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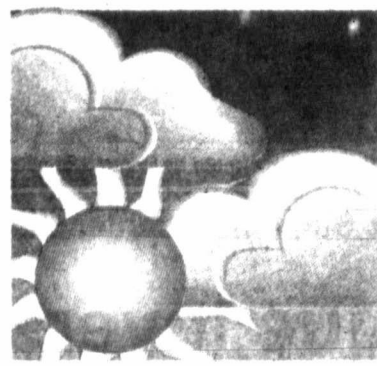
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PAMPA - Pampa High School will hold an open house Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. Parents are invited to walk through their child's schedule and meet the teachers. Class syllabi will be available.

McLEAN - The McLean City Council will meet in regular session Thursday at 7 p.m. in City Hall.

Items on the agenda include a public hearing on the 1996-97 budget, consideration of that budget and tax rate, Chamber of Commerce sign, water tank bids, library Internet policy, Panhandle Information Network, underground storage tanks and landfill.

Meetings are open to the public.

PAMPA - A baby driver took to the road Monday morning but ended his brief career behind the wheel after his 1981 Chevrolet pickup crashed into a tree.

Little Christopher Allen Duree, 21 months old, put the pickup into gear while it was parked in the 1500 block of Dogwood.

The pickup rolled down East 16th making its way across three yards, crashing into porch posts on one house and stopping when it hit the tree in the third yard, reports say.

Along the way, Christopher's mother, Sharon Lynn Duree, tried to stop the truck but was knocked down in the process. She was cited for leaving a child unattended in a motor vehicle.

PAMPA - A burglary believed to be related to three other episodes of vandalism and theft along US 60 west, was reported Monday.

Britten's Feed and Seed in Kingsmill was entered between 7 p.m. Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday and \$120 in change was taken, according to Lt. Jesse Wallace of the Gray County Sheriff's Office.

Officials believe the store may have been entered by the same people who vandalized Gasman, attempted entry to Hamburger Station and entered Coble Motors over the weekend.

PHOENIX (AP) - Former Sen. Barry Goldwater was hospitalized after suffering what was described as a minor stroke.

A statement released by Goldwater's office in Scottsdale said he was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center on Monday and was undergoing tests today in the hospital's neurology institute.

He was listed in good condition, said hospital spokeswoman Robin Cook. She would not say whether the 87-year-old ex-senator suffered any paralysis or other problems related to stroke.

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Debate continues over library Internet access

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Will Lovett Memorial Library filter patrons' Internet access or allow unimpeded access to the World Wide Web? That's the question still facing advisory board members after a lengthy debate Monday afternoon.

The board took no steps toward adopting an Internet policy following over an hour of discussion with Amarillo Public Library Assistant Librarian Greg Thomas.

Thomas told the board his library system had decided to give patrons unfiltered Internet access.

"It is [our] position that the Amarillo Public Library will not allow any type of judgemental filter because [we] believe in freedom of information as a public agency," Thomas told board members, city liaison Bill Hildebrandt, Friends of the Library representative Ed Marshall and librarians Dan Snider and Shanla Brookshire.

"America - for better or worse, and most people think for the better - is a stronger country because it does not try to impose one person's judgement over another's," he continued. "The responsibility should lie directly with the individual, directly with the parent. It's the library's obligation to tell [parents that Internet material] is not like other materials in the library collection."

Thomas' statements concurred with a legal opinion provided by city attorney Don Lane, in which Lane judged that any policy adopted "should be one which is the 'least restrictive'."

"[A] governmental body must meet Constitutional standards when it imposes restrictions on

speech. It is my opinion that to block that portion of the Internet to which objections are being made for all patrons of the library would be an improper intrusion upon First Amendment rights," Lane's opinion read.

Board member Tom Mechler argued the library had the right to restrict Internet access in much the same way as it restricts what printed materials are purchased.

Thomas countered by saying,

"...[T]o block that portion of the Internet to which objections are being made for all patrons of the library would be an improper intrusion on First Amendment rights"
- City Attorney Don Lane

"In this case you're not purchasing that material and not bringing it in without considerable effort."

Board secretary Mary Helen Ellis asked, "Would we not be required to inform parents what their children may have access to?"

Snider answered, "Part of our job will be to provide adults and children with suggested websites."

Ellis asked if the library could provide one filtered terminal for children's use and another terminal that could be used by adults, saying, "I would ... rather use a PG-rated terminal rather than an X-rated terminal."

Hildebrandt said that would be counter to Lane's opinion: "One [filtered terminal] would still be censorship. It doesn't matter what form of censorship you have, any would be in opposition to the city attorney's opinion."

A portion of Lane's opinion

read: "Also, to block it but provide that an adult may request it be removed would have a chilling effect on the adult's exercise of his/her First Amendment rights."

Some board members agreed with Thomas and felt it was the parents' responsibility to restrict what their child had access to, not the library's, but others disagreed.

"I don't think we can expect parents to come to the library with their kids," said Virginia Green. "We have to let parents know what's on the Internet."

"But I see a difference," board member Vanessa Buzzard countered, "in giving a seminar on how to use the Internet and in restricting it. I don't think we as a board should make restrictions."

Mechler disagreed: "We'd be doing a great disservice to the people of Pampa if we don't let them know of the dangers of the Internet."

"The way I see it," Buzzard argued, "either we have the Internet without restrictions or we don't have the Internet."

Action was tabled on a 5-2 vote. Members expressed a desire to study the issue more and wait until the full board was present to take action. Board president Dr. Ray Hampton was absent.

Lovett Memorial Library will receive Internet access through a grant from the Texas State Library as administered through Amarillo Public Libraries.

How to offer Internet resources has been discussed for the past three months after a board member questioned what policy would be used, Snider said.

The policy will go before the city commission for final approval.

HOSTS kickoff



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Woodrow Wilson teacher Linda Dyer helps first-year mentors Carolyn Velasquez and Susan Dunigan register during this year's Helping One Student To Succeed kickoff. Mentors will help students in third through fifth grades in math skills. Last year, the HOSTS program helped Wilson Elementary lift its TAAS math scores 30 percent.

Appraisal district budget approved in divided vote

By SHERRY CROMARTIE
Staff Writer

The board of directors of Gray County Appraisal District approved the 1996-1997 budget in a divided vote after one board member - who also serves as county commissioner - questioned the method of allocating expenses among taxing entities.

The budget was approved on a four to one vote, with Jim Greene dissenting. Greene also serves as Precinct 2 commissioner. He told the board commissioners declined to approve the GCAD budget at their last meeting.

Greene questioned how the appraisal district calculates its allocation of budget expenses for appraisals and collections per taxing entity. Gray County, Grandview Hopkins Independent School District, city of Lefors, Lefors ISD, city of McLean, McLean ISD, city of Pampa, Pampa ISD, and Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 contribute toward GCAD operations in exchange for appraisal and some cases collection services.

Greene emphasized the differences between school allocations versus the county based on the fact that Gray County is levied more on collections for utilities, maintenance, insurance, trash, equipment and other overhead items.

"In proportion to the allocated amounts for school districts and the county, the way I review it, the county's portion is increased to an amount in excess of \$9,000 for the current year, whereas Lefors ISD and the City of Lefors figures decreased \$586 and \$2,9066, (respectively) and the budget amount for City of Pampa increased only about \$3,700," Greene said.

"Incremental cost approach

is decided by the appraisal board and it does not change the allocations," said board member Lewis Meers.

Greene cited a portion from Chapter Six of the Texas Property Tax Code about the method of allocations set by an appraisal district and questioned whether the rule was used correctly in relation to changing methods of financing.

Chief Appraiser W. Pat Bagley said the board is not in violation of the ruling and the allocation methods used by Gray County Appraisal District has not changed. He expressed a willingness to meet with the county commissioners to explain it further.

Greene said the commissioners court will meet Sept. 16 for their next session, but stated the budget was already settled for 1997, and probably could not be changed.

In other matters, the appraisal district approved:

- sick leave benefits for two employees;
- purchase of computer equipment and update programs for Bagley's office costing \$4,343 on a 3-1 vote;
- approved resolutions brought before the board;
- approved the adoption of Plan I of the retirement plan recommended by Texas County and District Retirement System, vesting at 8-years employment, at age 60, or using the rule of 75;
- approved to close a "zero balance" escrow account; and
- approved changes to agreement with Gray County clerk's office for providing copies of property records on file in the county clerk's office, wherein the appraisal district agrees not to sell any information retrieved in bulk form or in piece parcels with the express written permission of the Gray County clerk.

Ticket sales begin for Harvest Moon Ball

Ticket sales began this week for the White Deer Land Museum Foundation's Harvest Moon Ball, a benefit dinner dance to be held Saturday, Nov. 16 at the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

The Harvest Moon Ball will revive an early-day Gray County custom of celebrating with food and music supplied by members of the local citizenry.

Dyer's Bar-B-Que, an award winning local institution will serve a seated dinner at 6:30 p.m. featuring beef brisket, beans, salads and relishes, bread and fruit cobbler.

The Rocking Chair Cowboys, a band featuring eight musicians from Pampa and McLean and two from Amarillo and Fritch, will play throughout the evening for listening and dancing.

Cost of the evening is \$25 per person. Tickets will be limited to 350 persons and may be purchased at the Holland Wing of the White Deer Land Museum, 112 S. Cuyler, or at Fathere Insurance Agency, 500 W. Kingsmill, Pampa.

Proceeds will benefit the museum's programs and exhibits. For more information call 669-8041.

Voting day



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Pampans turned out to vote this morning to decide whether the school district may issue an \$8.1 million bond to pay for the renovation and repair of four district elementary schools. Polls close at 7 p.m. today.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BREEDLOVE, Merle C. — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Wellington.
SEARLE, Earnest Elmore - Services 2 p.m. Lowell - Tims Funeral Home, Wichita Falls.

Obituaries

MERLE C. BREEDLOVE
 WELLINGTON — Merle C. Breedlove, 78, sister of a Pampa resident, died Monday, Sept. 9, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Johnny Tims officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Gardens under the direction of Adams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Breedlove was born at Wellington and was a 1937 Wellington High School graduate. She married V.H. Breedlove in 1940 at Hollis, Okla. She was a homemaker and a bookkeeper for Breedlove Plumbing. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, V.H.; a son, Michael H. Breedlove of Wellington; three sisters, Hassie Love of Pampa, Notie Kelley of Agoura, Calif., and Lorene Morrow of Amarillo; two brothers, Buster Bounds of Wellington and Oscar Bounds of Kansas City, Kan.; a grandson; and two great-grandchildren.

EARNEST ELMORE SEARLE
 WICHITA FALLS — Former Pampa resident Earnest Elmore Searle, 71, died Sept. 8, 1996 at Wichita Falls.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Lowell - Tims Funeral Home, Altus, Okla. Burial is to follow in Altus Cemetery.

He is survived by his children Li Ann Taylor, Celia Powers, Bunnie Doyle, Suzette Crim and Glen Searle, Pampa; and his sisters Billie James and Marguerite Martin, Pampa, and Marie Jeffers, Bargo Springs, Colo.

He was married to the late Doris Marie Blacker who died Jan. 23, 1995 in Altus. They married March 29, 1946 in Pampa.

Mr. Searle is former advertising manager for *The Pampa News*.

Calendar of events

EASTERN STAR GAVEL CLUB
 Eastern Star Gavel Club will meet Wednesday at noon at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Antebury Grain of Pampa

Wheat	4.24	
Milo	5.28	
Corn	6.00	

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

Occidental	23.12	dn 1/8
Coca Cola	52.18	up 3/8
Columbia/HCA	98	up 1/8
Diamond Sham	27	NC
Enron	99.78	dn 1/8
Halliburton	54	up 1/4
Ingersoll Rand	44.78	dn 1/8
KSI	43.78	NC
Kent McGee	59.14	dn 1/8
Limited	18	NC
Maps	55	up 3/8
McDonald's	46.78	dn 1/4
Mobil	116.78	dn 7/8
New Atmos	23.98	NC
Parker & Parsley	25.98	NC
Penney's	54.04	dn 1/4
Phillips	40.78	dn 1/4
SLB	86.18	up 5/8
SPS	12.14	NC
Tenneco	50.18	dn 1/4
Texas	94	dn 1/2
Wal Mart	26.96	up 1/8
New York Gold	382.60	
Silver	5.64	
West Texas Crude	24.72	

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

Advco	11.12	up 1/4
Arco	12.12	dn 1/2
Cable	28	up 9/8
Cable & Tele	1.18	up 9/8

Fires

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

MONDAY, Sept. 9
 9:12 a.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to a reported motor vehicle accident on South Price Road.
 2:55 p.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to a hazardous material spill at the intersection of Highways 60 and 70.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 24 hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, Sept. 9
 Violation of protective order was reported by a 35 year old woman in the 1200 block of South Dwight which occurred at 9:40 a.m. Sunday.
 Violation of protective order was reported by a 21 year old woman in the 800 block of North Somerville at 9:30 p.m. Monday.
 Theft and recovery of keys to a city owned pickup was reported to have occurred in the 2500 block of Beech. Someone was reportedly upset with mosquito spraying in the area.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests in the 24 hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, Sept. 9
 Burglary of a building was reported on US 60 west of Pampa at Kingsmill. Taken was \$120 in coins. Burglars broke out a window and entered sometime between 7 p.m. Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday.

Arrests
MONDAY, Sept. 9
 Jose G. Armendarez, 49, Borger, was arrested by Borger Police Department on a charge of theft by check - Class B. His bond is \$2,000.

Department of Public Safety
SATURDAY, Sept. 7
 Michael David Gerik, 37, 837 Denver, was arrested on charge of driving while intoxicated - first offense. He was released on bond.
 Gary Lee Bilbrey, 40, Canadian, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated - first offense. He was released on bond.

Ambulance

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

MONDAY, Sept. 9
 9:10 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of North Price on a medical emergency. No patient was transported.
 9:21 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of East 16th on an unknown medical call. No patient was transported.
 10:03 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1600 block of Grape Street on a traumatic emergency and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.
 2:53 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to St. Anne's Nursing Home in Panhandle for a patient transport to St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.
 5:08 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to four miles north of Laketon on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.
 7:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Central Park on a traumatic injury and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.
 9:46 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

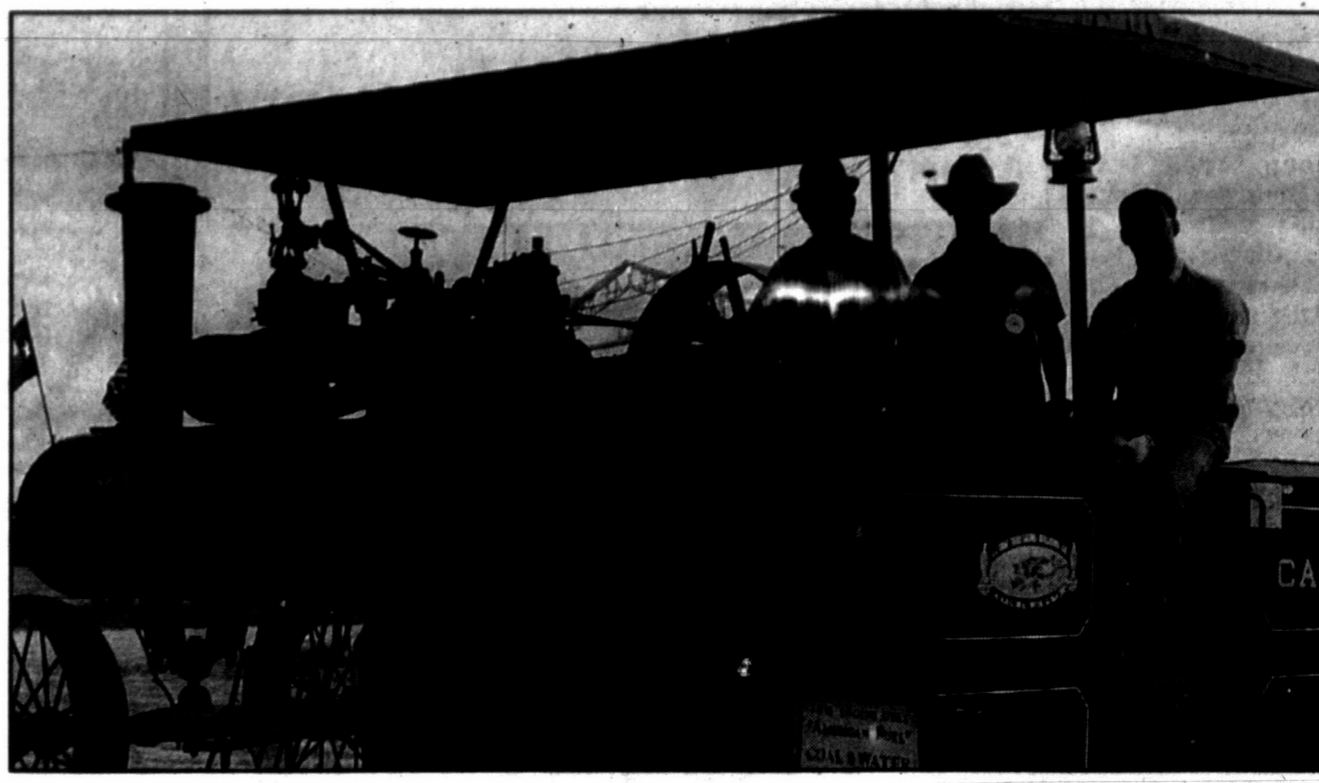
Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident in the 24 hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, Sept. 9
 9:18 a.m. — A 1981 Chevrolet pickup put into gear by Christopher Allen Duree, 21 months old, 2105 Hamilton, was in collision with front porch support posts on a house owned by Rodney Porter, 704 E. 16th, causing about \$400 damage. The pickup came to rest against a tree in the next yard. Sharon Lynn Duree was cited for leaving a child unattended in a motor vehicle.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....911
 Crime Stoppers.....669-2222



J. D. Wilbanks, of Spearman, far right, is the owner of the 1913 Case 60 Hp Steam Engine. Helping him exhibit the steam engine is Larry Stephens, center, and Robin Buschman, left, of Pampa.

Tractor fever infects antique lovers

By SHERRY CROMARTIE
 Staff Writer

It is almost like "new car fever" except it is the antique tractor obsession.

Instead of the brilliant paint and shiny chrome of new cars, lovers of antique machinery are intrigued by rust and faded colors, and who owns the oldest tractor or combine.

J. D. Wilbanks of Spearman, Dan Cook of Las Cruces, NM and Bob Barron of Fort Worth, Robin Buschman and Larry Stephens, of Pampa wanted to talk about old steam engine tractors. All of them attended last week's antique tractor and machinery exhibit in Pampa.

Wilbanks owns a 1913 Case 60 horsepower steam engine tractor, one of the oldest farm tractors used in America. He has owned the tractor for 24 years and carries it to farm shows and antique tractor exhibits throughout the United States.

"I bought it from Mitch Caldwell in 1972, along with a Case thresher and a water tank for a total price of \$2,500. Now the engine by itself is worth \$28,000," Wilbanks said.

The engine weighs 22,000 pounds and "uses American fuel,

American coal and American water," said Wilbanks, a member of the Golden Spread - Antique Machinery Association.

Wilbanks has shown his Case steam engine in Albemarle, N.C., Baraboo, Wis., and across Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

"In certain states an engineers license is required to operate a tractor steam engine, just like a state drivers license," said Wilbanks.

Cook and Barron are licensed engineers, Wilbanks said.

Barron and Cook said their steam engine operators licenses are recorded in New Mexico. Both are charter members of the New Mexico Vintage Iron Antique Machinery Association, as well as the GSAMA of Texas.

"About three-fourths of all the states require an engineers license, except Texas, which requires a boiler inspection certificate," Barron said.

The steam engine tractor was a replacement for the horse-drawn plow. After the steam powered tractor, John Deere built the Waterloo tractor, the first machine to use kerosene, making a more practical and useful farming machine, according to Donald Webb of Amarillo.

Webb brought his International

Harvester #1020 Titan to the Pampa exhibit.

He said it was one of the oldest fuel powered tractors, built in 1921 or 1922. The years are not exact according to trademarks or dates engraved on some of the parts used in the original tractor, Webb said.

His Titan was manufactured in Chicago, Ill. in 1921, but Webb believes it was sold as a 1922 model. He purchased his tractor in 1973, and has been showing it in the Golden Spread show since 1979.

"The last year the Titan was sold in the farm tractor market was in 1922," said Webb.

According to Webb, in 1932, tractors were first fitted with rubber tires, but when rubber was declared property of the military during World War II, farmers were asked to remove all their tractor tires and give them to the government for war use. Farmers had to devise other ways to use their tractors, or go back to the steam engines until they could use rubber tires again.

Webb said he uses regular gasoline in the tractor, although it was originally designed to run on kerosene. Fuel tractors took the place of the old steam driven tractor engines in 1909, according to Webb.

Woman rescued after jump from 150-foot bridge

TARRYTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — A volunteer firefighter leapt off a 150-foot bridge into the Hudson River to rescue a woman who had jumped in a suicide attempt.

Both the firefighter, 21-year-old Daniel Santos, and the woman were picked up by a pleasure boat after their jump Monday from the Tappan Zee Bridge, north of New York City. They were listed in serious condition.

They were bruised and groaning when they were pulled from the water, witnesses said. Santos hit the water so hard he was temporarily knocked out, but he quickly recovered and swam to help the woman, Maria Cappelz, 24, of Greenwich, Conn., witnesses said.

Cappelz drove into a light pole on the bridge at about 4:30 p.m. and then got out of her car and jumped, authorities said.

City briefs

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Photographer recovers after elephant attack

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Wildlife photographer Peter Beard was recovering today in Nairobi Hospital after being injured by a charging elephant.

Beard underwent surgery Monday for a fractured pelvis and thigh injuries after he was tossed by an elephant at Keekorok in the Masai Mara Game Reserve, said a doctor who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Details of the incident were not immediately clear. Beard was apparently traveling with a Kenyan family and friends in the game park, which is 110 miles southwest of Nairobi.

Beard reportedly told the doctor that one of the four elephants he approached to photograph got upset and charged.

Phone calls to Beard's room went unanswered today, but the doctor said he was recovering.

Wal-Mart says it won't sell new Crow album

Wal-Mart Says It Won't Sell New Sheryl Crow Album

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Wal-Mart Stores Inc. says it will not carry the new album by Grammy winner Sheryl Crow because one word implies that the retailer sells guns to children.

"Selling a record implying behavior that is against all we stand for is something we just could not profit from," said Wal-Mart spokesman Dale Ingram.

The album, *Sheryl Crow*, is scheduled for a Sept. 24 release by A&M Records. Wal-Mart is a top seller of albums and record industry executives said the ban could reduce Crow's sales significantly.

The album is a follow-up to Tuesday Night Music Club. A single from the album, "All I Wanna Do," won Crow the 1995 Grammy Award for best pop vocal performance and record of

the year. She also was named best new artist.

Crow told A&M executives last week that she was worried her sister and her friends would have a hard time buying the album if the local Wal-Mart doesn't carry it, the Los Angeles Times reported today.

The lyrics in question, from a song called "Love is a Good Thing," read:

"Watch out sister, watch out brother,
 Watch our children as they kill each other

with a gun they bought at the Wal-Mart discount stores."

Wal-Mart sells guns by catalog but has strict policies against selling them to minors, said Ingram.

The Bentonville, Ark.-based chain sold guns in its stores until 1994. That policy changed after the company was sued by the

family of a Texas man who allegedly killed his parents with a gun he bought at a Wal-Mart even though he indicated on a federal form that he had been treated for mental problems.

Wal-Mart and other large discount chains have refused to stock albums in the past when they deemed the lyrics too violent or sexually explicit. But Crow's may be the first album barred for targeting the store in its lyrics.

Asked whether Crow's lyrics were fair to Wal-Mart if the company prohibits sales of guns to minors, A&M Records Chairman Al Cafaro said: "It's difficult for me to answer the question of what's fair. They sell guns, and I'm sure some of those guns have found their way into the hands of people who shouldn't have them. That's a reality."

Don't drink champagne out of these shoes

LOS ANGELES, Wash. (AP) — After months of looking, 35-year-old Jenah Hoxlea has finally found a comfortable shoe for her size feet — all size 23 of 'em.

The 6-foot-6-inch Tacoma teen-ager, painfully squeezing into her size 18s, was having no luck with shoe stores that wanted either too much money for a bigger pair or simply didn't have the shoes.

One store ordered size 20s — still too small. Custom dress shoes at \$1,200 — too expensive. Sneakers too hard to get.

Hoxlea contacted 44 shoe companies in three months before Reebok said it could come up with the size 23s, just like those worn by Shaquille O'Neal, the 7-foot-1 star of basketball's Los Angeles Lakers. Better yet, they were free.

"They are the 1997-style shoes," Hoxlea said. "Only Shaq and I have them."

Nike has also sent a pair of the big shoes, but Hoxlea figures he will grow out of both pairs. He's not sure where the next pair will come from.

Bill Monroe, legendary Father of Bluegrass, dies from complications of stroke

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Bill Monroe, with his huge mutton-chop sideburns and white cowboy hat, lived much of his 84 years as an icon and with a credit few people can claim.

He created his own genre of music — bluegrass — and influenced scores of musicians, from country stars to Elvis and the Beatles.

Monroe died at a suburban Nashville hospice Monday, five months after suffering a stroke.

The Father of Bluegrass combined fast-picking mandolin, banjo and guitar with a "high lonesome" singing style to create the distinctly American sound.

"No one can ever question that Bill Monroe changed music forever with his vision and his genius," singer Emmylou Harris said. "But he also inspired our

lives with a relentless dedication to his work, and the unwavering integrity of always following his true voice."

Monroe influenced bluegrass legends like Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs, as well as newer stars such as Ricky Skaggs and Alison Krauss, to name just a few.

Monroe's music "influenced the Delmore Brothers, The Blue Sky Boys, The Everly Brothers," Skaggs said. "The Everly Brothers influenced the Beatles and the Beatles influenced everybody."

"There's probably nobody really on the face of the Earth that ever influenced more music than Bill Monroe," he said.

Bluegrass, which took hold in the 1940s, relies heavily on banjos, mandolins, acoustic guitars and fiddles, with lightning-fast picking and a yodeling

vocal style. It gets its name from Monroe's band, the Blue Grass Boys, and the grass of his native Kentucky.

Elvis Presley recorded Monroe's *Blue Moon of Kentucky* in 1954 on his way to stardom. Monroe's other records include *Kentucky Waltz*, *Mule Skinner Blues*, *Pike County Breakdown* and *A Letter From My Darling*.

Monroe headlined around the world as a singer, songwriter and instrumentalist and was honored at the White House. He sold more than 50 million records and remained active in his 80s, despite bouts with cancer, pneumonia and heart trouble.

"I love to play music and hear it," he told *The Associated Press* in 1989. "I love to put the sounds and notes in there that I want to hear. I want to do the best I can

for my friends and fans sitting out there in the audience."

Musicians who flourished under his personal tutelage include bluegrass giants Vassar Clements, Jimmy Martin, Carter Stanley, Byron Berline, Peter Rowan and Del McCoury.

Monroe was elected to the Country Music Hall of Fame in 1970 and won the National Medal of the Arts in 1995. He played at the Grand Ole Opry throughout his career.

Born Sept. 13, 1911, William Smith Monroe was a timid child whose early musical influences were his older brothers, his Uncle Pendleton Vandiver (immortalized in the tune *Uncle Pen*), and local blues musicians.

He played in a popular duo with his brother Charlie Monroe until 1938, then

went out on his own. His music evolved into very fast, intricate songs that featured Monroe's masterful mandolin playing and tenor "high lonesome" vocals.

Around the end of World War II, the classic lineup of the Blue Grass Boys was assembled: Monroe, vocalist-guitarist Lester Flatt, bassist Cedric Rainwater, fiddler Chubby Wise and most crucially Earl Scruggs, a master three-finger banjo player.

That lineup stayed intact until 1948, and recorded the basic bluegrass music canon.

"They set a standard right then that even right here in the '90s you can't beat it," McCoury said. "It was one of those combinations that comes around once in a lifetime."

Nation briefs

Veteran city manager says corruption probe a setup

MIAMI (AP) — For 17 years, Cesar Odio has managed floods of Cuban refugees, riots and severe financial headaches for this city.

Now the veteran city manager is trying to handle his own crisis as he prepares for an indictment on corruption charges.

The man so cautious that local officials nicknamed him "Chicken Little" has seen his worst fears come true just five months before his planned retirement.

"Chicken Little learned the sky actually was falling," Odio's lawyer Richard Sharpstein said at a news conference Monday. Sharpstein said he expects his client to be indicted in the federal probe sometime this week.

Odio says he's done nothing wrong.

"I'm very proud of my 17 years of service," the 60-year-old Odio said. "I will be proven totally innocent in this matter."

Wilfredo Fernandez, spokesman for the U.S. Attorney in Miami, did not return calls for comment.

Sharpstein has blamed his client's troubles on former city finance manager Manohar S. Surana, who reportedly has

cooperated in the government probe since he was investigated last spring in a separate investigation of government kickbacks.

Wheelchairs fate of hundreds of gang members

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Robert "Bird" Ramos knew there was no future being a gang member and had expected to be in prison or dead by his mid-20s. He never suspected, however, that he would end up paralyzed by a bullet fired during a gang fight.

"It never crossed my mind," the 32-year-old Ramos said. "When I was a kid, you'd hardly ever see anybody in a wheelchair. Now there are so many."

Southern California police agree: Paralysis has become the fate of hundreds of gang members.

"These guys are at war; they're just as serious about their war as we were about ours in Vietnam," said Sgt. Wes McBride of the Los Angeles County sheriff's gang unit.

Some gang members become outcasts after becoming paralyzed.

Enrique "Kiki" Lopez, 24, was paralyzed by a bullet five years ago. Today, he lives in his aunt's back yard in a 5-foot square aluminum shed.

Lopez used to be a foot soldier

with the State Street Gang, earning about \$200 a week dealing drugs.

"Kiki is one of those kids who was just trying to fit in," said John Tuckek, Lopez's former probation officer. "This is a sad kid who's chosen his destiny."

U.S. Postal Service opens large-scale retail store

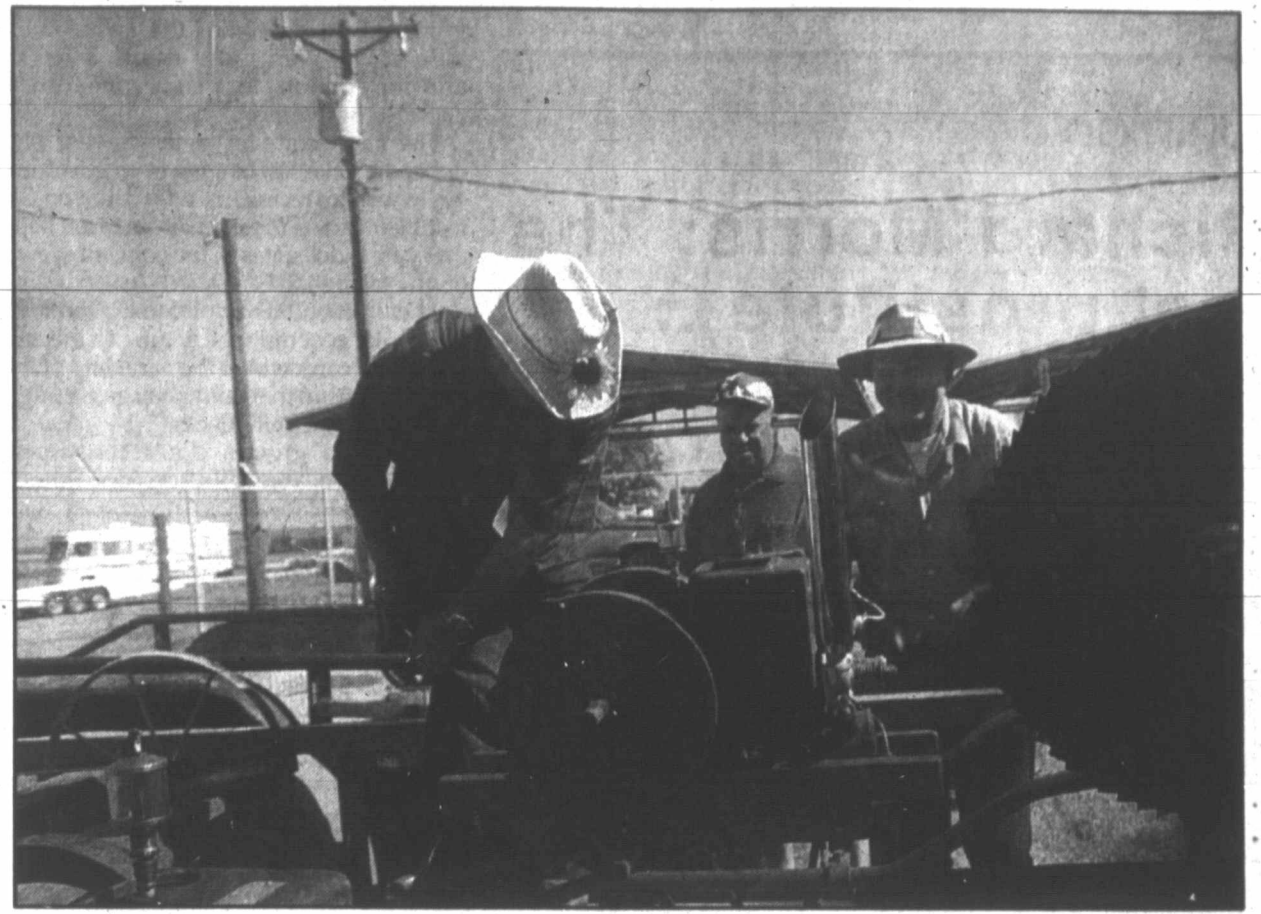
BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — They're not exactly changing their motto to "We accessorize for you," but the Postal Service is betting big money that customers like its image enough to wear it.

The service on Monday opened Postmark America, its first large-scale retail store, at the Mall of America to test the market for postal-inspired clothing and other products.

The merchandise bundles Postal Service history with the history of America. There are sweat shirts, T-shirts and caps with "Rain-Sleet-Snow" embroidery, and mugs with images of stamps, including the three-cent stamp commemorating "Minnesota Statehood 1858-1958."

A small die-cast replica of a Postal Service airplane goes for \$32.95 and a Western-style leather satchel similar to those carried by Pony Express riders will set you back \$225.

Free demonstration



J.C. Burt, of Pampa, demonstrates one of his machines to Robert Alexander of Lompoc, Calif., during the 19th Annual Golden Spread Antique Machinery Association Show at Recreation Park.

Farm mediation program likely to continue

LUBBOCK (AP) — A Texas Tech program that provides mediation for farmers and ranchers with delinquent loans likely will stay afloat another year.

The Texas Agricultural Mediation Program was the subject of a critical report from a federal agency in March. But Kent Kay, the program's director, said he expects to receive a recertification letter this week from the Farm Service Agency in Washington, D.C.

Kay said he was told by Ronald Cody, assistant to the administrator of the Farm Service Agency, that the federal official would

send the letter after it was signed. Cody did not return calls Monday from *The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*.

Texas Tech has operated the program since 1988, providing third-party mediation for farmers and ranchers who need to confidentially discuss delinquent loans with creditors.

A March audit by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Office of Inspector General brought to light several problems with the program and said the Farm Service Agency should be refunded at least \$1 million in grant money

and should cancel the program.

But Tech has changed some aspects of the program under fire in the audit, including conflict-of-interest situations, Kay said. The Farm Service Agency hasn't decided how much Tech will have to repay, but it won't be "the total amount that was recommended," he added.

Libertarian advocates end to big government

FRANKLIN, Tenn. (AP) — It's eight o'clock on a hot Tennessee night, but Harry Browne answers the door wearing a suit and tie, his silver hair carefully coiffed.

The Libertarian Party's presidential nominee jokes that Bill Clinton can appear in public in a jogging suit or golf shirt because he's already in the White House, "but I've got to look presidential."

And act like a serious candidate, although with little money and little name recognition, Browne's still a bit player in Campaign 1996. He moved from California to this Nashville suburb recently in an attempt to take the center stage in the country, if not in the public eye.

"As the campaign began, it became obvious that if we stayed in California, we'd probably never get

home," Browne said from the two-story brick home he rents with his third wife, Pamela. "This way, we're more centrally located and we do get home for a few days every once in a while."

So what makes the 63-year-old investment writer run?

"I finally got to the conclusion that if I didn't do something, all I had to look forward to was government just getting bigger and bigger," said the man nominated in July to represent the political party that wants to cut the federal government in half, do away with the Internal Revenue Service and income taxes and privatize Medicare and Medicaid.

The 25-year-old Libertarian Party also advocates legalizing drugs and prostitution, repealing the assault weapons ban and pardoning nonviolent criminals to make room for violent offenders.

Water Conservation District announces cut in tax rate

WHITE DEER — The Board of Directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District voted to cut the tax rate in the District 12.5 percent after their budget hearing Aug. 28.

John Spearman, board president of the water conservation district, which includes all or parts of seven counties, said the board set its 1996 tax rate at 1.25 cents per \$100 property valuation. Last year's tax rate was 1.40

per cents \$100 property valuation.

The district's 1995 tax base of \$1,916,417,145 decreased to \$1,894,031,112 this year, primarily because of a drop in natural gas prices in the year used for calculation of mineral values. That made this year's effective tax rate 1.4153 cents.

"The district's board of directors promised the taxpayers we would cut taxes this year, if at all

possible, and we did," Spearman said.

Following the budget hearing Wednesday evening at the district's office in White Deer, the 1996-97 budget was set at \$236,750. The district's 1995-96 budget was \$267,600.

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We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others.

Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

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Opinion

Richard Morris: The real prostitute ...

There is something richly poetic about the sex scandal that brought down President Clinton's top political strategist, Richard Morris. We don't mean the timing, the tabloid headlines coming as they did on the day the president delivered his nomination acceptance speech in Chicago and the very week that Morris was being lionized on newsweekly covers as the man who plotted the president's brilliant comeback.

Let us face it: Sex scandals among the political class are old news. They predate "Troopergate," the charges that then-Gov. Clinton used Arkansas state troopers to procure easy women, and they predate presidential candidate Gary Hart's partying with a young model a decade ago. In this country such scandals seem to visit the Democrats most, in England the Tories. No party, however liberal or conservative, should feel confident in proclaiming its moral rectitude in such matters.

Historians will remind us that such scandals even predate the caesars. That's not so difficult to understand. The sexual impulse, sometimes comically demonic, can be nearly impossible to control even by the most saintly among us. Nor is it necessarily hypocritical, which surely will be the cheap charge, when a prominent figure fails to live up to his standards; it is only hypocritical when the fallen has advertised himself as a paragon of sexual virtue.

The great Christian apologist C.S. Lewis reminded us that the prostitute might be far closer to Heaven than the self-righteous prig who goes regularly to church. Taking our cue from Lewis, we'd feel better if stories such as L'affaire Morris had a short news cycle if any at all. Unless of course they illustrate normal behavior in the Clinton administration and campaign. Clinton's political opponents should be careful to launch that kind of discussion, however, because Morris has been professionally associated with the likes of North Carolina Sen. Jesse Helms and Republican National Chairman Haley Barbour.

Who but a naïf could think the Republicans free of such failings? And forget the tabloid journalists who paid Morris's consort for this story (with the myth of honor among prostitutes?), which mainstream journalists? A few years ago a survey of them showed that a majority held adultery to be acceptable. A high-minded minority would regard it as forgivable but not acceptable. There should be universal reluctance to find it reportable.

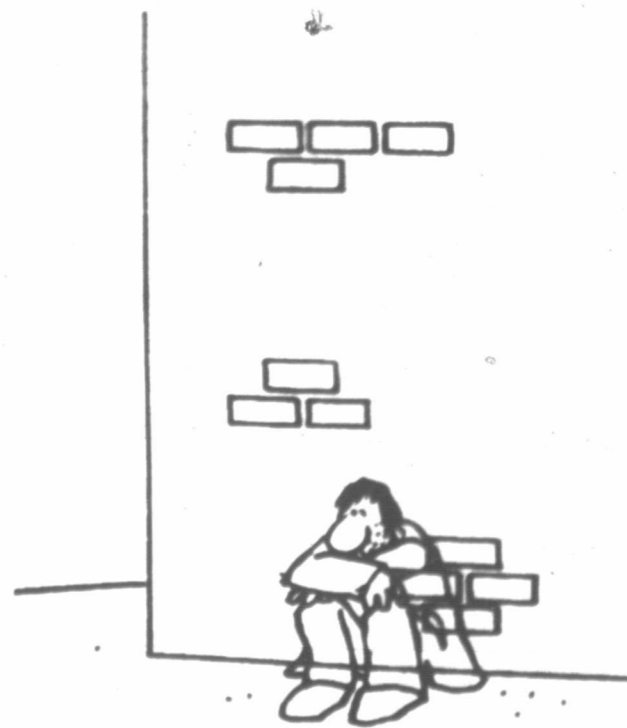
Where's the real poetry of this scandal? Well, Morris, who trafficked in "conservative" values, worked both sides of the aisle. If Sen. Helms was willing to pay for the strategist's services, then Morris willingly accepted the man's money. If President Clinton wanted Morris to steer his campaign in a rightward direction, the same.

Morris was caught with a real-life prostitute, a matter that should be dealt with gracefully by him, his wife and his God. If there is public eyebrow-lifting and tongue-wagging, that should be directed at the everyday prostitution of ideas and values that Morris represents — and at the multitude of Johns in the political class so unhesitatingly willing to pay for the services.

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Bill and wife: Big government twins

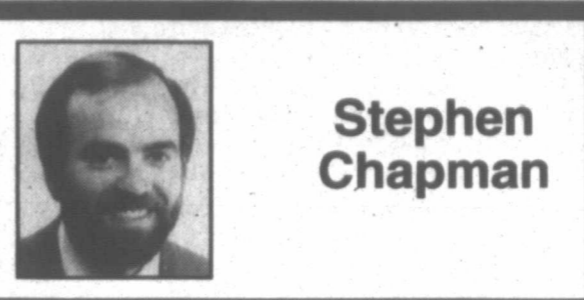
When he ran for president in the Democratic primaries in 1992, Paul Tsongas liked to summarize his message of fiscal discipline with a warning: "I'm not Santa Claus." It's no coincidence that the man who beat him was Bill Clinton, who has done everything but don a red suit and a fake white beard to let voters know he has a bottomless bag of goodies. That strategy worked for him before, and judging from the treats he promised in his acceptance speech recently night, he intends to use it again.

In his garrulous eagerness to please, the president is temperamentally worlds away from Hillary Rodham Clinton, whose own address amply displayed the haughty moralism that during her college years earned her the nickname "Sister Frigidaire." While Bill plays the indulgent uncle, the first lady takes the role of the fearless shepherd, sternly defending her flock against greedy corporations and mean-spirited misers.

But both the first lady and her husband are engaged in the same basic game of wooing voters with the promise that the government will provide for all wants and needs. They trade on the alluring fiction that everyone can live at the expense of everyone else.

The Democrats enjoy the fervent backing of the dependent classes, ranging from government employees to welfare recipients, who count on Clinton to protect their access to taxpayer-financed support. (One of every nine delegates to the convention was a member of the National Education Association, the biggest teachers union.) They also have the loyalty of labor unions in general, which turn to Washington to get what they can't win at the bargaining table, and those minority groups that think they gain from government-enforced racial preferences.

But those groups don't constitute a durable majority. So the Clintons and the Democratic



Stephen Chapman

Party in general are trying to persuade other Americans that they have a stake in an ever-expanding government. Their goal is to make dependents of us all.

The president's convention speech was a cascade of free candy. After four years, you might think he'd be running short of cheap gimmicks. But no: He promised a \$1,500 tax credit for community college costs, tax deductions of up to \$10,000 per year for college tuition, tax-free withdrawals from individual retirement accounts to pay for college, a \$2,600 grant for the "unemployed and underemployed" to get job training, subsidies for people saving to buy their first home, tax breaks for those selling their home, computers in every classroom, a federally sponsored volunteer program to teach children to read and, don't forget, all the Medicare benefits anyone could ever want. The Republican National Committee calculated a cost of all the proposals Clinton made at more than \$10 billion.

The details of his speech may have been lost on most Americans, but not the clear theme: With Bill Clinton in charge, everyone will be a winner in the federal lottery. Nor could anyone escape the subliminal message, which is that anything good that hap-

pens in this country happens only through the diligent labors of a wise and beneficent government.

You would never know from listening to the president that it was the power of free markets and the genius of free people which lifted America out of the poverty that was once thought to be mankind's unalterable fate. The only value of capitalists and capitalism, in his opinion, is to furnish wealth for the government to redistribute.

Hillary Clinton's view of the profit-making sector is even less charitable. She denounced insurance companies for pushing new mothers and their babies out of the hospital and into the street in less than 48 hours. She lamented the pathetic tragedy that employers don't give parents enough time off to attend their children's school events. She demanded that workers have the option of taking their compensation for overtime in either extra pay or extra time off, regardless of the effect on the profitability of the companies that pay their wages.

The underlying theme of the first lady's convention speech was one of relentless moral superiority: We are more generous and more humane than those grasping overlords who run America's corporations and small businesses — and if they will not do what is indisputably right, by God, we will make them do it. This, in her view, is not a matter of costs and benefits, but of justice. The voluntary choices and tradeoffs made by employees and employers in a competitive labor market are not good enough to satisfy the lofty expectations of this administration.

Thus the image of the next Clinton administration: Bill will pass out programs like party favors while Hillary wages implacable war against selfishness and greed. Americans weary of cares and responsibilities can lay their burden down and put their trust in Santa Claus and Sister Frigidaire.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, Sept. 10, the 254th day of 1996. There are 112 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Sept. 10, 1813, Oliver H. Perry sent the message, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours," after an American naval force defeated the British in the Battle of Lake Erie in the War of 1812.

On this date:
In 1608, John Smith was elected president of the Jamestown colony council in Virginia.

In 1846, 150 years ago, Elias Howe of Spencer, Mass., received a patent for his sewing machine.

In 1919, New York City welcomed home Gen. John J. Pershing and 25,000 soldiers who'd served in the U.S. 1st Division during World War I.

In 1945, Vidkun Quisling was sentenced to death in Norway for collaborating with the Nazis.

In 1948, Mildred Gillars, accused of being Nazi wartime radio broadcaster Axis Sally, was indicted in Washington D.C. for treason.



Final words on the presidential election

Charley Reese

This is the last column I will write on the presidential campaign. The candidates have been chosen. The campaign is underway. You don't need me or any other journalist between you and the candidates.

You have a choice: Bob Dole, Bill Clinton, Ross Perot or Harry Browne. Except for Browne, the Libertarian Party candidate, they are known quantities. What you have seen in the past is what you will get in the next four years.

Practically, the choice is Dole or Clinton. Browne, an author and investment counselor, has the right philosophy but no money. Nobody can win an American presidential race with appearances on radio talk shows and occasional mentions in the press.

Perot has plenty of money, but the bloom is off his rose. A lot of people who admire Perot for his accomplishments in the private sector are nervous about handing him power. He has shown both arrogance and quirkiness. I don't expect him to draw much more than 12% to 15% of the vote. That's just my guess, of course.

Nevertheless, both Perot and Browne deserve a microphone at the presidential debates. Their respective parties have earned that place by gaining ballot access. They won't get it, however, unless the public demands it.

There won't be a penny's worth of difference

between Dole and Clinton in broad policy areas. Both are internationalists, both are free traders, both are big-government politicians, both are beholden to big corporate donors and both pander to the Israeli lobby. There will be, however, about \$100 worth of difference in a few areas.

Dole will not continue to hollow out America's defense forces as Clinton is doing. Dole will have fewer scandals. Dole and his runningmate, Jack Kemp, hang out with a more respectable crowd than the Clintons do. In a Dole administration there would likely be fewer scandals, fewer special prosecutors, fewer indictments, suicides, accidents, scandal books and gross incompetence.

If that difference is important to you, you probably should vote for Dole. A vote for Browne or Perot might make you feel good but will likely stick you with Clinton for another four years.

Pay attention to congressional races. The bulk of the power in the federal government is in Congress, not the White House. A conservative majority (or a liberal majority, for that matter) could make great changes regardless of who is in the White House.

The National Rifle Association, for example, is staying out of the presidential race and putting its campaign money in congressional races. It is shooting for a "Clinton-proof" Congress. The AFL-CIO, on the other hand, is likewise putting millions into the congressional races to create a Conservative-proof Congress.

If you are thinking about not voting, I understand. I thought about unregistering. But that's the wrong thing to do. This is our country, and we have to deal with it as it is, not as we wish it were. We have a duty to do what we can to see that it is as well governed as possible.

Lots of people are turned off by politics. But, in choosing a government, there is only the choice between bullets or ballots. Ballots, and the politics leading to them, are preferable to bullets. It doesn't hurt as much to lose.

So study your candidates. Rely on C-SPAN if you have cable. Use the Internet if you have access. Don't let anyone tell you how to vote, and don't pay any attention to pundits and TV talking heads or out-of-work tacks posing as analysts.

Arrive at your own decision. It's your vote. It's your country. It's your duty. It's your responsibility. It's your future that can get better or go sour, depending on the quality of government.

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Summer's over; boy, we've got problems!

Joseph Spear

For most of the population, the Labor Day weekend marks a combination farewell and hello party, a three-day sayonara to summer and a raucous celebration of the coming football season.

But for a certain class of people, it is nail-biting time.

I speak of Serious Worriers, those nervous Nellies who are born to brood about everything from dwindling lightning bug populations to mad cow disease to protozoa on the strawberries.

These people pace floors in the middle of the night pondering whether beach volleyball will be an Olympic sport in the year 2008. It is not in their systems to celebrate Labor Day. They see the end of summer as the beginning of another worrying season. They don't say "Happy Holiday" when they leave the picnic. They say "Hope you have a Fretful New Year."

That's because Labor Day is the first day of the official worrying season. Serious Worriers are now on full alert for Things That Could Go Wrong. They will get a short break between Christmas and the traditional New Years, then worry their way to Memorial Day. They are then supposed to get three months off to recharge their batteries, but they don't, really. Most SWs I know spend June, July and August worrying about what they're going to worry about when summer is over and the official season begins.

I know these things are true because I am a Serious Worrier, trained by a grandmother who got "sick headaches" stewing over sinkholes in Florida and diminishing landfill space in New



Jersey. Now I am so proficient that I worry about the computer crisis that's coming in four years because the machines have not been programmed to deal with dates that end in "00." I worry whether dancing will contaminate the morals of the kids at Baylor University. I worry whether Canada will be able to protect its culture. I worry about what body parts young folks are going to hang rings on after they have used up all their appendages and cartilaginous extrusions. What will they inject ink into after every square inch of skin has been tattooed?

Would you like to test yourself for Serious Worrier potential? I have pulled some items from my worrying files and will list them to see if they furrow your brow. Here we go:

— Will romance-novel cover boy Fabio find work that is commensurate with his talents? His role as the voice of the hunter in a Disney version of *Little Red Riding Hood* has only whetted his appetite. "I want to get in good stuff," he says.

— Will the movement toward large corporate hog farms bury the nation in pig doo? Laugh if you must, but this is no minor matter. In June 1995, a manure lagoon in North Carolina burst and 22 million gallons of hog waste spilled into the New River, killing thousands of fish. In Iowa, lawmakers are searching for ways to fund research to take the stink out of swine dung.

— Will the rest-stop shortage endanger American highways? More and more truckers are having a difficult time finding room to sleep, according to a Transportation Department study, and this "could pose significant risks to the traveling public by forcing tired drivers to continue driving."

— Are your teeth poisoning you? Some practitioners of alternative medicine believe that the amalgam used for fillings slowly leaches mercury and contaminates the body.

— Are gourmet restaurants and chefs in France a thing of the past? Dinner at one of these culinary marvels can run to \$200 a person. On top of the tab, the French government tacks a sales tax that exceeds 20%. Labor costs are going out of sight, and young people are opting for fast food. The haute cuisine experience could be but a memory before long.

Note: These items were presented in ascending order of expertise, meaning that if you were distressed by the last few, you should consider membership in Serious Worriers of the World (SWW), an organization which I am thinking about starting soon.

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT

Criminal
An order was entered dismissing a motion to revoke the probation of Juan Castro Benavidez because an early release is being sought due to his mental health.

An entry of judgment nunc pro tunc was entered on behalf of Rhonda Reiser.

Tax suits

Gray County vs. B&B Producing Co., Inc.
Gray County, McLean Independent School District, County Education District #14 vs. George M. Berry and Phillip Van Warden Lillard

Gray County, McLean Independent School District, City of McLean, County Education District #14 vs. William P. Blanton and Gladys N. Blanton

Gray County, City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District vs. Jack Imel a/k/a/ Jack E. Imel

Gray County, McLean Independent School District, City of McLean, County Education District #14 vs. Morris Conrad, Thomas Van Webb, Lewis Webb, Belle Aileen Webb, Lewis Vester

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Gray County, City of McLean, McLean Independent School District vs. Bobby Richardson and Missie Richardson

City of McLean, McLean Independent School District, County Education District #14 vs. Tildia Shelburne

Gray County, Pampa Independent School District, County Education District #14 vs. Larry Eccles, et al.

Gray County, city of McLean, McLean Independent School District, County

Education District #14 vs. Rick Hadley, et al Gray County, city of Lefors vs. Stephanie Klein, et al.

Gray County, city of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, County Education District #14 vs. Robert L. McCain

Gray County, city of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, County Education District #14 vs. James Walton Shiver a/k/a James W. Shiver, et al

Gray County, city of McLean, McLean Independent School District, County Education District #14 vs. Leona Watkins Sitter, et al

Pampa Independent School District, Gray County, city of Pampa, County Education District #14 vs. David Edward Trimble, et al

Gray County, city of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, County Education District #14 vs. Frank L. Trisler, et al

Gray County, city of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District vs. Tayna Gay Ward, et al

Lefors Independent School District vs. Tom Eller, Henry Eller, et al

Civil

State of Texas vs. Isabelle Jiminez, judgment nisi

State of Texas vs. Don Ray Thompson, judgment nisi

Lynette Selby vs. E-Z Serve Petroleum Marketing Company d/b/a Taylor Food Mart, unlawful termination

Janet B. Gavin vs. James E. Davis, application for protective order

In re: Laqueta Smith, habeas corpus

Joe Richardson and wife, Jody Richardson vs. Robert P. Newton, breach of contract

Marshall Scott and wife, Stephanie G. Lowe, vs. Republic Insurance Company, Vanguard Underwriters Insurance Co., Milton David d/b/a Milton David Roofing Contractor and Maxilite Inc., deceptive trade practices

Phil-Pet Federal Credit Union vs. Gilbert Castillo, suit on note

Bobby Swanson vs. Lumberman's Mutual Casualty Company and Benita Creag, damages

Divorces granted

Anna Leigh Laury and Byron Devoll Laury Ora Juanita Fry and John L. Fry Susan Lockhart Braddock and Terry, Don Braddock

Jimmie Wayne Mayberry Jr. and Karen Michelle Mayberry

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COUNTY COURT

Marriage licenses issued

Raymon Howard Reid and Gaytha Margarette Reid

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Oval Chester Hill and Thelma Griffin Willie Douglas Ramey and Kathy Ann Short

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Gerald Lee Halpain and Virginia Kay Hancock

Ricky Allen Basden Jr. and Sabrina Louan Olguin

Jacky Dene Coble II and Lisa Ann Slatten

Criminal

An order was entered issuing an alias capias warrant for the rearrest of Glenn Noack and relieving surety from obligation.

Whitewater figure jailed for refusal to cooperate

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — A defiant Susan McDougal was jailed for refusing to answer Whitewater prosecutors' questions about President Clinton and could spend up to 1 1/2 years behind bars unless she relents.

McDougal, a former Whitewater business partner of the president and Hillary Rodham Clinton, was taken in shackles Monday to the Faulkner County jail in Conway, about 30 miles from Little Rock.

A federal judge cited her for contempt last week and had given her until Monday to change her mind about testifying before a federal grand jury.

McDougal, already facing a two-year prison term for a Whitewater conviction, denied her silence was intended to protect the Clintons and insisted that she had gotten no prompting or assistance from the White House.

She has said she fears her words would be twisted by Whitewater independent counsel Kenneth Starr for political purposes and that she didn't want to subject herself to perjury charges if her story conflicted with that of other witnesses.

Starr, whose office had no comment Monday, has said he is only seeking the truth.

"No one's asked me not to tell this story. It's just that I can't

trust" the Whitewater prosecutors, McDougal said Monday on her way into the federal courthouse to surrender.

McDougal, 41, was convicted May 28 of obtaining in 1986 a fraudulent \$300,000 loan, some of which went toward the purchase of land for the Whitewater venture.

She was sentenced to two years in prison, beginning Sept. 30, and the federal judge will decide whether any of her time served for contempt will count toward that sentence. Her ex-husband, James McDougal, also was convicted in the case and awaits sentencing.

Among the questions from Whitewater prosecutors that McDougal refused to answer, she said, was whether Clinton told the truth when he testified at her trial via videotape that he knew nothing about the loan or the land deal.

White House lawyer Mark Fabiani said only that the White House did not prompt McDougal's decision to go to jail and never indicated it didn't want her to answer questions.

Jennifer Horan, a federal public defender assigned to McDougal's case, said she would appeal the contempt citation and the sentence, which could last as long as 18 months. McDougal could be released immediately if she agrees to testify.

Hurricane Hortense smashes into Puerto Rico, sparks flooding, kills toddler

BOQUERON, Puerto Rico (AP) — Hurricane Hortense hit southwest Puerto Rico early today, killing a toddler, drenching the island with sheets of rain, snapping trees, blowing off roofs and sending rivers over their banks.

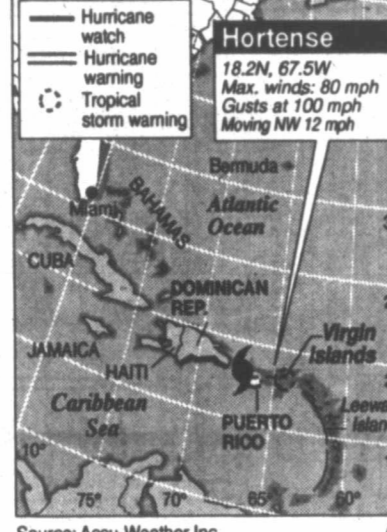
A 2-year-old child was reported killed in a mudslide, the first fatality of the storm. Civil defense officials said residents in seaside community of Guanica reported the death by telephone.

Police were unable to reach the area because roads were blocked by tree trunks or washed away by up to 12 inches of rain from the fifth hurricane of the Atlantic season. Gov. Pedro Rossello said 90 percent of Puerto Rico's 3.6 million people were without electricity and water.

The eye of the 470-mile-wide storm crossed over the southwestern corner of the island today with 80 mph sustained winds, and at mid-morning was heading across open water toward the far eastern

Hurricane Hortense

Conditions as of Tuesday, 5 a.m. EDT



mph. Hurricane-force winds extended outward from the storm more than 100 miles.

It will be at least a day before it's known how close the hurricane might come to the U.S. East Coast, though forecasters believe the storm will be about 300 miles off Palm Beach, Fla., sometime Thursday.

Overnight and early today, life-threatening flash floods erupted all over the island including San Juan, the capital, the U.S. National Weather Service reported.

"Civil Defense of Puerto Rico reports almost all highways intransitable and most rivers and lakes flooded or out of their banks," the weather service said.

It said the bulk of Hortense crossed over the southwestern part of the island and struck a glancing blow before dawn today at Guanica. Forecasters said the worst of the winds and rains, however, were to the east of the storm, over much of Puerto Rico.

On Monday, islanders boarded up windows, lined up to buy water, then rushed to the beaches to watch the waters rise. Surfers glided in the churning seas, and hundreds of tourist yachts, sailboats, house boats and government vessels sought shelter in the mangrove swamps.

A giant tree trunk snapped under the force of the approaching hurricane, crushing eight cars on Hortense Street in San Juan.

Gov. Rossello, warning the whole island would be affected, urged people in low-lying areas to evacuate Monday night.

While it was still 100 miles off St. Croix, Hortense whipped up waves Monday that crashed over the 15-foot pier where cruise

"The wind is howling and the rain pouring and together they have cut off several roads, blocked by trees or washed away," police officer Neftali Velez said today from Guanica.

Seas up to 15 feet flooded the southern coastline, eroding beaches, smashing precious coral reefs and threatening hundreds of vessels that had sought refuge in coves of mangrove swamps.

Scott Stripling, a weather service meteorologist in San Juan, said the island's water supply was threatened because flooding rivers could contaminate reservoirs.

Hortense, the eighth named storm of the Atlantic season, comes on the heels of Hurricane Fran, which skirted the Caribbean before slamming into the eastern United States late last week, killing at least 30 people.

Guanica is known for its mangrove swamps, turquoise-water coves and a unique dry forest that is home to several endangered bird species. It is also where U.S. troops first landed in Puerto Rico during the Spanish-American civil war, on July 25, 1898. Later, they made Puerto Rico a U.S. Commonwealth.

Report: Recycling helps economy, environment

AUSTIN (AP) — Recycling isn't just for the environment any more. It has created more than 20,000 jobs and added \$2.8 billion to the Texas economy, according to a recent study.

"Recycling is improving our state's economy as well as improving our state's environment," said Barry McBee, chairman of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

"Recycling conserves natural resources. Recycling can save money. Recycling can even make money for businesses and for communities and for individuals in our state."

tip of the Dominican Republic.

Hurricane watches were posted for the Bahamas and Turks and Caicos Islands, where the storm was heading toward next in a northwesterly direction at 12

McBee on Monday released the study, prepared for the Southern States Waste Management Coalition, as the TNRCC and a statewide recycling coalition announced the third annual Texas Recycles Day pledge drive.

In the drive, Texans who promise to start or increase recycling have a chance to win prizes at a drawing at the Texas Capitol Nov. 15. Grand prize is a Jeep Wrangler.

The recycling coalition includes representatives of business, government, schools, environmental organizations and civic groups.

The recycling analysis conducted

by Weston Inc. says 20,218 Texans have jobs with recycling processors and manufacturers. That number doesn't include collection jobs.

The annual economic value was estimated by assessing the difference in value of a material before and after a recycling process, according to the report. For example, if a particular material was worth \$20 per ton before a recycling process and \$50 per ton afterward, \$30 per ton was considered to be the value added by the processor.

"It's clear that recycling is now an established Texas industry," McBee said.

Youngquist named new PGWCD lab/field technician

WHITE DEER — Patrick A. Youngquist assumed the position of field/lab technician for the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District Sept. 1. He is a member of the Texas Water Utility Association and has more than 300 hours credit in the field of environmental science.

Youngquist is leaving Operations Management International Inc., Pampa, after a 6 1/2 year tenure as water plant

operator and lab supervisor. Youngquist, who has performed as a professional musician, is also serving as pastor of the Cornerstone Christian Center in White Deer.

Youngquist's laboratory and computer experience will be a valuable asset to the district, PGWCD officials said. His duties will include collecting and running water samples for the district's Water Quality Program,


mapping and data entry. Outside the office, he will be monitoring and measuring wells and assisting farmers with flow tests, pump plant efficiency tests, sprinkler evaluations, etc.

Youngquist and family have been White Deer residents for 18 months, moving from Pampa.

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Godparent Plays Minor Role And Never Is Given The Lead

DEAR ABBY: I need to know what is required of godparents. I have two godchildren. My problem is, even though I make myself available at all times (birthdays, school illnesses, any time the parents need a break, etc.), I am not being utilized.

In both cases we stood before God in a church service and made vows to be accessible to the children, and I have been. I have spoken to both sets of parents and made it perfectly clear that I want to be in each child's life, yet when ever the parents need any assistance with their children, they turn to grandma and grandpa. I have gifts of toys and clothing that my godchildren have outgrown by now, so after many calls went unreturned, I've given up trying.

I am concerned that years from now, when the kids are in their late teens, the parents will seek me out for help with money for college and cars. Please help.

AN M.D. IN D.C.

DEAR M.D.: While in theory a godparent is responsible for the spiritual guidance of a child in accordance with his or her family's religion, in practice the obligation may be no more than that of any close friend of the family.

Contrary to what some might assume, there is no requirement to provide financial assistance. However, a godparent does customarily give a



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

birthday and possibly a Christmas gift until the godchild is grown. You need not worry about future financial obligations to the children, but you should ask the parents what their expectations were when they asked you to assume this solemn and significant role.

DEAR ABBY: Please inform potential employers and the general public that not all ex-convicts are lifelong criminals who should never again be trusted.

I would like to hear from your millions of readers how they would answer my question: By taking away most of my constitutional rights and severely limiting my employment opportunities for the rest of my life, how is that going to protect society or give me an incentive to go straight?

My debt (for armed robbery) was paid 22 years ago.

ROY S. SPARKS, NEV.

DEAR MR. S.: My experts tell me that convicted felons receive due process under the law, and all their rights are returned to them when their sentences have been served and paroles are complete.

However, two privileges are withheld: the privilege of owning a gun and the privilege of voting.

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter about the child who was referred to by the nurse as "the little boy in the wheelchair." That reminded me of the time I was in the hospital for a liver biopsy. Over my head, the nurses kept referring to me as "the liver." They referred to the next patient as "the knee." I heard a nurse say, "We'll do the knee after the liver."

I asked them, out of curiosity, why they refer to people like that, and they explained, "We see so many people in one day it would be confusing to refer to people by their names. It helps keep things straight by naming the part of the body scheduled to be worked on." I looked up at them and said, "It's a good thing I'm not in here for hemorrhoids!"

D.L. IN DALLAS

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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1996

In the year ahead, you could be more fortunate with friendships than you have been for some time. The associations you initiate will be permanent and enduring.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) More can be accomplished in a joint endeavor today if you work from behind the scenes. People who are uninvolved do not have to know your motives. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today, even when dealing with people whose intelligence you respect, make decisions for yourself. They will not be that much brighter than you are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Personal ambitions can be achieved today if you work with procedures that have been successful. This will not be a good day to experiment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You can mix business with pleasure today. Associate with people whose cooperation is essential to your success. Something good could be the result.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today you might be subject to several changes. If you go with the flow, you will profit. However, if you try to resist you might be disappointed.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A meeting of the minds will be possible today with a person who has been inconsistent until now. Take advantage of this opportunity.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today, the best way to achieve personal goals will be to put your talent and experience at

the disposal of others.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you follow the advice of a concerned friend today, you can resolve a problem you've been unable to rectify. It will not be as difficult as you thought.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today, your concern for those you love will exceed your personal interest. Only after you've taken care of their needs will you think about your own desires.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A departure from your regular routine will help rejuvenate your attitude today. Do something fun and different and make sure to include an old friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) At work today, your rewards will be commensurate with your efforts. Whether your assignment is large or small, strive to do your best.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your intelligence, as well as your dependability, will be obvious to friends who need your assistance today. You will help them solve problems.

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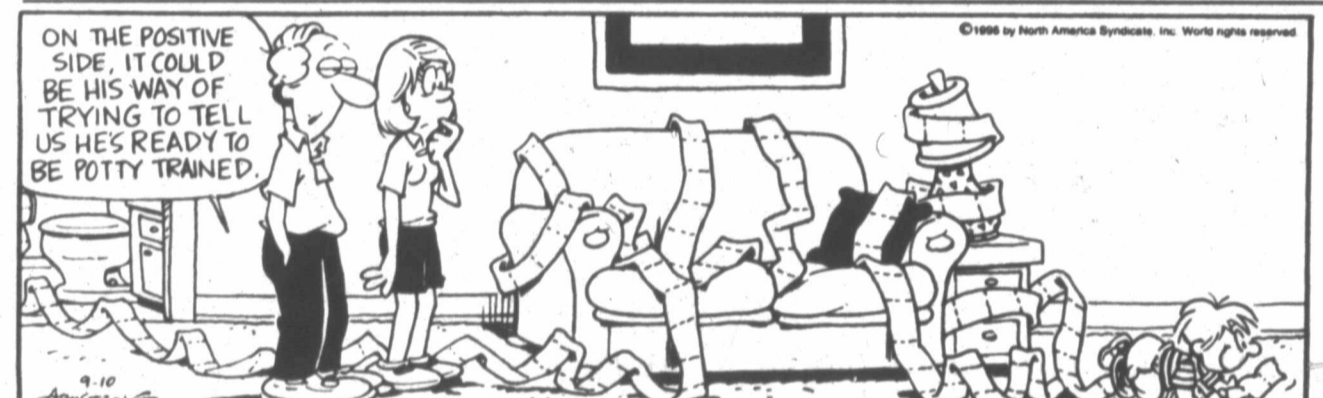
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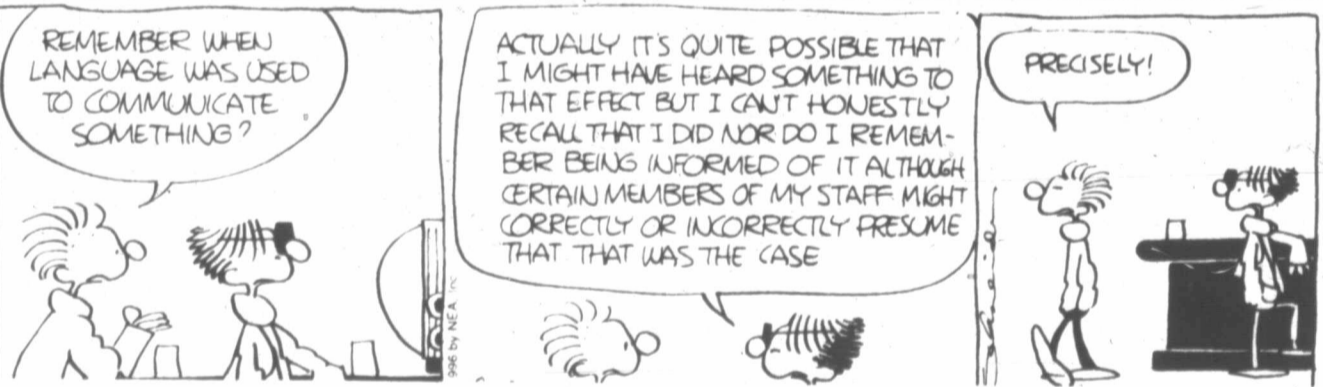
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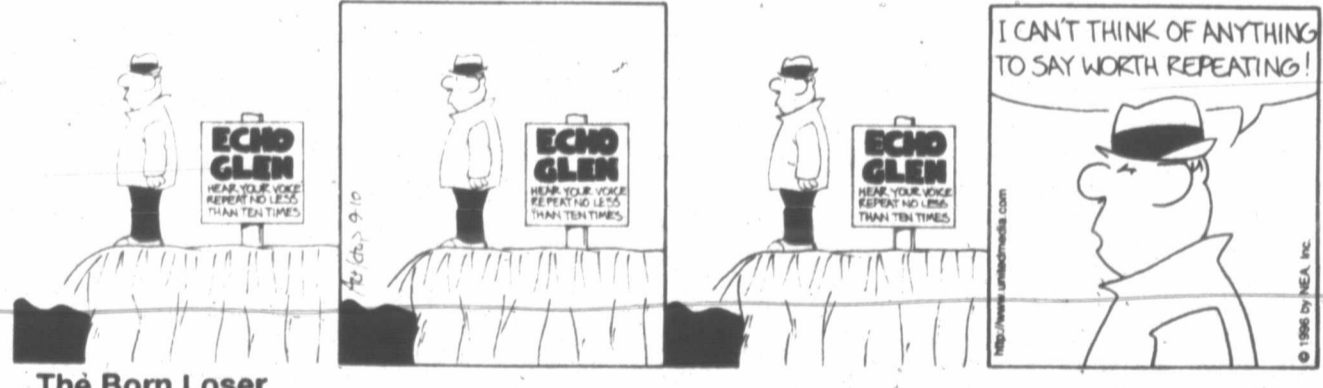
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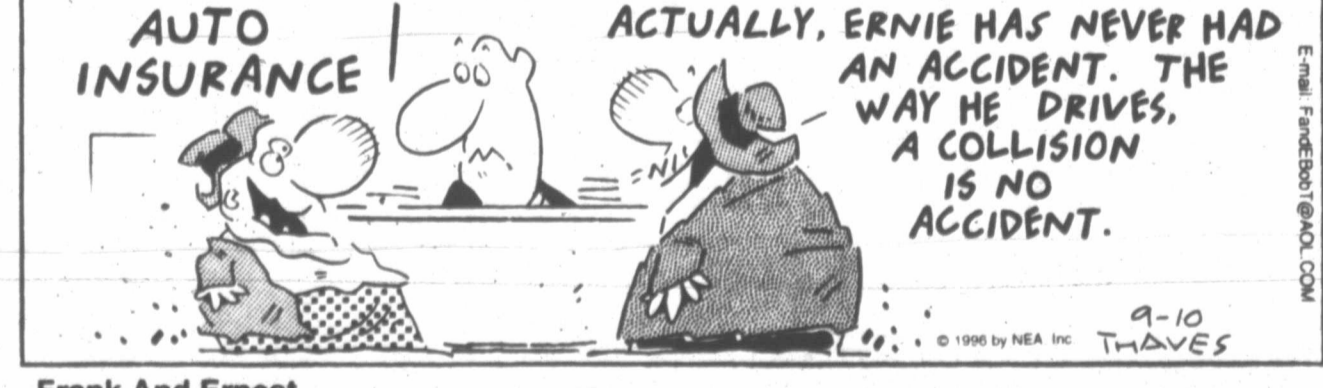
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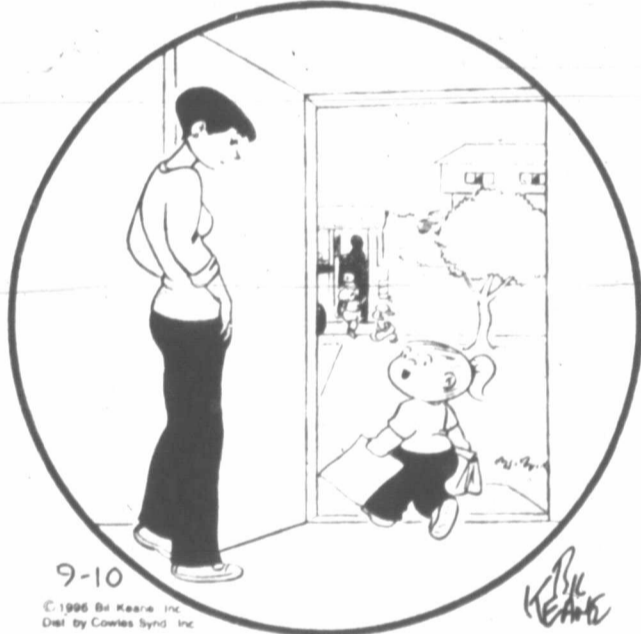
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Frank And Ernest



Mallard Filmore



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"I hope Spencer sits next to me on the bus. He always smells like peanut butter."



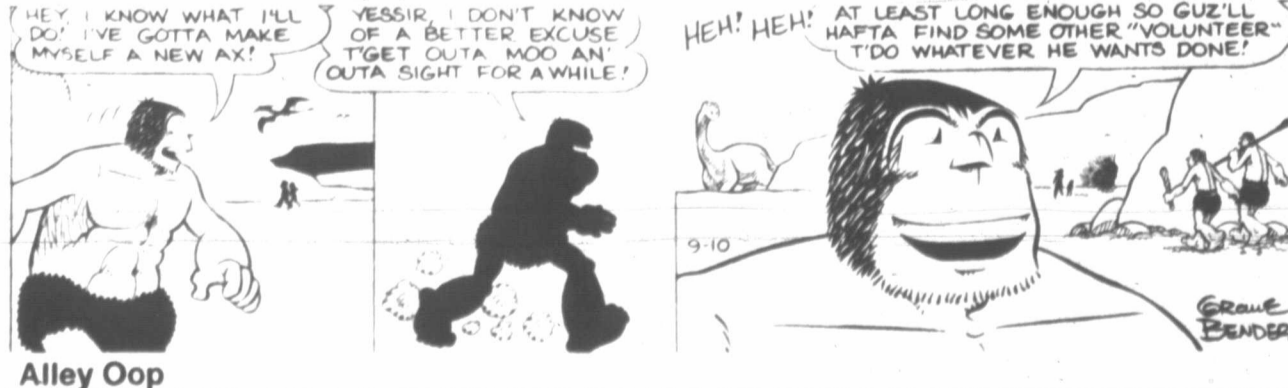
"Do you have to run so funny? ... Now you've got me doing it."

The Family Circus

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Notebook

SOCCER

PAMPA — The Pampa High School Booster Club will meet at 7 Wednesday night in the PHS auditorium.

All interested parties and parents of potential PHS soccer players for the coming year or in future years are invited to attend.

VOLLEYBALL

PAMPA — Pampa Green defeated Borger, 15-5, 15-4, in 9th grade volleyball action Monday.

The Pampa 9th graders made few mistakes in beating Borger.

"We were really playing hot last night," said Pampa coach Jamie Greene.

Lacrese Ford was Pampa's top server.

Pampa Gold lost to Borger, 8-15, 6-15.

Kristi Walling was Pampa's top server.

Pampa is entered in the Dumas Tournament Friday and Saturday.

BRISCOE — Fort Elliott won its own volleyball tournament, defeating Alamo Catholic varsity, 8-15, 15-12, 15-2, in the finals last weekend.

Fort Elliott head coach Dave Johnson said Amanda Shields turned in an outstanding tournament for the Lady Cougars as did senior starters Dana Trimble, April Purcell and Stacey Dukes.

"Amanda had a good match hitting the ball," Johnson said. "Dana, April and Stacy all had solid performances."

In the consolation finals, Fort Elliott junior varsity defeated Lefors varsity, 7-15, 15-4, 16-14.

Trinity Fellowship defeated Fritch junior varsity, 15-1, 15-7, for third place.

Fort Elliott meets Perryton tonight at Perryton.

FOOTBALL

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Green Bay Packers cornerback Tyrone Williams pleaded no contest to charges stemming from a 1994 shooting incident.

Williams, a two-time All-Big Eight cornerback at Nebraska, will be sentenced Nov. 19 on a felony charge of unlawfully discharging a firearm and a misdemeanor assault charge.

His plea reflected a deal with prosecutors who agreed to reduce a second felony firearms charge to a misdemeanor assault.

Police reports said Williams fired two shots into the rear quarter panel of a car driven by Nebraska student Brooke Bohac. Kevin Porter, who was then a player for the New York Jets, was a passenger.

The weapons charge carries a potential penalty of up to five years in prison and/or a \$10,000 fine. The misdemeanor assault is punishable by up to one year in jail and/or a \$1,000 fine.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Boston's Mike Greenwell, who drove in nine runs in one game, was picked AL player of the week, and St. Louis' Brian Jordan was selected NL player of the week.

Greenwell had two homers, including a grand slam, and set a major league record for most RBIs in a game accounting for all his team's runs. He batted .458 with 13 RBIs in six games.

Jordan was 11-for-22 with four doubles and seven RBIs.

COLLEGE

CHICAGO (AP) — A federal judge ruled Northwestern must give 6-foot-5 guard Nick Knapp a chance to play college basketball, even though his heart once stopped during a pickup game.

U.S. District Judge James Zagel said Knapp's risk of injury or death related to his cardiac arrest in Peoria two years ago wasn't great enough to bar him from playing.

Attorneys for Northwestern, which had declared Knapp medically ineligible, declined to comment on Zagel's ruling.

Homer marks are going, going, gone!

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Frank Thomas started the whole thing. Only a few pitches into the 1996 season, he hit the first March home run in history — off Randy Johnson, no less.

That got the ball rolling. Or flying, as it turned out, in what quickly became the Year of the Home Run.

Gary Sheffield made it official Sunday when he hit the 4,459th homer of the major league season, breaking the mark set in 1987. In the rush of home run records to fall, his drive in Florida off Montreal's Pedro Martinez became the latest highlight.

No telling the reason for the onslaught, either. Could be smaller parks, maybe it's poor pitching or it might be a juiced ball.

"Obviously, there's a lot of offense this year and a lot of home runs," said Mike Piazza, who hit homer No. 4,458 about 20 minutes before Sheffield connected. "I can't put any particular

thing on it. I mean, you hear all kinds of theories."

"I guess it's a combination of things, but I look at it this way — it's probably because of expansion the last couple of years and everything," he said. "It'll take a few years, but the pitchers will get caught up again and then, in a few years, everybody will be saying the pitching is so good."

Eddie Murray, at age 40, hit the 500th homer of his career. Andruw Jones, at 19, became the youngest National Leaguer to connect in more than 30 seasons.

Ryne Sandberg and Eric Davis came out of retirement to hit more than 20 each. Jermaine Dye homered in his first at-bat in the bigs. Light-hitting Kevin Elster hit 23.

Even Mick Billmeyer took part. Who? He's the California Angels bullpen catcher and, given a chance to play in the Hall of Fame exhibition game against Montreal, he stepped up to the plate and hit a drive over the right-field stands.

"I'm saying to the guys, 'It ain't that hard,'" the career minor leaguer said.

Of the 27 home runs hit Sunday, bringing the season total to 4,463, there were these:

—Houston pitcher Shane Reynolds' second homer of the year. A day earlier, Donovan Osborne became the first Cardinals pitcher to hit a grand slam since Bob Forsch in 1986.

—Nigel Wilson's first career hit in 26 at-bats. The No. 1 pick by the Marlins in the expansion draft, he's drifted to Cleveland.

—Todd Hundley's 40th home run, which tied Roy Campanella's record for most home runs by a catcher. Hundley also broke the Mets' mark for homers held by Darryl Strawberry; earlier this season, Henry Rodriguez surpassed the Montreal record set by Andre Dawson.

"They can say all they want about the ball being juiced, but the two I've seen would have

been out in the dead-ball era," new Mets manager Bobby Valentine said.

Hundley became the ninth player to reach the 40-homer plateau this season, setting another record. There had already been a record number of 30-homer players.

On deck, the likes of Mark McGwire (48), Albert Belle (44), Juan Gonzalez (44) and Ken Griffey Jr. (43) could top the mark of two 50-homer players in a year. Roger Maris and Mickey Mantle did it in 1961, Ralph Kiner and Johnny Mize did it in 1947 and Hank Greenberg and Jimmie Foxx set the standard in 1938.

The Baltimore Orioles have hit 231 home runs and are closing in on the record of 240 by the 1961 Yankees team featuring Maris and Mantle.

Leading the way for Baltimore is unlikely leadoff hitter Brady Anderson, whose 44 home runs are more than double his previous career high of 21.

Rafael Palmeiro is one of six

players to hit 20 homers for Baltimore this year. Murray and Todd Zeile, acquired in recent deals, also have 20 and newcomer Pete Incaviglia (19) is close. Incaviglia hit a grand slam the day after he was traded, the first player to do that in the modern era.

"Sometimes, you're not going to hit home runs and you have to create things," Palmeiro said. "But we haven't done that this year."

This season's 4,459 homers came in 1,999 games. In 1987, the 4,458 homers came in 2,105 games.

Back then, the Florida Marlins did not exist and neither did the Colorado Rockies. Nor did homer-friendly parks like Coors Field in Denver and Camden Yards in Baltimore.

"This place is a joke," Detroit manager Buddy Bell said after the host Orioles homered three times in the eighth inning Sunday. "Everything goes to the warning track."

SWOSU Bulldogs



(Special photo)

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's football team at Weatherford opens the 1996 season on Saturday when the Bulldogs entertain the University of Central Oklahoma. Gametime is 7 p.m. at Milam Stadium on the SWOSU campus. The Bulldogs are playing their final season as a member of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference. Starting in 1997, Southwestern will join the Lone Star Conference and NCAA Division II. On the team this year are (from left) Casey Alexander of Clarendon, Daniel Hilton of Canadian, Branden Montgomery and Jason Glassey, both of Perryton, and Greg Erpelding of Pampa.

Rangers rally past Blue Jays

TORONTO (AP) — Texas Rangers manager Johnny Oates chalked this one up to artificial turf.

"On carpet if you don't hit it at them, you've got a chance to win," Oates said Monday night after the Rangers found just enough holes to squeak out a 4-3 come-from-behind win over the Toronto Blue Jays.

"Mickey (Tettleton) got the big double and the bullpen did the rest," Oates said. "This was a good win for us. A lot of good things happened for us tonight."

The Rangers, who won their fourth straight and seventh in a row over the Blue Jays, couldn't do anything early against Toronto starter Pat Hentgen, who pitched a total of seven perfect innings — the first four and the last three — but gave up three straight singles to Juan Gonzalez, Tettleton and Dean Palmer to open the fifth.

One out later, Mark McLemore found a hole between first and second to single in two runs, before Darryl Hamilton's two-out, bloop single to center pulled the Rangers even at 3-3.

Will Clark led off the sixth with a single and scored from first on Tettleton's double to the right-center field gap for a 4-3 Rangers lead. "We didn't hit anything hard in the fifth and we get three runs," Oates said. "Then we hit three balls hard in the eighth right at people."

With the win, the Rangers, who are now a season high 21 games over .500 (82-61), moved eight games ahead of the second place Seattle Mariners in the AL West. That ties a franchise high last held on Aug. 25.

"We were down three runs to one of the best pitchers in baseball

and we came back," McLemore said. "That shows you what kind of ballclub we have."

Kevin Gross (11-8) pitched 2 1-3 innings of relief for Roger Pavlik, allowing one hit with four strikeouts and a walk. Mike Henneman, the last of three relievers, pitched the ninth for his 29th save.

"It's a role that (Gross) didn't really want," Henneman said. "But he's done a hell of a job for us since he's been in the pen."

Hentgen (17-9), who pitched his major league-leading 10th complete game of the season, allowed

four runs on seven hits with a season high 10 strikeouts and no walks. He thought he deserved better.

"It's frustrating," he said. "I thought I made some decent pitches, but they found some holes. I don't think I deserved to give up four runs."

Alex Gonzalez ended an 0-for-33 slump with his 12th home run of the season, a two-out, solo shot to left in the second. Otis Nixon singled in Tomas Perez before Shawn Green doubled for a 3-0 Blue Jays lead.

Texas will have more defensive manpower against Notre Dame

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas coach John Mackovic has barely looked at Notre Dame's game tapes in preparation for the seventh-ranked Longhorns' matchup with the Fighting Irish on Sept. 21.

But already, Mackovic feels better about playing the Irish after an off week than he did last year.

That's because Mackovic had only four scholarship defensive linemen with game experience — due to injuries — heading to South Bend, Ind., last season to face a typically behemoth Notre Dame offensive line.

Those who did play ended up out of position, filling in for the missing starters.

One of the casualties was defensive end Tony Brackens, who was out with a hairline frac-

ture in his right leg.

The Longhorns led 20-19 in the third quarter, but simply wore down as the Irish scored on late drives of 72, 61, 12 and 74 yards and broke away for a 55-27 victory. The Irish rolled up 511 yards, including 238 on the ground.

"We went up there with no way to stop them," Mackovic said Monday. "Everyone wondered if we would even have a chance to stay on the field with them, without Tony, who was our top lineman, and some of our other players."

The Longhorns won't have Brackens this year, either. He left for the NFL after his junior season, but Texas has developed some depth in its defensive front seven because players gained experience filling in for injured starters last year.

Untested Harvesters end Mats dominance

PAMPA — Revenge was a long time coming, but it was well worth the wait.

Until last Friday night, Pampa and Lubbock Estacado had not met on the football field for seven years. In that earlier meeting, the Matadors had stormed to a 32-10 win to remain unbeaten in the Pampa-Estacado series. All those past frustrations against Estacado disappeared last week in Harvester Stadium when Pampa rolled to an overwhelming 37-12 win.

Because of so many new faces in the lineup, PHS head coach Dennis Cavalier was unsure of how his untested Harvesters would react.

Cavalier's worries were unfounded as Pampa's offense compiled 394 yards of total offense and 21 first downs. The Harvesters went into halftime out in front, 37-12.

"Marques (Long) and Aaron (Wiseman) both had a good night of running and J.J. (Mathis) was all over the place for us. Clint (Curtis) for the most part did a good job of passing. Putting more emphasis on the passing game is something new to us and it's something we'll continue to practice," Cavalier said.

Long rushed for 115 yards and scored three touchdowns while Aaron Wiseman averaged 12.7 yards per carry on just seven attempts. Curtis connected on seven of 20 pass attempts for 113 yards and one interception. The senior quarterback connected on five consecutive passes in the first half.

Senior flanker J.J. Mathis scored twice on two crowd-pleasing plays. His over-the-shoulder catch of a 22-yard Curtis pass in the end zone gave Pampa a 21-0 lead with 11:56 to go in the first half. On a running play from 13 yards out, Mathis dove across the goal line for his second touchdown of the second quarter.

Defensively, sophomore linebacker Jared White sparked the Harvesters. White collected 22 tackles and recovered a fumble as the Pampa defense forced five Estacado turnovers.

White appears to be following

PREP FOOTBALL

in the footsteps of his brother Floyd White, who was a three-year starter at linebacker for the Harvesters. Floyd now is a college freshman attending Eastern New Mexico University on a football scholarship.

Senior linebacker Ryan Bruce had both a fumble recovery and interception for the Harvesters. Ray Tollerson and Aaron Hayden also had fumble recoveries.

"It was a good win for our team, but we still have plenty of things to work on this week," Cavalier said.

Coming up Friday night is the Amarillo High Sandies, who slipped by Clovis, 15-13, in their opener.

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McLEAN — Mighty Amherst had few problems with the opposition in marching to the Six-Man State Championship a year ago.

Last season seems like a long time ago now as McLean shocked Amherst, 25-0, in the 1996 season opener Friday night.

"Our kids played well," said McLean head coach Jerry Miller. "It wasn't just one or two, it was a total team effort. We had a good, swarming defense all night long."

McLean's defense gave up only three first downs, all coming on Amherst's first drive of the opening quarter. For the game, Amherst ended up with just 99 yards of total offense.

The Tigers must now figure out a way to get past Follett, which slipped by Miami, 36-32, Friday night.

"That was a big win for Follett. The score surprised me. I thought Miami would beat them," Miller said.

The McLean-Follett clash will be played at McLean, starting at 7:30 Friday night.

The UIL put McLean into District 2-1A this season, which Miller sees as a highly-competitive district.

"We're in there with Chillicothe and Samnorwood," Miller said. "That district is going to be tougher than a boot."

Lady Harvesters host Borger in district opener

PAMPA — Pampa welcomes Borger tonight in a District 1-4A volleyball opener in McNeely Fieldhouse. The junior varsity match starts at 6, followed by the varsity.

The Pampa girls won one of three volleyball matches in the Amarillo Varsity Volleyball Tournament last weekend.

Pampa lost to Palo Duro in the first match, 11-15, 2-15. For Pampa, Lisa Dwight was 8 for 8 in attacks with 4 kills; Tiffany McCullough, 11 of 13 attacks with 4 kills; Deidre Crawford, 31 of 32 setting with 7 assists and 9 of 11 digs; April Lopez, 21 of 21 sets with 5 assists.

Pampa came back to beat Caprock, 15-12, 15-8, in the second match. For Pampa, Tiffany McCullough was 9 of 11 attacks with 6 kills; Lisa Dwight, 11 of 14 attacks with 3 kills; Nicole Meason, 3 of 4 attacks with 3 kills; Katy

Cavalier, 3 of 6 attacks with 2 kills; Deidre Crawford, 19 of 20 setting with 2 assists; April Lopez, 9 of 11 setting with 4 assists.

Pampa lost to Dumas, 2-15, 7-15. Katy Cavalier was 9 of 10 in attacks with 2 kills; Lisa Dwight was 11 of 14 in attacks with 4 kills; Deidre Crawford, 25 of 28 in setting with 5 assists; April Lopez, 24 of 24 in setting with 3 assists; Keili Earl, serve receives, 9 of 9.

"It was a sluggish out of sync day for us. Our serve receive passing wasn't accurate and it made it difficult for us to run a strong offense," said PHS head coach Sandra Thornton. "We struggled all day, but hopefully we can correct things and get back on track for the district opener."

Tascosa defeated Canyon, 15-8, 15-11, for the tournament championship.

Scoreboard

TENNIS

Pampa individual results from the Amarillo Team Tournament are as follows:

Girls Doubles

Pampa 13, Caprock 1
E. Waters-Quarles (P) def. Gossett-Hand, 6-3, 6-1.
Stone-K Waters (P) def. Bates-Burgess, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.
Lee-Emily Curtis (P) def. Hermosillo-Littlejohn, 7-5, 4-6, 6-5.

Boys Singles

Pampa 12, Hereford 5
at Randall High School
Rob Reinauer (H) def. Easley, 6-4, 6-1.
Andrew Carr (H) def. Hancock, 6-4, 7-6 (7-1).

Boys Doubles

DuBose (P) def. Brent Berend, 6-2, 6-2.
Laycock (P) def. Dustin Lewis, 7-5, 6-2.
Vickery (P) def. Josh Ory, 6-1, 6-3.
Coffee (P) def. Nelson Beville, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

Girls Singles

Holly Weishaar (H) def. E. Waters, 6-1, 7-5.
Stone (P) def. Rachel Bezner, 6-2, 6-4.
Quarles (P) def. Annie Hoffman, 6-1, 7-5.
Wells (P) def. Mónica Rodriguez, 6-2, 6-4.
Tamara Diller (H) def. Lee, 7-6, 6-3.

Girls Doubles

E. Waters-Quarles (P) def. Weishaar-Bezner, 6-2, 6-2.
Stone-K Waters (P) def. Hoffman-Diller, 6-3, 7-5.
Lee-Curtis (P) def. Kneghauer-Diane Detten, 6-1, 6-3.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	2	0	0.1000	40	30
Indianapolis	2	0	0.1000	41	20
Miami	2	0	0.1000	62	20
New England	0	2	0.0000	20	41
N.Y. Jets	0	2	0.0000	13	52

Central

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Baltimore	1	1	0.5000	36	45
Houston	1	1	0.5000	53	47
Jacksonville	1	1	0.5000	51	43
Pittsburgh	1	1	0.5000	40	41
Cincinnati	0	2	0.0000	30	53

West

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Denver	2	0	0.1000	61	26
Kansas City	2	0	0.1000	39	22
San Diego	2	0	0.1000	56	21
Oakland	0	2	0.0000	17	38
Seattle	0	2	0.0000	27	59

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	1	1	0.5000	33	22
Philadelphia	1	1	0.5000	30	53
Washington	1	1	0.5000	24	20
Arizona	0	2	0.0000	23	58
N.Y. Giants	0	2	0.0000	20	50

Central

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Green Bay	2	0	0.1000	73	16
Minnesota	2	0	0.1000	40	30
Chicago	1	1	0.5000	25	16
Detroit	1	1	0.5000	34	23
Tampa Bay	0	2	0.0000	9	55

West

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Carolina	2	0	0.1000	51	26
San Francisco	2	0	0.1000	61	11
St. Louis	1	1	0.5000	26	50
Atlanta	0	2	0.0000	23	52
New Orleans	0	2	0.0000	31	49

Sunday's Games

Pittsburgh 31, Baltimore 17
Carolina 22, New Orleans 20
Washington 10, Chicago 3
Houston 34, Jacksonville 27
Indianapolis 21, New York Jets 7
Minnesota 23, Atlanta 17
Buffalo 17, New England 10
Kansas City 19, Oakland 3
Detroit 21, Tampa Bay 6
Dallas 27, New York Giants 0
San Diego 27, Cincinnati 14
Denver 30, Seattle 20
San Francisco 34, St. Louis 0
Miami 38, Arizona 10

Monday's Game

Green Bay 39, Philadelphia 13
Sunday, Sept. 15
Arizona at New England, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Houston, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
New York Jets at Miami, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Dallas, 4 p.m.
Jacksonville at Oakland, 4 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 4 p.m.
Washington at New York Giants, 4 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Denver, 8 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 16

Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 9 p.m.

BASEBALL

National League Standings

At A Glance

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East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	86	56	606
Montreal	78	65	545 8 1/2
Florida	70	75	483 17 1/2
New York	64	80	444 23
Philadelphia	58	86	403 29

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	78	66	542
Houston	78	69	524 2 1/2
Cincinnati	73	71	507 5
Chicago	72	71	503 5 1/2
Pittsburgh	59	83	415 18

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	79	64	552
San Diego	80	65	552
Colorado	73	71	507 6 1/2
San Francisco	59	83	415 19 1/2

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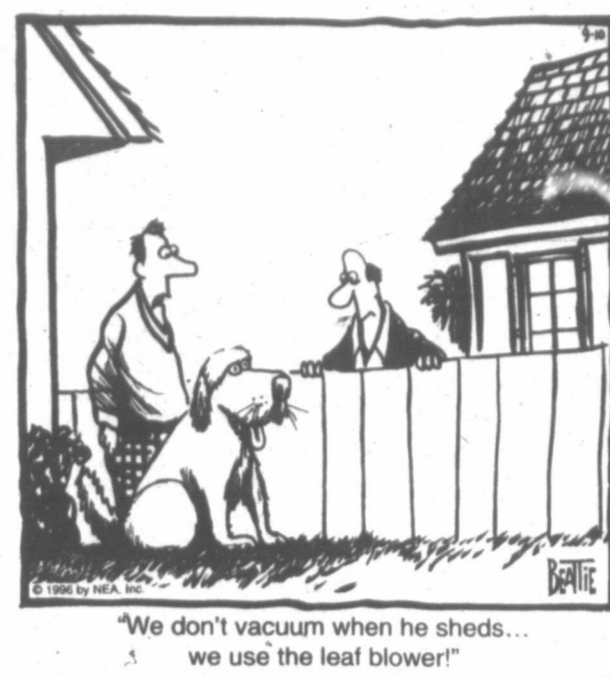
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- Mined material
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- Move quickly
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- City in Nevada
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- Genus of maples
- Author Jean M. —
- Poetic term
- Earliest
- Spain's Costa del —
- Major network
- Cost
- Weird duck
- Dear — (advice column)
- Moslem commander
- Actor Mineo
- Portico
- Actor Montand
- 40 Short

DOWN

- An O'Neill
- Raise
- Energy units
- Spring or fall
- New Deal prog.
- Tropical fruit
- Fool
- Spiritualist session

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 44 It's for the course!
- 46 Common
- 47 Of vivid images
- 51 Caribbean island nation
- 55 Baseball's Musial
- 56 Wings
- 58 Rower's tool
- 59 Tot TV
- 60 Midway
- 61 Yorkshire river
- 62 Freshwater tortoise
- 63 Playful child
- 64 Mayday!
- 9 Inking
- 10 Hawaiian instruments
- 11 Blockhead
- 19 Words of understanding
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- 26 Dec.
- 27 Hunter's trophy
- 28 Oil tree
- 30 Musician Shankar
- 31 By the time — to Phoenix
- 32 Relaxation
- 35 Nude
- 38 Go away!
- 39 Non-profit org.
- 41 Unlocked
- 43 Fruit ripener
- 45 Mirthful
- 47 Ancient Italian family
- 48 Separate
- 49 Actress Tyne —
- 50 Sate
- 52 Adjective ending
- 53 Source of poi
- 54 Irritates
- 57 All right, — to an astronaut

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Seventh grader Kelley Stowers presents a copy of the painting "Spirit of '76" to Pampa Middle School American history teacher Mary Gandy. Stowers, representing the Palo Duro chapter of Children of the American Revolution, also presented a 13-star American flag to the school. Shown with Stowers and Gandy is Guy Leach, past president of the Panhandle Plains Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution, who presented a Revolutionary War uniform to the school.

Child care provider conference to be held in Perryton towards end of month

The challenge of providing quality child care will be the focus of a conference for child care providers on Saturday, Sept. 21, 1996, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Expo Center in Perryton.

Dr. Jerry Lane will conduct the opening session on "True Colors." Dr. Lane is a Counselor with Clarendon College-Pampa Center and is an instructor for interpersonal communication, stress management, and parent education. The workshop will involve participants in discovering their "true colors" and how they can be used to create better understanding of self and others.

Four concurrent workshops and a sharing opportunity will be offered during the afternoon session. A variety of topics will be featured including developing social skills, attention deficit disorders, outdoor play, and science fun.

"Developing Social Skills" will feature presenters Verlan

Wingamer and Kristi Ramon of the Spearman I.S.D. They will present new concepts for guiding children's behavior to develop their social skills.

Marsha Murphy, Director of Special Education for 5-School Coop in Ochiltree County will lead a discussion on attention deficit disorder and hyperactivity will be highlights of this session.

Enhancing children's learning through organized, fun outdoor activities will be featured in the third concurrent session. Joanna Blackwell, Director of Kids Corner Daycare in Guymon, Oklahoma and Mary Raven, Beaver County Extension Agent will lead the participation oriented "Fun Outdoor Play."

Debbie Weaver, science teacher with the Pampa I.S.D. will involve participants in "Science Fun for Kids" in the fourth concurrent session. Highlighted will be simple and fun "hands-on"

learning activities for pre-school and after-school programs with an emphasis on science.

Rounding out the day's activities will be sharing sessions focusing on ideas to use with various age groups of children found in child care settings. Each conference participant is asked to bring one idea or activity to show or share with other participants.

Registration is \$5 per person and is due by Sept. 13. Participants will receive five contact hours of training. For registration forms or more information, contact you County Extension Office.

The Child Care Challenges conference is being sponsored by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service in Ochiltree, Gray, Hansford, Hemphill, and Lipscomb counties and the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service in Beaver County.

World briefs

Spaniards fear new "War of the Worlds"

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Hundreds of panicked Spaniards flooded TV and radio switchboards with calls this weekend when a newscaster broke in with a report showing space aliens hovering over New York.

The purported news flashes that appeared Saturday and Sunday on the Telecinco network were in fact advertisements for the film *Independence Day*, which opens in Spain on Friday.

The PubliEspaña advertising firm figured viewers wouldn't be taken in by the spoof of Orson Welles' *The War of the Worlds* — the 1938 radio play that created a short but memorable panic in the United States.

"We wanted to do something different, cause some excitement, but certainly not fear," an advertising executive, Jose Luis Andarias, said Monday.

But plenty of Spaniards believed the film's scenes of a White House press conference about the invasion, and an announcer breaking away to shots of New Yorkers fleeing in the streets.

A text warning on the bottom of the TV screen said "advertisement," but "apparently people can't watch footage, listen and read at the same time," Andarias said.

U.N. reports hardships increase in North Korea

ROME (AP) — North Korea's deepening famine has forced authorities to reduce food rations and introduce potatoes to the country's rice-based diet.

Recent flooding has worsened

food shortages caused by severe floods last year that killed thousands and destroyed large areas of farmland in the communist nation.

"Potatoes are not considered a staple and are normally utilized for industrial purposes," said the report prepared by two Rome-based agencies, the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization and the World Food Program.

Rations of food have been cut, with many people receiving only seven ounces a day of cereal, less than half of what the U.N. agencies consider an acceptable minimum.

The isolated Asian nation has turned to the outside world for aid for the first time because of the

newspaper reported today.

Princess Diana, whose divorce from Charles was finalized Aug. 28, has blamed Bowles for breaking up her marriage.

The London tabloid *The Sun* reported that following the Charles-Diana divorce, the prince and Bowles were shocked and depressed by public hostility to suggestions she might marry him. Marriage would make her his queen when he inherits the throne on the death of his 70-year-old mother, Queen Elizabeth II.

The Sun quoted an unidentified friend of Bowles as saying: "Marriage to the Prince of Wales is in her head and she does not want people to think that it

Report: Camilla says she will never marry Prince Charles

LONDON (AP) — Camilla Parker Bowles has finally given up her dearest wish and admitted to friends that she will never marry Prince Charles, a

Sun said the 49-year-old divorcee and Charles, 47, are determined to continue their 20-year love affair. It said they plan to maintain a discreet relationship and grow old together.

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