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PHS Hall of Fame to induct pair

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Two Pampa High School graduates, Bill Waters, PHS Class of 1943, and Harold Courson, PHS Class of 1952, will be inducted to the PHS Hall of Fame Friday, Sept. 29.

Dawson Orr, Superintendent of the Pampa Independent School District, and John Kendall, principal of Pampa High School, announced the two outstanding PHS alumni have contributed significantly to the betterment of Texas and its citizens.

Bill Waters

Waters attended the first three grades of school at White Deer before moving to Pampa in 1934. He has resided continuously in Pampa since that time except for a military stint during World War II and during his college years.

While a student in the Pampa public school system he was a contestant in many speaking events.

He lettered every year for Pampa High School in declamation and debate, and repeatedly won district and regional declamation contests as a PHS stu-

dent. Twice he placed third in the event in state competition.

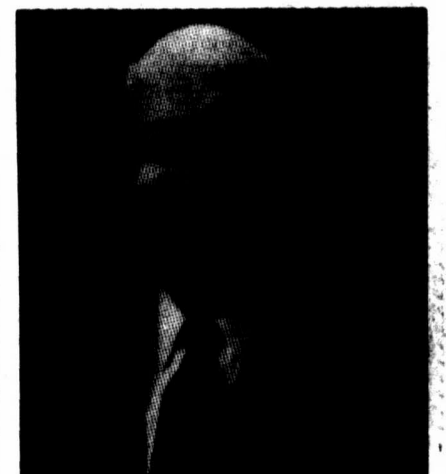
During high school, he was a member of the student council, the National Honor Society, and emceed the assembly programs. He was selected as Most Likely to Succeed by his graduating class.

Upon graduation from high school in 1943, he entered the U.S. Army, serving with the 171st Engineer Combat Battalion in Europe, where his unit earned three battle stars.

Waters was awarded the
(See FAME, Page 2)



Bill Waters



Harold Courson

Art exhibition at PHS



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Artist-in-residence Charles Bell and June Dirickson, Pampa High School (PHS) art teacher, put the finishing touches on murals representing Mexican art, part of an exhibition of Bell's and students' art in PHS cafeteria Friday. Bell, a professional artist, has been working with Pampa students through a grant funded in part by the Texas Commission on the Arts. He will be working with students at the elementary schools in coming weeks.

Rancher kills rabid bobcat

McLean-area woman fends off animal at swimming hole

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

A day at a ranch swimming hole turned frightening last month for a McLean-area woman and her son when a bobcat — that turned out to be rabid — tried to attack her.

Meanwhile, the instances of rabies this summer are on the rise in Texas even reaching areas where the disease has seldom been a threat, said Dr. James Alexander, DVM, regional veterinarian for the Texas Health Department.

In the Aug. 31 Gray County incident, the bobcat ventured out on a dock-like structure and tried to attack the woman who was able to escape injury by defending herself with an inner tube, Dr. Alexander told *The Pampa News*. The bobcat ran away.

Several hours later what is presumed to have been the same bob-
(See BOBCAT, Page 2)

Septuplet's father coming to Pampa

Kenny McCaughy, father of the McCaughy septuplets, is to be featured speaker at "Gifts from Heaven," the Pregnancy Center of Pampa's annual fund raising banquet, Oct. 3.

McCaughy is author of the New York Times bestseller, *Seven from Heaven*, a book about his and his wife Bobbi's experiences as parents of the world's first living and healthy septuplets.

The banquet is set for 6:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room at M.K. Brown Auditorium. A Mexican dinner including fajitas with all the trimmings, chips and salsa, and apple or peach cobbler will be catered by R & R Catering. Tickets are \$10 per person.

Proceeds from the event will go to Pregnancy Center of Pampa, a non-profit agency providing free support services and information for women of all ages who are facing an unplanned pregnancy.

Services include pregnancy testing and information on fetal development, adoption, parenting, abortion, post-abortion syndrome, prenatal care, medical care, and community resources. Confidential, non-judgmental counseling is provided at no charge.

The agency has expanded services to include maternity clothes, children's clothes (birth to 2T) and baby needs such as formula and diapers. Pregnancy Support Center is a community-based agency which depends solely on funding from the community, according to Monica Galloway, executive director. The agency receives no government monies, she said.

For information, call 669-2229 or 1-800-658-6999. Phone service is available 24 hours a day. Office hours are 12 noon to 4 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday.

High today 52
Low tonight 38
For weather details see
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College Night set Wednesday

Pampa High School will host "College Night," Wednesday, Sept. 27, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., at M.K. Brown Auditorium's Heritage Room.

High school juniors and seniors and parents are invited to attend the "come-and-go" event. Organizers expect 40 colleges and universities, technical schools, and armed services recruiters to be represented.

For more information, contact Billie Lowrey, Pampa High School, 669-4800.

Judge upholds pilot union fine

DALLAS (AP) — A federal appeals court has upheld an order that American Airline's pilot union pay the carrier \$45.5 million for an 11-day sickout in February 1999 that canceled about 6,700 flights and cost millions in revenue.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the fine, which came from a federal judge after the participating members of the Allied Pilots Association ignored his order to go back to work.

• Anna Lee Grant, 80, homemaker, sister of a Pampa resident.

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Judge hears revocation motions

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

District Judge Steven Emmert issued orders on three motions to revoke probation in 31st District Court here this week.

Clyde Cornelius Sirls, 38, of Amarillo was sentenced to six years in the Texas Department of Corrections (TDC) after Judge Emmert revoked his probation for a February 1994 conviction of delivery of a controlled substance. Sirls was given credit for 392 days of jail time.

On Feb. 23, 1994, Sirls was convicted of delivery of a controlled substance, a first degree felony, and assessed a 10-year probated sentence, a \$1,000 fine,

and \$670 restitution.

According to court records, a motion to revoke was filed because he failed to report to his probation officer on three occasions; he was delinquent in paying the fine, court costs, restitution, probation fees and attorneys fees; he was found with a small amount of cocaine in December 1999; he failed to do the required community service; and failed to participate in a drug or alcohol abuse treatment plan.

Judge Emmert continued probation of Chad Henry Young, 22, of Pampa, but ordered him to spend up to two years at North Central Texas Community Corrections Facility at Wichita Falls
(See JUDGE, Page 2)

Sunday snapshot



Name: Louisa Black.
Occupation/activities: Clint and Sons Smoke House.
Birth date and place: July 16, 1964, Lubbock.
Family: Six brothers, five sisters.

If I had a different job, I'd be a Receptionist.
My personal hero: Jesus Christ.
The best advice I ever got was: Be patient.
People who knew me in high school: Though I was quiet, shy, sometimes funny.
The best word or words to describe me: Honest, fun.
People will remember me as being: Someone who cares for people.
The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: John Wayne, Lassie, Dolly Parton, Robert De Niro.
My hobbies are: Fishing, softball, motorcycle riding, camping.

My favorite sports team is: Dallas Cowboys.
My favorite author is: Robert Schuler.
The last book I read was: "Angels."
My favorite possession is: A picture of my mom and dad.
The biggest honor I've ever received is: My children.
My favorite performer is: Alan Jackson.
I wish I knew how to: Drive semi trucks.
My trademark cliché or expression is: "Yeah, right."
My worst habit is: Being too nice.
I would never: Hurt anyone intentionally.
The last good movie I saw

was: "Entrapment."
I stay home to watch: "Young and the Restless."
Nobody knows: Where I leave my keys.
I drive a: Chevy truck.
My favorite junk food is: Chips and pickles.
My favorite beverage: Dr. Pepper.
My favorite restaurant is: Casa Bonita in Denver.
My favorite pet: Joey, my Blue Heeler.
My favorite meal is: Ribeye steak, baked potato, salad, Texas toast and Dr. Pepper.
I wish I could sing like: Carolyn Taylor.
I'm happiest when I'm: Going for a ride on a motorcycle.

I regret: Not going to college.
I'm tired of: People nagging all the time.
I have a phobia about: Snakes of all kinds.
The electrical device I couldn't live without is: Radio.
The biggest waste of time is: Grumpy old men.
If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: Provide meals for homeless people.
If I had three wishes they would be: 1) Go on a cruise, 2) go on a shopping spree, 3) own a fashion store.
If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: Bring a beef packing plant into Pampa.

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The Next Chamber Prayer Breakfast Will Be December 5th, 2000!

Daily Record

Obituaries

ANNA LEE GRANT
AMARILLO — Anna Lee Grant, 80, sister of a Pampa resident, died Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2000. Services will be scheduled at a later time in Seattle, Wash. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Park in Seattle. Arrangements are under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel in Amarillo.
 Mrs. Grant was born in Orange County, N.M. She was a homemaker and a Christian.
 She was preceded in death by her husband, James L. Grant, in 1994.
 Survivors include a daughter, Cheryl Nelson of Bainbridge Island, Wash.; a sister, Pat Odenbaugh of Princeton, Minn.; two brothers, John M. Dodson of Amarillo and Herbert Tanner of Pampa; and a grandchild.

Sheriff's office

There were no new complaints or arrests on file.

Court report

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Aug. 7 - Sept. 11, 2000
 Brandy Halliburton and Lyle Halliburton, III
 Anne McKandless and Mark V. McKandless
 Lorrie Michele McMinn and Christopher Dean McMinn
 Jenifer Veal and William Michael Veal
 Matthew Dustin Cates and Cheri Nakisha Cates
 Brian Dee Overstreet and Bridget Rae Overstreet
 Sami Kay Reynolds and Douglas Edward Reynolds
 Grady L. Rose and Linda S. Rose
 Aglaed Stranghoener and David Carl Stranghoener
 Jason P. Cochran and Christi Danielle Cochran
 Chris Kirby and April Kirby

MARRIAGE LICENSES

June 30, 2000
 Tommy Malone and Brooke Parks
 Timothy Glenn Free and Nancy Darlene Leeder

July 1-31, 2000
 Jeff Wade Price and Mary Jane Campos
 Ronnie Lenn Ledford and Tina Louise Haught
 Timothy Allen Hickerson and Heather Dawn Howard
 Ramiro Ponce and Griselda Regalado
 Charles Mueller Curless and Kathryn Eloyce McGee
 Terry Lynn Black and Patricia Gay Petker
 Mike Ray Shouse and Edwina Elaine Reeb
 Jon Dale Richardson and Tammy Richelle Richardson
 Harry Lee Payne and Jeanetta S. Jackson
 Roy Deen Reed Sr. and Carol Rae Meak

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls and arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.
Friday, Sept. 22
 Krista Leigh Ruby, 17, 1601 W. Somerville, No. 103, was charged with evading.
 Traci Dawn Skinner, 39, 934 S. Wells, arrested on a warrant - making a false report to a police officer.
 Telephone harassment reported in the 900 block of North Hobart.
 Information was taken in the 2600 block of Rosewood with regard to a domestic disturbance.
 Evading arrest/detention was reported in the 1600 block of West Somerville.
 A PMS student reported the theft of rings at Pampa Youth and Community Center, 1005 W. Harvester.

Saturday, Sept. 23
 Dreamia Trimble Tucker, 32, 1426 Barrett, arrested on a warrant - failure to make identification.

Ruben Rivera and Catherine Danetta Hoover
 Johnny Lynn Mann and Sara Lynn Tatman
 Patrick James Stewart and Sherie Dawn Minyard
 Juan Hernandez Rangel Jr. and Jeannie Susette Stubbs

Aug. 1-31, 2000
 Aaron William Hayden and Amber Christene Martin
 Nicholas Drew Florer and Tandra Joyce Martinez
 Jerold Rex McCown and JoAnn Ginn
 Tony Ray Clendennen and Nelda Rose Hudson
 Jay Paul Hillery and Addie Mae Collins
 Lee Edward Bolton and Brandy Diann Rich
 William Wattie Wildcat and Connie Ruth Davis
 Chester Lavon Nelson and Patricia Ann Riggs
 Jason Adam Velasquez and Charlene Mojia
 Robert Winslow Ellis and Allyson Lynn Thompson
 Ivan Gutierrez and Tamara Joy Fly
 Jackie Loyd Johnston and Tammy Kaye Garrison
 Augustin Lee Solis and Christina A. Martinez
 Carron Laverty and John Scott Neighbors
 Roger Juan Pineda and Katrina Sue Gonzales
 Forrest Gilchrist King and Lucinda Silva

Sept. 1-19, 2000
 Chad Lynn Epperson and Valerie Anne Riehl
 Pete G. Rodriguez and Johnetta Lynn Berner
 Rufus Sito Nanez Jr. and Susana Alfonso
 Adam Paul Clinton and Stephanie Ann Green
 Jerrold Eugene Thomas and Eulah May Wildy
 Bobby Donald Conway and Elizabeth Mary Rainey

FAME

Bronze Star Medal for distinguishing himself by meritorious service against the enemy on Feb. 22, 1945, in connection with the assault crossing of the Roer River in Germany while under intense enemy mortar and artillery fire.

He attended New York University and graduated from the University of Texas School of Law in 1949 with the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence. While in law school, he was elected president of both his freshman and senior law classes. Also, he was a member of the law school honor council whose duty it was to require and maintain the ethical standards of law students, and Phi Delta Phi Honorary legal fraternity.

While in law school, he also served three years as an assistant to instructors.
 Waters has practiced law in Pampa since 1949. He was elected Gray County Attorney in 1950 at the age of 25, and served four years. In 1954, he was elected 31st District Judge.

In 1965, he was selected as president of the District and County Attorneys Association of Texas. He left office in 1968 to enter private law practice.

Professional honors Waters has received include district director of the State Bar of Texas during the late 1970s, appointed by the Supreme Court as a member of the nine-person State Bar of Texas, and a member of the committee which drafted the Texas Model Rules of Professional Conduct for attorneys. He is a Life Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation and a Life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

In 1989 Waters was named Pampa Citizen of the Year pursuant to having served as chairman of the Prison Steering Committee which procured the Rufe Jordan Unit state prison facility for Pampa. In 1992, Waters again chaired the steering committee to acquire the William P. Baten Unit.

He was also named a 75th Anniversary Paul Harris Fellow of the Rotary Foundation and was awarded the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas Community Builder Award in 1990.

Waters serves as trustee of the M.K. Brown Foundation and the Gray-Pampa Foundation.

Among the organizations he has served as director are Pampa Industrial Foundation, Pampa Youth and Community Center, Pampa Economic Development Corporation, Security Federal Savings and Loan Association, Citizens Bank & Trust Co., and director of Fairview Cemetery Association, and an advisory director of First State Bank of Miami. He represented Pampa as a member of the board of directors of Canadian Municipal Water Authority by appointment of the Pampa City Commission.

Waters is a charter member of Church of Christ, Mary Ellen at Harvester, and has previously served as a Bible class teacher and a deacon.

In addition to being the senior partner of the Pampa law firm of Waters, Holt & Fields, he also owns and operates farm and ranch lands in Gray and Wheeler counties. As a hobby, he maintains a collection of fourteen classic cars ranging in vintage from 1930 to 1967.

When asked recently whether he has any plans to retire, Waters said, "Old lawyers never retire ... they might just lose their appeal."

Bill W. Waters has been, for more than fifty years, a Pampa man by choice, and is proud to call it "home."

Harold D. Courson

Born in the old Worley Hospital in Pampa, Harold D. Courson was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Courson.

As an only child, he grew up at the Phillips Camp, 12 miles south of Pampa and attended school through the sixth grade at the Hopkins School No. 2 which was located in the camp. He attended junior and senior high school in Pampa and graduated from Pampa High School in 1952. From PHS he then went to college at Oklahoma A&M (now known as Oklahoma State University) where he attended three years.

Harold's interest in the oil and gas fields came naturally. His father, G. H. "Kit" Courson, worked as field superintendent for Phillips Petroleum out of Pampa for 42 years and nine months. Working in the oil and gas consulting business, Harold moved to Perryton in the 1960s. Later he established Natural Gas Anadarko, Courson Oil and Gas Inc., Couroil Inc., and Harold D. Courson oil and gas companies. These companies now operate several hundred wells in this area.

Harold married Joyce Jones in 1968 in Perryton. They are the proud parents of four children (Rod Alexander, Ronda Alexander Orcutt, Kirk and Kent Courson), 10 grandchildren (three now attend OSU), and one great-granddaughter. The Coursons reside on their ranch 15 miles south of Perryton and remain active in the oil and gas, banking and ranching businesses.

Involvement in the betterment of Texas Panhandle has kept Harold busy. He was mayor of Perryton for three terms where he was instrumental in assuring that the city would have adequate natural gas and water reservoirs for generations to follow.

In addition to his mayor duties, he has found time to chair the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, be president and director of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners' Association, serve as president and board of director of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Girlstown since 1986 to the present, chairman of the archaeology committee for the Texas Historical Commission, council member on the National Petroleum Council, board member of the Harrington Cancer Center and the Amarillo Area Foundation.

In addition, he has established the Courson Family Foundation which strives to assist the people of the Panhandle who are less fortunate including establishing collegiate scholarships. Two other endeavors he takes pride in are, the Courson Farm and Ranch Center in Clarendon and the Clarendon College—Pampa Center in Pampa.

Among honors Courson has received are Perryton's Citizen of the Year, Kiwanis Workhorse of the Year, Rotary's Paul Harris Fellow Award, Seven Who Care Award, Perryton's Gold Star Citizen, 1998 Philanthropist of the Year, and 1998 Governor of Texas award for historic preservation. In 2000 he was chosen as one of the top 100 of the past century to make a difference in the High Plains area.

Courson continues to play an active part in helping the youth of the area. A longtime supporter of young people, he continues to work in projects backing the area youth.

He expressed his appreciation to former Pampa High School teachers for their guidance and instruction.

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BOBCAT

cat came up to a ranch house after dark, said Dr. Alexander. The bobcat tried to attack a dog whose owners were able to get their pet back in the house.

The bobcat then pawed at the home's picture window before the rancher shot and killed the animal, Dr. Alexander said. Tests later proved the bobcat was rabid.

The dog is undergoing the rabies post-exposure vaccination schedule during the 90-day isolation period.

Alexander declined to identify the people involved but said they are relatives.

The veterinarian attributes the rise in rabies to drought conditions and the fact rabies runs in cycles - the current one being a period when the skunk population is building. Dry conditions, he said, bring animals in closer contact with one another as they search for scarce water.

The said the skunk strain of rabies, which can affect animals and humans, is the most common form of the deadly disease followed by the strain spread by bats. He said skunks have the ability to harbor the virus longer than most animals before dying of the disease.

So far in Texas this year the skunk strain of rabies has been detected in over 436 animals while in all of last year the total was 233, he said at his Canyon office during a telephone interview.

In West Central Texas the gray fox rabies outbreak has grown and the rabid animals are spreading over land outside their traditional boundaries, he said. He attributes the cause to the fact funding

was cut last year for a vaccination bait program. As he spoke, Dr. Alexander said he was gathering more vaccination serum as well as immune globulin to provide for rabies shots to people who have been bitten.

In Randall County, he said rabid cats/kittens had been discovered in two different litters and in one instance, the owner was bitten and is undergoing treatment. These instances of rabies are the first in that county since 1998, he said.

Any domestic animal suspected of having been exposed to the disease should be quarantined or euthanized and submitted for testing, he said. Wild animals that are killed should also be tested. And anyone who is bitten by an animal that escapes should see their physician immediately.

Other Public Health Region 1 instances of rabies during August as reported by the TDH include:

- A rabid skunk that was walking through a residential area in Hereford. It was caught by animal control personnel.

- In Lubbock, a cat was seen toying with a Hoary bat on the front lawn of the pet's home. The bat was picked up by animal services. It tested positive for rabies. Because there is confusion over which of two cats played with the bat, both pets are being isolated and treated.

- In rural Dallam County a striped skunk attacked a litter of puppies on a front porch before being chased off by the mother. The dog's owner shot the skunk and submitted it for testing. The puppies were isolated pending a decision. The mother dog was vaccinated and boosted and isolated.

O.J. Simpson's ex-girlfriend files burglary complaint against him

MIAMI (AP) — O.J. Simpson's ex-girlfriend has filed a burglary complaint against the former football great, claiming he broke into her home, erased a message on her answering machine and took a letter.

Christine Prody, 25, told officers Friday night that Simpson, 53, had used a key to enter her Miami-Dade County home between midnight and 7 a.m., according to the police report.

Prody said she telephoned Simpson about it and he admitted going to her home because he wanted to erase a message he had left for her, the report said.

The only thing missing was the letter, which Simpson did not want Prody to mail to a "mutual friend," the report said. The contents of the letter were not disclosed.

Prody did not want to pursue charges, Miami-

Dade Police spokesman Juan Del Castillo said.

Simpson and Prody reportedly stopped seeing each other six weeks ago. In May, police were called to a Miami hotel after Simpson and Prody got into a loud dispute where Prody allegedly slapped and kicked him. Simpson refused to press charges.

In October 1999, police responded to a 911 call Simpson placed from Prody's house. According to a police report, Simpson said Prody had been on a cocaine binge. Simpson later called it a misunderstanding, saying he had placed the call about one of Prody's friends.

Simpson was acquitted in 1995 of killing his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend Ronald Goldman. He later was found liable for their deaths in a civil trial and was ordered to pay \$33.5 million in damages.

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JUDGE

and complete a multi-phase program which includes extensive community service restitution work.

Young was placed on probation following a conviction for burglary of a habitation - second degree on June 25, 1996.

The district judge also ordered Young to reimburse Gray County for attorney and transcript fees.

Ford raises pressure recommendation for Explorer tires

DETROIT (AP) — Ford Motor Co. is recommending that Explorer owners add more air to their Firestone tires. On Friday, Ford released a letter saying it's raising its recommendation to 30 pounds per square inch from 26 psi. On Thursday, a Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. executive told Congress that the 26 psi level Ford has been recommending is lower than what Bridgestone/Firestone suggests. The Ford letter says the new pressure rec-

ommendation applies to Explorer owners with Firestone P235/75R15 tires, but does not say whether it applies to other tires installed on the Explorer. Bridgestone/Firestone last month recalled 6.5 million ATX, ATX II and Wildernest AT tires, most of which were original equipment on Explorers. Federal investigators are investigating the possible role of the tires in wrecks that resulted in more than 100 deaths and 400 injuries.

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City Briefs

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Weather focus

PAMPA — Mostly cloudy today with a high of 52 and scat-

tered showers in the area. Tonight, clear with the low of 38. Warmer temperatures will return tomorrow with a high of 72. The Saturday morning low was 50.

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A seriously injured Texas Panhandle woman represented by Amarillo Attorney Jack Hazlewood and his Dallas Co-Counsel awarded \$8.2 million Jury Verdict in Products Liability lawsuit against major automobile manufacturer (Case No. 93-10141, 116th District Court, Dallas County). Results obtained depend on the facts of each case.

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Calendar of events

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T.O.P.S. #41

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

AL-ANON

Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky.

VFW CHARITY BINGO

The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, will be having Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. The public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at 822 E. Foster. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or more information, please call Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. This week we are discussing the negative symptoms of paranoid schizophrenia. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING

First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

PHS HALL OF FAME

Pampa High School Hall of Fame reception will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, in the library of PHS. A Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be at 9:45 a.m., Friday, Sept. 28 in the field house. Both events are open and free to the public.

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY

A groundbreaking ceremony for the Center for Workforce Development and Emerging Technology will be from 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 28, at the corner of Roosevelt and Opal Streets, across from Frank Phillips College in Borger. Contact the Office of Institutional Advancement to RSVP, (806) 274-5313, ext. 767 or 798.

SKELLY-GETTY-TEXACO RETIREES CLUB

Skelly-Getty-Texaco Retirees Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

ACT I COMMUNITY THEATER

ACT I Community Theater's annual membership drive is currently under way and will conclude at the end of the month. Season tickets are available and include three shows: "The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940" (November); "Natalie Needs a Nightie" (February); and

"Grace and Glory" (April). For more information, contact Membership Director Michele Andorfer at (806) 669-0356. All shows will be staged at the ACT I theater located in the Pampa Mall.

MOOSE LODGE

Pampa Moose Lodge invites everyone to come and dance to the music of White Deer Crazies at 8 p.m. Sept. 30 at the lodge, 401 E. Brown. Admission will be \$5.

BSA HOSPICE SUPPORT GROUP

BSA Hospice will offer "Putting the Pieces Back Together," a grief education and support group for individuals who have experienced the death of a loved one, from 7-8:30 p.m. beginning Thursday, Sept. 28 at BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner in Pampa. The program will last for five consecutive weeks and will be facilitated by John Southern, MEd., LPC. To pre-register or for more information, contact Janet McCracken, 665-6677.

COLLEGE NIGHT

Pampa High School will host "College Night" from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 27 in the

Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Auditorium. High school juniors, seniors and their parents are invited to attend this special event. Representatives from colleges, universities, vocational schools, technical schools and the armed services will be present. For more information, call Billie Lowrey, administrative assistant, PHS, 669-4800, ext. 123.

MUSEUM DAY

Carson County Square House Museum will hold its 35th annual Museum Day, Saturday, Sept. 30 at the museum in Panhandle. Activities will include a barbecue lunch from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., entertainment by Eddie and the Crazies, an antique car display and homebased goods and crafts.

GOLDEN SPREAD PCC

Golden Spread Postal Customer Council will host "Get on Board with Your PCC On Saving Time and Loot!" from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Sept. 28 at Amarillo College Business and Industry Center, 1314 S. Polk, Amarillo. Topics will include: "Outsourcing for Success" and "Non-Profit/Rates

and Classification" or "Direct Mailing."

HIGH PLAINS FALL CLASSIC RANCH RODEO

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association will hold the 2000 High Plains Fall Classic Ranch Rodeo at 7 p.m. nightly, Sept. 29-30. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Twelve teams from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma will be competing in Ranch Bronc Riding, Ranch Team Penning, Wild Cow Milking, Team Doctoring and Wild Horse Race and a demonstration featuring Buster McLaury is slated at 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Following the demonstration, Pokey the Clown will hold his WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo at 2:30 p.m. A Chuckwagon dinner will be served at 5 p.m. in Recreation Park. Meal prices are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. During the meal and the Saturday night Rodeo performance, Pokey will auction his world famous "Custom made" Stick Horses. Advance tickets for the chuckwagon dinner are available at the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard, Wayne's Western Wear and The Hamburger Station. Cowboy breakfast and church will be held at 8 a.m. Sunday and will be sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys. For more information, contact the rodeo office at (806) 669-0434.

PALO DURO

HANDWEAVER'S GUILD
The Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild monthly meeting is on Sept. 28th at 7:30 p.m. in Amarillo. Anyone interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts is welcome. For meeting location, call 355-6220.

AMARILLO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Amarillo Genealogical Society will host the Annual Fall Seminar at from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 7 at Amarillo College West Campus Lecture Hall, West Campus, 6222 W. 9th Avenue. Featured speaker will be Jim Slade, chairman of the National Genealogical Society Computer Interest Group. Registration will

be at 9 a.m. and the program will begin at 10.

BSA FALL VOLUNTEER TRAINING

BSA Hospice Pampa will present its Fall Volunteer Training and Community Education Class from 6-9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, Sept. 11-Oct. 12, at Clarendon College, 1601 W. Kentucky. This comprehensive class is designed for adults who are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, want to learn more about hospice care or desire personal growth and enrichment. This program is offered free of charge to the Pampa, Borger and surrounding communities and continuing education unit's will be awarded by CC. For more information or to pre-register, call Janet McCracken, volunteer coordinator, BSA Hospice Pampa, at (806) 665-6677.

PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER

The Pregnancy Support Center of Pampa will hold a fund-raising banquet with Kenneth McCaughey, father of septuplets, at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3 in M.K. Brown Heritage Room. Beef and chicken fajitas will be catered by R&R Catering. Tickets are \$10. To make reservations, call 669-2229.

FPC EXTENDED EDUCATION CLASSES

Frank Phillips College in Borger will offer the following extended education classes beginning Sept. 20: Web Design; MS Excel 2000; Introduction to Automotive Technology; Sign Language Class; American Red Cross Babysitting Training; Pre-Service Child Care Training; ARC Infant/Child CPR; Medical Terminology Course; and

Better Kid Care Workshop satellite conferences. For more information, (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777.

COLLEGE DAY

Frank Phillips College Office of Student Services will host College Day from 9-11 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 27 in the BCAC on the FPC campus in Borger. Approximately 500-600 area high school students will attend the event along with 40 to 50 college representatives.

SHOW PIG SALE

Frank Phillips College Agriculture Department will host its annual Show Pig Sale at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8 in the Agriculture and Welding Technology Building on the FPC campus in Borger. For more information, call Buddy Curry at (806) 274-5311, 1-800-687-2056, ext. 790 or (806) 273-8693.

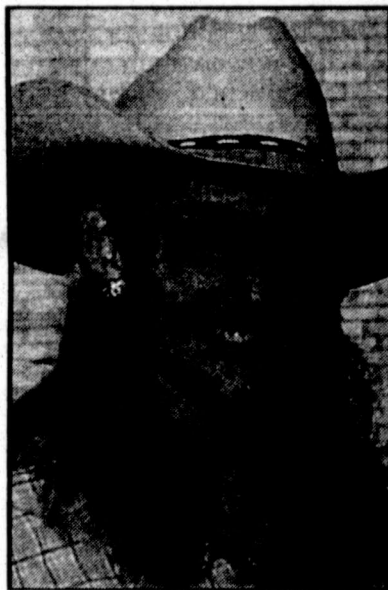
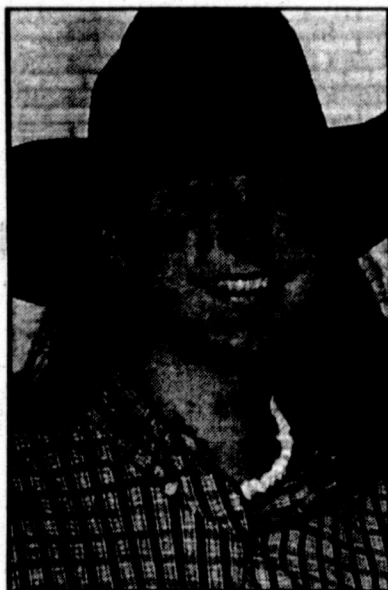
AMARILLO LIBRARY

Amarillo Public Library will celebrate the city's Ninth Annual International Week, Oct. 1-8, with many fun events focusing on France. View 18th century French art in Amarillo Art Museum or meet the French consul at Central Library. For more information or for a list of activities, call (806) 378-3051.

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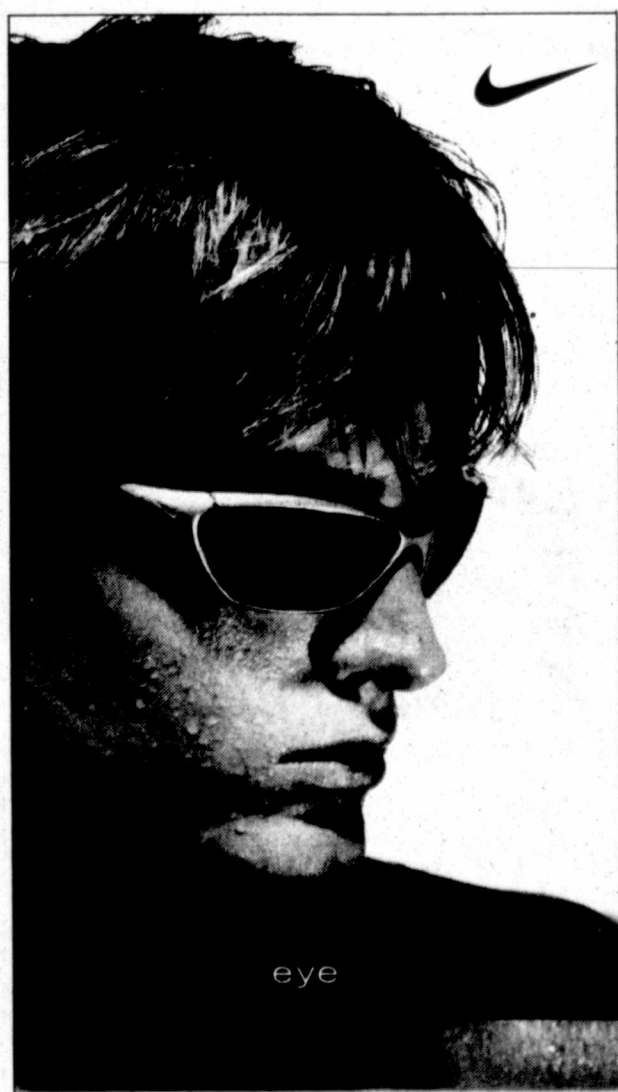
Shamrock's Irish Craftfest is slated Oct. 7 and 8. Booths are available for \$30 a piece plus an additional fee if electricity is required. Santa will be present and booths will include everything from candles and Christmas decorations to baked items and much more. For more information, call Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, (806) 256-2501.

PHS Rodeo Queen, runner-up



(Special photos)

Nicole Bruton, left, was crowned Rodeo Queen of the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association for 2000-01 during the Pampa High School Rodeo Club's annual Tri-State Rodeo Saturday. Aimee Stephenson, left, was runner-up. Bruton is the daughter of Jim and Linda Bruton of Pampa and Stephenson is the daughter of Randy and Donna Stephenson of Pampa.



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Kids do say the darndest things

Was it Art Linkletter who had the show by title or subtitle, Kids Say the Darndest Things? And, now Bill Cosby has picked up the mantle with one of his television shows.

Just this week and the one before I've run into a couple of instances myself that illustrate this to be true. And my exposure to children is pretty limited. As I tell my friends, I'll babysit for them for two hours — max.

I took some days off and went to Arkansas. I usually fly but this time I drove and rather enjoyed it. Though I-40 is not exactly what I'd call the scenic route. And once past Little Rock it turns into a dodge-the-18-wheelers contest of sorts.

One of the best parts of the trip was getting to see my three great nieces — Cassie, who'll be 7 this week; Rachel, 4; and Kate, who'll turn 2 next month.

My mother, Sugah, the three girls and I were in Sugah's living room talking and looking at things. I was doing my best to convince the older two that playing the piano was not exactly a good idea.

My mother has very good and sensitive hearing although she's 82. Anytime any of us talks too loudly she reminds us that it hurts her ears.

Rachel is pretty loud. I figure as the middle child she has to be.

A couple of times Sugah asked Rachel not to talk so loud. Then, when Rachel did again, sister Cassie reminded her, "It hurts Sugah's ears."

Once again, Rachel spoke too loud to suit Sugah.

So, my mother said, "Rachel, what did I just tell you?"

Rachel stood there in silence. It was obvious the wheels in her head were turning, churn-



Kate B. Dickson

associate publisher/editor

ing. Sugah, Cassie and I were looking at her ... waiting and waiting for the answer.

Then Rachel spoke with a questioning tone saying, "Don't touch anything?"

Last week, my little friend Jazmyn Hair, 5, was visiting at our office. Her mother, Carrie, who works in our circulation department, had told me Jazmyn was selling candy for a school fundraiser. I said I'd buy but only if Jazmyn gave me her sales pitch ... I won't buy from parents who do the work for the children.

That afternoon, Jazmyn came to my desk with her book. I started looking through it but Jazmyn kept turning to the page that had a Looney Tunes box filled with goodies. She said she wanted that.

I asked Jazmyn why she was selling candy ... hoping to get her to say what her school would use the money for.

"Because I have to," she answered matter of factly.

Jazmyn, who was our cover girl on the Back to School issue, and I are good buddies. She helps me "work" and knows where I keep her pennies for the gum machine.

Jazmyn pointed to the Looney Tunes box again.

I told Jazmyn that I wasn't buying her anything, that I was going to buy something for myself.

Her smile turned to a frown. Then she said, "I'm going to tell my mama."

"Go tell her," I replied.

Her body language illustrated her feelings as she headed for mom.

"Miss Kate's arguing with me," she said, and explained, sadly, that I wouldn't buy her anything.

Carrie tried not to laugh as Jazmyn's concept of her first sales experience began to become apparent.

It seems Jazmyn thought those she solicited for sales were supposed to buy something for her!

Those of us who were party to the exchange were trying not to crack up ... but it wasn't one bit funny to Jazmyn who had her head on her mother's shoulder and a sad look on her face.

Bummer.

On another subject. To the man who left a cussin' message on my voice mail with regard to some particular football statistics he likes to read being left out of the Scoreboard section of the paper last week ... I apologize. The sports editor was on vacation and I filled in.

The unpleasant message gave further proof to Nancy Young's belief that it is far, far safer to cover a murder trial or go on a drug bust than it is to cover sports.

... Seems she had a run in with a none-too-happy volleyball mother the last time Nancy helped out with sports.

(Kate Dickson can be reached at kbd@pan-tex.net)

Opinion

Republicans cave on minimum wage

■ In a debate over a class-warfare issue, the GOP can't win by conceding.

Anyone familiar with election-year politics could have warned House Speaker Dennis Hastert how his Democratic foes would react to his plan to remove GOP opposition to a minimum wage hike. They said the plan didn't go far enough and ratcheted up the class-warfare rhetoric to new levels.

"After three years of foot-dragging, Republicans appear ready to sign on to a wage increase for the lowest paid workers," Sen. Ted Kennedy thundered, in a typical Democratic response. "But their proposal is loaded with poison pills and oversized tax breaks for the wealthy."

Hastert's idea, floated in the name of bipartisanship, was shot down in a partisan manner. The Republicans may be on cruise control, hoping to get their presidential nominee elected and maintain their slim hold on Congress by avoiding debate and division. But the Democrats show no intention of returning the favor with gentlemanly debate.

Both houses of Congress had passed measures hiking the minimum wage by \$1 an hour, to \$6.15, though the House bill would have done it in three. As The New York Times reported, the bills were stuck in a conference committee when Republicans feared that Democrats would make this a campaign issue.

Rather than fight over a wage hike that some say has widespread public appeal, Hastert agreed to cave in — not just on the minimum wage, but on pension and estate tax measures included in the legislation. The GOP did, however, call for targeted tax cuts to help small businesses pay for the extra wages mandated by a higher wage, although they are hardly enough to undo the damage the Republicans did.

This was a disastrous move in terms of campaign strategy and political philosophy. The party that sets the agenda typically wins. By dropping opposition to the wage hike presidential candidate George W. Bush chimed in by supporting a minimum wage increase — Republican leaders have, in essence, accepted claims that the measure is sound.

If it is such a good thing, then why be so stingy? The Democrats will make hay as Election Day nears, arguing that they are the ones who want the most generous increase in wages for the working poor, while Republicans are the ones who are playing Scrooge.

The public might instinctively support raising the minimum wage. But the role of a party that's supposedly based in free-market principles is to make a philosophical case and try to change people's minds, not just run away from any issue that polls poorly.

Good intentions cannot repeal the laws of economics. Higher minimum wages reduce the number of lower-wage jobs available for those Americans who need experience the most. And there's the question of personal liberty: In a free society, the federal government should not have the authority to tell private employers what they should pay.

These concepts aren't that hard for average people to understand if politicians would take the time to explain them.

Until the GOP gains the courage to do so, the smart money remains on the Democrats.

—Odessa American

From our files

40 years ago

Sept. 25, 1960
White Deer and Shamrock; both undefeated after four starts, warmed up for their forthcoming clash Friday with comparatively easy wins on water-soaked fields Friday night.

Sept. 26, 1960

Gene Barber of Pampa was installed as president of the High Plains branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers at the organization's fall meeting Saturday in Lubbock.

Sept. 27, 1960

Lefors High School students recently elected class officers for the 1960-61 semester. Junior Taylor was chosen president of the senior class. Winifred Nowlin was elected vice president.

25 years ago

Sept. 24, 1975
A half dozen Pampa firemen fought flames Tuesday at a city storage building near the city dump. The fire heavily damaged the building and the packer tractor parked inside.

Sept. 25, 1975

The Piggly Wiggly Store No. 286 in Pampa is scheduled to close at the end of business Saturday Oct. 4.

Sept. 26, 1975

Enrollment figures of 559 students for the Fall Semester at Clarendon College gives the college a 38 percent increase over Fall 1974.

10 years ago

Sept. 24, 1990
Pampa police officers and fire fighters joined Gray County Sheriff's deputies, employees of Enargas and the city's water department in searching for two children Sunday afternoon who were playing in the city's sewer system. An hour later they were found.

Sept. 25, 1990

Pampa High School's marching band will perform for First Lady Barbara Bush on Wednesday afternoon during a political rally for congressional candidate Dick Waterfield.

Sept. 26, 1990

A Miami couple has filed a lawsuit in state District Court in Austin against the Texas Water Commission and Consolidated Utilities in Canadian alleging the two entities should have testes the city's water sooner.

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Sept. 24, the 268th day of 2000. There are 98 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 24, 1789, Congress passed the First Judiciary Act, which provided for an attorney general and a Supreme Court.

On this date:

In 1869, thousands of businessmen were ruined in a Wall Street panic after financiers Jay Gould and James Fisk attempted to corner the gold market.

In 1896, author F. Scott Fitzgerald was born in St. Paul, Minn.

In 1929, Lt. James H. Doolittle guided a Consolidated NY2 biplane over Mitchel Field in New York in the first all-instrument flight.

In 1955, President Eisenhower suffered a heart attack while on vacation in Denver.

In 1957, the Brooklyn Dodgers played their last game at Ebbets Field, defeating the Pittsburgh Pirates 2-0.

In 1960, the USS Enterprise, the first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, was launched at Newport News, Va.

In 1963, the Senate ratified a

treaty with Britain and the Soviet Union limiting nuclear testing.

In 1969, the trial of the "Chicago Eight" (later seven) began. (Five of the defendants were convicted of crossing state lines to incite riots at the 1968 Democratic national convention, but the convictions were ultimately overturned.)

In 1976, newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst was sentenced to seven years in prison for her part in a 1974 bank robbery. (She was released after 22 months, granted clemency by President Carter.)

In 1998, the government began

releasing the new, harder-to-counterfeit \$20 bill.

Ten years ago: The Supreme Court voted to give preliminary approval to a plan for switching the Soviet Union to a free-market economy. South African President F.W. de Klerk met at the White House with President Bush.

Five years ago: Israel and the PLO agreed to sign a pact at the White House ending nearly three decades of Israeli occupation of West Bank cities. A 16-year-old boy in Cuers, France, killed 13 people before turning a gun on himself.

Founding fathers wouldn't be popular

Now that we're about to decide the White House's next occupant, let's speculate about how previous presidents might fare were they standing for election in today's America. What would be the presidential prospects of Thomas Jefferson or James Madison, our third and fourth presidents? Here's my bet: They'd go down in an unprecedented landslide defeat. I could see the likes of a Joseph Stalin or a Mao Zedong winning long before a Jefferson or Madison. Let's look at it.

In 1792, Congress appropriated \$15,000 to assist some French refugees. James Madison wrote disapprovingly, "I cannot undertake to lay my finger on that article of the Constitution which granted a right to Congress of expending, on objects of benevolence, the money of their constituents." Even though our Constitution hasn't been amended to authorize Congress to spend on the objects of benevolence, I can't imagine today's Americans electing a president who'd share Madison's view. Such a candidate would be labeled mean-spirited, racist, sexist and homophobic.

Today's politicians might argue that Madison, the acknowledged father of our Constitution, is all wrong. They'd say spending on the objects of benevolence (legalized theft) is authorized by the Constitution's "promote the general welfare" clause. James Madison spoke to that argument saying, "With respect to the words general welfare, I have always regarded



Walter Williams

Syndicated columnist

them as qualified by the detail of powers (enumerated in the Constitution) connected with them. To take them in a literal and unlimited sense would be a metamorphosis of the Constitution into a character which there is a host of proofs was not contemplated by its creators."

Today's Americans wouldn't elect Thomas Jefferson, either. He'd be labeled an extremist and a gun nut. Jefferson warned, "The issue today is the same as it has been throughout all history, whether man shall be allowed to govern himself or be ruled by a small elite." Today, he'd be referring to the White House, Congress, the U.S. Supreme Court and federal regulatory agencies. Because of elite proclivities, Thomas Jefferson urged: "No man shall ever be debarred the use of arms. The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government."

Jefferson wasn't referring to just any old government; he was referring to the U.S. federal government.

Franklin Pierce, our 14th president, took actions that would be political suicide today. In 1854, he vetoed a bill to help the mentally ill saying, "I cannot find any authority in the Constitution for public charity," adding that to approve such spending "would be contrary to the letter and the spirit of the Constitution and subversive to the whole theory upon which the Union of these States is founded."

In 1887, President Grover Cleveland, our 22nd and 24th president, said when vetoing an appropriation to help drought-stricken counties in Texas: "I feel obliged to withhold my approval of the plan to indulge in benevolent and charitable sentiment through the appropriation of public funds. ... I find no warrant for such an appropriation in the Constitution."

Today's politicians can't be held fully responsible for our growing constitutional contempt. We might blame them for not being statesmen. The lion's share of the blame rests with 270 million Americans. Our elected officials simply mirror our contempt for constitutional principles and our desire to live at the expense of our fellow American. It's unreasonable to expect a congressman, or a president, to live up to his oath of office, to protect, defend and bear true allegiance to the Constitution, if doing that means political suicide.

Mere money cannot fix what ails Africa

The president and Chelsea's jaunt to Africa is just another case of Bill Clinton being willing to squander millions of the taxpayers' dollars on a photo op.

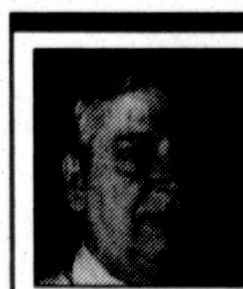
The idea that Clinton, or any other leader, can jet in and, in one afternoon, contribute anything to resolve a tribal civil war is, of course, absurd. Africa has graver needs than to provide a backdrop for presidential snapshots.

A World Bank report recently detailed those grave needs. According to the report, Africa's economy will have to grow at 5 percent per annum just to maintain the present level of poverty. Its output, 40 years after the end of colonialism, is only 1 percent of the world's economy, and it has only 2 percent of world trade.

The average African country, the report said, has a smaller economy than almost any city in the industrialized world with a population of only 60,000. There are fewer roads in Africa than in Poland, and only 16 percent are paved. Only one in five households has access to electricity, two-thirds of the rural population have no access to adequate water, and three-quarters of the rural population have no access to adequate sanitation.

It has, since the colonialists departed, been wracked with wars, and if any country has had elections, they usually have been winner-take-all deals or, as one cynic put it, "One man, one vote, one time."

Then there is the problem of disease. In some countries, the AIDS infection rate is 25 percent.



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

Malaria takes a terrible toll.

U.S. offers of assistance recently have included allowing the countries to go into debt for \$2 billion if they would buy overpriced U.S. pharmaceuticals. South Africa, for one, has wisely declined the shyster offer. The other offer of aid has been a misnamed piece of legislation that will allow foreign corporations to go in and exploit the cheap labor while exporting the products to the United States duty-free. Congress has passed this kind of legislation so often that it's impossible to believe that the congressional members actually think they are helping Africa.

Africa's needs are quite clear and quite beyond the capability of Congress to repair. First, it needs peace and honest governments. Only the Africans can do this. The United States could help by banning all CIA agents from setting foot on the African continent. Our history has been to support dictators who cut deals with big corpora-

tions to exploit their nation's resources.

After peace, Africa needs a solid infrastructure. The transition from agrarian to industrial — where it has been successful — has always been gradual. First, a strong agricultural base must be built. Second, infrastructure — roads, telephones, electricity, energy sources, clean water, sanitation, public health and education — has to be put in place.

The best thing the United States could do in this regard is to write off any debts the African countries owe (and they owe huge amounts). I mean, however, write them off not transfer them to the backs of American taxpayers, as most often happens.

But the economic development has to await political developments and peace. War is the most destructive thing that can be done to any economy. Not only are human and material resources destroyed, but even normal economic activity is disrupted. It's hard to plant a crop in a minefield.

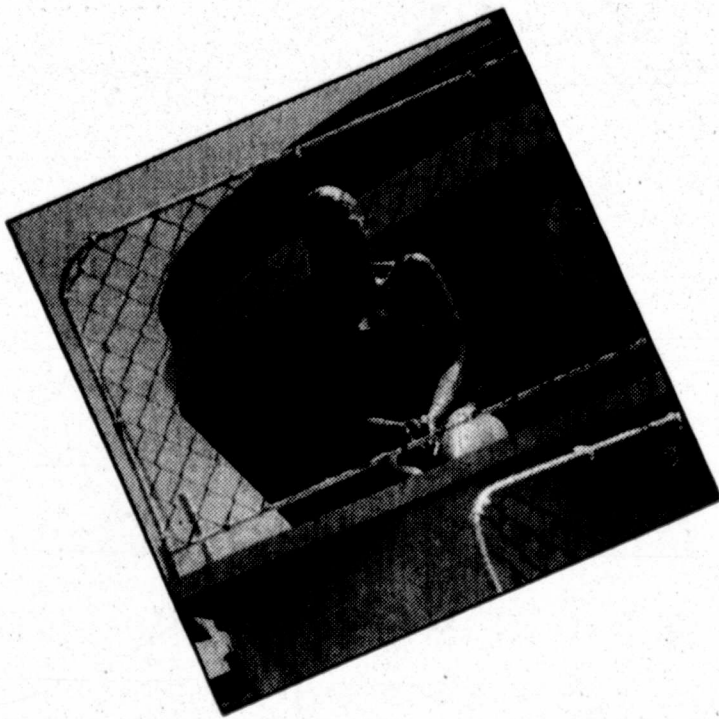
Africa needs African patriots who can approach the problems in an unselfish and benevolent manner. Why so few have appeared, I don't know, but there again, only the Africans can solve this problem.

What the United States should do is stop the practice of handing out money to corrupt and incompetent warlords. The rest of us can just pray for people who certainly have a too-generous share of human misery.

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Teen becomes first juvenile locked up for computer hacking

NASA said it cost \$41,000 to check and repair the system

MIAMI (AP) — A teen-ager who broke into a Pentagon computer system that monitors threats from nuclear weapons was sentenced to six months in jail, becoming the first juvenile to be locked up for a hacking conviction.

In pleading guilty Thursday to federal charges, 16-year-old Jonathan James also admitted hacking into NASA computers that support the international space station, intercepting 3,300 government e-mail transmissions and getting stolen passwords.

His name was withheld by the government because of his age. However, his father, Robert James, released it.

Jonathan, known on the Internet as "c0mrade," was 15 when the crimes occurred and is the first juvenile to be incarcerated for such crimes, the Justice Department said.

He will serve his sentence in a Florida detention center.

"Breaking into someone else's property, whether it's a robbery or a computer intrusion, is a serious crime," Attorney General Janet Reno said.

In California a 20-year-old man was arrested and charged Thursday by federal authorities who said he also hacked into computers operated by NASA, as well as several universities, including Harvard, Stanford

and Cornell. Among the computer systems Jason Diekman of Mission Viejo, Calif., allegedly hacked into were those used by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena.

In the Florida case, "c0mrade" entered the computer network run by the Defense Threat Reduction Agency, which monitors the threat from nuclear, biological, chemical, conventional and special weapons.

In a plea bargain, he admitted to entering 13 computers at the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., for two days in June 1999 and downloading \$1.7 million in NASA proprietary software that supports the space station's environmental systems.

NASA said it cost \$41,000 to check and repair the system during the three-week shutdown after the illegal entry was discovered.

Chris Rouland, who monitors computer attacks for Internet Security Systems Inc. in Atlanta, said the case was unusual in that the youngster was caught — not that he managed to break into the computers.

Rouland said the case reflects growing technical sophistication among hackers: "This is a great bellwether as to the state of security where juveniles can

traipse across computer systems with little or no fear."

Had the hacker been an adult, he could have been charged with wiretapping and computer abuse crimes. As part of his sentence, he must write letters apologizing to the secretary of defense and the administrator of NASA.

On the Net: Internet Security Systems: <http://www.iss.net> ICSA.net, an online security firm: <http://www.icsa.net>

Kraft Foods recalls taco shells because of biotech corn use

WASHINGTON (AP) — Kraft Foods on Friday recalled all taco shells that it sells in supermarkets under the Taco Bell brand after tests confirmed they were made with genetically engineered corn that isn't approved for human consumption.

The corn, one of the least grown of several biotech varieties, is approved for use only in animal feed because of questions about whether it could cause allergic reactions in people.

Tests commissioned by an anti-biotech environmental group found traces of the corn in taco shells that had been purchased in suburban Washington, and tests performed for Kraft at an independent lab found similar results, the company said.

Kraft, a division of Philip Morris Inc., said it would discontinue production of the shells until it can be sure there is no more of the genetically engineered corn in the meal it buys.

"As soon as we learned that there might be an issue in the supply chain we purchased from, we have been guided by one priority, the safety of our products and their compliance with all regulatory requirements," said Betsy Holden, Kraft's chief executive.

The corn, which contains a bacterium gene that makes it toxic to an insect pest, is produced by Aventis Corp. and goes under the trade name StarLink.

A scientific panel that advises the Environmental Protection Agency was unable to decide this summer whether the protein in the corn, Cry9C, should be allowed in food. The protein has shown resistance to digestive juices and heat, signs that it might cause allergic reactions.

Aventis is required to have agreements with farmers to make sure that its biotech corn is kept separate from grain that is approved for food use.

Kraft made the taco shells at a plant in Mexico using corn meal purchased from a Texas mill.

The taco shells were among 23 corn products that representatives of the Friends of the Earth submitted to Iowa-based Genetic ID Inc. for testing for the Cry9C protein.

People in the news ...

LAGUNA NIGUEL, Calif. (AP) — Jan-Michael Vincent has been sentenced to 60 days in jail for violating probation stemming from a 1996 drunken driving crash that left him with a broken neck.

The former "Airwolf" star, who was sentenced Thursday, was also on probation for public drunkenness last year in Orange County.

Vincent, 56, admitted violating his probation four times, including a July arrest on a domestic violence charge. He was also arrested in January in Santa Monica when someone called police about a man rolling around on the grass in a park.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Cross the gospel classic "I'll Fly Away" with the rap hit "I'll Be Missing You" and here's what you get: "I'll See You in Court."

But there is a happy ending: Music publisher Albert E. Brumley & Sons this week settled its federal lawsuit against rapper Sean "Puffy" Combs over his use of part of the gospel song. Terms were not disclosed.

The Grammy-winning 1997 song, Combs' tribute to rapper Notorious B.I.G., blends in eight words from "I'll Fly Away," which Albert Brumley composed in 1929 while picking cotton. It became one of the most-recorded gospel songs.

NEWPORT, R.I. (AP) — Family photos, art and furniture from the Kennedy family's so-called "summer White House" will be auctioned off next month, and everyone's invited.

The 87 items are from the Hammersmith Farm, where John F. Kennedy and Jacqueline Bouvier held their wedding reception and where the family vacationed in the early 1960s.

One piece up for grabs: a grandfather clock memorialized in a photograph of Jackie getting ready to toss her bridal bouquet.

The Oct. 10 public auction at Christie's East of New York could bring in \$150,000, Christie's spokeswoman Katherine Adler said.

Birthday bunch ...



Celebrating September birthdays at Meredith House are, standing, Robert Broomfield, Telitha Jones, Florence Dodson, Bud Hodges and Bill Tuke. Seated are Anita Young, Annie Ware and Pauline Adams.

Court oks surgery to separate Siamese twins born Aug. 8

LONDON (AP) — The Court of Appeal on Friday ruled that doctors may operate to separate Siamese twin girls, against the wishes of the parents who were determined to submit to "God's will."

The case is not over the parents were permitted to appeal to the House of Lords, Britain's highest court, attorneys said.

Doctors said both girls, identified only as Jodie and Mary, will die within months if they remain together, but that Jodie could survive on her own. The ruling by the three judges was unanimous.

The twins, joined at the lower abdomen, were born Aug. 8 at St. Mary's Hospital in Manchester.

"I freely confess to having found it truly difficult to decide — difficult because of the scale of the tragedy for the parents and the twins, difficult for the seemingly irreconcilable conflicts of moral and ethical values and difficult because the search for settled legal principle has been especially arduous and conducted under real pressure of time," said Justice Alan Ward, reading the court's decision.

Two medical specialists appointed by the court to review the case endorsed surgery.

The parents, identified only as Roman Catholics from the Mediterranean island of Gozo, Malta, appealed against a lower court ruling in favor of surgery. They were supported by the Roman Catholic archbishop of Westminster, Cormac Murphy O'Connor. The justices on Friday lifted an order barring the identification of the island.

During hearings earlier this month, Tim Owen, a barrister appointed to represent Jodie's interest, argued that Mary had no chance of long-term survival, and it was "unreal" to consider Mary's interests separately from those of Jodie.

"Without Jodie, Mary will die. With Mary, Jodie will die," Owen said.

"The purpose of the operation is wholly to maintain life and not to accelerate death by mercy killing or otherwise," Owen said.

David Harris, a lawyer appointed to represent Mary, argued that she had an interest in continuing her life unless proven otherwise.

"Although this is a life of short duration very severely handicapped, there is insufficient evidence that it is so intolerable as to render it in the child's best interests that it should end," Harris said.

The parents, in a statement read in court on Sept. 4, said the had come to England "to give our babies the very best chance for life in the very best place."

"Now things have gone very badly wrong and we find ourselves in this very difficult situation. ... We believe that nature should take its course. If it's God's will that both our children should not survive then so be it," they said.

American Red Cross lab closes early after blood supply vandalism

WACO, Texas (AP) — An American Red Cross blood center laboratory closed two months ahead of schedule after the center's blood supply was vandalized.

The federal Food and Drug Administration and Waco police are investigating the vandalism, discovered Aug. 30. It included an unspecified number of blood units being cut open, the Waco Tribune-Herald reported in a story for Friday's editions.

The incident was apparently connected to the blood lab's decision to close the lab by Nov. 1 of this year and join it with a Red Cross lab in Tulsa, Okla., said Carol Tupy, chief operating officer for the American Red Cross Southwest Blood Services Region in Dallas.

The vandalism prompted Red Cross officials to close the lab the next day, Tupy said. Nineteen employees lost their jobs.

"We pushed the time frame up to close the lab because of what appeared to be vandalism that resulted in the destruction of a limited number of blood products," Tupy said. "We did report those incidents to the appropriate authorities, so I am limited on what I can comment on because it is under investigation by local and federal authorities."

Authorities declined to say how many units were damaged, but said none of the tampered blood left the center. The damage was also limited and had little effect on the already dwindling blood supply.

"It really only happened with a limited amount of blood products, but what I can tell you is that this type of behavior is not going to be tolerated by the American Red Cross," Tupy said. "We are talking about lifesaving blood, which we consider a precious and fragile natural resource."

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Letters to the editor

Senior citizens often get no respect from young people

To the editor,
I read in *The Little Harvester* paper where someone made the statement about attitudes. There are some who carry their attitudes on their shoulders and think they are the only one who should be looked up to. The article stated someone got a gallon of milk and rushed to the check-out and a little old lady was ahead of him. He had to wait while her groceries were checked.
I wonder if he thought his milk was more important to him than the little old lady's groceries meant to her. Lack of respect is lacking with some people. Us old folks have to stay out of the way from those with no respect.
I sometimes wonder what they teach in homes and schools. Us old folks don't have too much longer on this earth and it's not asking too much to expect respect. If it wasn't for us old folks, there wouldn't be any young folks.
Young people remember: God loves us old folks, he made so many of us.
God bless young folks, for in this generation they have a hard row

to hoe.
Nell Derr
Pampa

Inmates should still be treated like human beings ...

To the editor,
How competent are TDCJ guards? Would you say that a prison guard is incompetent if they can walk by a cell door that is ajar and not tell that it is open or are the guards trying to leave a situation where an inmate could escape?
Just recently, I believe that a TDCJ guard tried to put me in a situation where he could write me up as a disciplinary case for being out of place by having my cell door opened and left open. Now in the control room of the housing building an officer has control panels to open cell doors and that let them know when a cell door is open by a light on the switch to the door. How else can anyone explain how two guards can come to my cell door to count me in my cell and not notice that the cell door is ajar or the guard in the control room not notice the light saying the cell is open.

Now if the guards are not incompetent then what would stop a guard from leaving the back gate open for an inmate to walk through? Just how safe are the people of Pampa with guards like this watching inmates? Maybe the guards were retaliating for complaints made against one of the guards, either way these type of guards only cause problems for the inmates and the public by their actions and attitudes.

Now people may believe that I am writing this just to cause trouble, but they would be wrong. Why would I let the public know something like this; when if these same guards was to do this to some other inmate so that they could escape.

What business is it of mine when the public looks on inmates as animals, not to say there are not a few, not see that someone is trying to help them. I've been told that this is the Bible belt, but I can tell the public here has no compassion and is not willing to let a person start their life over again, or believe them when they voice a complaint against those who watch over them.

Now ask yourself, and be truthful, do you really care if inmates are treated as animals or as people? I believe that if most people will be truthful with themselves they will find that they hope for the worst to happen to inmates.

Now if the guards that watch over inmates have that same attitude and are incompetent then how is the public being protected? Who is protecting the public's interests?

Bobby Burghart
Jordan Unit

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WTAMU Small Business Center to offer business counseling in Spanish

The WT SBDC, which was established in 1986 to provide professional counseling services and training programs to individuals and businesses, is located at 1800 South Washington, Suite 200, in Amarillo. The center is part of a nationwide network of SBDC programs and is affiliated with and receives financial support from the university, the U.S. Small Business Administration, the state of Texas, and from other public and private agencies. The SBDC provides free, confidential counseling services and seminar training for potential and existing small businesses located in the northernmost 25 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

CANYON — The T. Boone Pickens College of Business at West Texas A&M University has announced that its Small Business Development Center on Oct. 1 will begin offering business counseling and training programs in Spanish.

This expansion of SBDC services is made possible through a two-year, \$50,000 grant provided by the Levi Strauss Foundation's Community Transition Fund, which was established to assist communities affected by Levi Strauss & Co. plant closures.

Amarillo's LS&CO. plant, which had been in operation since 1964, closed in November 1998.

SBDC director Bill Harrington said the SBDC conducted several small business start-up workshops for Levi employees at the time of the plant's closing. He noted, however, that communication often was difficult because Spanish was the primary language for many among the LS&CO. workforce.

"This grant has enabled us to extend our counseling and training services to the Spanish-speaking community," Harrington said. "This is something that we have been looking forward to doing for quite some time."

Bringing his bilingual expertise to the SBDC is business counselor David Dickerson. A small-business owner himself, Dickerson spent his formative years in South America, where his parents are still active missionaries. Dickerson received a bachelor's degree in finance from WTAMU in 1985. He is the owner of Stomping Grounds, a coffee house in Canyon.

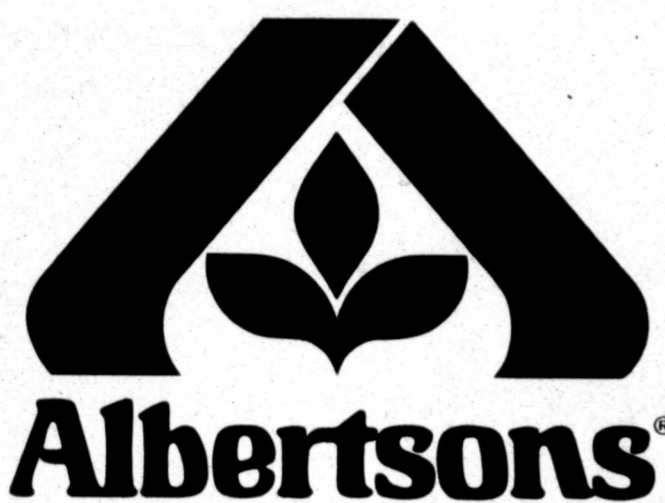
"I am excited to be able to help bring the SBDC services to the Spanish-speaking community, not just in Amarillo, but throughout the Panhandle," Dickerson said. "This will be yet another way for SBDC to utilize its assets in fostering economic development in our part of the country."

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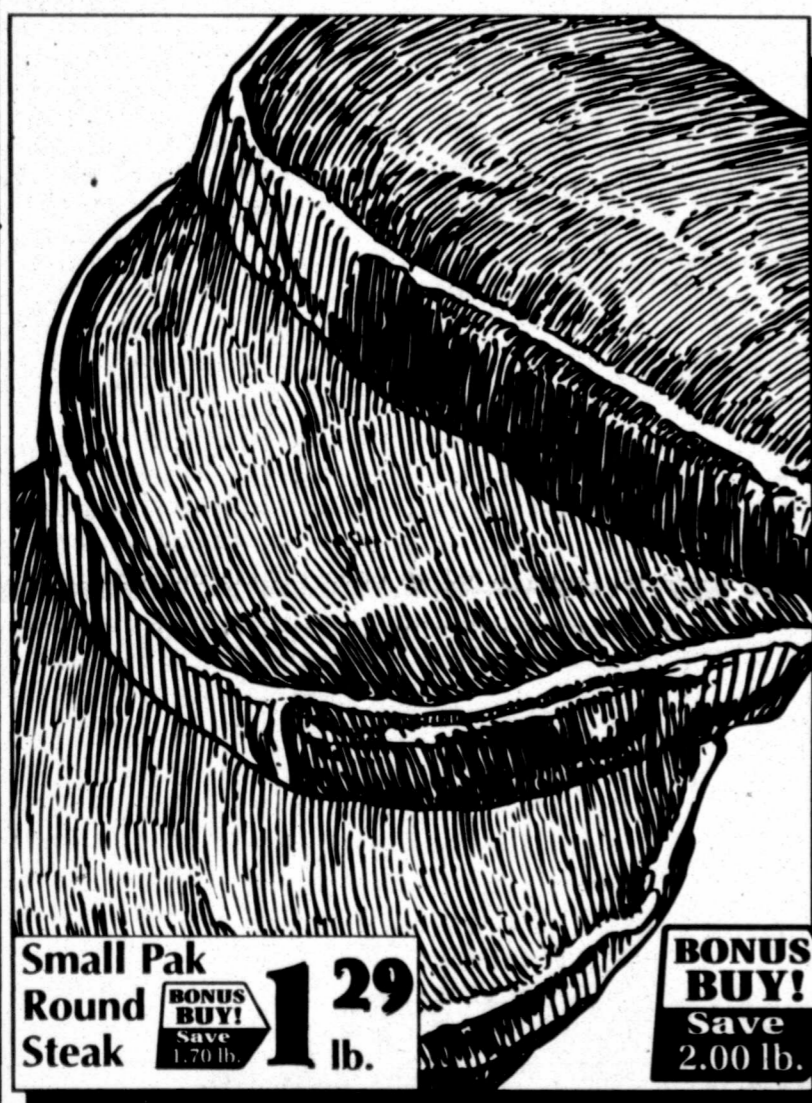
Dickerson has scheduled his first Spanish-language seminar for 6-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30 at Amarillo's Hispanic Chamber of Commerce at 900 South Jefferson in Amarillo. Seating is limited, and spaces can be reserved by calling Dickerson at (806) 372-5151. Dickerson said he will begin taking business counseling appointments for Spanish-speaking clients on Oct. 1.

Now in its 14th year, the SBDC has worked with more than 5,000 clients, helped more than 600 new businesses open and assisted more than 200 business expansions. Those numbers are certain to increase now that the SBDC has added Dickerson to its staff.

"To overcome this language barrier and begin to better serve our Hispanic community is something that pleases us immensely," Dr. John Cooley, dean of the T. Boone Pickens College of Business, said. "Our gratitude should and does go out to the Levi Strauss Foundation for providing us with the funding to pursue a program that incorporates a greater portion of our community than ever before."



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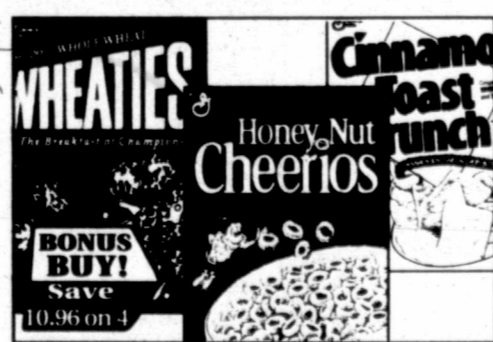
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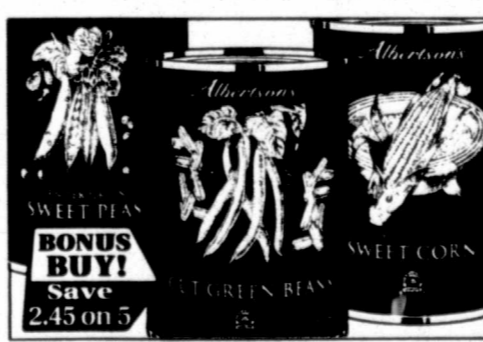
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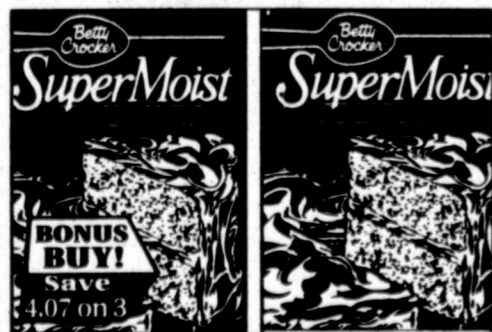
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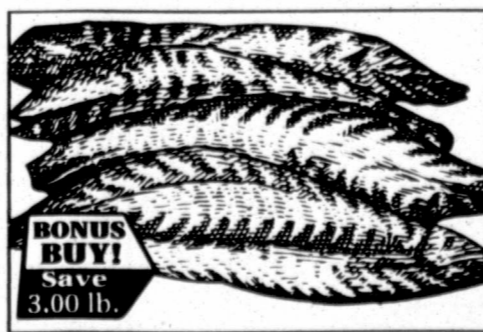
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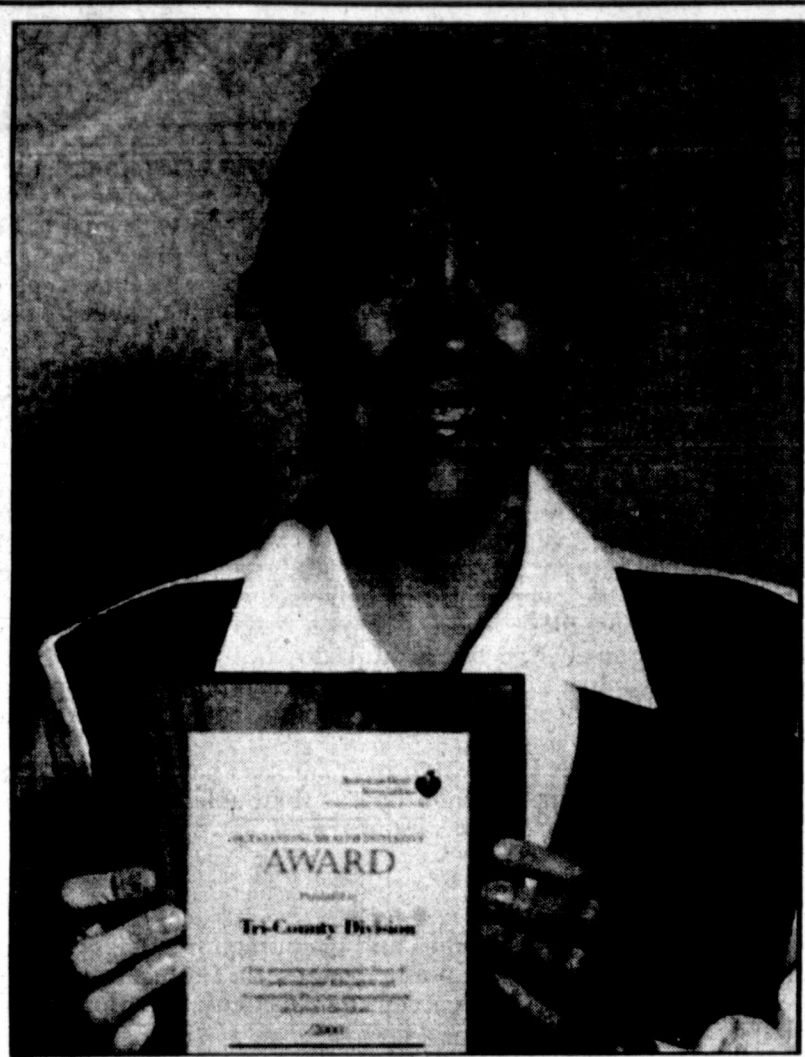
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Veronica Kirkwood with the American Heart Association's Tri-County Division Award for Outstanding Health Initiative.

Local AHA division receives award during annual meeting

The American Heart Association Tri-County Division recently received the association's Outstanding Health Initiatives Award in the Level One (population of 50,000 or less) at the AHA, Texas Affiliate's Annual Meeting of the Membership. The award was presented during the annual Awards Dinner in Corpus Christi. Veronica Kirkwood, president, accepted the award on behalf of the division.

The award is given to those divisions which: set goals for all Texas affiliate annual objectives; accomplish 100 percent of each annual objective (each objective must represent an increase over the previous year's achievement); and attains 100 percent recruitment of chairmen and vice chairmen. Suzie Wilkinson, Suzanne Courtney, Jeanie Parks, Chrys Smith and Stephanie Paronto are just a few of the dedicated volunteers who made the association's cardiovascular educational programs work tremendously well in 1999-00.

The American Heart Association spent about \$327 million during fiscal year 1998-99 on research support, public and professional education, and community programs. With more than 3 million volunteers, the association is the largest voluntary health organization fighting heart disease, stroke and other cardiovascular diseases which annually kill more than 950,000 Americans.

PGCD Board appoints new director

■ In 1989, he (McKissack) was elected to the first of three terms as a member of Amarillo City Commission, but chose not to seek re-election in 1995. During his three terms, the commission successfully brought to a close the City of Amarillo vs. Mesa/Energas controversy and established the Amarillo Economic Development Corp., one of the first of its kind in the state.

The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors recently announced the appointment of John McKissack as director of Precinct 9, representing the newly annexed portion of Potter Co. McKissack was recommended to the board by Amarillo City Commission, Potter Co. Commissioners and Mayor Kel Seliger.

McKissack moved to the Texas Panhandle in 1975, accepting a position in the News Department of KVII-TV and was a member of the Channel 7 news team from January 1975 through December 1988. During his career with KVII, he served six years as sports director and seven years as news director and anchor.

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McKissack's wife, Susan, is a sixth grade language arts teacher at Travis Middle School in Amarillo. The couple has one son, Michael, an eighth grader at Crockett Middle School.

The other members of the board are: Frank Simms, Charles Bowers, Jason C. Green, Phillip Smith, Jim Thompson, Robert A. Clark, Danny Hardcastle and John R. Spearman, Jr.

Miss Teen Queen 2000



(Special photo)

Ashley Winton, Miss Top O' Texas Rodeo Teen Queen 2000, and Pokey the Clown made an appearance at the Perryton Junior Ranch Rodeo recently. Pokey and Winton handed-out awards.

PCB announces upcoming try-outs

Auditions for Pampa Civic Ballet Co. will begin at 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 1, at Beaux Arts Dance Studio, 315 N. Nelson.

Area ballet dancers who would like to audition for the company must do so at this time.

Dancers selected to join the company will be required to take a minimum of two ballet classes per week from their regular instructor and attendance at all company rehearsals is also mandatory. PCB members must be 13 and older and junior members will be chosen from auditioning 11- and 12-year-olds.

Guest audition examiner for this year will be Neil Hess of Amarillo, artistic director of Lone Star Ballet and director of the musical drama "TEXAS."

An audition fee will be charged.

"The Nutcracker" is set for Saturday, Dec. 4, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Cornel Crabtree will be returning to the production as guest artist.

Pampa Civic Ballet is a non-profit organization chartered in 1972. Jeanne Willingham is founder and artistic director of the company. Auditions are held yearly.

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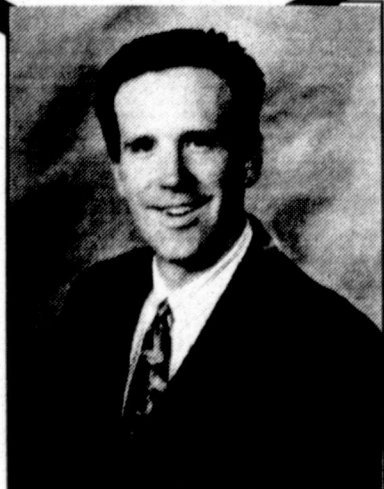
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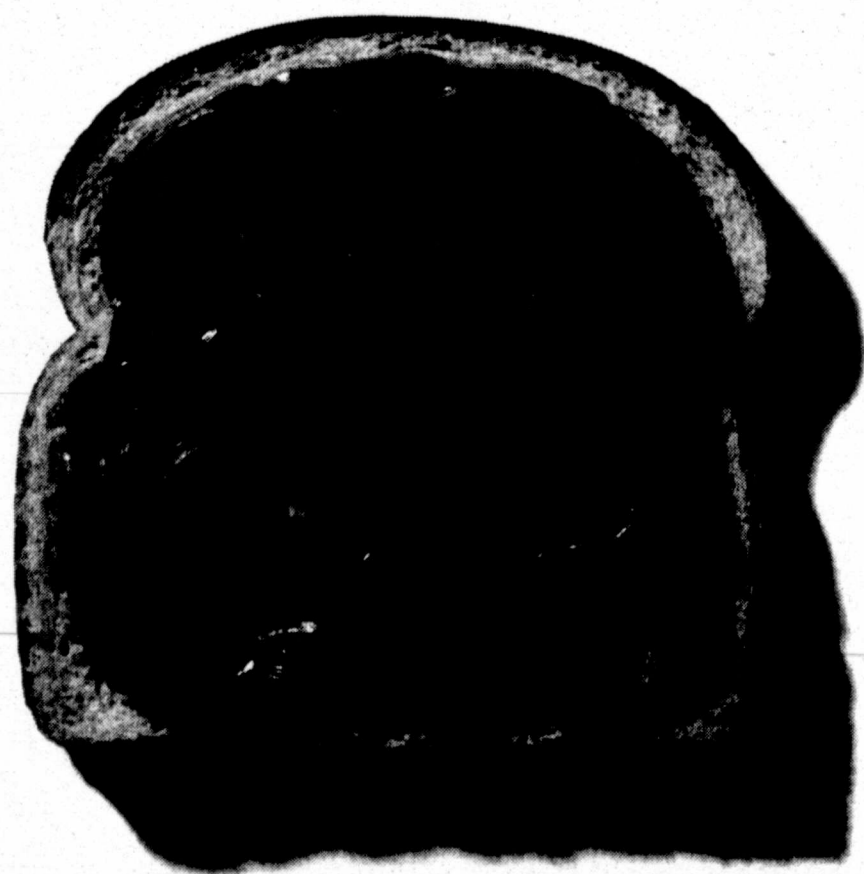
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Parents' Day in offing at West Texas A&M

CANYON — The West Texas A&M University Mom and Dad's Association will give students a chance to spend the day with their families at Parents' Day 2000 Saturday, Sept. 30. Events planned include President Russell C. Long presenting the 2000 Parents of the Year, a reception in the newly remodeled Buffalo Room, the association's annual meeting and a tailgate supper before the WTAMU football game.

"Parents' Day is a great way for parents to come and spend time with their student," Amy Pifer, associate director of admissions, said. "Instead of the student going home on the weekend, it's a great way for parents to come and see their student's new home and campus."

During the afternoon, students and parents may choose to visit the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum or the Virgil Hensen Activities Center. A luncheon for parents of WT band members will take place at Canyon's Cole Community Center at noon.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Buffalo Room in the Alumni Banquet Facility. A parents' welcome meeting will begin at 10 a.m. The President will recognize those nominated and present the 2000 Parents of the Year.

A Mom and Dad's Association meeting will take place from 11 a.m. to noon. Activities planned for this meeting include the election of 2000-01 officers, briefing of the year's business report and reading of the 2000-01 activities agenda.

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The annual tailgate supper will be from 5-6 p.m. in the south parking lot at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium for a \$5 fee. Following will be the WTAMU football game against Angelo State University. Public presentation of the 2000 Parents of the Year will take place during half-time.

Tickets for the tailgate supper may be purchased through the WTAMU admissions office or at the time of registration. The Mom and Dad's Association is also accepting membership applications and dues.

"We want parents to know that they can get involved and that the university is here to support them as well," Pifer said. "We hope to build good relationships with not only the students, but also with the parents."

For more information on Parents' Day 2000, call the Office of Admissions at 1-800-99-WTAMU or (806) 651-2020. For athletic ticket information, call (806) 651-2670.

United Way helping day care center better serve community

This article is one in a series of articles of profiles on the agencies and organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information is being provided by Pampa United Way as part of its 2000 "Lead the Way!" fund-raising campaign.

The Community Day Care Center is a state licensed child care facility. The center, which has been in operation for 28 years, is licensed for 104 children. Twenty staff members provide age appropriate activities. The stimulating environment promotes learning with individual attention for each child.

The center's partnership with the Head Start Program continues to be very successful. The center provides Early Head Start services for children 0-3 years of age. Three-year-old Head Start Services for qualifying families will be available Oct. 1.

Community Day Care Center has joined hands with the Head Start Program, but the primary purpose of the center is to provide quality child care. The importance of community support remains critical for the current and future continuity of services for quality care of the community's child care services. The effort of joining hands is to strengthen and increase the availability of childcare and Head Start services.

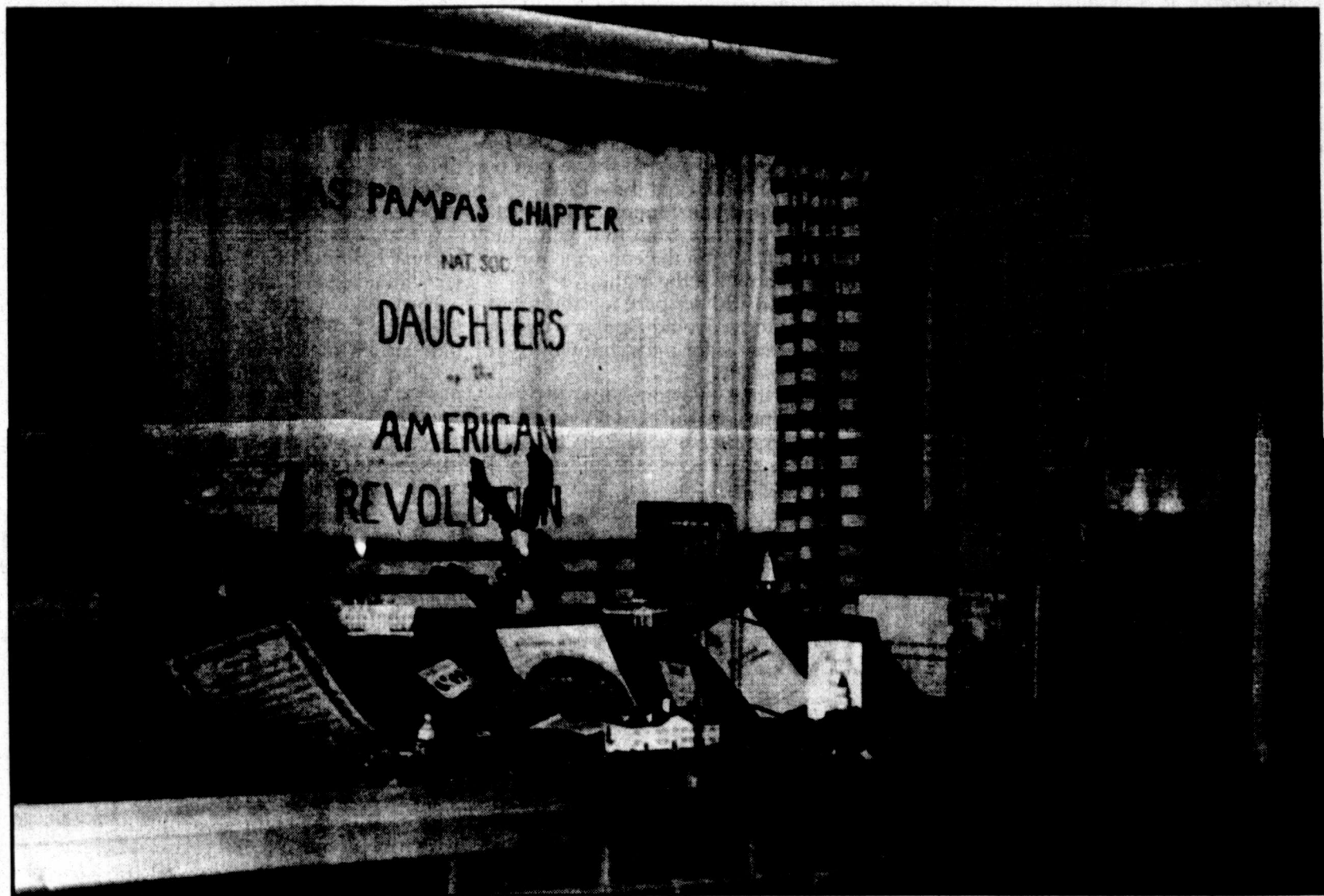
The Community Day Care Center is sponsored by the United Way. Funds received from the UW fund the much-needed sliding pay scale for single-parent or low-income working families. The center is located at 1100 Gwendolen and provides for new born infants to children 12 years of age. The center has 14 teachers plus one full-time dietitian and an assistant. The center operation is governed by a board of directors and is administered by a director and assistant director.

The center and other agency's depend upon the United Way.



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Daughters of the American Revolution



(Special photo)

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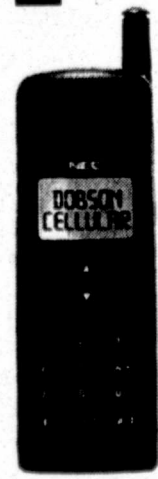


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SPORTS

Panhandle-area teams battle in gridiron action

WHEELER - Wheeler edged past Memphis in a 12-6 overtime victory Friday night.

The homecoming victory was sealed with a one-yard run by Caleb Finster. The home opener was the Mustangs first win of the season, while Memphis fell to 0-3.

Memphis took the lead with Roman Maldonado's 32-yard run with 9:32 remaining in the second quarter. The Cyclones' defense held Wheeler scoreless until the Mustangs mounted a 9-play, 98-yard drive to set up Donny Phipps for the tying touchdown.

The Cyclones' Josh Harrison gained 122 yards on 32 carries to pace Memphis' offense. Quarterback Justin Chapman carried seven times for 57 yards to go along with his touchdown pass.

LEFORS - The Lefors Pirates easily handled the Hedley Owls in a 50-0 win.

Caleb Barnes scored four touchdowns on the night, the first on a 30-yard run and the second on a 33-yard run. Ray Turpen kicked three PATs.

Ben Schroeder scored the Pirates' next touchdown on a 35-yard run, then from four yards out Andrew Johnson dashed into the end zone for the Pirates' fourth touchdown of the night.

Lefors' defense also did its part for the scoreboard when Jesse Soto recovered Hedley's fumble in the end zone and ran it for a touchdown. Next, the defense scored a safety.

Barnes ran in the final two touchdowns of the game, the first from one yard out. His 51-yard scoring run in the third quarter invoked the 45-point mercy rule.

The Pirates' finished with 212 total yards of offense, with 184 yards rushing and 28 yards passing. Hedley managed only five yards, with 14 yards passing and 9 yards rushing.

WHITE DEER - The Panhandle Panthers rushed past the Bucks 18-7 in non-district action Friday night.

Brandon Earnshaw led the Panthers with 116 yards on 19 carries. Earnshaw scored on a three-yard run in the second, highlighting the 327-yard ground game of Panhandle.

The Panthers' defense held the Bucks to 166 yards.

White Deer's only score was a 14-yard run by Aaron McKean in the fourth quarter, which pulled the Bucks within a touchdown.

However Panhandle closed the game with a two-yard run by Clint Smith.

White Deer fell to 2-1, while Panhandle continues the season undefeated.

FORT ELLIOT - Fort Elliot pulls out a victory between the unbeaten when Valley fell 15 yards short of a touchdown.

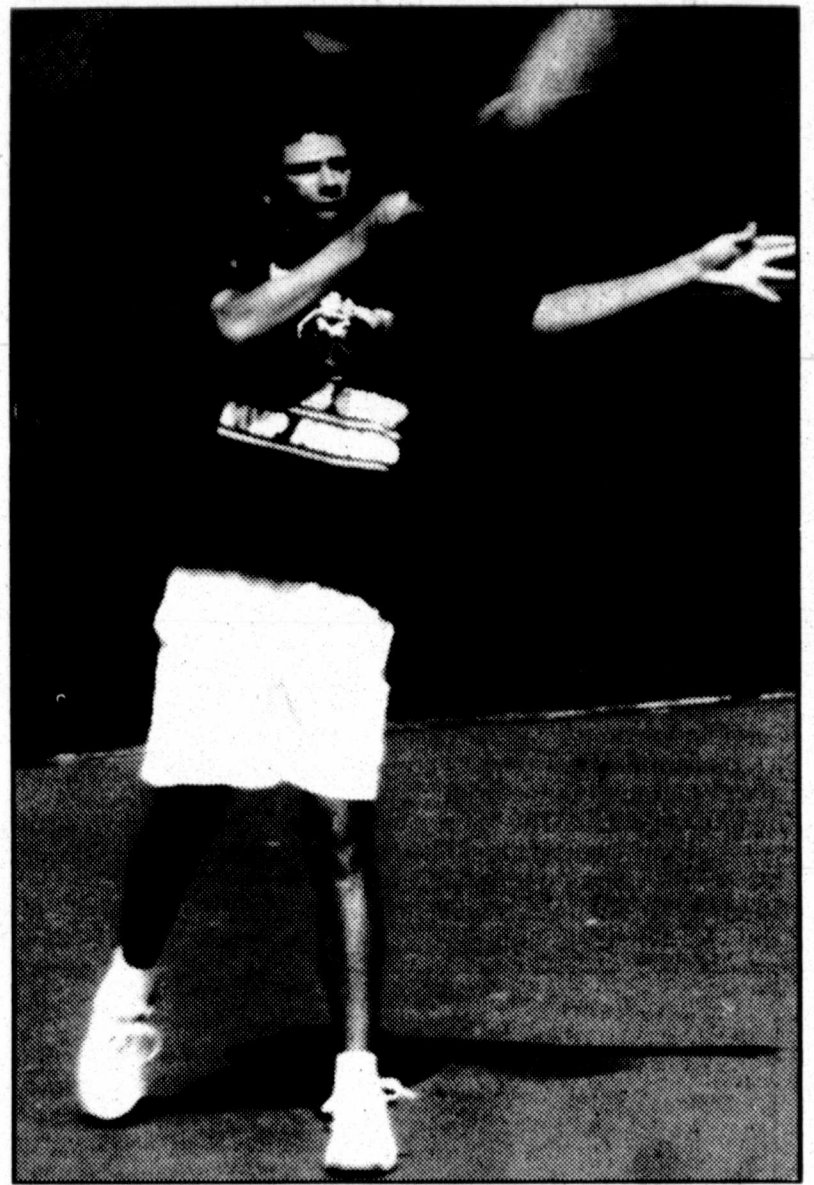
Fort Elliot took the 33-28 lead in the fourth quarter with a 52-yard pass to Junior Newman.

The Cougars drive to the one yard line with 1:30 left in the fourth threatened to extend the lead, but the Patriots intercepted.

Valley drove the field in 90 seconds. Sitting on the 15 yard line the game ended when a final pass attempt fell incomplete.

Valley's 14-yard touchdown by Justin Davis was the first Fort Elliot had allowed this year.

He's got game ...



PHS Senior Bryce Jordan is playing tough tennis this season as he is undefeated in both singles and doubles district play. His record is 10-0.

Angels 2, Rangers 1 Rookie catcher has busy night

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Rookie Bengie Molina's primary duty as the Anaheim catcher is to handle a pitching staff that has used 15 starters.

He's still finding time to score and drive in runs for the Angels.

Molina, while handling five pitchers Friday night, also had three hits, drove in a run and scored the other run as the Angels beat the Texas Rangers 2-1.

"He's doing a terrific job in grasping a lot of stuff at the major league level and it's tough to do," said Anaheim manager Mike Scioscia, who caught 15 seasons in the majors.

"He's caught the most games he's ever caught. And we're going on our 15th starter Saturday, and he's done a terrific job with all of them. That's important."

Texas' Rafael Palmeiro went 0-for-3 to snap a 10-game hitting streak and remained one home run shy of becoming the 32nd major leaguer with 400 career homers.

Molina has an eight-game hitting streak during which he is hitting .500 (16-for-32), and has had four three-hit games. He also has 66 RBIs, the most by an Angels catcher since Lance Parrish had 69 in 1990.

Molina scored the winning run in the seventh, when he led off with a single, advanced on a sacrifice bunt by Adam Kennedy and scored on Darin Erstad's two-out RBI single.

In the fourth, Molina's two-out RBI double gave the Angels a 1-0 lead. Tim Salmon, who led off with a single and moved to second when Chad Curtis bobbled the ball in left field, scored.

Lou Pote made his first major league start for the Angels, but it was Ben Weber (1-0) — the third Anaheim pitcher — who got his first win in the majors.

Jones, Greene win 100-meters

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Marion Jones had barely finished her victory lap when Maurice Greene joined her as an Olympic 100-meter champion.

Jones, who as a youngster wrote on a bedroom blackboard "I want to be an Olympic champion," got her wish on a chilly, windswept Saturday by winning the women's 100-meter final in 10.75 seconds.

One down, four to go. Jones had just completed a joyous, playful lap around the Olympic Stadium, waving a small U.S. flag, when Greene sped to his gold medal with a time of 9.87 seconds. He then threw one of his red-white-and-blue shoes into the crowd, and wrapped himself in a flag.

Jones, wearing chrome-plated shoes so shiny they looked like mirrors, went sleeveless on a cool night on which wind swirled around the sold-out 110,000-seat Olympic Stadium.

After a false start by Ekaterini Thanou of Greece, Jones made up an early deficit to Jamaica's Tanya Lawrence and sped past the field to win by a comfortable margin. Thanou won the silver medal in 11.12 seconds and Lawrence was third in 11.18.

Jones' victory was the first step in what she has made a quest for five gold medals. Only one track athlete, the "Flying Finn" Paavo Nurmi, has won that many in one Olympics. He did it in Paris 76 years ago.

One down, four to go. Jones' husband, shot putter C.J. Hunter, was all smiles as his wife circled the track.

"I'm just very, very happy. That's what she likes is challenges," Hunter said. "I think this is the easiest of her events, but we're totally confident she can do anything."

In the men's 100, Greene defeated training partner Ato Boldon of Trinidad & Tobago, who took silver in the 100 for the second straight Olympics. He finished in 9.99 seconds. Obadele Thompson of Barbados was third in 10.04.

Greene, who holds the world record at 9.79 seconds, failed to qualify for the 1996 Olympics and cried while sitting in the stands while watching the 100 final at the Atlanta Games.

This time, he was all smiles as he crossed the finish line and thrust his fist in the air.

In the women's 800 semifinals, only one of the three Clark sisters survived. Hazel Clark, the youngest of the three, advanced to the final. Older sister Joetta Clark-Diggs and sister-in-law Jearl Miles-Clark both were eliminated.

Earlier in the day, things did not go well for American athletes at the track.

Lance Deal, a silver medalist at the 1996 Atlanta Games and the grand old man of U.S. hammer throwing, ended his Olympic career in disappointment and other Americans also struggled.

Deal, 39, and the other Americans in the hammer, Jud Logan and Kevin McMahon, all failed to advance out of the qualifying round.

"Someone asked to take my picture out there and told me to smile. It's hard to force a smile when you feel like crying," Deal said. He said he'll retire after the Grand Prix Finals in Qatar next month.

Transactions ...

BASEBALL

American League
DETROIT TIGERS—Transferred 1B Tony Clark from the 15- to the 60-day disabled list. Claimed P Eric DuBose off waivers from the Cleveland Indians.

BASKETBALL
ORLANDO MAGIC—Signed F Ed O'Bannon.

HOCKEY
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Named Mike Smith general manager. Reassigned G Erasmo Saltarelli, D Marty Wilford, D Steve Poapst, D Jeff Paul, F Geoff Peters, F Valentin Morozov, F Colin Pepperall, F Mike Souza, F Brian McCollough and F Casey Hankinson to Norfolk of the AHL.

COLORADO AVALANCHE—Reassigned G Phillippe Sauve and G Frederic Cassivi to Hershey of the AHL.

MINNESOTA WILD—Signed D Nick Schultz.

Assigned LW Pascal DuPuis, LW Peter Bartos, D Eric Charron, G Zack Bierk and G David Brumby to Cleveland of the IHL.

SAN JOSE SHARKS—Announced the retirement of RW Ron Stern. Signed G Steve Shields to a one-year contract. Assigned D Steve Bancroft, D Dave MacIsaac, G Vesa Toskala, C Andy Lundbom, RW Jon Cheechoo and LW Jarrett Deuling to Kentucky of the AHL.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Reassigned LW Nils Ekman and C Thomas Ziegler to Detroit of the IHL. Returned RW Nikita Alexeev to Erie of the OHL.

COLLEGE

PIONEER FOOTBALL LEAGUE—Announced the addition of Austin Peay, Davidson, Jacksonville and Morehead State, effective for 2001 season.

DEPAUL—Suspended sophomore basketball F Jon Oden for two games for violations of team standards.

Texas sports ...

Greer's season over because of foot inflammation

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Texas outfielder Rusty Greer, who hasn't started the past eight games because of inflammation in both feet, will not play again this season for the Rangers.

Manager Johnny Oates said Friday that the decision was made based on Greer's visit to a doctor the day before.

"The doctor suggested that he not play, or there would be the possibility of a more serious injury," Oates said.

Oates said surgery isn't an option right now for Greer, who instead will spend the final week of the season resting and doing rehabilitation.

"We want to go conservative until January," Oates said. "But we don't want to wait until January to decide if it's worse than we thought."

Earlier this season, Greer went on the disabled list for the first time in his career because of a strained hamstring. During that time, he also had arthroscopic surgery on his right ankle.

Greer played in just 105 games this year, the fewest since he played in 80 games as a rookie for the Rangers in 1994. He batted .297 in 296 at-bats, ending a streak of four consecutive .300 seasons.

Hambrick takes up an Irvin role for Cowboys

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Darren Hambrick is taking on Michael Irvin's role, but it has nothing to do with catching footballs for the Dallas Cowboys.

After Irvin retired in July, one of the biggest questions facing the Cowboys was not necessarily who would replace the receiver, but who would supplant him as the team's emotional fire-starter.

Hambrick said Irvin tabbed him as his personal replacement. And only now is the third-year linebacker showing signs of doing just that.

Hambrick is finally fessing up to being the instigator of a pregame scuffle prior to the Cowboys' 27-21 victory at Washington on Monday night.

A trash-talking Hambrick induced a shoving match with Redskins linebacker LaVar Arrington and tackle Chris Samuels. The incident has been credited by some for whipping a downtrodden Cowboys (1-2) into a frenzy, thus sparking them to their first victory of the season.

Hambrick said the source of inspiration was Irvin, who personified and often instigated the raging fury that sparked the team to Super Bowl titles after the 1992, 1993 and 1995 seasons.

"Mike has been trying to get me to do something for the longest time," Hambrick told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "He said it's something we need. He got me to do it."

Cowboys Plans to move training site to Rio Grande Valley in jeopardy

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys won't be moving their preseason training camp to the Rio Grande Valley next year.

Despite a two-year effort to lure the Cowboys to a site in Mission, Hunt Realty Corp., and Cowboys owner Jerry Jones both said Friday that having the facilities in place for a camp in summer 2001 would be impossible.

"We remain unable to reach agreement on some fundamental building issues," Eugene K. Sanger, Hunt Realty Corp. president, said in a letter to the Dallas Cowboys. The letter was not specific on what issues were unresolved.

"We have said for the last two years that we had a lot of details to work out because this was an ambitious undertaking," Jones said. "We regret that they are not working out."

The Cowboys have held training camp at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls the past three years. Jones said that the Cowboys could return to Wichita Falls for training camp next summer.

"We still will be entertaining that option. When we left Midwestern and left Wichita Falls, we told them that option from our perspective could still be open," Jones said. "We also have other areas that we have looked at."

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Notebook

FOOTBALL

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Oakland Raiders receiver Andre Rison pleaded no contest to one count of felony theft.

Rison first surrendered to Jackson County, Mo., authorities on four charges of writing bad checks.

Rison, who spent the last three seasons with the Kansas City Chiefs, posted \$10,000 bond and was released. His initial court appearance is scheduled for Wednesday.

Shortly after posting bond, Rison entered the plea on the theft charge in Johnson County, Kan., District Court.

The charge stemmed from Rison's rental of a \$1,000 tape recorder last year from an Overland Park, Kan., business. He is scheduled to be sentenced in that case Nov. 9.

The receiver was charged in April with four felonies for allegedly writing \$158,000 in bad checks to an Atlanta jewelry store. Those charges involved checks from a Jackson County bank or transactions in the county in 1998, prosecutors said.

WHEELING, W.Va. (AP) — Dallas Cowboys receiver Joey Galloway has been charged with assaulting a police officer in a hotel melee in May.

Ohio County Magistrate Daniel Tennant signed a complaint Thursday charging Galloway with a misdemeanor.

Tennant, reached at home Friday evening, said he believes his office has scheduled an initial court hearing Oct. 11.

Shawn Trel, the agent and lawyer for Galloway, said the receiver is in Dallas and has not received the complaint.

Trell said Galloway was not directly involved in the melee during a May 14 party. The party erupted into a fight involving more than 100 people.

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — Dana Stubblefield of the Washington Redskins faces a hearing Oct. 4 on a charge that he assaulted his wife.

The defensive lineman is to appear in Fairfax County domestic court. If there is a trial, it would take place several weeks later.

If convicted of domestic assault and battery, Stubblefield could face a maximum penalty of a year in jail or a \$2,500 fine or both.

He remains eligible to play Sunday against the New York Giants, and the Redskins plan no disciplinary action. However, that could change if Stubblefield is convicted.

GOLF

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Dottie Pepper, playing in her first tournament since July, and 14-year-old Aree Wongluekiet shot 3-under 69 in windy conditions to share the first-round lead in the LPGA Safeway Golf Championship.

Pepper, who was stung by a bee on the seventh hole and took medicine to ward off an allergic reaction, withdrew from the U.S. Women's Open in July because of back problems.

Wongluekiet, the Thai star who lives in Bradenton, Fla., used her final exemption of the year to play in the tournament. She tied for 10th in the Nabisco Championship in March.

AUTO RACING

DOVER, Del. (AP) — Kurt Busch, who wrecked his primary truck in practice, came from last place to pass spinning Mike Wallace and win the inaugural NASCAR truck series race at Dover Downs International Speedway.

Busch, a 22-year-old rookie who'll start his first Winston Cup race Sunday, carved his way through the field after surrendering the pole position when his team substituted a spare truck for the Ford he'd crashed in practice Thursday.

He took the lead by passing Wallace on the 147th lap of the MBNA E-Commerce 200.

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Mayfield takes pole for MBNA.com 400

By DICK BRINSTER
AP Sports Writer

DOVER, Del. (AP) — Given that he's been up and down since the start of the season, Jeremy Mayfield didn't exactly surprise anyone with another pole.

But what are Rick Mast and Johnny Benson doing among the elite on the grid for the MBNA.com 400? Don't ask Benson. He can't figure it out either.

"When I ran that lap, I felt like it was going to be about 15th," he said after qualifying Friday at Dover Downs International Speedway. "I surely didn't think it was going to end up third."

Mast, like Benson a non-winner in Winston Cup, thought his run might result in the fifth pole of his career. Instead, Mayfield got his with a lap of 159.872 mph in his Ford.

Perhaps Mast was a little overconfident during his run at 158.926.

"Going into turn one, the car was perfect," he said of his Pontiac. "Honestly, when I was coming off turn two I thought that they couldn't beat me through there."

Then he began to think about a gun that's part of the booty for any driver who qualifies for the annual preseason sprint race limited to pole winners from the previous season.

"Maybe that's why I missed the pole," Mast said. No alibis were needed from Mayfield, whose season has been a roller-coaster ride.

"We just went fast," he said. "I was just trying to make a good, smooth lap, like we did in practice and ran the same speed."

There had been little sameness in Mayfield's season. He's been dominant in several races, losing one on a blown tire on the final lap of the Pennsylvania 500 and perhaps another through impatience.

"There we are again with an up-and-down year,"

Mayfield said. "We have three or four bad weeks and then we come back and get the pole."

On the downside, not much could have been more disappointing than the run that followed his pole-winning effort at Darlington for the Southern 500. Mayfield drove away from the others, then lost when he wrecked while trying to pass a lapped car.

But this was an up day. "Mentally, every time something good happens it pumps up our confidence," said Mayfield, who will try in the MBNA.com 400 to win for the third time this year. "We wanted to be confident that we can win the race Sunday with a great car."

The Darlington accident was the most dramatic of four straight failures. He has finished between 35th and 41st in those races.

The driver from Owensboro, Ky., whose team was punished twice this year by NASCAR, also missed two races with a concussion. One penalty, for a fuel irregularity, cost him 151 points and seven

positions in the Winston Cup standings. After Benson's Pontiac, which qualified at 158.800 came Rusty Wallace's Ford at 158.632. Wallace set the track record last September with a run at 159.964, and came back to win the pole at Dover last June.

"That wasn't exactly what I was hoping for," Wallace said after getting around in 158.632. "I got a little too loose off of turn four and had to pedal the car a little bit."

Next came the Ford of Mark Martin, the three-time defending champion of this race, who went in 158.416. Ward Burton followed in a Pontiac at 158.346.

Bill Elliott, series champion Dale Jarrett and Jeff Gordon took the next three spots. Kurt Busch, the top rookie in the NASCAR truck series, wound up 10th in his first qualifying effort for a Winston Cup race. He then went out and won the Craftsman race.

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By The Associated Press

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Sunday's Games

St. Louis at Atlanta, 1 p.m.

Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m.

San Francisco at Dallas, 1 p.m.

New England at Miami, 1 p.m.

Cincinnati at Baltimore, 1 p.m.

Philadelphia at New Orleans, 1 p.m.

Tennessee at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.

Green Bay at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.

Kansas City at Denver, 4:15 p.m.

Seattle at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.

N.Y. Jets at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.

Cleveland at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.

Washington at N.Y. Giants, 8:20 p.m.

Open: Buffalo, Minnesota, Carolina

Monday's Game

Jacksonville at Indianapolis, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 1

Baltimore at Cleveland, 1 p.m.

Dallas at Carolina, 1 p.m.

Indianapolis at Buffalo, 1 p.m.

Minnesota at Detroit, 1 p.m.

New York Giants at Tennessee, 1 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.

San Diego at St. Louis, 1 p.m.

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Atlanta at Philadelphia, 8:20 p.m.

Open: New Orleans, N.Y. Jets, Oakland

Monday, Oct. 2

Seattle at Kansas City, 9 p.m.

Major League Soccer

Playoff Glance

By The Associated Press

All Times EDT

Quarterfinal Round

(Seeding in parentheses)

Colorado (8) vs. Kansas City (1)

Saturday, Sept. 16

Kansas City 1, Colorado 0

Wednesday, Sept. 20

Kansas City 0, Colorado 0, tie, Kansas

City leads series 4-1

Sunday, Sept. 24

Colorado at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.

Los Angeles (5) vs. Tampa Bay (4)

Thursday, Sept. 14

Los Angeles 1, Tampa Bay 0

Wednesday, Sept. 20

Los Angeles 5, Tampa Bay 2, Los

Angeles wins series 6-0

New England (7) vs. Chicago (2)

Friday, Sept. 15

Chicago 2, New England 1

Tuesday, Sept. 19

New England 2, Chicago 1

Friday, Sept. 22

Chicago 6, New England 0, Chicago

wins series 6-3

New York-New Jersey (3) vs. Dallas (6)

Friday, Sept. 15

New York-New Jersey 2, Dallas 1, OT

Wednesday, Sept. 20

New York-New Jersey 2, Dallas 1, New

York-New Jersey wins series 6-0

Semifinal Round

(Best-of-3)

1-8 winner vs. Los Angeles

Chicago vs. New York-New Jersey

Tuesday, Sept. 26

New York-New Jersey at Chicago, 8

p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 30

Chicago at New York-New Jersey, 6

p.m.

Friday, Oct. 6

New York-New Jersey at Chicago, 8

p.m., if necessary

Championship

Sunday, Oct. 15

at Washington, D.C., 1:30 p.m.

Note: Three points for a win and one

point for a tie. The winner in the quarter

and semifinals will be the first team to

reach or exceed five points. The third

game of a series will be decided by penal-

ty kicks if each game has ended in a tie or

if the series is 1-1-1.

Olympic Medals Table

By The Associated Press

131 of 137 Medal Events

20 of 26, Saturday, Sept. 23

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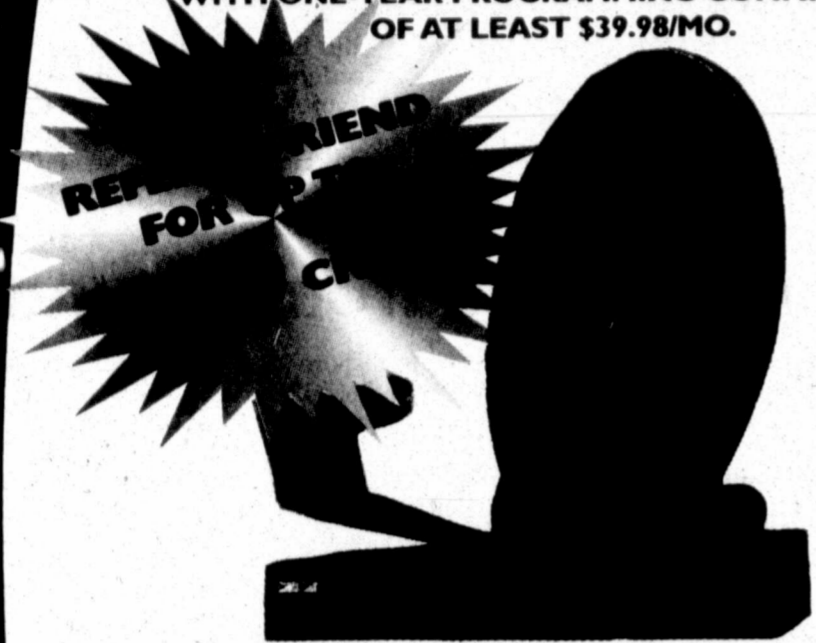
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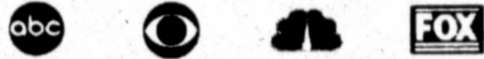
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By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Quilting is an art which has been passed down from generation to generation in many families. Some quilters have begun to quilt even though there hasn't been anyone else in the family who quilted.

Pampa and area residents will be treated to viewing the finished products on Sept. 30, 2000, and Oct. 1, 2000, at Quiltfest 2000 at M. K. Brown Auditorium.

Quiltfest 2000 will feature over 150 items during the 12th Annual show are the Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Pampa sponsor the displays.

Displayed will be large quilts, wall hangings, baby quilts and quilted apparel. Over 60 very active and talented quilters are members of the Quilt Guild. In addition to Pampa, guild members come from White Deer, McLean, Wheeler, Skellytown, Borger, Panhandle, Amarillo, Miami and Sweetwater and Sayre, Okla. The PPOG hosts a quilt show in even-numbered years and quilt seminars in odd-numbered years. Information about guild meetings, activities and membership will be available at the show.

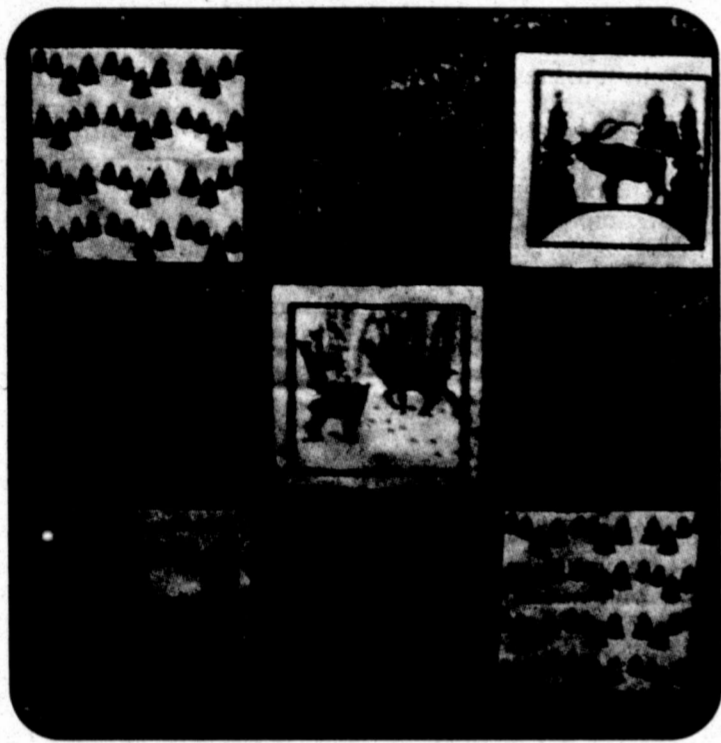
As an added attraction to the event, regional vendors will have booths with quilt-related items for sale. Included will be sewing machines, books, patterns, fabrics and notions. Vendors attending include Sand's Fabrics & Quilt Corner of Pampa, The Sewing Nook of Amarillo, The Needle's Point, Al-Bar Fabrics, Round Top Quilt Shop and Cheryl's Quilt Corner, all of Oklahoma, and Kerry's Collectibles of New Braunfels. A highpoint of the merchant mall will be a Bernina sewing machine drawing to be held on Sunday afternoon. Sponsor is The Sewing Nook.



Show hours will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 30, and 1-5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 1. Admission fee is \$3 and is good for both days with a hand stamp. Door prizes will be awarded throughout the two days of the show. The highlight of the quilt show will be a drawing for an intricately sewn handmade quilt, Grandmother's Country Album. It was made by PPOG members. Tickets for the quilt drawing are \$1 each and may be purchased from any member prior to or during the show.

In conjunction with Quiltfest 2000, Sand's Fabrics & Quilt Corner, located at 225 N. Cuyler, will be holding a quilt display beginning in mid-September and continuing through the quilt show weekend. Quilts displayed will all be the Bull's Eye pattern. The store is also holding a drawing for an Elna sewing machine on Saturday, Sept. 30.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Connie Parks at (806)665-4867 or Susie Edward (806)665-4268 or e-mail:ppqg@hotmail.com.

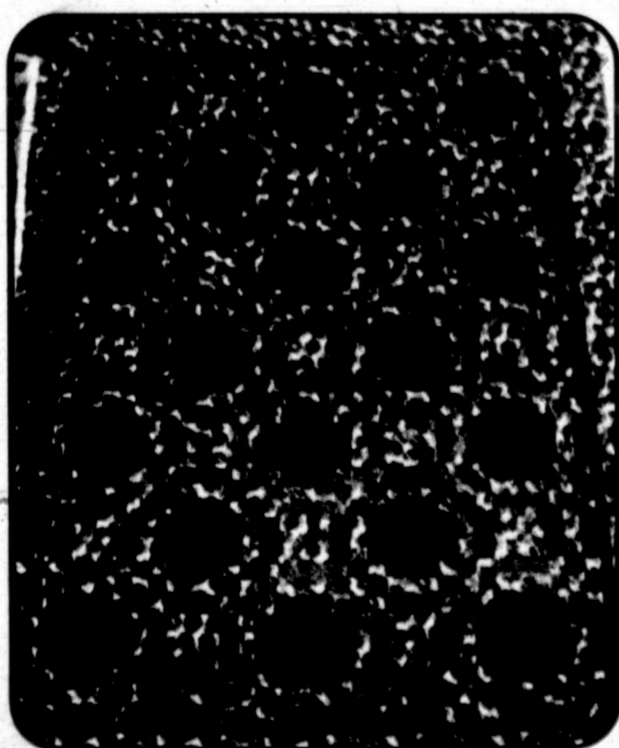


Grandmother's Country Quilt, top right, was quilted by the members of the local quilt guild. It will be given away during the show. September in Colorado, above, was quilted by Brenda Donelson will be among the 150 or more quilts at the show. Redworks, also by Donelson, is another quilt which will be on display at the show.

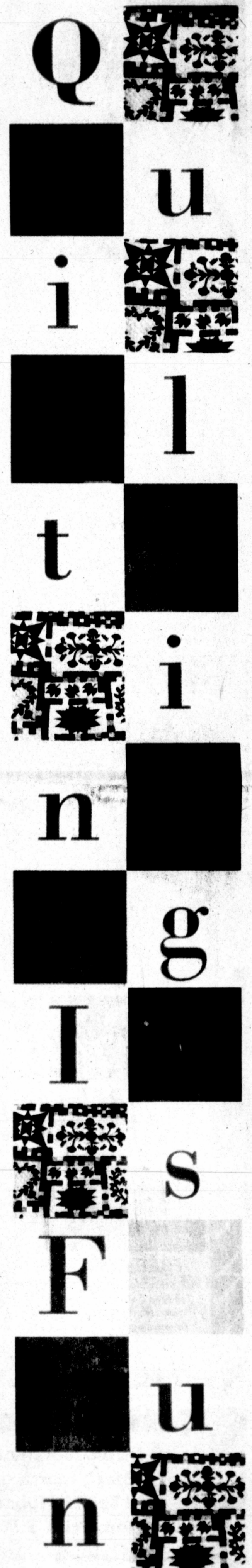
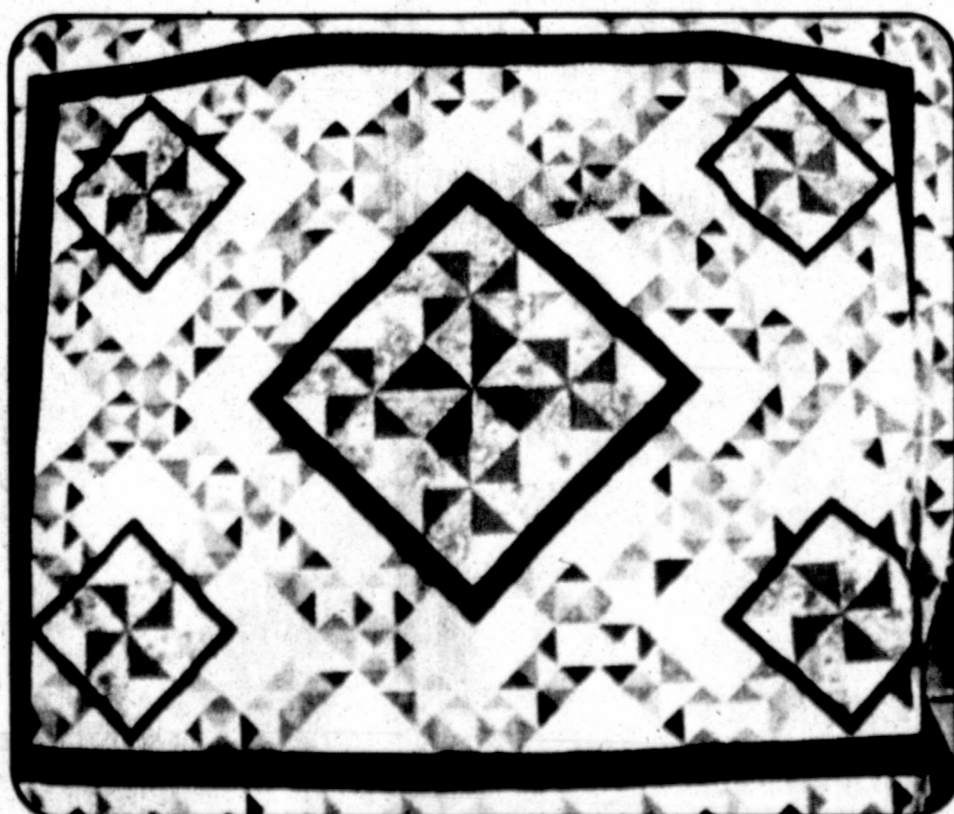


Photos by Nancy Young

Kathy Gist, a local member of the quilt guild, right, is putting the finishes touches on a quilt. Handmade quilts from across the area will be on display at the quiltfest to be held Saturday and Sunday in Pampa.



Ride the Wind, right, will be among the quilts on display at the weekend Quiltfest. It is a mystery quilt and was made by Jane Jacobs of Pampa. _____, above, is another mystery quilt made by Jacobs which will be on display.



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Lisa Rachelle Lindsey and Jayme Michael Farina

Lindsey-Farina

Lisa Rachelle Lindsey and Jayme Michael Farina were wed July 14 at Christ Church in Fort Worth with the Rev. John Farina, father of the groom, presiding.

The maid of honor was Leigh Ann Lindsey, sister of the bride of Dallas. The bridesmaid was Lori Beth Lindsey, sister of the bride of Norman, Okla.

The best man was John Farina Jr., brother of the groom of Boston, Mass. The groomsmen were Joel Farina of Grapevine and Jory Farina of Hurst, both brothers of the groom. The ring bearer was Jake Farina, nephew of the groom of Hurst.

The ushers were Joel Farina and Todd Poticny of Arlington. Registering the guests was Taylor Poticny of Arlington.

Music was provided by Brooke Bryant, niece of the groom, and Joy and Steve Bryant, sister and brother-in-law of the groom, all of Burleson.

A reception was held following the service at Botanical Gardens Restaurant in Fort Worth.

The bride is the daughter of Tommy and Susie Lindsey of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Carrie Melton of Pampa.

The groom is the son of the Rev. John and Sharon Farina of Buffalo, Minn.

The couple honeymooned in the Bahamas and plan to make their home in Keller.



Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Milligan

Milligan anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Milligan of Pampa will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m. Sept. 30 at The Coffee Shop in Pampa.

Billy Ray and Mildred Milligan were married Oct. 2, 1950, at Vernon, Okla.

Mr. Milligan is a native of Jackson County, Okla., and served in the U.S. Army from 1946-51. He is retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Mrs. Milligan is a native of Choctaw County, Okla., and is an active member of First Assembly of God Church.

Children of the couple are Aubrey Milligan and Randy Milligan, both of Pampa. They have three grandchildren.



Audra Michelle Morris and Todd Christopher Finney

Morris-Finney

Audra Michelle Morris and Todd Christopher Finney of Pampa plan to wed Dec. 16 in First United Methodist Church of Petersburg.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vinoka Morris of Petersburg and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Layton, all of Petersburg. She graduated from Petersburg High School in 1998 and is currently a junior at West Texas A&M University where she is majoring in ag-business.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Finney of Pampa and is the grandson of Mr. Leland Finney of Pampa and Mrs. Allie Smith of Sugarland. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1996 and is currently a senior sports and exercise science major at West Texas A&M University.

Club news

Club news is published strictly on a first come, first serve basis due to space limitations. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. (Tuesday at 12 noon on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas.) The deadline does not guarantee publication. Thank you.

ABWA
The Magic Plains Chapter of American Business Women's Association met Sept. 11 at Furr's Cafeteria with President Pat Winkleblack presiding. The invocation was given by Evelyn Boyd. Eleven members were present.
(See, CLUB, Page 21)

Menus

Sept. 25-29

| Pampa Schools | | Senior Citizens | |
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| MONDAY Breakfast: Waffle sticks, syrup. Lunch: Beef patty or pizza, whipped potatoes, English peas, peaches, hot rolls. | TUESDAY Breakfast: Yogurt, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Sliced ham or turkey, scalloped potatoes, cheese, broccoli, rolls, fruit, milk. | MONDAY Breakfast: Ham, eggs, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Beef stew, grilled cheese, coleslaw, fruit, milk. | WEDNESDAY Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, beets, spinach, butter beans, apple-sauce cake or cherry creme pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread. |
| TUESDAY Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, toast. Lunch: Tamales and enchiladas or steak fingers, pinto beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit, cornbread. | WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza or meatloaf, corn, salad, fruit, milk. | TUESDAY Breakfast: Muffins, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken pot pie or steak fingers, spinach, rolls, salad, fruit, milk. | THURSDAY Chicken strips or barbecue sausages with onion rings, sour creme potatoes, broccoli, corn, beans ugly duckling cake or lemon pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread. |
| WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Breakfast pizza. Lunch: Chicken strips or Taco Bell burrito, corn, green beans, fresh fruit, hot rolls. | THURSDAY Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, sausage patty. Lunch: Pork cutlet sandwiches or chef salad, French fries, vegetarian beans, apple-sauce, crackers. | FRIDAY Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sausage patty. Lunch: Egg rolls or hot dogs with chili, sliced carrots, broccoli florets, rice, fortune cookie. | FRIDAY Fried cod fish or stew, potato wedges, winter blend, beans, devilsfood cake or tapioca, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic toast hot rolls or cornbread. |
| THURSDAY Breakfast: Pancakes, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Frito pie or mini burritos, cheese, chili, beans, salad, fruit, milk. | FRIDAY Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, sausage patty. Lunch: Pork cutlet sandwiches or chef salad, French fries, vegetarian beans, apple-sauce, crackers. | MONDAY Chicken fried steak or Spanish porkchops, mashed potatoes, green beans, cheese grits, pinto beans, German chocolate cake or coconut creme pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread. | Meals On Wheels MONDAY Chopped sirloin, vegetable blend, mashed potatoes, pumpkin bars. TUESDAY Sausage and rice, cauliflower, English peas, cookies. WEDNESDAY Stew, cornbread, vanilla wafers. THURSDAY Ravioli, chuckwagon corn, green beans, cake. FRIDAY Chicken spaghetti, pickled beets, broccoli, jello. |

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Her testimony sent man to prison, but was he guilty?

By HELEN O'NEILL
AP National Writer

BURLINGTON, N.C. (AP) — Jennifer Thompson was the perfect student, perfect daughter, perfect homecoming queen. And when her perfect world was ripped apart, the petite blonde with the dark expressive eyes became something she could never have imagined.

The perfect witness. Police had never seen a victim so composed, so determined, so sure.

Just hours after her ordeal, after a jaded doctor swabbed her for semen samples in a hospital, she sat in a police station with Detective Mike Gaudin, combing through photos, working up a composite.

She picked out his eyebrows, his nose, his pencil-thin mustache.

She picked out his photo. A week later, she sat across a table from six men holding numbered cards. She picked number 5.

"That's my rapist," she told Gaudin.

In court, she put her right hand on the Bible and swore to tell the truth. Then she looked directly into the expressionless face of the suspect.

"He is the man who raped me," she said.

She had never been so sure of anything.

His name was Ronald Cotton and he was the same age as her. Local man, headed down the wrong road, had already been in trouble with the law. Served 18 months in prison for attempted sexual assault.

She was white. He was black. Police knew he liked white women.

When Thompson picked him out of the lineup, everyone was sure they had the right man. Everyone, that is, except Ronald Cotton.

Cotton is tall and handsome, with baby-smooth skin and a warm, engaging smile. Confronted by Thompson, his normal calm failed him. He was petrified.

"Why me?" he agonized silently as she told her story in court. "Why are you so sure it was me?" He said nothing, betrayed no emotion.

Cotton's actions and past hadn't helped his case. He was nervous. He got his dates mixed up. His alibis didn't check out. A piece of foam was missing from his shoe, similar to a piece found at the crime scene.

It wasn't circumstantial evidence that brought Ronald Cotton down. It was Jennifer Thompson.

The knife at her throat was cold, the voice menacing.

"Shut up or I'll cut you."

Even as she screamed, even as her attacker shoved her down on the bed, pinning her hands behind her, even as her head exploded with revulsion and fear, the 22-year-old college student knew exactly what to do.

She would outsmart her rapist. She would remember everything about this night: his voice, his hair, his leering eyes.

She would trick him into turning on a light. She would study his features for scars, tattoos, anything that would help identify him later.

In the suffocating terror of a shattered summer night, Thompson made a vow. She would survive. She would track down this stranger who had smashed into her life. And if she couldn't kill him, she would do the next best thing.

She'd send him to prison for the rest of his life.

Thompson has told the story many times, but the most powerful was the first time in court. Cotton could feel the jury sympathize. He sympathized himself.

In silent terror, he watched as

In prison, Cotton spent his nights writing letters to lawyers, newspapers, anyone who would listen. He spent his days pounding the punching bag. He joined the prison choir. He read the Bible. He tried to believe what his father kept telling him — that someday justice would prevail.

the system labeled him a rapist. I'm 22 years old, he thought, and my life is over.

On Jan. 17, 1985, the day Cotton was sentenced to life in prison, Thompson toasted her victory with champagne.

"It was the happiest day of my life," she said.

"I say the truth will come to light and the Lord knows I am an innocent man. Someday, somewhere, the truth is going to come out in my case. Thank you, Ronald Cotton."

In prison, Cotton spent his nights writing letters to lawyers, newspapers, anyone who would listen. He spent his days pounding the punching bag. He read the Bible. He tried to believe what his father kept telling him — that someday justice would prevail.

One day, about a year after Cotton was convicted, another man joined him working in the prison kitchen. His name was Bobby Poole. He was serving consecutive life sentences for a series of brutal rapes.

And he was bragging to other inmates that Cotton was doing some of his time.

Cotton hated Poole. He describes how he fashioned a blade out of a piece of metal and planned to kill him. Cotton's father begged him not to. Put your faith in God, his father said. If you kill Bobby Poole, then you really do belong behind these bars.

So Cotton threw his blade away and he put his faith in God. And when he learned he had won a second trial, his heart filled with hope.

Another woman had been raped just an hour after Thompson: same Burlington neighborhood, same kind of attack. Police were sure it was the same man. An appeals court had ruled that evidence relating to the second victim should have been allowed in the first trial.

At the new trial, the witnesses would get a look at Poole, who was subpoenaed by Cotton's lawyer. Finally, Cotton thought, he would be set free.

He had forgotten the power of Jennifer Thompson.

Back on the stand, she was as confident as ever. She looked directly at Poole and she looked directly at Cotton. Fifteen feet away he could feel the hatred in her heart.

Cotton is the man who raped me, she told the jury.

Are you sure?

Yes, I'm sure.

The second victim was less convincing, but she pointed to him too.

Cotton hung his head. He had no words left inside him. Just a burning disbelief and a broken-hearted song. With the judge's permission he sang it, a high-pitched, wavering lament of innocence penned in his prison cell.

"Decisions I can no longer make, because my future is so unknown to me, and that I could no longer take, because during the day I wonder,

At night I hurt, with fear..."

The court fell silent as Ronald Cotton was sentenced to a second-life term.

The knock on the door of her Winston Salem home came out of the blue. The detective hadn't just dropped by casually to say hello. It had been 11 years.

Standing in Thompson's

kitchen, Gaudin struggled to break the news.

"Jennifer," he said. "You were wrong. Ronald Cotton didn't rape you. It was Bobby Poole."

For a moment nothing registered in her mind, nothing but the deep blue walls of her kitchen and the yellow chicken pictures that her children had painted. They were hanging right behind Gaudin's head. Then everything started spinning — blues and yellows, the fuzzy glint of his police badge. And those words, thundering round and round in her head:

"You were WRONG..."

There was new evidence, Gaudin was saying. DNA tests. New scientific proof that hadn't been available before.

Eleven years of nightmares, of Cotton's face taunting her in the dark. Eleven years of struggling to move on, of building a life with her husband and children. Eleven years of being wrong.

There must be some mistake. She could still hear his voice: "Shut up or I'll cut you." She could still see his face in her head. She could still feel the hot flush of hatred in the courtroom as he sang that sickening song.

Ronald Cotton was the man she had fled from that terrible summer night, wrapped only in a blanket, collapsing on a neighbor's porch. Ronald Cotton was the man who had invaded her body, her mind, her life. Ronald Cotton was the rapist she had put away forever.

How could she have been wrong? She was still so very sure.

Gaudin tried to comfort her, pointing out that others had also been at fault, including two juries, two judges, detectives, himself. The whole system failed when it condemned Ronald Cotton, Gaudin said, but it was about to be set right.

Only an extraordinary sequence of events had made that possible: Cotton's persistence in proclaiming his innocence, a law professor's curiosity, the fact that sophisticated DNA tests, which hadn't been available 11 years ago, could now be used.

The law professor, Richard Rosen of the University of North Carolina, had taken on the case, troubled that a man had been sentenced to life based almost exclusively on eyewitness testimony.

"In so many cases, eyewitnesses can be unreliable," Rosen said. "At that point, I had no idea how strong and compelling Thompson was. I'm not sure any jury in the world would have acquitted him in the face of her testimony."

Rosen's probing led to DNA samples from Cotton and Poole. The police, by some fluke, had saved sheets and other evidence from the rape scenes. Generally such evidence is destroyed after a case is decided.

In the end, Gaudin told Thompson, the system worked. An innocent man would be freed. Ronald Cotton, Gaudin said, is a very lucky man.

But Gaudin had no answer when Thompson turned to him, face wracked with anguish.

"How do I give someone back 11 years?" she cried.

Jennifer Thompson never stops. Never stops washing and ironing and baking, never stops driving Morgan and Brittney and Blake to soccer and scouts and piano, never stops filling her home with love.

For two years after Gaudin's

visit, she never stopped feeling ashamed.

It was still Cotton's face that haunted her, even though science had proved that it was Poole who raped her. Over and over, she wondered: How could she have made such a terrible mistake?

And what of the man whose life she had ruined? All those years, locked away from his family, locked away from his life. Now that he was free, did he hate her as much as she hated herself?

Then one day, she stopped crying. She knew exactly what to do. Gaudin knew as soon as she called.

"You want to meet Ronald Cotton," he said.

"Can you help me?" she asked. A few weeks later, she drove 50 miles to a church in the town where she was raped. She asked her husband and the pastor to leave.

Trembling, she opened the door.

She had prayed for the strength to face this moment. She had prayed for the strength to face this man.

"I'm sorry," she said. "If I spent every day for the rest of my life telling you how sorry I am, it wouldn't come close to what I feel."

Ronald Cotton was calm and quiet, and Thompson thought he seemed so very tall.

Finally he spoke. "I'm not mad at you," he said softly. "I've never been mad at you. I just want you to have a good life."

Tears falling, Thompson looked into his eyes and knew she would never see him in her nightmares again.

For two hours they sat and talked while their families paced outside. She asked him about prison. He asked why she had been so sure.

I don't know, was all she could say. You just looked like the man who raped me. But she knew that wasn't good enough. The only resemblance between Cotton and Poole is that they are both black men.

They talked about the pitfalls of memory, the power of faith, the miracle of DNA. They talked about the torturous journey that had brought them together. They talked about Bobby Poole.

We were both his victims, Cotton said, and Thompson nodded in agreement.

As dusk fell, they made their way out of the church. In the parking lot, their families weeping, Jennifer Thompson and Ronald Cotton embraced.

They held each other for a long, long time.

A few days after meeting Cotton, Thompson wrote to Poole in prison.

She asked if he would meet her. "I faced you with courage and bravery on that July night," she wrote. "You never asked my permission. Now I ask you to face me."

If Cotton could forgive her, she could forgive Poole. After all, she reasoned, something must have gone terribly wrong in his life to make him the monster he became.

Poole never responded. He died of cancer in prison earlier this year.

Jennifer Thompson is curled up on her sofa in powder-blue pajamas. Her 10-year-old triplets trail in and out, hunting for hugs and kisses and bedtime snacks.

It's the end of a typical summer day and the 38-year-old Mom is exhausted. School, homework, dinner, an appearance on CNN's Court TV, a few hours volunteer work with an agency that helps abused children. And phone calls, endless phone calls — from strangers who believe their loved ones are wrongly imprisoned, from the media asking for interviews.

Thompson has become an outspoken opponent of the death penalty, using her newfound celebrity to talk about the unreliability of eyewitness testimony. She appears frequently on television talk-shows. She is considering writing a book.

While she hates the time away from her family, she says, "it's

something I just feel I have to do."

Maybe, she can prevent just one innocent person from being imprisoned or sentenced to death. Maybe, through her work with abused children, she can prevent just one child from growing up to be another Bobby Poole.

She and Cotton talk often.

"Ron just calls to make sure I'm doing OK," Thompson says. "He is an amazing human being. He has been a real good teacher for me."

He has taught her about forgiveness, and healing, and faith. He has taught her not to feel like a victim anymore.

She has helped him too, lobbying to change laws so that Cotton would be entitled to more than the \$5,000 the state originally offered as compensation. She wrote letters to legislators. She gave endless interviews. Cotton got a settlement of nearly \$110,000.

Cotton's first job after his release was with the DNA company that conducted the tests that exonerated him. He now works second-shift for a company that makes insulation. He bought a house in Mebane, 62 miles east of Winston-Salem. He married a co-worker. They have a baby girl, Raven.

When she is old enough, Cotton will tell Raven about the 11 years he spent in prison for a crime he didn't commit. He will tell her how he once melted M&M's over a flame in a cell toilet bowl to make chocolate milk, how he sang love songs for other inmates when they were missing wives and girlfriends, how he wrote letter after letter professing his innocence.

He will sing his special song. And he will tell her that things won't always happen the way she wants them to, but if she has faith they will work out in the end.

One day Ronald Cotton will introduce his daughter to Jennifer Thompson.

He will tell her that the woman who was once the perfect witness is now his friend.

MAGIC PLAINS CHAPTER of the American Business Women's Association will meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Furr's Cafeteria. Working business women are invited to attend. For more information, call Pat Winkleblack at 669-7828 or Estelle Malone at 669-9614.

FREEDOM MUSEUM, USA, 600 N. Hobart is open from 12-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Revolutionary War to Kosovo. All branches of service are represented. For more information, call 669-6066.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS meet the fourth Saturday of each month at the Clyde Carnuth Livestock Pavilion, 6:30 p.m. Pot luck supper. For more information contact Kevin Romines, 665-8547 or Jim Greene, 665-8067.

RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION meets at 2 p.m. the third Monday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center. For more information, contact Carolyn Smith, 665-5158.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH hosts "Second Sunday Singing" from 2-4 p.m. the second Sunday of each month. Singers and musicians from all over perform congregational singing. The public is cordially invited to attend. For more information, call Mina Towey, 665-8529.

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM will celebrate its 30th anniversary in the Year 2000. A new exhibit, "A Season of Change, 1900-200," will go up in January to celebrate the anniversary and the millennium. The exhibit will run from January-September.

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM will be selling leaves and rocks to go on the new bronze Heritage which is in the Holland Wing. The items may be purchased all year as memorials and tributes to families, family members and friends.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER support groups for victims of family violence — both women and children — meet every Thursday evening. For more information, call Diane about the adult support groups, 669-1788, and Nita about the children's support groups, 669-1131.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER Coordinating Council meets once a month. For more information, call Ann, 669-1131.

MEALS ON WHEELS Garage Sale, 900 N. Frost, will be every Monday throughout February and April. For more information, call Cindy Gindorf, 669-1007.

PAMPA YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER Water Aerobics class will be from 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call Frankie Hildenbrand, 669-3713, or Lee, Betty or Liz at Pampa Youth Center, 665-0748.

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL office will be open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday. PALC volunteers work with people who need basic reading/writing skills as well as English as a second language. For more information, call 665-2331.

GRAY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY HEADQUARTERS located in the Combs-Worley Building, 120 W. Kingsmill, Suite 202. Open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. For more information, call 669-1276.

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES/WIC Nutrition education classes. Open to the public. For more information, call 665-1182.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL will meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. For more information call Sharon King, 665-2818.

AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-7501.

CLEAN AIR AL-ATEEN will hold weekly meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, contact 669-3988.

VFW POST #1657, 105 S. Cuyler. Charity Bingo every Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open one hour early. No one under 18 allowed. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9. For more information contact Edgar D. Carson, 669-0853 or 669-1264.

THE ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP will have regularly scheduled meetings the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Inc. For more information contact Chrys Smith at 665-0356.

HIDDEN HILLS Women's Golf Association will hold its "Play Day" at 6 p.m. each Monday from May-September. For more information, call 669-0434.

GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY regular meetings will be at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month at the Sheriff's office classroom at the Francis Street entrance. For more information, call Harley Madison at 669-6294.

TEXCARE PARTNERSHIP is the New Children's Health Insurance campaign developed especially for Texas families with uninsured children, birth through age 18. The following health insurance programs are available: Children's Health Insurance Program, Medicaid and Texas Healthy Kids Corp. For more information, call 1-800-647-6558 or 1-888-892-2273.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH, 441 Elm, will hold daily prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. for the citizens of Pampa — churches, schools, etc. The prayer services are open to everyone. For more information, call 665-4926.

PAMPA MOOSE LODGE #1385 charity bingo is at 7 p.m. every Friday at the lodge, 401 E. Brown.

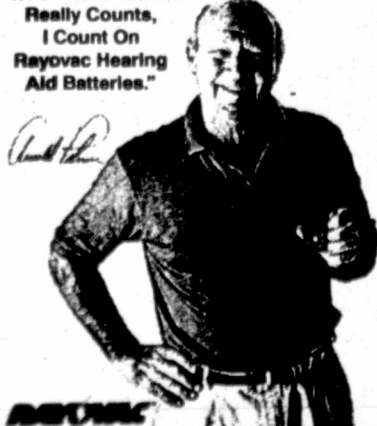
SEPTEMBER 27 - REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB monthly luncheon will be from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. at Furr's Cafeteria. All are invited to attend.

29 - PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON at 12 noon at Pampa Country Club. For reservations, call Ramona Hite, 669-3107.

29-30 - TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION will host a WCRA Ranch Rodeo at 7 p.m. nightly. Admission: \$6, adults; \$3, children 12 and under. A chuckwagon dinner is slated at 5 p.m. the 30th. For more information, call 669-0434.

29-1 - FIRST BAPTIST WOMEN'S RETREAT will be held at New Beginnings Retreat Center at Channing. Cost is \$87. For more information or to register, call 669-1155.

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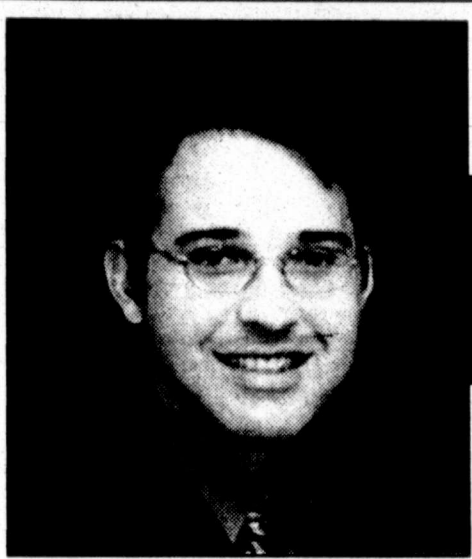
The Kmart September 24, 2000 weekly ad circular, on page 1 of the electronics event portion, features the "Action Man" Playstation Game. This item will not be available at this time due to the manufacturer's delay in shipping.

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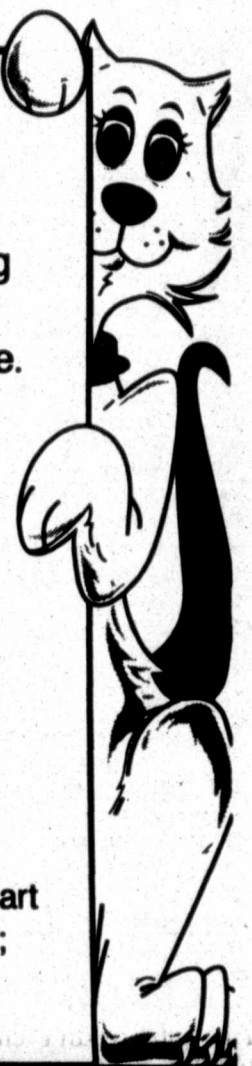


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SATURDAY, SEPT. 30, 2000

COLT STARTING & REINING DEMONSTRATION FEATURING BUSTER MCLAURY — 12:30 P.M.

WRCA JUNIOR RANCH RODEO FEATURING POKEY THE CLOWN — 2:30 P.M.

CHUCKWAGON DINNER — 5 P.M.
ENTERTAINMENT DURING THE DINNER WILL FEATURE COWBOY POETS AND MUSICIANS

WRCA RANCH RODEO PERFORMANCE — 7 P.M.

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| LIFE | Things | Things | Movie "Hidden in Silence" (1996) | Kello Martin | Designing | Designing | Murphy | Murphy | Golden | Golden | Movie *** "Bitter Blood" (1994, Drama) | Kelly McGillis, Keith Carradine, Harry Hamlin | Golden | Golden | Designing | Designing | | | | | | | | | |
| NICK | Kipper | Franklin | Doug | Doug | Hey Arnold! | Catdog | Rugrats | Nicktoons | Double | U Pick | Pinky | Thomberg | Hey Arnold! | Rugrats | U Pick Nicktoons | Invincible Man "Catevart" | Movie *** "Species II" (1998) | Michael Madsen | Invincible Man "Catevart" | Movie *** "Species II" (1998) | Michael Madsen | Invincible Man "Catevart" | Movie *** "Species II" (1998) | Michael Madsen | |
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| TVLAND | Gunsmoke | Emergency! | "Zero" | China Beach | "Paywars" | A-Team | Outlander | Full House | Full House | Walker, Texas Ranger | Chase | Full House | Full House | Walker, Texas Ranger | Chase | Full House | Full House | Walker, Texas Ranger | Chase | Full House | Full House | Walker, Texas Ranger | Chase | | |
| UNI | Alma Rebeida | DDDA | El Gordo y la Flaca | Cristina | Primer Impacto | Fuera | Noticiero | Locura de Amor | Nash Bridges | "Sniper" | Movie *** "Silent Service" (1994) | John Lithgow | News | Sex & City | Movie *** "A Better Way to Die" (2000) | Movie *** "A Better Way to Die" (2000) | Movie *** "A Better Way to Die" (2000) | Movie *** "A Better Way to Die" (2000) | Movie *** "A Better Way to Die" (2000) | Movie *** "A Better Way to Die" (2000) | Movie *** "A Better Way to Die" (2000) | Movie *** "A Better Way to Die" (2000) | Movie *** "A Better Way to Die" (2000) | | |
| USA | Larroquette | Get a Life | Movie *** "Career Opportunities" (1991) | Martin | Martin | Friends | Love | Walker, Texas Ranger | Chase | Full House | Full House | Walker, Texas Ranger | Chase | Full House | Full House | Walker, Texas Ranger | Chase | Full House | Full House | Walker, Texas Ranger | Chase | Full House | Full House | | |
| WGN | News | Caroline | Change | Buzz | Fam. Mat. | Fam. Mat. | 7th Heaven | Full House | Full House | Walker, Texas Ranger | Chase | Full House | Full House | Walker, Texas Ranger | Chase | Full House | Full House | Walker, Texas Ranger | Chase | Full House | Full House | Walker, Texas Ranger | Chase | | |
| HBO | "Promis" | "Police Academy 5: Miami Beach" | (15) Movie *** "A Day of Flinders" (1999) | Movie *** "The Deep End of the Ocean" (1999) | Movie *** "The Deep End of the Ocean" (1999) | Movie *** "The Deep End of the Ocean" (1999) | Movie *** "The Deep End of the Ocean" (1999) | Movie *** "The Deep End of the Ocean" (1999) | Movie *** "The Deep End of the Ocean" (1999) | Movie *** "The Deep End of the Ocean" (1999) | Movie *** "The Deep End of the Ocean" (1999) | Movie *** "The Deep End of the Ocean" (1999) | Movie *** "The Deep End of the Ocean" (1999) | Movie *** "The Deep End of the Ocean" (1999) | Movie *** "The Deep End of the Ocean" (1999) | Movie *** "The Deep End of the Ocean" (1999) | Movie *** "The Deep End of the Ocean" (1999) | Movie *** "The Deep End of the Ocean" (1999) | Movie *** "The Deep End of the Ocean" (1999) | Movie *** "The Deep End of the Ocean" (1999) | Movie *** "The Deep End of the Ocean" (1999) | Movie *** "The Deep End of the Ocean" (1999) | Movie *** "The Deep End of the Ocean" (1999) | | |
| MAX | "Baby" | (45) Movie *** "The Muse" (1999) | Movie *** "The Muse" (1999) | Movie *** "The Muse" (1999) | Movie *** "The Muse" (1999) | Movie *** "The Muse" (1999) | Movie *** "The Muse" (1999) | Movie *** "The Muse" (1999) | Movie *** "The Muse" (1999) | Movie *** "The Muse" (1999) | Movie *** "The Muse" (1999) | Movie *** "The Muse" (1999) | Movie *** "The Muse" (1999) | Movie *** "The Muse" (1999) | Movie *** "The Muse" (1999) | Movie *** "The Muse" (1999) | Movie *** "The Muse" (1999) | Movie *** "The Muse" (1999) | Movie *** "The Muse" (1999) | Movie *** "The Muse" (1999) | Movie *** "The Muse" (1999) | Movie *** "The Muse" (1999) | Movie *** "The Muse" (1999) | | |
| SHOW | "Til Me That You Love Me" | (45) Movie *** "American Hot Wax" (1978) | Movie *** "American Hot Wax" (1978) | Movie *** "American Hot Wax" (1978) | Movie *** "American Hot Wax" (1978) | Movie *** "American Hot Wax" (1978) | Movie *** "American Hot Wax" (1978) | Movie *** "American Hot Wax" (1978) | Movie *** "American Hot Wax" (1978) | Movie *** "American Hot Wax" (1978) | Movie *** "American Hot Wax" (1978) | Movie *** "American Hot Wax" (1978) | Movie *** "American Hot Wax" (1978) | Movie *** "American Hot Wax" (1978) | Movie *** "American Hot Wax" (1978) | Movie *** "American Hot Wax" (1978) | Movie *** "American Hot Wax" (1978) | Movie *** "American Hot Wax" (1978) | Movie *** "American Hot Wax" (1978) | Movie *** "American Hot Wax" (1978) | Movie *** "American Hot Wax" (1978) | Movie *** "American Hot Wax" (1978) | Movie *** "American Hot Wax" (1978) | | |
| TMC | "Grandview, U.S.A." | Movie "Aldrich Ames: Traitor Within" (1999) | Movie *** "Aldrich Ames: Traitor Within" (1999) | Movie *** "Aldrich Ames: Traitor Within" (1999) | Movie *** "Aldrich Ames: Traitor Within" (1999) | Movie *** "Aldrich Ames: Traitor Within" (1999) | Movie *** "Aldrich Ames: Traitor Within" (1999) | Movie *** "Aldrich Ames: Traitor Within" (1999) | Movie *** "Aldrich Ames: Traitor Within" (1999) | Movie *** "Aldrich Ames: Traitor Within" (1999) | Movie *** "Aldrich Ames: Traitor Within" (1999) | Movie *** "Aldrich Ames: Traitor Within" (1999) | Movie *** "Aldrich Ames: Traitor Within" (1999) | Movie *** "Aldrich Ames: Traitor Within" (1999) | Movie *** "Aldrich Ames: Traitor Within" (1999) | Movie *** "Aldrich Ames: Traitor Within" (1999) | Movie *** "Aldrich Ames: Traitor Within" (1999) | Movie *** "Aldrich Ames: Traitor Within" (1999) | Movie *** "Aldrich Ames: Traitor Within" (1999) | Movie *** "Aldrich Ames: Traitor Within" (1999) | Movie *** "Aldrich Ames: Traitor Within" (1999) | Movie *** "Aldrich Ames: Traitor Within" (1999) | Movie *** "Aldrich Ames: Traitor Within" (1999) | | |

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| KACV | Body Elec. | Sewing | Painting | Fine Art | Life of Birds | Wishbone | Reading | Clifford | Dragon | Arthur | Lions | News-Lehrer | Wash. Wk. | Wall St. | Served | Wait God | Time Goes | Keeping Up | Charlie Rose | News-Lehrer | | | | | |
| KAMR | Days of Our Lives | Passions | Montel Williams | Maury | Oprah Winfrey | News | NBC News | Olympic Summer Games | Who Wants to Be a Millionaire | Hopkins 24/7 | News | Sainfield | Nightline | Publically | | | | | | | | | | | |
| KV11 | News | Jeopardy! | One Life to Live | General Hospital | Maury | Brown | Judge Judy | News | ABC News | News | Fortune | Who Wants to Be a Millionaire | Hopkins 24/7 | News | Sainfield | Nightline | Publically | | | | | | | | |
| KFDA | News | Bold & B. | As the World Turns | Guiding Light | Sally | Hollywood | Fam. Feud | News | CBS News | News | Home Imp. | Survivor | 48 Hours: Killa | News | Late Show | Nightline | Late Show | | | | | | | | |
| KCIT | Divorce | Attorney | Roseanne | Mad | Roseanne | Hanny | Film | Diplom | Escalator | Dinosaurs | Simpsons | Grace | 3rd Rock | Real TV | Simpsons | Malcolm | 70s Show | 70s Show | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | Fraser | Cops | Star Trek: Voyager | | |
| A&E | Law & Order | "Coma" | Northern Exposure | Night Court | Night Court | Murder, She Wrote | Magnum, P.I. | L.A. Law | Law & Order | "Coma" | Biography: Stephen King | Murder One | Investigative Reports | Law & Order | "Paranoid" | Biography: Stephen King | | | | | | | | | |
| AMC | "Delicate" | Movie *** | "Rio Bravo" (1959) | John Wayne, Dean Martin | Movie *** "Heidi" (1937) | Drama | Movie "Who's Minding the Store?" | Three Stooges | Movie *** "The Great White Hope" (1970) | Investigative Reports | Law & Order | "Paranoid" | Biography: Stephen King | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BET | BET: NY | Cite's World | Kids in Hall | Kids in Hall | Whose? Ben Stein | Movie *** "Pee-wee's Big Adventure" (1985) | Saturday Night Live | Daily Show | Ben Stein | Movie *** "The Sure Thing" (1985, Comedy) | Ben Stein | Turn Ben | Daily Show | Ben Stein | Saturday Night Live | Midnight Lows | | | | | | | | | |
| COM | Saturday Night Live | Kids in Hall | Kids in Hall | Whose? Ben Stein | Movie *** "Pee-wee's Big Adventure" (1985) | Saturday Night Live | Daily Show | Ben Stein | Movie *** "The Sure Thing" (1985, Comedy) | Ben Stein | Turn Ben | Daily Show | Ben Stein | Saturday Night Live | Midnight Lows | | | | | | | | | | |
| DISC | Home Matters | Design | Christopher Lowell | Chiefs | Chiefs | Your New House | Wild Discovery | Wild Discovery | Giants: Spiders | On the Inside: Titanic | Hospital | Would You Believe It | Justice Files | On the Inside: Titanic | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DISH | Madeline | Rupert | GrowPains | GrowPains | Flesh | Brotherly | GrowPains | Boy-World | So Weird | Smart Guy | Famous | Boy-World | MusicVids | (7:30) Movie *** "Dutch" (1991) | MusicVids | Titans | 2 Hour Tour | Zorro | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | | |
| EI | News Daily | Homes | Fashion | Search | Talk Soup | Scandals | True Hollywood Story | Sideshow Celebrities | Behind | News Wkt | Fashion | Homes | Talk Soup | Scandals | True Hollywood Story | Sideshow Celebrities | Howard S. | Howard S. | Wild On | | | | | | |
| ESPN | Inside PGA | Str. PGA | Air and Sea | In. Skating | In. Skating | PGA Golf Buck Challenge | First Round, Live | Sportcenter | College Football | Florida State at Maryland | Live | College Football | Florida State at Maryland | Live | Sportcenter | Baseball Tonight | ESPN 2Day - X-Games | NFL 24/7 | NFL 24/7 | | | | | | |
| ESPN2 | PWBA Bowling | Billiards: WPBA | NFL's Greatest | Expeditions | Outdoors | ESPN News | Snowbrd. | NHRA Heat | RPM 24/7 | NFL 24/7 | Baseball | Major League Baseball | Atlanta Braves at New York Mets | Live | Baseball Tonight | ESPN 2Day - X-Games | NFL 24/7 | NFL 24/7 | | | | | | | |
| FAM | Bad Dog | Mega Bab. | Allen | Addams | Kids | Angela | Goosebump | Big Wolf | Two-Kind | Boas? | Early Edition | Major League Baseball | Atlanta Braves at New York Mets | Live | Early Edition | 700 Club | Boas? | Boas? | | | | | | | |
| FSSW | This is the PGA Tour | Cowboys | Olds, St. | Sooners | Nick Saban | Big 12 | Football | Blutorch TV | Geniesee | Baseball | Baseball | SW Sports | Major League Baseball | Minnesota Brewers at Houston Astros | Live | National Sports Report | Sports | Last Word | | | | | | | |
| HIST | In Search | In Search | 20th Century | Weapons at War | Weapons at War | Designing | Designing | Murphy | Murphy | Golden | Golden | Movie *** "Bitter Blood" (1994, Drama) | Kelly McGillis, Keith Carradine, Harry Hamlin | Golden | Golden | Designing | Designing | | | | | | | | |
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ENTERTAINMENT

Billboard music charts

By The Associated Press

Weekly charts for the nation's best-selling recorded music as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. (Platinum signifies more than 1 million copies sold; Gold signifies more than 500,000 copies sold.)

Billboard Hot 100: Top 10

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan; radio playlists; and monitored radio by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Music," Madonna.
2. "Give Me Just One Night (Una Noche)," 98 Degrees. Universal.
3. "Doesn't Really Matter," Janet. Def Soul.
4. "Jumpin', Jumpin'," Destiny's Child. Columbia.
5. "Kryptonite," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
6. "Bent," matchbox twenty. Lava. (Gold)
7. "Incomplete," Sisqo. Dragon/Def Soul.
8. "Country Grammar," Nelly. Fo' Real.
9. "Come On Over Baby (All I Want Is You)," Christina Aguilera. RCA.
10. "With Arms Wide Open," Creed. Wind-up.

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The Billboard 200 Top Albums: Top 10

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)

1. "G.O.A.T. Featuring James T. Smith: The Greatest Of All Time," LL Cool J. Def Jam.
2. "Country Grammar," Nelly. Fo' Reel. (Platinum)
3. "The Marshall Mathers LP," Eminem. Web/Aftermath. (Platinum)
4. "Nathan Michael Shawn Wanya," Boyz II Men. Universal.
5. "Maroon," Barenaked Ladies. Reprise.
6. "Human Clay," Creed. Wind-up. (Platinum)
7. "Oops!... I Did It Again," Britney Spears. Jive. (Platinum)
8. "No Strings Attached," 'N Sync. Jive. (Platinum)
9. "The Better Life," 3 Doors Down. Republic. (Platinum)
10. "Now That's What I Call Music 4," Various Artists. Virgin/Capitol/Sony.

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Hot Adult Contemporary

(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Gold)
2. "You Sang To Me," Marc Anthony. Columbia.
3. "Taking You Home," Don Henley. Warner Bros.
4. "I Need You," LeAnn Rimes. Sparrow/Capitol/Curb.
5. "I Turn To You," Christina Aguilera. RCA.
6. "Amazed," Lonestar. BNA. (Gold)
7. "Back Here," BBMak. Hollywood.
8. "I Knew I Loved You," Savage Garden. Columbia. (Gold)
9. "That's The Way It Is,"

Celine Dion. 550 Music. 10. "I Will Love Again," Lara Fabian. Columbia.

Mainstream Rock Tracks

(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Loser," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
2. "Kryptonite," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
3. "N.I.B.," Primus (w/Ozzy). Divine.
4. "Last Resort," Papa Roach. DreamWorks.
5. "Californication," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.
6. "I Disappear," Metallica. Hollywood.
7. "Hemorrhage (In My Hands)," Fuel. 550 Music.
8. "Bad Religion," Godsmack. Republic.
9. "Are You Ready?," Creed. Wind-up.
10. "With Arms Wide Open," Creed. Wind-up.

Modern Rock Tracks

(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Minority," Green Day. Reprise.
2. "Last Resort," Papa Roach. DreamWorks.
3. "Stellar," Incubus. Immortal.
4. "Hemorrhage (In My Hands)," Fuel. 550 Music.
5. "Change (In The House Of Flies)," Deftones. Maverick.
6. "Right Now," SR-71. RCA.
7. "Loser," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
8. "Fiction (Dreams In Digital)," Orgy. Elementree.
9. "Californication," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.
10. "Stupify," Disturbed. Giant.

Hot Country Singles and Tracks

(Compiled from a national sample of monitored country radio by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "That's The Way," Jo Dee

Messina. Curb. 2. "I Will... But," SheDaisy. Lyric Street.

3. "Kiss This," Aaron Tippin. Lyric Street.

4. "Country Comes To Town," Toby Keith. DreamWorks.

5. "It's Always Somethin'," Joe Diffie. Epic.

6. "Go On," George Strait. MCA Nashville.

7. "Let's Make Love," Faith Hill (w/Tim McGraw). Warner Bros.

8. "Your Everything," Keith Urban. Capitol.

9. "What About Now," Lonestar. BNA.

10. "The Little Girl," John Michael Montgomery. Atlantic.

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Top Country Albums

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)

1. Soundtrack: "Coyote Ugly." Curb. (Gold)
2. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Platinum)
3. "One Voice," Billy Gilman. Epic. (Platinum)
4. "Fly," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
5. "Red Dirt Girl," Emmylou Harris. Nonesuch.
6. "People Like Us," Aaron Tippin. Lyric Street.
7. "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack. MCA Nashville. (Gold)
8. "Burn," Jo Dee Messina. Curb. (Gold)
9. "The Whole Shebang," SheDaisy. Lyric Street. (Platinum)
10. "Come On Over," Shania Twain. Mercury. (Platinum)

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Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Singles and Tracks

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports and radio playlists)

1. "Liar," Profyle. Motown.
2. "Incomplete," Sisqo. Dragon/Def Soul.
3. "Shake Ya A," Mystikal. Jive.
4. "Bounce With Me," Lil Bow Wow (feat. Xscape). So So Def.
5. "Let's Get Married," Jagged Edge. So So Def.
6. "No More," Ruff Endz. Epic.
7. "Bag Lady," Erykah Badu. Motown.
8. "Wifey," Next. Arista.
9. "Just Be A Man About It," Toni Braxton. LaFace.
10. "Doesn't Really Matter," Janet. Def Soul.

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1. "G.O.A.T. Featuring James T. Smith: The Greatest Of All Time," LL Cool J. Def Jam.
2. "Baller Blockin'," Cash Money Millionaires. Cash Money.
3. "Nathan Michael Shawn Wanya," Boyz II Men. Universal.
4. "You 'Nasty," Too Short. Short.
5. "Country Grammar," Nelly. Fo' Reel. (Platinum)
6. "The Marshall Mathers LP," Eminem. Web/Aftermath. (Platinum)
7. "Trapped In Crime," C-Murder. Tru/No Limit.
8. "DJ Clue Presents: Backstage Mixtape (Music Inspired By The Film)," DJ Clue. Roc-A-Fella/Def Jam.
9. "Mountain High... Valley Low," Yolanda Adams. Elektra. (Platinum)
10. "The Paper Route," Mack 10. Hoo-Bangin'.

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Hot Rap Singles

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1. "Bounce With Me," Lil Bow Wow (feat. Xscape). So So Def.
2. "Move Somethin'," Talib Kweli & Hi Tek. Rawkus.
3. "Callin' Me," Lil' Zane (feat. 112). Worldwide.
4. "Flawless," Phife Dawg. Groove Attack.
5. "I Like Dem Girlz," Lil Jon & The East Side Boyz. BME.
6. "Connect," DJ Hurricane (w/ Xzibit, Big Gipp and Pharoahe Monch).TVT.
7. "Yeah That's Us," Major Figgas. Ruffnation.
8. "Shake It Like A Dog," Kane & Abel (feat. PNC and 5th Ward Weebie). Most Wanted Empire.
9. "He Did That," Silk The Shocker (feat. Master P and Mac). No Limit.
10. "Shake Ya A," Mystikal. Jive.

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Hot Dance Music — Club Play

(Compiled from a national sample of dance club playlists)

1. "Music," Madonna. Maverick.

2. "Dive In The Pool," Barry Harris (feat. Pepper Mashay). Nervous Dog.

3. "Your Child," Mary J. Blige. MCA.

4. "Dance With Me," Deleah Morgan. The DAS Label.

5. "Check It Out," Karmadelics (feat. Sandy B.). Jellybean.

6. "Control," Abel. 4 Play.

7. "Same Script, Different Cast," Whitney Houston & Deborah Cox. Arista.

8. "When The World Is Runnin' Down (You Can't Go Wrong)," Different Gear Vs. The Police. Pagan.

9. "Stand Right Up," Byron Singly. Nervous.

10. "Silence," Delerium (feat. Sarah McLachlan). Nettwerk.

Hot Latin Tracks

(Compiled from national Latin radio airplay reports)

1. "Como Me Duele Perderte," Gloria Estefan. Epic.
2. "Imaginame Sin Ti (Imagine Me Without You)," Luis Fonsi. Universal Latino.
3. "A Puro Dolor," Son By Four. Sony Discos.
4. "Cuando," Ricardo Arjona. Sony Discos.
5. "Ven Conmigo (Solamente Tu) (Come On Over Baby (All I Want Is You))," Christina Aguilera. RCA.
6. "Secreto De Amor," Joan Sebastian. Musart.
7. "Y Sigues Siendo Tu (You're Still The One)," Rogelio Martinez. Discos Cisne.
8. "Si Te Vas," Alejandro Fernandez. Sony Discos.
9. "Por Amarte Asi," Christian Castro. Ariola.
10. "Yo Se Que Te Acordaras," Banda El Recodo. Fonovisa.

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Top Contemporary Jazz Albums

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)

1. "Individuality (Can I Be Me?)," Rachelle Ferrell. Capitol.
2. "Fourplay... Yes, Please!," Fourplay. Warner Bros.
3. "Shake It Up," Boney James/Rick Braun. Warner Bros.
4. "The Dance," Dave Koz. Capitol.
5. "Absolute Benson," George Benson. GRP.
6. "Won't You Let Me Love You," Walter Beasley. Shanachie.
7. "Beatin' The Heat," Dan Hicks And The Hot Licks. Surfdog.
8. "Outbound," Bela Fleck And The Flecktones. Columbia.
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CLUB

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Minutes from the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were approved as printed in the bulletin.

—Margaret Hall, fund-raising chairman, gave a report on the pecan sale for this year and reported pecans have been ordered and should be arriving for delivery about the same time as last year. The price will be the same and members are asked to sign a sign-out sheet at Hall's home when they pick up their orders.

—Jan Allen reported plans are complete for the ABWA Day and Membership Tea to be from 2-4 p.m. Sept. 17 in the auditorium of Lovett Library. Members are asked to come on Saturday to help decorate.

Hostesses were Ellen Malone and Hall and door prizes were won by Estelle Malone, Allen, Winkleblack and Wynona Seely. The next meeting will be Monday, Oct. 9 at Furr's Cafeteria.

Progressive FCE

Progressive Family, Community and Education Extension Club met Sept. 14 in the home of Helene Baumgardner with Vice President Mary Ann Bailey presiding in the absence of President Eva Dennis.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Eight members answered roll call by answering the question "What garment style would you like to see come back?"

—Beulah Terrell gave the treasurer's report.

—Lenny Howard, Council representative, addressed the meeting and the organization's name change was discussed. The new name will be announced at a later time.

—Ruth Barrett attended the state meeting in Odessa.

—The next FCE Council meeting will be Sept. 18.

—Cards for members Florence Rife and Marilyn Butler were presented for signatures.

—The new yearbooks will be distributed at the next meeting.

—Geneva Barton installed the following officers for the 2000-01 club year: June Rowan, president; Baumgardner, secretary; Bailey, treasurer; Howard, Council delegate; Polly Benton and Baumgardner, telephone chairmen.

Terrell and Barton won door prizes.

Gray Co. FCE

Gray County Family, Community and Education Extension Clubs were represented at the annual state, TAFCE, convention held recently in Odessa. Representing Gray County FCE Clubs were: Elizabeth Alexander, Evening Star Club; Ruth Barrett, Progressive Club; and Madeline Gawthrop, Pam Club.

Some of the topics covered at this year's convention were: "Safety in the Home," "Skin Care" and "Literacy." In addition, a parliamentary workshop "H.E.A.T." was conducted to educate attendees about car theft and how to protect themselves from this crime.

The Texas association voted to change its name to Texas Extension Education Association. The name change will not affect the organization's goals or objectives which are primarily to strengthen families through education. TAFCE awards nine \$1,000 college scholarships annually to graduating seniors involved in the 4-H program.

Individual, county and district achievement were recognized during the convention. Honorees in the "Cultural Arts" category included Gray County FCE members: Pat Stubbs, Mailbox Club, first place, quilt; and Polly Benton, Progressive Club, second, hand-painted tray.

The 75th anniversary of TAFCE will be observed during the 2001 convention scheduled Sept. 11-13 at Bryan College Station.

Gray County FCE winners



(Community Camera photo by Madeline Gawthrop)

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Newsmakers



Katherine Vandiver

WEATHERFORD, Okla. — Katherine McKandles Vandiver of Weatherford has been accepted and is enrolled in her first semester in the southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Pharmacy at Weatherford.

Vandiver is the daughter of Mark and Anne McKandles of Pampa and is the wife of Patrick Edwin Vandiver of Weatherford. A total of 34 students were

admitted into the Doctor of Pharmacy program for the 2000 fall semester. Chosen from 100 qualified applicants, the class has an average cumulative grade point average of 3.62 and is composed of 20 women and 14 men.

Minimum requirements to make application for admission to the SWOSU School of Pharmacy include the completion of at least 60 semester hours of specified pre-pharmacy courses with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.00.

FORT KNOX, Ky. — Army National Private Victor A. Isham, son of Mary F. Isham of Pampa and Gayle J. Isham of Comanche, recently graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox.

During the training, Isham received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Isham is a 2000 graduate of Lefors High School.

Kasia Lewis, a Pampa High School graduate and daughter of Danny and Jeffie Lewis of

Pampa, was recently awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$500 from National Association of American Business Clubs (AMBUC).

Lewis is currently enrolled in Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Allied Health in Amarillo, pursuing a bachelor's degree in occupational therapy.

AMBUCS offers scholarships to students who classify as upperclassmen in a bachelor's degree program or a graduate program leading to a master's or doctoral degree. Awards range from \$500 to \$1,500 annually.

NORMAN, Okla. — National Interfraternity Conference Social Fraternities recently inducted 524 men into the 17 participating member fraternities at the University of Oklahoma. Among the inductees was Tyson Curtis

of Pampa. Curtis joined Lambda Chi Alpha.

As new members, the men will learn the traditions and history of their fraternities, will meet and become brothers with other new and current fraternity members and will complete a training period that enables them to become members.

WACO — Texas State Technical College recently announced students named to its President's Honor Roll for the 2000 summer quarter.

To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, students must achieve a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Students named to the list include: Isaiah John Nolte, a student in the computer networking and systems administration technology program.

Nolte is the son of Dwaine and Darlene Nolte of Pampa.

Distinguished 4-H leaders recognized

CANYON — Gray County 4-H leaders Lendi Jackson and Judy Elliot were among 35 4-H leaders recognized for distinguished service during the Panhandle 4-H Fall Forum held recently at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Megan Coutts, Emily Nusser, Sharon Price and Danny Nusser represented Gray County at the annual event.

Over 150 4-H leaders and volunteers attended business meetings and workshops at the forum. Topics covered included: "For the Record" Texas 4-H Recordkeeping System; 4-H Photography Project; and 4-H Club Management 101.

The panhandle 4-H program reaches nearly 12,000 youth each year. For more information about the 4-H and Youth Program, contact the local Extension office, 669-8033.

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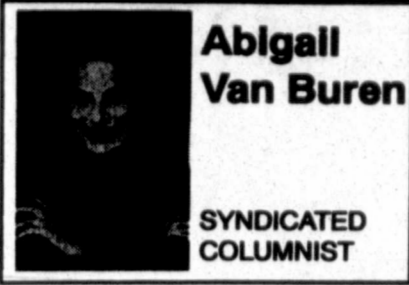
I'm currently dating a single mother of two. She is 29 and has a 10-year-old daughter and a 5-year-old son. I have fallen madly in love with this woman in only a couple of months, and will most likely marry her within the year. We don't live together.

On several occasions, before or after showering or getting dressed, she has walked around her house with no clothes on. Of course, it doesn't bother me to see her naked. This is her home, and she has a right to do as she wishes. The problem I have is that she sees no problem in being naked in front of her son. She even showers with him. I realize this is her child, and she feels comfortable being naked around him. I was not raised this way. When I mentioned it, it caused a little tension. Am I being overly sensitive?

Her son, who will be 6 in December, makes comments and whistles when he sees his mother's naked body. At what age should a parent be covering up in front of the children? Please let me know what you think.

NEEDS THE NAKED TRUTH IN ATLANTA

DEAR NEEDS: You are not being overly sensitive. The naked truth is that when a child is old enough and aware



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

enough to whistle and make comments about the parent's body, the time has arrived to cover up. And you would be wise to be certain you agree with most of this woman's values before you jump into marriage.

DEAR ABBY: I wish you could find the space in your column to reprint a letter my husband wrote after Memorial Day. It was printed in our local paper. I'm sure our armed services veterans would appreciate it.

HELEN MANIER, SEDRO WOOLLEY, WASH.

DEAR HELEN: I am pleased to print your husband's eloquent and timely letter. Its message isn't just for veterans — it's for everyone.

THEY DIED SO YOU CAN VOTE by David Manier

For many years my emotions have been moved by Memorial Day

remembrances and ceremonies. This year was emotional as always, but I was struck by the thought that those who made the supreme sacrifice are being let down by many in this country.

There is a thin line between a government of the people, for the people and by the people, and a governing body that prohibits the governed any means to improve their quality of life. That thin line is the right by free and honest elections to select the persons who govern and represent the citizens. The right to enact or disallow many social or economic changes. That thin line is the right to vote.

The right to vote is extended to selecting the officers of your labor union, religious group, social or fraternal organization. Labor unions and religious freedom are not allowed in a police state or dictatorship.

Hundreds of thousands of armed forces members have died to preserve our government and our right to vote. The citizens of this country who are eligible to vote — but do not — commit a grave disservice to those who died in wars defending the United States.

Their deaths should not have been in vain.

DEAR READERS: If you haven't already registered to vote, now is the time to do it. Get moving. Forward — march!

effort. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Curb spending before you get into trouble. Take a hard look at your budget at home and at work. A sense of the frivolous undermines your work and decisions. Avoid risks, no matter how much a friend entices you. Tonight: Pay bills.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Allow your sense of mirth to come out. Carefully think about a decision regarding family and work. Balance your schedule carefully, knowing the importance of both. Work on expressing your feelings more appropriately. Avoid boldness. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Getting work done proves to be challenging. Calls and news overwhelm you. Your intuition helps you with a money matter. Stay direct and clear with those around you. Misunderstandings happen with great frequency. Not everyone needs to agree with you. Tonight: Relax with a favorite piece of music.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Venus moves into your sign, making your wish another's command. Now that's more like it! Your high energy drives you to reach out for others. Network and realize a long-term goal. A partner reacts to your unusual charisma. Separate business and pleasure. Tonight: Where your friends are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** You're in the limelight. Others come to you for information and decisions. You might not always be right, but you have a strong sense of direction.

Work through your sensitivity emotionally. Another cares, but he might have an odd way of expressing it. Tonight: Listen to an offer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Make calls and seek out others. Do research and get different opinions. You succeed because of your interpersonal skills. Don't let anyone hold you back. Do not allow restrictions. Your high energy allows you to do twice as much as others. Don't forget to get some exercise. Tonight: On the computer.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** One-on-one relating gets results. A boss pats you on the back for a job well-done. You could be on overload. Sharp words need to be mollified with explanations. Let your ingenuity surface in both your professional and personal lives. Review a decision carefully. Tonight: So what if it's Monday night?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Defer to others. Let others lay their cards on the table, and know that you don't have to make a decision yet. Good news comes from a distance. Your word is heard in both literary and legal circles. Consider taking a course or signing up for a workshop. Broaden your horizons. Tonight: Out and about.

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Horoscope

MONDAY, SEPT. 25, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

***** Your sign is known for directness. Mix in a little softness, and you'll win. Work with others one-on-one. Regroup, especially if you find an idea that doesn't work. Someone takes his time returning a call or giving you the answers you seek. Tonight: Work late.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Creativity soars and answers come forth. You have a distinct style of communication, which makes all the difference in how another responds. Expect touchiness about a money matter. Don't push another away, even if you're frustrated. Tonight: Spend time with a loved one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Stay secure when making decisions. Others will challenge your ideas. Take different views in stride and accept comments graciously. In the long run, others will join your camp. Handle a personal matter head-on, even though it might imply that changes are needed. Remain positive. Tonight: Quiet at home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Keep talking, even if another is blocking communication. Make a conscious effort not to return someone's attitude. Your sixth sense tells you what another is thinking. A child or loved one makes a special effort to gain your approval, so at least acknowledge his

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS DOWN

- 1 Seafood choice
- 2 "Twelfth Night" character
- 5 Battle reminders
- 10 Surfboards
- 12 "Network" director
- 13 Metal fastener
- 14 Lower
- 15 Hail, to Caesar
- 16 Target
- 18 Pizzazz
- 19 Rice dishes
- 21 Whale schools
- 22 Musketeer's phrase
- 24 Carries
- 25 "No No Nanette" song
- 29 Tart
- 30 Model's work
- 32 Blunder
- 33 —
- 34 Aviv
- 34 Born
- 35 V constituents
- 37 Bolshevik leader
- 39 Adam of "Chicago Hope"
- 40 Trombone part
- 41 Bank offerings
- 42 Accomplishment

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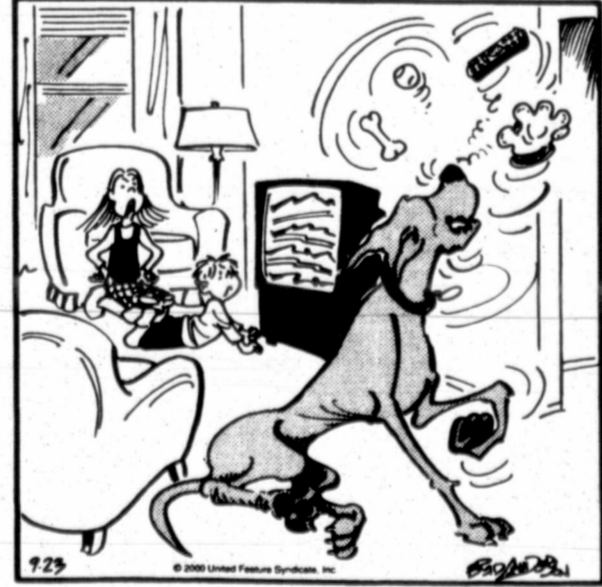
Yesterday's answer

- 20 Sacrifice site
- 21 Mails
- 23 Throws
- 8 Live the dice again
- 25 Bullfight hero
- 26 Cry of discovery
- 27 Friend of Piglet
- 28 New York native
- 29 "Love Story" author
- 31 Playwright
- 33 Wallet bills
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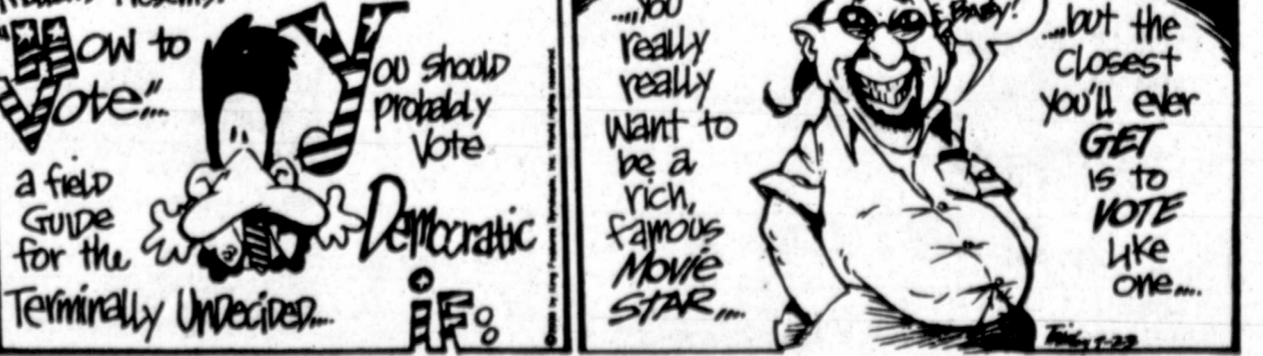
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AGRICULTURE

45th state becomes brucellosis free

Corn group sets ethanol workshop

LUBBOCK — Texas Corn Producers Board will co-sponsor a one-day workshop on ethanol development from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sept. 27 at the Omni Hotel Southpark in Austin. "Renewable Fuels for Rural Economic Development and Clean Air in Texas — A Rural-Urban Partnership" will bring together the U.S. Department of Energy Office of Fuels Development, Western Regional Biomass Energy Program and agricultural, energy and environmental agencies.

High fuel costs and increased dependency on imported oil has sparked interest in the production of clean-burning alternative fuels for Texas and U.S. citizens, businesses and industry.

The workshop will address important opportunities for fuel ethanol production and use in Texas and will provide information on market prospects, environmental and economic benefits as well as policy decisions for industry development. Currently, Texas does not produce ethanol; therefore, all of the ethanol sold at gasoline stations is shipped in from other states even though Texas has abundant agricultural resources to produce ethanol.

The U.S. uses over 1.7 billion gallons of ethanol today, either in low blends (up to 10 percent) for standard gasoline-powered engines or in high blends (up to 85 percent) in the flexible fuel vehicles. Ethanol is primarily used in the EPA's clean air programs to reduce automobile pollution.

The workshop is open to representatives from state agencies of agriculture, economic development, natural resources, environmental protection, energy, transportation, fleet managers, elected state officials, community leaders and the general public.

For registration or program information, contact TCPB at 1-800-647-2676 or via e-mail at tcpb@texascorn.org.

Monthly hog count to start soon

AUSTIN — The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service (TASS), the local office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, will conduct a Monthly Hog Survey starting in October. This survey will collect sow and gilt inventories, sows and gilts farrowed, sows and gilts bred, and pig crop for the United States on a monthly basis.

"The primary objective of the Monthly Hog Survey is to provide information concerning the future supply of market hogs. This will be the first time NASS has released data on the number of sows and gilts bred," said Robin Roark, Texas State Statistician.

Roark adds that this information was designed to meet the need expressed by the pork industry for more current market data and will improve market and price stability. The regular Quarterly Hog Survey program will remain unchanged.

The survey will involve 3,300 producers who will be contacted each month in 30 states. This is a sample survey representing all producers across the country, from contractors to independent producers.

By federal statute, individual data are kept strictly confidential. Name, address and other private information, including reported inventory data, are never released to anyone.

AUSTIN — Louisiana has become the 45th state to wipe out cattle brucellosis, a bacterial disease that causes cows to abort, deliver weak calves or produce less milk.

Only Texas, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Florida and Missouri remain after a national eradication effort that spans five decades. "We're also seeing light at the end of the tunnel," said Dr. Max Coats, head of animal health programs for the Texas Animal Health Commission, the state's livestock health regulatory agency. "Texas has only two herds under quarantine today."

One of the herds is in Orange County, and the other is in Live Oak County, he said.

Coats said that it could take two years, however, to find and wipe out the last infected herds.

Since January, six infected herds in Texas have been found and most have been sent to slaughter after being bought out with a combination of state and federal funds. Cooked meat from the infected cows is safe to eat, he said.

In 1999, there were 21 infected herds in the Lone Star State. Eighteen here bought and destroyed.

Only two states still have quarantined herds, Coats said. South Dakota, which has a privately-owned bison herd under quarantine, and Texas.

There are public bison herds in Yellowstone National Park with brucellosis, but they are exempt from the USDA brucellosis eradication program. That remains a point of contention with Wyoming and Montana cattlemen who have worked hard to earn and maintain their brucellosis-free designation.

Florida, Oklahoma and Missouri have no herds under quarantine. They are, however, fulfilling the 12-month waiting period before earning the U.S. Department of Agriculture's brucellosis free designation.

If an infected herd is detected in one of these states, the 12-month clock starts again.

Unless they originate in a certified brucellosis-free herd, adult cattle are tested for the disease before being sold through livestock markets, at slaughter or prior to being moved out of state to a ranch or for sale.

TAHC regulations also require cattle to be tested prior to being sold or traded by

private treaty.

"The brucellosis eradication program has not been easy for cattle producers," Coats said. "In the early 1950s, Texas had at least 20,000 brucellosis-infected herds, and through the years, many producers have lost valuable animals and genetics when infected animals were sent to slaughter. We are close to the finish line because of the hard work and sacrifices of producers and private veterinary practitioners who have worked with state and federal regulatory veterinarians."

The national brucellosis eradication program, headed by the USDA, began in the 1950s, primarily due to the disease's public health implications. Many farmers and ranchers who handled infected cows during calving, or persons who consumed unpasteurized milk or cheese from these herds developed the human form of the disease, known as undulant fever.

Victims of the disease suffer spiking fevers, severe head and body aches, acute fatigue and night sweats. Untreated, infection can lead to irreparable heart damage and debilitating arthritis.

Testing of cattle in the 1950s indicated

more than 100,000 infected herds which were quarantined to prevent spread of the disease.

Infected cattle were shipped to slaughter, and herds were repeatedly tested until all infected animals had been removed.

Signs of the disease, Coats said, "including smaller calve crops and weak or dying calves, were fairly common when herds were heavily infected. Ranchers were anxious to rid their herds of the disease, but as the amount of disease decreased, many infected herds displayed no visible signs of infection."

Routine pasteurization of milk and cheese reduced risks to human health, he said. These factors diminished much of the public's impetus to finish the eradication program, Coats said. Today, cattle brucellosis is a marketability issue.

"With 45 states free of infection, potential customers may not want to risk trading with entities that haven't cleaned up their herds," Coats said. "No one wants to import infection, and we want to enhance the marketing opportunities for our cattlemen. We feel pressure to finish cleaning up Texas herds."

Farm Scene Robust sunflower yield faces record low prices

By MATT GOURAS
Associated Press Writer

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Mike Clemens is hoping for a bumper crop of sunflowers to make up for low prices and the losses he already has suffered this year on wheat and barley.

"I'll need every little bit I can get," said Clemens, who farms near Wimbeldon.

He could get the strong yields he needs from his sunflowers, but price is another matter.

The National Sunflower Association said a glut of oilseeds has driven prices to record lows of around \$5.35 per hundredweight. The previous low was \$6 in 1986.

"I've been farming sunflowers for 25 years, and these prices are at absolute rock bottom," Clemens said.

The sunflower crop was planted on time, the insect pressure was low, the rain came at a good time for many farmers and disease problems were not as bad as feared, he said.

"It's not in the bin yet," he said. "Production could be cut in half if just one storm rolls through. We're just crossing our fingers."

Max Dietrich, the National Sunflower Association production coordinator, said initial reports show yields in North Dakota are almost 50 percent above last year and well above the 10-year average.

North Dakota leads the nation in sunflower acreage, followed by South Dakota, Kansas and Colorado.

This year, sunflower farmers will get almost as much from the federal loan deficiency program — \$4 per hundredweight — as from the marketplace.

"If you combine the good yield, with the LDP from the government, it will pay your way," said Lloyd Klein, an Elgin sunflower farmer.

Farmers become eligible for an LDP if the market price for a commodity drops below the market loan rate, the set price they would get if they used the crop as collateral for a short-term government loan.

John Sandbakken, the Sunflower Association international marketing director, said prices for oilseed crops like sunflowers are unstable because the size of the soybean crop — the chief oilseed — is unknown.

Prices that have been bouncing up and down should stabilize in about three weeks when the soybean crop comes in, Sandbakken said.

Sandbakken said some industry experts are expecting prices to increase in about six months.

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) — Indiana farm income stands to grow by 2 percent now that the Senate has voted to permanently normalize trade relations with China, an expert said.

Philip Paarberg, a Purdue University associate professor of economic agriculture, said more than \$70 million a year over the next 10 years will flow to Indiana farmers as a result of China's admission to the World Trade Organization.

The expansion of trade relations between China and the United States is the latest development in a 20-year push to replace a rigid Communist system with a socialist-based market economy.

Chonghua Zhang, director of the Beijing office of the Washington, D.C.-based Winrock International Institute for Agricultural Development, visited Purdue's School of Agriculture last week.

Cattle, calves on feed for slaughter totals 2.72 million in Aug.; up 10%

AUSTIN ... Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feed lots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.72 million head on August 1, up 10 percent from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate was down slightly from the July 1 level.

Producers placed 520,000 head in commercial feed lots during July, up 8 percent from a year ago and up 16 percent from the June, 2000, total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 520,000 head during July, unchanged from a year ago. Monthly marketings were up 2 percent from the June, 2000, total.

On August 1 there were 2.24 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High

Plains, 82 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was up 10 percent from last year but virtually unchanged from the July total.

July placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 423,000 head, an increase of 18 percent from the June total. Marketings were up slightly from last month, to 419,000 head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feed lots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 10.18 million head on August 1, 2000. This inventory was 11 percent above the 9.21 million head on August 1, 1999.

Placements in feed lots during July totaled 1.92 million head, 6 percent above July 1999. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less

than 600 pounds totaled 424,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 366,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 597,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 530,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 2.08 million head, 2 percent below July 1999, but 1 percent above 1998.

Feeders in the historical seven monthly states with feed lots having a capacity of 1,000 head or more reported 8.81 million head on feed on August 1, up 12 percent from last year and 14 percent above August 1, 1998.

July placements totaled 1.67 million head, 7 percent above 1999, but slightly below 1998. Marketings during July, at 1.78 million head, were 2 percent below 1999, but 2 percent above 1998.

Production of milk up

Texas milk production totaled 426 million pounds during July, up 1 percent from last year. Production for June 2000 totaled 469 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during July averaged 348,000 head, up 2,000 head from last year but down 2,000 head from June 2000. Production per cow averaged 1,225 pounds during July, unchanged from last year but down from the 1,340 pounds during June 2000.

Milk production in the 20 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 12.2 billion pounds, up 5.0 percent from production in these same states in July 1999. June revised production, at 12.1 billion pounds, was up 2.9 percent from June 1999.

Production per cow during July averaged 1,557 pounds, 59 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 20 states was 7.83 million head, 83,000 head more than last year.



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Under pressure from McDonald's packers improve animal treatment

MILAN, Mo. (AP) — It's an unnerving sound, the screeching from a truckload of hogs parked outside a slaughterhouse. A few hours later the pigs hardly make a squeal as they're scurried off to be killed.

Under pressure from major customers — primarily the McDonald's Corp. — farms and packinghouses are acting to reduce the stress and suffering of the cattle, pigs and chickens they take to slaughter.

Meatpackers are retraining workers and installing new equipment. Egg farms that

supply McDonald's are being forced to give laying hens more room and eschew a practice known as "forced molting," withholding food and water from the birds so they will lay more eggs. And McDonald's is now looking at standards to alleviate confined conditions on hog farms.

Last week, the government helped the American Humane Association launch a new program for certifying food as "Free Farmed," awarded farms and processors that adhere to relatively strict animal-welfare standards.

Packinghouses began changing practices in earnest in 1999 after McDonald's set animal-handling standards for its suppliers, helped develop training videos and started auditing the plants. The chain suspended purchases from two cattle-slaughtering plants that failed inspections. The plants were not identified.

"Plants started to realize this is part of doing business, like food safety is part of doing business," said Temple Grandin of Colorado State University, the nation's leading authority on humane livestock handling. McDonald's audits "sent a big message out to the industry," she said.

This month, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals suspended an 11-month protest campaign that included handing out boxes, labeled "Unhappy Meals," that were illustrated with gra, hic pictures from slaughter plants.

In a letter to the company, PETA said the slaughterhouse audits and hen standards were "a fine step in the right direction" and urged additional moves, such as refusing to purchase pork from farms that confine sows to stalls.

"Our customers care about social issues. They expect a lot from companies like McDonald's," said Bob Langert, the company's senior director of public and community affairs.

Audits assess whether animals are frightened or upset during handling and whether they are properly stunned before being bled and skinned.

When properly handled, animals are calm and feel no pain when they die, Grandin said.

Improvements in practices are evident at the Premium Standards Farm Inc. slaughterhouse in this northern Missouri town, which kills 7,000 hogs a day.

Conditions in the chutes and holding pens, including sprinklers that are activated on hot days, are designed to calm the hogs. The pens resemble facilities where the animals are raised.

Last year the company became the first plant to install a new stunning system that uses carbon dioxide rather than a jolt of electricity to anesthetize pigs. Researchers say gassing is less stressful for the faster-growing but more excitable pigs now being bred.

1 Public Notice

and confirmed, and to vote upon any other matters incidental to the proposed merger of the two institutions. A copy of the agreement, approved by a majority of the directors of each of the two institutions, providing for the merger, is on file at the institution and may be inspected during business hours.

National Bank of Commerce
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G-49 Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 2000

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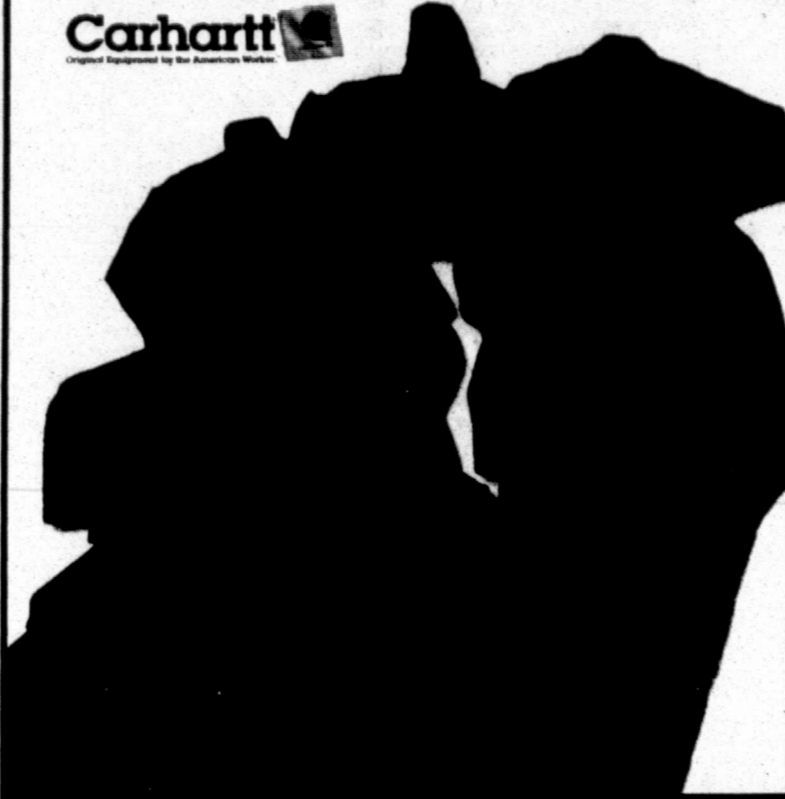
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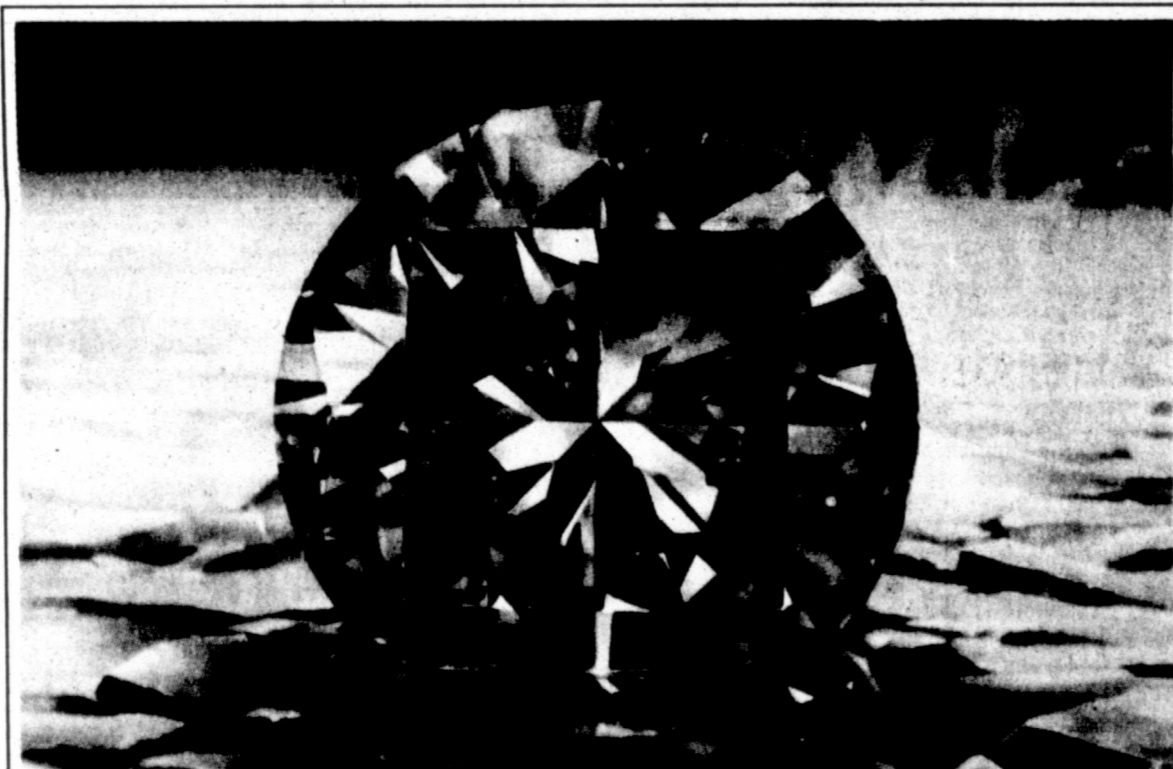
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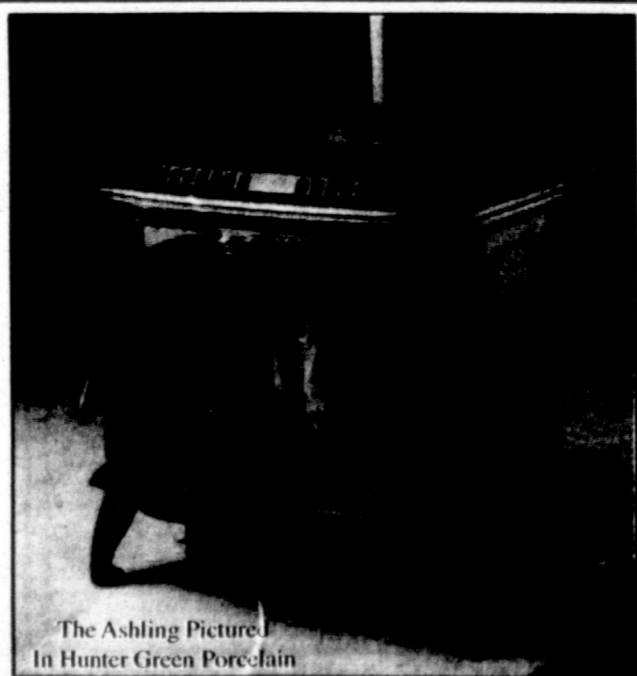


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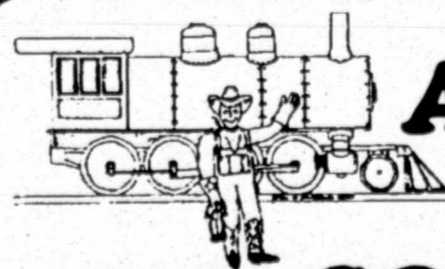


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