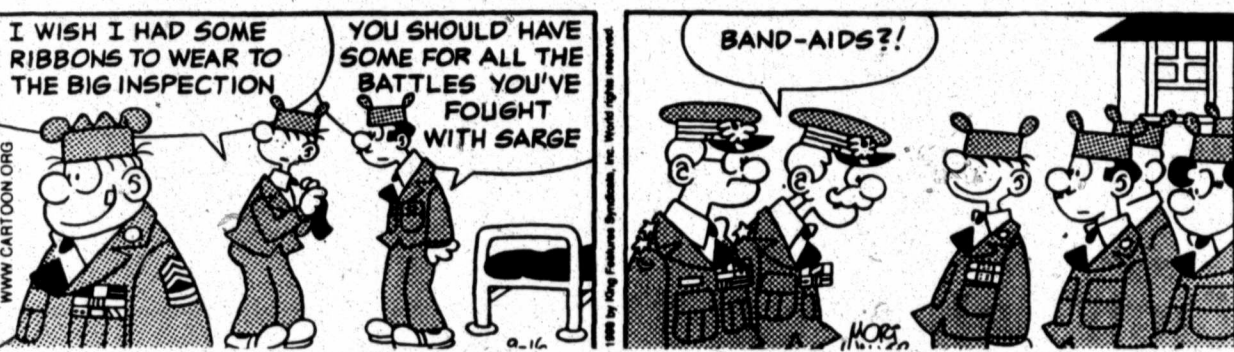
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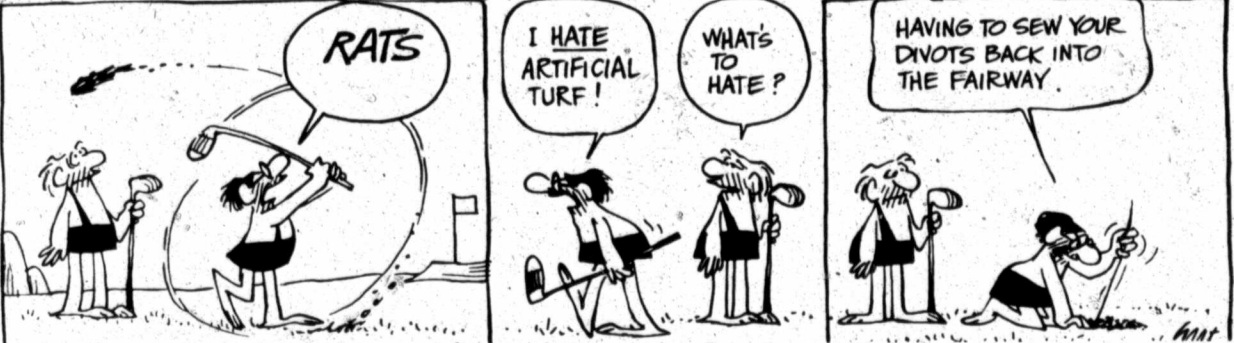
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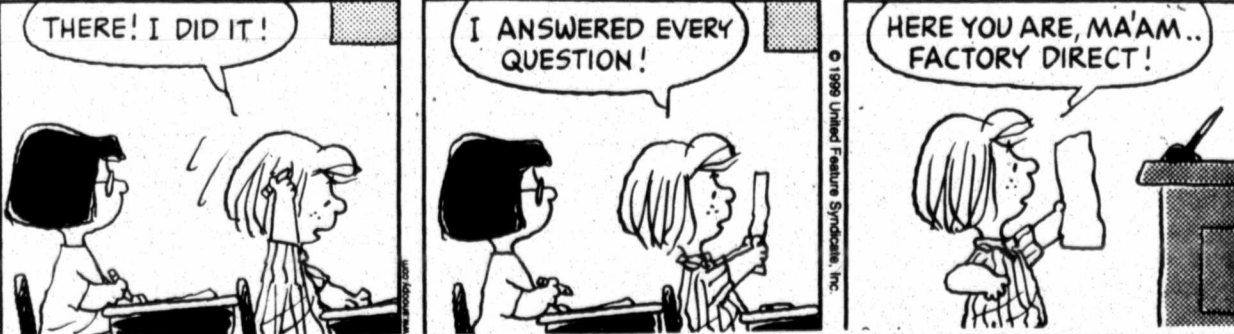
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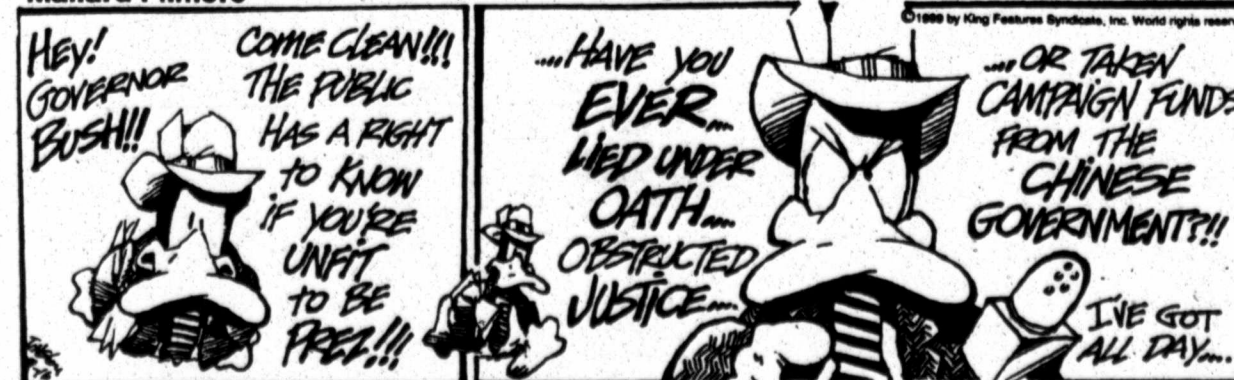
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## Horoscope

FRIDAY, SEPT. 17, 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) \*\*\*\*\* Break patterns. Allow a child to take a risk or go to the next step. You enjoy what you hear from him. Communication remains at a high level. Accept a friend's offer. Pressure to escape versus your need to work marks your thoughts. Tonight: Do what you must.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* Getting together with others helps you sort through facts. Another is only too happy to spill the beans. If given time and space. Take time to shoot the breeze. You get pearls of wisdom from others. Tension builds as a partner makes a heavy judgment. Tonight: Put the old spice back into a relationship.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* You might not always understand what is going on with others, but today it is quite clear. They speak their minds! Listen. Popularity is enhanced. Be careful, as you are in the mood to walk a new path. Consider the ramifications. If you are ready, go! Tonight: Out with friends.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* Work demands your attention, but a partner proves to be most distracting. Carefully check out a good money-

making idea. Be conservative, even if buying lottery tickets. Don't cause yourself any problems in the long run. Screen calls, do work. Tonight: Off to the gym. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* You don't have to work to keep talks going. However, another clearly isn't present or reality-bound. You can't change this person, but you can benefit from his ideas and creativity. Put your best foot forward. Others respond. Share your humor and brighten another's day. Tonight: Don't hold your self back.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Discuss a positive change with family early in the day. You might also opt to make your desk or office at home more visually pleasing for you. Spruce up your living space. Add that extra touch, and you'll become even happier in your own environment. Tonight: Do your own thing.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Expressing your artistic, creative side comes naturally. Your ideas and imagination entrance a child or loved one. Remember the problem with being on a pedestal: You can always fall off! Your pace remains active. Getting work done could be a problem! Tonight: Hook up with friends.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Sometimes you need to talk with others about your ideas rather than using yourself as a sounding board. Though you might not always agree with another, his feedback allows you to analyze different dimensions. A meeting with the boss builds better cooperation. Tonight: Treat yourself or another!

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* A friend whispers news that elates you. Dreams seem on the verge of being fulfilled. A loved one at a distance reveals his feelings. Make calls. You make a strong impression on others. Another demands more than you might be willing to give. Tonight: You're top dog!

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*\* A lot goes on behind the scenes. You might not want to reveal all the news just yet. A close associate or partner plays a strong role. Bosses are full of moneymaking ideas. Pick and choose carefully. Don't commit until you feel comfortable. You need safeguards. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Your mind has no limits, presently, though sorting through what is realistic and possible could be difficult. Get feedback from someone you trust who has been down a similar trail. Network; call friends and catch up on news. Others clearly support your ventures. Tonight: TGIF with friends.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* Don't kid yourself about a boss; he is more aware than you imagine. Your ideas appeal, though you're not always given an outward sign. Relate individually with others, and you'll succeed. Avoid groups. Prioritize. Tonight: Do what you must, not what others want!

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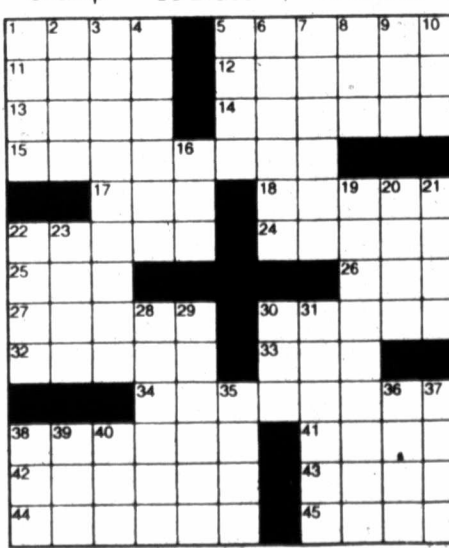
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## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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"Aha! He's not so smart. His lips are moving!"

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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### FOOTBALL

**McLEAN** — For McLean, playing on the road has been almost like home sweet home for the Tigers.

The Tigers haven't played on their home field yet, but are off to a 2-0 start after wins over Miami (58-16) and Follett (52-44). McLean is off visiting again this weekend, meeting Silverton at 7:30 Friday night.

Senior running back Aaron Rice was McLean's main road warrior against Follett. He rushed for 308 yards and three touchdowns.

### GOLF

**PAMPA** — Darren Davis of the Amarillo Country Club has a three-stroke lead after two rounds in the West Texas PGA Chapter Championship at Pampa Country Club.

Davis had a two-round total of 137. There is a three-way tie between Mark Alexander of Tascosa CC, John Horne of Borger CC and Travis Deibert of Hillcrest CC for second place at 140.

Mickey Piersall of Pampa CC is tied for 16th at 148 and David Mooring of Pampa CC is in 18th place at 149.

### BASEBALL

**HOUSTON (AP)** — The Philadelphia Phillies earned a split of sorts Wednesday night. They lost ace Curt Schilling but snapped a season-high 11-game losing streak by beating the Houston Astros 8-6 in 10 innings.

"We really needed this win, it was big because we'd lost 11 in a row," said Doug Glanville, who had a career-high five hits to help end Houston's team-record 12-game winning streak. "I just hit everything squarely, it was like being out of my body. It was probably the best game I've ever had at this level."

"I felt great about my game, but to break the streak makes it better," he said.

The Astros had their lead in the NL Central cut to three games by Cincinnati, which beat Chicago 5-4.

The Phillies won hours after announcing Schilling would not pitch again this season because of shoulder problems. Philadelphia won for only the second time in 20 games.

Glanville opened the 10th with a single off Doug Henry (2-3) and stole second. After a one-out walk to Bobby Abreu, Mike Lieberthal hit an RBI double and Rico Brogna added an RBI single.

"I guess the only guy I really stunk against was Lieberthal," Henry said. "I walked Abreu intentionally and I gave Brogna a forkball on 3-2, it was a good pitch, he just went down and hit it."

The Astros scored twice in the ninth off Wayne Gomes (5-5) to tie it at 6.

Ken Caminiti had an infield single that shortstop Desi Relaford threw away for a run, and Houston loaded the bases with no outs. Paul Bako grounded into a double play, scoring a run that made it 6-1.

"We needed (to win) desperately," Phillies manager Terry Francona said. "When things are going this tough it's good to see our guys go out there and plug away."

Billy Brewer got two outs for his first save since 1994 with Kansas City.

"My last major league save I think was against the Yankees a long time ago," Brewer said. "This was a good feeling because I've struggled against the Astros, they've beaten my brains out. This is especially big because no one can imagine what this team has been going through."

Glanville homered, doubled and singled three times to finish 5-for-6. Pinch-hitter Alex Arias hit a tying triple in the eighth off reliever Jay Powell and Glanville and Lieberthal added run-scoring singles to make it 6-4.

## Harvesters at Plainview for first road game

**PAMPA** — Pampa and Plainview, looking to bounce back after lopsided losses last weekend, meet each other at 7:30 Friday night in Bulldog Stadium.

Pampa is 1-1 after falling to Amarillo High 23-0 last week. Plainview (1-2) also took it on the chin, dropping a 38-16 decision to Clovis, N.M.

The Harris Ratings has Pampa favored by 9 over Plainview, but PHS head coach Cavalier isn't buying that assessment.

"I expect to meet a very emotional-charged Plainview team determined to turn things around," Cavalier said. "I see us as a tremendous underdog, much like we were against AHS, except we're playing on their field. Plainview is similar to the Sandies in that they have different players on both sides of the ball. Plainview was ranked in the top 10 in preseason and I saw one poll that had them ranked seventh."

Turnovers hurt Plainview in a

17-7 loss to Big Spring to open the season. The Bulldogs came back strong the next week to rout Palo Duro 41-6.

Rod Ansley, Plainview's star running back, missed most of the game against Clovis. Cavalier said Ansley's absence made a big difference in the outcome.

"Ansley was ejected early in the second quarter and after looking at the film I thought the ejection was unwarranted," Cavalier said. "It looked like the Clovis players were baiting him and he just reacted. Ansley's loss really impacted Plainview's game plan."

Ansley, a 200-pound senior who also starts at safety, has scored six touchdowns and is averaging 8 yards per carry after three outings. He finished with 1,497 yards and 24 touchdowns a year ago in leading the Bulldogs to an 11-3 record.

Plainview has the size, especially on the offensive line, to compete with any team. Matt

Jeffers (280), Chris Alonzo (270), Luke Quebe (250) and Chris Weeks (250) give the Bulldogs a massive front.

Pampa will be looking to display more of an offensive threat against Plainview after compiling only 78 total yards against AHS.

"We played courageously and we played extremely hard, but we just weren't able to handle them. The Sandies proved they had the ability to beat us," Cavalier said.

Sophomore safety Orlando Madrid turned out to be Pampa's best player against the Sandies. He collected 22 total tackles — six of them solos — along with a sack, three blocked passes and a caused fumble.

For the most part, the Harvesters will have a physically-healthy club going into Bulldog Stadium.

Senior flanker Aaron Cummings is still recovering from an ankle injury and will be sidelined for the second straight

game. Junior tailback Terrance Lemons has been ill for much of the week and may not play.

Senior quarterback Kaleb Snelgrooves has been bothered by a lower back strain, but should suit up against Plainview.

"Kaleb has been practicing all week and has been looking good," Cavalier added.

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**DALLAS (AP)** — The most anticipated game of the regular season in Class 3A, with top-ranked Sealy facing No. 2 Cuero, highlights this weekend's high school football schedule.

Sealy (2-0) and Cuero (2-0) are set to battle on Friday night, featuring two of the state's premier programs of the decade. Sealy had won four consecutive state titles before last season, and Cuero reached the Division I state championship game last year.

Also in 3A, No. 10 Newton (1-1) hosts No. 6 Cleveland (2-0) in this

week's only other matchup involving two ranked teams.

Class 5A No. 1 Midland Lee (2-0) travels to Arlington Martin on Friday, while No. 2 Duncanville (2-0) plays Longview at Texas Stadium in Irving.

Third-ranked Lewisville (2-0) visits Arlington Lamar, No. 4 Austin Westlake (3-0) hosts Killeen Ellison and No. 5 Copperas Cove (2-0) plays at Waco Midway.

The top two teams in 4A, Stephenville and La Marque, are both idle this week. No. 3 Texas City (2-0) plays at Houston Lamar, while No. 4 Greenville (2-0) travels to Terrell, which just dropped out of the rankings after a loss last week.

In 2A, No. 1 Omaha Paul Hewitt (2-0) hosts Hooks, No. 2 Mart (2-0) plays at Teague and No. 3 Celina (3-0) hosts Liberty Christian.

Class 1A No. 1 Wheeler (2-0) plays at Wellington, No. 2 Bartlett (2-0) hosts Thorndale and No. 3 Detroit (2-0) plays at home against Big Sandy.

## PMS squads sweep Dumas

**PAMPA** — Pampa middle school football teams made it a clean sweep in season football opens Tuesday.

Pampa defeated Dumas 6-0 in the 8th grade game with Jesse Tarango scoring the winning touchdown on a 9-yard run.

In the B team game, Pampa won by a score of 14-6. Joe Meraz scored on an 8-yard run. Blake Howard caught an 11-yard TD pass from Hunter Craig. Craig added a conversion run.

Pampa shut out Dumas 22-0 in the 7th grade game.

Mateo Campos scored on a 15-yard run and tossed a 45-yard TD pass to Seth Foster. Pampa's other touchdown came on a 43-yard punt return by Kyle Cambern. Cambern and Mark Williams also scored two-point conversion runs.

Shea Brown had a fumble recovery and Tyler Doughty had a pass interception.

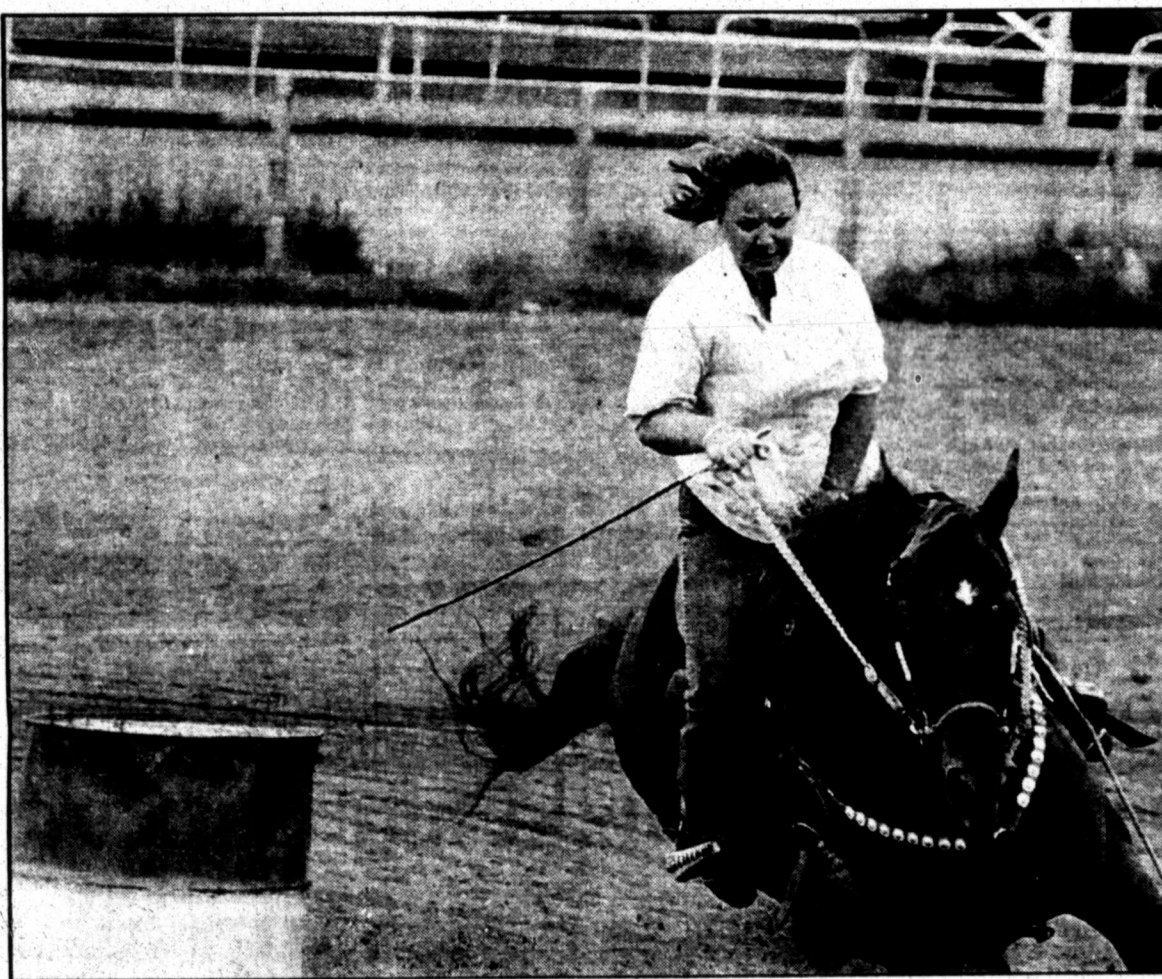
Pampa won the B team game by an identical 22-0 score.

Scoring touchdowns for Pampa were Dusty Lenderman (5-yard run), Quinton Cobb (5-yard run) and Omar Barraza (47-yard run). Barraza and Mitchell Carroll had conversion runs.

Uriel Pena had a pass interception.

Pampa 7th graders host Westover Park and the 8th grade plays at Valleyview at Randall on Tuesday.

## Barrel racer



(Pampa News photo by Lacy Plunk)

Molly Dudenhoeffer competes in a National Barrel Association jackpot race at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena. The next NHBA barrel race is scheduled for Canadian on Sept. 26. The race starts at 2 p.m. and there will be added money.

## Smith sparked the comeback

**IRVING, Texas (AP)** — Emmitt Smith was tired of seeing the Dallas Cowboys throw incompletion after incompletion, so he took his complaint to the boss, coach Chan Gailey.

Speaking with more passion and volume than usual, Smith reminded Gailey how well they had been running the ball against Washington. The passing game, he noted, wasn't working and the Redskins were building a big lead.

Gailey sensed Smith's determination and gave in. He called runs on the next eight plays and ended up triggering one of the best comebacks in franchise history as Dallas turned a 35-14 deficit into a 41-35 overtime victory Sunday.

Although the glow of that game is wearing off as the Cowboys prepare to play Atlanta on Monday night, there's still talk about Smith's emotional outburst — and Smith doesn't like it.

Wearing the same steely glare, Smith on Wednesday shot down the notion that he challenged his coach and demanded the ball, and he insisted there are no problems between them.

"We're humans and humans have emotions," Smith said. "It's nice to let your emotions show sometimes. I felt like it was an appropriate time for everyone to let them go."

## Kelly, Palmeiro power Rangers past Minnesota, 8-3

**MINNEAPOLIS (AP)** — Rafael Palmeiro has been hitting home runs for the Texas Rangers all year. Roberto Kelly hasn't had the chance.

Kelly had a pair of two-run home runs and Palmeiro hit his career-high 44th homer to lead the Texas Rangers to their 13th straight win over the Minnesota Twins, 8-3 Wednesday.

The Rangers have won three straight and are 12-0 against the Twins this season. Minnesota won just one game on its nine-game homestand.

Palmeiro is second in the AL in RBIs with 139 and trails Ken Griffey Jr. by one

home run. He entered the day tied for fourth in the league in average, giving him an outside chance at the Triple Crown.

"We've got 15 games to go," Palmeiro said. "Hopefully I'm not done yet."

Kelly, starting in left field for the injured Rusty Greer, went 3-for-4 with four RBIs and two runs scored. He also hit a double in the second. It was his fifth career two-homer game.

"This guy, when he gets his chance to play, he produces. Over and over and over again," Texas manager Johnny Oates said.

Kelly, who has played for

eight teams — including the Twins — in his 11-year career, remains patient for his chance to play.

"Right now, I've really got to be ready as much as I can," Kelly said. "It's funny — when you're just trying to put the ball on the bat, it goes a long way."

Esteban Loaiza (8-4) scattered six hits over 6 1-3 innings to snap a personal three-game losing streak.

Palmeiro hit his home run in the seventh, a three-run shot off Twins' starter Brad Radke (12-14).

"I had a real good feeling I could pitch around him a little bit, and he hit a good pitch," Radke said. "It was

up and away. He shouldn't have even been swinging at the ball."

It was Palmeiro's sixth career home run off Radke, who allowed six runs and nine hits in 6 2-3 innings.

After Terry Steinbach's two-run home run in the seventh cut the deficit to 6-3, Kelly hit his second homer off reliever Mark Redman.

The Twins got their first run in the sixth when Cristian Guzman led off with a single, advanced to third when Ivan Rodriguez's pickoff attempt at first sailed into right field and scored on a Jacque Jones grounder.

Notes: Texas 2B Luis Alicea is expected to miss several

games after pulling his right calf muscle in the fifth inning of Tuesday's game. ...

Oates said he plans to change his starting rotation since the Rangers have three off days in the next nine days, beginning Thursday. ... The Rangers have been in sole possession of first place in the AL West for 120 straight days. ... Eric Milton's no-hitter Saturday was the Twins' only victory on their homestand. ... The Twins haven't beaten the Rangers since Sept. 6, 1998. ... Tom Goodwin stole three bases for the Rangers and has 35 steals this season. ... J.C. Romero made his major league debut for the Twins in the eighth.

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# Scoreboard

BASEBALL						
National League						
At A Glance						
All Times EDT						
East Division						
W	L	Pct.	GB			
Atlanta	91	56	619	—		
New York	90	57	612	1		
Philadelphia	89	57	473	21 1/2		
Montreal	82	64	425	28 1/2		
Florida	57	88	393	33		
Central Division						
W	L	Pct.	GB			
Houston	91	57	615	—		
Cincinnati	87	59	596	3		
Pittsburgh	71	74	460	18 1/2		
St. Louis	68	78	466	22		
Milwaukee	65	80	448	24 1/2		
Chicago	57	88	393	32 1/2		
West Division						
W	L	Pct.	GB			
Arizona	88	58	603	—		
San Francisco	80	65	552	7 1/2		
San Diego	69	78	469	19 1/2		
Los Angeles	67	79	459	21		
Columbus	66	81	449	22 1/2		
Tuesday's Games						
Chicago 4, Cincinnati 3						
Houston 12, Philadelphia 2						
Milwaukee 4, St. Louis 1						
Columbus 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 10, Atlanta 5						
Cincinnati 5, Chicago 4						
Philadelphia 8, Houston 6						
San Francisco 4, Florida 3						
Milwaukee 10, St. Louis 8						
Arizona 2, Pittsburgh 1						
Pittsburgh 5, Arizona 1						
Montreal 10, Los Angeles 7						
Thursday's Games						
Florida (Nunez 6-8) at San Francisco (Rueter 14-8), 4:05 p.m.						
Chicago (Lorraine 1-4) at Cincinnati (Guzman 6-2), 7:05 p.m.						
Only games scheduled						
Friday's Games						
Milwaukee (Woodard 11-7) at Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 6-7), 3:20 p.m.						
Cincinnati (Villone 8-6) at Pittsburgh (Ritchie 12-9), 7:05 p.m.						
Philadelphia (Wolf 5-8) at New York (Leiter 11-10), 7:10 p.m.						
Montreal (Thurman 7-11) at Atlanta (Glavin 11-11), 7:40 p.m.						
Los Angeles (Valdes 9-14) at Colorado (Kile 8-13), 8:05 p.m.						
Houston (Lima 20-7) at St. Louis (Stephenson 5-1), 8:10 p.m.						
Florida (Burnett 2-2) at Arizona (Benes 11-11), 10:05 p.m.						
San Francisco (Nathan 6-3) at San Diego (Ashby 14-8), 10:05 p.m.						
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Boston	84	62	575	3 1/2		
Toronto	77	70	524	11		
Baltimore	69	76	476	18		
Tampa Bay	63	83	432	24 1/2		
Central Division						
W	L	Pct.	GB			
x-Cleveland	89	56	614	—		
Chicago	65	81	445	24 1/2		
Detroit	60	85	414	29		
Minnesota	59	86	407	30		
Kansas City	57	89	390	32 1/2		
West Division						
W	L	Pct.	GB			
Texas	88	59	599	—		
Oakland	80	65	552	7		
Seattle	71	74	490	16		
Anaheim	61	85	418	26 1/2		
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Tuesday's Games						
Seattle 5, Tampa Bay 1						
Boston 12, Cleveland 3						
New York 10, Toronto 6						
Baltimore 13, Oakland 6						
Texas 5, Minnesota 4						
Detroit 7, Chicago 0						
Anaheim 8, Kansas City 6, 1st game						
Anaheim 6, Kansas City 5, 2nd game						
Wednesday's Games						
Oakland at Baltimore, p.p.d., hurricane						
Texas 5, Minnesota 3						
Tampa Bay 8, Seattle 4						
New York 6, Toronto 4						
Chicago 3, Detroit 1						
Anaheim 1, Kansas City 0						
Boston 6, Cleveland 4, 13 innings						
Thursday's Games						
Anaheim (Ortiz 1-2) at Kansas City (Suppan 9-9), 2:05 p.m.						
Oakland at Baltimore, p.p.d., hurricane						
Seattle (Garcia 14-8) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 8-9), 7:05 p.m.						
New York (Iraju 10-6) at Cleveland (Burba 14-7), 7:05 p.m.						
Only games scheduled						
Seattle (Garcia 14-8) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 8-9), 7:05 p.m.						
Detroit (Blair 2-10) at Boston (Rapp 6-6), 7:05 p.m.						
Chicago White Sox (K.Wells 2-1) at Toronto (Escobar 12-10), 7:05 p.m.						
New York (Clemens 12-9) at Cleveland (Wright 7-5), 7:05 p.m.						
Tampa Bay (Wheeler 0-2) at Texas (Helling 13-8), 8:05 p.m.						
Baltimore (Ericsson 13-11) at Anaheim (Washburn 2-3), 10:05 p.m.						
Minnesota (Milton 7-11) at Seattle (Halama 11-7), 10:05 p.m.						
Kansas City (Witasick 7-11) at Oakland (Hudson 10-1), 10:05 p.m.						
Wednesday's Major League Lineups						
AMERICAN LEAGUE						
Texas 010 200320 — 8 12 1						
Minnesota 000001200 — 3 9 1						
Loaiza, Venafro (7), Crabtree (8) and I.Rodriguez; Rucke, B.Wells (7), Redman (8), Romero (8) and Steinbach, W—Loaiza, 8-4, L—Radke, 12-14, HRs—Texas, R.Palmerio (44), R.Kelly 2 (8), Minnesota, Steinbach (4).						
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Tampa Bay 01100233x — 8 13 1						
Cloude, Hinchliffe (4), F.Rodriguez (7), Stark (8), T.Williams (8) and D.Wilson; Alvarez, A.Lopez (7), Charton (9) and DiFelice, W—A.Lopez, 3-2, L—F.Rodriguez, 2-4, HRs—Seattle, Buhner (14), D.Wilson (5), Tampa Bay, Perry (6).						
New York 100 032000 — 6 7 0						
Toronto 000 400000 — 4 8 1						
A.Pettite, M.Rivera (9) and Girardi; Hentgen, Quannill (6), Lloyd (8) and Borders, W—A.Pettite, 13-11, L—Hentgen, 10-11, Sv—M.Rivera (41), HRs—New York, Be.Williams (24), T.Martinez (25), Toronto, C.Delgado (44).						
Detroit 000 000010 — 1 3 1						
Chicago 020 10000x — 3 10 0						
Moehler, F.Cordero (8) and Ausmus; Baldwin, Fouke (8) and Fordyce, W—Baldwin, 10-12, L—Moehler, 9-15, Sv—Fouke (8), HR—Detroit, Kapler (16).						
Anaheim 000 000001 — 1 7 0						
Kansas City 0000000000 — 0 3 0						
C.Finley, Percival (9) and B.Molina; Stein, Carter (9) and Fasnano, Kreuter (9), W—C.Finley, 10-11, L—Carter, 0-1, Sv—Percival (30), HR—Anaheim, Erstad (11).						
Boston 002 010 001 0002 — 610 0						
Cleveland 000 200 020000 — 412 0						
(13 Innings)						
P.Martinez, Cormier (8), Garces (8), Beck (9), Wasdin (12) and Vartek; Colon, DePaula (7), M.Jackson (9), Shuey (10), Martin (11), Brower (12) and ElDiaz, W—Wasdin 8-3, L—Brower 1-1, HRs—Boston, Offerman (7), Vartek (17), T.Nixon (14).						
NATIONAL LEAGUE						
New York 120 002 023 — 10 13 0						
Colorado 200 200100 — 5 11 0						
Hershiser, Cook (7), Wendell (7), J.Franco (8), Beritz (8) and Piazza; Bohanon, Dipoto (7), DeJean (9), Ro.Ramirez (9) and Blanco, Petrick (8), W—Wendell, 5-4, L—Dipoto, 4-5, Sv—Beritz (21), HR—New York, Agbayani (12).						
Chicago 000 110011 — 4 12 0						
Cincinnati 400 01000x — 5 10 0						
Lieber, Ro.Myers (6), Guthrie (7), Ayala (8) and Molina; J.Reed (8); Neagle, S.Williamson (7), Tomko (7), Graves (9) and Taubensee, W—Neagle, 7-5, L—Lieber, 8-10, Sv—Graves (24), HRs—Chicago, G.Hill (18), Andrews (12), Cincinnati, G.Vaughn (39).						
Philadelphia 0120000302 — 8 14 2						
Houston 200 0200020 — 6 12 1						
(10 Innings)						
Person, Akrod (7), S.Montgomery (7), Gomes (8), Pottite (10), Brewer (10) and Lieberthal; Elarton, Cabrera (7), J.Powell (6), Tre.Miller (8), Wagner (9), D.Henry (10), Br.Williams (10) and Bako, Eusebio (10), W—Gomes 5-5, L—D.Henry 2-3, Sv—Brewer (11), HRs—Philadelphia, Glanville (9), Houston, Caminiti (10).						
Florida 000 200100 — 3 5 0						
San Francisco 00120100x — 4 9 0						
D.Springer, J.Sanchez (7), Looper (8) and Castro; Ortiz, Embree (8), Nen (9) and Mirabeli, W—Ortiz 17-9, L—D.Springer 5-5, Sv—Nen (34), HRs—Florida, Floyd (8), Castro (2), San Francisco, Kent (20), Snow (20).						
Milwaukee 000102 040102 — 1015 2						
St. Louis 300 300 001100 — 813 1						
(12 Innings)						
Pulsipher, K.Peterson (5), Dale (6), Roque (7), Coppinger (8), Wickman (9), H.Ramirez (10) and Cancel, Banks (6), Greene (9), Bottenfield, Croushore (6), Painter (7), Slocumb (8), Bottalico (10), Acevedo (12), Mohler (12) and Marrero, A.Castillo (8), W—H.Ramirez 1-1, L—Acevedo 5-8, HRs—Milwaukee, J.Valentin (10), St. Louis, Rentera (10), Tatis (28).						
Atlanta 000 001000 — 1 4 0						
San Diego 010 00020 — 4 9 0						
Smoltz, Remlinger (8) and E.Perez, G.Myers (8); Clement, Wall (8), Hoffman (9) and B.Davis, W—Clement 9-12, L—Smoltz 9-8, Sv—Hoffman (38), HRs—San Diego, Joyner (4), B.Davis (5).						
Pittsburgh 020003000 — 5 7 2						
Arizona 000 010000 — 1 7 0						
Benson, Silva (9) and Oak; Reynolds, Holmes (8), Swindell (8), Chouinard (9) and D.Miller, W—Swindell 11-13, L—Reynolds 10-5, HR—Pittsburgh, Giles (37).						
Montreal 010 007101 — 10 12 1						
Los Angeles 110011021 — 7 14 1						
Powell, Mota (6), Telford (6), Urbina (8) and Barrett; Dreifort, Arnold (5), Checo (6), Masakoa (7), Williams (8), Herges (9) and Hundley, W—Powell 3-6, L—Arnold 2-4, Sv—Urbina (37), HRs—Montreal, V.Guerrero (37), Los Angeles, Hundley (24).						
PRO FOOTBALL						
National Football League						
At A Glance						
All Times EDT						
AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
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
National Football Conference						
At A Glance						
All Times EDT						
West						
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Arizona	1	0	0	1.000	25	24
Dallas	1	0	0	1.000	41	35
N.Y. Giants	1	0	0	1.000	17	13
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	24	25
Washington	1	0	0	1.000	35	41
Central						
Chicago	1	0	0	1.000	20	17
Detroit	1	0	0	1.000	28	20
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	28	24
Minnesota	1	0	0	1.000	17	14
Tampa Bay	0	1	0	0.000	13	17
West						
New Orleans	1	0	0	1.000	19	10
St. Louis	1	0	0	1.000	27	10
Atlanta	1	0	0	1.000	14	17
Carolina	0	1	0	0.000	10	19
San Francisco	0	1	0	0.000	3	41
Sunday's Games						
Chicago 20, Kansas City 17						
New Orleans 19, Carolina 10						
New England 30, New York Jets 28						
Green Bay 28, Oakland 24						
Indianapolis 31, Buffalo 14						
Arizona 25, Philadelphia 24						
St. Louis 27, Baltimore 10						
Tennessee 36, Cincinnati 35						
Dallas 41, Washington 35, OT						
Minnesota 17, Atlanta 14						
Jacksonville 41, San Francisco 3						
Detroit 28, Seattle 20						
New York Giants 17, Tampa Bay 13						
Pittsburgh 43, Cleveland 0						
OPEN: San Diego						
Monday's Game						
Miami 38, Denver 21						
Tuesday, Sept. 19						
Arizona at Miami, 1 p.m.						
Green Bay at Detroit, 1 p.m.						
Indianapolis at New England, 1 p.m.						
Jacksonville at Carolina, 1 p.m.						
Oakland at Minnesota, 1 p.m.						
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 1 p.m.						
San Diego at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.						
Seattle at Chicago, 1 p.m.						
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.						
Washington at New York Giants, 1 p.m.						
New Orleans at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.						
San Diego at Cincinnati, 4:15 p.m.						
Denver at Kansas City, 4:15 p.m.						
New York Jets at Buffalo, 8:20 p.m.						
OPEN: St. Louis						
Monday, Sept. 20						
Atlanta at Dallas, 9 p.m.						
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL						
This is this week's schedule for the teams ranked in The Associated Press' high school football poll. All games are on Friday, unless otherwise noted:						
Class 5A						
1. Midland Lee (2-0) at Arlington Martin, 7 p.m.						
2. Duncanville (2-0) vs. Longview at Irving, 7:30 p.m.						
3. Lewisville (2-0) at Arlington Lamar, 7:30 p.m.						
4. Austin Westlake (3-0) vs. Killeen Ellison, 7:30 p.m.						
5. Copperton Cove (2-0) at Waco Midway, 7:30 p.m.						
6. South Grand Prairie (2-0) vs. Irving Nimitz, 7:30 p.m.						
7. Aldine Eisenhower (2-0) at Houston Sterling, 7 p.m., Saturday						
8. Katy (2-0) vs. Fort Bend Elkins, 7:30 p.m., Saturday						
9. SA MacArthur (2-0) vs. SA Clark, 7 p.m.						
10. Converse Judson (2-1) at Round Rock, 7:30 p.m.						
Class 4A						
1. Stephenville (3-0) is idle						
2. La Marque (2-0) is idle						
3. Texas City (2-0) at Houston Lamar, 7:30 p.m.						
National Hockey League						
At A Glance						
By The Associated Press						
All Times EDT						
Atlantic Division						
W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Islanders	0	0	0	4	9	4
New Jersey	0	0	0	2	3	2
N.Y. Rangers	1	0	0	2	6	5
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	2	0	0	0	4
Northwest Division						
W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	3	0	0	6	13	8
Montreal	2	1	0	0	4	6
Toronto	1	2	0	0	2	6
Boston	0	1	0	1	2	2
Buffalo	0	0	1	1	2	2
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# 'Calm' gunman walks into church, kills seven; commits suicide

By MEGAN K. STACK  
Associated Press Writer

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Police combed a killer's trashed home today for clues to his motive for a shooting rampage that began when he spewed anti-Baptist rhetoric, burst into a church service for teen-agers and opened fire.

Seven people were fatally shot Wednesday night before the gunman — identified by police today as 47-year-old Larry Gene Ashbrook of Fort Worth — killed himself in a pew at the Wedgwood Baptist Church. Seven others were wounded, three of them seriously.

"It looked like a skit, it looked

like something out of a movie," said Bethany Williams, 16, her eyes red with tears and her green crocheted purse splattered with blood. "And I thought it was a fake gun making fake noises."

Authorities this morning still had no idea what motivated the shooting. Ashbrook carried no note, and none was immediately found at his nearby home, which was being searched this morning.

Ashbrook acted alone, and there was no indication that he knew anyone at the church, police chief Ralph Mendoza said. The killer had no known police record.

He carried a 9mm semiautomatic handgun and a .380-caliber handgun, pausing during the

attack to reload, using three clips in all, Mendoza said. He did not have a handgun permit, according to the Department of Public Safety.

Investigators later found six loaded 9mm clips in his jacket pocket. Mendoza didn't know how much .380-caliber ammunition Ashbrook carried.

Wedgwood Baptist Church pastor Al Meredith said the congregation was pulling together to cope with the tragedy.

"I am usually the bearer of good news, but it's tragic news that we are witness to today," Meredith said this morning. "Our hearts are broken but not crushed."

Ashbrook apparently trashed

his home, about 10 minutes from the church, before the rampage. FBI agents who searched the home found overturned furniture, holes in walls, concrete poured down toilets and family photos hacked to pieces, said FBI special agent in charge Robert Garrity.

"He virtually destroyed the interior of his house," Garrity said. "This has the appearance of being a very troubled man, who, for whatever reason in his own mind, sought to quiet whatever demons that bothered him."

Several years-old journals found in the home yielded no clue as to what caused Ashbrook to snap, Garrity said.

"I don't know that we'll ever

know the answer to the question of why it happened," Garrity said. "It may just be an enigma for a long time."

Linda McConn, who has lived in Ashbrook's neighborhood since 1961, was a high school classmate of the gunman's sister. She described Ashbrook as a harmless eccentric.

"I always saw him driving around in his father's old Chevy," Ms. McConn said. "We always just kind of thought he was kind of useless."

The shootings happened during a service for teen-agers at the large, red brick church on the southwest side of the city. More than 150 people were inside the building, and the Christian rock

group Forty Days was performing after the annual "See You at the Pole" gathering at local schools, where students affirm their faith and concern for the problems of society by holding prayer time around school flagpoles.

Witnesses said the teens were in the sanctuary when the shooter, wearing a black jacket, jeans and a white T-shirt, arrived.

"He hits the door real hard to make his presence known and he just immediately started firing," said Dan Hughes, the church's college minister.

Witnesses said the man cursed as he fired.

"He was walking around in the sanctuary making some sort of derogatory comments about the Baptist religion," Mendoza said.

City spokesman Pat Svacina said that shortly after the shooting began, the suspect rolled a pipe bomb down an aisle toward the front of the sanctuary. The bomb exploded but caused no injuries.

"At that point, the kids and the adults that were in there apparently began realizing that this was not the normal situation," Svacina said. "The kids began hiding. We've been told that as the kids were scrambling for cover and moving around, that shots were being fired."

Witness Christy Martin told KDFW-TV: "He was very calm and looked normal and was smoking a cigarette."

When the gunfire was over, Hughes said, the man "sat in the back pew and put a gun (to his head) and shot himself and fell over."

Three adults and three teen-agers died inside the church before the gunman's suicide. A 14-year-old girl died early today.

Meredith said the victims "were Sunday school teachers and one of the favored soloists in the church, the children's choir director, kids, youth members, some active, some just getting active, some just beginning to find God."

Police feared the gunman may have wired himself with explosives. The local bomb squad and the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms sent in a robot to search his body for explosives, but found no others.

Meredith said he hoped to have the church cleared for use by the weekend.

"It is my heart's desire that if the investigation gets cleared up, somehow, some way we can worship God in this facility Sunday morning," he said. "Our heart's desire is that the king of darkness will not prevail over the kingdom of light."

## Report: Bill and Melinda Gates to donate \$1 billion in scholarships

SEATTLE (AP) — Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife are reportedly donating at least \$1 billion to fund scholarships for minority college students for the next 20 years.

The gift, to be announced in Seattle on Thursday, would be the Gateses' largest philanthropic contribution.

The scholarships in education, engineering, math and science will be called the Gate Millennium Scholarships and will seek to help at least 1,000 high school students a year. The News Tribune of Tacoma and The New York Times reported Thursday editions.

Winners will get enough money to cover tuition, room and board, and other expense through college and graduate school, an unidentified official with the Bill and Melinda Gate Foundation told The New Tribune.

Gates, whose company is the world's largest producer of computer software, has a net worth of more than \$90 billion.

Last month, the William F. Gates Foundation and the Gate Learning Foundation merged into a single organization called the Bill and Melinda Gate Foundation. It is the largest philanthropic foundation in the United States, with assets worth more than \$17 billion.

The foundation's focus is support programs in global health and education.

Until now, the Gateses' large single donation was \$100 million for vaccines for children in developing countries. The scholarship fund matches a \$1 billion commitment by CNN founder Ted Turner to the United Nations.

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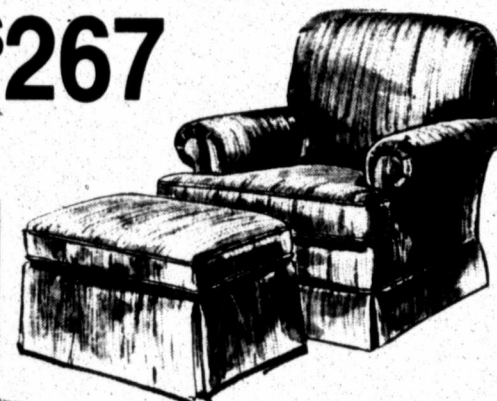


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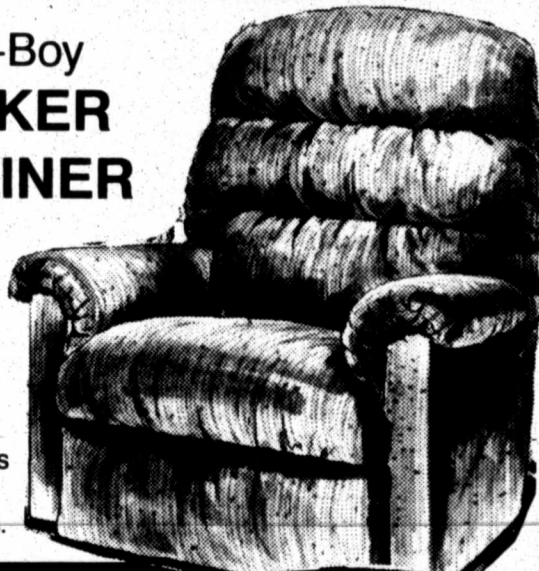
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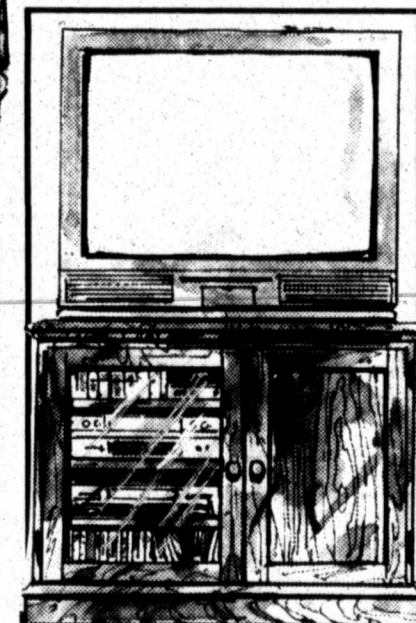
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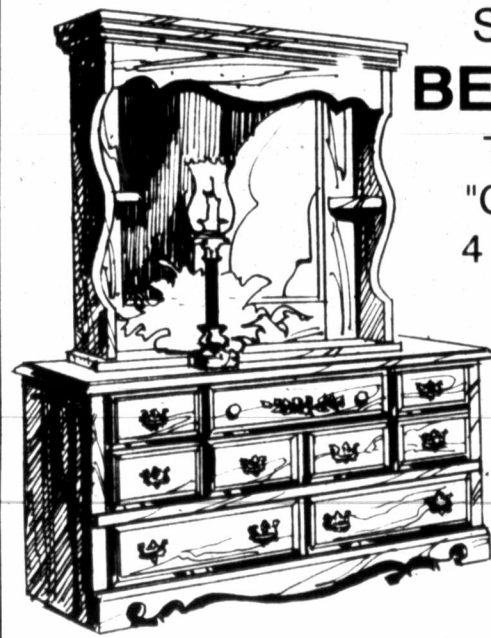


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