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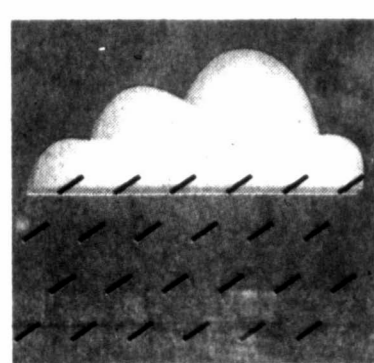
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details.

PAMPA — The Pampa United Way will be holding a training program Monday for volunteer workers in the Special Gifts, Public and Professional Divisions for the upcoming campaign drive.

The luncheon meeting will be held from 11:50 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Training will be provided, and campaign packets will be handed out.

Those not able to attend the meeting should call the United Way office at 669-1001 so other training sessions can be worked out.

PAMPA — The Salvation Army will be sponsoring the monthly luncheon for the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday and hosting its annual advisory board meeting.

The luncheon will be held in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Dyer's Bar-B-Que will begin serving at 11:45 a.m.

Reservations for the luncheon should be made by calling the Chamber office at 669-3241 by 9 a.m. Tuesday.

PAMPA — Pastoral Counseling Center of Pampa met Sept. 10 at First Presbyterian Church. Advisory committee members discussed agency involvement in United Way and finalized plans for National Depression Screening Day on Oct. 10.

Committee members include the Rev. Robin Gantz, Dr. Edwin Cooley, the Rev. Jake Clemmens, Phil Gentry, Charlie Morris, John Warner and Flo Quattlebaum.

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — Flooding caused by Hurricane Fran washed about 40,000 chickens into a lake, and crews spent the weekend picking the feathered carcasses out of the water.

Instead of being buried or burned, the birds are being turned into compost.

The chickens came from a farm upstream on Mill Creek that was flooded a week ago during the heavy rain caused by Fran, said Gail Price, spokeswoman for WLR Foods Inc. of Broadway, Va. WLR Foods is the parent company of Wampler Foods Inc., which owned the birds and contracted with the farmer to raise them.

Two of the farmer's four poultry barns were closed, but the other two were open and all the birds in them were washed downstream to a lake.

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Experts: State has right to custody of sick child

By LINDA LEAVELL
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Steve and Pat Stout have gone against the recommendations of their doctors and the orders of the state.

But the Stouts firmly believe that fleeing to Canada with their 10-year-old daughter for treatment of her severe intestinal disorder is in her best interest.

The battle began Sept. 1, when Steve Stout withdrew Rachel from Children's Medical Center in Dallas. Doctors who treated Rachel had contended that despite weeks of treatment, the child was so ill with ulcerative colitis that surgery to remove her colon was her only hope.

The Stouts, who objected to surgery, sought an alternative in Canada. Rachel reportedly has been receiving aloe vera and laser treatments.

Meanwhile, state Child Protective Services authorities persuaded a judge to award them temporary custody of Rachel because they believed her life was in danger. State District Judge Ellen Smith of Fort Worth issued that order Sept. 6.

The Stout case is unusual, but not unprecedented, experts say.

"It happens all the time, in every jurisdiction, more or less on a routine basis," said Jack

Sampson, who teaches family law at the University of Texas School of Law. "The facts (of Rachel's case) are a little more colorful, perhaps, than normal."

Linda Edwards, spokeswoman for the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, said anecdotal evidence suggests that similar cases occur every few years in Texas.

The state occasionally takes custody when a child's parents have a religious objection to medical treatment. After the procedure, the parents regain custody, Ms. Edwards said.

In the Stout case, the parents are Southern Baptists and religion is not an issue.

Both Edwards and Janet Rose, the program director with CPS in Tarrant County, emphasized that their department seeks custody only in life-or-death situations.

"It's a last resort. We work with literally thousands of families and certainly do not seek legal intervention in the vast majority of them," Ms. Rose said.

Dr. Jane Orient, executive director of the 4,000-member Association of American Physicians and Surgeons based in Tucson, Ariz., takes issue with such state interference.

"Judges are not God. And

they're not supposed to be tyrants or dictators either. And I think taking a child away from a parent is a very weighty thing ... very chilling in its implications," Dr. Orient said.

"Any patient has the right to reject medical treatment. If the person is not of age or is mentally incompetent, then her guardian must have the right to reject medical treatment," she said.

John Robertson, a University of Texas law professor, said case law supports the state if a standard, effective treatment exists.

Rachel's doctors have said that surgery is considered standard.

"The good faith and the sincerity of the parents is not the issue," Robertson said. "If they're rejecting a well-established, effective treatment for an alternative that has not shown to be effective, then the child's best interests take precedence over parental wishes."

Rose said her office has not pursued additional legal avenues to force Rachel back to Texas because she is receiving medical care and the Children's Aid Society in Toronto is overseeing the case.

Rachel was hospitalized last week at Toronto Sick Children's Hospital for treatment of a secondary infection.

Las Pampas Chapter DAR urges Constitution Week observance

By SHERRY CROMARTIE
Staff Writer

Church bells will peal Tuesday afternoon in celebration of the Constitution of the United States.

"Sounds of freedom will be heard at 4 p.m. Tuesday, in Pampa and every city of our nation, to celebrate our Constitution," said Willie Mae Mangold, regent of Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Constitution Week celebration continues through Monday, Sept. 23, and is designed to call attention to the meaning of the historic document, according to Mangold.

This year is the 209th anniversary of the Constitution, according to Donna Burger, local DAR Constitution chair.

The traditional DAR exhibit of the U.S. Constitution was placed in the window at Lovett Memorial Library, Burger said. In addition to the bell ringing, KGRO-KOMX radio will be running spot announcements on the Constitution.

Mayor Bob Neslage issued a proclamation last week for the observance of Constitution Week in Pampa.

President Dwight David Eisenhower created Constitution Week in 1956, Mangold said. The week was designated by proclamation in accordance with Public Law 915, with American

citizens, whether by birth or naturalization, being encouraged to celebrate their independence with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

"It is the oldest Constitution still in active use in the world today," Mangold said.

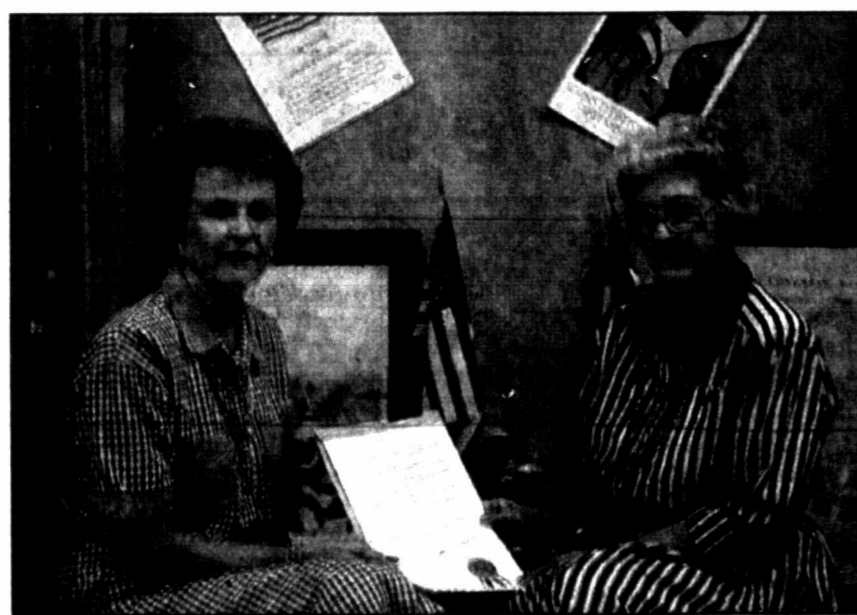
"Americans need only glance at today's headlines to find reasons to celebrate this great document, the Constitution of the United States. Over 200 years ago, American colonists sacrificed and died to establish the freedoms guaranteed to us by the Constitution. These farsighted men provided a Republic which established laws to protect the rights of all citizens. People in other countries are battling for these coveted rights that many of us take for granted," she said.

DAR was founded Oct. 11, 1890, to preserve history, provide education and promote patriotism. The organization promotes arts, crafts and literature related to historic preservation.

A DAR Museum, established in 1896, in Washington, D.C., provides genealogy research and periodicals. Genealogical and historical information are maintained by the Las Pampas chapter.

Prospective members qualify through showing lineage to a patriot of the American Revolution and there currently are 182,300 members in the United States. Total members admitted since DAR's inception totals 771,569.

Burger said anyone interested in DAR may contact her or any member of the local chapter at 669-7259.



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Donna Burger, left, Constitution Week chairperson of Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, presents Mayor Bob Neslage's Constitution Week proclamation to Regent Willie Mae Mangold.

White Deer official warns of snake dangers

Tam Terry, city marshal at White Deer, believes people should be alerted to an increased snake population in the surrounding area.

As city marshal, he became aware of injuries caused by rattlesnakes in recent days. He was told about White Deer Emergency Management Service making a call earlier this week for medical attention to a snake-bite victim.

"There are two folks I know

[of] who've been bitten in Carson County in the last few days, and the recent victim, according to talk, has killed nine rattlers himself, in about a week's time," Terry said.

He said the man who was bitten by a rattler Monday had just killed one snake, and when he was reaching down to cut off its rattlers, "he was nailed by a second snake." The EMS service was called at that time.

He says the increased water

level [soil moisture] due to summer rains and the thick, high weeds growing out of control, making it difficult to mow, is causing the snakes to move away from their normal nesting areas and out into the open.

"They are showing up in places where we don't expect to find them. If you work outside, please take extra precautions and keep your ears open for that familiar buzzing sound," warns Terry.

Homecoming Queen



(Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Justin Howard, a senior at Lefors High School, gives newly crowned Homecoming Queen Karla Murray her ribbon sash Friday night during homecoming activities at the football game. The Lefors Pirates bested Hedley Owls, 30 to 24, for their homecoming game.

U.S. warplanes test Saddam's pledge

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — U.S. warplanes patrolled Iraqi skies on Saturday, testing Saddam Hussein's pledge to stop shooting at them. While pilots reported no new missiles fired, U.S. forces continued to mass in the region.

Ships, planes and 5,000 troops headed to the Middle East in a show of force, as members of a 1,200-strong American contingent already in Kuwait fired live artillery rounds in military exercises near the Iraqi border.

Iraqi troops were so close to the Kuwaiti border that the U.S. troops on the other side heard their artillery fire. The Iraqi troops apparently were conducting their own exercises.

Kuwait's government renewed its call Saturday for the overthrow of the Iraqi leader, whose 1990 invasion of Kuwait brought on the Gulf War.

"This crisis will never be over until Saddam goes," Information Minister Sheik Saud Nasser al-Sabah told a news conference in Kuwait City. "This cat-and-mouse game has to end."

He was referring to Saddam's often erratic behavior — sometimes aggressive, sometimes bluster — toward the West, his Arab neighbors and dissidents in Iraq, all of whom feel under threat from Baghdad.

President Clinton responded to the movement of Iraqi forces into a Kurdish safe haven in the north last month by ordering several air attacks on missile batteries and extending a no-fly zone in

southern Iraq so Iraqi aircraft cannot fly between Kuwait and Baghdad's southern suburbs.

Saddam ordered his forces Friday not to fire at U.S. and allied aircraft enforcing the no-fly zones over northern and southern Iraq, after Iraq shot at least one missile at a U.S. military plane earlier in the week, missing it.

The United States promised retaliation for the attack on its jet, but the rhetoric has cooled as U.S. forces have gathered.

Iraq's state-run press heaped praise Saturday on Saddam's decision to suspend air attacks on U.S. warplanes, even though the Iraqi ruling council said it could resume firing at any time.

The cease-fire demonstrates "evidence of Iraq's concern to avoid tension and its belief that dialogue is the only way to solve problems," the newspaper al-Jumhuriya declared Saturday.

"We have to wait and see what Saddam plans to do. ... He has a track record of saying one thing and doing another," said Rear Adm. Edward Moore Jr., commander of the task force whose flagship is the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson in the Persian Gulf.

Aboard the aircraft carrier, returning air crews reported only routine patrols over Iraq on Saturday.

"We didn't see anything," said Lt. Budd Bergloff, 30, of Minneapolis. "It was a typical flight. ... We didn't see any signs of trouble."

Law enforcement agencies form cooperative committee

A committee designed to foster cooperation among local law enforcement agencies has formed to make operational recommendations to improve service.

The Law Enforcement Cooperation Committee is comprised of representatives of Pampa Police Department, Gray County Sheriff's Office, Department of Public Safety, Gray County constables, District Attorney's Office and Pampa Fire Department.

"The purpose of what the committee is going to do is look at different areas of service we provide and determine ways we can work together to improve the quality of service we provide," said Lt. Steve Chance of the Pampa Police Department and representative to LECC.

Chance said the idea was born in a class for new supervisors a week ago when officers discussed different law enforcement cultures.

"The only thing this committee will address is ways to work together for a common pur-

pose," Chance said.

While the steering committee has no authority to make changes, protocols will be recommended to agency administrators for adoption after an action committee, also comprised of agency representatives, considers the workability of the changes.

LECC is not designed to consider jail combination or dispatch issues, Chance said.

"The benefit ... is better agency relations, better service to the public and those two items will reduce the crime rate in Gray County," he said.

Areas the committee will address include:

- Interagency communication.
- Interagency ride along program.
- Citizen Police Academy expansion.
- Criminal intelligence information exchanges.
- Cooperative investigative efforts.
- Interagency integration of field training programs.

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Services tomorrow

BRADSHAW, Chelby Vonne - Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

FIELDS, Thomas Jefferson - 2 p.m., Vega United Methodist Church, Vega.

Obituaries

CHELBY VONNE BRADSHAW

Chelby Vonne Bradshaw, two-month and twenty-five-day-old infant of Michael Bradshaw and Stephanie Jeffery of Pampa, died Friday, Sept. 13, 1996. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with Frankie Lemons of Pampa officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Chelby was born June 19, 1996, at Amarillo. Survivors include her parents; her maternal grandparents, James Mathis of Pampa and Nita Mathis of Richmond, Calif.; her paternal grandparents, Earl Lindsey of Dallas and Brenda Payne of San Antonio; her great-grandmother, Willie Bradshaw of Pampa; and numerous aunts and uncles.

JAMES E. DAVIS

BELLA VISTA, Ark. - James E. Davis, 59, a former Pampa resident, Texas, died Friday, Sept. 6, 1996, at Bentonville, Ark. Services were held Monday, Sept. 9, in the Immanuel Baptist Church at Rogers, Ark., with Pastor Tom Hartley officiating. Burial was in Bella Vista Cemetery under the direction of Bella Vista Funeral Home and Crematory.

Mr. Davis was born Aug. 5, 1937, at Pampa, to Eddie and Cleo Davis. He married Shirley Woodrum on Aug. 24, 1957, at Newtonia, Mo. He had been a resident of Bella Vista for six years, moving from St. Louis, Mo. He was past director of the Crisis Pregnancy Center at Rogers, Ark., and served on the board of Christian Family Services at Rogers. He was a deacon and member of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Rogers.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley, of the home; a daughter, Patricia Mund of St. Charles, Mo.; two sons, Larry Davis of Rogers and Jeffrey Davis of Chesterfield, Mo.; his mother and stepfather, Cleo and W.L. Ferguson of Pampa; two sisters, Priscilla Hayes of Texas City, Texas, and Eunice Reed of Pampa; two brothers, Jack Davis of Pampa and Dick Davis of Houston, Texas; a step-sister, Margaret Ann Bingham of Amarillo, Texas; and eight grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Crisis Pregnancy Center, 801A S. Seventh Street, Rogers, AR 72756.

THOMAS JEFFERSON FIELDS

VEGA - Thomas Jefferson Fields, 83, a former Groom resident, died Friday, Sept. 13, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Vega United Methodist Church with the Rev. Rob Lindley and the Rev. Steve Campbell, pastor of Agape United Methodist Church of Lubbock, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Vega Funeral Home.

Mr. Fields was born at Clarendon and later moved to Groom. He was a graduate of Groom High School and Texas Tech University. He moved to Ralls and worked as a teacher and coach. He was a member of the First Baptist Church at Ralls. He later moved to the Deaf Smith and Oldham County area around 1946, where he farmed for 50 years. He married Dorothy Hopson in 1976 at Vega. He was past president of the Vega Kiwanis Club and the Vega United Methodist Men's Club. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Groom and attended Vega United Methodist Church. He was a master carpenter and wood craftsman.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; two daughters, Diana Hawks of Houston and Francine Fields of Seattle, Wash.; a stepdaughter, Orvilla Allred of Wildorado; a stepson, Kiven Groneman of Rio Rancho, N.M.; two sisters, Martha Wagoner of Hereford and Esther Tinsley of Houston; a brother, Henry Fields of Claude; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Memorial Park Cemetery, P.O. Box 496, Vega, TX 79092, or to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176-0001.

WILLIE MARIE ROBINSON

IDALOU - Willie Marie Robinson, 80, sister of a Canadian resident, died Thursday, Sept. 12, 1996. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in W.W. Rix Funeral Directors Chapel with George Johnson officiating. Burial was in Idalou Cemetery.

Mrs. Robinson was born at Quitaque. She married Joe Bailey Robinson in 1939 at Hollis, Okla.; he died in 1983. She had been a resident of Idalou since 1983, moving from Anton, where she and her husband had farmed.

Survivors include a daughter, Sabra Cook of Idalou; four sisters, Juanita Whittington of Richmond, Calif., Joy Donica of Dallas, Dolores Bingham of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Sharon Kell of Canadian; three brothers, Allen Brummett of Quitaque, Max Brummett of Canyon and Derrell Brummett of Plainview; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Calendar of events

T.O.P.S. #149

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

T.O.P.S. #41

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

AL-ANON

Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-0407.

TRALEE CRISIS GROUP COUNSELING

Tralee Crisis Center, 119 N. Frost, is to offer group counseling for battered and abused women 11 a.m. to noon Mondays. Facilitator is Priscilla Kleinpeter, LMFT. For more information, call Ann Hamilton at 669-1131. Space is limited. Call ahead.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Preschool story hour will be held at Lovett Memorial Library 10 to 11 a.m. each Tuesday. Children ages three to five are welcome.

Obituaries

WILLIAM H. 'HARRY' WHEELER JR.

LIPSCOMB - William H. "Harry" Wheeler Jr., 82, died Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1996, at Amarillo. Private family graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Lipscomb Cemetery with Mike Williams of Canadian officiating. Burial was under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mr. Wheeler was born Aug. 25, 1914, at Albuquerque, N.M. He attended Denver High School at Denver, Colo. He married Dorothy Scott on Feb. 12, 1938, at Trinidad, Colo.; she died March 15, 1996. He worked as an aircraft mechanic for Braniff Airlines, retiring in 1978 and moving from Amarillo to Lipscomb that same year. He later worked at Canadian Airport from 1978 until 1990. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during World War II. He was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Shirley Douglas of Amarillo, Janet Craig of Concordia, Kan., and Vivian Henwood of Canadian; two sons, Scott Wheeler of Lipscomb and Kent Wheeler of Amarillo; two sisters, Lorraine Benjamin of Whittier, Calif., and Dorothy Pritchard of Mineral, Va.; a brother, Mike Wheeler of Los Angeles, Calif.; 15 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Hemphill County Hospice, 1020 S. 4th Street, Canadian, TX 79014.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 32-hour period which ended at 3 p.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, Sept. 13

Burglary of a habitation and unauthorized use of a 1993 Ford pickup were reported in the 400 block of Texas. They occurred between 10 p.m. Thursday and 7 a.m. Friday.

Theft of a \$500 futon was reported in the 700 block of North Dwight. It occurred between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. Friday.

Theft of a \$45 wrist watch was reported at Pampa Middle School, 2401 Charles.

A check was reported altered at 2500 Perryton Parkway. It occurred between 9:10 and 9 p.m. Sept. 10.

Officer Larry Dodd was reported injured during a slight altercation. He suffered a scratch. He also reported someone evading arrest in the 1300 block of East Kingsmill at 10:27 p.m. Friday.

Theft of a \$70 boy mountain bike was reported in the 600 block of Sloan.

Arrests

FRIDAY, Sept. 13

Teresa Riley Dinsmore, 41, 1722 Duncan, was arrested in the 500 block of West McCullough on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and burglary of a habitation. She was transferred to Gray County jail where she was released on bond.

Robert Dean Edie, 43, 1309 E. Kingsmill, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated - breath test refusal and evading arrest. He was transferred to Gray County jail, where his bonds totaled \$3,500. He was released on bond.

James Hugh Cail, 35, no address, was arrested on the Santa Fe Railroad tracks east of Pampa on a charge of criminal trespass.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests in the 32-hour period which ended at 3 p.m. Saturday.

SATURDAY, Sept. 14

Agency assistance was rendered Moore County on US 60 half mile west of Pampa.

A six-year-old boy was slightly injured by a BB gun shot near his eye in McLean.

Arrests

FRIDAY, Sept. 13

Loya Antanacio Medina, 53, 421 N. Nelson, was arrested on a charge of theft over \$50. Pumpkins were stolen. He was released on bond.

Jose Guadalupe Portillo, 43, 521 Yeager, was arrested on a charge of theft over \$50. Pumpkins were stolen. He was released on bond.

Juan Perez-Garcia, 28, 605 N. Russell, was arrested on a charge of theft over \$50. Pumpkins were stolen. He was released on bond.

SATURDAY, Sept. 14

Jackie Lee Bromlow Jr., 35, Canyon, was arrested on Pampa municipal warrants alleging speeding, no driver's license and failure to appear and a Moore County warrant alleging driving while intoxicated - second offense. He was released to Pampa city jail.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro Ambulance reported the following calls in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, Sept. 13

8:37 p.m. - A mobile intensive care unit responded to a local nursing facility on a trauma call. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

10:41 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to CMC for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

SATURDAY, Sept. 14

1:53 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a residence at Kentucky Acres on a medical call. One patient was transferred to CMC.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls in the 32-hour period which ended at 3 p.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, Sept. 13

10:35 p.m. - Three units and seven firefighters responded to 1105 Sierra on a smoke scare.

SATURDAY, Sept. 14

12:45 p.m. - Two units and four firefighters responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart on a medical assistance call.

2:41 p.m. - Two units and four firefighters responded to the rodeo grounds on a medical assistance call.

Lefors Homecoming Queen court



(Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanekis)

Lefors High School honored its Homecoming Queen Court Friday evening prior to its victory over Hedley High School. Honored were, from left, Dana Crutcher, representing the Sophomore Class; Melody Seely, of the Freshman Class; Nikki Bockmon, Junior Class; and Karla Murray, of the Senior Class. Murray was named Homecoming Queen. (See related photo, Page 1.)

Dallas has two area codes? Who knew?

DALLAS (AP) - On the day Dallas officially became a two-area code town, callers didn't even notice.

That's the indication from Bill Palen, spokesman for Southwestern Bell.

"It's really a transition that is transparent to our customers because they're able to complete calls out to the doughnut ... the area outside the core part of Dallas," he said.

On Saturday morning, the big switch took place. The "doughnut," or the suburbs surrounding Dallas, got a 972 area code; the "doughnut hole," most of Dallas, retained its 214 area code.

Through March, however, phone calls may be made back and forth between the 972 area and the 214 area without using a 10-digit number. The only time

customers would get a message indicating they should punch in a 10-digit number, Palen says, is when they call the few numbers, about 20 percent, that now exist in both area codes.

In the six-month transition period, Southwestern Bell is campaigning to get customers used to the idea. Palen said they have mailed out more than 1 million notices, launched a print and radio advertising campaign, and established two 1-800 help lines and an internet site.

Meanwhile, the state Public Utility Commission issued a directive Friday that will allow some customers to keep their 214 area code numbers throughout the transition, as well as have a 972 area code number through "remote call forwarding."

This will limit the number of

numbers the phone company can assign and could mean that another Dallas-area code zone will be needed sooner than expected, Palen said.

A few customers called GTE Telephone Operations Saturday morning with technical problems, but they were isolated incidents, said spokesman Clovis McCallister.

GTE's customers are all in the 972 area and must make the change.

"This is just the start of it," McCallister said. "We'll really face the problems in March."

Houston faces a similar transition Nov. 2, when a new 281 area code will be carved from the existing 713, limiting the old area code to the central city and placing all of its outlying suburbs under the new code.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Mostly cloudy today with a 60 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the mid 70s. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms and a low in the low 60s. Monday, partly cloudy with a high in the mid 80s. Saturday morning's low was 60. Pampa received 0.08 inch of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. Saturday.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Flash flood watch today, mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely east and a chance of showers and thunderstorms west. Highs in low to mid 70s. Tonight, considerable cloudiness with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in mid 50s to low 60s. Monday, becoming partly cloudy with the highs 80 to 85. South Plains: Flash flood watch in effect early today. Today,

mostly cloudy with a chance of mainly morning showers or thunderstorms. Highs 75-80. Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows 60-65. Monday, partly cloudy and warmer. Highs in mid 80s.

North Texas - Flash flood watch west today, rain and thunderstorms with locally heavy rain possible. Rain ending west by midday. Highs 75 to 80. Tonight, partly cloudy west, decreasing clouds central, rain and thunderstorms diminishing east. Lows in the 60s.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Today, mostly cloudy and warm with showers and thunderstorms likely. Highs in upper 80s. Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in upper 60s, near 60 Hill Country. Upper Coast: Today, cloudy and warm with showers or thunderstorms likely. Highs in upper 80s inland to low 80s coast. Tonight, cloudy with a chance of showers or thunder-

storms. Lows in low 70s inland to near 80 coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Today, mostly cloudy and breezy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in upper 80s coast to low 90s inland. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows near 80 coast to mid 70s inland.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Today, a few lingering showers eastern border and northern mountains, mainly in the morning. Partly sunny and warmer in the afternoon. Highs 60s and 70s mountains and north with mostly 80s south. Tonight: Mostly fair skies with cool nights and mild afternoons. Lows mid 30s to near 50 mountains and northwest with 50s to low 60s elsewhere.

Oklahoma - Today, mostly cloudy. Showers and thunderstorms diminishing by afternoon. Highs mainly between 75 and 80. Tonight, partly cloudy. Widely scattered showers mainly east and north. Lows mostly upper 50s to mid 60s.

City briefs

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SALE - AVON Skin So Soft Insect Repellent, Moisturizer and Sun Block 10% off. Call 665-5854. Adv.

REBECCA ANN'S, 1521 N. Hobart. For Best Selection, put your coats and sweaters in layaway now. New fall merchandise arriving daily. New items added to clearance wall. 25% off storewide. Adv.

RESERVE NOW for Fall events, cotton candy, popcorn and snow cone machines for rent. Call Malcolm Hinkle Inc. at 665-1841. Dates going fast! Adv.

IMAGES. COME check out our new Fall Fashions. Layaway, Mastercard, Visa, Discover welcome. 123 N. Cuyler. Adv.

CUYLER CLOTHING Co. - New Fall shipments arriving daily. Koret, City Girl, Northern Isle, lots more. Layaways welcome. 113 N. Cuyler. Adv.

ANGELS ANGELS, Acrylic paints fun! Call for schedules 665-2739, 665-6264. Crafts by Ann. Adv.

MEN'S NIGHT - The Landmark Club, Monday Night Football. Come check out the specials! 618 W. Foster. 665-4404. Adv.

NINNY'S BUCKET, final Summer Clearance, 50¢ and \$1. Adv.

ANTIQUES, ANTIQUES and Gifts, mini memory shadow boxes, antique furniture, glassware and unusual items. Martindale's Mini Plaza, 112 N. Court, Lefors 835-2790. Open weekdays 3-6, Saturday 10-3 or call. Adv.

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Fort Hood gearing up for deployment to Persian Gulf

FORT HOOD, Texas (AP) — Thousands of soldiers prepared Saturday for deployment to the Persian Gulf, but officials insisted that orders to depart had not been received.

The U.S. Department of Defense on Friday said about 5,000 troops from Fort Hood, the Army's largest base, would be sent to Kuwait to join training exercises already underway.

President Clinton said the 32,000 soldiers, sailors and airmen already in or converging on the region around Iraq should be enough to keep Saddam Hussein from moving against his oil-rich neighbors to the south.

But Lt. Col. Randy Schoel, a Fort Hood spokesman, said the Central Texas installation had as of late Saturday been ordered only to prepare for such a move. He said the number of troops to be deployed would be closer to 3,000.

"Fort Hood planners continue to receive guidance," he said Saturday. "Fort Hood planners continue to review plans for possible departure of 1st Cavalry soldiers if we receive instructions to deploy. Such instruction has not been received."

The new troops will join some 1,200 Fort Hood soldiers who arrived in Kuwait on Aug. 10.

Country Fair tickets on sale



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Kicking off the ticket sales campaign for the upcoming Country Fair fund-raiser for the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce are, from left, Mary McDaniel, co-chairman for the drawing tickets; Paulette Hinkle-Kirksey, chairman for admission tickets; and Dr. Joe Lowry, Country Fair chairman. Larry Orman also serves as co-chairman for the drawing tickets. A luncheon meeting to kick off the tickets sales was held last week, hosted by Malcolm Hinkle Inc. General admission tickets are \$15 a person, and drawing tickets are \$100 for a chance to win \$5,000, \$1,500, \$1,000 or \$500. For more information, contact the Chamber office at 669-3241. The Country Fair will be held Saturday, Oct. 26, at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center.

Former Pampan earns gold medal in World Helicopter Championships

Sgt. Andy Fisher, a Pampa native, was a member of an Army helicopter aircrew recently competing in the 1996 World Helicopter Championships on McNary Field in Salem, Ore.

Held Aug. 14-18, the competition involved 50 helicopter crews representing 13 countries from around the world.

The teams consisted of five of the best helicopter crews from each competing country, of which only the top three crews were designated as scoring crews. As host nation, the United States was permitted to enter up to 10 aircrews.

The son of Glen and Juanita Fisher of Pampa, Sgt. Fisher, along with his pilot, Heath Niemi, received a gold medal in the navigation event with timed arrival and load drop off after achieving a perfect 200 score.

Fisher and Niemi also won a gold medal for the same event in May 1996 during the National Helicopter Championships.

His crew also placed fourth overall in the world from among the 50 helicopter crews. Because of their performance in these competitions, Fisher and Niemi are currently ranked among the top helicopter aircrews in the world.

The U.S. team was made up of crews from Oregon, Idaho, Arkansas National Guard, the commercial sector and the active U.S. Army.

The U.S. team, despite a good performance from individual aircrews such as Fisher's, took second place behind the Russian team. The final score placed the Russian team ahead by only 39 points out of a possible 2,400.

The competition was made up of four events designed to test the skills of navigation and precision flying of each crew. The events were the long navigation, navigation with timed arrival and load drop off, the precision hover, and the slalom and skill.



(Special photo)

Sgt. Andy Fisher, a Pampa native, standing in front of his U.S. Army helicopter, recently competed in the 1996 World Helicopter Championships, gaining a gold medal in the navigation with time arrival and load drop off event with a perfect 200 score.

Fisher is a 1984 graduate of Pampa High School. He joined the U.S. Army in 1988 as an aerocout observer on an OH58 Kiowa helicopter.

His assignments with the Army have included Germany, Southwest Asia (Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm) and Fort Hood in Texas. He is currently stationed with the U.S. Army Precision Team as part of the Combat Aviation Training Brigade at Fort Hood.

Fisher's military accomplishments include graduation from the Primary Leadership Development Course as an honor graduate, completing the Basic Non-commissioned Officers Course as the Distinguished Graduate and receiving the U.S. Army Aviation William T. Butts Award for outstanding leadership.

Other accomplishments include being selected as a member of the U.S. Army Forces Command Sergeant Audie Murphy Club and, finally, being selected as a copilot/navigator on the U.S. Precision Helicopter Team.

Fisher currently is pursuing his flight school application in the Army. With any luck, he will be in Germany for the 1999 World Helicopter Championships.

Boy still wears dress to school

BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP) — A gay high school student suspended several times for wearing a dress, makeup and a wig to class says he has no plans to change his wardrobe.

"This is who I am," said 15-year-old Matt Stickney, who showed up Friday with a black top and a pink, red, and green flowered skirt. "If they're going to kick me out every day of the week, this is going to happen every day."

Administrators say the outfits worn by the Burlington High School sophomore disrupt class and therefore violate the district's dress code.

About 100 students cut class to protest the suspensions, with some boys wearing pink lipstick and girls wearing white button-down shirts and ties.

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FEC clubs to sponsor Sew Fair '96 Thursday

Sew Fair 1996 will be conducted Thursday, Sept. 19, at the M.K. Brown Auditorium and Civic Center Heritage Room.

Sponsored by Gray County Family and Community Education Association, the event will feature morning and afternoon sessions in a variety of home sewing topics.

The afternoon session will begin with registration at 1 p.m. followed by "And You Did It How?" at 1:30 p.m. with Jean Everett and Janelle Brock, creative seamstresses from Stratford and Amarillo. Their presentation will feature how-to's for apparel items, including puckered jackets and the use of beading as an embellishment.

"Stained-Glass Vests" will be the featured topic at 2:30 p.m. Leicia Redwine, Extension home economist from Armstrong County, will take the audience through the steps in creating a unique vest utilizing a patchwork variation.

Completing the afternoon program will be "Tie One On" begin-

ning at 3:30 p.m. County Extension agents Jeneane Sinclair from Donley County and Donna Brauchi from Gray County will share ideas and directions for recycling menswear ties into accessories, garments, Christmas items and home accessories.

The evening session will begin with registration at 6 p.m., and "Mystery Quilting" will begin at 6:30 p.m. Joan Gray, Wheeler County Extension agent, will share the mystery quilt idea and how it is implemented.

At 7:15 p.m., Nona Melanson, local sewing instructor, will share ideas and techniques for "Machine Embroidery." At 8:15 p.m., "Gifts From the Linen Closet," presented by Brauchi, will round off the evening.

Cost for admission to the Sew Fair is \$7.50 for both afternoon and evening sessions or \$5 for only one session.

Door prizes will be presented throughout the day and exhibits will be available to view before and after programs.

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Let Peace Begin With Me

This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessings. Only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

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.

Wayland Thomas
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Opinion

Lovers of liberty should be aware

With recent bombings inspiring talk of giving the federal government broader investigatory powers, it is interesting to see at least some political conservatives question the wisdom of such a course. What's interesting about this response is that there was a time in the not-too-distant past when self-described conservatives tended toward reflexive support of most any proposal aimed at beefing up police powers.

The new concern among some in the conservative community springs from the evidence of political misuse by the Clinton administration of federal law enforcement agencies. (This is a danger that goes beyond issues of political partisanship: Federal investigatory powers can be abused by politicians with an R after their names — Richard Nixon, to name one — as well as by Democrats. True conservatism understands that, understands the dangers in a too-powerful government, no matter what the party of the people in charge.)

The readiness with which the FBI gave Clinton operatives sensitive background files on hundreds of private people (ex-White House employees most of whom were Republicans) seems to have spooked some conservatives who previously had been gung-ho about greater federal police powers.

Likewise, there is controversy about the FBI's passing along to the Clinton people the news that a memo by an agent pointed to Hillary Clinton as the patron of the bar bouncer-White House security chief, Craig Livingstone. In a move that looks like intimidation, this same agent was visited at his home by FBI agents after he went public with the Hillary link.

Orange Countians might recognize the tactic. Just before the California vote on Proposition 187, the initiative to bar social services for illegal immigrants, one of its sponsors, Orange Countian Barbara Coe, found herself visited at home by FBI agents. They were inquiring about a poll-monitoring effort that proponents of the initiative had planned to mount in order to watch out for possible vote fraud. Now, there's nothing illegal about poll-monitoring, so there is some resonance to Coe's complaint that this visit from the FBI had the strong whiff of an attempt at intimidation.

Indeed, the visit was made at the behest of high Clinton Justice Department officials who opposed Prop. 187 — a sign that the FBI was doing political dirty work for the administration.

These are ominous events, which should give lovers of liberty, no matter what their political affiliation, serious doubts about entrusting federal law enforcement people with still more muscle.

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Pols are not entirely to blame

Politicians are favorite targets for much of what's wrong about America, especially in an election year. And, yes, they are guilty — but just a little bit. They can be blamed mostly for lack of courage, statesmanship and forthrightness. The bulk of the culpability, however, lies with American people — you and me.

We point to Congress for our \$5 trillion-plus national debt and a federal budget that's been in the red for 37 consecutive years. Most of that red ink is driven by entitlement spending, like Medicaid, Medicare, poverty programs and others that claim close to two-thirds of the federal budget. Under no reasonable reading of our Constitution can one find written authority for entitlement programs. But if a congressman were to utter that conclusion, he would kiss his political career goodbye. That's part of our national tragedy: Congressional representatives cannot abide by their oath to uphold the Constitution and simultaneously expect us to re-elect them. Today's Americans see constitutional obedience as extremism, meanness, greed and a lack of compassion.

Notice how people in the Dole campaign carefully skirt the issue of entitlements (read: hand-outs) when they're asked how their proposed 15% income-tax cut and capital-gains tax cut will be financed — so as not to increase the deficit. They know it's safe to talk about fraud and mismanagement, but it's political suicide to suggest cutting



Walter Williams

out entitlements (except for welfare mothers.) Even the mention of slowing the rate of growth of Medicare or using more reliable inflation statistics for Social Security cost-of-living adjustments can spell political doom. Americans have come to believe our Constitution guarantees them the right to live at the expense of others. The politician who would tell them differently does so at his peril.

Two members of Congress, Rep. Richard W. Pombo (R-Calif.) and Rep. John Shadegg (R-Ariz.), either want to commit political suicide or I'm wrong in tarring all congressmen with the same brush. Pombo and Shadegg have introduced House Resolution 2270, the Enumerated Powers bill. If passed, this law would require Congress to specify the authority under the United States Constitution for the enactment of laws it passes. They would have to point to the specific constitutional language. In their "Dear Colleague,"

Pombo and Shadegg had the courage, perhaps unmitigated gall, to reprint Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, which enumerates the powers of Congress.

James Madison, the father of our Constitution, said, "I cannot undertake to lay my finger on that article in the Constitution which granted a right to Congress of expending, on the object of benevolence, the money of their constituents." Your basic Harvard or Yale lawyer will tell you Madison and Williams are wrong in their reading of the Constitution: The Framers gave us the "general welfare" and the "commerce" clauses as authority for all that Congress does. If that were the case, the Framers could have spared themselves a lot of contentious debate, during that oppressively hot 1787 Philadelphia summer, simply by writing a Constitution consisting solely of the words: "Congress shall promote the general welfare and control all activities affecting interstate commerce."

For Americans who love entitlements, fret not. Article V provides a means to amend the Constitution. We could enact an amendment that said, "Each American has the right to live at the expense of another American." Then, any entitlement program would be at least constitutional.

If I'm right about Congress, HR 2270 will never pass. Neither congressmen nor their constituents want their actions limited by the Constitution. In the meantime, I fear for the political careers of Pombo and Shadegg.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Sept. 15, the 259th day of 1996. There are 107 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 15, 1789, the U.S. Department of Foreign Affairs was renamed the Department of State.

On this date:

In 1776, British forces occupied New York City during the American Revolution.

In 1821, independence was proclaimed for Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and El Salvador.

In 1857, William Howard Taft — who served as president of the United States and as chief justice — was born in Cincinnati, Ohio.

In 1917, Russia was proclaimed a republic by Alexander Kerensky, the head of a provisional government.

In 1935, the Nuremberg Laws deprived German Jews of their citizenship and made the swastika the official symbol of Nazi Germany.

In 1940, during the Battle of Britain in World War II, the tide turned as the Luftwaffe sustained heavy losses inflicted by the Royal Air Force.



Taxpayers get nothing for free

While you're being showered with promises, just keep in mind this annoying fact: Politicians make promises, but taxpayers pay for them.

Every time a politician says, for example, that he's going to spend \$3 billion for this well-sounding project, he means, but cleverly de-lines to say, that he's going to extract \$3 billion more from the taxpayers to pay for it.

When it comes to fairy godmothers and leprechauns with pots of gold, the government is in the same boat as the rest of us: ain't got any.

The government gets its money by taxing. We earn; the government taxes. We save; the government taxes. We invest; the government taxes. We spend; the government taxes. When we die, the government taxes anything left over. Talk about thorough.

The government has even figured out a way to tax people who are not yet born by piling up debts they will be taxed to pay for.

What the politicians have done to the American people is really not very nice. You would not think me a nice person if I confiscated nearly half your income and saddled your children and grandchildren with a heavy debt — all the while pretending I was doing you a favor.

And, worse, while I was doing all that to you, I made your life even tougher by making it difficult for you to work, start a business or survive without getting sued.

Charley Reese

In the past, Americans understood that there was no free lunch. They were consequently much more selective in asking the government to do anything. They were going to pay for it anyway, so they might as well do it themselves.

Somewhere, somehow, Americas became discombobulated and began to believe the fairy tale that whatever came from the government was a freebie. That is how we got to the point of trillion-plus budgets, billion-plus deficits and trillion-plus debt burdens.

One day there will be a terrible reckoning. The Congressional Budget Office has released a report no one wants to read, which says this is the last year of dwindling deficits, that the deficits will hit \$403 billion by 2006 and "disastrous levels" by 2010. That's only 14 years away.

Liberal demagogues like the everchanging Bill Clinton often say Conservatives hate government. That's a lie. We just prefer sensible, honest government.

Our desire to do good and our capacity to imagine ways to spend money may be unlimited, but our resources and capabilities are not. Therefore we have to set priorities. Failure to do so will result

in greater pain and suffering. Liberals remind me of parents who spend recklessly on credit, buying stuff for their children until they — and their children — lose everything in bankruptcy court.

The art of government should be about the art of living with limits and of recognizing what those limits are. There is a limit to how many people you can let into a country before it deteriorates, both socially and environmentally. There is a limit to how much you can tax before you create an underground economy and plant the seeds of rebellion. There is a limit to how much you can spend and still spend wisely. There is a limit to how much debt you can pile up before holders of government paper lose confidence in it.

I think what sets off many politicians today from politicians in the past is that today's breed are often plainly irresponsible. There have always been scamps and rascals in public office. There is big difference, however, in a rascal who discreetly pads his pocket while otherwise governing in a sensible manner and a wild-eyed ideologue or utopian who wrecks the country in pursuit of unrealistic goals.

Good intentions count for nothing. Only results count. Too many Americans seem to think that if a person's heart is pure, then it's OK if his skull is empty. It's not. Well-intentioned people can cause as much damage as evil people. The dead are not less dead if they are killed by accident.

Adolescents rule the White House

Our big lovable lug of a president tells us that his is a historic presidency, and it is. It has ushered into the house where Lincoln lived and Harding slept an entirely new conception of the public figure. The Kennedys brought to the White House the image of eternal youth. The Clintons have brought the image of eternal adolescence. Perhaps the next generation of Democratic miracle workers will bring in the image of the eternal fetus.

In times of crisis, the Clintons' eternal adolescent throws a tantrum, whines and blames others. Consider the preposterous spectacle of the Clintons' political guru from the late 1970s, Dick Morris, author of *It Takes a Brothel*, or consider the pathetic spectacle of the Clintons' former business partner, Susan McDougal, authoress of *It Takes a Felony*. Both have gotten themselves into tight fixes through their own flawed characters. Do they take the blame like adults? Not at all. Instinctively, they whine, deny wrongdoing and shift the blame elsewhere.

Boy Morris, though married for 20 years, was filmed trysting with a \$200-an-hour woman of delights at Washington's high-toned Jefferson Hotel while on the expense account of the Democratic Party. The lady kept diary notes, which she shared with the supermarket tabloid *Star*. The notes reveal Morris engaging in sexual perversions, compromising the president's telephone conversations and correspondence and ridiculing both Clintons. When the *New York Post* reported that the *Star*'s story would break, Morris resigned but not like an adult. Instead, his resignation letter brimmed with childish boasts, amaz-

R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr.

ing self-righteousness and a cowardly attack on the press for reporting his ignominious behavior. This is the hypocrisy and infantile sexuality of the "political guru" responsible for the Democratic Convention's return to family values.

Girl McDougal has been convicted in a court of law for fraud along with her former husband, James, and former Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker. Rather than accept her sentence, she has attempted to reduce her sentence by cooperating with ongoing investigations. (She also faces charges in California of bilking the conductor Zubin Menta out of \$150,000.) In keeping with the image of the eternal adolescent, this Clintonista whines and blames the special counsel for her fate. "The Clintons didn't do this to me. This is something that Kenneth Starr and the independent counsel have done to me because they have an agenda, and I am the roadblock to what they want."

Boo hoo. Actually, Girl McDougal is something other than a roadblock. She is a felon now in contempt of court. Yet, like Boy Morris, she seeks to place the blame elsewhere. Morris takes aim at the messenger. She takes aim at the judicial system.

The Clintons' eternal adolescents, in keeping with their fundamental childishness, have only a narcissist's conception of right and wrong. They

are always right. Others are always wrong. We see this in Morris and McDougal's refusal to accept blame. We also see it in the liberties the White House is taking with the law. This White House can be blamed for serious threats to the civil rights of others — for instance, in seeking FBI background reports on political opponents. Another example is the White House's acquisition of a pre-publication copy of Gary Aldrich's book *Unlimited Access* from FBI general counsel Howard Shapiro.

Prompted by these transgressions, the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee in early August subpoenaed all White House documents relevant to FBI files and to prepublication books that might have somehow fallen into the Clintons' hands. As I write, the White House is over two weeks late in responding to these subpoenas. Next, it will again face contempt-of-Congress charges.

I shall follow these proceedings with the utmost interest, particularly with regard to prepublication books the White House might have. In late April, having just finished my own manuscript on the Clintons, I telephoned a Washington journalist to inform him that a courier would be delivering the prepublication draft to his office. The courier was robbed of the manuscript, an occurrence that had not happened to the courier service in its 14-year history. Police investigating the theft reported it to be unusually suspicious. Who would be so interested in my manuscript as to break the law to acquire it? Perhaps the procurer of this rare manuscript was just a lovable adolescent with limited sense of right and wrong. We shall see.

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Letters to the editor

PEDC needs more money

To the editor:

The Pampa Economic Development Board needs more money than is currently being made available to attract new businesses to Pampa. Amarillo is having some success, but the amount of money available to their development board is considerably more than the Pampa Economic Development Board currently receives.

When you get into Tennessee going east on I-40, you begin to see communities of 15,000 to 25,000 population that have Factory Outlet Malls as part of their business community. A city this size cannot support one of these malls, but with enough population within 50 to 75 miles radius they can and do support a Factory Outlet Mall. This is not uncommon in other southeastern states.

Why can't Pampa support one of these malls? Traveling east, Oklahoma City has the first Factory Outlet Mall, west would probably be Albuquerque, south on US 287 would be either (?) Wichita Falls or Abilene, and north would have to be Kansas. So we have a "draw area" in excess of 150 miles; if we could pull in 50 to 75 miles, we could have a successful mall. This is at most a one to two hour drive for the average family, about the same time required to reach Amarillo.

We currently have two shopping centers with plenty of vacancies that could be used by remodeling. PEDC could offer assistance with remodeling, advertising and relocation. Along with newspaper and TV, advertising could also consist of permanent billboards in prominent places within areas from which we hope to entice shoppers. A Factory Outlet Mall would attract more shoppers to Pampa; this would increase the income needed by PEDC to compete for other businesses.

With business activity in the two shopping centers and downtown, business prospects being solicited to move to Pampa would be more impressed than by the current vacancies we have.

Who wants to locate a new business in a community where their employees would be driving 50 to 60 miles to do part of their shopping? It would also be easier to attract a work force to support a new business.

With increased traffic in the city, ALL BUSINESSES WOULD BENEFIT, and increased funds would be available to secure other businesses for the community.

PEDC should investigate the possibility of a Factory Outlet Mall; the money could be well spent.

James Braxton
Pampa

Having a 'clean Pampa'

To the editor:

IN RE: Clean Pampa

Last week, my son-in-law was mowing weeds just north of the end of Chestnut Street. A pickup pulled up, stopped, and two men dumped a huge dead tree over the fence on my property. That same day, they backed up to my fence and dumped five or six yards of dirt and debris across and against my fence. With professional lawn people doing this, how will we ever have a clean Pampa?

I got a paper with my water bill yesterday that said: "Violations of rules and guidelines are subject to severe fines." Last November, I called in illegal dumping and gave the name and address of an illegal dumping at the end of Beech Street. Three weeks later, cars had run over the bags, and paper plates and debris were blowing all over the north end of town, so I gathered them up and put them in my dumpster. My reporting of this was a ho-hum situation.

I have already returned the dead tree to its rightful owner and will return the rest of the dirt and debris to him just as soon as I can get my front-end loader into town.

Frank Daugherty
Pampa

Is new marquee needed?

To the editor:

We are parents of a McLean student. We received a memo from the school about a fund raiser they are having for the Accelerated Reading Program. We think this is a wonderful idea. All of our children need to take pride in each of their studies, and we as parents need to support them in anyway we possibly can.

Our only concern is that some of the money raised is to go for a new marquee type sign. We had a perfectly good sign at the beginning of last year. Sometime during the first part of the year the sign disappeared. The sign in our opinion was just fine. The only thing it may have needed was a new paint job. This would have been far less expensive than the purchase of a new sign, which has been estimated to cost anywhere from \$3,500 to \$4,000.

We are not opposed to raising funds for Accelerated Reading or any other Academic Program that the school feels would be beneficial to the education of our children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grigsby
McLean

Where's the old sign?

To the editor:

I just received a packet from school for my kids. It was for Innisbrook Gift Wrap and Gift Items Fundraiser. This is to raise money for the Accelerated Reading Program and to buy a new marquee sign for the school.

I realize that the Accelerated Reading Program is a great asset to the school system, I just don't understand why the school needs a new sign.

What happened to the old sign? As far as I knew it only needed a new paint job. That is far less expensive than the \$3,500 that the Academic Booster Club turned down last year.

That sign turned up missing after that meeting. What happened to it? What was wrong with it?

I have no problem helping raise funds for the Accelerated Reading Program because everyone needs to know how to read, but why should my kids need to raise money for a sign that is unnecessary to begin with? Where is the old one?

Pam Skipper
Parent of two
McLean students

Thanks to the others ...

To the editor:

Recently the newspaper ran a picture of a playhouse being raffled by St. Matthew's Support Board. The paper named Olan Finney, Monrow Finney and Shannon Buck as contributors to the playhouse project. In my haste to get the picture in the paper, I overlooked other important contributors to the project.

I would also like to thank Jerry Finney, John Mark and Lora Baggerman, Alton Stokes, Frank's True Value and Bartlett's Ace Hardware. Without all of these contributors, the playhouse would not have been completed.

I apologize for the oversight.

Karen Smith
Pampa

Thanks for Toys for Tots

To the editor:

Over the past three years we have run the Toys for Tots program. However, we are unable to do so any longer.

We want to thank every business and all the people who have helped us in any way. God bless you for caring.

We have some new toys and a lot of used toys that we would like to donate to a non-profit organization that would like to make sure that the toys go to the children who need them. You can contact us at 665-3442.

We have enjoyed helping our community.

Tony and Melody Davis
Pampa

Letters to editor policy

The Pampa News welcomes and encourages readers to express their opinions on issues of public interest and concern. However, we also reserve the right to accept or reject any letter for publication.

Letters should be 300 words or less. Letters submitted for publication should be neat and legible, typed if possible, or at least handwritten in a clear manner. Letters may be edited for length, clarity, spelling, grammar, taste, style and potentially libelous statements. Submission of a letter does not guarantee its publication, nor can we guarantee a date of publication due to space and time limitations.

ALL letters must be signed for publication; no unsigned, name withheld or anonymous letters will be published. The writer must list an address and a telephone number or numbers where he or she may be contacted for verification; addresses and telephone numbers will not be printed, unless requested for a specific reason.

Poetry, candidate or political endorsements, letters to third parties and "thank you" letters will not be published except at the discretion of the editor, depending on general interest.

Letters may be dropped off at the office, 403 W. Atchison, or mailed to The Pampa News, Letters to the Editor, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066.

Rapper Tupac Shakur dies after drive-by shooting

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Tupac Shakur, the rapper whose raw lyrics drew on the rage of a coarse urban existence and seemed a blueprint of his own violent life, died Friday from wounds suffered in a drive-by shooting. He was 25.

Shakur, whose right lung was removed after he was shot Saturday in Las Vegas, was pronounced dead at 4:03 p.m. at the University Medical Center.

Known as 2Pac, he was one of the most successful — and scorned — "gangsta" rappers. Fans bought millions of records; others denounced him and his lyrics for glorifying violence and drugs and degrading women.

Shakur was hit by four bullets Sept. 7 as he rode near the Las Vegas Strip in a car driven by the head of Death Row Records, Marion "Suge" Knight, who was slightly wounded.

Although there was trouble earlier that night — Shakur and associates were in a fight outside a hotel just before the shooting —

there have been no arrests.

It was the second time Shakur had been gunned down in less than two years. In November 1994 he was shot five times during an apparent robbery in the lobby of a Manhattan recording studio, and on his latest album he even bragged about it — "Five shots and they still couldn't kill me."

Arrested repeatedly in recent years, he was released last year on bail pending appeal after serving eight months in a New York prison for sex abuse.

But he had support from black leaders, including the Rev. Jesse Jackson, who visited him in the hospital, and the Rev. Al Sharpton, who counseled him in prison.

"I found him a very warm, sensitive and intelligent person, very unlike his public image," Sharpton said late Friday. "I hope in the midst of this tragedy, we can put together an aggressive and strong drive against violence among young people and dedicate it to Tupac's memory."

Said rapper Heavy D: "I hope

this is a wake up call for a lot of us."

Shakur was up-front about his troubled life in the 1995 release *Me Against the World*, a multimillion-selling album that contained the ominously titled tracks "If I Die 2Nite" and "Death Around The Corner."

"It ain't easy being me — will I see the penitentiary, or will I stay free?" Shakur rapped on the album, which produced the Grammy-nominated "Dear Mama" and standout singles "So Many Tears" and "Temptations."

Yet Shakur was not just the fury, expletives and anger of some of his songs. He could be poignant ("It was hell hugging on my mama from a jail cell") and both sympathetic and critical of young black men trying to become "gangstas."

A fledgling actor, Shakur had recently completed filming a role as a detective for the picture *Gang Related*. He previously appeared with Janet Jackson in the 1993 release *Poetic Justice*, and in the 1992 film *Juice*.

The Las Vegas shooting occurred as Shakur's fourth solo album, *All Eyes on Me*, remained on the charts, with some 5 million copies sold. The song "How Do You Want It — California Love" was a top 20 single on *Billboard* magazine's charts.

While in prison last year, he indicated he was rethinking his gangsta rap image, typified by his photo on an album with the group Thug Life that showed his face framed by two extended middle fingers.

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Flames erupt at Astrodome

HOUSTON (AP) — An early morning blaze at the Houston Astrodome on Saturday could have been arson, investigators said.

Two other fires were set near the Astrodome, prompting investigators to look for possible links. A man who was shot early Saturday morning is a suspect, said fire Capt. Rick Flanagan.

The man was shot by a security guard at a liquor store which had caught fire, Flanagan said. The man will be questioned in the Astrodome and liquor store fires, as well as a fire at the Plaza del Oro Hospital parking garage, he said.

The blaze, which began inside an office at 2:32 a.m., was extinguished at 3:52 a.m., said fire Cpt. M.J. Herman. A firefighter was treated at a nearby hospital for burns to his lower left leg and released, Herman said.

The Astrodome fire damage was contained to an office coffee-break room, Flanagan said.

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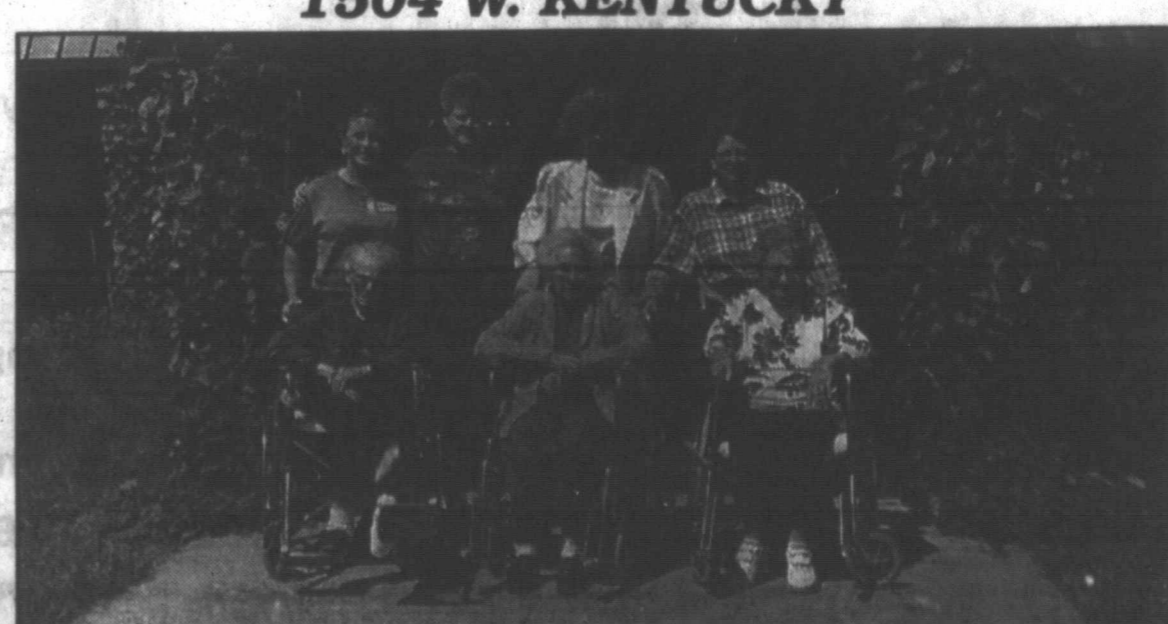
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Business

SPE technical conference to be held in Denver

RICHARDSON - The future of the worldwide natural gas industry will be one of the significant program subjects at The Society of Petroleum Engineers' 71st Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition (ATCE) to be held in Denver, Colo., Oct. 6-9.

The meeting's keynote session Monday afternoon, Oct. 7, will address "Natural Gas Utilization: The Transformation of the Worldwide Oil & Gas Industry."

A group of four industry executives will speak, including Forrest E. Hoglund, chairman, president and CEO of Enron Oil and Gas Co., "Worldwide Overview of Activities and Opportunities"; P.J. Lehmann, regional managing director, Europe, British Gas, "The European Supply and Demand Picture"; Paul Mlotok, vice presi-

dent, Global Business Network, "Overall Vision for the Future Transformation of the Worldwide Oil and Gas Industry"; and Charles L. Watson, chairman and CEO, NGC Corp., "The U.S. Situation - Specifically, the Opportunities and Needs for Marketing Alliances."

The talks will be followed by questions from a panel composed of industry leaders.

The meeting's 61 program sessions will include technical and practical presentations with titles such as "Cost-Effective Solutions for Independent Oil and Gas Producers," "Formation Evaluation While Drilling," "Where Are the Jobs and How Do I Get One?" and "Worldwide Tight Gas Technology Exchange."

The ATCE will include a large exhibition featuring products

and services offered by some 400 companies around the world. Exhibit space is expected to be approximately 75,000 net square feet.

Canada, France, Denmark, Norway, Saudi Arabia and the United Kingdom are among the countries whose companies will exhibit.

The meeting also offers short courses, field trips, engineering school alumni receptions, college and university student programs, and spouse/guest trips.

The annual SPE Awards Dinner will recognize members who have made significant technical and professional contributions. The President's Luncheon will feature a "State of the Society" address by 1996 SPE President Peter D. Gaffney and the installation of 1997

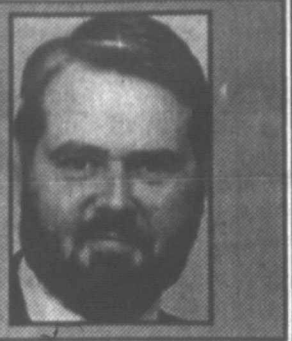
President T. Scott Hickman.

Registration information can be obtained from the Society of Petroleum Engineers headquarters in Dallas, (1-214-952-9393), London (011-44-171-487-4250) or Kuala Lumpur (011-60-3-294-7211). Program details and registration details may be accessed on the SPE Home Page - <http://www.spe.org>.

The Society of Petroleum Engineers is a non-profit, technical and professional association whose 52,000 members from more than 100 countries are engaged in energy resources development and production. SPE collects, distributes and exchanges information on techniques and operations related to exploration, drilling, production and management of energy resources.

Minding your own Business

By Don Taylor



The memory game

It happens to me nearly every week. I see a face, usually a smiling face, but my mind simply will not recall the person's name. Thankfully, many folks introduce themselves quickly, thereby saving me the embarrassment of not remembering.

The memory experts call this "I can't remember your name, but I know your face" condition being "eye-minded." It means that our brains are more likely to lock-in on what we see than what we hear. However, understanding the problem won't in itself help you solve it.

I'm sure you agree that is beneficial to remember names. After all, our names are our most prized possession. We like to hear it and we feel important when someone calls us by name. It is nice when someone remembers who we are.

Remembering names is good for business, great for advancing your career and also a wonderful beginning for building relationships. I've said before that I believe all business is personal. Using a person's name is certainly more personal than just saying "Hello" or "Hi there."

The real issue is, how do we do it? How do we become proficient at remembering peoples names?

How to Remember

In doing the research for this column, I found that many authors have written articles and books on the subject. Here is the composite of their research and wisdom.

The first step in remembering a name is to want to. When remembering a person's name is very important to you, you'll begin to concentrate your effort on it. This focus is critical because it clears your brain of obstacles to remembering.

The second step is to make sure you hear it correctly. Often during introductions we rush through the name exchange process and we really never get the other person's name. If you lose a name quickly after an introduction, or didn't hear or understand the name in the first place, stop immediately and ask to hear it again.

You can say something like this: "I'm sorry, but I've already forgotten your name." When the person replies, "Rick Lewis," immediately repeat the name and ask if Lewis is spelled L-e-w-i-s? The key here is to get the name, know the name and know how to spell it. These are all little memory hooks to help you recall it later.

The third step is to use the person's name as frequently as you can. Introduce your new acquaintance to someone else. Ask questions to help reinforce the name. For example, you might ask, "Rick, are you related to Mike Lewis who works at Ajax?" You've not only used the name again, but also found a possible memory link.

The fourth step is to try to establish one or more memory links. Your goal here is to tie the face and the name together. Since I often work with and meet business people, I try to establish a tie-in with their business.

For example, if I meet George Jones who is in the trucking business, I try to picture Mr. Jones' face and name on the side of an 18-wheeler. The key is to tie the name to facts, features or feats.

The fifth step is to get a business card or write the name down. You may find other useful information that will help you later. If I get a business card, I try to make notes on the back as soon as I can. This helps me remember the tie or link between the name and the face.

It's just like old what's his name said the other day ... Well, frankly I forgot what he said, but I'll share it with you when I remember it.

Chamber Communiqué

Welcome to Pampa West Texas Senior Women's Golf Association members!

The Salvation Army will be sponsoring our monthly Chamber luncheon and hosting its annual advisory board meeting Tuesday, Sept. 17, in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building. Dyer's Bar-B-Que will begin serving at 11:45 a.m. For reservations, call the Chamber at 669-3241 by 9 a.m. Tuesday. We welcome your attendance!

"Thanks with Franks" cook-out will be Saturday, Sept. 21. Chamber board members will be cooking hot dogs and serving Coke from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in celebration of the Pampa Community Building's 10th anniversary and in appreciation of community support of the Chamber.

Paulette Kirksey, chair of general ticket admissions of the

Country Fair; Larry Orman, drawing ticket chair, and Mary McDaniel kicked off this year's ticket sales campaign during a recent luncheon hosted by Malcolm Hinkle Inc. General Admission tickets are \$15 per person and drawing tickets are \$1 for a chance to win \$5,000, \$1,500, \$1,000 or \$500.

Nelda Dickman, solicitations chair, and committee have been contacting Pampa businesses and individuals for Country Fair items. If we miss you, we welcome your donation!

- Meetings:
 - Monday - Noon, Top O' Texans, City Hall, council members
 - Tuesday - 11:45 a.m., Chamber luncheon, M.K. Brown Room
 - Thursday - 10:30 a.m., Chamber board meeting, Nona Payne Room
 - Saturday - 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., "Thanks with Franks," north side of Community Bldg.

Edward Jones to host 1996 National Working Women's Financial Forum

Roger D. David, the Edward Jones investment representative in Pampa, will host the 1996 National Working Women's Financial Forum, a live, interactive satellite teleconference, on Tuesday, Sept. 24.

The forum is sponsored by Edward Jones, IIT Hartford Life Insurance Co., The National Association for Female Executives and Putnam Investments. It will feature a keynote address by Betsy Myers, deputy assistant to President Clinton and director of women's initiatives and outreach. The program also will include two discussion panels of nationally recognized female experts.

"This is an incredible opportunity for women in our community," David said. "There is a wealth of knowledge available through this program. We're providing the perfect occasion for women across the country to initiate a professional networking sys-

tem that will encourage the exchange of ideas."

Discussion topics include: "Resources for Your Business," exploring ways small-business owners can gain access to capital and grow their businesses; and "Managing Your Personal Finances," focusing on the development of personal investment plans for women, as well as planning for the unexpected.

Award-winning syndicated business columnist, author and Bloomberg small-business correspondent Jane Applegate; Terri Dial, vice chairman of the Business Banking Group at Wells Fargo Bank; and Ginger Ehn Lew, deputy administrator and chief operating officer of the U.S. Small Business Administration, will be featured panelists for "Resources for Your Business."

Guest speakers for "Managing Your

Personal Finances" include Joan Andrew, vice president at IIT Hartford Life & Annuity Insurance Co.; Ginger Applegate, best-selling author and certified financial planner; and Carol McMullen, managing director and director of Core Growth Equities Team at Putnam Investments.

President Clinton has also been invited to address the forum. His confirmation is pending.

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For more information on the Sept. 24 forum or to reserve a seat, contact David at (806) 665-7137.

Amarillo Legal Secretaries Association announces convention

AMARILLO - The Amarillo Legal Secretaries Association will host the 1996 Second Board Meeting & Educational Conference on Sept. 20-22 at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo.

Approximately 175 legal secretaries and legal assistants from around the state are expected to attend.

The convention will offer continuing legal education seminars,

speakers and networking with other professionals.

The seminars and scheduled speakers are as follows: "Legal Writing," Attorney Kelly D. Uttinger of Underwood, Wilson, Berry, Stein & Johnson; "The Federal Court System," U.S. District Clerk Nancy Hall Doherty; "Appellate Practice," Attorney A.W. SoRelle, III of Underwood, Wilson, Berry, Stein

& Johnson; "Criminal Law," Investigator James W. LaFavers of Templeton, Smithee, Hayes & Fields; and "Ethics in Attorney Advertising," Attorney Sharon White of Underwood, Wilson, Berry, Stein & Johnson.

Founded in 1955, the Texas Association of Legal Secretaries is the oldest legal support service organization in the state and is a non-sectarian, non-partisan, non-

profit and non-union association. Its membership includes all levels of legal support staff. Members enrich their knowledge of the legal support staff. Members enrich their knowledge of the legal profession through continuing legal education, certification and networking.

For information and registration, contact Beth Walker at (806) 874-3535.

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Business briefs

Financial industry optimistic about interest rate hike

WASHINGTON (AP) - Food and energy costs misbehaved in August but other wholesale prices actually declined, raising hopes on financial markets that the Federal Reserve may hold off raising interest rates.

The Labor Department reported Thursday that its Producer Price Index, which measures price pressures before they reach the consumer, was up 0.3 percent in August, the biggest gain in five months.

That reflected a big jump in energy prices, which had been falling for three months, and a gain in food costs spurred by a big jump in beef and pork prices.

FTC approves Time Warner broadcasting acquisition

WASHINGTON (AP) - Nearly a year after Time Warner Inc. agreed to buy Turner

API to throw annual shrimp boil this month

The Panhandle Chapter of the API will hold the 11th annual shrimp boil, membership drive and dance Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Pampa Country Club.

A social hour begins at 6 p.m., dinner at 7:30, and the dance starts at 8 p.m. Dress is casual. The cost of the dinner is \$12.50 per person. API memberships are \$10.

Broadcasting System Inc., the Federal Trade Commission has approved the deal with modifications that it says preserves cable TV competition.

But consumer advocates say the agency should have pushed for more concessions before deciding to permit the \$6.8 billion buyout that would create the world's biggest media and entertainment conglomerate.

They fear the new company will still have too much power over cable TV prices and programs. The FTC voted 3-2 in favor of the revised deal.

Hackers sabotage Internet access company

NEW YORK (AP) - An unscrupulous computer hacker, taking advantage of a weakness in the construction of the Internet, has driven an Internet access company to its knees in an attack computer security experts say is

one of the longest ever seen.

The attack has prevented Public Access Networks Corp., the first company to provide Internet connections to New York City residents, from connecting its customers to the global data network for nearly a week.

Thousands of individuals and dozens of companies have been affected, most in New York. The company, known as Panix, is small and privately-owned and may not survive if the attack persists.

Study proclaims current security measures adequate

NEW YORK (AP) - Security measures currently in use with electronic money products are adequate to protect consumers from fraud, according to a report issued by the world's ten largest central banks.

The two most widely used security measures are the computer microchip and encryption, or coding of information, according to a recent study.

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GRAY (PANHANDLE) Texaco E & P, Inc., #17 J. B. Barrett, 894' from North & 2314' from West line, Sec. 130,3,1&GN, PD 3250'.
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Texaco E & P, Inc., #12 S. P. Williams, 2310' from North & 2540' from West line, Sec. 7,1,ACH&B, PD 3250'. Rule 37
GRAY (PANHANDLE & EAST PANHANDLE) Courson Oil & Gas, Inc., #3 G. H. Saunders 'A', 1650' from North & 330' from West line, Sec. 4,1,ACH&B, PD 3150'.
HANSFORD (WILDCAT & HANSFORD Upper Morrow) Sunlight Exploration, Inc., #1 Hix Wilbanks Estate, 2600' from North & 1900' from East line, Sec. 99,4-T,T&NO, PD 7750'.
HARTLEY (WILDCAT & JATHAM Canyon Granite Wash) Exxon Corp., #1 Kenneth L. Powell Estate Unit, 1600' from South & 1050' from West line, Sec. 107,48,H&TC, PD 6650'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. CANADIAN Douglas) Canyon Exploration Co., #1 Traci, 660' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 95,42,H&TC, 7 mi NW from Canadian, PD 6850'.
HEMPHILL (ALPAR Tonka & GEM-HEMPHILL Lower Douglas) Alpar Resources, Inc., #1A Wells '95', 1250' from North & West line, Sec. 95,42,H&TC, 11 mi SE from Canadian, PD 8500'.
HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT & LILLY ANN Ellenburger) Phillips Petroleum Co., #1 Holt-Eisenhauer 'A', 600' from North & 1980' from West line, Sec. 81,5-T,T&NO, PD 8000'.
POTTER (WEST PANHANDLE) Mesa Operating Co., #A-218 Bivins, 2460' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 10,0-18,D&P, PD 3450'. Replacement well for #A-38 Bivins
SHERMAN (WILDCAT & TEXAS-HUGOTON) Midgard Energy Co., #2 McKenzie, 1250' from North & East line, Sec. 375,1-T,T&NO, PD 3320'.
SHERMAN (WILDCAT & TEXAS-HUGOTON) Midgard

Energy Co., #2 Morris, 1250' from North & East line, Sec. 340,1-T,T&NO, PD 3350'.
SHERMAN (WILDCAT & TEXAS-HUGOTON) Phillips Petroleum Co., #13R Lee 'K', 1250' from North & West line, Sec. 70,3-B,GH&H, PD 3600'.
Applications to Plug-Back
LIPSCOMB (BRADFORD Cleveland & BRADFORD Tonkawa) Midgard Energy Co., #3 Hanshu, 660' from South & West line, Sec. 726,43,H&TC, PD 9350'.
MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) Lyco Energy Corp., #7 Stringer, 330' from North & 1841' from East line, Sec. 9,—,Mary L. Anglin, PD 3403'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & WHEELER-PAN Granite Wash) Phillips Petroleum Co., #1 Williams 'T', 567' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 41,A-8,H&GN, PD 14020'.
Application to Deepen (below casing)
POTTER (WEST PANHANDLE) Mesa Operating Co., #A-219 Bivins, 1639' from South & 426' from West line, Sec. 21,0-18,D&P, PD 3400'. Replacement well for #A-149 Bivins
Gas Well Completions
HANSFORD (HUNTER White Dolomite) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1 Schick, Sec. 171,45,H&TC, elev. 3188 gr, spud 5-20-96, drlg. compl 5-25-96, tested 8-14-96, potential 11200 MCF, TD 3875', PBTD 3790' —
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT) Midgard Energy Co., #1056 Buckthal, Sec. 56,A-1,H&GN, elev. 2543 kb, spud 5-28-96, drlg. comp 6-16-96, tested 7-20-96, potential 2300 MCF, TD 8200', PBTD 8182' —
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #3-58 Campbell, Sec. 58,1,I&GN, elev. 2819 rkb, spud 7-21-96, drlg. compl 8-3-96, tested 9-1-96, potential 2050 MCF, TD 7690', PBTD 7631' —
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) H S Resources, Inc., #6 L.P. Humphreys, Sec. 81,1,G&M, elev. 2441 gr, spud 6-14-96, drlg. compl 6-30-96, tested 7-28-96, potential 2400 MCF, TD 8152', PBTD 7653' — Form 1 filed in Tide West Oil Co.
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Tonkawa) CoEnergy Operating Co., #5 Game, Sec. 173,41,H&TC, elev. 2490 kb, spud 1-6-96, drlg.

compl 1-20-96, tested 5-17-96, potential 270 MCF, TD 7900', PBTD 7737' —
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Midgard Energy Co., #9053 Arrington, Sec. 53,A-2,H&GN, elev. 2637 kb, spud 6-17-96, drlg. compl 7-13-96, tested 8-21-96, potential 4750 MCF, TD 11000', PBTD 10750' —
MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Anadarko Petroleum Corp., #2049R Sneed, Sec. 49,6-T,T&NO, elev. 3458 gr, spud 6-17-96, drlg. compl 6-22-96, tested 7-24-96, potential 3719 MCF, TD 2100', PBTD 2056' —

OCHILTREE (ELLIS RANCH Cleveland) Parker & Parsley Development, L.P., #1-737 P & P; Sec. 737,43,H&TC, elev. 2723 kb, spud 5-29-96, drlg. compl 6-16-96, tested 8-16-96, potential 2000 MCF, TD 9700', PBTD 9300' —
OCHILTREE (HANSFORD Upper Morrow) CoEnergy Operating Co., #3 Blodgett, Sec. 24,R,B&B, elev. 3107 kb, spud 2-8-96, drlg. compl 1-12-96, tested 6-7-96, potential 761 MCF, TD 8874', PBTD 8013' —
ROBERTS (PARSELL Lower Morrow) H S Resources, Inc., #2 Parsell Unit 'A', Sec. 33,43,H&TC,

elev. 2709 kb, spud 11-30-95, drlg. compl 12-25-95, tested 5-1-96, potential 1808 MCF, TD 11254' PBTD 10940' — Form 1 filed in Tide West Oil Co.
Corrected Gas Well Completion
OCHILTREE (ELLIS RANCH Cleveland) Sonat Exploration Co., #746-4 Wilson, Sec. 746,43,H&TC, elev. 2894 gr, spud 6-7-96, drlg. compl 7-2-96, tested 7-10-96, potential 6000 MCF, TD 6940', PBTD 6872' — Corrected Block Number
Plugged Wells
HANSFORD (WILDCAT) Jones Energy, Ltd., #1 Emmett '153', Sec.

153,4-T,T&NO, spud 6-8-96, plugged 6-13-96, TD 3850' (dry) —
HARTLEY (SOUTH LATHAM Canyon Granite Wash) H-S Exploration, #1 J.W. Bryant, Sec. 11,2,BS&F, spud 5-27-96, plugged 6-9-96, TD 6550' (dry) —
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #5 Vollmert, Sec. 1,—,BS&F, spud 6-26-96, plugged 7-24-96, TD 11275' (dry) —
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE VRK Oil & Gas, Inc., #5W R.C. Ware 'C', Sec. 20,M-21,TCRR, spud 3-15-35, plugged 8-30-96, TD 3060' (swd) —

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Oil, gas rig count jumps by 18

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of oil and gas rigs operating nationwide jumped by 18 this week to 808, Baker Hughes Inc. said Friday.
 There were 769 rigs operating in the United States during the same week last year.
 Of the rigs running this week, 503 were exploring for natural gas and 300 for oil. Five rigs were listed as miscellaneous.
 Houston-based Baker Hughes has kept track of the count since 1940. The tally peaked at 4,500 in December of 1981 during the oil boom. It dropped to a record low of 596 in the summer of 1993,

exceeding the previous low of 663 in 1986.
 The rig count represents the number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas.
 Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Texas gained the most with 13 rigs. New Mexico added three and Colorado and North Dakota each were up by one.

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FOOTBALL

Flashback: Sept., 1975 — Pampa defeated Dumas, 14-6, in high school football action. Jerry Roades scored Pampa's winning touchdown on an 18-yard pass from quarterback Garland McPherson. The first score came on a four-yard run by Mike Glover.

Halfback Ricky Moore led all rushers with 112 yards on 17 carries.

CANADIAN — Canadian held off Panhandle, 7-5, Friday night in a defensive struggle right to the end.

With Panhandle leading 3-0, Canadian scored the winning touchdown in the third quarter when Albert Lusby intercepted a pass and raced 30 yards for the score.

"It was one of those games where which ever team caught the right break at the right time would win," said Canadian coach David Flowers. "We felt very, very fortunate to win the game. Panhandle has a good football team."

After a scoreless first quarter, Kevin Brinkley gave Panhandle a 3-0 lead with a 35-yard field goal.

After Lusby's interception touchdown, Taylor Tubb added the extra point to give Canadian a 7-3 edge. Panhandle got back on the board with a safety in the final period.

Tubb at linebacker led Canadian's defense with two sacks, two solo tackles, eight assisted tackles and one pass block. End Cecilio Sanchez was in on seven tackles with one sack while Lusby at linebacker had three solo tackles and six assisted tackles. Tackle Josh Mitchell had two solo tackles and eight assists while Caleb Farrar had six assisted tackles.

"All our special teams did an excellent job of coverage. We had good field position on our punt and kickoff returns, but just never could push it across," Flowers added.

Canadian edged Panhandle in total yardage, 118-108. Each team had seven first downs.

WHEELER — The Wheeler Mustangs lost their homecoming game to the Sunray Bobcats by a 7 point deficit, 13-6.

Both teams played competitively throughout the first half of the game, but the Mustangs were able to score in the second quarter after a 13-yard reception by Jason Porton from Travis Stephens. The extra point effort was blocked by Sunray.

Sunray scored their first touchdown in the third quarter after Sunray's Andy Lee was able to hit Ciprano Cadena on a 56-yard touchdown reception that tied the game up. Sunray's extra point attempt was no good and kept the game tied until Lee found Cadena again in the fourth quarter on a 34-yard touchdown reception that put the Bobcats in the lead.

Wheeler maintained a statistical advantage throughout the game, rushing for 168 yards compared to Sunray's 53 rushing yards. Sunray's first down total was half that of the Mustangs, but Sunray was able to force 7 fumbles and recover two of them. Sunray also gained 122 yards through the air compared to only 54 passing yards by the Mustangs.

Sunray's Cadena ended the game with three catches for 98 yards and both of the Bobcat's touchdowns.

VOLLEYBALL

RANDALL — Pampa downed Randall, 15-13, 11-15, 15-12, Saturday to go 2-0 in District 1-4A play.

The Lady Harvesters, 11-5 overall, had to rally from a 12-5 deficit in the first game.

Lisa Dwight had 11 kills while Nicole Meason had 9 kills with 10 service points on 17 of 18 in serving. Tiffany McCullough had 11 blocks while April Lopez was 21 of 21 in serving with 11 points.

Pampa also won the junior varsity match, 15-6, 6-15, 15-9.

The Lady Harvesters host River Road in a non-district contest Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Colts' Harbaugh knows he's no Aikman

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Indianapolis Colts quarterback Jim Harbaugh knows he'll never look like Dallas' Troy Aikman throwing the ball. Harbaugh just hopes his style can earn a Super Bowl ring.

"My style is very ugly," Harbaugh says. "It's not a classic dropback style like Troy's. I'm a mudder and a grinder. I don't have the arm of an Aikman or a Dan Marino. It's an honor just to be on the same field with Troy."

Harbaugh must have one of his best games, because running back Marshall Faulk, who has a sprained right big toe, could be

limited if he plays — and that's doubtful.

Numerous Colts were injured in a 21-7 win over the New York Jets last week, including Faulk and defensive standout Tony Bennett.

Cornerback Derrick Frazier broke an arm, Bennett sprained his left knee, offensive linemen Kip Vickers sprained a knee and Jay Leeuwenberg sprained an ankle. Linebacker Stephen Grant pulled a groin.

"We'd like to have all hands on deck against a team like Dallas, but we're not going to cry about it," Colts coach Lindy Infante said. "We'd like to see how we stack up against the best in the business."

Harbaugh, who almost got the Colts to the Super Bowl last year, has been just the tonic Indianapolis needed since he left Chicago. Harbaugh led the Colts to three fourth-quarter comeback wins last year and has them 2-0 to start the 1996 season.

"He should get the lion's share of the credit for the way we have played," Infante said. "He makes plays. He gives us a chance to be successful."

Asked how Harbaugh had improved so dramatically from his erratic Chicago days, Infante quipped, "Jim was nothing until I got hold of him."

Infante said Harbaugh is not the scrambler he used to be and stays in the pocket more, which

has helped Indy's passing game.

"I believe in Lindy; I believe he knows what he is doing," Harbaugh said. "I have a lot of trust in the plays he calls. I know the receiver is going to be open."

Harbaugh left Chicago unhappy with his treatment by coach Dave Wannstedt.

"I believe in myself and the team believes in me. I didn't have that in Chicago," Harbaugh said.

This is only the 10th regular-season meeting between the clubs. Dallas has won the last six and is 7-2 in the series.

Harbaugh says what happens against Dallas (1-1) might not be a true measure of how the Colts can play because of all the injuries.

"With everybody healthy I

think we can play with anybody," Harbaugh says. "We want to prove last year was no fluke. It does hurt when we lose Marshall. He's our one and only superstar."

"It's disappointing, but we're just going to go to Texas Stadium and let it rip against a roster which is a who's who of the NFL."

The Cowboys approach the game with a certain amount of wariness. The Colts beat San Francisco 18-17 last year.

"They play with a lot of confidence," Aikman said. "It seems they are never out of a game with Harbaugh at quarterback. We don't play them very often, so it makes preparation that much harder."

Amarillo High uses strong first half to stop Pampa

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

AMARILLO — Amarillo High went on a first-half scoring spree that held up for the remainder of the game in a 27-6 win over Pampa Friday night in Dick Bivins Stadium.

The Sandies did most of their damage in the second quarter and led 27-0 at halftime. The Harvesters came out and played a much more inspired second half, but the Sandies had built up too much of a lead to overcome. Pampa also lost starting quarterback Clint Curtis when he sustained a broken ankle in the second quarter.

Amarillo High, now 2-0 on the season, has won its last three games against the Harvesters. Pampa is 1-1 after opening the season with a 37-12 win over Lubbock Estacado.

"Starting out, we were going into the wind and we just couldn't get out of our end of the field. We made some mis-tackles and then other things started happening to us," said Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier. "We got down on ourselves, became discouraged, and when that happens against a good team you're going to get pounced on. Losing Clint about midway through the second quarter just compounded our problems."

The Sandies used a well-balanced offense to get past the Harvesters. The Sandies had 311 total yards (131 rushing, 180 passing) compared to 197 for the Harvesters.

AHS scored on its second pos-

session of the first quarter when Ricky Hill went up the middle on a three-yard run. Pampa had foiled the Sandies on their first possession when linebacker Marques Long recovered a fumble on the Pampa 22-yard line.

After a short Pampa punt late in the first quarter, AHS set up in excellent field position on the Harvester 27. Four plays later, AHS' Austin Price was in the end zone on a one-yard plunge. The Sandies made good on a two-point conversion when Dan Belcher passed to Hobert Kilgore.

With 7:31 to go in the first half, the Sandies broke the game open when Kilgore found a seam in the middle and raced 56 yards for a touchdown.

With just 21 seconds before halftime, AHS found the end zone again when Belcher hooked up with Brian Sandridge on a two-yard pass play.

Pampa looked much sharper after intermission, holding the Sandies scoreless and putting up the second half's only touchdown on an 11-yard run by Long with 1:05 to go in the third quarter. Long, who led all rushers with 122 yards with 31 carries, helped set up his own score when he caught an 11-yard pass from Josh Blackmon, giving Pampa a first down on the AHS 40. Blackmon's next pass, a 19-yard completion to Aaron Wiseman, put the ball on the Sandie 11.

"We had a resurgence late in the first half and were to regroup at halftime. We came out and played really well the sec-



(Pampa News photo by L. D. Strate)

Pampa defensive players Brian Gwin and Ryan Bruce (30) move in on Amarillo High running back Johnny Johnson in the fourth quarter.

ond half," Cavalier said. "Our offensive line sparked and they did a good job as the game went along."

The Harvesters threatened to score again late in the game when they drove 73 yards in 12 plays to the AHS two. However, Sandie linebacker Justin Mann recovered a Pampa fumble with just 44 seconds to go.

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Pampa		AHS	
1st downs	13	21	
Yards rushing	114	131	
Yards passing	83	180	
Total yards	197	311	
Comp-Att-Int	7-19-0	11-23-1	
Punts, Avg.	8-38.7	4-32	
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1	
Penalties-Yards	3-15	8-75	

Individual statistics	
Pampa	
Rushing:	Marques Long 31-122; J.J. Mathis 1-7; Clint Curtis 1-0; Blackmon 3-(-15); 0-9; Receiving: Damon Nickelberry 2-23; J.J. Mathis 2-15; Aaron Wiseman, 1-45; Long 1-11; Justin Roark 1-6.
Amarillo High	
Rushing:	Jason Edwards 11-92; Hobert Kilgore 2-56; Ricky Hill 6-18; Johnny Johnson 5-17; Casey Duke 1-9; Austin Price 3-7; Dan Belcher 3-(-10) Jeremiah Starky 1-(-2); Passing: Belcher 11-18-0-180; Duke 0-2-1-0; Brent Bullard 0-2-0-0; Ricky Jones 0-1-0-0; Receiving: Hill 4-95; Brian Sandridge 4-39; Josh Baskett 2-26; Eric Rumph 1-20.

Miami outlasts Owls in six-man showdown

MIAMI — The Miami Warriors were able to outlast the Silverton Owls Friday night, 28-14.

Miami was able to score two early touchdowns on the Owls in the first quarter, the first touchdown coming off of a Marshall Flowers pass to Mike May from 34 yards. The second touchdown was scored by Flowers off of a 10-yard scramble into the end zone.

Silverton was able to get on the board in the second quarter after Anthony Gamble was able to score on a nine yard run, but the Owls weren't able to score again until the fourth quarter — and allowed the Warriors to score two touchdowns in the meantime.

Miami's next touchdown came in the second quarter after Blake Hurst scored on a

two-yard touchdown pass from Flowers, and the Warriors were able to round out their scoring after Shane Mitchell recovered a loose ball in the end zone and effectively put away Silverton, whose last touchdown was scored by Trey Zigler on a two-yard run in the fourth.

Miami showcased a balanced game, rushing for 187 yards and passing for another 173 for a total of 360 yards while Silverton rushed for 229 yards and passed for only 36 yards, combining for a total of 265.

Miami had 17 first downs to Silverton's 9. Miami had four turnovers and Silverton two.

Miami's next game is Friday at Hedley with the game starting at 7:30 p.m. The Warriors are now 1-1 on the season.

Lefors captures homecoming tilt

LEFORS — Lefors was able to hold out against the Hedley Owls in a six-man matchup Friday night and win their homecoming game by 6 points, 30-24.

Lefors trailed early in the first quarter after Hedley's Kenneth Dishong was able to run the ball for a 65-yard touchdown and put the Owls up by 6 at the end of the first quarter, but the Pirates were able to answer in the second quarter after scoring two consecutive touchdowns.

Chris McKean scored two consecutive touchdowns in the second quarter of play on runs of 13 and 3 yards, and also scored on both extra point kicks. Lefors was up by a score of 16-6 during halftime.

Hedley scored in the third quarter trying to catch up to Lefors off of a 65-yard interception return by Cody Graves that put the Owls behind by only 4 points going into the fourth quarter.

In the fourth quarter both

teams scored two touchdowns, with Lefors touchdowns coming from a 3-yard run by Levi Oldham and a 10-yard run by McKean to round out his three touchdowns of the game. Hedley's two TD's stemmed from a 10 yard reception from Aaron Harper to Kenneth Dishong, while the other touchdown came from a 3-yard run by Dishong to round out his three TD's of the game.

McKean was the leading rusher for the Pirates, with 231 yards on 33 carries and 3 touchdowns. He also added three conversion

kicks while the Owl's leader was Kenneth Dishong with 104 yards on 19 carries and 3 TD's of his own.

Lefors had the edge in first downs, 14-9. Lefors compiled 271 yards in total offense while Hedley had 195. Lefors had only one turnover while the visitors had four.

The Pirates record improves to 1-1 while Hedley falls to 0-2 on the season.

Lefors next game is against Fort Elliott Friday in Lefors at 7:30.

ONE FAITH OR MANY FAITHS?

"There is one body, and one Spirit, even as also we were called in one hope of your calling: one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and father of all, who is over all, and through all, and in all." (Eph. 4:4-6.) It should be dramatically clear from the above passage of scripture, that there are just as many faiths as there are Lord and Gods. While many today try to convince us that there are many "Christian faiths", meaning there are many different doctrines and churches, which are acceptable to God, the Bible teaches no such thing.

And the scriptures, inspired of God (2 Tim. 3:16-17), plainly state that there is but one faith just as there is just one hope, one Lord, one body, one Spirit, one baptism, and one God. The one body is the church of Christ (Eph. 1:22-23.) The one hope is the hope of eternal life (1 Cor. 15:18-19.) The one Spirit is the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 12:4.) The one baptism is in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38.) The one Lord is Jesus Christ (1 Tim. 6:15.) The one God is the one, true and liv-

ing God (1 Tim. 2:5.) The one faith is the belief in Jesus Christ, the Son of God and the teaching thereof (Jude 3.)

The one Lord, Jesus Christ, only built one church, which is His body (Matt. 16:18; Col. 1:18.) The one God only ordained one Christ, His only begotten Son (Matt. 17:5.) The one baptism is the only way to admittance into the one church (Gal. 3:27.) The one Spirit reveals only one way to receive the one hope and that is through Christ (Jn. 14:6.) The one Faith encompasses the one belief in all of these things. How, then, could anyone speak of "Many Christian faiths"?

The "many Christian faiths" teach "many" different and conflicting doctrines and ways to be saved. In the scriptures, you read of only one doctrine and if anyone teaches or preaches any other doctrine, the curse of God is to rest upon him (Gal. 1:6-10; Rev. 22:18-19; 2 Jn. 9-11.) Many people are deceived into thinking that one can believe just about anything, religiously, and still be saved. It is remarkable that people will use sense and rationality about everything but religion.

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BASEBALL

American League Standings

By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	83	63	.568	—
Baltimore	80	67	.544	3 1/2
Boston	75	72	.510	8 1/2
Toronto	67	80	.458	16 1/2
Detroit	51	97	.345	33
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	87	58	.600	—
Chicago	79	69	.533	9 1/2
Minnesota	74	73	.503	14
Milwaukee	72	77	.483	17
Kansas City	68	80	.459	20 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Texas	83	64	.565	—
Seattle	75	70	.517	7
Oakland	71	77	.480	12 1/2
California	65	83	.439	18 1/2

Friday's Games
Oakland at Cleveland, p.p.d., rain
Baltimore 7, Detroit 4
New York 4, Toronto 1
Boston 9, Chicago 5
Kansas City 8, California 2
Seattle 13, Minnesota 7
Milwaukee 6, Texas 3
Saturday's Games
Seattle 5, Minnesota 3
Chicago 13, Boston 5
Cleveland 9, Oakland 2
New York 3, Toronto 1
California at Kansas City, 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Chicago (Tapani 12-9) at Boston (Wakelield 13-2), 1:05 p.m.
Oakland (Adams 3-3) at Cleveland (Hershiser 14-8), 1:05 p.m.
New York (Mendoza 3-4) at Toronto (W. Williams 3-3), 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Coppinger 6-6) at Detroit (Van Poppel 3-6), 1:15 p.m.
Seattle (Torres 1-2) at Minnesota (Robertson 7-4), 2:05 p.m.
California (Springer 4-4) at Kansas City (Rosado 6-5), 2:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (VanEgmond 3-4) at Texas (Oliver 12-6), 3:05 p.m.
Monday's Games
Milwaukee at Baltimore, 3:05 p.m.
New York at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.
Texas at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

National League Standings

By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	86	60	.589	—
Montreal	81	66	.551	5 1/2
Florida	71	78	.477	16 1/2
New York	66	81	.449	20 1/2
Philadelphia	59	89	.399	28
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
St. Louis	80	68	.541	—
Houston	78	71	.523	2 1/2
Chicago	74	72	.507	5
Cincinnati	74	73	.503	5 1/2
Pittsburgh	61	85	.418	18
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Los Angeles	82	65	.558	—
San Diego	82	66	.554	1/2
Colorado	77	71	.520	5 1/2
San Francisco	60	86	.411	21 1/2

Friday's Games
Chicago 4, Philadelphia 2
Montreal 3, Florida 2
New York 6, Atlanta 4
Colorado 6, Houston 3
Cincinnati 3, San Diego 1
Pittsburgh 9, San Francisco 0
St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 0
Saturday's Games
New York 6, Atlanta 5, 12 innings
Houston at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh 7, San Francisco 5
Cincinnati at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Florida at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Los Angeles, 10:05 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Florida (A. Leiter 14-12) at Montreal (Daal 3-3), 1:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavin 13-9) at New York (P. Wilson 4-11), 1:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Lieber 7-5 and Loiselle 0-0) at San Francisco (Ruetter 5-7 and O. Fernandez 7-13), 2:05 p.m.
Houston (Drabek 6-8) at Colorado (M. Thompson 7-10), 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Janvis 7-8) at San Diego (Hamilton 13-8), 4:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Alan Banes 13-9) at Los Angeles (Candotti 9-9), 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 7-9) at Chicago (Foster 7-3), 8:05 p.m.
Monday's Games
Atlanta at New York, 7:40 p.m.
Los Angeles at Colorado, 9:05 p.m.
San Diego at San Francisco, 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

FOOTBALL

COLLEGE SCORES

Wyoming 66, Hawaii 18
Bowling Green 20, Temple 18
Drake 31, St. Norbert 0
Indiana 21, Miami, Ohio 14
Louisiana Tech 38, Cent. Michigan 37
Notre Dame 35, Purdue 0
Valparaiso 66, Alma 21
W. Illinois 34, Alcorn St. 17
Auburn 45, Mississippi 28
Davidson 24, Maryville, Tenn. 14
Furman 27, S. Carolina St. 13
Liberty 27, Delaware St. 7
Morgan St. 13, Bethune-Cookman 6
N. Carolina A&T 17, Fayetteville St. 7
Presbyterian 34, Charleston Southern 26
Virginia 21, Maryland 3
W. Carolina 24, Wofford 3
William & Mary 40, VMI 21
Army 37, Ohio U. 20
Bucknell 44, Towson St. 7
Buffalo 36, Colgate 18
Cantius 21, Gannon 0
Cent. Connecticut St. 42, Fairfield 19
Connecticut 21, Northeastern 19
Duke 30, Marist 17
Elmhurst 29, Millersville 17
Lehigh 20, Fordham 14
Maine 45, Boston U. 8
Massachusetts 28, Holy Cross 10
Monmouth, N.J. 46, St. Francis, Pa. 17
New Hampshire 35, Rhode Island 26
Penn St. 49, N. Illinois 0
Robert Morris 38, Butler 0
St. John's, N.Y. 24, Sacred Heart 0
Villanova 27, Delaware 7
Virginia Tech 45, Boston College 7
Wagner 27, Iowa 0
West Virginia 10, East Carolina 9

National Football League

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East
Buffalo 2 0 0 1.000 40 30
Indianapolis 2 0 0 1.000 41 20
Miami 2 0 0 1.000 62 20
New England 0 2 0 0.000 20 41
N.Y. Jets 0 2 0 0.000 13 52
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Houston 1 1 0 .500 53 47
Jacksonville 1 1 0 .500 51 43
Pittsburgh 1 1 0 .500 40 41
Cincinnati 0 2 0 .000 30 53
West
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Kansas City 2 0 0 1.000 39 22
San Diego 2 0 0 1.000 56 21
Oakland 2 0 0 1.000 17 38
Seattle 0 2 0 .000 27 59
NATIONAL CONFERENCE
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Dallas 1 1 0 .500 33 22
Philadelphia 1 1 0 .500 30 53
Washington 1 0 0 .500 20 20
Arizona 0 2 0 .000 23 58
N.Y. Giants 0 2 0 .000 20 50
Central
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Chicago 1 1 0 .500 25 16
Detroit 1 1 0 .500 34 23
Tampa Bay 0 2 0 .000 9 55
West
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San Francisco 2 0 0 1.000 61 11
St. Louis 1 1 0 .000 26 50
Atlanta 0 2 0 .000 31 49
New Orleans 0 2 0 .000 31 49

Sunday's Games
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.
Open date: Atlanta, Carolina, St. Louis, San Francisco.
Monday's Games
Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 9 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 22
Arizona at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Denver at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at New England, 1 p.m.
New York Giants at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Washington at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 4 p.m.
Dallas at Buffalo, 4 p.m.
San Diego at Oakland, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Open date: Baltimore, Cincinnati, Houston, Pittsburgh
Monday, Sept. 23
Miami at Indianapolis, 9 p.m.

PRO SOCCER

Major League Soccer
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Eastern Conference
y-Tampa Bay 17 12 0 0.589 49 49
x-D.C. 13 15 1 0.463 41 41
NY-NJ 11 15 3 0.423 41 41
New England 9 15 6 0.371 52 52
x-San Jose 9 16 4 0.313 56 59
Western Conference
x-Dallas 12 13 5 0.481 44 44
x-Kansas City 12 14 5 0.463 63 63
x-Los Angeles 12 13 4 0.476 45 45
x-San Jose 12 15 2 0.444 45 45
Colorado 9 20 2 0.293 43 56

BASEBALL
AMERICAN LEAGUE
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Recalled C Cesar Davarez and RHP Nerio Rodriguez from Rochester of the International League.
ACTIVATED: Tony Tarasco from the 15-day disabled list. Recalled OF Mark Smith from rehabilitation assignment at Rochester.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Recalled INF Scott Spezio, RHP Jay Witsak and RHP Aaron Small from Edmondson of the PCL.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
CINCINNATI REDS—Claimed LHP Pedro Martinez off waivers from the New York Mets.
Sent OF Andre King to the New York Mets.
HOUSTON ASTROS—Announced the resignation of Dan O'Brien, director of scouting and player development.
NEW YORK METS—Assigned OF Andre King to Norfolk of the International League.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
MIAMI HEAT—Signed F Martin Murrsepp.
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Signed G Allen Iverson to a three-year contract.
FOOTBALL LEAGUE
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed DT Tim Morabito the the practice squad. Released DT Brad Keeney from the practice squad.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Released FB Kevin Smith. Claimed RB Calvin Jones off waivers from the Oakland Raiders.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed WR Kendrick Bullard from the practice squad. HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Reassigned F Jim Enson, F Mike Josephson, F Alexander Galchenouk, F Eric Marlow, F Matt Oates, F Patrick Pysz, and F Steve McLaren, D Shane Hrdy and G Jeff Saikyo to Indianapolis of the IHL and C Mike Pitman, C Steve Tardif, D Chris Tverdun, D Chris Tverdun, D Chris Van Dyk, D Mike Velings and D Marty Wilford to their junior teams.

HIGH SCHOOL SCORES
Class 4A
Alicar 28, CC Moody 0
Avalon 28, Crandall 7
Amarillo Caprock 14, Sanford-Fritch 6
Athens 23, Kaufman 8
Austin McCallum 19, Austin High 14
Azle 27, FW Arlington Heights 6
Bastrop 76, Austin LBJ 9
Big Spring 12, Ballinger 0
Boerne 12, Marble Falls 2
Brazosport 49, Dickinson 0
Bridge City 28, Conroe Oak Ridge 21
Brownboro 14, Gultman 13
Brownwood 37, Kerrville Tivy 21
Burleson 18, Weatherford 7
CC Calallen 41, SA Clark 21
CC Flour Bluff 24, Beeville 19
Canyon 24, Levelland 7
Carthage 35, Atlanta 21
Clear Brook 35, Bay City 14
Cleburne 21, Southlake Carroll 7
Coppell 20, Wylie 10
Corsicana 30, Dallas Hillcrest 13
Dallas Adamson 34, FW Trimble Tech 6
Dallas Smith 39, South Garland 20

Bucks down HP Hornets

HIGHLAND PARK — White Deer was able to spoil Highland Park's homecoming by defeating the Hornets by a score of 31-12.

The game's scoring didn't start up until the second quarter when White Deer was able to score two touchdowns, one by Craig Urbanczyk off of a three yard run and the other scored by Nick Knocke off of a 47-yard reception off of Torey Craig. The two White Deer touchdowns were the only touchdowns scored in the first half of play.

In the third quarter White Deer was able to score one touchdown by Urbanczyk on a 2 yard run and rounded out their scoring in the fourth quarter off of a 20 yard pass from Craig to Jeremy Crook and another touchdown by Urbanczyk, rounding out his three touchdowns of the game off of a 1-yard run.

Highland Park's scoring was all done in the fourth quarter, with one touchdown coming off of a pass from Shawn Seachrist to Kevin Hernandez for a 13 yard TD. The Hornet's other touchdown was by Ron Jamandron off of a 16 yard pass from James Rodriguez.

White Deer remains unbeaten on the season, moving their record to 2-0 on the season, while Highland Park falls to 0-2. White Deer's next game is homecoming on Friday at 7:30 against Shamrock.

Yankees down Jays

TORONTO (AP) — Paul O'Neill hit a tying double and scored on Cecil Fielder's single as the New York Yankees rallied in the eighth inning Saturday to beat the Toronto Blue Jays 3-1 for their fifth straight victory.

Kenny Rogers gave up one run in four-plus innings. He was pulled three pitches into the fifth because of an inflamed left shoulder.

Brian Boehringer (2-3) pitched three hitless innings and tied a career-high with five strikeouts. John Wetteland struck out the side in the ninth for his 41st save.

Pat Hentgen (17-10) gave up three runs and 11 hits in 8 2-3 innings.

He walked none and struck out seven, coming within one out of his major league-leading 11th complete game.

The Yankees trailed 1-0 in the eighth when Bernie Williams led off by blooming a double inches inside the left-field line. O'Neill doubled to right-center with two outs, and Fielder followed with a single that scored pinch-runner Ruben Rivera for a 2-1 lead.

AHS sophomores beat Pampa JVs

PAMPA — The Pampa Harvester junior varsity squad was defeated by the Amarillo High sophomores by a 24-point deficit, 31-7, Thursday.

Turnovers hurt Pampa early, leading to Amarillo High touchdowns. Pampa turned it over early in the first quarter, leading to Amarillo High's first touchdown with 7:55 left in the first. That touchdown was followed by three more TDs in the first half of the game for Amarillo High, all of which were followed by 2-point conversions.

In the second half, Pampa scored one touchdown by Richard Proctor and held Amarillo High to only one more touchdown.

Golf medals



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Joyce Rasco (left) of Pampa and Ida Goad of Wheeler look over medals which will be awarded at the Senior Women's West Texas Golf Association Championship this week at Pampa Country Club. Goad was last year's runnerup in the championship flight and Rasco was the 1995 runnerup in the first flight. Monday night, the Pampa Chamber of Commerce hosts a Welcome Party at M.K. Brown Auditorium for all participants and those hosting the event from the Pampa Country Club Ladies Association.

McLean falls to Follett in six-man contest

McLEAN — The Follett Panthers rolled over the McLean Tigers in a six-man contest Friday night, 40-2.

The first quarter went scoreless, but the contest heated up in the second when Follett started to score after quarterback Jay Thomas was able to find Kenton Laubhan for a six yard touchdown reception. Follett's second touchdown of the quarter was again made after Thomas hooked up with Laubhan for a 20 yard TD reception and effectively put Follett up by 16 points going into the second half.

Follett's next touchdown came off of a 65-yard reception by Olin Gibson from Thomas in the third quarter, and in the fourth Follett was able to round out its scoring with two touchdowns by Courtney Frazier on runs of 17 and 8 yards.

McLean's only points came off of a safety in the fourth quarter. Follett's Thomas played well all-around, rushing for 111 yards and passing for another 176 yards.

Follett's total yards gained during the game were 166 yards rushing and 176 yards passing for a total of 342, while McLean rushed for 143 and passed for a low total of only 19 yards for a total of 162. The Tigers' defense forced five Follett turnovers, but couldn't take advantage of it.

Follett moves to 2-0 with the victory, while McLean falls to 1-1 on the season.

McLean's next game is Friday against Silverton in McLean at 7:30.

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4-H Practice Dog Show set for today

In today's 4-H Practice Dog Show, starting at 10:30 a.m. at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion, trainers or owners of entry show dogs will present their dogs before the judges for confirmation as to American Kennel Club breed standard, team obedience performance and showmanship.

The 4-H Dog Project is sponsoring today's non-sanctioned dog match. The show is to help new owners and those already familiar with dog shows to work with their dogs in preparation for future shows.

Entry forms will be accepted at the pavilion from 8:30-10 a.m. today. Entry fees of \$5 for the first class is required, plus \$1 for each additional class.

Practice competition will include obedience training and confirmation. Winners will earn ribbons and trophies.

In Thursday's practice class, new members of the dog obedience class of the 4-H Dog Project program followed instructions on how to walk with their dogs.

Lynn Ledford, project manager and instructor, told her students, "You must work with your dogs at least five nights a week, giving them the same commands, until they learn what is expected of them."

In her beginner's obedience classes, Ledford helps dog owners learn to control their pets in walking patterns, sitting on command and how to present them before a panel of judges. She said the parents and students would be pleased and amazed at the change in their family pet by the end of the four-week training classes.



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Lindsey Price, a student in the 4-H Dog Project obedience class Thursday night, works her cowdog to learn commands to 'sit' and 'stay,' which are basic instructions in the beginner's class taught by Lynn Ledford, project manager.

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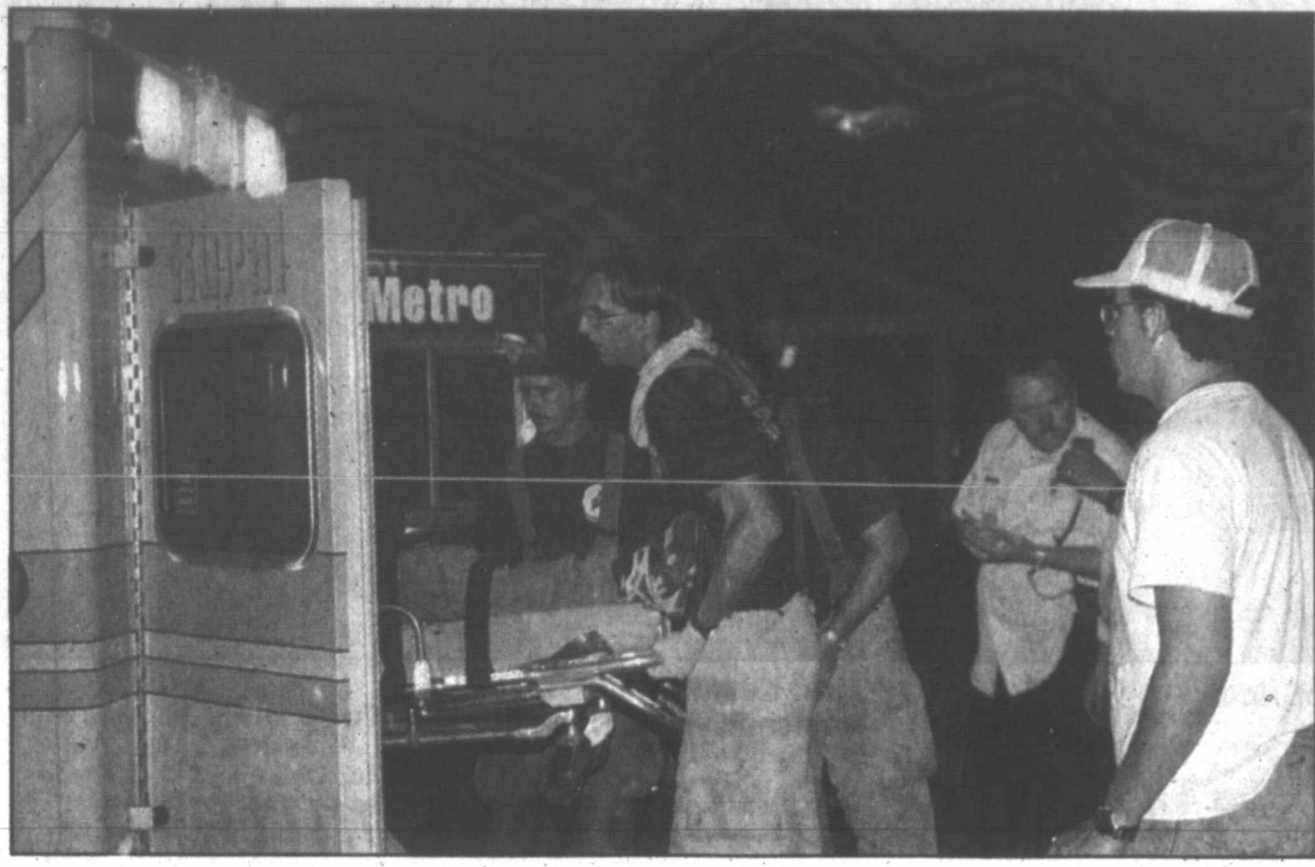
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Lifestyles



A day in the life of... Pampa firefighters

Above: A bystander watches as Firefighter Dean Murphy, Equipment Operator Randy Dunham (obscured) and Capt. Jay Henson load a patient into the waiting ambulance. Battalion Chief Dan Rose, right, watches as he radios information to Central Dispatch.

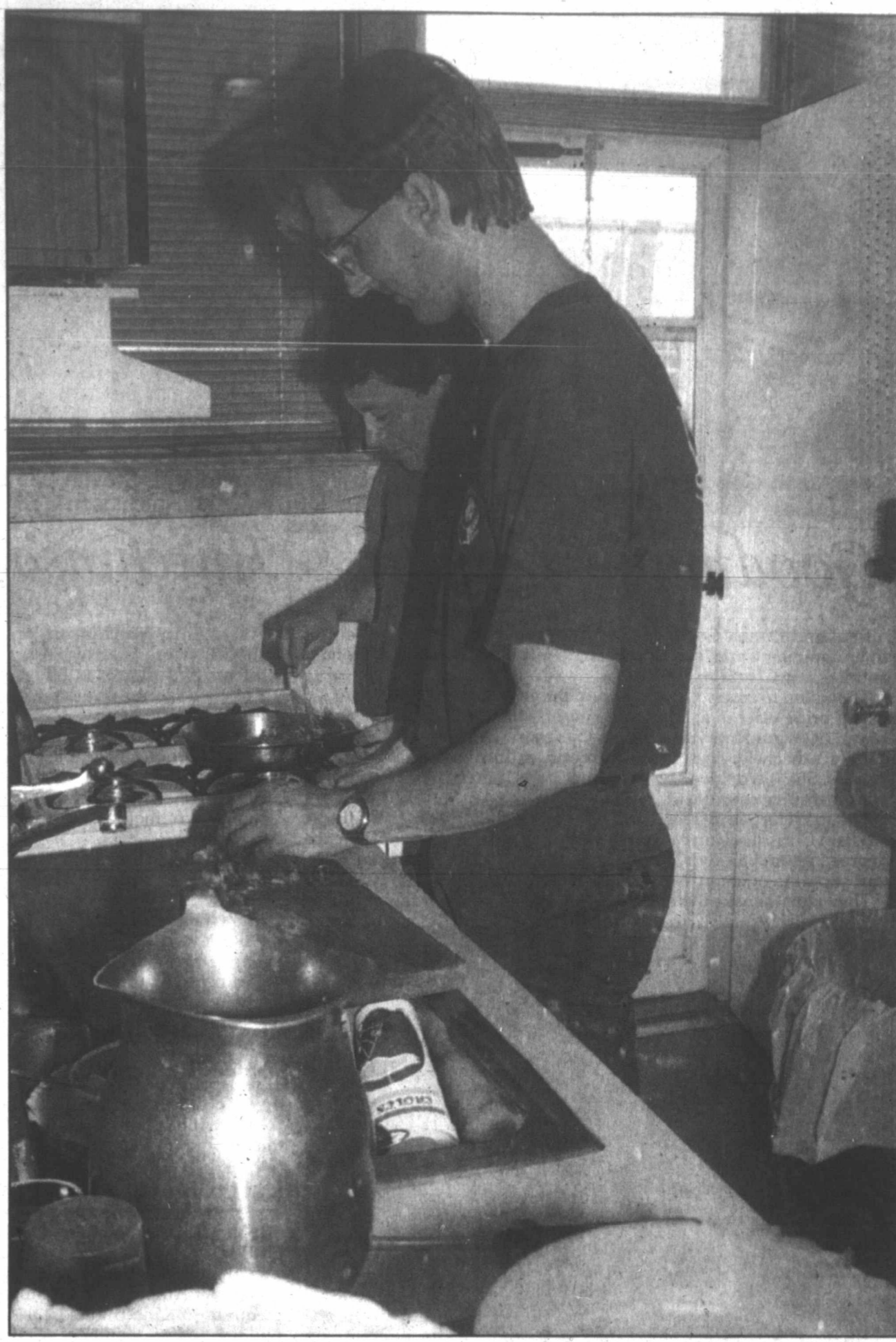
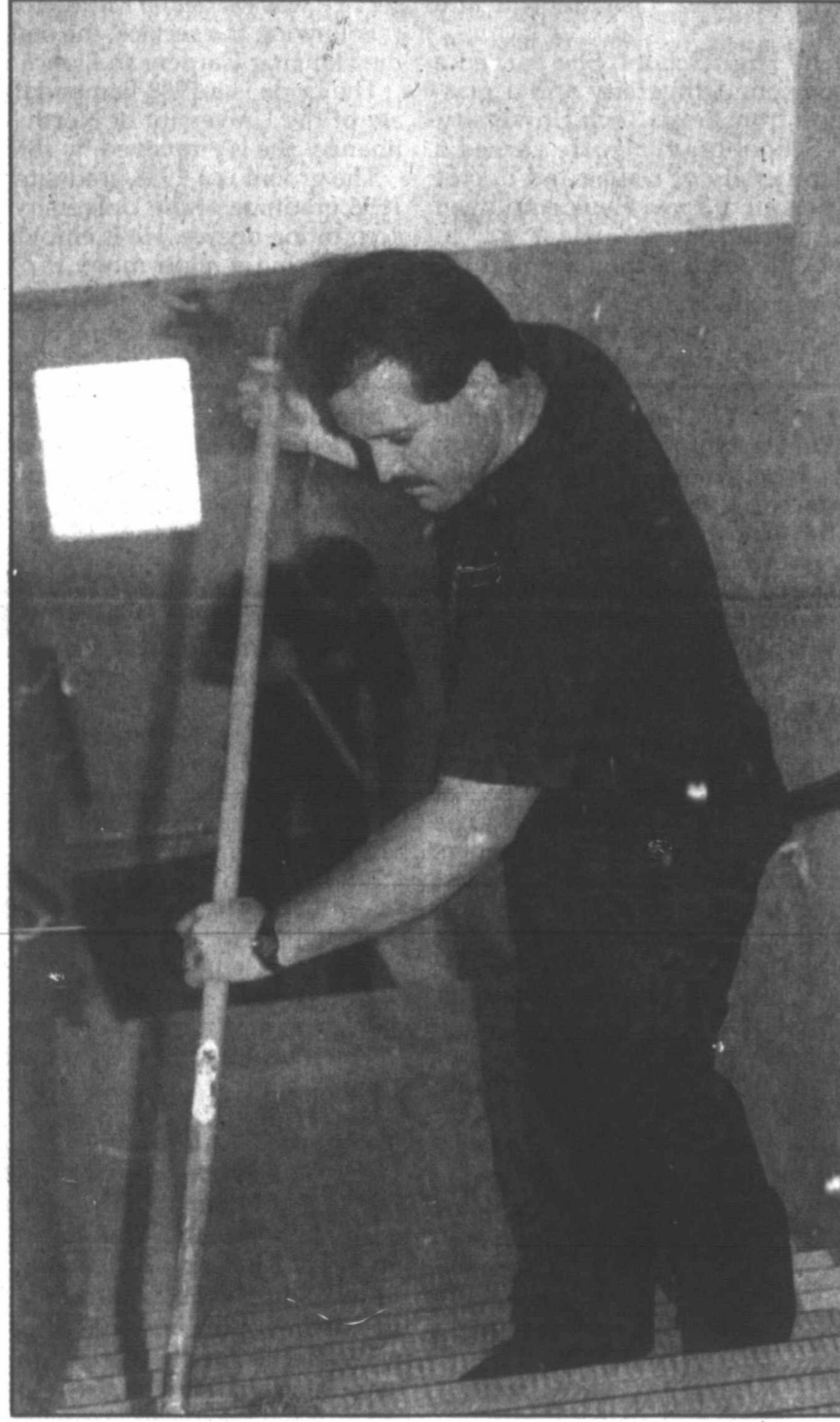
Above right: Henson and Firefighter Mark Hernandez prepare Sunday evening's dinner in the cramped kitchen at Central Fire Station.

Right: Equipment Operator Ricky Stout, foreground, and Henson sweep the staggering stairwell at Central.

Far right: Stout notifies Central Dispatch that their signal is clear in this fire engine.

Below: Firefighter Jonathan Polk descends from the living area at Central Fire Station to the truck bay below.

Story and photos by
Chip Chandler



Ed. note: This is the third in a series of stories on ride-arounds with various emergency and law enforcement agencies.

"1900 hours."

Speakers throughout the building buzz as an officious voice from Pampa Central Dispatch announces the time, 7 p.m. in standard terms.

The hour marks the halfway point of "A" Shift's current 24-hour rotation. Thus far, only one medical call has broken the monotony of this sweltering Saturday.

Four Pampa firefighters are on duty in Central Fire Station this day: Battalion Chief Dan Rose, Capt. Jay Henson, Equipment Operator Randy Dunham and Firefighter Dean Murphy.

A minimum of seven personnel must work each day at Central and Station 2 at 321 E. 17th. Today, that minimum has just been met. One firefighter normally on duty at Central is off-duty today, and another Central firefighter is filling in at Station 2 for a man stationed there.

Murphy is only recently returned from a fire science class in Amarillo; firefighter Jonathan Polk covered the first 12 hours of the shift. Henson — normally part of "B" shift — is standing in for Capt. James Schaub, who is attending his son's baseball game in Borger.

At the midpoint of their shift, three men are relaxing in the central classroom area, watching a rented movie on the big screen



television usually used to show training videos. Henson is on a recliner in the den, watching an evening baseball game.

They have completed their duties for the day — inspecting the trucks, keeping the station clean, maintenance work on windows — and are allowing themselves some relaxation time while waiting for a call.

Following the conclusion of the movie — conveniently after the day has cooled off considerably — Henson, Dunham and Murphy head downstairs for a quick basketball game. Some literally take the stairs, some opt for the fire pole.

It becomes obvious the men work on different shifts, with Henson and Dunham unable to decide which variation of the game "Horse" to play. After deliberating the pro's and con's of each, a compromise is reached and the game begins.

But almost immediately, central dispatch calls an end to the burgeoning game with the dropping of emergency tones and the announcing of a one-car rollover in the 600 block of North West.

Rose appears from nowhere as his men don bunker gear and climb into Engine 1A. Dunham confirms the address and nature of the call as he pulls the truck out of the station, lights flashing and sirens blaring.

Rose rides in the front as well, giving Dunham an "all clear" at each intersection. The driver slows down at each block but never stops. Every crack in the concrete roadway can be felt.

The truck finally does come to a stop at the scene of the accident. Ambulance personnel and police officers are already on the scene, assessing the injuries of a driver who had obviously — to an objective bystander — been drinking and his female passenger.

The firefighters ask the two paramedics on the scene what they can do to help. Henson and Murphy help strap one patient to a backboard, while Dunham turns off the pickup left lying on the driver's side.

After the patients, who suffered only minor injuries and shock, are taken care of, Rose makes the decision that gasoline that had leaked from the wrecked vehicle should be removed. He tells Henson, who then supervises the work of Dunham and Murphy. They pour a neutralizing agent on the gasoline, then wash the material away.

Their work done, the firefighters return to the station and pick up the truncated basketball game where they left off. Around 10 p.m., Schaub returns and relieves Henson. They stay outside longer and talk to a few teenagers who drive or bike by the station.

The station falls quiet at 12:30 a.m.

"Stand by for morning radio check in five minutes."

At 7:10 a.m., the relative silence of the station is broken by the disembodied voice of today's dispatcher. The routine business of what will be an unusually quiet Sunday begins.

Today's crew has been at Central for about a half hour — drinking coffee, dropping off gear, pouring a bowl of raisin cereal. Saturday's crew take their leave.

On duty today for "B" Shift are Capt. Jay Henson (this time with

his proper crew), Equipment Operators Ricky Stout and Mark Hernandez and Firefighter Jonathan Polk. They, too, are at the minimum personnel level.

Shortly after central dispatch's announcement, Stout, Hernandez and Polk head downstairs. Each confirm that dispatch's signal rings clearly through the radios on the various trucks and portable radios.

Following radio check, the three pile into a booster truck and the mobile command unit and drive to the out-of-service Station 3 on South Cuyler. Though the department hasn't regularly used the station in the past few years, firefighters are still responsible for its upkeep, and today will mow the station's small lawn.

Usually, Stout explains, stations are mowed on Mondays and Fridays by whichever crew is on duty. However, this crew ran out of time during their Friday tour and saved the job for Sunday.

The mowing done, the crew is back at Central before 8:30 a.m. Polk takes the rickety lawnmower to the slightly smaller lawn while Stout and Hernandez prepare for the morning's next chore.

Firefighters on all three shifts have been taking turns climbing into a bucket truck and re-glazing Central's many windows. This day, Hernandez alternates with Polk spending time in the bucket, while Henson and Stout do basic housecleaning inside the station.

Henson explains that this shift is in the middle of their five-day on-duty shift. A shift works three 24-hour duties in a five-day period, with one day off between those days. At the end of five days, shifts have four days in a row off.

All the time waiting for a call, the firefighters complete their chores and settle in to a quiet afternoon at the station. The men fix their own lunches, ranging from barbecue sandwiches to chicken and macaroni dishes.

Lunch comes and goes. Hernandez and Polk retire to the training room to play a video game on the big screen television, while Stout and Henson watch a baseball game. A few hours pass and Hernandez treats his partners with a homemade supper, a Mexican chicken dish.

Apart from the hourly dispatch reminder, the radio is quiet. It remains so until 7 p.m. In 24 hours, the department has received only one call, probably because this reporter is hoping for more, the firefighters joke. The quiet would continue through the night, and in fact through the following Tuesday. "B" Shift is unusually inactive on their five-day tour of duty and receive no calls on any day. But the cyclical nature of their business will strike them hard, the firefighters predict. And they're right; not long after this reporter rode out with them, all three shifts are swamped with a series of structure fires.



Carla Jean Goodman and Jeffrey Cozort

Goodman - Cozort

Paul and Donna Goodman, Miami, announce the engagement of their daughter Carla Jean Goodman, to Jeffrey Cozort, son of Ronald and Raelene Cozort of Richardson.

They plan to marry Oct. 26 at the Church of Christ in Miami. The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Miami High School and a May, 1996 graduate of Abilene Christian University where she earned a bachelor of science degree in child development, family studies. She is employed by Ace America's Cash Express in Irving as administrative coordinator.

The prospective bridegroom is a December, 1993 graduate of Abilene Christian University where he earned a bachelor of science degree in human resource management. He is employed as an assistant superintendent of Westwood Residential, Dallas.

They plan to make their home in the Dallas area after the wedding.



Ricky and Darlene Plunk

Plunk anniversary

Rick and Darlene Plunk, Pampa, are to be honored from 4 to 6 p.m. today at Gray County Annex celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. It is to be hosted by their children Christy and Steve Ferguson, Misti Plunk and Buddy Plunk, all of Pampa.

Mr. Plunk married Roberta Darlene Hamlin on Sept. 15, 1971 at Bethel Assembly of God in Pampa. They have lived in Pampa 40 years.

She has been employed by Easy's Pop Shop for two years. He has been employed by Nickles Industrial Manufacturing Corp. for 24 years.

They are the grandparents of Ashlee Ferguson, Chase Ferguson and Trysten Plunk, all of Pampa.

Newsmakers

WACO - Baylor University recently awarded 606 academic degrees to students at the close of the 1996 summer session, according to figures from the university registrar.

Degrees awarded include 372 bachelor's degrees, 211 master's degrees and 23 doctorate degrees. Among the 1996 sum-

mer graduates were: **Shelley Leigh Vinson**, bachelor of arts degree, of Pampa, and **Holly Lynn Hofmann**, bachelor of business administration and master of business administration, magna cum laude, of Shamrock.

Commencement ceremonies were held Aug. 10, in the Ferrell Special Events Center.

Lifestyles policies

1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing weddings, engagements, or anniversaries. We reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.

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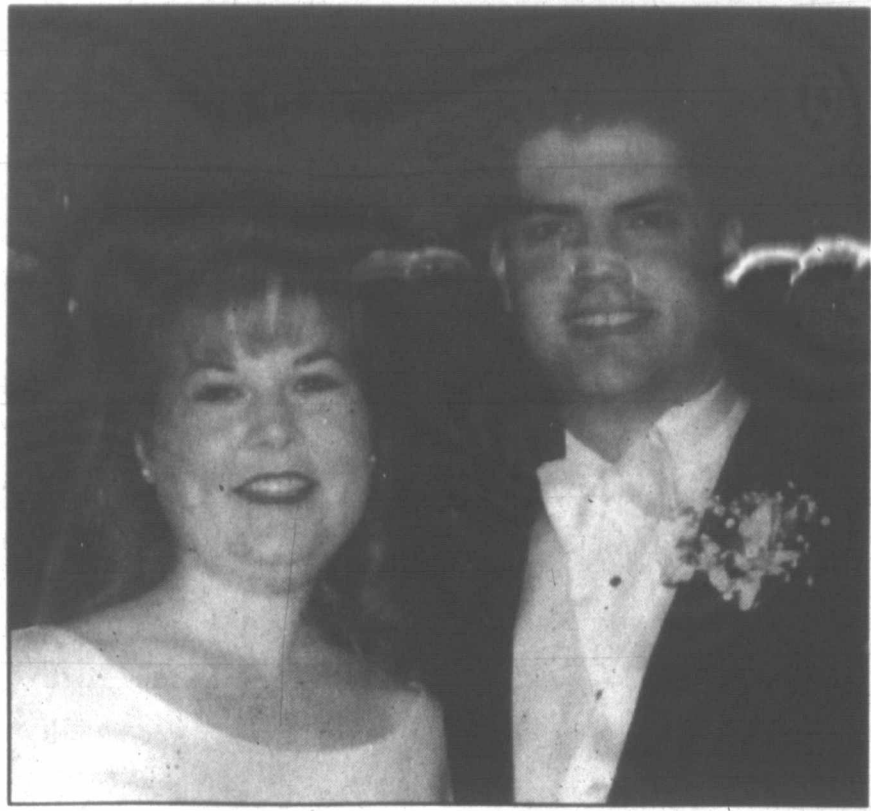
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Mr. and Mrs. Steven Lee McBride
Amy Ann Hutchinson

Hutchinson - McBride

Amy Ann Hutchinson and Steven Lee McBride, both of Lubbock, were married Aug. 11 at the Grace Cultural Center, Abilene, by Judge Max Higgs of El Paso.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bennett Hutchinson, Malibu, Calif.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James McBride, Amarillo. A Lisa Brooks, Abilene, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Lesley Baker, Fort Worth, and Erin McBride, Amarillo.

Standing as best man was John McBride, Amarillo. Groomsmen included Jef Aleman and Curtis Cotten, both of Amarillo.

Guests were registered by Leeanne Harshman, Dallas. Music was provided by the Abilene String Quartet.

Following the service, the couple was honored with a reception at the Grace Cultural Center.

Guests were served by Leslie McBride, Mary Lisa McBride and Leeanne McBride, all of Dallas.

The bride is a graduate of Abilene High School. She earned a bachelor of arts degree from Pepperdine University and a master's degree in public administration from Texas Tech University.

The groom is an Amarillo High School graduate. He earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Dallas and doctor of jurisprudence from Texas Tech School of Law. He is employed by John L. Lesly, attorney at law, Amarillo.

Following a honeymoon to New Orleans, La. they are making their home in Amarillo.

Club news

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild met Aug. 22 at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. New members, Carol Willis of Borger and Colleen Eskridge of Pampa were welcomed plus visitor Leona Woods of Stratford and Susan Carter of Pampa.

Willis told members of a bus tour she is helping organize which will include several states and conclude with a visit to the Houston Quilt Festival in November.

Karol Hervey will assist members with a mystery quilt series beginning with the September meeting. Participants were reminded to have fabric strips cut and ready for sewing. She explained that instructions for each month will be printed in the club newsletter for members unable to attend each meeting.

Jane Jacobs announced a fall quilt retreat will be held at the Reynolds ranch in early October. More information will be available at the September meeting.

Hervey and Darlene Vespstead were chosen to select instructors for the spring quilting seminar.

The next meeting is set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26 at the Pampa Community Building. Visitors are welcome.

Heritage Art Club

Seventeen members were present for brunch in the home of Fay Nichols. Frances Hall was co-hostess. New year books were distributed. Secret pals were revealed and names were drawn for the coming year.

The next meeting is October 7 at Lovett Memorial Library.

El Progreso Club

El Progreso Club met Sept. 10 at Pampa Country Club with 13 members present. The luncheon was hosted by the social committee Edna Hickman, Maedell

Lanehart, Leona Allen and Eunice Ashford.

President Carolyn Smith conducted a business session after the luncheon. The by laws were reviewed. Club members thanked Julia Dawkins for preparing fillers for the 1996-1997 yearbooks.

Las Pampas Chapter of DAR

Las Pampas Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution met in the home of Mrs. Jack White on Sept. 5. The DAR ritual was given. Members were notified of the need to assist the Amarillo DAR chapters providing for homeless veterans and the Veterans Hospital.

White gave the program "Liberty and Justice for All."

State regent Virginia Stegall of San Antonio, will attend the October meeting. Chapters in Division I have been to be guests of the Las Pampas Chapter.

Top O' Texas CattleWomen

Top O' Texas CattleWomen met Sept. 3 at the Biarritz Club with 12 members present. President Darendra Begert of Allison led the meeting.

Sally Youngblood hosted an environmental education booth at Chautauqua.

The beef cookbook "Beef and Trimmings" is available for \$6.50 at Vernell's in Shamrock.

Altrusa International

Altrusa International Inc. of Pampa met Sept. 9 at in the Crown and Shield Room of the Biarritz Club. President Dorla McAndrew called the meeting to order with the Altrusa Grace and Pledge of Allegiance.

McAndrew presented the Quality Club Award patch to Becky Holmes, immediate past president, who attached the the Altrusa banner. The local club was one of five clubs in the district to win the international honor.



Mrs. Kevin Smith
Katrisha Lynn O'Brien

O'Brien - Smith

Katrisha Lynn O'Brien and Kevin Smith, both of Lewisville, were married Sept. 7 at First Presbyterian Church of Duncanville with the Rev. Sandy McLachlan officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Raymond O'Brien, Pampa, and Katharin O'Brien, Richardson. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, Duncanville.

Matron of honor was Kathleen Hargrove, Amarillo, with Marci Kirby, Lewisville, Elizabeth Rolan, Denton, and Amber Cargile, Arlington, as bridesmaids. Savannah Hargrove, Amarillo, was flower girl.

Standing as best man was Wayne Brown, Arlington. Groomsmen included Gary Sanders, Arlington, Mike O'Keefe, Athens, and Gene Smith, Duncanville. Serving as ushers were Raymond O'Brien Jr., Pampa, and David O'Brien, Arlington.

Guests were registered by Amy Sanders, Arlington. Vocalist for the service was Madeline Middleton, Duncanville.

Following the service, the couple was honored with a reception at the Hanging Gardens in Duncanville.

The bride is a 1988 Pampa High School graduate and 1992 graduate of the University of North Texas where she earned a degree in finance. She is employed by IBM Corporation.

The groom is a 1988 graduate of Duncanville High School. He is a 1996 graduate of the University of North Texas where he earned an accounting degree. He is employed by Legends Conversions.

Following a honeymoon trip to Cancun, they plan to make their home in Lewisville.

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Mayda King, finance chair, reported ticket sales for the style show met the projected amount to fund the service projects.

A six month leave of absence was granted to Jackie Hamilton.

Kadda Schale, membership chair, announced a dinner for prospective members at the Sept. 23 meeting and asked for suggestions.

A family ice cream social is set for Sept. 16 at the home of Chleo Worley, 1901 N. Russell. The Baker Star Reader kick off will be held Sept. 19 in Baker gym.

Literacy Day, Sept. 6, was accented. Judy Rutledge reviewed the local club's literacy project which is the Baker Star Reader project.

The next meeting is 7 p.m. Sept. 23 in the Starlight Room of Coronado Inn.

Preceptor Theta Iota

Preceptor Theta Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at Mr. Gattis for a husband and wife social. Guest Pat Kindle also attended.

President Carol Carpenter presided over the business meeting. A social for the Girl of the Year, Marilyn Howell, will be Oct. 5 at the Big Texan, Amarillo.

Ann Franklin gave the program on by laws and traditions.

The next meeting is set for the home of Nancy Brogdon on Sept. 23.

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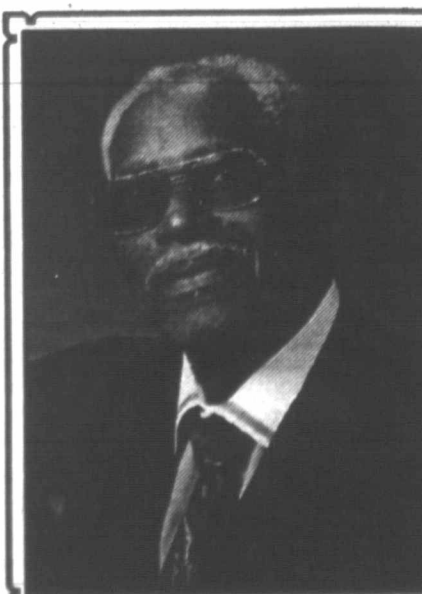
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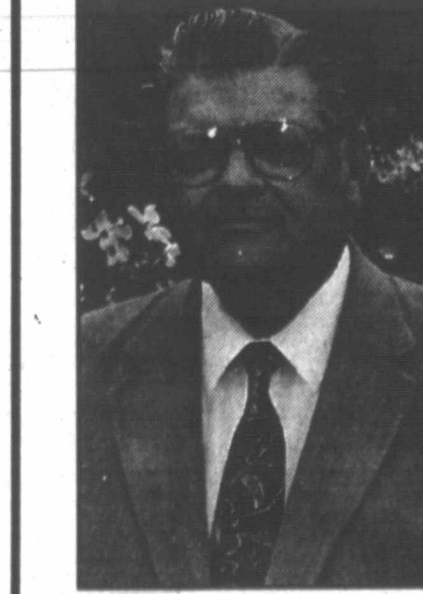
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Leslie Morgan, Sr. was honored with a 70th birthday party on September 7, 1996. It was hosted by his children Barbara Conway, Altus, Ok.; Leslie Jr., Dallas; JoAnn Windom, Denver, Co.; Elbert Hensley, Jr. Dallas and close friend Bea Taylor, Pampa. Mr. Morgan was born September 5, 1926 in Coolidge Texas. He has lived in Pampa 46 years. He currently owns and operates Leslie's Super Super. To celebrate the occasion close friends and family members from Pampa attended. Out of town family members included son-in-law Marvin Conway, Altus, Ok.; daughter-in-law Cheryl Morgan, Dallas; sisters Dollye Beckham and Marva Horn, Dallas; grandchildren Leslie III and Sheanon Morgan, Dallas; great-grandchildren Briana Conway, Altus, Ok. and Jasmine Morgan, Dallas.



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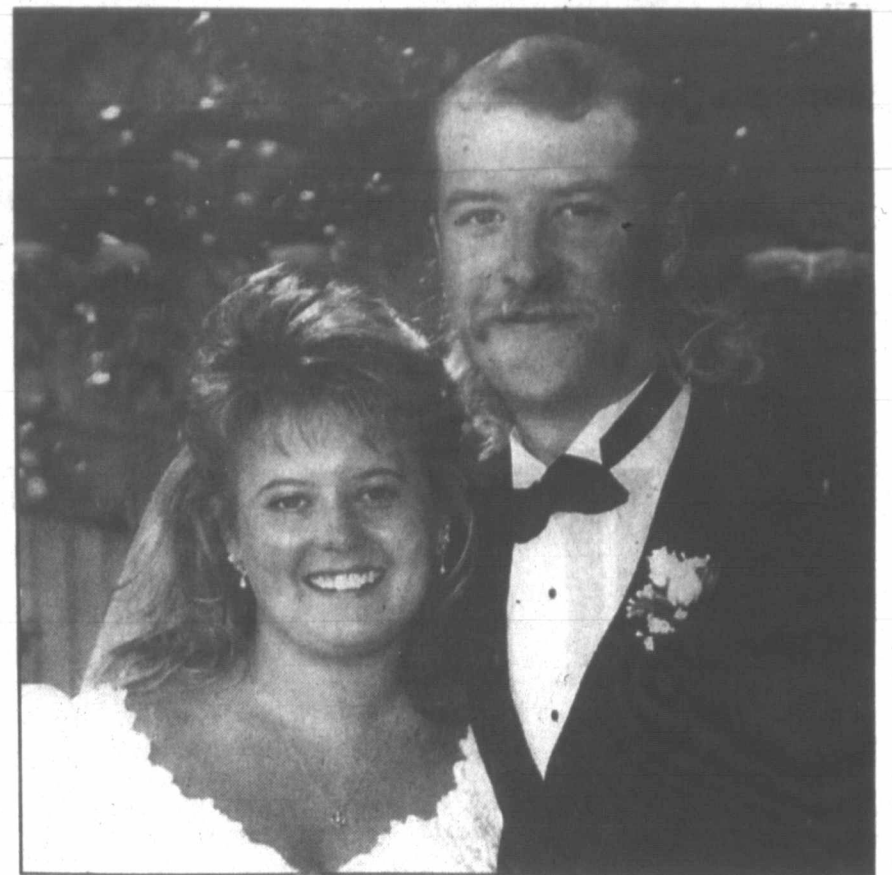
Sept. 16 - 20

Pampa Schools
MONDAY
 Breakfast: Breakfast taco, fruit or juice, choice of milk
 Lunch: Chicken nuggets, English peas, mixed fruit, hot rolls, choice of milk
TUESDAY
 Breakfast: Pancakes, syrup, fruit or juice, choice of milk
 Lunch: Meat nachos, refried beans, spiced apples, cornbread, choice of milk
WEDNESDAY
 Breakfast: Cheese toast, fruit or juice, choice of milk
 Lunch: Chef salad, baked potato, peaches, hot roll, choice of milk
THURSDAY
 Breakfast: Oatmeal muffin squares, fruit or juice, choice of milk
 Lunch: Spaghetti, meat sauce, green beans, fresh fruit, garlic bread sticks, choice of milk
FRIDAY
 Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit or juice, choice of milk
 Lunch: Corn dog, oven fries, vegetarian beans, Blue Bell cher-

ry freeze, choice of milk
Lefors School
MONDAY
 Breakfast: French toast sticks or cereal, juice, milk
 Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, salad, green beans, fruit, milk
TUESDAY
 Breakfast: Toast or cereal, juice, choice of milk
 Lunch: Chicken nuggets, gravy, whipped potatoes, corn, rolls, peanut butter bars, fruit, choice of milk
WEDNESDAY
 Breakfast: Cinnamon muffins, cereal, juice, choice of milk
 Lunch: Beef and cheese nachos, salad, corn, fruit, choice of milk
THURSDAY
 Breakfast: Sausage, biscuit, cereal, gravy, jelly, juice, choice of milk
 Lunch: Country fried steak, potatoes, blackeyed peas, rolls, fruit, choice of milk
FRIDAY
 Breakfast: Breakfast burritos,

cereal, juice, choice of milk
 Lunch: Hamburgers or barbecue, hamburger salad, pickles, pasta salad, later tots, royal brownies, choice of milk
Meals on Wheels
MONDAY
 Stew, cornbread, peaches
TUESDAY
 Shepherd's pie, lima beans, candied carrots, jello
WEDNESDAY
 Turkey and dumplings, cake
THURSDAY
 Chopped sirloin with mushroom gravy, rice pilaf, tomatoes, pudding
FRIDAY
 Barbecue wieners, macaroni and cheese, cabbage, applesauce
Senior Citizens
MONDAY
 Chicken fried steak or hamburger casserole; mashed potatoes, spinach casserole, squash, beans; slaw, tossed or jello salad; red velvet cake or Hawaiian pie; hot rolls or cornbread.
TUESDAY

Mushroom chicken with angel hair pasta or Chinese casserole; broccoli casserole, carrot, cream corn, beans; slaw, tossed or jello salad; pineapple cake or chocolate pie; hot rolls or cornbread
WEDNESDAY
 Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice; mashed potatoes, California mix, squash casserole, beans; slaw, tossed or jello salad; dump cake or creamy coconut pie; hot rolls or cornbread
THURSDAY
 Pork cutlet and stuffing or chili rellanos with cheese sauce; macaroni and tomatoes, winter mix, turnip greens, beans; slaw, tossed or jello salad; strawberry-peach cake or tapioca; hot rolls or cornbread
FRIDAY
 Fish or beef tips with noodles; potato wedges, green beans, beans; slaw, tossed or jello salad; spice cake or cheese cake pie; hot rolls, cornbread or garlic bread sticks



Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Andrew Reed
 Mitzi Jo Stuebgen

Stuebgen - Reed

Mitzi Jo Stuebgen and Nathan Andrew Reed, both of Borger, were married Aug. 17 at The Wedding Chapel, Amarillo, with Rick Mathis, Church of Christ minister, officiating.
 The bride is the daughter of Ed and Janie Stuebgen, Borger. The groom is the son of Elmer and Linda Reed, Pampa.
 Matron of honor was Melissa Witt, Borger. Bridesmaids included Monica Lockhart, Leander, and Deborah Burns, Fritch.
 Standing as best man was Micheal Reed, Pampa. Groomsmen included Jeff Reed, Paradis, La., and Joey Stuebgen, Borger. Colby Turner, Borger, and Chad Janeway, Amarillo, served as ushers.
 Guests were registered by Cindy West, Fritch. Kim McElreath, Amarillo, distributed programs.
 Cathy Minter, Borger, provided vocal music for the service.
 Following the service, the couple was honored with a reception at The Wedding chapel. Guests were served by Amy McFarland and Kim Reed, Pampa, and Etta Gassaway, Arlington.
 The bride is a 1990 graduate of Borger High School and is employed by Wal-Mart in Borger.
 The groom is a 1995 Pampa High School graduate and employed by Mundy Companies, Pampa.
 Following a honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico, they plan to make their in Borger.

4-H Futures & Features

Dates
 15 — Lamb Show and Heifer Show, Tri-State Fair, Amarillo
 16 — Prime Swine 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m., Annex; horse project, 6:30 p.m., Arena
 17 — Swine Show, Tri-State Fair
 20 — Steers to South Plains Fair
4-H Enrollment
 If you missed the enrollment party last month and would like to re-enroll, now is the time. Everyone must re-enroll. Come by the office or talk to your club manager to get a form. Remember, if you are not enrolled by Jan. 1, you will not be eligible for 4-H money to help with state trips.
 This is going to be an excellent year for 4-H and you will definitely want to be a part of the

excitement. Clubs to choose from this year include:
 •E.T. Club — Club president: Barry Brauchi. Club managers: Susan Triplehorn and Mary Schwab.
 •McLean 4-Clover Club — Club president: Jessica Fish. Club managers: Jay D. Fish and Becky Fish.
 •Lefors 5-H Club — Club President: Cory Jackson. Club Managers: Lendi Jackson, Barry Jackson, Shari Davenport and Roger Davenport.
 •Grandview Club — Club president: Sean O'Neal. Club managers: Kay Stephens and Diane O'Neal.
 •Prime Swine Club — Club President: Bryant Smith. Club managers: Sharon James and Shirley Tucker.
 •Rabbit Raiders Club — Club president: Jason Bliss. Club man-

agers: Lois Bivolcic and Diana Bliss.
Method Demonstration - Illustrated Talks
 What are they? This is usually the response from leaders and 4-H'ers when asked if they plan to do one. These are public speaking activities that are designed to teach 4-H'ers public speaking skills while they learn and teach others about certain topics. You can either demonstrate something — such as how to saddle a horse by actually using a saddle or you can do an illustrated talk on the same topic by using posters. These can be done individually or as teams.
 You will have the opportunity to learn about these activities at two trainings this fall. Method demonstration/illustrated talks At the first training session we

will discuss how to start, selecting a topic, gathering information and writing a demonstration. This will be at 7 p.m. Sept. 24 in the Gray County Annex.
 At the second training session we will discuss posters and polishing your talks. This will be 7 p.m. Oct. 3 at the Annex.
 Every 4-H'er needs to try to do a talk this fall. Find a partner and come to the trainings, it will be great fun.
 Dates to remember: County Roundup — Oct. 20 (practice contest) and District Roundup (WTAMU) — Nov. 2.
 All senior 4-H'ers (14 by January 1996) who qualify for state roundup by placing first or second at district will go to College Station next June for competition. It's a great trip you won't want to miss.

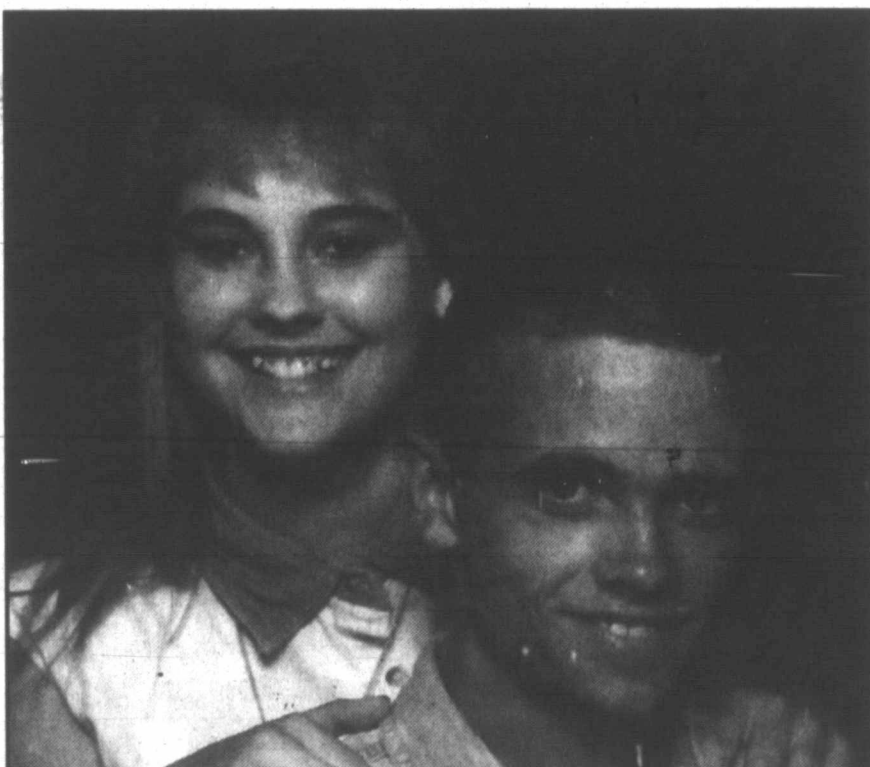
Museum Day set for Sept. 21

PANHANDLE - The Square House Museum is to host its 31st annual Museum Day on Saturday, Sept. 21.
 Antique and classic vehicles have been invited to show 10 a.m.-5 p.m. An entire block of Main Street west of the museum has been given over to cars, trucks, tractors, and motorcycles.
 An exhibition of paintings and drawings of cars and trucks, and another exhibit of historical photographs of Panhandle autos, can be viewed all day in two of the Museum's galleries.
 At 11 a.m., the annual Carson County Pioneer Memorial will be held in the Conway Church. Organized by the Panhandle Ministerial Alliance, it features memories and music in the restored 1912 community church.
 The traditional 2 p.m. program in the Panhandle High School auditorium provides an opportunity to recognize Museum supporters, to give and receive awards, and to enjoy some unusual entertainment.

The Amarillo Opera will provide a preview of an original Gene Murray opera that will premiere at the Square House Museum next winter. The story deals with a Panhandle minister at the end of the 19th century.
 The county agriculture barn is the scene of more Museum Day activities. The evening barbecue dinner begins with takeout lines open at 3:30 p.m. and seating at 4:00 p.m.; both will continue until 6:30 p.m.
 During dinner there will be western music provided by the Good Timers Band. Drawings for two American Airlines tickets and an antique quilt donated by Nina Simms of Canyon will be held at 6 p.m.
 A country store, stocked with homemade baked goods and craft items, is also in the ag barn and opens at 9 a.m.
 Events are free. Dinner is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.
 For more information call the Square House Museum at (806) 537-3524.

Long creates volunteers awards

CANYON - Dr. Russell C. Long, president of West Texas A&M University has instituted a monthly President's Community Service Award for deserving WTAMU students, faculty, staff, offices, departments, and chartered/registered organizations.
 "The people and organizations here at West Texas A&M commit an incredible amount of volunteer time, talent and energy in service to the community," Long said. "I am very proud of those efforts, and the President's Community Service Award is one small way I can thank those who contribute so much to our quality of life in the Texas Panhandle."
 Nominations are open throughout the year. Letters, addressed to Dr. Russell C. Long, President's Community Service Award, WTAMU Box 788, Canyon, 79016-0001, should include sender's name, daytime phone number, address and a summary of the nominee's community service activities and the benefits of those activities.
 Long will review the nominations and present the first of his monthly President's Community Service Award certificates in October.



Brittney Rachelle Lorensen and Carl Thomas Shook

Lorensen - Shook

Brittney Rachelle Lorensen and Carl Thomas Shook, both of Pampa, plan to marry Oct. 5 in the home of the groom's parents, Jim and Carolyn Shook, Pampa. Justice of the Peace Bob Muns is to officiate.
 The bride-elect is the daughter of Pam Lorensen, Pampa, and Mark Lorensen, Salina, Kan. She attends Pampa High School and is a member of First

Baptist Church.
 He is a 1995 graduate of Lefors High School and is employed by G.W. James. He is a member of First Baptist Church.

Bernice Engel

Our family would like to thank everyone for all of the expressions of sympathy offered in honor of our loved one. A special "thank you" to Dr. Beck and Hospice of the Panhandle for their excellent care; also, to the Pampa Nursing Center and employees: Tausha, Kim, Maria, Natalia, Hope and the many others who lovingly cared for her.

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singularly Ming-Na Wen

By LYNN ELBER
AP Television Writer

Ming-Na Wen interrupts her lunch to issue a challenge.

"I'll meet you after school, man," the actress growls, doing a first-class impression of the self-described "tough kid" she used to be in Pittsburgh.

Moving to the Pennsylvania city from New York at age 8, she had Big Apple basic training under her belt and was ready for anything — even being teased about her Asian ethnicity.

"A lot of the Pittsburgh kids didn't understand" the invitation to fight, says Wen, laughing at the memory over a carefully chosen plate — a new "No pasta" diet — at a Hollywood-area restaurant.

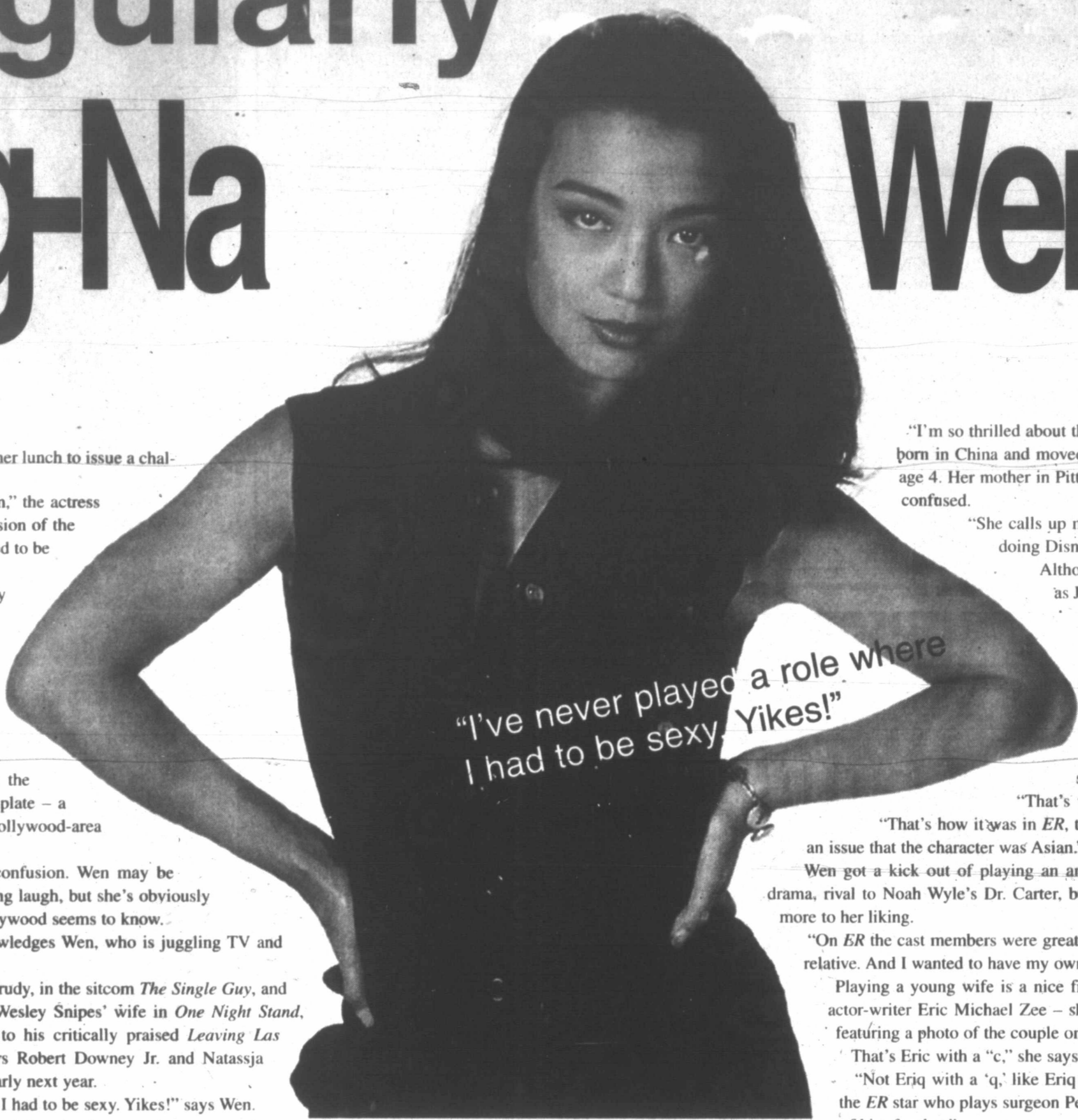
Or maybe they just feigned confusion. Wen may be petite and possessed of a disarming laugh, but she's obviously someone to reckon with — as Hollywood seems to know.

"It's been a great year," acknowledges Wen, who is juggling TV and movies roles.

She's the acerbic young wife, Trudy, in the sitcom *The Single Guy*, and used her summer break to play Wesley Snipes' wife in *One Night Stand*, director Mike Figgis' follow-up to his critically praised *Leaving Las Vegas*. The film, which also stars Robert Downey Jr. and Natassja Kinski, is scheduled for release early next year.

"I've never played a role where I had to be sexy. Yikes!" says Wen.

She's also the voice of the lead female character in an upcoming Disney animated picture *The Legend of Mulan*, which is drawn from a Chinese tale of a woman warrior.



"I'm so thrilled about this project," says Wen, who was born in China and moved to America with her family at age 4. Her mother in Pittsburgh is also delighted, if a bit confused.

"She calls up my friends and says 'Ming-Na's doing Disney — *Lion King II*,'" says Wen.

Although she had a breakthrough role as June in *The Joy Luck Club*, Wen welcomes projects that don't specifically call for a Chinese or Asian actress.

Single Guy, which makes no issue of Trudy's ethnicity or the fact she's in an interracial marriage, is such an opportunity.

"That's what I love about it," she says.

"That's how it was in *ER*, too, which is great. It was never an issue that the character was Asian."

Wen got a kick out of playing an ambitious doctor on the medical drama, rival to Noah Wyle's Dr. Carter, but says *The Single Guy* is even more to her liking.

"On *ER* the cast members were great, but it was like I was a visiting relative. And I wanted to have my own family," she said.

Playing a young wife is a nice fit: Wen has been wed a year to actor-writer Eric Michael Zee — she proudly displays a magazine featuring a photo of the couple on their wedding day in Hawaii.

That's Eric with a "c," she says.

"Not Eriq with a 'q,' like Eriq LaSalle," she says, giggling, of the *ER* star who plays surgeon Peter Benton. "I always make fun of him for that."

And if LaSalle objects, he may just find himself with an after-

school appointment.

DAVID BEERE/ABC/AP

Review: 'Grace' incisive, though predictable

By BOB THOMAS
Associated Press Writer

Denise Waverly, a talented singer-songwriter, has lousy luck with men. She marries her first writing partner after discovering she's pregnant. The marriage ends when she finds him in bed with another partner.

On the rebound she falls for a disc jockey and music critic, who happens to be happily married. Her second husband is the head dude of a surfer music group. He goes wacko on mind-bending drugs.

Despite her bad choices, Denise survives. Her adventures in the pop music scene of the late 1960s and 1970s form the basis for *Grace of My Heart*.

Allison Anders wrote and directed the movie, a sometimes derivative and predictable tale but also an incisive and subtly sardonic view of the music world that was rendered obsolete by the

Beatles.

The star performer, played by Allegra Douglas, begins as Edna Buxton, heiress to a Philadelphia fortune. To her mother's distaste, Edna wins a singing contest, the prize being a chance for a record contract.

In New York, Edna's dreams of becoming the next Patti Page come to nothing. An ambitious record producer (John Turturro) sees her future as a songwriter and teams her with the erratic, gifted Howard Caszatt (Eric Stoltz). Edna acquires a successful career and a new name, Denise Waverly.

Director-writer Anders displays a good grasp of character, and she entertains with gentle satire of the pop world.

While Douglas may not be convincing as a Philadelphia heiress, she fits perfectly into the music milieu. Her dramatic talent should be no surprise: her grand-

parents were Academy Award winner Melvyn Douglas and actress-congresswoman Helen Gahagan Douglas.

The actors who portray the three men in Denise's life contribute powerfully in relatively brief appearances. And Turturro is a special treat as the browbeating but empathetic producer whose voice sounds like Garry Marshall's on *Murphy Brown*.

The Gramercy Pictures release was produced by Ruth Charny and Daniel Hassid, with Martin Scorsese as executive producer. Rated R for language, drug use and brief nudity. Running time: 115 minutes.

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'Hee Haw' reruns returning to cable television

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — *Hee Haw*, which mixed country music and corny humor to become one of the longest running TV shows in history, is returning to the air this fall in reruns.

Rerobroadcasts of the show will begin on cable's TNN: The Nashville Network every Saturday night at 7 EST beginning Nov. 16.

The one-hour program has been off the air since TNN dropped reruns in 1995. The show was on the air somewhere almost continuously

between 1969 and last year.

"The public needs this kind of entertainment," said George "Goober" Lindsey, who appeared on the program for 22 years.

"We're all proud of doing that show," he said. "We'd like for the public to still see it."

Country star Roy Clark was host of the program during its entire 24-year run of about 600 original episodes. Singer Buck Owens joined him as host for 17 years.

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New Mexico train wreck claimed 20 lives 40 years ago this month

By FRITZ THOMPSON
Albuquerque Journal

SPRINGER, N.M. (AP) — Dead trainmen's watches had stopped at 3:01 a.m.

At that moment on a moonless night along a desolate stretch of northeastern New Mexico prairie, two sleek passenger trains — one the crack Santa Fe Chief, the other a parked express with no name — collided head-on in a crash that took 20 lives.

It was 40 years ago this summer, in the predawn darkness of Sept. 5, 1956.

All the dead were railroad employees on both locomotive crews and 15 lounge and dining car workers on the Chief. Those men — waiters, chefs and a bartender — had been asleep in the second car behind the four diesel units.

Miraculously, not a single passenger on either train was killed or seriously injured, although some were trapped for a long time in the crumpled wreckage. The Chief was carrying 312 passengers.

There was never any doubt about how the accident occurred: a switch was inexplicably turned the wrong way, sending the southbound Chief hurtling onto a siding where the combination express mail and passenger train was parked. With throttles shut down too late and emergency brakes shrieking, the Chief plowed into the mail train at 63 mph.

The railroad held one man responsible for the accident at Robinson Switch. His identity was never a mystery; he was a fireman from the mail train named Pete Caldarelli, a railroad man with 14 years' experience, a lifelong resident of Raton.

He readily admitted he turned the switch that sent the Chief onto the siding instead of the main track, then watched horrified as the trains met in a rending mass of iron and steel. He said he didn't know how it hap-

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pened, that it was a lapse in judgment, that he had been confused.

Now 84 and in ill health, he remains reluctant to talk about the wreck and his role.

"It was just stupidity," he says. "I made a stupid mistake." Caldarelli hasn't tried to explain away his error, to rationalize it, to blame it on fate or a failure in the machinery or a malfunction of the switching equipment.

Days after the wreck, at a hearing in Las Vegas, N.M., Santa Fe Railway officials said Caldarelli freely confessed "he threw the switch causing the accident, although he is unable to explain satisfactorily why he did it."

Caldarelli didn't have much to say about his sentiments the day after the wreck.

"It was a great shock," he told the *Raton Daily Range*. "They (the five dead locomotive crewmen) were my friends."

There seemed a wellspring of sympathy for Caldarelli.

"I've never heard anybody say anything bad against Pete," says Tony Stilinovich, a retired Santa Fe locomotive engineer and longtime resident of Raton. "They don't blame him for what happened, because they know he didn't do it intentionally."

By bizarre coincidence, J.P. Reinhold, Santa Fe's vice president for public relations, was a

passenger with his family aboard the parked train.

The next day, he acknowledged Caldarelli had made an error and that the mistake "was just one of those things that's hard to figure out."

Nearly a week later, the railroad's general manager, G.R. Buchanan of Amarillo, Texas, called the crash "one of those unfortunate occurrences caused by confusion in the mind of a heretofore reliable employee."

Caldarelli was first suspended, then lost his job. He did not protest.

"I liked railroading," he says wistfully today. "It was a wonderful job."

In the minutes before the collision, the seeds of a mystery were planted. Theories that grew may explain why Caldarelli turned the switch the wrong way.

Unfortunately, the man who might have known the answer died in the crash.

According to a detailed report of the accident published in October 1956 by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the northbound mail and passenger train entered the siding and stopped at Robinson Switch six miles south of Springer at 2:54 a.m.

It was not Caldarelli's normal

job to operate the switches, but he said he was doing a favor for the train porter, whose job it was.

"I didn't have to go out there, but I told the brakeman I would go do it," he said after the wreck and again in a recent interview.

Caldarelli was supposed to wait until the southbound Chief passed, then maneuver the switch so the mail-passenger train could get back on the main track and continue north.

When the Chief was about a quarter mile away, investigators said, engineer L.J. Rush of the parked mail-passenger train turned on his headlight and sounded his horn.

This startled Caldarelli, standing near the switch. He says he thought this might be a signal to him, but he wasn't sure what it meant.

Confused, he crossed the track and changed the switch, mere moments before the Chief thundered by, suddenly swerving onto the siding. It traveled only 431 feet before it smashed into the mail-passenger train.

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No one will ever know why Rush, who died in the crash, turned on the headlight and sounded the horn. Investigators guess he may have been warning Caldarelli to not stand so close to the tracks.

Stilinovich, now 70, was for 39 years a trainman along the same stretch of rails. Also a resident of Raton, he knew the locomotive crews. He doesn't think the light and horn were warnings.

"The porter was the person who was supposed to change the switch," he says. "Caldarelli had no business around that switch. The engineer didn't like it, and he was tooting the horn and flashing the light because he wanted him back on that engine."

Raton Daily Range publisher Frank Pfeiffer got a telephone call from Colfax County Sheriff Turk Griffith about 4 a.m. that day, saying there had been a bad wreck south of Springer.

Pfeiffer immediately called editor Jim Colegrove and told him to get his pants on because he'd be by in a few minutes.

It was still dark when they got to the site. Rescue workers were removing bodies.

"It was really much worse than we had anticipated," Pfeiffer remembers. "Colegrove started talking to people and I was more interested in getting pictures."

Before long, Colegrove had talked to everyone he could find and Pfeiffer had "a fistful of (photographic) plates." They headed back to Raton, stopping at a cafe in Springer to call The Associated Press in Albuquerque.

Pfeiffer and Colegrove produced four stories and 12 photos that afternoon.

The *Range* was not long alone in news coverage. Down south, *Albuquerque Journal* reporter

Frankie McCarty was jolted awake at 6 a.m. by a telephone call from *Journal* managing editor Bob Brown.

Within an hour, McCarty and part-time photographer Jim Forrest were on a hired airplane headed to northeastern New Mexico.

"We landed in a sheep pasture," she says. "I hooked up with a Red Cross gal named Marion (Tadus) and she was pretty helpful. She let me go everywhere with her."

The pilot and Forrest flew back to Albuquerque, leaving McCarty at the scene. She knew her way around; she started her newspaper career at the *Range* only a few years before.

That afternoon, McCarty caught a bus in Springer.

"I was writing the story in longhand, and every time the bus would stop I'd jump off, find a phone and dictate a few paragraphs," she says.

By the time she got back to Albuquerque, most of her color story — words from survivors, recollections of rescuers and a description of the scene from the first motorist to come upon it — was finished.

For McCarty, the story hit close to home because it involved people she knew. While she lived in Raton, she remembers, she sometimes went to the Crystal, a popular nightspot which often attracted a man named Lawrence McCormick.

McCormick was a brakeman on the Chief, but was off duty the night of the wreck and catching a free ride to Las Vegas. He died in the crash.

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Noise Complaints Speak Volumes About Neighbors

DEAR ABBY: Regarding complaints about construction workers who play their portable radios while working on homes, which the neighbors found annoying: In Marin County, Calif., the Planning Department has a standard condition prohibiting work before 8 a.m. and after 6 p.m. on weekdays — and always on weekends.

Nevertheless, some folks disregard the rules, in which case a formal letter of complaint is sent to the Building Department.

I recently built a lovely home, and when I hired the contractor, I informed him that my rules were: no dogs, no radios, no smoking and no blocking the driveway. I was living on the property at the time and didn't want to be disturbed, nor did I want to disturb my neighbors.

The contractor was wonderful and abided by all the rules. When the house was finished, I threw a nice party for all the workmen.

ANNE S. IN MARIN COUNTY
DEAR ANNE S.: Congratulations on your successful housewarming. Yours was not the only letter I received in reaction to the letter about the remodeling project that upset the neighbors. Read on!

DEAR ABBY: I am the general contractor for the project the neighbors complained about in the letter you published on July 9. It was the third time the homeowners had hired me to work on their property, and the complaints from your writ-



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

ers, the couple to the east, came as no great surprise.

The project was to be finished by June 15, but due to unforeseen problems, completion was delayed one week. I, personally, would have been thrilled if my workers had started before 7 a.m. or agreed to work seven days a week, as it would have enabled me to meet the original deadline.

True, the workers had radios. On most of the occasions when those neighbors came to complain about them, the volume was so low I could barely hear it — and I was on the property. Once, the offending radio turned out to be in the master bath of the house on the other side of their property.

Abby, Los Angeles has noise ordinances, and this couple called the police at least twice a week. Each time, they were informed that no bounds were being overstepped. Throughout the remodeling I frequently encountered, but never received a complaint, from the neigh-

bors on the west side of the house. Nor did I ever hear a peep from the tenants of the three-story apartment building to the rear! In fact, I've since been asked to bid on similar projects by two other homeowners who live on the same block, which gives me confidence in the lack of intrusion felt by the other neighbors.

I was astounded to see the whole situation in your column. But it answered a long-standing question that many of us in the high-tech world wonder about: "Can all those letters in Dear Abby be from real people?"

CHRISTIANNE CLARK, CLARK CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN GROUP, CULVER CITY, CALIF.

DEAR CHRISTIANNE: There are usually two sides to every story, and in the interest of fairness, I thought my readers should see yours. Since the police were summoned to the worksite semiweekly and found nothing out of order, it seems that you were apparently not only innocent of creating noise pollution, you were well within the limits of the law.

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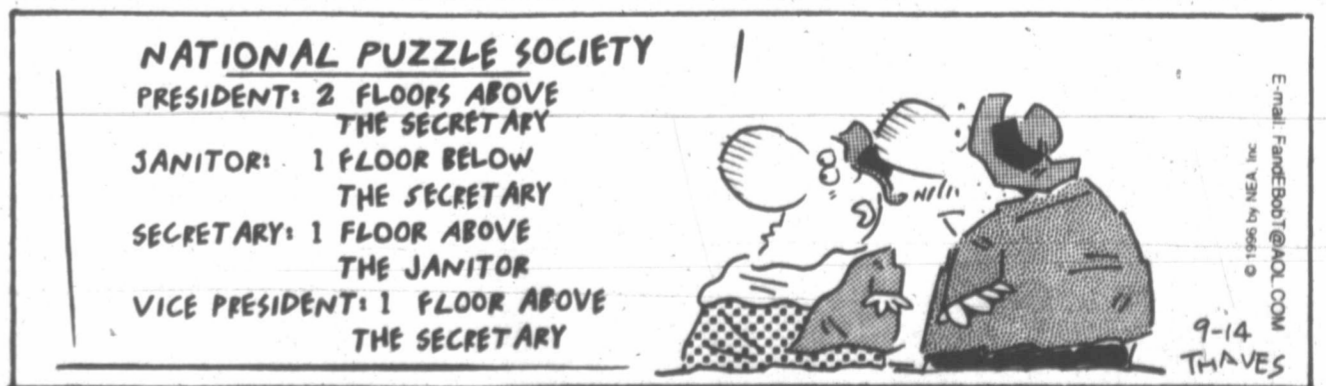
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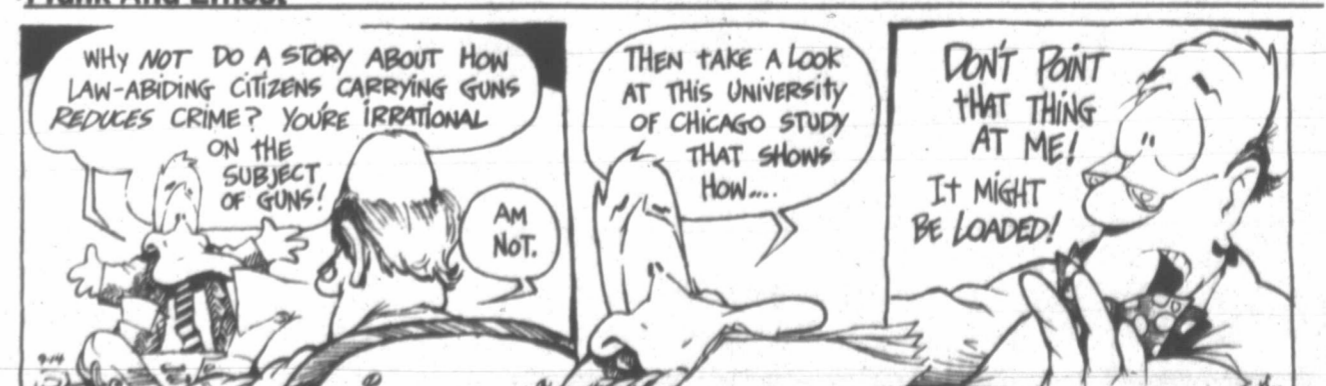
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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Monday, Sept. 16, 1996

Your prospects look encouraging for you in the year ahead. As the months unfold, you might become involved in several delightful adventures.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It will be important to select your social companions carefully today. Avoid an individual you suspect might be using you to set someone else up. Major changes are ahead for Virgo in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try to have patience when shopping today. The cheapest price will not represent the highest-quality product. Keep this in mind today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you might receive some good news that you might not appreciate right away. Do not let negative feelings get in the way of your success.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) An unprofitable arrangement can be negated or reversed today if you handle it properly. Do not accept this proposition as something that can't be changed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Pay attention to your hopes and expectations today because everything will work out to your advantage. If one door closes, another will open.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It will not matter who believes in you today, as long as you believe in yourself. Let your achievements speak for themselves.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You could

have good luck when dealing with a prestigious acquaintance. Try to befriend her first, and talk about business later.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You might have good luck in regard to your financial affairs today. However, you may not be as fortunate in a new relationship.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You can handle difficult issues easily today, but petty or frivolous problems might send you scurrying for the aspirin bottle.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Continue to stay in contact with and explore all of your sources for hidden financial opportunities today. You might discover something big.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It might prove easier today for you to please outsiders than it will be for you to placate members of your inner circle, regardless of how hard you try.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Big opportunities could come in small packages today, especially at work. You should be grateful for any benefit you get, regardless of its size.

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"Would you be quiet?! These men are trying to play football!"



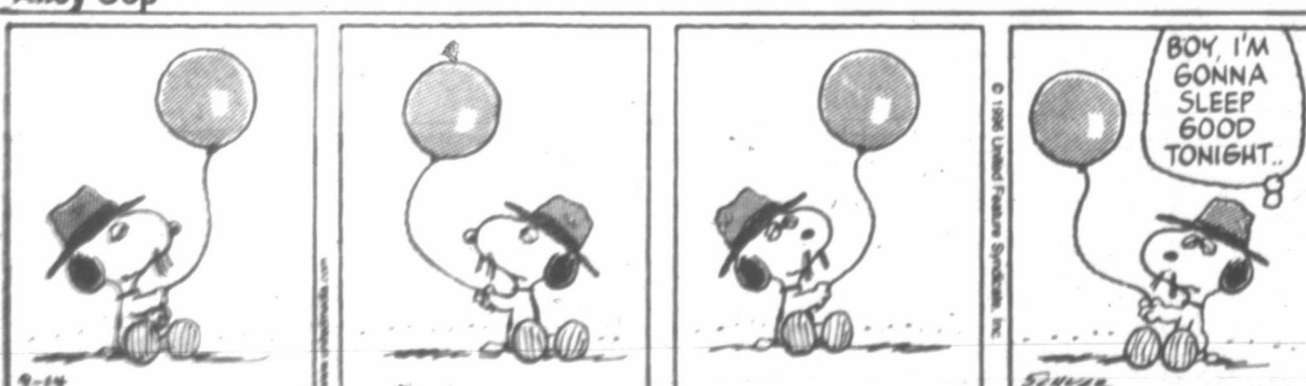
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WT graduate students join research to find breast cancer vaccine

CANYON — Two West Texas A&M University graduate students hope to be on the winning team in the race to find a vaccine for breast cancer.

Sue Murphy, who received her master's degree in chemistry in August, and Bobby Russell, who will receive his master's degree in chemistry in December, trained in the laboratories of Dr. Kenneth Dombrowski and Dr. Stephen Wright at the Veterans Administration Medical Center and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Amarillo.

Dombrowski and Wright are researching immunotherapy methods for treating breast cancer. Both students' research involved working with mucins, which are lubricants found in the human body that provide protection for various organs.

Russell's research, which he began in January 1994, involved purifying mucin. He worked on this project at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and at the Pantex Plant, where he is an engineering technician II with Mason & Hanger Corp.

"What we determined from the first time is how much carbohydrate is on the protein using a surface-sensitive technique known as x-ray photoelectron spectroscopy," he said. "It's the first data that gives some indication to the thickness of the carbohydrate."

Dr. William Moddeman, a project scientist with Mason & Hanger, WTAMU adjunct professor and co-chair of Russell's thesis committee, said Russell's discovery will allow researchers to model the mucin molecule.

"Bobby purified the mucin and looked at the structure," Moddeman said. "He really was the first one to determine the thickness of the carbohydrate on the (mucin) protein."

Murphy's research, conducted at Texas Tech in Amarillo, involved trying to design and clone a version of mucin that can be produced in bacteria.

"There will be cells that took up the mucin and cells that did not," Murphy said. "Only about 3-10 percent of the cells will take up that mucin, so you have to isolate and find the correct clone. The bacteria can express an unlimited supply of the mucins."

Her work on the project lasted nine months, and Dr. Nichol Dolby, working on the team of which Murphy was a part, successfully cloned the gene and produced the recombinant protein after Murphy's work ended. Moddeman said that isolating the clone, and Murphy's contribution to the effort, will enable researchers to grow mass quantities of the

mucin and its core protein. The researchers with whom the two WTAMU students worked hope to develop a way to treat cancer with immunotherapy, which uses the body's own immune system to fight cancer. The immune system protects the body against disease.

"With immunotherapy, you're using something the body already has. You are activating the immune system," Moddeman said.

Although the doctors with whom Murphy and Russell worked are studying breast cancer, the research can be applied to other adenocarcinomas such as cancers of the pancreas, lung, liver, stomach, ovaries and prostate.

Moddeman said only a few teams are researching mucins and that end result is still many years away.

"I think what they are doing is very viable," Murphy said. "If they can get it to work, this will be something that is very useful in the fight against cancer. I'm very glad I had this experience."

Dombrowski said the goal of graduate students coming into a research environment is to learn how to think beyond current knowledge by questioning scientific dogma, by asking deeper mechanistic questions and by developing experiments to test their hypotheses.

"By pursuing and independent research project, these graduate students participated in developing scientific theories of tomorrow," Dombrowski said. "There are no textbooks telling the graduate student what to do or how to do it because there are no hard and fast rules for accomplishing what has never been done before."

"Both Dr. Wright and myself were very pleased to train these WTAMU graduate students in research, to give them the opportunity to learn state-of-the-art techniques routinely performed in our laboratories and to perform novel research with a potentially tremendous benefit to modern medicine."

Murphy does not plan to continue in the microbiology field but instead hopes to find a job in the chemistry field. She previously received a bachelor's degree in chemistry and a bachelor of business administration degree, both from WTAMU.

Russell, who received his undergraduate degree in chemistry from Southwestern College in Winfield, Kan., will continue with his research and has written his master's thesis on his findings that he hopes to get published in a scientific journal.

Class ring found after 36 years buried in street

By DAN R. BARBER
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS (AP) — In the past 36 years, Ed Coe hadn't thought about his missing Highland Park High School class ring that his sweetheart had confessed she lost.

Gone for good, Coe, class of 1960, figured.

Then one morning last spring, Jim Hawley was jogging past the high school when the morning sun reflected off a shiny object, glittering blue and gold, embedded in the pavement.

A road crew had been tearing up the street near the campus, scraping off layer after layer of old asphalt as Hawley trotted by.

"I looked over and said, 'Wow, there's a neat-looking color blue,' and put the brakes on fast," he said.

At home later, Hawley made out the words Highland Park High School on it, and the year 1960. Engraved inside the band were the initials, E.H.C.

It was Coe's long-lost high

school memento.

"I couldn't believe the guy had found it," said Coe, a Dallas firefighter, who got the ring back three weeks ago. "It blew me away, I hadn't thought about it for a hundred years."

Coe, who lives in Argyle with his wife, Allyson — not the high school sweetheart — said the ring is in good condition, considering.

"It's mashed flat as a fritter, the ring part is, but the stone's still in good shape," he said.

Coe had given the ring to his steady girlfriend.

"I was a senior, and she was a freshman," Coe, 53 recalled. "Back then, when you went steady, the girl wore your high school ring around her neck."

They went together off and on that year, though her mother wanted her to "play the field," he recalled. When he left for college a year later, she began seeing someone else.

Coe isn't certain, but he thinks she might not have actually "lost" the ring.

"She was going with a guy, and

I wouldn't have put it past him to throw it out a window," he said.

It apparently lay where it fell for 36 years, Hawley figures.

"That ring had to have been buried the whole time," he said.

It's not unusual for Hawley to find things on the pavement during his daily jogs. A box in his home office is filled with coins, dollar bills and kids' little rubber balls.

"You almost always find something," he said.

Hawley, 57, said he sweeps the streets for trinkets as a way to distract himself during jogs.

After trying for months to identify the ring's owner, Hawley said he finally found Coe in the same accidental way that he stumbled on the ring in April. It just took awhile.

The Highland Park private investor said he placed an ad looking for the owner in a local newspaper, with only the initials to go on. But no

one ever answered.

"What if the person who had the ring had died in Vietnam and his mother said, 'Oh, I'd love to have that ring,'" he said.

In late May, Hawley's niece used a school district computer. Only one name from the Class of 1960 matched the initials E.H.C.: Edward Hillman Coe.

"Thank God there was only one guy," Hawley said. "That made it easy."

Hawley said he finally got Coe's telephone number from an operator who searched the 817 area code for anyone named Coe, with the first initials E.H. One night early last month, Coe called.

"That's my ring," Hawley said Coe told him.

He has a new best girl these days, his wife, who was excited to learn that the ring had been found.

"She's going to restore it and wear it," Coe said.

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The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

Wheat - (Bull/Bear)

Outlook: Statistics Canada recently released their estimate for their 1996 spring wheat crop. It came in at an all time record high of 2.29 MT/hectare. Weather has generally been pretty good due north. My sense is the U.S. spring wheat crop is generally a good one as well [the notable exception is Montana where due to dry conditions some farmers are experiencing very low yields.] These are negative supply factors. The overall global supply balance remains fairly tight, but it is starting to loosen. Canada and the U.S. Northern Plains have a lot to do with this. Reasonable Argentine and Australian crops add bushels as well. Yet, the feed grain situation is uncertain, and the seasonal tendency is for wheat prices to improve from late summer into autumn. This leaves us with a mixed picture once again. Look for a two-sided trade in the coming weeks.

Strategy: Hedgers: Just as I indicated last week, there is in a word - uncertainty - for the wheat price outlook at this time. Therefore, it makes much more sense to own your wheat in the form of call options versus storage. This strategy still allows you to benefit from higher prices. However, unlike storage, it will place a price floor on your potential losses. The most you could lose would be the cost of your options, and this is a very effective risk control measure. Additionally, you free the cash stored in your wheat, which can then be used more effectively. Previously, some of you were able to buy the December 440 Chicago wheat call options close to 20¢. Spring wheat farmers, who bought the September \$6 puts when the wheat was at \$6, have large profits now. You should have cashed them in last week and used the proceeds to buy at the money calls simulta-

neously as you sell your harvested wheat.

Traders: We have recently been able to successfully trade the wheat both ways. I still look for a two-sided affair. Look to purchase December Chicago under \$4.50, or sell short above \$5. In either case, risk 25¢ for a 30¢ profit objective.

Corn - (Bull/Bear)
Outlook: I still have a basically bearish bias; however, there is so much uncertainty now based on crop forecasts, it feels more prudent to take a more cautious outlook. The USDA Aug. 12 crop estimate of 8.7 billion bushels appears too low. That's barring an early frost, of course. Then last week, a private crop tour came in with a shocking 8.2 billion bushel crop. Either of these numbers appear too low. If we cut the crop to the USDA's figure, prices could approach \$4 to ration demand. If the private number is right, prices will break above \$5 again, because a number like this means we run out of corn at current usage levels. The crop tour is probably statistically inaccurate, however. They did not even visit Nebraska - the number one corn state this year and probably the best looking corn in the nation right now. A nine billion plus bushel crop could easily push prices under \$3 at harvest time. The big question is what's the right number? With a late planted crop, and an uncertain first freeze date, who knows? I sure don't, and advise a stand aside approach. For hedgers, options look to be more attractive than futures right now.

Strategy: Hedgers: We remain 75% hedged in the December with an average price above \$3.36. We also own the December 350 calls to protect against sharply higher prices should there be an early freeze. Feed users should consider the purchase of at the money calls to protect against sharply higher

prices just in case some of these low-ball crop estimates come true.

Traders: A sidelines approach looks safest at this time.

Cattle - (Bull)
Outlook: The most recent Cattle on Feed Report confirmed what we suspected, and that's simply that the total numbers on feed are sharply below a year ago. Due to high priced corn, the numbers are 14% lower. This is over one million head under a year ago at this time. This is a bullish number, but an even more bullish number is one not touted very often - the frozen beef stocks on hand. They were already at a ten year low going into this report, and they declined another ten percent during July to only 291 million pounds. This was despite production being up five percent during that month and a belief that the "Mad Cow" problem would sharply curtail exports. The reason has to do with what must be a very good demand in the U.S. The trend remains up, the fundamentals sound and we remain bullish!

Strategy: Feeders: Our only hedge at this time is the ownership of the October 69 live cattle options for price protection. These options very well could expire worthless, and that is good news for cattle feeders. Put options very well could expire worthless, and that is good news for cattle feeders. Put options act as price insurance, and effectively place a price floor under the market. The main advantage over selling futures or forward contracting is that they never limit your upside potential. That's important in bull market situations, such as we have now.

Cow/calf operators: The feeder market is caught between an uncertain feed situation and a rising fat cattle market. This uncertainty makes the put option the preferred hedging tool. Puts will give price protection in down markets, without limiting your upside potential. True hedgers should use them to protect against the seasonal tendency of feeder prices to fade into fall.

Traders: We continue to own the February futures under 64. We anticipate this will be a longer term trade. Move to stop up to a close under 64 for an eventual objective above 70.

The information and recommendations presented herein are believed to be reliable; however, changing market variables can change price outlooks. Neither Pampa News nor George Kleinman assume liability for their use. Use this section as a guide only. Futures and options trading can involve risk of loss. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Follow the recommendations if they make sense to you and for your operation. George Kleinman is president of Commodity Resource Corporation (CRC), a licensed brokerage firm which specializes in marketing strategies using agricultural futures and options. CRC welcomes questions - they can be reached at 1-800-233-4445.

USDA to conduct sheep promotion referendum

The Department of Agriculture will be conducting a referendum Oct. 1 on the sheep and wool promotion, research, education and information order. This referendum is being conducted on the authority of the sheep promotion, research and information act of 1994.

The order will go into effect if the referendum is approved by sheep producers, feeders and importers of sheep and sheep products. If approved, the order will become final and a nationwide program will go into effect to collect assessments from sheep and wool industries to be used for research and promotion.

A previous referendum was conducted Feb. 6, 1996, but the secretary determined the results were invalid due to procedures applied incorrectly and inconsistently.

Regular voting will take place in the county Extension offices Oct. 1. Voters wishing to vote absentee may request an absentee ballot from the local CES offices, or, if the voter is a business entity,

the office serving the entity's main office or headquarters.

Absentee ballots will be available through Tuesday, Sept. 17. Completed absentee ballots must be received in the county CES office by close of business hours Sept. 27. Ballots will be counted Oct. 16.

Eligible voters must have been a "person" engaged in the production, feeding or importation of sheep or sheep products during calendar year 1994. A "person" refers to an individual or legal entity such as a partnership, corporation, estate etc., or a family, cooperative, association, etc.

Each eligible voter has only one vote. Spouses jointly owning sheep are considered a "family" (i.e., a group of individuals) and are not entitled to two votes even in community property states. No one is authorized to register or to vote on behalf of an individual voter. Raw wool is exempt from assessment, and importers who imported only raw wool are not eligible to vote.

Questions concerning voter

eligibility, production volume verification, challenges to the resolution process, appeals of eligibility determinations, ballot county, reporting and related topics should be made to local Farm Service Agency offices. Questions about voting procedures should be made to county CES offices.

For further details about the referendum itself, contact Kenneth R. Payne, Agricultural Marketing Service, Washington, D.C., 1-888-265-8110.

If approved, the program will be funded by a mandatory assessment on domestic producers, feeders and exporters of live sheep and greasy wool of 1 cent per pound on live sheep sold and 2 cents per pound on greasy wool sold.

Importers would be assessed 1 cent per pound on live sheep, the equivalent of 1 cent per pound of live sheep for sheep products as well as 2 cents per pound of degreased wool or the equivalent of degreased wool for wool and wool products.

Farmers lauded for earth-friendly practices

LANARK, Ill. (AP) - Two brothers in Carroll County, Ill., recycle tons of newspaper, fight soil erosion and keep chemicals from contaminating groundwater. But they do not consider themselves environmental activists - just farmers.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, however, considers their efforts worthy of its first-ever Farm Stewardship Award. The agency praises them for protecting their farm's natural resources.

Tom and Doug Block call it common sense.

"To us, common sense is keeping the nutrients in the soil and the soil on the farm," Tom said. "We look at the bottom line. If it

saves us money and is environmentally sound, then we think it's a good idea."

The Block brothers run Hunter-Haven Farm outside Lanark, about 40 miles southwest of Rockford. They grow corn, soybeans, alfalfa and wheat, raise hogs and run a 90-cow dairy operation on 860 acres that lie next to a housing development on Lake Carroll.

Having those nonfarming neighbors makes it even more important to keep waste out of the streams and odors out of the air.

The Blocks collect livestock manure to fertilize 80 acres of their fields - "Manure is a resource, and we use it as such," Doug said - but they make sure to

spread it when the wind is blowing away from the lake.

Manure can create serious environmental problems. If rainwater carries enough of it into streams, it will kill fish. So the Blocks channel rainwater through their feedlot into a concrete basin that captures waste and lets the water pass through. Then the water hits a grassy strip that removes even more impurities before the water reaches a small stream.

In a nearby barn, dairy cattle stand amid a mixture of straw and shredded newspaper. The Blocks use about 50 tons of newspaper a year at \$40 a ton, compared to straw's \$110 a ton. They say the newspaper produces less smell than the straw.

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Report: Ag exports to decline

WASHINGTON (AP) - Short supplies of corn, wheat and cotton will cause agricultural exports to fall \$2 billion in 1997, the Agriculture Department says, even though exports of some other farm goods will hit record levels.

In its latest forecast, the department projected U.S. agricultural exports at \$58 billion for fiscal 1997, which starts Oct. 1. The forecast previously was estimated at \$60 billion.

Poor corn and wheat harvests will force the decline, as will increased supplies of wheat from other countries. U.S. cotton faces more competition from Argentina and Australia, while China plans to import less, the department said.

Although prices will remain strong, lower expected

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Appeals court strikes down television restrictions on graphic political ads

WASHINGTON (AP) — Television stations cannot keep controversial political ads — like pictures of aborted fetuses — off prime time by claiming they are unsuitable for children, a federal appeals court ruled Friday.

The ruling struck down a 1994 Federal Communications Commission order that permitted broadcasters to restrict graphic political ads to times when children probably would not be watching.

That FCC order violates federal communications law by restricting the ability of candidates to "fully and completely inform the voters" and by inhibiting "the full and unrestricted discussion of political issues by legally qualified candidates," the U.S.

Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit said.

Andy Schwartzman, a lawyer with the Media Access Project who argued the case against the FCC, said the decision vindicates the public's right "to hear what candidates want to tell them."

"This has nothing to do with the abortion issue itself," he said. "It is about citizens speaking to other citizens without restriction."

The ruling arose from a 1992 Georgia congressional race in which Daniel Becker, a Republican candidate in the 9th District, used television ads that included photographs of aborted fetuses.

An Atlanta television station aired one such ad just before 8 p.m. on July 19, 1992, then asked the

FCC if it legally could refuse to run such ads when children probably would be watching.

The FCC staff denied the request, saying Becker's ads were not indecent. But when Becker later tried to buy afternoon broadcast time for a 30-minute advertisement entitled "Abortion in America: The Real Story," the station said the ad was indecent and refused to air it except between midnight and 6 a.m.

Becker appealed to the FCC, which ruled that the ad was not indecent. But the commission said that because graphic political ads can be psychologically damaging to children, broadcasters can refuse to air them when children normally would be watching.

The appeals court, however, said that by permit-

ting broadcasters to restrict ads to off hours, the FCC was violating its own regulations which require stations to ensure candidates access to time periods with the greatest audience potential.

"We believe that a licensee's right to channel political advertisements will inevitably interfere with a candidate's freedom of expression by requiring him to choose between what he wishes to say and the audience he wishes to address," the court said.

Allowing broadcasters to determine which ads are "too shocking for tender minds," the court said, would give them too much authority over the nation's political debate, potentially making them the judge of both the content and the images of political ads.

Keep Pampa Beautiful Month



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Mayor Bob Neslage drops an empty can into a trash bag held by Clean Pampa board president Vic Cavalli at McCarley Park earlier this week. Looking on is Parks Superintendent Reed Kirkpatrick. Neslage had earlier signed a resolution declaring September "Keep Pampa Beautiful" Month.

Consumer prices barely rise for August

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices inched up just 0.1 percent in August and retail sales rose a tiny 0.2 percent, fresh evidence that could ease worries over any immediate interest-rate hike.

The Labor Department said Friday the barely perceptible increase in its Consumer Price Index was down from the 0.3 percent advance in July and matched an identical gain in June. The data was adjusted for seasonal variations.

Many analysts had expected a 0.2 percent increase.

At the same time, the Commerce Department reported the small advance in August retail sales followed an even more lackluster 0.1 percent gain in July. Many analysts were expecting an increase of about 1 percent.

The numbers sparked fresh gains in the inflation-sensitive bond market, where yields on 30-year Treasury bonds fell below 7 percent. The long-term bond, a

gauge of business and consumer borrowing costs, fell to 6.97 percent Friday morning from 7.07 percent late Thursday.

The Dow Jones industrial average also shot up at the opening, surging above its all-time closing high of 5,778. The Dow jumped more than 42 points in early trading. The broad market also was showing strength.

The data suggested a virtual absence of inflation at the same time the economy appeared to be slowing without the curbing effect of higher interest rates.

"It must be just what the Federal Reserve is looking for, signs the economy has slowed while inflation remains very much contained," said Robert G. Dederick, an economic consultant for Northern Trust Co. in Chicago. "It weakens the case for any change in monetary policy on Sept. 24."

Energy costs dropped 0.6 percent in August, the third straight decline, while food prices advanced 0.4 percent, the small-

est gain in three months.

Excluding volatile food and energy prices, the so-called core rate of retail inflation also rose 0.1 percent, the smallest increase since a similar advance last April.

The decline in the core rate was due to a substantially smaller increase in home costs than in July and a 1.4 percent plunge for clothing, the largest drop since a 1.9 percent fall in January 1994.

For the year so far, the CPI has been rising at a 3.2 percent annual rate compared with a 2.5 percent increase for all of 1995. But leaving out food and energy costs, consumer prices are up at just an annual rate of 2.7 percent compared with 3.2 percent during the first eight months of 1995.

The Labor Department reported Thursday that prices on the wholesale level rose 0.3 percent, a bit more than expected. But financial markets ignored the overall figure, focusing instead on a 0.1 percent dip when food and energy were excluded.

Catalog lists land tracts for bidding by veterans

AUSTIN — A catalog listing 193 tracts of fortified state land reserved exclusively for bids from Texas veterans is now available from the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB). Bids will be opened on Oct. 29 at 1 p.m.

The catalog, which contains bidding instructions and a detailed description of each tract, can be ordered by calling 1-800-252-VETS.

Located in more than 55 countries, including Gray, Lubbock, Ochiltree, Swisher, Potter and Randall, the tracts range in size from four to 60 acres. The tracts, known as Type I tracts, can be purchased with no down payment. Bids are restricted to eligible Texas veterans.

The VLB will finance the entire

loan amount of all winning bids. There is no limit on the amount loaned or on the number of tracts that an individual can bid on. However, eligible Texas veterans are limited to one purchase in the sale.

"Since these tracts have never been offered for sale by the board, this sale gives Texas veterans an excellent opportunity to buy good land with 100 percent financing," said Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who is VLB chairman.

Mauro noted that setting aside new forfeitures exclusively for bids from Texas veterans is a long-time VLB policy.

"The Veterans Land Program is part of a Texas tradition that goes back to the days of the Republic

of Texas," Mauro said. "It's my belief that Texas veterans should get first shot at any forfeited tracts."

Tracts not sold in the October sale will be offered to both veterans and non-veterans through local real estate agents.

Texas veterans will receive a 7.64 percent interest rate with a 30-year assumable fixed-rate loan. A \$25 non-refundable fee for each bid is required.

The sale will be by sealed bid only, with a minimum bid set by the board. All bids must be received by Oct. 29 at 1 p.m. Bidders need not be present at the opening.

Details of the sale can be obtained by calling 1-800-252-VETS.

Treasury attempting comeback for the \$2 bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The feisty \$2 bill, which has been around since the Founding Fathers controlled the nation's purse strings, is making yet another comeback.

Despite its longevity, the \$2 bill has never been particularly popular except at horse track betting windows — \$2 being the standard minimum bet. Indeed, the notes were discontinued in 1965 because of low public demand.

But a series came out in 1976 in honor of the Bicentennial, and the last batch of those was printed in 1979.

Now, at the request of the Federal Reserve, the Treasury's Bureau of Engraving and Printing has printed 102 million \$2 bills since July because of low supplies. The Fed, responsible for circulating U.S. currency, plans to begin distributing them within a few months.

Treasury Secretary Robert

Rubin introduced the new series Friday. The bills bear his signature and that of Treasurer Mary Ellen Withrow, replacing those of Ford administration Treasury Secretary William E. Simon and Treasurer Francine I. Neff.

Except for the signatures, the bills are unchanged from 1976. They bear a detailed engraving of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on the back and Thomas Jefferson's portrait on the front.

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104 Lots

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14 Roman three
15 Triple
16 Pilots
18 Poultry farm
20 Companion of odds
21 Apr. 15 addressee
22 --de-sac
24 Gets, as salary
27 Breaks a contract
31 Old Glory
32 Church court
33 --de France
34 --the season
35 Fellow
36 Custard dessert
37 Homo--
39 Large antelope

40 Fair grade
41 Mai-- (cocktail)
42 Italy's capital
45 Chef's work-place
49 Moving in a crowd, like bees
52 Cabbage
53 Annoy
54 Christmas item
55 Wicked
56 Greek letter

DOWN

1 Author Philip--
2 Evil giant
3 Brittle part
4 Longing (sl.)
5 Dreads (among others)
6 Roman historian
7 Jackie's 2nd husband
8 It's in the jungle
9 Bagl animal
10 Swallow

36 Slight indication
38 Cooler
39 Sup
41 Large cat
42 Invitation abbr.
43 Is indebted to
44 Opp. of mini
45 Elbow's counterpart
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47 Writer
48 Jodie Foster film
50 Alps, e.g. (abbr.)
51 Indignation

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Officials still sift through ashes of AIDS service debacle

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer

ODESSA (AP) — Paul Lawson died trying to find out what was wrong with AIDS services in his area.

The disease someday will claim Mike Juhl, too. Juhl, however, intends to finish what Lawson started, and he's beginning to have some success.

Lawson, Juhl and others have spent much of the last four years immersed in a swirl of bureaucracy trying to figure out how two different agencies provided years of substandard care and wasted thousands of public dollars.

"In 1992 things started falling apart," said Juhl, his voice sometimes thinned by the virus within. "We should have had the Texas Department of Health working on it then."

Falling apart was the confidence of many associated with the Permian Basin AIDS Coalition, the administrative agency charged with serving HIV-related needs in the region. Complaints began to seep forth regarding client treatment and related issues.

Max Decker, the chairman of the PBAC Consortium, the agency mandated by federal and state law to create a comprehensive service plan in the area, began asking TDH officials in December 1993 whether he could delve into PBAC's finances.

The TDH never gave him the answer he wanted, and he resigned the following month. PBAC continued to operate for a year and a half with little accounting oversight from the state, the consortium or anyone else.

PBAC finally dissolved a year ago, owing around \$150,000 to creditors.

The Ector County Health Department tentatively agreed to take over for PBAC until a permanent administrator could be hired, but a raucous consortium meeting in October 1994 changed all that.

An unidentified group of people took over the Oct. 18 meeting, elected a board and promptly installed the Lubbock-based South Plains AIDS Resource Center as the temporary agency.

There is no written record of who voted

Timeline of events leading to TDH action

By The Associated Press

ODESSA (AP) — The AIDS service structure in the Permian Basin has long had many problems, though the Texas Department of Health only recently developed a series of policies for local consortia and administrative agencies to follow.

Following is a timeline of events that led to TDH action:
February 1991 — The Permian Basin AIDS Coalition is formed and begins receiving federal grant money to serve regional HIV-related needs. The PBAC Consortium is the federally mandated public group charged with creating a service plan in the area.

Aug. 25, 1992 — The first of many state reports criticizing PBAC's operations is released.

Aug. 1, 1994 — Two years of complaints, employee dissension and more negative Texas Department of Health reports culminate with the resignation of PBAC Director Cathryn Jackson.

12-2 to choose SPARC that night. Juhl believes it was an orchestrated effort by SPARC Director David Crader and a room full of people from Lubbock to seize the large state contract. There's no documentation to prove his claim, but none to disprove it either.

"(SPARC) did it right in front of us and flaunted it," said a source close to the West Texas AIDS Consortium, the new name of the PBAC Consortium. "With PBAC, there was nothing to see until it was all over."

The Associated Press was unable to locate Crader for comment.

The system of local consortia to develop AIDS programs nationwide was mandated in the 1990 Ryan White CARE Act, named for the youngster who gained fame for his battle against the disease and the discrimination associated with it.

However, it has taken six years for the TDH to develop official standards outlining consortia roles, bylaws and methods of selecting administrative agencies. Those guidelines are still in a public review period.

Casey Blass, director of the HIV-Sexually Transmitted Diseases Health

Resources Division at TDH, said that Congress intended for consortia to have a great deal of local control, which made the state reluctant to impose its will.

The guidelines would have prevented the SPARC's virtual coup d'etat in the Permian Basin. The TDH rubber-stamped SPARC's hiring despite complaints from former consortium members and even some state employees present at the meeting.

Audits confirm financial irregularities and patient mistreatment continued under SPARC until it left Odessa last January. The TDH finally cleared out virtually everyone at SPARC in February, including Crader, and practically placed the agency under conservatorship this spring.

"Clearly if I had it to do over again, if we knew then what we know now, it would never have gone down like that," Blass said.

"What we're hoping to do is learn from that."

The TDH eventually would have identified and addressed the kind of problems that plagued the Lubbock and Midland-Odessa AIDS agencies, with or without

Oct. 8, 1994 — The TDH terminates PBAC's contract because of financial irregularities. About \$150,000 never would be accounted for.

Oct. 18, 1994 — A disorganized meeting of the local AIDS consortium, attended by a large number of Lubbock residents, results in the choosing of Lubbock-based South Plains AIDS Resource Center to temporarily replace PBAC.

June 15, 1995 — Permian Basin clients complain in an *Odessa American* story that the same kinds of financial problems PBAC was having were cropping up with SPARC.

January 1996 — SPARC leaves the Permian Basin and Clover House Assistance Services, the current service provider, takes over.

Feb. 2 — The TDH cracks down on SPARC's Lubbock operation, forcing out virtually everyone working there. State officials remain on site through the spring to monitor operations.

June 5 — The health department drafts policies for the operation of AIDS consortia and administrative agencies.

cries for help from clients like Juhl and Lawson, Blass said.

"I will say that it's always helpful to have input from the community in terms of how we do our job," he added.

Clover House Assistance Services, which took over where PBAC and SPARC left off, has performed to positive reviews, as has the new SPARC in Lubbock.

Current SPARC Director Kathryn McMahon agrees.

"In terms of SPARC, the agency that exists in Lubbock, Texas, today, we are in line with what the state wants," said Ms. McMahon, a SPARC-board member while Crader ran the agency.

Concrete state policies outlining the relationship between the health department, consortia and administrative agencies could have prevented the whole mess from the start, Juhl believes.

Juhl says he won't be satisfied until PBAC and SPARC officials are prosecuted.

"I will never give up on this fight," said Juhl, who wants to see punishment of the individuals responsible for the problems. "It affects everyone in the nation that relies on this funding."

Commercials to be quieter at football games

AUSTIN (AP) — After it was booed by the home crowd, University of Texas athletics officials say they will turn down the volume on their JumboTron football stadium video screen.

Fans were vocal in their opposition to the big screen's commercials, which at times drowned out the Longhorn band.

The university announced that three of eight video board sponsors — Taco Bell, Coca Cola and the University Federal Credit Union — have agreed to dump the sound from their commercials.

The five other advertisers had not been contacted, the school said.

The \$3.5 million video screen, located above the south end zone, shows game replays plus the commercials.

Fans at the Longhorns' first two games booed the commercials as they overwhelmed the UT band's music and blared over the crowds at Darrell K Royal-Memorial Stadium.

Game Day Sports Programming Network of Tulsa, Okla., gives the school free use of the screen in return for all the advertising revenues generated by the commercials. UT said the cheapest spot on the board sells for \$15,000.

Fans, many of whom flooded local radio talk shows to complain, have said they like the replays but can do without the loud commercials.

National Guard, Chamber of Commerce establish computer network

By MARTHA BRYSON HODEL
Associated Press Writer

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. (AP) — A project that began with the Army National Guard's need to train its soldiers promise a blossom into a nationwide community learning network.

The National Guard and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, working together, have selected more than 15,000 computerized learning packages that will be available to anyone who has access to the Guard's computers.

"It will cover everything from soup to nuts, from remedial reading to desktop publishing," said Jeff Joseph, vice president for domestic policy at the Washington-based Chamber of Commerce.

"If people in Huntington find there's a local demand for taxi-derry, or whatever, we'll get it," Joseph said. "A local group will be customizing the library according to what people need."

The project is known as the Community Learning and Information Network. The first computer centers will open this fall at eight National Guard armories in West Virginia, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland and the District of Columbia. A ninth site is in downtown Huntington.

Rick Bumgardner, director of data processing for the city of Huntington, said the downtown location was important. "Armories tend to be in remote locations and we need this (center) to be easily available ..." he said.

Businesses provided money for materials and labor unions volunteered to turn an empty storefront owned by the Foundation for Independent Living, a learning center for the disabled, into a high-tech computer center.

"This is the first and only community center, and that's pretty impressive," said Bill Watkins, a technician from Electronic Data Systems of Tysons Corner, Va., which is installing the computers nationwide.

To Bumgardner, one key aspect is putting people at ease with computers. He envisions people some day walking to a public kiosk, "just like you go up to an ATM machine to get money," to find answers to questions or to check their blood pressure.

At night and on weekends, the

centers will be used by the National Guard, which paid for the computers. The rest of the time they will be available to anyone else.

"We want to reach out and help our communities," said Lt. Col. Tom Todorovich, spokesman for the Army National Guard in West Virginia. "We're striving for connectivity in every county when we get done."

The centers will be marketed to businesses that want to train employees in subjects like book-keeping, desktop publishing, reading blueprints and other topics.

"This is like the Holiday Inn of technology sites. You might not know what you need, but whatever it is, it's there," said Dick Dowell, president of Software Valley Inc. of Morgantown.

"As soon as a training manager sees what he can do right here, instead of sending people to Chicago or wherever, this will really take off," he said.

By the end of the federal fiscal year that begins in October, there will be Community Learning and Information Network systems in all 50 states and the four U.S. territories.

Each center will have a so-called "starter package" of 300 programs on simpler topics like personal finance or foreign languages.

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