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Working Ranch Rodeo coming in September

By **NANCY YOUNG**
 Managing Editor

Cowboy Up! The Top O' Texas Rodeo arena and surrounding grounds will be brimming with all sorts of new and exciting activities on Sept. 29 and 30 for young and old alike.

The Association will host a first in Pampa. It will be a full weekend of family activities in the first Working Ranch Cowboys Association sanctioned Ranch Rodeo to be held locally. Local residents and those from the surrounding communities are invited to attend the First

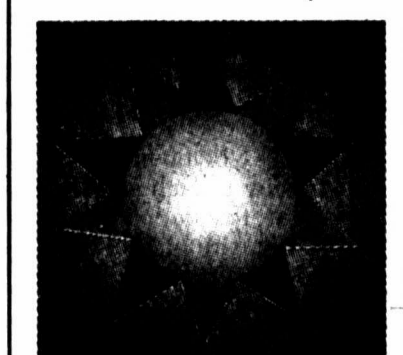
Annual High Plains Fall Classic WRCA Ranch Rodeo. Performances are at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights.

Ranch teams will compete in five events in the High Plains Fall Classic: ranch bronc riding, team doctoring, wild cow milking, wild horse race and team penning. The ranch rodeos provide an opportunity to showcase the skills and knowledge of the working ranch cowboy and reflect more accurately life in the pasture between early dawn and late twilight.

Teams from Kansas, New (See **RODEO**, Page 2)



Cowboys from working ranches will compete in Wild Cow Milking during the First Annual High Plains Fall Class WRCA Ranch Rodeo in Pampa on Sept. 29 and 30. The teams of cowboys will compete in five events. The winning team will represent Pampa in the World Championship Ranch Rodeo in Amarillo in November.



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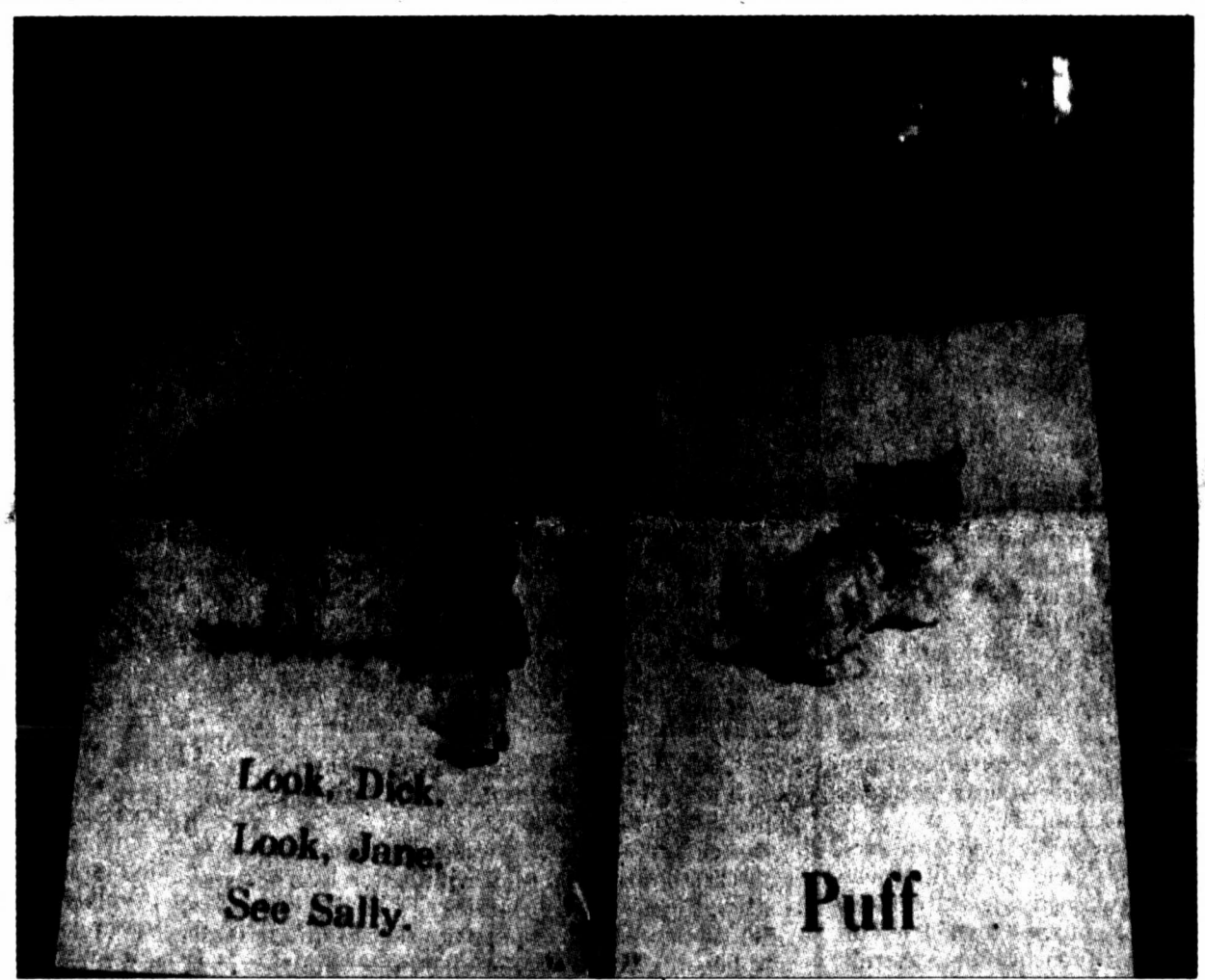
Quick-TASP scheduled Tuesday
 PAMPA — Clarendon College Pampa Center will offer the Quick-TASP Aug. 29, at 9 a.m. in Room 201 of the M.K. Brown Academic Center in Pampa. The cost is \$29, check or money order made payable to NES. Examinees must have two forms of identification including one picture I.D. Contact the Pampa Center Counselor, Jana Wesson-Martin at 665-88-1, ext. 2003.

Sunshine Lunch scheduled Sept. 20
 PAMPA — Crown of Texas Hospice will sponsor a bereavement "Sunshine Lunch" (Dutch treat) from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20 at Dyer's Bar-B-Que, Hwy. 60 West. This luncheon is a social time for those who are grieving the death of a loved one. For reservations or for more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

Second grader takes gun to school
 ALDINE (AP) — A second-grader has been suspended from school after a gun was found in his backpack at a school in north Harris county. School officials caught the 8-year-old boy carrying a .22-caliber pistol at Calvert Elementary in the Aldine Independent School District. School officials said two bullets were in the gun, but they were in backwards and the gun was inoperable. Officials said the gun was discovered when the boy opened his backpack and showed it to other students, who then alerted a teacher. The boy, suspended pending a disciplinary hearing, told officials he got the gun from home, but the child's mother claims the family doesn't own a gun. Police are investigating.

- Betty Jameson Carter, 69, former waitress at Coronado Inn and Dyer's Bar-B-Que
- Sam Edward Devers, 86, retired Tom Rose Motor Co. mechanic
- Austin William 'Bill' Martin, 79, former Pampa resident

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Julie Breuer of Pampa, an early Internet entrepreneur, displays pages in a Dick and Jane teacher's book, "Our Big Book" she acquired on eBay auction site "for next to nothing." Now she sells the pages for \$65 to \$80 each.

Local internet entrepreneur has thriving online venture

By **DEE DEE LARAMORE**
 Staff Writer

"I was eBay when eBay wasn't cool," quips Pampa Julie Breuer, deliberately misquoting a popular Country Western song.

Breuer registered on the popular Internet auction site four years ago, she said. Four years later, she conducts a thriving online antique business through the site.

"I started on eBay a month after it started," she said. Soon afterwards, she set up her own web site: juliascollectibles.com.

An estimated 10,000 online auction sites can be

Breuer's best selling items are "Dick and Jane" books, the popular first-grade readers from the 1930s to the 1960s.

found on the Internet, including the largest — eBay, based in San Jose, Calif., according to the Associated Press. The site offers a plethora of items besides antiques and recently listed 15.8 million registered users, three times the number listed a year ago.

(See **INTERNET**, Page 2)

Roberts Co. staff to get pay increase

By **NANCY YOUNG**
 Managing Editor

MIAMI — Roberts County employees will receive a \$100 a month raise in their paychecks in the upcoming budget year, according to Roberts County Judge Vernon Cook.

He said the commissioners court approved the increase in salaries for the approximately 30 fulltime employees of Roberts County.

Cook said the proposed county budget for the 2000-2001 budget year is \$1,677,466 which is up slightly over the current budget of \$1,560,015.

The tax rate of .59 cents per \$100 valuation from the current budget year is down to .569463 in the proposed budget, said Cook. "The property values went up some ... which helped," said Cook.

Purchases of a new sheriff's office patrol car, road grader and maintainer are included for the new budget year. He said there are also increased costs in health insurance coverage for the county employees to be absorbed by the county.

Cook said the fire department's budget is being reduced. "About three years ago the fire department needed equipment and we raised the fire department's portion in the budget by 25 percent. It was understood by both parties this budget increase was only temporary," said Cook. "The county purchased a brand new fire truck and additional equipment, also."

The current budget for the fire department is \$32,400, said Cook. He said the proposed one is \$28,600. He said the EMS budget will remain the same. "There will be no decrease in that budget," said Cook.

A budget hearing will be held Sept. 11 and the proposed budget is expected to be adopted.

Pantex contractor receives extension

AMARILLO (AP) — The federal contractor which has managed the \$300-million-a-year Pantex nuclear weapons plant for more than 40 years is back in control while its challenge against a five-year contract award to a competitor is under way.

Mason & Hanger Corp. received a three-month contract extension from the Energy Department to run the nuclear weapons assembly and disassembly plant. Last week's action followed the challenge by Philadelphia-based Day & Zimmermann Group, which owns Mason & Hanger, against BWX Technologies Inc. of Lynchburg, Va.

The nation's primary nuclear weapons assembly site, Pantex also serves as the interim storage site for more than 8,000 plutonium pits from dismantled warheads.

The contract extension for Mason & Hanger should run through Dec. 31. Skip Drummond, chief of staff for the company's general manager, said.

"If the protest fails for Mason & Hanger-D&Z, then it still looks like it would be the end of the year" before the extension expires, he said.

Sunday snapshot



Name: J.R. Moreno.
Occupation/activities: To work with troubled kids.
Birth place: Kingsmill, Texas.
Family: Wife? Angie; three girls; one boy.

If I had a different job, I'd be a: A drug counselor.
My personal hero: Jesus Christ.
The best advice I ever got was: Be yourself. You are not Bruce Lee.
People who knew me in high school: Thought of me as outspoken and crazy.
The best word or words to describe me: Always talking.
People will remember me as being: Being the one to get the last word.
The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: Jesus, my parents and my family.
My hobbies are: Talking to kids about the dangers of drugs.
My favorite sports team is: The Power Team.

My favorite author is: Kenneth Copeland and Gloria Copeland.
The last book I read was: "One Word from God Can Change Your Destiny."
My favorite possession is: My family and my Bible.
The biggest honor I've ever received is: Being able to help the youth struggling for survival.
My favorite performer is: Justin Cottrell.
I wish I knew how to: Talk as much as Danny Martin.
My trademark cliché or expression is: "Whatever."
My worst habit is: Smoking and eating.
I would never: Get married again.

The last good movie I saw was: "Field of Dreams."
I stay home to watch: My garden grow.
Nobody knows: But I don't like lightning.
Someday I want to drive a: Eighteen-wheeler full of gold.
My favorite junk food is: All junk food.
My favorite beverage: Big Red.
My favorite restaurant is: Texas Rose Steak House.
My favorite pet: My wife.
My favorite meal is: Steak and mushrooms.
I wish I could sing like: Danny Martin and Grover Black.
I'm happiest when I'm: Praying for someone.
I regret: Not learning to

preach.
I'm tired of: Taxes.
My biggest fear is: Not being ready for God.
The electrical device I couldn't live without is: TV.
My most embarrassing moment: I don't remember.
The biggest waste of time is: Worrying if it's going to work.
If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: Help finance all youth clubs, not just my boxing club.
If I had three wishes they would be: Starting or building a Youth Struggling for Survival Center.
If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: Build a place for all 18-wheelers to park — we need them.

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Daily Record

Obituaries

BETTY JAMESON CARTER

Betty Jameson Carter, 69, of Pampa, died Thursday, Aug. 24, 2000. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Mark Carter, pastor of Redeemer of Lutheran Church of Claremore, Okla., officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Carter was born June 28, 1931, at Odonnell, Texas, and graduated from Odonnell High School. She married Cecil V. Jameson on Nov. 15, 1953, at Amarillo; he died in 1974. She had been a Pampa resident since 1959, moving from Oregon, and was a waitress at Coronado Inn and later at Dyer's Bar-B-Que for 15 years.

She married E.B. Carter on May 6, 1985, at Pampa. She was a charter member of Bible Church of Pampa.

She was preceded in death by her father, H.D. Edgerton, in 1987; and by a son, Bobby Carter, on Aug. 23, 1997.

Survivors include her husband, E.B., of the home; two daughters, Judy Leard of Odessa and Sharon Valdez of Austin; four sons, Glenn Jameson and Mike Slaughter, both of Pampa, Mark Carter of Claremore, Okla., and Mike Carter of Phoenix, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Pampa Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, TX 79066-0939; or to Bible Church of Pampa, 300 W. Browning, Pampa, TX 79065.

SAM EDWARD DEVERS

Sam Edward Devers, 86, of Pampa, died Saturday, Aug. 26, 2000, in Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors in charge.

Mr. Devers was born Sept. 25, 1913, at Wichita Falls, Texas. He was a Pampa resident for over 40 years. He was retired from Tom Rose Motor Company where he had worked as a mechanic for many years.

Survivors include three sons, Sam D. Devers of Pampa, and James Devers and Gene Devers, both of Greenville, Texas; two step-daughters, Cynthia Smith of Killeen, Texas and Cathy Carruth of Anchorage, Alaska, and several grandchildren.

AUSTIN WILLIAM 'BILL' MARTIN

ROLLA, Mo. — Austin William "Bill" Martin, 79, a former Pampa resident, died Friday, Aug. 25, 2000, at Phelps County Regional Medical Center at Rolla. Private interment will be Monday. Arrangements are under the direction of Kordes Funeral Home of Rolla.

Mr. Martin was born April 16, 1921, at Houston, Idaho, to the late Alvin and Myrtle Crawford Martin.

Survivors include his wife, Naomi Boswell Martin of Rolla; a daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Brian Smith of Rolla; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Bill and Cindy Martin of LaCanada, Calif., Bryan Martin of Kodiak, Alaska, and Steve and Gina Martin of Austin; 10 grandchildren, Ann Marie, William, James Christopher, Megan, Brian Jr., David, Geraud, Ross Jackson, Sage Frances and Amanda; and a great-granddaughter, Taylor Kaye.

The family requests memorials be in Mr. Martin's name to Alzheimer's Association in care of Kordes Funeral Home, 915 Fairgrounds Rd., Rolla, MO 65401.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....911
Crime Stoppers.....669-2222
Energas.....1-888-Energas

Services tomorrow

CARTER, Betty Jameson — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

Police report

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

Thursday, Aug. 24

The theft of a \$120 pair of Doc Martin sandals was reported at Pampa High School.

Friday, Aug. 25

A report of found property (keys) was made on 23rd street.

Saturday, Aug. 26

Johnny Joseph Rosalez, 42, 1012 E. Campbell, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Assault on a public servant and evading arrest was reported at Elm and Gray.

Michael T. Williams, 29, 1033 Neel Road, failure to appear/non child support, evading arrest and assault on a peace officer.

Sheriff's Office

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

Friday, Aug. 25

Ton That Kiet, 44, Albuquerque, N.M., was arrested by the DPS for driving while intoxicated.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following runs during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday morning.

Friday, Aug. 25

10:34 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of South Barnes and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

11:04 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a mutual aid call in Lefors and transported one to PRMC.

1:25 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West in Amarillo.

9:26 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Randy Matson and Duncan; two refused transport.

11:31 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of 21st Street and transported one to PRMC.

Saturday, Aug. 26

1:04 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Alcock; no transport.

Accidents

The following accidents reports were submitted by the Pampa Police Department during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday

Wednesday, Aug. 23

Travis E. Reed, 16, 1409 N. Zimmers, was charged with passing with insufficient clearance, when the 1984 GMC pickup he was driving attempted a left side pass as a 1994 Ford pickup driven by Juan G. Arreola, 27, 1909 Lynn, was turning into his driveway. No injuries were reported.

Thursday, Aug. 24

Imogene Conway McMinn, 74, 2336 Zimmers, was charged with failure to yield the right of way after the 1991 Taurus she was driving at the intersection of Duncan and Kentucky turned left in front of a 1996 Cadillac driven by Patsy Wertz Martin, 54, 214 N. Sumner. McMinn received non-incapacitating injuries.

RODEO

Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas are already entered in the competition.

Ranch rodeos are a relatively new experience for many people, but they are the fastest growing team sport in America today, said Top O' Texas Rodeo Association office manager Jane Jacobs. She said many people prefer the ranch rodeos to a professional rodeo.

Headquartered in Amarillo, the Working Ranch Cowboys Association sanctions rodeos throughout the United States and Canada. The non-profit association was established with the goal of promoting the ranching way of life, preserving the ranching legacy, providing scholarships for the cowboy or family members and providing a cowboy crisis fund for ranch families in times of need.

Ranch rodeos provide an opportunity to showcase the skills and knowledge of the working ranch cowboy and reflect more accurately life in the pasture between early dawn and late twilight, said Jacobs.

The winning team in each of these events will receive prizes donated by several businesses including Pat Helton Well Service, Gray County Veterinary Clinic, Carter Sand & Gravel, and Larry Baker Plumbing, Heating and Air.

The overall winning team will receive buckles and other prizes for their outstanding efforts and will be eligible to represent Pampa in the World Championship Ranch Rodeo in Amarillo on Nov. 9, 10 and 11, 2000.

A pair of handmade boots will be presented to the winner of the Top Hand Award and a custom made saddle will be given to the winner of the Top Hand Award and a custom made saddle will be given to the winner of the Top Horse Award. These awards are donated by M&H Leasing of Pampa. Other major sponsors of the High Plains Fall Classic include Budweiser Distributing of Amarillo and Culberson-Stowers, Inc. of Pampa.

Also to be featured in the activities will be a colt starting and reining demonstration, a WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo, a chuck wagon dinner and a cowboy breakfast and cowboy church service sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys.

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Buster McLaury, a well-known local cowboy, will demonstrate a colt starting and reining demonstration at 12:30 p.m. at the Top O' Texas Rodeo area on Saturday, Sept. 30. Immediately following the demonstration, Pokey the Clown will hold a WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo at 2:30 p.m.

This rodeo features teams of children ages three to 16 competing in events such as Pony Express Race, Steer Doctoring, Wild Cow Milking and Calf Branding. Instead of "real livestock," Pokey uses special handmade wooden livestock in all events.

The winning team in each age division will receive custom designed belt buckles donated by Romines, Topper and Romines and The First State Bank of Miami. The winning team in each age division will also be eligible to represent Pampa at the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo World Championships in Amarillo in November.

Following the Junior Ranch Rodeo, the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association will be hosting a Chuck Wagon Dinner on the grounds near the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena. The chuck wagons will serve meat, potatoes and gravy, beans, bread and drinks for everyone to enjoy.

Tickets for the dinner are available in advance at the rodeo office or will be available at the dinner which begins at 5 p.m. Ticket cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under.

During the dinner, entertainment will be provided by cowboy poets and musicians from around the Panhandle area. Tickets for Saturday events include the Colt Starting and Reining Demonstration, the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo, and the Saturday night performance of The High Plains Fall Classic. The price for those events is \$6 per adult and \$3 per child 12 and under. A separate ticket for the chuck wagon dinner must be purchased.

The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys will host a cowboy breakfast and cowboy church service at 8 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 1, at the rodeo grounds. Additional information regarding the Sunday activities may be obtained by contacting Kathleen or Jim Greene at 665-8067 or Keven Romines at 665-8547.

For additional information regarding the High Plains Fall Classic Ranch Rodeo and accompanying activities, contact the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association at 669-0434.

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INTERNET

"The Internet is so neat because it closes the gap," Breuer said. "Looking for a certain thing by traveling around the country can take a lifetime."

For the antique dealer, the Internet offers a world-wide market and prices far beyond what Breuer's antiques were able to command in Pampa. "I was amazed at the prices they were getting (on eBay)," she remembered.

"She couldn't sell her stuff for what it was worth in Pampa," her husband Doug remarked. Breuer works full-time at Celanese, but she spends her free-time antiques.

"I love it. It's a hobby," she said, adding that her online business has almost outgrown "hobby" and could easily become a full-time job with a little effort.

"But then it wouldn't be fun anymore," she added.

Her interest in antiques blossomed, Breuer said, when she began researching items to be sold in her mother's estate about six years ago. "I wanted to make sure I wasn't giving anything away," she explained.

Breuer started out by buying broken furniture and other items at garage sales and bringing them home to be repaired or refinished, much to her husband's chagrin.

Before they knew it, the Breuer's home, garage and various storage buildings filled to overflowing with antiques and collectibles.

So Breuer set up a booth at a local antique mall and began going to craft and antique shows.

Still, her inventory grew faster than she could sell. Something had to change.

"I started out buying nearly everything I saw. Not any more. I look a lot, but I only buy just what I want and what I know will sell," she said.

The couple's television sits on an antique ice box, beautifully refinished to original oak accented by brass hinges and handles. Breuer found it at a garage sale, covered with antiqued avocado paint with red and gold velvet lining the inside. Antique research books now line the inside of the ice box, stripped of the fading, torn velvet.

"That's the last big thing I've bought," Breuer said. "Now I don't sell anything bigger than a bread box."

Breuer hardly uses the research books anymore, either. She does all her research through the Internet.

Her web site is split into several categories - dinnerware, books, primitives, and old kitchen things. Photographs and descriptions show the many items she has available. Visitors to the web site find a link to Breuer's e-mail where they can place their order. Payment can be made by credit card, check, money order, or "Pay Pal," which Breuer described

as a registered banking service accessed through the Internet.

Many online dealers are using "Pay Pal," she said because of it's fairly easy and reliable. Money can be e-mailed into a special account which can then be deposited by electronic transfer into a bank account, or can remain in the Pay Pal account and be used for more Internet purchases.

Breuer said she usually ships items within 48 hours unless paid for by check. She waits until the check clears to ship those purchases. Shipping day occurs at the Breuer household about three times a week. On those days, boxes, packing peanuts and bubble paper fill tables and floors all over the house.

"If you came on shipping day, you'd think how in the world does she ever get anything done," she said. "I'm on a first name basis with UPS," she added, laughing. "I just feel sorry for the people behind me."

Breuer's best selling items are "Dick and Jane" books, the popular first-grade readers from the 1930s to the 1960s. Her pride and joy is a Dick and Jane teacher's book, "Our Big Book," which she acquired through e-Bay for "next to nothing." She's selling it by the page for \$65 to \$80 per page, except for the one page she's saving for herself. She plans to frame it and hang it on her wall at home.

The second most popular item Breuer sells is kitchen wares, especially from the 1950s.

While her hobby/business has proven lucrative, Breuer said it's "the hunt" that she loves best.

"I went to an estate sale in Guyton, Okla., and I found five French pattern books from the 1950s. I had never seen them before, but I liked them," she said. After paying 25 cents a piece for the books - an investment of \$2.50, Breuer sold the set for \$130 on eBay.

Another favorite find was a rare Russell Wright platter she found in Waxahatchie for a quarter. "It went on eBay for \$280," she said.

"If I get a book that's shot, I take the pages and frame them and sell those," Breuer said. On the day of the interview, she sent 22 framed Dick and Jane pages to a school district in Minnesota for teacher service awards.

"It's the second year they've done business with me," she said.

On a personal level, Breuer uses the Internet to search for pieces to complete her mother's dinnerware set. She also watches for Shirley Temple dolls and Raggedy Ann dolls for her daughters. Doug seeks out guns, Western items, and golf equipment.

"I look for different things for the house," Breuer said. "The neat thing about being an antique dealer is I can change my decor any time. If I want to change anything, I just sell it and buy some more."

City Briefs

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1/2 PRICE sale continues on all Summer clothing. New items have been added. Check out the new items for Fall. Tralee-Resale Shop, 308 S. Cuyler.

BACK OFF Ladies Self Defense Classes. Contact Willoughby @pan-tex.net or Joanne 665-1131.

CARDIO KICKBOXING Classes Mon. & Thurs. 7:30-8:15 p.m. Tae Kwon Do: Martial Arts, adults & children's classes. Call 665-8554. Gale.

CLOTHING ROOM Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ (building across the street, south of Pampa High School) open Tues. Aug. 29th, 9-1 p.m., or call 665-2373, lv. msg. for appt.

DAVE AND Natalie Davis are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Madison Marie, born August 15, 2000. Grandparents are Lewis & Debbie Davis of Pampa, Andy & Cynthia Artho of Vega. Great Grandparents Nina Wolfenbarger and Jolynn & Bill Cash, all of Pampa, Loyd & Beth Glass of Vega. Great Great Grandmother Mable Glass of Canyon.

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FOR YOUR Free Watkins Products Sample Call 665-8806.

HELP THE Kids! Garage Sale to benefit Pampa Kids Club-Need Donations! Anyone wanting to give objects please bring by 304 W. Foster (the Jungle Salon) or we'll come to you. Call Danny 669-8236, Melyndia 665-4654, or Donna 665-9348.

HELP! VOLUNTEER drivers needed. Meals on Wheels. Call 669-1007.

KELLY FERGUSON, formerly of Pampa, now of Duncan, Ok., wishes to announce she is the proud Grandmother of Kaylee Ann Ferguson. Parents are Jennifer Shephard and Josh Ferguson. Great Grandparents are Tommy & Margaret Mason of Duncan, former Pampans.

NANNY NEEDED!! Teachers looking for child care in our home. One infant 7:30-4:00 and two older children 3:00-4:00. Weekdays only-All School Holidays. Please Call 665-4864-Laura

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PAUL HELMS "Beulah Land" CD's & tapes, can be found at The Gift Box.

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SUNSET BAR & Grill Pool Tournament every Tues. night 8 p.m. No entry fee. \$75-1st place.

SUNSET BAR & Grill-Now open daily! To be given away for each Dallas Cowboys Home Game, tickets for 2!! 1st game Sept. 3rd. Drawing will be Aug. 28. Every time you visit, you have 1 more chance!! Must be present to win. Call 665-7119 for more info.

Overcrowding. Some wait to start school

WACO, Texas (AP) — About 45 kindergartners in Waco are still waiting to start school more than a week after the academic year started and their schoolmates were in class.

Overcrowding in the district coupled with a policy to maintain an 18-to-1 student/teacher ratio has left the students without classrooms.

The number of displaced students is down from 90 when the school year began Aug. 17.

Students are being placed daily and the remainder should be in class by Labor Day, said Carol Perry, Waco school district spokeswoman.

Because kindergarten students are not legally required to attend classes a specific number of days like their older schoolmates, the district is not under the same pressure to place the students, said Marcia Anderson, the district's director of student management.

Five-year-old Damarus Belcher is still waiting for his first day of kindergarten. "He needs to be in school, because kindergarten

is his first year," his mother Anitra Belcher said.

"That's where they learn the alphabet and everything. . . . He won't be able to keep up with the other kids."

This is not the first year Waco kindergartners have started school after other students. Administrators said they want to stick to their 18-1 ratio because research shows that young students learn more quickly in smaller class sizes in the early elementary years.

To help alleviate the problem, the district opened a new kindergarten classroom at one Waco elementary school and are shifting students from their neighborhood school zones to other schools.

Administrators also are working to fill about 45 vacant teaching positions, and plans to begin recruiting college students who will graduate in December.

A new elementary school is being built and is scheduled for completion sometime next year.

Weather focus

The Pampa area weather forecast promises more sunny skies should be 97 followed by a and high temperatures over the Monday morning low of 66. next several days. Today's high Monday's high should hit 95.

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

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Girls Town U.S.A. readying for annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo

■ Held in conjunction with this year's rodeo is the inaugural Old Tascosa Rendezvous Sept. 1-3, also at Boys Ranch. Guests can experience the "rough and rugged" times of the 1800s as reenactors dress in authentic period clothing to display their wares. There will be games and demonstrations such as fire making, black powder shooting, hide tanning, beading and campfire cooking.

Sixteen-year-old Aimee Davis is ready to compete in the 56th annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo Sept. 2 and 3 at Boys Ranch. Davis, who has lived at Girlstown, U.S.A., for a year, will compete in the barrel racing and pole bending events, along with four other girls from the campus. About 100 kids from Girlstown, Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Cal Farley's Family Program participate in the Labor Day weekend event, which attracts thousands of visitors each year.

Davis said that she has learned a lot by competing in rodeo.
"In rodeo you learn how to work on a team,"

she said. "Your horse depends on you and you depend on it, neither making a move until positive it's right. Rodeo also teaches the responsibility of practicing to accomplish a goal. Doing rodeo is very important to me."

Davis also said that riding a horse helps her deal with everyday problems.

"Everyone has a security blanket, something that makes them feel safe and warm inside. Mine is riding horses," she said. "When I am on a horse I feel free and I never think of the things that stress a person out."

Along with events from stick horse barrel racing to bareback bronc riding, rodeo guests this year will have another attraction to take them away from the stresses of everyday life. Held in conjunction with this year's rodeo is the inaugural Old Tascosa Rendezvous Sept. 1-3, also at Boys Ranch. Guests can experience the "rough and rugged" times of the 1800s as reenactors dress in authentic period clothing to display their wares. There will be games and demonstrations such as fire making, black powder shooting, hide tanning, beading and campfire cooking.

The Rendezvous begins at 9 a.m. Friday, Sept. 1 and will continue Saturday, Sept. 2 and Sunday, Sept. 3. There will also be an open-mike cowboy poetry gathering at the rodeo arena featuring Boys Ranch youth at 7 p.m. on Friday. The Rendezvous is open to the public and admission is free. The Rendezvous will

close down when the Boys Ranch Rodeo begins.

Today, more than 350 boys and girls live at the three communities of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Cal Farley's Family Program and Girlstown, U.S.A. Children from preschool through high

school are accepted with no charge to their families or government agencies. The Cal Farley programs provide a variety of academic, vocational, spiritual and extracurricular activities for the children in care.

Fellowship of Christian Cowboys



(Pampa News photo by Kristi Whitley)

Local members of the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys received a donation from Wal-Mart for the group's rodeo Bible Camp. Front row, from left, Lindsey Price, Erica, Cochran and Schuyler Fulton. Back row, from left, Jeremy Fondren, Nicole Bruton, Cody Lee, David Brown and Jim Greene.

REC: Rural land popularity growing

COLLEGE STATION — Flowers were not the only thing in bloom this spring across the Southwest. Land markets, driven by continuing economic prosperity, thrived. Demand for recreational and development real estate drove strong rangeland markets. Observers look for prices to increase in the coming year.

Twice a year the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University

WTAMU to add on to library

CANYON — This fall, West Texas A&M University plans to name Cornette Library's Special Collections Room for the late Frank M. Blackburn, director of the library from 1958-82. A fund-raising drive to furnish the room has begun.

Friends of Cornette Library, the major support organization for Cornette Library, aims to equip the room with tables, seating and bookcases designed and manufactured by L. & J.G. Stickley, Inc., of Manlius, N.Y.

"These furnishings will allow research, casual use of the collections and small meetings to be conducted in a dignified setting," Darlene Brasington, Friends president, said.

The goal for the campaign is \$25,000, and more than \$7,000 has been raised this summer. "Mr. Blackburn's career at WT was distinguished by a number of enduring achievements, including the building of Cornette Library, the establishment of the Harrington Library Consortium and the founding of Friends of Cornette Library," Brasington said. "The dedication and integrity with which he served the University is fondly recalled by his colleagues. Through the establishment of the Blackburn Special Collections Room, his record of service will continue to inspire."

All donors will be recognized on a plaque in the Blackburn Room. Donors at or above the levels of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 will be accorded special recognition.

For more information or to donate to the campaign, contact Friends of the Cornette Library at (806) 651-2225 or WTAMU, Box 60748, Canyon, TX 79016.

surveys a panel of rural property knowledgeable in Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Their latest observations are available in "Rural Land Values in the Southwest, Spring 2000."

"In Texas, market activity continues to focus on recreational properties and land with potentially valuable water," says Charles E. Gilliland, research economist with the center. "Despite interest rate hikes and poor conditions for farmers, Texas panelists look for steady-to-rising land prices at least through spring 2001."

Half the experts say recreation was the dominant motive for Texas land buyers. Another 21 percent say rural homesites were a prime motivation. Purchases for agricultural use were cited by 14 percent of responses despite the market dominance of nonagricultural buyers. Cashing out at high land prices was the most important seller market motive. Estate settlement, 32 percent, and retirement, 20 percent, led many buyers to the market. Only 7 percent of panelists indicated that financial stress prompted sellers into the market.

"Arizona land market observers had mixed assessments of market prospects," says

Gilliland. "Cropland and urban fringe land prices should continue to rise throughout 2000. However, low land prices, drought and environmental concerns caused the panel to forecast a possible weakening of rangeland prices."

Seventy-two percent of panelists reported investment as the Arizona land buyer's primary motive. Sellers sought to take advantage of current high land prices, according to 57 percent of the panel.

"An improved market was reported by New Mexico observers forecasting increasing prices across the board through spring 2001," says Gilliland. "Although dairy operation purchases have slowed, observers report increased volumes of listings and sales."

Farmers and ranchers dominate local markets, according to 85 percent of the panel. Seventy-five percent specified agricultural production as New Mexico land buyers' primary motive. Retirement accounted for the most sales.

"Bemoaning the dearth of good quality land for sale, Oklahoma respondents forecast a rising market throughout 2000 and into 2001," says Gilliland.

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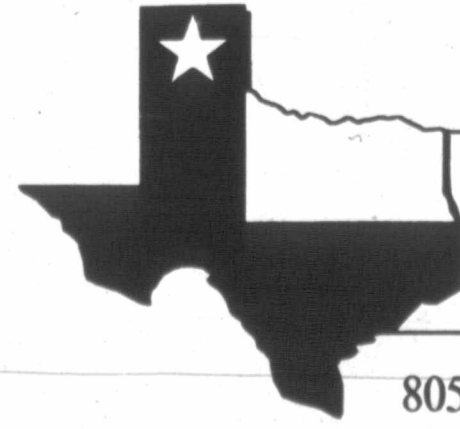
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Perceptions of the South ...

First off, I must correct an error I made in a recent column. I called the Arkansas governor's new home a double-wide trailer. It's not. It's a triple wide.

My home state gets enough bad publicity as it is...folks thinking people from Razorback land are all rednecks and hillbillies. Of course, my adopted state of Texas doesn't always fare too well when it plays to a national audience. You know, all our executions. Seems like there's one a week.

But, I'm not going to get off on my feelings about capital punishment. (Aren't you glad?) Well, indulge me just a little. I would feel better about capital punishment if I could believe there weren't a lot of innocent people sitting on our nation's death row. Actually it doesn't have to be a lot ... how about just one?

OK, back to the perceptions about Arkansas and the south in general.

When I went to New York that famous summer of 1969, the owners of the camp in the Catskill Mountains where I was going to teach swimming cornered me right off-the-bat. Seems they were worried about how I would react to the black campers ... me



Kate B. Dickson

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being from the south and all. I digressed.

Arkansas has been the butt of lots of television late night television show jokes given that our President has been fodder for the Jay Leno, David Letterman and others.

Now, it's not just Clinton. It's the Republican first family of Arkansas who are getting some ribbing over the triple wide that sits on the governor's mansion grounds while the mansion gets a plumbing and wiring overhaul.

The folks from Indiana (don't ask why there) who donated it brought it in three pieces, each flagged with a banner that read: "My Other Home Is The Governor's Mansion."

The queen (first lady) of the triple-wide hung the Arkansas state seal near the front door the other day. Seems Janet Huckabee - wife of Gov. Mike - bounded up the wooden steps brandishing some hedge clippers that she used to cut a big plastic ribbon pasted over the front door.

Though they've received lots of ribbing, I have to hand it to the Huckabees. They've handled the jokes pretty gracefully. They even went so far as to appear on the Leno show via satellite from the mansion grounds.

Seems there was some joking around on one show ... that all the Huckabees needed to make life complete was a dog under the porch. Sure enough, here came their black Lab from his spot under the porch.

... All that reminds me of the Arkansas professional engineer's exam. I have the questions to that test. One first describes the various lengths, widths, angles etc. used to build a wooden porch across the front of home. You can see there are going to be calculations involved.

Then, here comes the critical question: If that porch caves in how many dogs will it kill?

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Opinion

Newest program will be expensive

■ The other shoe has dropped on the latest government plan.
 In 1993 when Congress passed a law forcing most companies and agencies to grant employees up to 12 weeks of leave for a variety of family and medical reasons, supporters of the measure ridiculed critics for their contention that this unpaid government mandate would soon evolve into a paid one.

Sure enough, the critics were right. The Clinton Labor Department released final regulations urging state governments to develop plans enabling employees to get paid leave. The money would come from each state's unemployment insurance program.

It's the latest example of how innocuous-seeming government programs often grow into costly entitlements — sometimes by bureaucratic fiat rather than a vote of a legislative body. In this case, "There has been no congressional authority. They have gone out on their own with this," in defiance of the intent of Congress, said Mike Bartlett, manager of labor law policy for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

"No American should have to choose between the job they need and the child they love," Labor Secretary Alexis Herman declared in defense of the department's action. Likewise, the debate has centered on the benefits of helping parents spend time with their newborns and sick relatives versus the costs imposed on small businesses.

Guess which side of the debate garners the most sympathy? But these emotional arguments are disconnected from the real issues.

For starters, it's not the federal government's business to tell employers what leave policies they should adopt. And it certainly shouldn't be the government's mission to find a way to subsidize employee leave. In a free society, these decisions can be worked out in the market.

The unemployment insurance system was established under the same 1935 legislation that established the Social Security system. It was based in the same New Deal logic, and it has worked in the same counterproductive and inefficient way as Social Security. Ironically, the system was created at a time when the private sector — larger companies, trade unions, insurance policies — was finding cost-efficient methods to help people overcome periods of unemployment, according to a Cato Institute report.

The costs of the program fall heavily on workers, it noted. And the system benefits some workers at the expense of others, discourages savings because employees believe the state will take care of them, encourages longer unemployment periods and harms growth.

The system needs to be privatized, Cato's director of regulatory studies Edward Hudgins said. Instead, the Clinton administration wants to raid its funds and put new stresses on it.

Government unemployment insurance was never a good idea, but this proposal takes it to a disturbing new level. It's time for the government to look at privatization plans, allowing employees direct access to the money contributed to unemployment, rather than create a costly new entitlement for future generations to pay for.

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I say, three cheers for smugglers!

During the days of the Soviet Union, Swiss watches were illegal. In the era of the American Prohibition, the sale, manufacture and importation of intoxicating liquor was illegal. England's Navigation Acts imposed high tariffs and restrictions on goods sold to the American colonies and led to our 1776 War of Independence. The common theme in all of these acts is government seeking to interfere with, regulate or outlaw peaceable voluntary exchange between individuals.

I don't see anything wrong with people wearing Swiss watches, or having a drink or purchasing tea from a Dutch producer rather than an English producer. But, often people in government think they know better, and they use government's brute force to hinder peaceable voluntary exchange. In comes my hero, the smuggler, to the rescue.

He's the guy who, in effect, tells us, "I know the government doesn't want you to have a Martini or a glass of wine, but I can get it for you." He might have to run clandestine operations, and blackmail and corrupt public officials, all of which adds to cost — but at least you have the booze. Before we look down our noses at smugglers, we might consider that some of the men we celebrate each Fourth of July, such as John Hancock, were involved in smuggling.

You say, "What's with the history lesson, Williams?" According to a story titled "Big Tobacco's Next Legal War" in a recent issue of



Walter Williams

Syndicated columnist

Newsweek, there's a flourishing trade in smuggled cigarettes. Tobacco companies legally manufacture their product and legally sell it to domestic and foreign wholesalers. Afterward, the cigarettes might change hands several times before they wind up in the hands of smugglers. Smugglers might proposition California or New York citizens: "Your government is trying to rip you off by making you pay \$4.50 a pack for cigarettes. Give me \$2 a pack and you can afford to puff your head off." In my book, that guy's a hero.

But here's the problem. Even though there's no moral justification for federal and state governments' tax extortion of cigarette smokers, most smokers relent because they are law-abiding people. Almost by definition, people who get involved with smuggling have a lower regard for laws in general. These are people who don't mind the use of violence in settling disputes. Neither do they mind corrupting public officials through intimidation, bribes or

payoffs. Outlaws are major beneficiaries of the national attack on smokers.

A couple of weeks ago, federal authorities charged 18 people with smuggling cigarettes out of North Carolina, a state with low cigarette taxes, to Michigan, where taxes are higher. The Feds have even set up a cigarette-smuggling "war room" in the U.S. Federal Building in Raleigh, N.C., incredibly, the Feds are targeting cigarette manufacturers for smuggling. That makes as much sense as holding a tool manufacturer responsible for my assaulting you with a hammer he sold me.

Let's look at prospects. The British weren't successful in stopping our Founders from buying from whom they pleased. Eliot Ness and his team of U.S. Department of Justice agents weren't successful in stopping our parents from boozing it up. The nation's War on Drugs has been a total flop, not only in terms of not eliminating drug trade, but also in turning whole neighborhoods into war zones. Is there any reason to believe the government war on smuggled cigarettes is going to be any more successful?

While we're at it, let's ask ourselves two more questions: Is the war on cigarette smokers worth the crime creation and corruption of public officials that's becoming part and parcel of cigarette smuggling? And even more important: Is the attack on cigarette smokers worth further trivialization of our Constitution and rule of law?

Book is scary portrait of our government

If you are into scary books or horror stories, put aside Stephen King and try James Bovard. His newest book, "feeling your pain: The Explosion and Abuse of Government Power in the Clinton-Gore Years," is a scary one.

Published by St. Martin's Press, the book — in a calm, judicious non-ideological manner — lays out the crimes against liberty, the abuse of process, and the deceptions and intimidation that the government under William Jefferson Clinton has practiced against the American people. It's scary because it's true.

I think the majority of Americans, conservative or liberal, want to believe in and to trust the government. It is, after all, our government, and we are taught from childhood that its purpose is to protect and serve. I certainly am in that category.

Perhaps that's what is so disconcerting about Bovard's book. If he were a right-wing opinion writer, we could brush it off; if he were just another Clinton hater stringing together old allegations and innuendoes, we could discount it. But Bovard is that rarity in today's journalism — an objective, disinterested reporter; a digger of facts; a revealer of sources. Unlike Bob Woodward of The Washington Post, who writes books based on anonymous sources, Bovard does not say "trust me." He says "see the footnote for the record or the source."

A government, with its huge power and



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

enormous resources, presents a frightening specter when it is directed by corrupt people to do harm to innocent people. Sadly, Bovard catalogs examples of the government destroying lives, depriving people of their liberty, obliterating their businesses and confiscating their property despite the fact they were innocent of any wrongdoing. While the Washington press made much of Richard Nixon's enemies list, Nixon was an altar boy compared with Clinton and with the constant stream of malice that flows out of the Clinton-Gore administration.

It's clear that not only will the White House need a thorough disinfecting, the Justice Department is going to need a top-to-bottom cleaning out. I doubt if ever in American history has there been a Justice Department more contemptuous of the Constitution and of the rights of American citizens than Janet Reno's.

The point of the book is not to indict Clinton per se but to lay out the case against government abuse.

I will indict Clinton. Everything in government starts at the top and flows downhill. If you have a morally disadvantaged president backed by a morally disadvantaged campaign staff, you will have a morally disadvantaged administration of morally disadvantaged appointees who will corrupt their own departments.

Character counts more than anything else in a public official. Positions on issues can be constructed out of expediency. Intelligence can be directed to do evil, as can charm and charisma. The basic mistake the American people made was to believe that if the economy was good (or at least if they were told incessantly that it was good), morality and character didn't matter.

This book shows in terrible detail exactly what the evil results of that mistake are.

Americans should never forget that when we elect a man or woman to public office, especially the presidency, we are entrusting that person with tremendous power. The only protection we have against abuse of that power is largely the person's integrity. If there is no integrity, then there's big trouble in River City.

One lie should be a permanent disqualifier for anyone seeking public office. Bovard's book is a reminder of what's at stake in an election.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
 Today is Sunday, Aug. 27, the 240th day of 2000. There are 126 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 27, 1883, the island volcano Krakatoa blew up; the resulting tidal waves in Indonesia's Sunda Strait claimed some 36,000 lives in Java and Sumatra.

On this date:

In 1770, German philosopher Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel was born in Stuttgart.

In 1892, fire seriously damaged New York's original Metropolitan Opera House.

In 1894, Congress passed the Wilson-Gorman Tariff Act, which contained a provision for a graduated income tax that was later struck down by the Supreme Court.

In 1908, Lyndon B. Johnson, the 36th president of the United States, was born near Stonewall, Texas.

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Grand Prairie schools give OK to Christians, Atheists on book covers

GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas (AP) — In allowing Christian groups and atheists alike to distribute book covers among students, the Grand Prairie Independent School District apparently has averted what some thought was a brouhaha in the making.

After two years of saying no to Karen Wiegman, a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Grand Prairie, the Grand Prairie school board recently wrote a policy allowing her to distribute book covers bearing the Ten Commandments.

Metroplex Atheists countered with a request to distribute covers bearing quotations from U.S. presidents about the separation of church and state and a message from Madalyn Murray O'Hair, whose lawsuit led to a U.S. Supreme Court decision banning prayer from public schools.

Superintendent David Barbosa said yes — a response that has won praise from all sides, even civil libertarians, who frequently are at odds with school districts over religious issues.

"I give them high marks for being open and courageous," said Greg Gladden, a Houston attorney and president of the Texas chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union. "The Grand Prairie board is a breath of fresh air."

Barbosa told the Houston Chronicle the board anticipated that atheists or other religious groups might seek equal treatment. He said he has received no complaints about the policy.

"The school board voted to allow Mrs. Wiegman to distribute covers with the Ten Commandments. That made it possible for others to come forward and do the same thing," Barbosa said.

"From my standpoint, there is no controversy," he said, "except for the controversy the media is

trying to create."

The policy allows groups or individuals to distribute nonschool publications that meet certain criteria.

"The principal or superintendent shall reject any proposals or materials that are reasonably foreseeable to be disruptive, libelous, obscene, inflammatory, sexually inappropriate for the age of the audience or that endorses actions endangering the health or safety of students," according to the policy.

Advertisements for tobacco, alcohol or other health hazards are not allowed.

Each school must designate an area where non-school publications can be displayed.

"The way that policy is written anything can come in," said Shelly Hattan, a member of Metroplex Atheists.

Hattan said she would prefer that all groups with a religious or anti-religious message, including her own, stay out of the schools.

"I think the schools need to be a neutral zone," she said. "We need to keep it secular and a good place for learning."

But, she said, if the Christians or other religious groups can operate in the schools, the atheists plan to do the same.

"We have to," she said. "Wherever they put their book covers, we'll put ours. The Christians came in and created a divisive atmosphere. I wish that hadn't happened."

Wiegman said she has no objections to others, whether they are atheists or Satan worshippers, distributing literature in the schools.

"It's not that I don't care," she said. "It just doesn't offend me."

Head of police maintenance unit rescinds his 'English only' memo

HOUSTON (AP) — Hispanic leaders in Houston were outraged by a short-lived edict ordering Houston Police Department janitorial and maintenance crews not to speak Spanish during working hours.

The memo came from William Shelton, head of the HPD facilities and maintenance division, who wrote:

"It has been brought to my attention that individuals are speaking Spanish during duty hours in the presence of their non-Spanish speaking co-workers. Effective today, Aug. 25, 2000, only English is to be spoken during working hours by the employees of the facilities operations and maintenance division."

Shelton was quickly reversed.

Shortly after the memo became public late Friday, Assistant Police Chief D.N. Richards directed Shelton to rescind his memo and "advise your subordinates that no disciplinary action

should be taken."

Richards added, "In the future, policy issues should be brought to my attention for my review and approval prior to issuance."

HPD spokesman John Leggio said he was unable to say how many employees the maintenance division has or how many speak Spanish.

"The chief (C.O. Bradford) is aware of Mr. Shelton's letter," Leggio said. "This has never been and never will be the policy of the Houston Police Department. And so, he made sure to have Chief Richards send that order."

A spokesman for the League of United Latin American Citizens said that was not enough.

"This is highly insulting to us," said Johnny Mata, spokesman for the local office of LULAC. "It leaves you to wonder exactly what kind of managerial training these people have. We intend to push it further."

Teen gets life in prison for role in slayings

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A teen-ager who twice turned down plea bargains was convicted Friday of capital murder and sentenced to life in prison for his role in a triple slaying.

Christopher Carrera, 19, turned down offers for a reduced prison term in exchange for a guilty plea and testimony against co-defendant Ricardo Gomez Hernandez.

Authorities said that on April 25, 1998, Carrera drove Hernandez, then 15, to a secluded road where Hernandez shot and killed 18-year-old Robert Richard Moreno, 18-year-old Ricardo Mata and 14-year-old Jason Sexton during a robbery attempt.

Hernandez is at-large, believed hiding in Matamoros, Mexico.

"The deal was to plead guilty for murder and to help us convict the other guy," assistant District Attorney Jeff Strange said. "The young man turned it down. He just wanted to take his chances because he thought he was going to walk away."

Carrera will not be eligible for parole until 2040 unless the conviction is overturned on appeal.

Defense attorney Luis Saenz said he would appeal his client's conviction. An earlier trial ended in mistrial after jurors were unable to reach a verdict.

"I think the jury might have struggled looking at the facts because of the emotional impact of three deaths," Saenz told the Brownsville Herald. "They reacted, taking it out on the only person who was in the courtroom. They felt someone had to pay for it."

The victims, shot multiple times, were found alongside a desolate road in Brownsville. Sexton and Moreno were pronounced dead at the scene, and Mata died at a hospital.

Strange said prosecutors suspected Carrera had an "active" role in the shootings, but with Hernandez on the run were unable to prove it. The Texas Rangers helped track Carrera down after he dropped out of Brownsville Rivera High School and left town.

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9:30 am	Pampa Gymnastics
9:30 am	Rick Scott Harmonica - Guitar - Singer
9:45 am	Awards for Chautauqua Runs
9:55 am	Raffle - News Clips From September 4, 1930
10:00 am	PHS Fiesta Dancers
10:20 am	Tae Kwon Do Martial Arts Demonstration
10:40 am	Raffle - News Clips From September 4, 1930
10:45 am	Sandal Band
11:15 am	Brent Boewell, Magician
11:30 am	Calvary Baptist Praise Band
12:00 noon	A.F.S. (American Field Service) Students Introduced
12:10 pm	PHS Show Choir
12:40 pm	Raffle - News Clips From September 4, 1930
12:45 pm	Turning Point Band
1:15 pm	Chris Crow Singer - Guitar
1:35 pm	Raffle - News Clips From September 4, 1930
1:45 pm	Perchance To Dream Band
2:15 pm	"Elvis" - Smoky Binion, Jr.
2:25 pm	Brent Boewell, Magician
2:45 pm	Rick Scott Harmonica - Guitar - Singer
3:00 pm	Clay Britton Singer
3:10 pm	Raffle - News Clips From September 4, 1930
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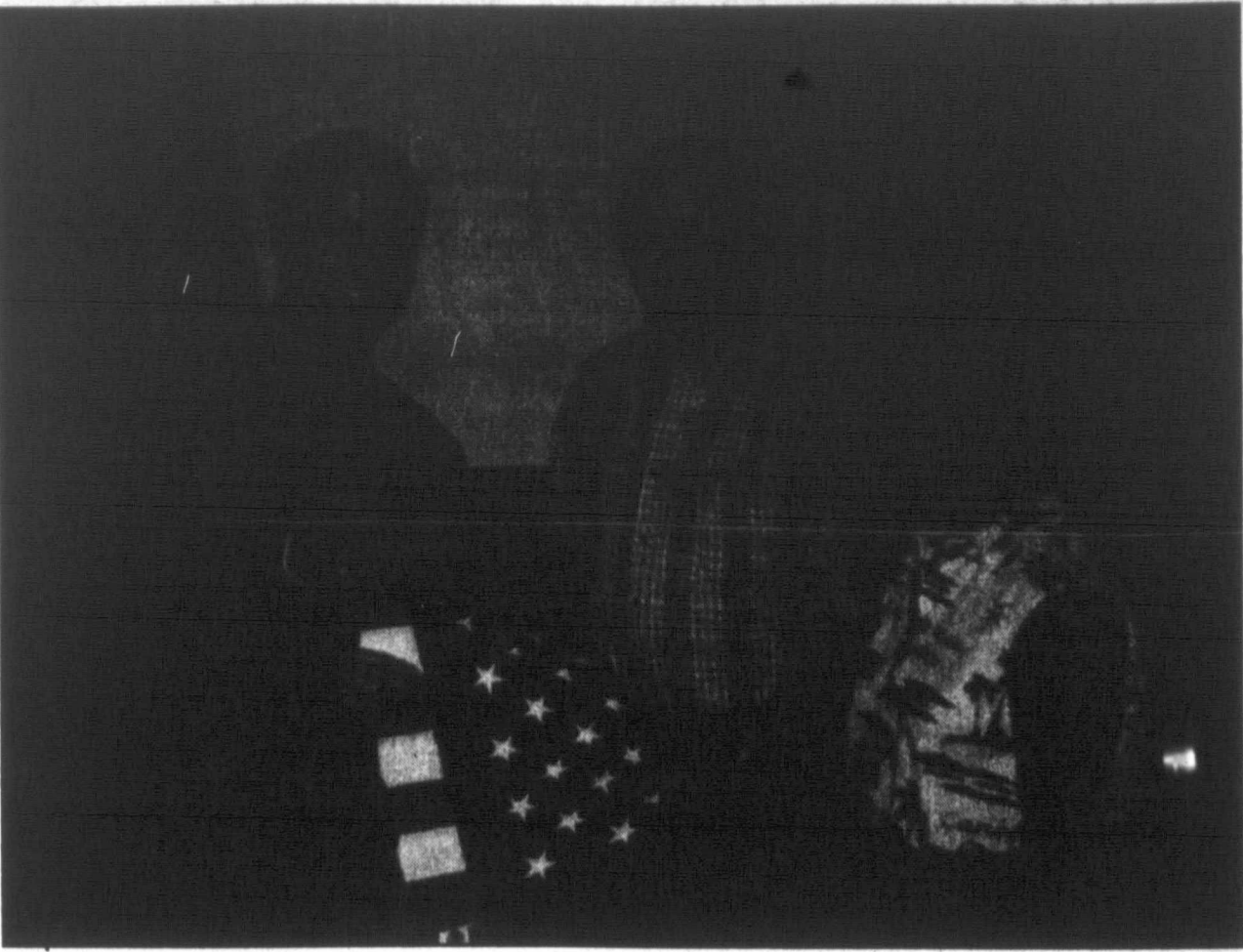
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On his last visit to Pampa, U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry, left, presented a U.S. flag to Wayne Stribling and wife Carol. The flag will be flown over the U.S. Capitol in Stribling's honor then returned to him. Thornberry made the presentation at the monthly Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

Dragging death leader wants to drop automatic appeal of sentence to die

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — The white supremacist ringleader convicted in the 1998 dragging death of a black man is asking to drop the automatic appeal of his death sentence.

In an Aug. 16 letter to the Jasper County authorities, John William King also asked to withdraw his recent response to a wrongful death lawsuit filed against him by the children of his victim, James Byrd Jr.

A jury last year sent King, 25, to death row for chaining Byrd to a pickup truck and dragging him to pieces along a country road. Another participant, Lawrence Russell Brewer, 33, received the death penalty. The third partici-

pant, Shawn Allen Berry, 25, was sentenced to life in prison.

In his letter, King expresses disgust with the appellate system and court-appointed lawyers. "To put it mildly, I simply don't care to pursue these cases any longer," he wrote.

Jasper County assistant prosecutor Pat Hardy said Texas law mandates King's appeal continue regardless of his wishes. King's execution date could be set with-

in months if his death sentence is upheld by the state's highest criminal court.

John Heath, a court-appointed attorney for King, declined to discuss the letter.

King also sought to withdraw his response to the wrongful death lawsuit filed by Byrd's family. In the response, he claimed he is innocent of the racially motivated crime and that Berry lied in testimony at King's trial.

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'Tasteless' PETA ad angers New York mayor

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Advertisements that parody the dairy industry's popular "Got Milk?" ads have outraged New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani.

Two billboards by the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals depict Giuliani wearing a milk mustache and asking: "Got prostate cancer?" The ad claims a connection between drinking milk and prostate cancer, for which the mayor is being treated.

"It's tasteless and inappropriate to exploit my illness and also takes advantage of my position as the mayor for advertising purposes," Giuliani

said Thursday. "The message they're trying to deliver just makes sense in their own zealous, out-of-control thinking."

Giuliani said he was considering suing PETA because the organization was using his image in an advertisement without his permission.

A study by the Harvard School of Public Health in April raised the possibility that consuming lots of milk and other dairy products could modestly increase the risk of prostate cancer. The study stressed the case was far from settled and recommended further study of calcium's effects on health.

PETA targeted Wisconsin for the ad because it's "America's Dairyland, so it seems to be the perfect place to bring the message that dairy products are horrible for human health, catastrophic for the environment and a living nightmare for these cows and their veal calf babies," said Bruce Friedrich, the group's vegetarian campaign coordinator.

The milk industry pointed out that other research suggests dairy products help fight high blood pressure, colon cancer and osteoporosis.

"True to form, it's their typical insensitive way of misleading the public for their own gain," said

Debra Wendorf Boyke, spokeswoman for the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board.

The animal-rights group has pulled previous ads that incited controversy. A PETA ad campaign that urged college students to drink beer instead of milk was pulled last spring because of objections by Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

PETA; <http://www.peta-online.org/>
Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board: <http://prodcom.wislink.org/>
International Dairy Foods Association: <http://www.idfa.org>

Livestock auction summary

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Livestock auction weekly summary.

Cattle and Calves: 1,823. Week Ago: 1,896. Year Ago: 830.

Compared to last week: Feeder steers steady except under 500 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Feeder heifers mostly steady. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher. Bulk supply Medium and Large 1-2 300-600 lb feeder steers and heifers. Feeder cattle accounted for 86 percent and slaughter cows and bulls 14 percent of the run. In the feeder supply, steers made up approximately 60 percent of the run; heifers 40 percent; steers and heifers over 600 lbs totaled around 20 percent. Steers:

Medium and Large 1: 200-300 lbs 120.00-142.50; 300-400 lbs 105.00-114.00, 2 pkgs 118.00-126.00; 400-500 lbs 94.00-107.00,

few 108.00-112.00; 500-600 lbs 84.00-92.00, few 93.00-95.00; 600-700 lbs 80.00-88.00; few 700-800 lbs 73.00-80.00, pkg thin 84.00.

Medium and Large 1-2: 200-300 lbs 90.00-100.00, few 110.00-111.00, pkg 115.00; 300-400 lbs 89.00-99.00, few 100.00-104.00; 400-500 lbs 81.00-92.00, few 93.00-96.00; 500-600 lbs 74.50-83.50; 600-700 lbs 72.00-78.50; few 700-850 lbs 68.00-70.00.

Heifers: Medium and Large 1: 200-300 lbs 100.00-109.00, pkg 115.00; 300-400 lbs 92.00-100.00; 400-500 lbs 80.00-90.00, few 94.00-97.00; 500-600 lbs 77.00-85.50; 600-700 lbs 74.00-81.00; few 700-750 lbs 73.00-78.00.

Medium and Large 1-2: 200-300 lbs 90.00-100.00; 300-400 lbs 78.00-88.00, few 91.00-92.00; 400-500 lbs 73.00-81.00; 500-600

lbs 68.00-76.50; 600-925 lbs 69.00-71.50.

Slaughter Cows: Percent Lean

Breakers 75-80 percent 1000-1200 lbs 35.00-38.50; Boners 80-95 percent 1000-1200 lbs 35.00-40.50; Boners High Yielding 80-95 percent 1150-1350 lbs 41.00-43.00, few; Lean 85-90 percent 1000-1200 lbs 30.00-33.50; 85-90 percent 800-1000 lbs 25.00-28.00, few.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2100 lbs 47.00-52.00; Low Dressing 1000-1300 lbs 43.00-46.00.

Replacement Cows: Medium and Large 1-2: 3-6 year old 800-950 lb cows 2-5 months bred 41.00-48.00 CWT.

Cow/Calf Pairs: Medium and Large 1-2: Few 3-6 year old 800-1000 lb cows w/100-250 lb calves 525.00-730.00 per pair.

Rain now too late for drought stricken Nebraska farmers

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — For most farmers in drought stricken Nebraska, it is too late for rain to do any good.

Instead of hoping for moisture to help their crops, farmers now are looking for financial aid to assist them with losses.

"We had to rely on the rain coming at the right time and now we need to see what we can do since it didn't," Greg Ibach, assistant director of the state Department of Agriculture, said Monday.

His comments came after the weekly meeting of Gov. Mike Johanns' drought management task force.

While rain has helped ease flow concerns on streams and rivers in eastern Nebraska, the lack of precipitation in the rest of the state has spelled doom for crops and lowered recreational lakes to the point where boats cannot be launched.

"Pretty much all of the producers are feeling some affects of our dry weather," Ibach said. "For a lot of these dryland crops it's too late, they're gone."

Official estimates from the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service project that corn production in the state this year will be down 5 percent from 1999 levels. Irrigated corn production is expected to be about the same as last year, while dryland is projected to be down 15 percent.

Ibach said at this point attention has shifted from hoping for rain to working with the state's congressional delegation to see what kind of federal relief funds are out there for farmers whose crops were hurt or destroyed by the drought.

The drought is also negatively affecting cattle production because of the lack of hay for them to feed on. Cattle are being sold and weaned earlier than usual.

Some experts have said the state is experiencing one of its worst droughts since record keeping began 105 years ago.

The continued dry weather is keeping the state's emergency management and fire officials on alert.

"You walk around out there and it's dry," said Nebraska Fire Marshal Ken Winters. "Everyone's worried about it. ... They're waiting kind of tentatively for the other shoe to drop."

Nebraska thus far has escaped the dozens of serious fires in Arizona, California, Florida, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

"We're just fortunate we're not Montana and some of those other places," said Larry Bare, the governor's chief of staff. "I sympathize with them."

On the Net: Nebraska Department of Agriculture: <http://www.agr.state.ne.us/>

Domestic rig count up by two

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas in the United States was up by two to 996.

Of the rigs running nationwide, 794 were exploring for gas, 200 were looking for oil and two were listed as miscellaneous, Houston-based Baker Hughes Inc. reported Friday. The year-ago total was 668.

Baker Hughes has kept track of the count since

1944. The tally peaked at 4,530 on Dec. 28, 1981, during the height of the oil boom, but set several record lows last year, bottoming out at 488 on April, 23, 1999.

Of the major oil and gas-producing states, Wyoming gained six rigs while New Mexico and Texas gained three. Oklahoma lost five, Louisiana four and California one. Alaska's total was unchanged.

High Plains farmers can learn more about sunflower production

LUBBOCK — Farmers on the High Plains can learn more about sunflower production at an Aug. 29 field day sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. The field day begins at 1:30 p.m. at the Experiment Station at Halfway in Hale County, 12 miles west of Plainview on Hwy 70.

"Sunflowers are an alternative crop often grown in rotation with cotton, corn, grain sorghum and other crops. Many farmers also grow sunflowers as a late-season catch crop," said Calvin Trestle, Extension agronomist based at Texas A&M's Lubbock Research and Extension Center. "The Experiment Station at Halfway, in Hale County, will host the field day."

"We will review common producer concerns about growing sunflowers, and discuss how producers can successfully use sunflowers as rotation crop with cotton and other crops."

The event will feature the following speakers and topics: "West Texas Sunflower Agronomy: Common Production Problems," Travis Miller, Extension agronomist, College Station; "Sunflower Insects and Control," Greg Cronholm, Extension

Integrated Pest Management agent, Plainview; and "Fertility for Sunflowers in a Cotton Rotation," Calvin Trestle.

"We will move to the turn-row at the Halfway Station at about 3 p.m., where producers can examine the latest conventional, confectionery and oilseed hybrids first hand. Representatives of Red River Commodities, Triumph Seed and Cargill Hybrid Seeds will be on hand to profile these hybrids growing in Texas A&M's sunflower field trial."

"We will wrap up the field tour with a producer feedback session on sunflower production problems and commodity support needs, and query them on how we can make our research and extension educational programs more responsive to their needs and concerns. Producers can earn one general Continuing Education Unit (CEU) at this field day."

For more information on this event, call Trestle at (806) 746-6101, or the Hale County Extension office at (806) 291-5267. Red River Commodities, Lubbock; Triumph Seed Co., Ralls; and Cargill Hybrid Seed, Plainview, are co-sponsors.

Federal subsidies raise farm incomes

WASHINGTON (AP) — An outpouring of government subsidies will push net U.S. farm income to \$46.1 billion this year, a 6 percent increase from last year, the Agriculture Department says.

Congress has approved three multibillion-dollar bailouts of the farm economy in as many years, and government farm payments are likely to reach \$22.7 billion this year, \$2.1 billion above 1999, according to a report by USDA's Economic Research Service.

Cash receipts also will be up this year from crops and livestock, but production expenses also are higher, largely because of increased fuel prices.

Grain prices collapsed in 1998 and have yet to recover because of a succession of bumper crops in the United States and around the world.

"With large supplies of most agricultural commodities and prospects of little or no near-term growth in demand, prices for

major crops will likely remain low," the July 26 report said.

Total production expenses are forecast at \$198.8 billion this year, up 3.5 percent over 1999 and the first significant rise since 1997.

Land values, meanwhile, are expected to rise 2 percent this year, reflecting the rise in farm income and higher real estate prices near urban areas.

Farm debt is down slightly from last year, the report said.

Cheap honey rings sour note

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Cheap honey from Argentina and China is causing financial disaster for the U.S. honey industry, according to the American Honey Producers Association.

Richard Adee of Bruce, S.D., the group's national president, says beekeepers are struggling to stay in business at the prices they get for honey. The average price was 93 cents a pound in 1997 but fell to 65 cents in 1998 and 60 cents last year, he says.

Import quotas and pricing requirements on Chinese honey expired Wednesday, Adee says. The sanctions were won after the U.S. industry complained five years ago of being undercut by honey from China.

A new complaint with the International Trade Commission will be filed against China by Oct. 1, Adee says. And he says Argentina will be added to the complaint because it also is dumping honey on the U.S. market at low prices.

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

CANYON RHYTHMS
Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will present "Canyon Rhythms" art show and sale beginning at 7 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 9 at the museum in Canyon. To attend the gala and auction, participants must RSVP by Aug. 31. For more information, call the museum at (806) 651-2244. The art show will be held from 12-5 p.m. Sept. 9 and from 1-4 p.m., Sept. 10.

FIRST ASSEMBLY
First Assembly of God Church will present the ministry of LaVerne and Edith Irrip at 7 p.m. Sept. 11. The Tripps host their own TV show and are frequent guests of TBN Television ministry. All are invited to attend and enjoy an evening of gospel music and ministry.

CASA OF THE HIGH PLAINS
CASA of the High Plains, Inc. (Court Appointed Special Advocates) is seeking a way to reach potential volunteers. CASA recruits and trains volunteers to go to court on behalf of abused and neglected children in the communities it serves. CASA will hold a training session at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 29 at 600 W. Francis in Pampa. This first training will cover the history and introduction of CASA. If you would be interested in learning more about the program, CASA representatives are available to make presentations to any church or community group. For more information or to register for the training, call (806) 669-7638.

PRE-LABOR DAY BLOOD DRIVE
Coffee Memorial Blood Center, 1915 Coulter Dr., Amarillo, will sponsor a pre-Labor Day Blood Drive from 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 and from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 2 at the center. In an effort to avoid the blood drought, Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary Clubs of Amarillo and Canyon have planned a competition to see which service group can donate the most blood. Donating blood saves lives and makes a lifetime of difference to those in need of the gift of life. For more information, contact Linda Guthrie at (806) 358-4563.

CANYON CAMPFIRE CELEBRATION
A "Canyon Campfire Celebration" will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 3 at Caprock Canyons State Park at Quitaque. Activities will include storytelling, singing and fiddle playing. Participants are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and sticks for roasting marshmallows. Cost will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for children under

13. For more information, call (806) 455-1492.

CAPROCK CANYONS
Caprock Canyons State Park and Caprock Canyons Trailway State Park at Quitaque will conduct nature hikes at 9 a.m., Sept. 2 and 16 as well as "Birding 101" at 9 a.m. Sept. 9 and 23. In addition, a campfire gathering will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 2, a Clarity Tunnel Adventure is slated at 6 p.m. Sept. 9 and "Canyon Ramblings" will begin at 5:45 p.m. Sept. 23. For more information, call (806) 455-1492.

PIONEER DAY
Pioneer Day will be held Saturday, Sept. 9 at Cheyenne, Okla. Activities will include a 10K run and a 5K walk and run beginning at 8:30 a.m. as well as an arts and crafts show, a quilt show, a petting zoo and much, much more.

VICTORY IN JESUS REVIVAL
A "Victory in Jesus" tent revival will be held at 7 p.m. Sept. 10-14 in Cheyenne City Park in Cheyenne, Okla. Child care will be provided at Cheyenne Baptist Church. The event is open and free to the public.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP
The local Alzheimer's Support Group will conduct a four-part series this fall. The series will kick-off Sept. 7 with Dr. Bruce Harrow presenting an overview of the disease. Topics will include:

Communication and Activities of Daily Living, Oct. 5; and Community Resources and Caregiving Planning, Nov. 2. The series will conclude Dec. 7 with a panel discussion. The group meets regularly at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson, 665-0356.

SCIENCE SPECTRUM
During the month of September, The Science Spectrum and OMNI-MAX Theatre, 2579 S. Loop 289, Lubbock, will present the following films: "Michael Jordan to the Max," "Dolphins" and "Mysteries of Egypt," "Dolphins," narrated by Pierce Brosnan and featuring the music of Sting, will close Sept. 14 and "Mysteries of Egypt," with actors Omar Sharif and Kate Maberly, will begin Sept. 15. For more information on ticket

prices or show times, call (806) 745-2525.

CHEROKEE STRIP CENTENNIAL TRAIL RIDE
The 14th Annual Cherokee Strip Trail Ride will be Sept. 13-17 in Oklahoma. Ride fees are \$5 per person per day and \$10 per family per day. Horseback riders and wagons welcome. All horses and mules must have current health papers. For more information, call (580) 697-3380 before 8 a.m. or after dark.

HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL
First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, is currently accepting aluminum cans for recycling. Proceeds will benefit Heifer Project International, an Arkansas-based service organization which provides livestock (chickens, pigs, sheep, cattle) along with training and support services to families and communities worldwide. For a limited time, donations will be matched 3-1 by a private foundation. HPI is a non-denominational not-for-profit agency. For more information, call the church office at 665-1031. Office hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon, Friday and before 10:45 a.m. Sunday. For more information about HPI, call 1-800-422-0474 or visit <http://www.heifer.org> on the Internet.

FIRST BAPTIST WOMEN'S RETREAT
First Baptist Church "Choices of the Heart" Women's Retreat is slated Sept. 29-Oct. 1 at New Beginnings Retreat Center in Channing with retreat leader Martha Baker. Total cost of the retreat is \$87 (two per room). Twenty-five dollars is due Aug. 25 to reserve a spot. The balance must be paid by Sept. 15. Fees refundable upon request by Sept. 21. To register or for more information, call 669-1155.

PALO DURO BENEFIT
Palo Duro Canyon State Park Endowment Fund will present Western singer and poet Red Steagall and friends Don Edwards and Andy Wilkinson in a benefit performance at 8 p.m. Sept. 9 in Palo Duro's Pioneer Amphitheater. Tickets - to be available at the door - are \$30 per person and may be purchased in advance at all First American Bank locations, at Palo Duro

Canyon Visitor Center or by mail. For more information, call Larry Scruggs at (806) 488-2222, ext. 0.

FREE TREES
The National Arbor Day Foundation will offer 10 free Colorado Blue Spruce trees to individuals joining the foundation prior to Aug. 31, 2000. The free trees are part of the nonprofit NADF's Trees for America campaign. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between Oct. 15-Dec. 10, with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or will be replaced for free. To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to "Ten Blue Spruces," National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Aug. 31. Or join on-line at www.arbor-day.org.

ALL-FAITH WORSHIP SERVICE
Palo Duro Canyon State Park will host "All-Faith Worship Services" beginning at 9 a.m. throughout the month of August at the Cottonwood Day Use Area. In case of inclement weather, the services will be relocated to the Old West Stables. Park fees will be waived for the service only. For more information, contact the park at (806) 488-2227, ext. 49.

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Palo Duro Canyon State Park will host a series of evening programs throughout the month at Lone Star Theater near Watercrossing 1. Topics and dates are as follows: "Canyon Critters," 9 p.m., Aug. 11, 25; "Canyon Chat," 9 p.m., Aug. 12, 18, 26; "Long Bow: Trader, Trapper, Teacher," 8 p.m., Aug. 13; "Wildflower Safari," 9 p.m., Aug. 19; "PANSAR K-9 Rescue," 8 p.m., Aug. 20; "Night Noises," 9 p.m., Aug. 27. For more information, call (806) 488-2227, ext. 49.

MINI BAZAAR
Waka Church of the Brethren will sponsor its 11th annual Mini Bazaar fund-raiser from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 28 at the Ochiltree County Exposition Building in Perryton. Booths will include: arts and crafts, small entrepreneurs, antiques, collectibles, stamps, coins, rocks guns - even cars. Anyone interested in booth space may call (806) 435-4515, (806) 435-3893, (806) 435-3874 or (806) 435-2104. Booth rental is \$15 for an 8x8-foot space. No live animals allowed.

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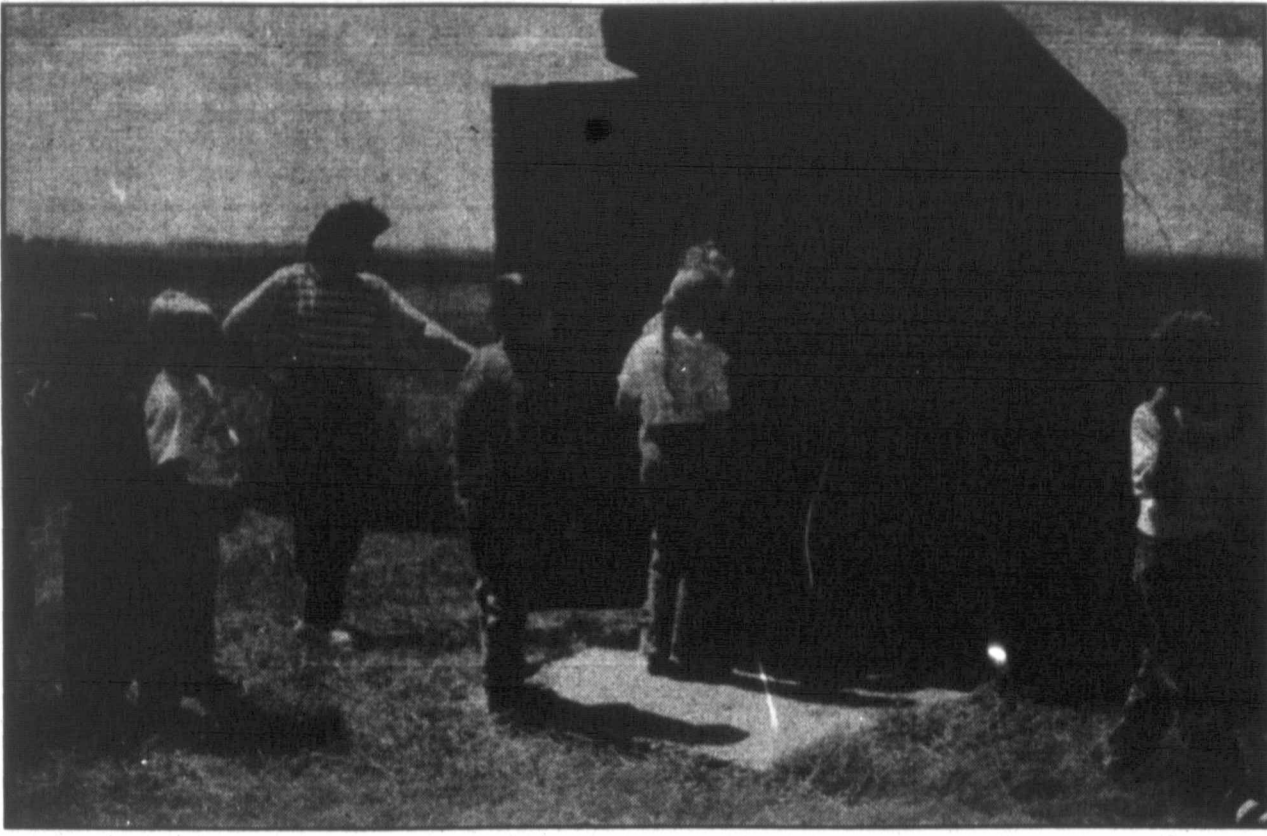
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Community club inspired by Women of Wayside Club



(Special photo)

In September 1994, third grade pupils from Austin Elementary School in Pampa visited this outhouse. Later one boy wrote to thank the club for showing the bathroom.

About 1919, women of the Wayside community organized a Home Demonstration Club, meeting in the homes of members. Edna Young Taylor was a charter member of the club that published a cook book. When the club membership began to decline, the Home Demonstration Club was discontinued and a Community Club was organized, meeting at the red school house. Except for the summer months, the club meets once a month for lunch and a program. Members take turns hosting the luncheons with two members hosting each meeting. For more than 50 years, the school building has been a gathering place for families in the area, especially for Christmas, Easter, other holidays and end-of-club-year picnics in May.

Community records were kept at the Miami Courthouse until 1962 when the bank balance became zero. Now the Wayside Club is organized with these officers: President, vice president and secretary-treasurer. Dues are \$10 a year and the money is kept in a bank. At this time, Debbie (Mrs. Lewis) Davis is president. In September 2000, the officers will be: Zelda Wilson, president; Frieda Rogers, vice president; and Wanda Adams, secretary-treasurer.

The mottoes of Wayside Club are: "We care for the community," and "We do what we can with what we have." After the annual Christmas programs, the trees decorated with homemade ornaments and accompanied by baskets of food are given to needy families. The club supports Tralee Crisis Center and Adult Sheltered Workshop in Pampa.

Museum Mementos

Eloise Lane
White Deer Land Museum



At Easter time, each child brings 12 decorated eggs to place in a large bucket that adults take to hide the eggs. For the hunt, the children are divided in two groups according to their ages. After the hunt, the children gather around a tree decorated with little Easter eggs containing nickels and dimes. The eggs are distributed to the children along with cookies and Kool-aid.

At times, school children from Pampa have come to the Wayside community on field trips to visit area ranches and to be served refreshments at the school building. Occasionally groups interested in arts and crafts have had bazaars at the building. On these occasions, the groups are required to follow guidelines, pay rent and have a member present during the showing.

During the early morning hours of Sept. 25, 1999, the red school building was severely damaged when someone driving a piece of road construction equipment rammmed the building, knocking it off its foundation. Residents around the area began at once to collect money for a reward leading to an arrest. When no culprit had been found by April 2000, it was decided to apply the reward money to the

fund being raised to repair the building.

A series of fund raisers has included donations, garage sales and the drawing for a quilt made by Mrs. Sid Sloan of Pampa and her daughter-in-law, Ellen Spurgeon, from Palm Harbor, Fla. Mrs. Sloan's husband, Fred Jr., was a student at Wayside School.

In early June 2000, Debbie Davis announced that Wayside Club had enough money to start repairing the structure and that a carpenter had been hired. By mid-July, the repairs had been completed except for painting the exterior of the building. The building has been re-sided with Masonite which necessitated a primer coat of paint. Men of the community have applied red paint to the exterior. It was hoped that the building repair would be completed in time for the annual picnic in May, but now it seems that the celebration will likely be a cook-out in September.

(With appreciation to Debbie Davis, Betty Sloan and Wanda Adams for their information.)

Correction: Material for the construction of the Red School House was purchased from the Panhandle Lumber Co. at Pampa.



(Special photos)

(Top) A group of youngsters hunt Easter eggs outside the Red School House. (Bottom) The central tree took second place during the 1993 Festival of Trees in Pampa.



(Special photo)

Con Elledge and Michael Adams stand in front of a ghostly figure, Halloween 1993.

RRC: Sets gas production allowables for September

AUSTIN — The Texas Railroad Commission has set September natural gas production allowables for prorated fields in the state to meet market demand of 28,371,349 mcf (thousand cubic feet). For these fields, the September 2000 allowable represents an increase of 6,806,981 mcf when compared to actual production of 35,178,330 mcf in September 1999. In setting the September 2000 allowable, the commission used historical production figures from September 1999 and producer forecasts for the September 2000 demand and adjusted the figures to account for such factors as well capability, new wells in a field, etc.

Texas natural gas in storage, reported the commission, for the month of July 2000 compares 206,489,932 mcf to 308,214,950 mcf in July 1999.

The August 2000 gas storage estimate is 206,054,347 mcf.

The RRC reported crude oil and petroleum products imported into the U.S. averaged 11.33 million barrels per day for the month of July 2000.

Preliminary statewide production reported for June 2000 is 31,601,340 barrels of crude oil and 374,249,649 mcf of gas well gas. The commission's estimated final production for this month can be obtained by multiplying these preliminary production totals by a production adjustment factor of 1.0386 for crude oil and 1.0734 for gas well gas. These production totals do not include casing-head gas or condensate.

The next statewide hearing is scheduled at 9:30 a.m. Sept. 25.

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'Voices in the Wind' storytelling festival coming to Canyon

CANYON — "Voices in the Wind," a storytelling festival and workshop, will bring storytellers from all over Texas and Oklahoma to Canyon Sept. 8 and 9. Sponsored by the Storytellers of the High Plains, a newly formed storytelling guild, WTAMU's Panhandle Storytelling Guild and Palo Duro State Park, the festival includes two evening concerts, a day of workshops at WTAMU's Jack B. Kelley Student Center, and a Kidz Storytelling Konzert from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9.

The Friday night concert will happen under the stars in Palo Duro Canyon behind the Chuckwagon. As an official sponsor of the 2000 festival, Palo Duro State Park has waived all park entry fees for those attending the Friday night concert.

Featured tellers include Waynetta Ausmus of Pottsboro, John Stansfield of Monument, Colo., De Cee Cornish of Houston and Donna Ingham of Spicewood. Chuckwagon owners Ernie and Deanne Hartl constructed a small performing area behind the Chuckwagon restaurant in Palo Duro Canyon which will be the site of the performance.

Earlier on Friday, Connie Fisher of Sand Springs, Okla., will offer a free storytelling workshop session from 10 a.m.-12 noon in the Intimate Theatre of the WTAMU Fine Arts Building. An intensive storytelling workshop session featuring teller John Stansfield is scheduled for 1-4 p.m. Friday afternoon in the Intimate Theatre.

Saturday's workshop sessions begin with registration from 8:30-10 a.m. in the Commons area of the Jack B. Kelley Student Center at West Texas A&M University. Festival goers will have a choice of four morning workshops to attend including: "Heart and Soul: Healing Stories" by Karen Bray (Oklahoma City, Okla.); "Rhythm Makers and Tale Shakers" by Kathryn Thurman (Del City, Okla.); "Kid Tellers, Tomorrow's Decision Makers" by Marvin Brown (Pottsboro); and "Resources for Texas Tales" by Donna Ingham (Spicewood).

From 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., kids of all ages are invited to come to the Quiet Lounge at the student center for a special Kidz Konzert featuring Tyler Crump, Trey Crump and Wesley Crump of Clarendon as well as professional tellers John Stansfield and Tandem Tellers Karen Bray and Kathryn Thurmond. Afternoon workshops will run from 2-4:30 p.m. and will include "Storytelling 101" by Connie Fisher (Sand Springs, Okla.), "Storytelling: Building Communication Skills for ADD/ADHD Children" by Ausmus; "Tell Me About My World Through Story" by Quata Dabov (Lubbock), and "Telling the SCAR-RY Tale - Springboard Your Students into Narrative Writing" by Jiaan Powers (Dallas).

The Saturday evening concert from 7-9 p.m. will take place in the Branding Iron Theatre of the JBK Student Center and will feature local teller and president of the Storytellers of the High Plains, Eldrena Douma, along with Ausmus, Ingham, Stansfield and Cornish. Throughout the two-day event, WTAMU's Panhandle Storytelling Guild will sponsor a Resource Center, providing storytelling materials for purchase.

The Resource Center is coordinated by Lorelee Cooley of Pampa and Jimmy Northcutt of Canyon and will offer everything from books about how to tell a story to brightly colored strings for telling "string" stories. Another special feature of the festival includes the opportunity to have photos taken by John and Julie Greene. Continuing Education

Credits may also be earned by attending the festival. To register for the festival, call (806) 655-0675. The price of attending all the festival events is \$25 for members of SHP or \$35 for non-members. Separate tickets for the evening concerts are \$5 each. Kidz Konzert tickets are \$1 per person. A half-day rate for Saturday's workshop can be purchased for \$15.

SWOSU band camp



(Special photo)

Nearly 500 students attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University's 45th annual band camp held recently at the Weatherford campus. The camp is Oklahoma's largest and longest-running band camp for students in grades six through 12. The camp, hosted by SWOSU Music Department, concluded with a final concert by the various camp bands. Among those attending the camp were: (front, l-r) Tiffany Britten and Derrick Warminski, both of White Deer, Charles Jarvis and Amanda Dyson, both of Pampa, Rachel Kramer of Skellytown; (back, l-r) Liz Martin, Justin Myers, Kimberly Grice, Carolyn Morse, Adrian Puentes, Jessica Palmateer and Roger Myers, all of Pampa.

Watson attends workshop in St. Louis

Ben Watson, of the financial-services firm Edward Jones, recently traveled to St. Louis, Mo., to meet with representatives from Hartford Funds.

Watson was one of only 45 Jones brokers nationwide invited to attend the meeting.

This event, called "Business Development Workshop," brings together Jones' brokers who have achieved a certain level of success in the financial-services business. The purpose of the gathering is to give these brokers an opportunity to discuss investment management with the portfolio manager and analysts of one of the largest money managers in the United States.

"It was an honor to be invited to the meeting," Watson said. "Having the chance to interact with representatives from Hartford Funds provided me with new investment information and ideas. I'm anxious to pass these on to my clients."

Other highlights of the seminar included meetings with Tim Burk, Sara Ross and Kevin Lambo. They are Edward Jones analysts for the

Communications, Healthcare and REIT sector.

Jones representatives regularly expand their knowledge of investments and other financial topics by attending seminars such as this one. Jones' brokers continue training throughout their careers.

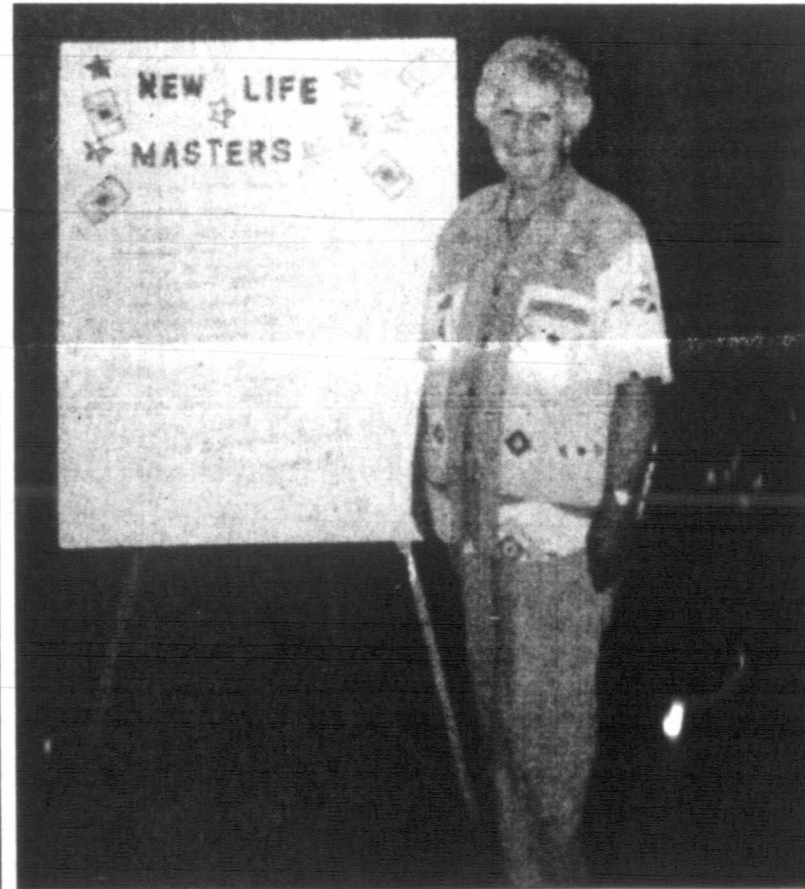
With more than 5,500 offices in all 50 states, Edward Jones is the largest financial-services firm in the nation in terms of offices. The firm also has offices through its affiliates in Canada and the United Kingdom. Plans are under way to expand to 10,000 offices by 2004. Still, Jones is the only firm that serves individual investors exclusively, offering a variety of investments including certificates of deposit, taxable and tax-free bonds, stocks and mutual funds. The firm traces its roots to 1871 and today serves nearly 4 million customers.

Edward Jones' interactive website is located at www.edward-jones.com.



Ben Watson

Life Master bridge player



(Special photo)

The American Contract Bridge League recently announced Gloria Casey, above, has reached the status of life master. Casey attained this goal while playing with her partner, Margaret Lowrey, at the Lubbock regional bridge tournament. This is a prize sought by most bridge players worldwide.

Benefit concert in offing at Palo Duro

CANYON — Three of the foremost chroniclers of the Old West in music and words — Red Steagall, Don Edwards and Andy Wilkinson — will perform a benefit for Palo Duro State Park at 8 p.m. Sept. 9 in Pioneer Amphitheater, home of the celebrated musical "TEXAS." Steagall, named by Texas lawmakers in 1991 the Official Cowboy Poet of Texas, will headline the show which will include fellow cowboy troubadours and poets Edwards and Wilkinson.

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Comptroller names Zulay Sanchez new TTF manager

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander recently announced the appointment of Zulay A. Sanchez to be the new manager of the Texas Tomorrow Fund.

Sanchez has served as acting director of TTF since June, when Comptroller Rylander began a reorganization of the pre-paid college tuition program to make it more customer-friendly to Texas families who are considering enrolling in the program.

"As acting manager of the Texas Tomorrow Fund, Zulay Sanchez has distinguished herself during a challenging transition period," Comptroller Rylander said. "She has contributed significantly to all phases of program operations, including management, budget, personnel, marketing and customer service. Her background in finance and accounting will contribute to the continued success of the Fund."

Sanchez, 50, holds a degree in business and finance from St. Edwards University in Austin. She has been employed at the Comptroller's office since 1997. As a financial team leader, she helped other state agencies adapt their business practices to the Integrated Statewide Administrative System, an internal financial system.

"This is an exciting and challenging time for the Texas Tomorrow Fund," Sanchez said. "As the program matures, we must continuously monitor customer service and public outreach to ensure that we give families the information they need to make critical decisions regarding their children's future education."

"I look forward to helping Comptroller Rylander continue improving the Texas Tomorrow Fund and getting the word out to more families about how easy and affordable it can be to pre-pay for tomorrow's college education at today's prices," Sanchez added.

"During the most recent enrollment period, which ended June 5, the Texas Tomorrow Fund sold more than 12,000 contracts to Texas families. This is the first year of an upward trend in the Fund," Comptroller Rylander said.

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(Special photo)

Kendra Talley, second from left, practices serving a tailgate picnic to 20th Century Forum friends, front row, from left: Kimberly Curtis, Blake and Brittany Chisum. Back row, from left: are Talley, Lilly Price, and Thomas Fraser.

20th Century Club gearing up for fund-raiser

Members of Pampa's 20th Century Forum Study Club are making preparations for its annual Tailgate Picnic fund-raiser, Friday, Sept. 1.

Club members plan to serve a tailgate picnic to Pampa High School Harvester fans

from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 1, before this year's first football game. The food will be served in the Teacher Parking Lot, north of the high school.

Proceeds from the picnic are to be given as a scholarship for a Pampa High School

senior graduating in May 2001.

This year's menu includes fried chicken, coleslaw, baked beans, homemade rolls and fresh baked cookies.

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Letters to the editor

Family's grief exacerbated

To the editor,
After coping with the trauma that comes with cancer and finally the death of my father, my stepmom had to make final arrangements for a funeral. We were gently and professionally guided by Pampa's funeral home regarding services. When we requested just graveside services, it was never suggested we consider having a service in the beautiful chapel of the funeral home. Our decision was respected and honored.

Two plots had been purchased previously at Memorial Gardens Cemetery, so we felt pleased this was one less decision to make. I was surprised when we had to physically go to the cemetery to

make payment for the opening and closing of the grave. So much for buying plots early. Another item to be considered was a tombstone. My stepmom simply said she was not ready to make the arrangements for a tombstone and needed time to think about it. Professionally it was suggested to compare prices. End of discussion.

The next step was to go to the office of the cemetery. Four of us went with deeds for the plots and a checkbook. As we entered the cemetery office, the sale was on. Thus began a sales campaign to purchase two sites in a mausoleum yet to be built. My stepmom explained she and my father had purchased two plots and wanted to move forward with that decision. The campaign did not stop here.

The "salesman" continued to press for the mausoleum. When the salesman finally decided there was no hope for a sale, he moved on. After the fee was paid, the salesman said he needed to set up an appointment to come to the house after the funeral. When asked why he needed to do so, he said it was to bring a receipt. I suggested that he mail it. Then he added, "to get a history of the

family." Finally, at the end of our rope, I told the salesman that he did not need a history and he could mail all the papers.

This encounter was stressful and unnecessary. Yet there was more. One day recently family from out of town came to pay their respects at my father's gravesite. The salesman was at it again. He called my grieving stepmother to tell her basically that she needed to get a tombstone on the gravesite because people were looking for my father's grave. It was at this time my stepmom was told the cemetery would identify the grave with a temporary marker only if a tombstone were purchased through him.

When a family is traumatized by the death of a loved one, it is not easy to emotionally cope with the numerous decisions to be made. For each item prearranged, it is one less decision to grapple with during this distraught time.

Having just lost my father-in-law here in California two months before my father, I am appalled by the treatment of the salesman at Memorial Gardens. The sordid, greedy treatment by an establishment of a grief-stricken widow is incomprehensible.

There are two cemeteries in Pampa. My mother is buried in one and my father is buried in the other. This editorial is written from my family's experience. Ask others of the community what their experiences have been and be prepared for what you may face at a time of loss.

Judy Pierce
Cupertino, Calif.

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CANYON

Steagall's 30-year entertainment career has taken him around the world and earned him accolades for songwriting and recording. The west Texan has more than 200 recorded compositions to his credit and has released 18 albums. His one-hour weekly radio program, "Red Steagall's Cowboy Corner," is aired on 140 stations in 43 states and one Canadian province.

Edwards, whose recording career spans 37 years, ranks as one of the nation's premier western balladeers. The New Jersey native reigns as the resident cowboy bard of the legendary White Elephant Saloon in Fort Worth's historic Stockyards.

Like Edwards and Steagall, Wilkinson writes and sings about the American West of yesterday and today. His concert performances blend original songs and poems with stories about the land and western characters.

Proceeds from the Legacy 2000 concert will benefit the park's Lone Star Legacy endowment fund.

The Lone Star Legacy campaign was launched in 1998 by Parks and Wildlife Foundation of Texas to raise money to build new conservation facilities and set up endowments to help operate more than 150 Texas Parks and Wildlife sites.

Concert tickets are \$30 per person and may be purchased at all First American Bank locations, at Palo Duro Canyon Visitor Center or by mail at the following address: Palo Duro Canyon State Park, RR2, Box 285, Canyon, TX 79016.

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SPORTS

Cowboys not concerned by 0-5 record

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys aren't concerned about their 0-5 preseason record, and not all that worried about the lack of touchdowns by the first-team offense.

While coach Dave Campo is disappointed by the failures to get into the end zone, he insists the revamped offense accomplished its main preseason goal: to be ready for the real season that begins Sept. 3.

"Not getting the ball in the end zone, that's the only critical part," Campo said Friday. "Other than that, we've done everything I'd like to see as far as guys doing things."

"The first unit moved the ball extremely well and has done well

during the preseason. I'll be excited to get them together for four quarters and see what we really have there."

The starters — minus running back Emmitt Smith, who was held out of the entire preseason — were held without a touchdown in six series the last two games, including a 24-17 loss to St. Louis on Thursday night. But the first team scored on nine-of-15 preseason series, with four touchdowns and three field goals in the first nine.

"Other than stumbling blocks here and there, it's gone pretty well. The first-team offense has made first downs and moved down the field. I think we should be optimistic," center Mark Stepanoski said.

During the offseason, the

Cowboys brought back former assistant Jack Reilly as coordinator and installed an updated version of the timing-based passing game that was used during three Super Bowl championships in first half of the 1990s. It is a variation of the offense in which quarterback Troy Aikman has had much success.

"For what we did and the daunting task ahead of us when we were installing it, you couldn't have asked for us to execute at the level we are executing now," said Aikman, who is in his 12th NFL season. "We put in a lot of stuff in a short period of time."

Not all of it has been shown.

"There are a lot of things we haven't put out there," said Joey Galloway, the speedy receiver the Cowboys acquired in the offsea-

son. "The first team has moved the ball well, and we need to carry that into the regular season."

Aikman hit 6-of-7 passes for 71 yards against St. Louis, his only miss being a badly underthrown ball to Galloway that was intercepted at the goal line.

One more thing the Cowboys will have in the regular season opener at home against Philadelphia is Smith back on the field. The NFL's leading active career rusher was held out of preseason games, mostly as a precaution, because of a strained right calf that followed a big toe injury early in training camp.

Campo said Smith would be back on the practice field Saturday, as will fullback Robert Thomas and receiver Jason Tucker, who are

also returning from injuries.

Notes: Players got the day off Friday while Campo and his staff evaluated film while preparing to make necessary roster moves. The Cowboys have to cut 17 players by Sunday to get to the league-mandated opening day roster of 53. ... Those evaluations were slowed Friday because of a one-hour power outage at the team's Valley Ranch facility. ... Campo said tight end David LaFleur, held out of the first four preseason games because of strained groin muscles, "came through with flying colors" after starting Thursday's game. ... The Cowboys will practice for just more than an hour Saturday, get Sunday off, have another short practice Monday and then get another break Tuesday.

Notebook

BASKETBALL

DETROIT (AP) — The Detroit Pistons and Dallas Mavericks are expected to make an eight-player trade early next week, according to a published report.

The Pistons will send power forwards Loy Vaught and Christian Laettner and free-agent forward Terry Mills to the Mavericks in exchange for small forward Cedric Ceballos, point guards Dana Barros and Eric Murdock, and power forwards John Wallace and Billy Curley, an official in the NBA office told the Detroit Free Press for an article in Saturday's editions.

The Pistons also are expected to receive a first-round draft pick and \$3 million, the most a team can receive in any trade.

Ceballos, 31, averaged 16.6 points and 6.7 rebounds last season for Dallas.

Mavericks owner Mark Cuban said his team is interested in Laettner, who started all 82 games for the Pistons last season and averaged 12.2 points and 6.7 rebounds. Laettner is in the last year of his contract and will make \$6.725 million this season.

Some Pistons, including shooting guard Jerry Stackhouse, believe Vaught can still play, but the team was eager to unload his salary.

Vaught expressed a desire to be traded after two non-descript seasons with the Pistons. He averaged 1.7 points and 2.1 rebounds in just 43 games last season. Vaught is expected to make about \$15 million over the three years left on his deal.

BASEBALL

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Doug Davis doesn't care whether he's a starter or a reliever. The Texas Rangers rookie right-hander simply wants the ball.

Davis' status for next season improved Friday night when he matched David Wells for eight shutout innings before the Rangers went on to a 1-0 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays in 11 innings.

Wells was bidding to become the first 19-game winner in the majors, but Davis blocked Wells' path with the longest scoreless stretch of his career.

"I don't care how they use me, as long as I get in there," said Davis, who was coming off a complete-game victory over Boston on Aug. 20. "I'm trying to go out there with a bulldog attitude and get ahead of guys. I'm getting ahead with fastballs, then establishing my changeup and slider. I've taken a lot of confidence out my last two outings."

Wells allowed eight hits and one walk in eight innings, but failed to extend his personal high for victories in a season when the Blue Jays couldn't score off Davis and two relievers.

Davis allowed four hits and five walks in eight innings before turning it over to John Wetteland.

Rusty Greer delivered the decisive hit in the 11th with a one-out RBI single.

Davis has allowed one run in his last 17 innings, posting a 0.53 ERA in his last two starts.

Texas dove seasons

Texas 2000-2001 mourning dove seasons will be:

—North Zone: Sept. 1-Oct. 30

—Central Zone: Sept. 1-Oct. 17

and Dec. 26-Jan. 7

—South Zone: Sept. 22-Nov. 5

and Dec. 26-Jan. 9 (closes Jan. 5

in the special white-winged dove area).

Shooting hours are one-half

hour before sunrise to sunset.

The daily bag limit is 15 doves to

the aggregate.

The white-winged dove season

is Sept. 2, 3, 9 and 10 in the

Special White-winged Dove

Area of South Texas.

Bag and possession limits are

10 white-tipped doves in the

aggregate, including no more

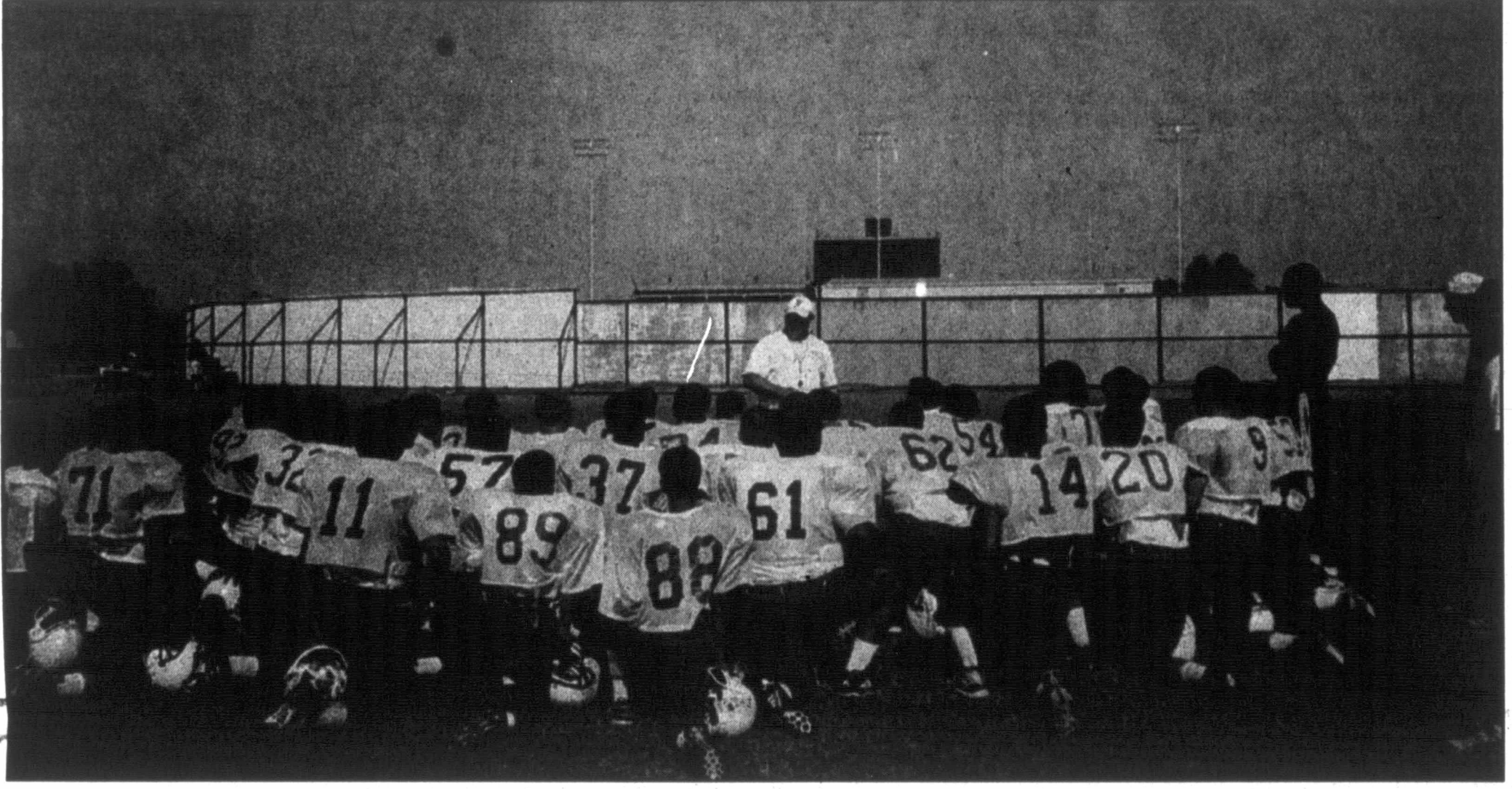
than five mourning doves and

two white-tipped doves per day.

Shooting hours are noon to sun-

set.

Football talk



(Photo by Grover Black)

Coach Tad Smith instructs the Pampa freshmen team before going to Frenship on Saturday for their first scrimmage. Pampa freshmen open the season Sept. 7 at Amarillo Caprock. The first home game is Sept. 14 against Borger.

Pampa Country Club holds Pro-Member Tournament

PAMPA — The Pampa Country Club held a Pro-Member Tournament Friday.

Results are as follows:

First place: John Horne, Borger; Richard Mackie, Greg Day and Joyce Swope 120.

Second place: (tie) Chad Davis, Bill Ashley, Rusty Rose and Guy Ballew, all of Levelland, 124

Second place (tie) Cory Stone, Amarillo; Robert Morris, Josh Duckworth, Amarillo, and John Sparkman, 124.

Fourth place: Richard Hall, Borger; Joe Harris, Borger; Tommy Hill and Joyce Rasco, 125.

Low pro: 1. John Horne, Borger, 64; 2. (tie) Cory Stone, Amarillo, and Richard Hale, Borger, 69; 4. Dell Wood, Amarillo, 71.

Low gross amateur: Josh Duckworth, Amarillo, 84.

Low net amateur: J.K. Harrison, Pampa, 64.

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AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Phil Mickelson promises a fight. Everything else points to surrender.

Tiger Woods was so locked into his game Friday in the NEC Invitational that he had no idea he was 8 under through 12 holes.

He said he never heard the gallery screaming "59!" as he walked down the fairways and had no idea he tied a course

record at Firestone.

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work extra difficult, even though he bristled when asked whether the tournament effectively was over.

"A little disappointing you would even bring that up," said Mickelson, who had a 66. "One of my thought processes was, 'Listen, if I can make some birdies, I can get in the final group.' I think there's some real benefits to that."

At this rate, about all he can hope for are free lessons.

Woods had a 6-stroke lead after 36 holes in the U.S. Open and went on to win by 15. He led by three strokes at the halfway mark of the British Open and won by eight. His strategy for the weekend?

"My game plan is really not complicated," Woods said. "Hit a lot of fairways, a lot of greens and try to make putts."

Easily said. And for two days, easily done.

In a sensational round, Woods saved his best for No. 16, a 625-yard hole known as "The Monster."

On Thursday, Woods nailed his drive, but decided against going for the green from 285 yards away. He also noticed that a little more to the right, and his drive would catch a slope. So the next day, he aimed a little more right, caught the slope and wound up only 269 yards from the pin.

"Go for it," screamed the gallery, perhaps aware that only three players have ever reached the green in two during competition — Arnold Palmer, Raymond Floyd and John Daly.

Make it four.

Woods caught his 2-iron as pure as can be, slapped hands with caddie Steve Williams and watched as the ball landed 8 feet directly behind the flag, then bounced twice into thick ground behind the green.

"I only had 256 to carry, which I know I can hit that if I hit it solid," Woods said. "The hard part was a slight downhill lie, which meant that I really had to stay committed to the shot, and possibly even release it a little early to get some more loft on it. I hit it flush."

His chip grazed the lip of the cup for a tap-in birdie.

Woods has had at least a share of the lead in his last six rounds, and 16 of his last 25 dating to the second round of the Memorial. It also was his 29th consecutive round at par or better, the longest streak since the PGA Tour began keeping such statistics in 1980.

When will it end?

"I really don't feel it is a streak," Woods said. "I feel like I'm just playing well. I think if I work hard and have a lot of patience and manage my game well, I can play this game at a high level for a long period of time."

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DETROIT (AP) — They sank like a stone, dimming the luster of brand-new Comerica Park within weeks of its opening and leaving Detroit fans disappointed if not disgusted.

Then the Tigers started playing the way manager Phil Garner said he was sure they could. After a 9-23 start, the Tigers were playing .500 ball this late in the season for the first time since 1997.

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Astros trim struggling Expos

MONTREAL (AP) — Things just aren't getting any better for the Montreal Expos.

"It is really frustrating," Montreal second baseman Jose Vidro said after the Expos lost their ninth straight home game, 3-1 to the Houston Astros on Friday night.

The loss was the Expos' fourth straight overall and 24th in their last 30 games.

"We may not have the team to win the pennant, but we shouldn't be playing the way we're playing right now," Vidro said. "We want to go out there and win. It's a tough situation."

Vidro wasn't happy to learn of a report on the CNN-SI Web site that said Expos manager Felipe Alou might be fired at the end of the season.

"With all the things going on around here, that's one of the things we shouldn't be worrying about right now," Vidro said. "We're not playing very well and that's out of our control. They're going to do with Felipe whatever they want to do. If they're going to do it, hopefully they're going to do it after the season."

Alou dismissed the report out of hand.

"They can say anything they want," Alou said. "There's only one person that can fire me, and it's not CNN — It's not Mr. (Ted) Turner. It might be someone else."

The report was particularly upsetting to Alou's son, Moises, who was hitless in three at-bats for Houston.

"That would be stupid (to fire his father)," Moises Alou said. "It

tells you how bad this game is. There's no loyalty. My dad saved that franchise for the last eight years. You talk about the team leaving next year. That probably would have happened five years ago. In this game, people don't appreciate what you do."

Vidro agreed that it would be an unpopular move.

"It would be sad, not just for me," Vidro said. "He's someone that means a lot to this organization."

The Astros, who are also suffering through a disappointing season, have at least been able to string some wins together lately.

Chris Holt (6-12) pitched 7 1-3 strong innings, and Richard Hidalgo went 3-for-5 with a two-run single to lead Houston to its ninth win in 11 games.

Holt allowed one run and seven hits to win his second straight decision. He struck out four and walked none.

"I didn't have my best game," Holt said. "I had a good sinker and got a lot of groundballs."

Holt credited shortstop Tim Bogar's defense as a key factor in the win, Houston's ninth in 11 games.

"It helps me out when Bogie knows me out there," Holt said. "He plays up the middle and we decided that we'll give up the chopper between short and third to get it up the middle, because with a lot of lefties, they did hit it up the middle. Bogie made good plays and the defense played well."

Astros catcher Tony Eusebio went 2-for-4, singling in the second to extend his career-best hit

streak to 21 games.

Octavio Dotel pitched the ninth and got Vladimir Guerrero — pinch hitting for his first appearance in four games — to fly out for his 10th save.

Felipe Lira (3-4) walked Roger Cedeno to lead off the third. Julio Lugo hit a grounder to third baseman Geoff Blum, whose throw to second was dropped by Vidro for an error.

Jeff Bagwell singled to lead the bases and Hidalgo followed with a two-run single to put Houston ahead 2-0.

Bagwell, who advanced to third on Hidalgo's single, scored the Astros third run of the inning on Alou's sacrifice fly.

Lira allowed five hits and three runs — two earned — over five innings in his second start since joining the Expos' rotation.

Montreal got three straight singles in the fifth, including Michael Barrett's RBI single, to draw to within two at 3-1.

Notes: Astros INF Tripp Cromer left the team for personal reasons which were not divulged by the team. Cromer, 32, was 1-for-8 in nine games since he was called up to replace the injured Craig Biggio on Aug. 2. Cromer was placed on the 15-day disabled list and RHP Rusty Meacham's contract was purchased from New Orleans. ... The Astros have won their last four series. ... The Expos went 0-7 on their last homestand and have lost and have lost 13 of 14 at Olympic Stadium. ... Guerrero, who didn't start for the fourth straight game with a strained left shoulder, will start on Saturday night.

Wrestling dispute still unresolved

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Two wrestlers embroiled in a two-month dispute will have to wait until next week before learning who will join the U.S. Olympic wrestling team.

Keith Sieracki and Matt Lindland have both won rulings in the past two weeks that they thought secured them as the 167 1/2-pound Greco-Roman wrestler on the U.S. team, only to see the decision reversed.

The case has seen more twisting and turning than the match that started it all in June. The U.S. Olympic Committee will decide next week who will be wrestling in Sydney.

"If this thing doesn't get resolved soon, there is no Sydney. So it needs to be taken care of," said Lindland, a former Nebraska wrestler and assistant coach who is working out with the U.S. team in Colorado Springs, Colo. "It's an awful long time."

Sieracki beat Lindland 2-1 on

a referee's decision after overtime at the U.S. Olympic trials in Dallas. Lindland protested the match that decided the best-of-3 series, saying Sieracki tripped him, which is not allowed in Greco-Roman.

"This has been going on since I walked off the mat in Dallas," Lindland said. "The match out there, it was ridiculous. I've never protested a match in my life."

He protested this one, but was denied twice. Lindland then appealed to an arbitrator, who ruled that there should be a rematch. Lindland beat Sieracki 8-0 in the rematch Aug. 14, but Sieracki filed his own appeal, claiming he was at a disadvantage because he just returned from a tournament in Russia.

"To me, it didn't mean anything except another practice match on my way to the Olympics," Lindland said.

Another arbitrator said Thursday that Sieracki was the rightful entrant for the Sydney

Games. But hours later, a federal appeals court in Chicago said Lindland should get the Olympic berth.

"Besides my divorce, it's the most frustrating thing I've ever been through. And my divorce was pretty frustrating," said Sieracki, an MP in the U.S. Army who is also continuing to train in Colorado Springs.

"I'm probably still close to weight considering I'm a worry wart. I'm going to train as if I'm going, it's only thing you can do."

The official deadline to submit Olympic rosters was Friday, but the USOC planned to review the tangle of rulings along with the entry rules and deadlines over the weekend, USOC spokesman Mike Moran said Friday.

Sieracki said there was a rivalry between the two before it went to the courts. He doesn't hold anything against Lindland.

"He feels he's doing what's right," Sieracki said.

White Sox turn back Mariners, 4-1

SEATTLE (AP) — Mike Sirotko beat Seattle for the second time this month and Herbert Perry had three RBIs as the Chicago White Sox beat the slumping Mariners 4-1 Friday night. Seattle lost its third straight and 11th in 12 games.

Sirotko (12-10) limited the

Mariners to three hits in seven-plus innings, including an RBI single by Dan Wilson in the second. The left-hander struck out five and walked four. He was replaced by Bobby Howry after walking Wilson to lead off the eighth.

Keith Foulke came on with the bases loaded and one out

in the ninth. He struck out Mike Cameron and pinch-hitter Stan Javier for his 23rd save.

Aaron Sele (13-9) dropped his third straight decision, giving up four runs and nine hits in 7 1-3 innings, including three runs in a 28-pitch first inning.

Waterfowl rules have very little change

AUSTIN — Taking the approach that waterfowl hunting in Texas "ain't broke," state wildlife officials are seeing little to fix with this year's duck and goose seasons. Texas Parks and Wildlife's proposed waterfowl seasons and bag limits reflect very little change from last year's liberal framework.

If approved by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, waterfowl hunters will get a 107-day season and 20-bird daily bag limit for light geese and a 74-day season and six-bird daily bag for ducks across most of the state. Early migratory game bird seasons for species such as dove and

teal were approved in June.

Waterfowl hunting season guidelines are based on duck and goose breeding success and fall flight estimates. According to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service surveys, breeding duck populations remained near an all-time high at 42 million birds, 27 percent above the long-term average.

"We made no progress this year in trying to extend both the early and late season framework, so for the most part there is no change from last year," said Vernon Beville, TPW migratory game program director.

Proposed duck hunting sea-

sons in the High Plains Mallard Management Unit are Oct. 21-23 and Oct. 28-Jan. 1 (89 days), with a youth-only weekend season on Oct. 14-15.

Proposed duck hunting seasons for 2000-2001 in the North Zone are Oct. 28-29 and Nov. 11-Jan. 21, with a youth-only weekend on Oct. 21-22. In the South Zone, the proposed dates are Oct. 28-Nov. 25 and Dec. 9-Jan. 21. TPW is looking at two options for youth-only weekends for South Zone, either Oct. 21-22 or Dec. 2-3 — and is interested in receiving public input prior to finalizing a recommendation to the commission.

Scoreboard

BASKETBALL				
WNBA Playoff Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
FIRST ROUND				
(Best-of-3)				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Friday, Aug. 11				
Orlando 62, Cleveland 55				
New York 72, Washington 63				
Sunday, Aug. 13				
Cleveland 63, Orlando 54				
Monday, Aug. 14				
New York 78, Washington 57, New York wins series 2-0				
Tuesday, Aug. 15				
Cleveland 72, Orlando 43, Cleveland wins series 2-1				
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Friday, Aug. 11				
Los Angeles 86, Phoenix 71				
Saturday, Aug. 12				
Houston 72, Sacramento 64				
Sunday, Aug. 13				
Los Angeles 101, Phoenix 76, Los Angeles wins series 2-0				
Monday, Aug. 14				
Houston 75, Sacramento 70, Houston wins series 2-0				
CONFERENCE FINALS				
(Best-of-3)				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Thursday, Aug. 17				
Cleveland 58, New York 43				
Sunday, Aug. 20				
New York 51, Cleveland 45				
Monday, Aug. 21				
New York 81, Cleveland 67, New York wins series 2-1				
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Thursday, Aug. 17				
Houston 77, Los Angeles 56				
Sunday, Aug. 20				
Houston 74, Los Angeles 69, Houston wins series 2-0				
CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES				
(Best-of-5)				
Thursday, Aug. 24				
Houston 59, New York 52, Houston leads series 1-0				
Saturday, Aug. 26				
New York at Houston, 1:30 p.m.				
Sunday, Aug. 27				
New York at Houston, 1:30 p.m., if necessary				
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL				
Fort Elliott Schedule				
Sept.				
8-Hedley, 7:30 away; 15-Higgins, 7:30 home; 22-Valley, 8 away; 29-Groom, 7:30 home.				
Oct.				
6-Chillicothe, 7:30 away; x-13-Follett, 7:30 away; x-20-McLean, 7:30 home; x-27-Higgins, 7:30 away.				
Nov.				
x-3-Miami, 7:30 home; x-10-Lefors, 7:30 away.				
x-district games				
BASEBALL				
American League				
At A Glance				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
New York	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	70	55	.560	—
Toronto	67	58	.536	3
Baltimore	62	516	5 1/2	12
Baltimore	57	70	.449	14
Tampa Bay	55	71	.437	15 1/2
Central Division				
Chicago	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	78	52	.594	—
Detroit	66	58	.532	8
Detroit	63	64	.496	12 1/2
Kansas City	59	69	.461	17
National League				
At A Glance				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
Atlanta	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	78	50	.609	—
Florida	76	52	.594	2
Montreal	62	65	.488	15 1/2
Philadelphia	53	74	.417	24 1/2
Central Division				
St. Louis	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	71	57	.555	—
Chicago	63	64	.498	7 1/2
Chicago	56	72	.433	15 1/2
Milwaukee	55	72	.433	15 1/2
Houston	53	75	.414	18
Pittsburgh	52	74	.413	18
West Division				
San Francisco	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	73	53	.579	—
Los Angeles	70	57	.551	3 1/2
Colorado	67	61	.523	7
San Diego	64	64	.500	10
San Diego	62	66	.484	12
Thursday's Games				
Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 3				
Los Angeles 7, Montreal 0				
St. Louis 12, Atlanta 5				
Friday's Games				
Los Angeles 5, Chicago Cubs 3, 1st game				
Los Angeles 3, Chicago Cubs 1, 2nd game				
Houston 3, Montreal 1				
Cincinnati 6, Florida 0				
Colorado 6, Pittsburgh 3				
N.Y. Mets 13, Arizona 3				
San Francisco 16, Philadelphia 3				
Atlanta 7, St. Louis 4				
San Diego 4, Milwaukee 0				
Saturday's Games				
Colorado (Astros) 10-8 at Pittsburgh (Siva 8-7), 1:15 p.m.				
Los Angeles (Heres) 8-3 at Chicago Cubs (Tapari) 8-10, 1:15 p.m.				
San Francisco (Rueter 8-8) at Philadelphia (Wolf 9-7), 4:05 p.m.				
Houston (Lima 5-14) at Montreal (Hermanson 9-11), 7:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Harnisch 5-9) at Florida (Sanchez 8-9), 7:05 p.m.				
Arizona (Anderson 10-5) at N.Y. Mets (B.J. Jones 8-5), 7:10 p.m.				
St. Louis (Stephenson 14-7) at Atlanta (Milwood 8-8), 7:10 p.m.				
San Diego (Wissack 1-1) at Milwaukee (Ridgion 1-2), 8:05 p.m.				
Sunday's Games				
Arizona at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.				
St. Louis at Atlanta, 1:10 p.m.				
Houston at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.				
San Francisco at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.				
Colorado at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.				
San Diego at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.				
Los Angeles at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.				
Cincinnati at Florida, 4:05 p.m.				
GOLF				
Permian Basin Open Scores				
ODESSA, Texas (AP) — Scores Friday after the second round of the \$400,000 Buy.Com Permian Basin Open, played on the 7,221-yard, par-72 The Club at Mission Dorado course:				
Kevin Johnson	64-64	—	128	
Hiroshi Matsuo	68-64	—	132	
Guy Bonos	71-62	—	133	
Mark Heraty	68-65	—	133	
Ricky Weisler	64-69	—	133	
Vaughn Taylor	64-69	—	133	
Dan Olson	64-69	—	133	
Brian Wilson	65-69	—	134	
Roger Rowland	71-64	—	135	
R.W. Eakin	68-67	—	135	
Bob Gaus	70-65	—	135	
Gene Sauers	71-64	—	135	
Tim Conley	70-65	—	135	
Briny Baird	67-69	—	136	
Kacik Colner	71-65	—	136	
Jimmy Johnston	68-67	—	136	
Matthew Ecob	68-68	—	136	
Greg Gregory	68-68	—	136	
Steve McKinley	70-66	—	136	
Spivey Hastings	68-69	—	137	
Guy Hill	68-69	—	137	
John Kernohan	68-69	—	137	
Rob Bradley	68-69	—	137	
Shane Bertsch	68-69	—	137	
Greg Bruckner	67-70	—	137	
Jason Brigan	70-67	—	137	
Paul Claxton	68-69	—	137	
Jeff Hart	67-70	—	137	
John Adams	70-67	—	137	
V.Schwamkunz	67-70	—	137	
Hugh Royer	72-65	—	137	
Steve Schaefer	70-67	—	137	
Zoran Zoric	69-69	—	138	
Todd Barranger	70-68	—	138	
Steve Ford	68-70	—	138	
J.J. Henry	67-71	—	138	
Steve Woods	69-69	—	138	
Jason Enloe	71-67	—	138	
Patrick Burke	70-69	—	139	
John Riegger	67-72	—	139	
Tom Kallinowski	71-68	—	139	
Rick Schuller	70-69	—	139	
Greg Sweet	71-68	—	139	
Bruce Vaughan	69-70	—	139	
Ronald Stetten	71-68	—	139	
Mark Hughes	70-69	—	139	
Kent Jones	65-74	—	139	
Pat Perez	67-72	—	139	
Derrick Puraley	70-69	—	139	
Chris Stutta	69-70	—	139	
Simon Cooke	67-72	—	139	
Ahmad Bateman	69-71	—	140	
Paul Gow	70-70	—	140	
Sam Randolph	70-70	—	140	
Jim Benke	69-71	—	140	
Mike Heinen	70-70	—	140	
Hunter Johnson	68-72	—	140	
Jeff Cook	69-72	—	140	
Ty Armstrong	71-69	—	140	
G. Shakespeare	68-72	—	140	
Marcus Jones	72-68	—	140	
Mark Wurtz	72-68	—	140	
Jody Bellflower	71-69	—	140	
Travis Delbert	70-70	—	140	
Bobby Gage	71-69	—		

Annual MDA Telethon to have star power

TUCSON, Ariz. — The upcoming Jerry Lewis Telethon benefiting the Muscular Dystrophy Association will be jam-packed with standup and improvisational comedians, rock singers, cabaret vocalists, jazz performers, classical musicians, opera singers, tap dancers, country music legends, children's performers, sports personalities, magicians, ventriloquists, and favorite artists from film, television and the Broadway musical stage.

During the live broadcast, to be aired Labor Day weekend, Sept. 3-4, beginning at 8 p.m. Sunday on KFDA Channel 10, viewers will see top stars such as Grammy-winning teen music sensation Christina Aguilera; Emmy-winning "NYPD Blue" star Dennis Franz; Oscar-winning film actor Jack Lemmon; and "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" host Regis Philbin, speaking from the set of his phenomenally popular quiz show.

In special segments courtesy of the VH-1 music channel, there'll be performances by Diana Ross, Mariah Carey, Faith Hill, the Backstreet Boys, Sting and others. Elsewhere viewers will share special moments with such American icons as celebrated author Maya Angelou and astronaut Buzz Aldrin.

The Telethon will air live from CBS Television City in Hollywood for 21 starting Sunday, Sept. 3. It's carried on 200 MDA "Love Network" stations in markets across the country.

Lewis, MDA's national chairman, has starred in the Telethon for all of its 35-year history. He's dedicated much of his life to MDA's mission to defeat progressive and often fatal neuromuscular illnesses through programs of research and medical services.

He's riding a wave of career appreciation with the release of "Nuttty Professor II: The Klumps," Eddie Murphy's second successful variation on Lewis' classic farce from 1963.

Although he was sidelined during a portion of last year's Telethon due to viral meningitis, this year Lewis is back in fighting spirit, aiming to raise one dollar more than the previous year's record pledge total of \$53.1 million.

"We're pulling out all the stops," Lewis says. "I'm frankly touched that so many wonderful celebrities will be lending their talent to make our Telethon the smash success we need it to be."

Lewis will be aided by his longtime Telethon anchor and friend, Ed McMahon, as well as co-hosts Jann Carl, "Entertainment Tonight" correspondent; Norm Crosby, master of the comic malaprop; and Cynthia Garrett, VH-1 personality and NBC talk show host. They'll share duties introducing performers and interviewing families affected by the diseases MDA is working to defeat.

Musical artists set to appear include song stylists Maureen McGovern, Jack Jones and Frank Sinatra Jr.; singer, dancer and flamenco guitarist Charo; rock group Third Eye Blind; virtuoso violinist Rachel Barton; and country stars Clay Walker, Billy Gilman and performers from the Grand Ole Opry.

Show-stopping Broadway classics will be performed by troopers from such musicals as "Michael Flatley's Lord of the Dance," "Fosse" and "Annie Get Your Gun," which will showcase the talents of Marilu Henner. Savion Glover will demonstrate his dazzling tap artistry.

The Telethon's laugh-making

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"For the upcoming enrollment period, I have taken positive steps to ensure that the Fund has the momentum it needs to boost the number of contracts we sell," Comptroller Rylander said. "These steps include streamlining the program's marketing function and administrative paperwork, doubling the advertising budget and, of course, appointing Zulay Sanchez to lead the program."

"I have great confidence in the future of the Texas Tomorrow Fund," Rylander concluded.

Oil, gas statistics

AUSTIN — The Texas Railroad Commission issued a total of 997 original drilling permits in July compared to 689 in July 1999. Total drilling permits for 2000 to date are 6,622, up from 4,218 recorded during the same period in 1999. The July total included 773 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 34 to re-enter existing well bores, and 190 for recompletions.

Permits issued in July included 306 oil, 232 gas, 391 oil and gas, 64 injection and four other permits.

Meanwhile, Texas preliminary May 2000 crude oil production averaged 1,075,244 barrels daily, down from 1,079,910 barrels daily average of May 1999.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for May 2000 is 33,332,560 barrels, a decrease from 33,477,219 barrels during May 1999.

In July, operators reported 287 oil, 355 gas, 12 injection and two other completions, compared to 156 oil, 286 gas, 13 injection and two other completions during the same month of last year.

The total number of well completions for 2000 year-to-date is 4,579, up from 3,259 recorded during the same period in 1999.

Operators reported 256 holes plugged and 42 dry holes in July compared to 408 plugged and 53 dry holes during the same period last year.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 456,157,851 mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for May 2000, up from the May 1999 preliminary gas production total of 444,748,684 mcf.

Texas production in May came from 147,057 oil and 54,145 gas wells.

TABLE 1 - JULY TEXAS OIL AND GAS DRILLING PERMITS AND COMPLETIONS BY DISTRICT

RAILROAD COMMISSION DISTRICT	PERMITS TO DRILL OIL/GAS HOLES	OIL COMPLETIONS	GAS COMPLETIONS
(1) SAN ANTONIO AREA	36	3	6
(2) REFUGIO AREA	57	10	35
(3) SOUTHEAST TEXAS	95	21	29
(4) DEEP SOUTH TEXAS	125	6	90
(5) EAST CENTRAL TX	58	7	29
(6) EAST TEXAS	82	10	53
(7B) WEST CENTRAL TX	56	17	10
(7C) SAN ANGELO AREA	95	15	39
(8) MIDLAND	161	116	23
(8A) LUBBOCK AREA	108	52	0
(9) NORTH TEXAS	75	21	15
(10) PANHANDLE	49	8	26

TABLE 2 - MAY TEXAS TOP TEN OIL AND GAS PRODUCING COUNTIES RANKED BY PRELIMINARY PRODUCTION

COUNTY	CRUDE OIL (BBLs)	COUNTY	TOTAL GAS (MCF)
1. GAINES	2,787,912	1. ZAPATA	26,591,742
2. YOAKUM	2,267,962	2. WEBB	24,713,889
3. ANDREWS	2,208,010	3. HIDALGO	24,090,562
4. HOCKLEY	1,965,235	4. PECOS	20,827,617
5. ECTOR	1,823,639	5. PANOLA	20,708,840
6. PECOS	1,188,755	6. HARRIS	13,382,439
7. UFTON	939,742	7. STARR	10,063,534
8. CRANE	928,232	8. CROCKETT	9,983,270
9. MIDLAND	917,835	9. LAVACA	8,848,705
10. HOWARD	635,149	10. FREESTONE	8,331,940

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PRE-REGISTRATION: BEGINS AUGUST 14th-Sept. 8th, 2000

CLASSES BEGIN: AUGUST 28th, 2000 CLASSES END: DECEMBER 14th, 2000

TIME	DAY	DPT	NBR	CLASS DESCRIPTION	HRS	INSTRUCTOR	TIME	DAY	DPT	NBR	CLASS DESCRIPTION	HRS	INSTRUCTOR
7:00-9:50 PM	T	Acct	2301	Accounting I	3	Seabour	7:00-9:50 PM	W	ITNW	1433	Microsoft Networking	4	Doucette
9:00-12:00 AM	M/TH	Acnt	1403	Intro. To Acct. I	4	Haynes	7:00-9:50 PM	TBA			Microsoft Networking		
Lab TBA				Intro. To Acct. I			7:00-9:50 PM	TH	ITNW	2451	Windows NT Core Tech	4	Doucette
1:00-4:00 PM	M/TH	Acnt	1404	Intro. To Acct. II	4	Haynes	Lab	TBA			Windows NT Core Tech		
Lab TBA				Intro. To Acct. II			10:30-11:50 AM	T/TH	Math	0307	Beginning Algebra	2	Buckhaults
2:00-4:50 PM	T	Arts	2346	Intro To Ceramics	3	Shelley	7:00-9:50 PM	TH	Math	0307	Beginning Algebra		
Lab TBA				Intro To Ceramics			7:00-9:50 PM	TH	Math	0308	Intermediate Algebra	3	Stewart
7:00-9:50 PM	T	Biol	1322	Nutrition	3	Glaeser	7:00-9:50 PM	M	Math	1314	College Algebra	3	Buckhaults
7:00-9:50 PM	TH	Biol	1406	General Bilogy I	4	Kepley	7:00-9:50 PM	T	Math	1332	Modern Math I	3	Baker
Lab 4:30-6:50 PM	TH			General Bilogy I			8:00-9:30 AM	T/TH	Mchn	1317	Mach Shop Blueprint	3	Grant
4:00-6:50 PM	M	Biol	2401	Human A&P I	4	Glaeser	9:30-10:50 AM	M/W	Mchn	1320	Precision Tools	3	Grant
Lab 7:00-9:50 PM	M			Human A&P I			11:00-12:00 AM	M/W			Precision Tools		
4:30-6:50 PM	T	Biol	2420	Microbiology	4	Staff	9:30-10:50 AM	M-W	Mchn	1320	Precision Tools	3	Grant
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	TBA	Busi	1307	Personal Finance	3	Staff	9:30-10:50 AM	T/TH	Mchn	1343	Machine Shop Math	3	Grant
	TBA	Busi	2301	Business Law	3	Staff	9:30-10:50 AM	T-TH	Mchn	1343	Machine Shop Match	3	Grant
7:00-9:50 PM	W	Chem	1111	Chem 1311 Lab \$30	1	Edens	6:00-10:00 PM	TH	Mchn	1432	Bench Work & Layout	4	Grant
Lab TBA				Chem 1311 Lab \$30			Lab	TBA			Bench Work & Layout		
7:00-9:50 PM	M	Chem	1311	Gen. College Chem I	3	Edens	7:00-9:50 PM	W	Ofad	2304	Info Processing I	3	Scarborough
6:00-8:50 PM	T	Cosc	1301	Computer Apps I	3	Buckhaults	Lab	TBA			Info Processing I		
Lab	T			Computer Apps I			8:00-9:20 AM	M/W	Osht	1401	Intro Safety/Health	4	Grant
9:00-10:15 AM	M/W	Cosc	1301	Computer Apps I	3	Buckhaults	Lab	11:00-12:00 AM	T/TH		Intro Safety/Health		
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6:00-8:50 PM	T	Dram	1310	Introduction To Theatre	3	Birkes	10:30-1:30 AM	TH	Phed	1110	Golf	1	Teichmann
6:00-8:50 PM	TH	Dram	1330	Stage Craft I	3	Birkes	6:00-9:50 PM	M	Phed	1110	Bowling	1	Haynes
7:00-9:50 PM	M	Econ	2301	Macroeconomics	3	Schaefer	4:00-5:00 PM	W	Poft	1313	Prof. Dev. Off. Per.	3	Haynes
5:00-7:00 PM	T	Engl	0307	Dev Writing	2	Thompson	Lab	TBA			Prof. Dev. Off. Per.		
9:00-10:20 AM	T/TH	Engl	1301	Eng Comp/Rhetoric I	3	Thompson		TBA	Psyc	1100	Orientation	1	Wesson-Martin
7:00-9:50 PM	T	Engl	1301	Eng Comp/Rhetoric I	3	Scoggin	2:00-4:50 PM	T	Psyc	2301	General Psychology	3	Denney
10:30-11:50 AM	M/W	Engl	1302	Eng Comp/Rhetoric II	3	Thompson	7:00-9:50 PM	TH	Psyc	2301	General Psychology	3	Vinson
9:00-10:20 AM	T/TH	Engl	1302	Eng Comp/Rhetoric II	3	Scoggin	7:00-9:50 PM	W	Psyc	2308	Child Psychology	3	Vinson
7:00-9:50 PM	M	Engl	2331	Non Western Lit.	3	Thompson	5:00-7:00 PM	T	Read	0307	Dev Reading	3	Thompson
9:00-10:20 AM	M/W	Engl	2331	Non Western Lit.	3	Thompson	2:00-4:45 PM	W	Soci	1301	Intro To Sociology	3	Wilson
10:30-11:50 AM	T/TH	Engl	2332	World Literature I	3	Scoggin	6:30-9:20 PM	T	Soci	2301	Family In Society	3	Denney
10:30-11:50 AM	T/TH	Govt	2301	US & TX Constitution	3	Tibbets	10:30-11:50 AM	T/TH	Span	1411	Beginning Span I	4	Hernandez
1:00-3:50 PM	T	Govt	2302	US & TX Government	3	Tibbets	7:00-9:50 PM	M	Spch	1318	Interpersonal Speech	3	Larkin
7:00-9:50 PM	W	Govt	2302	US & TX Government	3	Jeffrey	2:00-4:50 PM	W	Spch	1321	Bus. & Prof. Speech	3	Thompson
9:00-10:20 AM	T/TH	Hist	1301	U.S. History To 1865	3	Williams	7:00-9:50 PM	W	Spch	1321	Bus. & Prof. Speech	3	Larkin
7:00-9:50 PM	T	Hist	1301	U.S. History To 1865	3	Rapetine	1:00-4:00 PM	M/TH	POFT	1429	Keyboard Mastery I	3	Haynes
7:00-9:50 PM	W	Hist	1301	U.S. History To 1865	3	Dinsmore	Lab	TBA			Keyboard Mastery I		
10:30-11:50 AM	T/TH	Hist	1302	U.S. Hist To Present	3	Williams	4:00-5:00 PM	T	POFT	1331	Computational Skills	3	Haynes
7:00-9:50 PM	TH	Hist	1302	U.S. Hist To Present	3	Rapetine	Lab	TBA			Computational Skills		
12:00-1:20 PM	T/TH	Hist	1305	Medical Term. (WF)	3	Staff	9:00-12:00 AM	M/TH	POFT	2401	Word Processing I	4	Haynes
7:00-9:50 PM	TH	Huma	1315	Fine Arts Apprec.	3	Juengerman	Lab	TBA			Word Processing I		
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NATURE'S GARDEN



By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

As motorists travel the roads and highways of Texas endless varieties of wildflowers are visible along the roadsides.

Nature's garden is available for each motorist traveling the Texas roadways to enjoy. Beautiful wildflowers are seen on each highway which exits Pampa. Sometimes travelers have to seek them, but the flowering plants are there waiting to be seen.

Over 5,000 species of flowering plants are native to the state of Texas and well over 100 can be seen in the Texas Panhandle.

Lady Bird Johnson, widow of President Lyndon Baines Johnson, established a wildflower center in Austin to help promote her beautification project of highways and roads.

The former first lady has devoted much of her life to preserving America's wildflowers and has continuously worked to highlight the native plants in her home state.

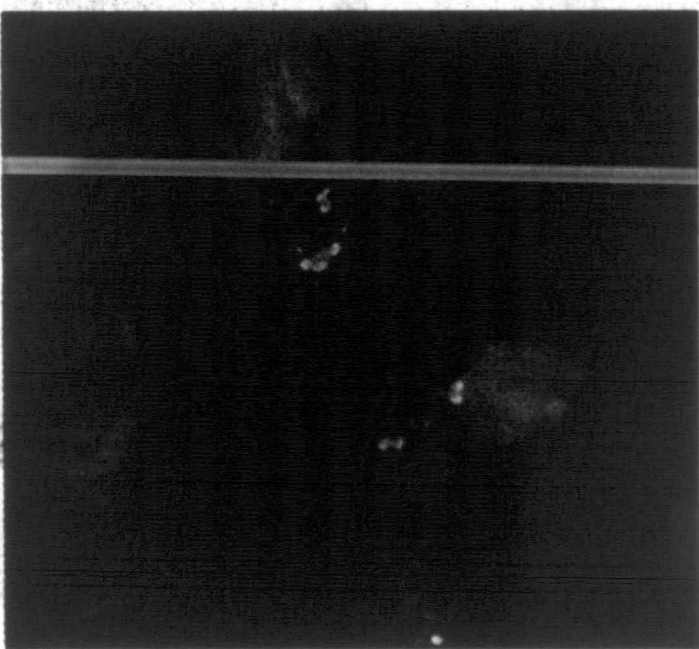
The Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center accommodates research, education and visitor needs. It is designed as a series of outdoor spaces and facilities, including visitors' galleries, a 250 seat auditorium, classrooms. Features include a gift shop and tea room, botanical library and research labs with a focus on the education of visitors about the use of native plants and demonstrating an ecologically sensitive approach to the development of a site with fragile environmental conditions, according to the center.

The center presents teacher training workshops in connection with their education program. Other features include children's programs, adult tours, school group visits as well as lectures and workshops. It will also instruct teachers in constructing native landscapes in the schoolyards of Texas.

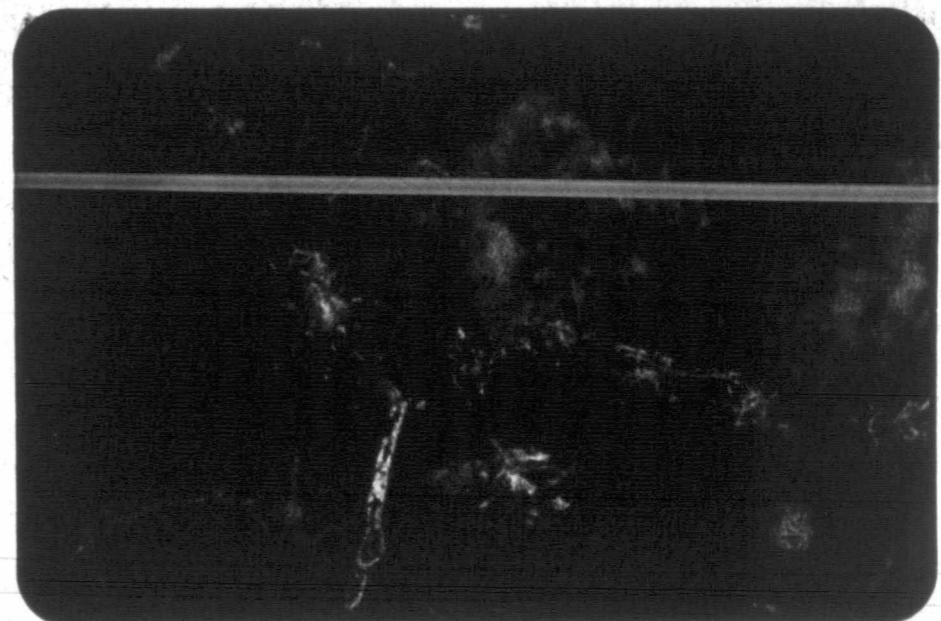
The Texas Department of Transportation care for more than 700,000 acres along highway right. Landscape architects and maintenance personnel care for the roadsides—seeding and sowing, fertilizing, mowing, planting shrubs, trees and tons of wildflower seed yearly.

The DOT says plantings of single species don't do well along the roadsides and are most stable when natural native plants are intermingled naturally growing in their native habitats.

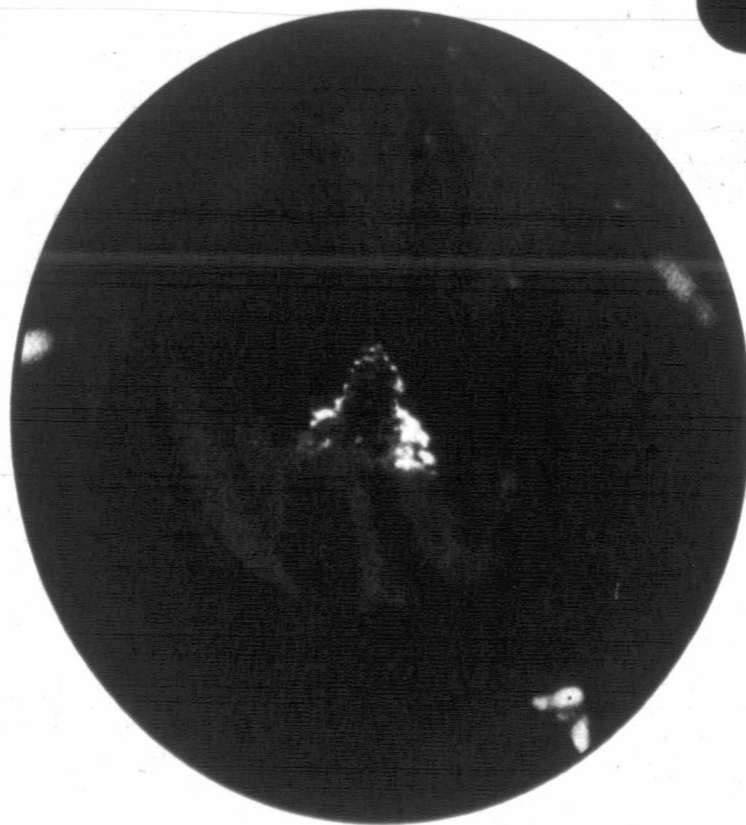
Additional Wildflower information may be obtained contacting the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center in Austin at 512 292-4200 or <http://www.wildflower.org/>.



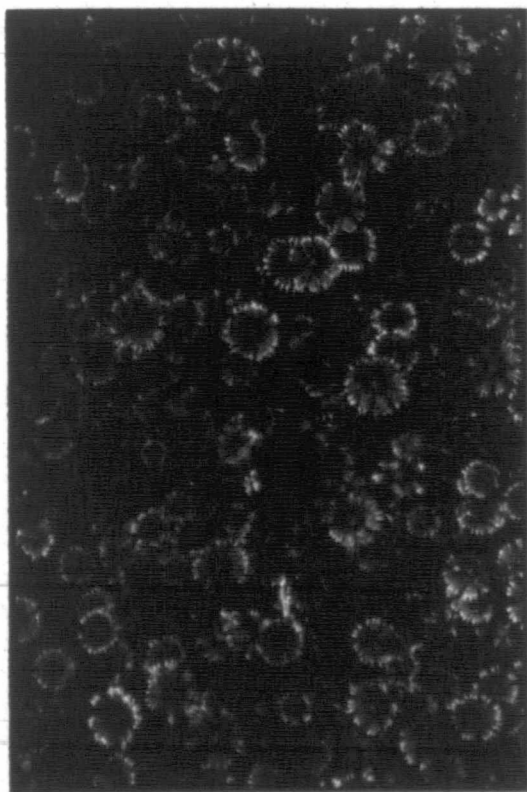
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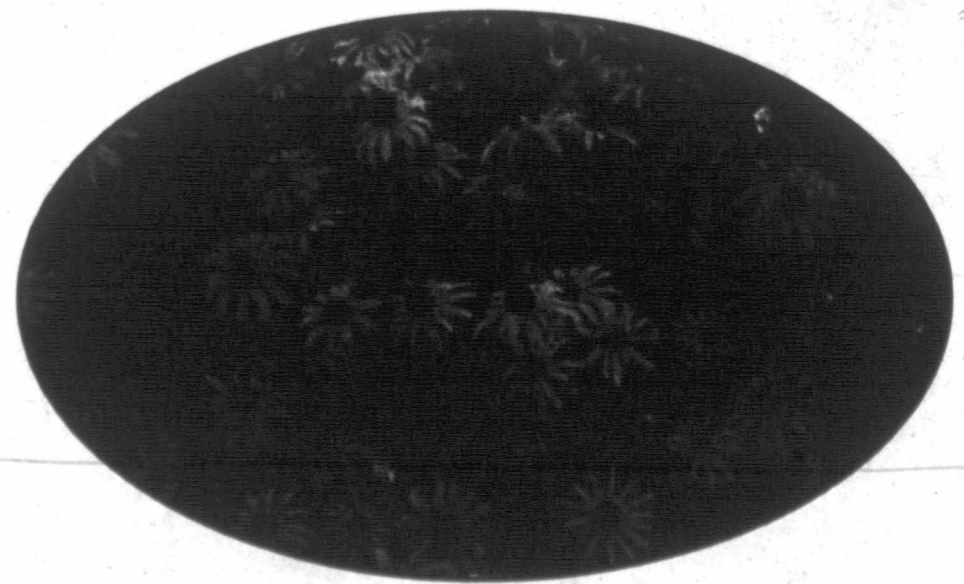
Prickly pear cactus



Winecups



Indian Blankets



Black-eyed Susans

AUGUST 27, 2000



**Sherie Dawn Minyard and Patrick James Stewart
Minyard-Stewart**

Sherie Dawn Minyard and Patrick James Stewart, both of Kremmling, Colo., were wed Aug. 5 at Lake Tanglewood in Amarillo with Keith Wiseman, of First United Methodist Church of Lubbock, officiating.

The maid of honor was Brandie Coberley, sister of the bride of Tulia. The bridesmaids were Christy Hanson of Amarillo and Ashlee Trolinger of Skellytown. The flower girl was Celeste Hanson of Amarillo.

The best man was David Fisher of Dallas. The groomsmen were Mike Hamm of Lubbock and Marcus Nichols of Amarillo. The ring bearer was Jesse Lynn Downs of Pampa.

The usher was Joe Callahan of Amarillo.

Registering guests was Mirna Gonzalez of Amarillo.

Music was provided by Alan Hanna of Midland and Mike Spencer of Dallas.

A reception was held at Lake Tanglewood Club House with Shari Hanna, sister of the groom of Midland, and Elaine Neff and Katrina Neff, both of Pampa, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Debbie Downs and Jimmy Minyard, both of Pampa, and Gary Coberley of Amarillo and is the granddaughter of Melva Downs and the late Jesse Lynn Downs and J.B. and Maud Minyard and Doris Coberley of Pampa.

She graduated from Pampa High School in December 1995 and from Austin School of Massage Therapy in 1997. She is currently employed with Bristlecone Home Health in Frisco, Colo.

The groom is the son of Jane Stewart of Amarillo and Terry Stewart of Albuquerque, N.M., and is the grandson of Doris Mitchell and the late James W. Mitchell and Pat Stewart of Amarillo.

He graduated from Coppell High School at Coppell in 1993 and is currently pursuing a degree in aviation science. He is presently employed with L.G. Eversett at Silverthorne, Colo.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Dallas and intend to make their home in Kremmling.



**Krista Michelle Carpenter and James Kirk McDonald
Carpenter-McDonald**

Krista Michelle Carpenter and James Kirk McDonald were wed July 8 in First Baptist Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Steve Stege officiating.

The matron of honor was Lori Mann of Amarillo. The bridesmaids were Casandra Carrillo of College Station, Lanie Seales of Dallas, Tamara Cox of Plainview and Kim Roberts, sister of the groom of Fredericksburg. The flower girl was Allison Guyette of Iowa Park.

The best men were Lee McDonald, father of the groom of Pampa, and Todd Black of Missouri City, Texas. The groomsmen were Allen McDonald, cousin of the groom of Lincoln, Neb., Greg Carpenter, brother of the bride of Raton, N.M., and Todd Lockwood of Houston.

The ushers were Jimmy Leary of West Toluca Lake, Calif., Sean George of Amarillo and Matt Roberts of Fredericksburg, all brothers-in-law of the groom, Brent Hilbers, cousin of the groom of Idalou, and Mark Padilla of Austin. The candlelighters were Stacie Leary of West Toluca Lake and Sherril George of Amarillo, both sisters of the groom.

Registering guests was Ashley Herhold of Lubbock.

Music was provided by vocalists Andy Thompson of Richardson and Meri Lynne Guyette, cousin of the bride of Iowa Park.

A reception was held following the service in fellowship hall of the church with Annessa Hays of San Angelo, Amy McDonald of Palo Alto, Calif., and Julia Baca of Vega, all cousins of the groom, and Diane Peterson of Carrollton and Kim Curry of Lubbock, both cousins of the bride, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Lewis and Janice Carpenter of Lubbock and is the granddaughter of Cecil Curry of Iowa Park. She graduated from Lubbock Coronado in 1994 and from Texas Tech in 1998, earning a degree in family and consumer sciences. She is currently employed by Vinson and Elkins Law Firm in Austin.

The groom is the son of Lee and Katie McDonald of Pampa and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Horace McDonald of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackstone of Enochs. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1993 and from Texas Tech in 1998, earning a degree in landscape architecture. He is currently employed by Richardson Verdoorn in Austin.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Ixtapa, Mexico, and intend to make their home in Cedar Park, Texas.

Menus

Aug. 28-Sept. 1

Pampa Schools

MONDAY

Breakfast: Waffle sticks, syrup.

Lunch: Char patty or pizza, whipped potatoes, green beans, pineapple, hot rolls.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, biscuits.

Lunch: Ravioli or steak fingers, corn, tossed salad, fresh fruit, hot rolls.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Donuts, sausage patty.

Lunch: Fish strips or Taco Bell burrito, English peas, macaroni and cheese, pears.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Cinnamon toast.

Lunch: Tamales and enchiladas or chef salad, pinto beans, tossed salad, Spanish rice, spiced apples.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sausage patty.

Lunch: Pork cutlet sandwich or hot dogs, French fries, tossed salad, cookies

Lefors Schools

MONDAY

Breakfast: Yogurt, toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Beef stew, grilled cheese sandwiches, coleslaw, crackers, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits, toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, sweet peas, rolls, fruit milk.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Sliced ham, baked potatoes, broccoli/cheese, rolls, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Pancakes, toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Hot turkey sandwiches, potatoes, green beans, fruit, milk.

Senior Citizens

MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, California blend, beets, beans, cherry chip cake or blueberry creme pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY

Pepper steak with rice or ham salad, yams, green beans, corn cobettes, beans, chocolate cake or banana icebox, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, jalapeno cornbread or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, broccoli casserole, fried squash, beans, strawberry shortcake or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY

Chicken strips or barbecue sausages, potato salad, English peas, onion rings, baked beans, butter pecan cake or rice pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY

Closed for holiday.

Meals On Wheels

MONDAY

Pork roast, sweet potatoes, mixed greens, cake.

TUESDAY

Stew, cornbread, jello.

WEDNESDAY

Turkey loaf, mashed potatoes, brussels sprouts, oatmeal cookies.

THURSDAY

Salisbury steak, mushroom gravy, fried okra, mixed vegetables, applesauce.

FRIDAY

Tuna casserole, English peas/onions, carrots, peaches.

Helm anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Helm will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary from 2-4:30 p.m. today at Pamcel Hall. Children of the couple will host the reception.

Bobby Helm and Betty Spencer were married Aug. 27, 1955, at Memphis, Texas. The couple have been Pampa residents for 44 years.

Mr. Helm retired from IRI in December 1994, after 24 years of service.

Mrs. Helm retired from First Bank Southwest in August 2000, after 31 years of service.

Children of the couple are Marty and Melinda Scott, Terry and Melissa Garner and Terry and Leslie Helm, all of Pampa. They have seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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.
2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.
3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.
4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.
5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.
6. Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.
7. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mullen
Mullen anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mullen will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary Sept. 4, 2000.

Charlie L. Mullen and Joyce Helbert were married Sept. 4, 1960, at Skellytown Assembly of God Church in Skellytown.

Mr. Mullen is retired from the Texas Department of Transportation since 1998.

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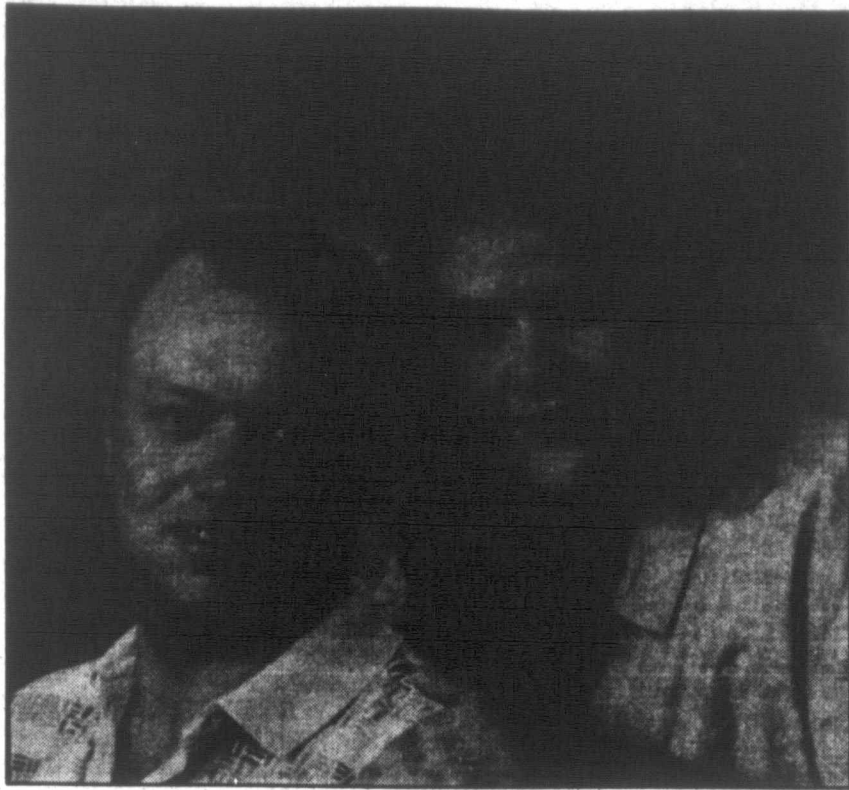
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Shellie Lynn Lake and Lance E. Porter

Lake-Porter

Shellie Lynn Lake and Lance E. Porter plan to wed Oct. 12 in Midway Baptist Church at Lamesa. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Lake of Pampa. The prospective groom is the son of Karen K. Porter of Lamesa.



Mr. and Mrs. George Crossman

Crossman anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Crossman of Patterson, La., formerly of Pampa, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m. today in Patterson Area Civic Center. Children of the couple will host the reception. George Crossman and Nancy Brummett were married Aug. 27, 1950, in First Christian Church of Pampa. The couple moved to Patterson from Pampa in 1971 and are former members of First Christian Church of Pampa. They currently belong to Patterson First Baptist Church. Mr. Crossman retired from Cabot on Dec. 1, 1987, after 35 years of service. Mrs. Crossman is a homemaker. Children of the couple are Jim and Lisa Crossman of Pampa, Jan and Ron Duck of Katy and Judy Crossman of Patterson. They have four grandchildren.

Club news

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

ABWA
Magic Plains Chapter of American Business Women's Association met Aug. 14 at Furr's Cafeteria with President Pat Winkleblack presiding. Ten members and guests Mary Kay Ooley-Immel, a chapter member from Borger, and Susan Courtney were present. The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Routine reports were given and the budget was presented for the new year. Winkleblack explained the changes and the budget and other reports were approved.

—Jan Allen made a motion and Evelyn Boyd seconded it for the chapter to meet at Furr's at 6 p.m. the second Monday of each month for social hour followed by the regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. to be adjourned at approximately 8 p.m. The motion carried.

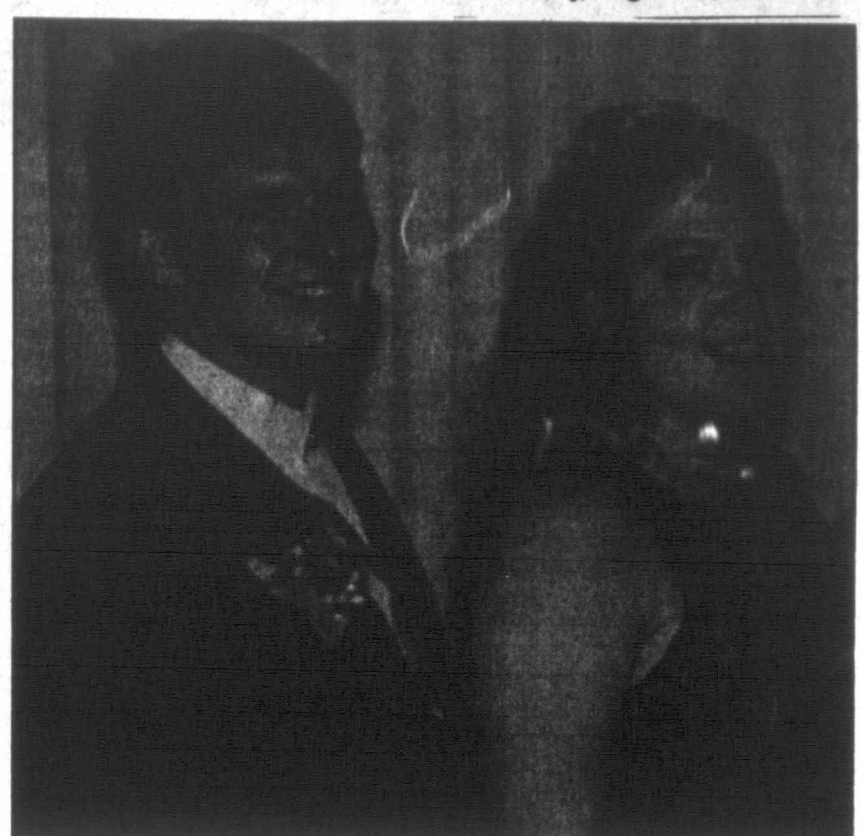
—Winkleblack asked members to update their pecan order so the pecans can be ordered.

LaNella Hensley was asked to call the pecan company to check on the price in the absence of the Ways and Means chairman and she will report back to the president. Members are asked to go ahead and begin getting orders.

Courtney, of Shephard's Crook Home Health Agency, gave an interesting program on the agency.

Winkleblack and LaNella Hensley were hostesses for the meeting and Brunetta Stewart, Estelle Malone, Wynona Seely and Jan Allen won door prizes. The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 11 at Furr's Cafeteria.

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Jeanine Mary VanAsh and Lawrence David Quisenberry

VanAsh-Quisenberry

Jeanine Mary VanAsh and Lawrence David Quisenberry, both of Onida, S.D., plan to wed Sept. 8 in St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church at Pierre, S.D. The bride-elect is the daughter of Garry and Dawn VanAsh of Pierre. She graduated from Riggs High School in Pierre in 1999 and is currently a self-employed taxidermist. The prospective groom is the son of Larry and Mary Quisenberry of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1996 and has been employed by J.J. and A. Farms at Onida since 1996.



Soña Solano and Lance Wolff

Solano-Wolff

Soña Solano and Lance Wolff, both of Amarillo, plan to wed Oct. 7 at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Amarillo. The bride-elect is the daughter of Gil and Jan Solano of Pampa. The prospective groom is the son of Kelly Wolff of Bella Vista, Ark., and Pam Wolff of Perryton.

Scott anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Scott will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary from 2-4:30 p.m. today at Pamcel Hall. Children of the couple will host the reception. Marty Scott and Melinda Helm were married Aug. 27, 1975, at Tucumcari, N.M. Both are lifelong Pampa residents. Mr. Scott has worked for Zachry Construction for the past 10 years and is craft superintendent. Mrs. Scott has been a self-employed day care provider for 16 years. Children of the couple are Brandon and Marie Scott and Cassi Scott, all of Pampa. They have two grandchildren.

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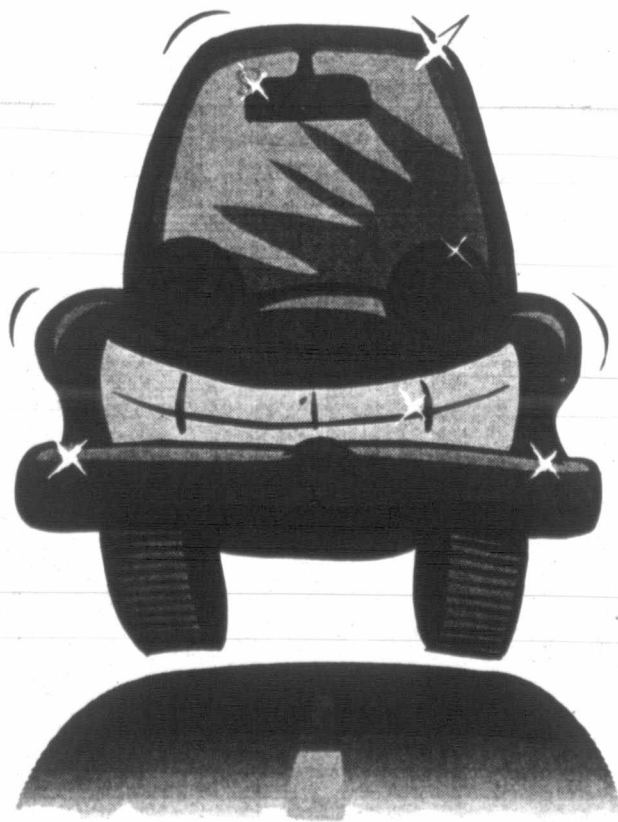
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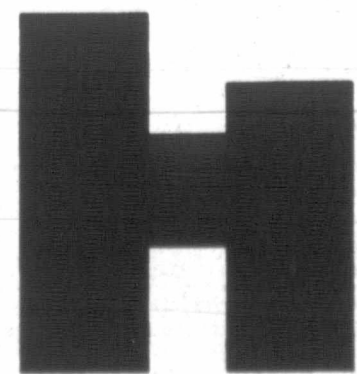
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Billboard music charts

By The Associated Press

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

Billboard Hot 100: Top 20

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

1. "Doesn't Really Matter," Janet. Def Soul.
2. "Incomplete," Sisqo. Dragon/Def Soul.
3. "Jumpin', Jumpin'," Destiny's Child. Columbia.
4. "Bent," matchbox twenty. Lava. (Gold)
5. "No More," Ruff Endz. Epic.
6. "I Wanna Know," Joe. Jive.
7. "Kryptonite," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
8. "Wifey," Next. Arista. (Gold)
9. "Absolutely (Story Of A Girl)," Nine Days. 550 Music.
10. "It's Gonna Be Me," 'N Sync. Jive. (Gold)
11. "Country Grammar," Nelly. Fo' Real.
12. "I Need You," LeAnn Rimes. Sparrow.
13. "Try Again," Aaliyah. Blackground.
14. "Music," Madonna. Maverick.
15. "He Wasn't Man Enough," Toni Braxton. LaFace. (Gold)

16. "Higher," Creed. Wind-up.
17. "Back Here," BBMak. Hollywood.
18. "Everything You Want," Vertical Horizon. RCA.
19. "Desert Rose," Sting (feat. Cheb Mami). A&M.
20. "Let's Get Married," Jagged Edge. So So Def. Copyright 2000, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

The Billboard 200 Top Albums: Top 20

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

1. "Country Grammar," Nelly. (Platinum)
2. "Oops!... I Did It Again," Britney Spears. Jive. (Platinum)
3. "The Marshall Mathers LP," Eminem. Web/Aftermath. (Platinum)
4. "Now That's What I Call Music 4," Various Artists. Virgin/Capitol/Sony.
5. "Human Clay," Creed. Wind-up. (Platinum)
6. "No Strings Attached," 'N Sync. Jive. (Platinum)
7. "The Better Life," 3 Doors Down. Republic. (Platinum)
8. "Infest," Papa Roach. DreamWorks. (Platinum)
9. "Brand New Day," Sting. A&M. (Platinum)
10. Soundtrack: "Nutty Professor II: The Klumps." Def Jam/Def Soul.
11. Soundtrack: "Coyote Ugly." Curb.
12. "The Writing's On The Wall," Destiny's Child. Columbia. (Platinum)
13. "Californication," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros. (Platinum)
14. "Riding With The King," B.B. King & Eric Clapton. Duck/Reprise. (Platinum)
15. "The Heat," Toni Braxton. LaFace. (Platinum)
16. "Art Official Intelligence: Mosaic Thump," De La Soul. Tommy Boy.
17. "Ryde Or Die Vol. II," Various Artists. Ruff Ryders. (Gold)

18. "Dr. Dre — 2001," Dr. Dre. Aftermath. (Platinum)
19. "The Source Hip-Hop Music Awards 2000 — The Album," Various Artists. Def Jam.
20. "My Name Is Joe," Joe. Jive. (Platinum) Copyright 2000, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

Hot Adult Contemporary

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

1. "You Sang To Me," Marc Anthony. Columbia.
2. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
3. "Taking You Home," Don Henley. Warner Bros.
4. "I Need You," LeAnn Rimes. Sparrow/Capitol/Curb.
5. "Amazed," Lonestar. BNA. (Gold)
6. "I Turn To You," Christina Aguilera. RCA.
7. "I Knew I Loved You," Savage Garden. Columbia. (Gold)
8. "That's The Way It Is," Celine Dion. 550 Music.
9. "Show Me The Meaning of Being Lonely," Backstreet Boys. Jive.
10. "Back At One," Brian McKnight. Motown.

Mainstream Rock Tracks

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

1. "Californication," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.
2. "Loser," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
3. "Kryptonite," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
4. "I Disappear," Metallica. Hollywood.
5. "With Arms Wide Open," Creed. Wind-up.
6. "Last Resort," Papa Roach. DreamWorks.
7. "Judith," A Perfect Circle. Virgin.
8. "N.I.B.," Primus (w/Ozzy). Divine.
9. "Bad Religion," Godsmack. Republic.

10. "Change (In The House Of Flies)," Deftones. Maverick.

Hot Country Singles and Tracks

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

1. "What About Now," Lonestar. BNA.
2. "It Must Be Love," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville.
3. "That's The Way," Jo Dee Messina. Curb.
4. "I Will... But," SheDaisy. Lyric Street.
5. "You'll Always Be Loved By Me," Brooks & Dunn. Arista Nashville.
6. "Your Everything," Keith Urban. Capitol.
7. "It's Always Somethin'," Joe Diffie. Epic.
8. "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack (w/Sons Of The Desert). MCA Nashville.
9. "Prayin' For Daylight," Rascal Flatts. Lyric Street.
10. "Country Comes To Town," Toby Keith. DreamWorks. Copyright 2000, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

Top Country Albums

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

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Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Singles and Tracks

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1. "No More," Ruff Endz. Epic.
2. "Incomplete," Sisqo. Dragon/Def Soul.
3. "Doesn't Really Matter," Janet. Def Soul.
4. "Let's Get Married," Jagged Edge. So So Def.
5. "Bounce With Me," Lil Bow Wow (feat. Xscape). So So Def.
6. "Wifey," Next. Arista.
7. "Just Be A Man About It," Toni Braxton. LaFace.
8. "Callin' Me," Lil' Zane (feat. 112). Worldwide.
9. "Bag Lady," Erykah Badu. Motown.
10. "Jumpin' Jumpin'," Destiny's Child. Columbia. Copyright 2000, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

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4. "The Heat," Toni Braxton. LaFace. (Platinum)
5. "Big Picture," Big L. Rawkus.
6. "Mirror Mirror," Kelly Price. Def Soul.
7. "Mountain High... Valley Low," Yolanda Adams. Elektra. (Gold)
8. "Ryde Or Die Vol. II," Various Artists. Ruff Ryders. (Gold)
9. "Art Official Intelligence: Mosaic Thump," De La Soul. Tommy Boy.
10. "I Got That Work," Big

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Hot Rap Singles

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1. "Callin' Me," Lil' Zane (feat. 112). Worldwide.
2. "Bounce With Me," Lil Bow Wow (feat. Xscape). So So Def.
3. "Yeah That's Us," Major Figgas. Ruffnation.
4. "I Like Dem Girlz," Lil Jon & The East Side Boyz. BME.
5. "Cherchez LaGhost," Ghostface Killah. Wu-Tang/Razor Sharp.
6. "You Nasty," Too Short. Short.
7. "Un-Huh," Devynee Stephens. "The Entertainer." EastWest.
8. "Shake Ya A," Mystikal. Jive.
9. "Flamboyant," Big L. Rawkus.
10. "How Much You Want Me," Havana. Heat. Copyright 2000, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

Hot Dance Music — Club Play

(Compiled from a national sample of dance club playlists)

1. "Desire," Ultra Nate. Strictly Rhythm.
2. "Stronger," Kristine W. RCA.
3. "Movin' Up," DJ Mike Cruz Presents Inaya Day & Chino Ro. Nervous.
4. "Life Goes On," Georgie Porgie. Vinyl Soul.
5. "Check It Out," Karmadelics (feat. Sandy B.). Jellybean.
6. "Spanish Guitar," Toni Braxton. LaFace.
7. "How's Your Evening So Far?" Wink (feat. Lil' Louis). Ovum.
8. "Dive In The Pool," Barry Harris (feat. Pepper Mashay). Nervous Dog.
9. "Perfect Moment," Mary Griffin. Curb.
10. "Down Down Down," Gamba Freaks. Strictly Rhythm.

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PPHM to open retrospective of artist H.D. Bugbee

■ To celebrate the 100th anniversary of Bugbee's birth, the museum will bring together 100 of Bugbee's finest works in oil, watercolor, pen-and-ink, and sculpture. Bugbee portrayed historic and then-contemporary Southern Plains life including cowboys, American Indians and flora and fauna of the region.

paintings of Indians and cowboys. Each fall, until the late 1930s, the artist traveled to Taos to paint with his fellow artists — "Buck" Dunton, Frank Hoffman, Leon Gaspard, and Ralph Meyers — often packing into the mountains to paint with either Meyers or Dunton.

By the mid-1920s galleries in Denver, Chicago, Kansas City and New York handled Bugbee's work. With the Depression and decreasing picture sales, in 1933 Bugbee turned to magazine illustration, a practice he maintained for some 18 years. He did pen-and-ink illustrations for "Ranch Romances," "Western Stories," "Country Gentleman" and "Field and Stream," among others. Additionally, Bugbee also illustrated a number of significant books on Western history including J. Evetts Haley's "Charles Goodnight: Cowman and Plainsman," Willie N. Lewis's "Between Sun and Sod" and S. Omar Barker's "Songs of the

Saddlemans" and others. He also continued to make easel paintings. Under Roosevelt's New Deal, Bugbee painted the first of five murals for the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum's Pioneer Hall in 1934. He later painted additional murals for the Amarillo Army Air Field and a set of murals on Native American life for the museum. Bugbee exhibited at the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo, Fort Worth

Frontier Centennial Exposition in 1936, the Greater Texas and Pan-American Exposition at Dallas in 1937, and in the annual West Texas art exhibitions at Fort Worth. He also had numerous solo exhibitions in Texas and exhibited at Taos. In 1951, Bugbee became the first curator of Art at Panhandle-Plains, a position he held until his death. Over 230 Bugbee works are part of

the museum's art. Exhibits of Bugbee's illustrated letters, his work in Taos and his illustrations for Haley's books will be ancillary to the larger retrospective. "H.D. Bugbee: 100 at 100" will include works from the museum's collection as well as objects from public and private collections across the United States. The exhibition will run through Feb. 18, 2001.

CANYON — The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum at Canyon will open a retrospective of the Southwestern artist, H.D. Bugbee, on Sept. 9, 2000.

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of Bugbee's birth, the museum will bring together 100 of Bugbee's finest works in oil, watercolor, pen-and-ink, and sculpture. Bugbee portrayed historic and then-contemporary Southern Plains life including cowboys, American Indians and flora and

fauna of the region.

At the suggestion of his cousin, cattleman T.S. Bugbee, Harold Dow Bugbee came to the Texas Panhandle from Lexington, Mass., in 1914 with his parents. He studied at Texas A&M College in 1917 and the Cumming School of Art in Des Moines, Iowa, in 1920.

Advised by cattlemen Frank Collinson and Charles Goodnight, Bugbee rendered the landscape and wildlife of the Texas Panhandle as well as nostalgic



(Special photo)

Artist H.D. Bugbee in his studio circa 1925. The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum at Canyon will open a retrospective of the Southwestern artist, H.D. Bugbee, on Sept. 9.

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SERROS

Her first book, "Chicana Falsa," and other stories of death, identity, and Oxnard, was published in 1994 by Lalo Press, which closed down before even promoting the book. In 1998, the book was re-released by Riverhead Books. Last month she published her second book, "How to Be a Chicana Role Model," (Riverhead Books, \$12.95). Ms. Serros has done readings from the book in New York, and she has traveled to parts of Texas and California to promote Chicana Role Model. The book reached No. 5 recently on the Los Angeles Times best-seller list.

"Some of the stories ... may not be stereotypically Latina," says Ms. Serros of the book, "but they're my stories and I'm Latina."

But she still runs against some of the same stereotypes she faced as a child. At a recent reading, she was approached by a reporter from a Spanish-language TV station who wanted an interview. When she told him she didn't speak Spanish, he said, "What? A Latina who doesn't speak Spanish?"

Ms. Serros suggested he give her a business card and she would call him later. When he said he didn't have a card, she responded: "What? A reporter who doesn't have a business card?"

It's precisely the way she disarms people of their biases that appeals to Andy Goldberg, a New Yorker who recently directed an off-

Broadway hip-hop production, Bomb-itty of Errors.

She has a way of making an "observation about people and things that totally cracks you up while making a point," he says.

The first time he read "How to Be a Chicana Role Model," he says, "I could tell there was a really unique personality and individual behind the writing. Someone who was at the same time hysterically funny and very perceptive about ... people and cultures."

Mr. Goldberg, who works with The New Group theater company in New York, is talking with Ms. Serros about her doing a one-woman show. "I think she'll be a big hit. I think she's so endearing and engaging as a person and so genuine and subversive at the same time that I think people will respond to her."

That Mr. Goldberg grew up in Wilton, Conn., takes Ms. Serros back to her early writing attempts. "Here's the kid from Connecticut who not only got it, but loved it and wants to work with me," she says.

For now, Ms. Serros continues to promote her current work. She also writes commentary for NPR's Morning Edition and children's fiction for the Los Angeles Times. She's writing a young adult novel. And she's also trying something new.

Hoping to put together a short documentary, she has a video crew taping everything she does. "Like Madonna's Blonde Ambition Tour," she says, "This is the Brown Ambition Tour."

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CASA of the High Plains seeking volunteers

CASA of the High Plains, Inc. (Court Appointed Special Advocates) is seeking a way to reach potential volunteers. CASA recruits and trains volunteers to go to court on behalf of abused and neglected children in the communities it serves. The organization successfully advocated for 53 children from July 1999 to June 2000. Unfortunately, there are more abused and neglected children

that remain silent. These children need a voice to ensure they receive a safe, permanent home. Anyone interested in volunteering, of serving as the "eyes and ears" of the court — advise the court about the best interests of the child, serve as monitors to ensure compliance with court orders and interview individuals with pertinent information such as parents, teachers, doctors and inspect all records and

documents, call at (806) 669-7638. CASA will hold a training session at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 29 at 600 W. Francis in Pampa. This first training will cover the history and introduction of CASA. If you would be interested in learning more about the program, CASA representatives are available to make presentations to any church or community group.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON GRAY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT PROPOSED BUDGET

The following notice publication is required by House Bill 432, passed by the 71st Legislature in 1989, effective September 1, 1989.

The Gray County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for the 2001 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held September 12, 2000, at 7:30 a.m. at the Gray County Appraisal District offices, 815 North Sumner, Pampa, Texas.

The following is a summary of the Appraisal District budget in the manner and form prescribed by Section 6.062 of the Texas Property Tax Code:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$466,709.

The total increase over the current year's budget is \$13,002.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 9 (full-time employees).

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 9 (full time employees).

The increase in the proposed budget is due to increase in normal operation expenses.

The Appraisal District is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the Appraisal District.

If approved by the Appraisal District Board of Directors at a public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the Appraisal District.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of these governing bodies.

Business highlights

Government investigates tire safety

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is investigating the safety of Firestone tires beyond the 6.5 million that have been recalled, opening the possibility of a broader recall.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said Thursday its investigation includes all 47 million ATX, ATX II and Wilderness brands.

Congress also is getting involved. House Commerce Committee Chairman Tom Bliley, R-Va., said Thursday that he will send four committee staffers to Dearborn, Mich., on Friday to meet with Ford Motor Co. officials and review company documents related to the recall.

Labor trumpets Verizon agreement

WASHINGTON (AP) — As the dust settles from a summer strike, telephone unions showed that in a tight labor market they can hold their own against one of the nation's most powerful telecommunications giants.

But despite making some compromises, Verizon Communications, the largest local phone and wireless provider in the nation, bears few scars as it emerges from the protracted labor struggle that ended last week.

Organized labor was quick to trumpet their gains from the strike, the most successful since a two-week walkout in 1997 by the Teamsters union against United Parcel Service.

Factory orders take dive

WASHINGTON (AP) — Orders to U.S. factories for costly manufactured goods in July took their biggest-ever recorded dive as demand fell sharply for airplanes and electronic equipment, additional evidence that the economy is finally slowing.

The Commerce Department said Thursday that the larger-than-expected 12.4 percent decline left orders for durable goods — items expected to last at least three years — at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$212.4 billion.

Nintendo Co. — all fun and games

CHIBA, Japan (AP) — At a time when its biggest rival is pushing a video game machine that does everything from play movies to connect to the Internet, Nintendo Co. is sticking to what it knows best — fun and games.

Its new GameCube console is a dedicated game machine much like Nintendo's current N64, but with much better image quality.

The Japanese manufacturer behind the Pokemon craze also showed a prototype of the Game Boy Advance — an improved version of its hit handheld machine.

Deceptive marketing suit settled

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Time Inc., among the nation's largest sweepstakes promoters, announced an \$8.2 million settlement Thursday with 48 states and the District of Columbia over direct marketing that attorneys general charged were deceptive.

Consumers who bought more than \$500 in subscriptions, audio or video collections, or Time-Life books while entering the contest will share part of the payment. The rest of the settlement will be used to cover states' legal fees, Attorney General Sheldon Whitehouse said.

Rancher takes bill to White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Taking a bright red tractor last week through the capital's busy streets, Montana rancher Lynn Cornwell sought to dramatize the estate tax's impact on some farmers and businesses as he delivered a bill repealing the tax to the White House — where a certain veto awaits.

Republican congressional leaders brought in Cornwell, who rode on a tractor borrowed from a Virginia dealership, to increase public pressure on President Clinton to sign the bill, which he has vowed to veto, and set the stage for a September veto override vote in the House.

Honeywell seeks unit buyer

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Honeywell International Inc. announced last week it is seeking a buyer for its automotive products unit, which sells brands including Prestone antifreeze-coolant, Autolite spark plugs and Fram oil and air filters.

The unit is the latest put on the block by Honeywell as it continues its plan to divest non-core businesses.

The car products are made by Honeywell's Consumer Products Group, headquartered in Danbury, Conn., which generated about \$1.1 billion in net sales in 1999, up 6 percent from the prior year.

German web surfing rule tough

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — In Germany, personal Web surfing on company time could end up costing your employer lots more than lost productivity.

Under a new Finance Ministry rule, businesses will be taxed every time employees venture into cyberspace on company computers. Or will they?

The new regulation is being widely derided in the online community as the unenforceable, intrusive brainchild of small-minded bureaucrats.

Eye-care firm's stock price skids

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Bausch & Lomb's stock price skidded last week after the eye-care company lowered its forecast for earnings and revenue for this year and next and eliminated the job of its president.

The company blamed lower than expected demand for contact lens care items, troubles meeting demand for surgical intraocular lenses, competition in the market for hearing products and the weakened value of the euro.

Bausch & Lomb's shares tumbled \$19.875, or 36 percent, to \$35.875 in New York Stock Exchange trading.

Natural gas, heating oil spikes spell costly winter for consumers

CHICAGO (AP) — Whether they use natural gas or oil to heat their homes, consumers can expect higher energy costs this winter, with natural gas and heating oil prices near historic highs.

"This year the squirrel isn't burying any nuts and we're going into the winter on fumes," said Phil Flynn, an energy analyst for Alaron Trading Corp. in Chicago. "Unless something dramatic happens, we're looking at a very expensive winter."

Energy markets were jolted this week by a combination of developments that sent prices shooting higher — an unexpected drop in U.S. crude oil stockpiles coupled with a pipeline explosion in New Mexico and a hurricane that raised fears of another blow to already-low natural gas supplies.

Soon the aftershocks will be felt by consumers, whose utilities already were warning them to brace for big bills ahead.

Suzanne deGraff, a natural gas customer from Rochester, N.Y., said she's been told her monthly bill from Rochester Gas and Electric Co. will jump about \$26 to \$130.

"I'm not happy," she said, "but, again, they're the only ones in town. What am I going to do?"

Whether a customer's utility provides natural gas or heating oil, there appears to be no way around prices heading higher than last winter — one of the costliest home heating seasons ever.

Home heating oil prices surged this week to their highest since the Gulf War in the wake of industry surveys showing inventories of U.S. crude oil, its source, dropping to 24-year lows. Heating oil remains more than 50 percent more expensive than a year ago.

The increase is blamed partly on a cutback in production by the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Natural gas has rocketed upward for different reasons.

U.S. supplies of natural gas have been declining since the mid-1990s amid a drop in production by energy firms that didn't find it worth their while when prices were low.

Prices have more than doubled in the last year and a half and reached an all-time high of \$4.85 per 1,000 cubic feet this week on the New York Merc, where futures prices are a precursor for wholesale and retail trends.

Making matters worse, production hasn't been revved back up, rising just 1 percent this year. And demand is up sharply in a booming economy that has industrial use surging and more Americans plugging into computers. The nation depends increasingly on natural gas to generate electricity as utilities gradually switch from coal and nuclear-powered plants.

The situation has worsened this summer, with heavy usage for air conditioners preventing the industry from stockpiling for the winter as it usually does. Natural gas inventories are near six-year lows.

That leaves gas prices highly susceptible to supply disruptions — such as last Saturday's pipeline explosion in New Mexico that killed 11 people and shut down a primary gas main supplying California. Hurricane Debby's brief advance toward key production facilities in the Caribbean and the Gulf of Mexico raised fears of similar trouble and propelled prices higher before they fell back.

Experts say consumers could skate by this winter only if last year's warmest winter on record is followed by one at least as warm.

"If we have a winter that's just normal, we're going to see potentially astronomical natural gas prices — much higher than we see today," said David Chang, senior energy trader for Bank of America in New York.

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People in the news

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — O.J. Simpson's children have enrolled in an exclusive South Florida private school and he asked the media to leave them alone.

Standing on the driveway of Gulliver Academy, Simpson said Thursday he's proud that his 14-year-old daughter, Sydney, and 12-year-old son, Justin, passed the school's rigorous entrance exams and are beginning classes. They were not present at his news conference.

The academy charges \$13,000 annually, has an average class size of 14 students and sends almost all of its graduates to college. The children of Gov. Jeb Bush and singers Julio Iglesias and Gloria Estefan have attended the school.

"My major concern was the education of my kids," Simpson said. "The two key things to raising kids is to make sure that they know they are loved and make sure that they got a first-class education."

Simpson, 53, has had custody of his children for four years, since shortly after he was acquitted of murdering their mother — his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson — and her friend Ronald Goldman. A civil jury found him responsible for their 1994 deaths, awarding their families \$33.5 million.

Simpson said he's in the middle of moving from Los Angeles to South Florida, renting a house for now in an undisclosed location. He said he is seeking a home near the school.

NEW YORK (AP) — Calling all muggles who would like to meet the author of the Harry Potter series: You can.

Scholastic Inc., publisher of the hit series on the endearing boy wizard, is sponsoring a "How the Harry Potter Books Have Changed My Life" contest. Ten winners will get to fly to New York and dine with author J.K. Rowling on Oct. 19 during her next U.S. media tour.

No word on whether the food will be as tempting as the Hogwarts' feasts described in Rowling's latest book, "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire."

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ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Gov. Jesse Ventura's second book contains few of the sort of personal anecdotes about sex, marijuana smoking, underage boozing and not wearing underwear that made "I Ain't Got Time to Bleed" a national best seller.

But even with the milder tone of "Do I Stand Alone?" scheduled to hit bookstores over the next two weeks, the Independence Party governor still lashes out at his favorite twin evils: politicians and the media.

"Politicians lie," Ventura writes in the introduction to the new book. "The media distort. The spin doctors spin. No wonder we're discouraged. We don't know who to believe anymore."

Among his other pronouncements:

— Schools could cut down on violent rampages by students if one janitor in each school carried a gun in an ankle holster.

— A parent should stay home with preschool children.

— U.S. citizens should repeal the federal income tax and replace it with a national sales tax.

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Tim Reid, who played Venus Flytrap on "WKRP in Cincinnati," has turned movie producer.

Reid's new film, "Asunder," premiered Wednesday night in Dayton to a soldout audience of about 1,200 as a benefit for the United Negro College Fund/Wilberforce University Joint Campaign.

Reid, whose movie is a romantic suspense thriller starring Blair Underwood, said if it's not for historically black colleges such as Wilberforce, he probably would have ended up in prison. Reid

graduated from Norfolk State University in 1968.

"I'm proud to go from at-risk, raw, nothing but arrogance to someone who was saved by a historical black university," Reid said.

Dayton City Commissioner Dean Lovelace presented Reid with a proclamation and medal honoring his artistic contributions to the black community.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Tom Hayden was honored in a tearful tribute as state lawmakers colleagues toasted the former anti-war leader and member of the Chicago Seven.

Term limits are forcing the Los Angeles Democratic state senator from office. Though Hayden said his immediate plan is to spend time with his infant son, Liam, he also is eyeing a run next January for Los Angeles City Council.

Hayden, 60, smiled and wiped away tears as Democrats and Republicans rose to praise him and his idealistic battles.

As a college student, Hayden organized Students for a Democratic Society, long before he arrived in the California Assembly in 1982. He was best known, however, for his 16-year marriage to Jane Fonda and opposition to the Vietnam War. In 1968, he was arrested as a member of the Chicago Seven for inciting a riot at the Democratic National Convention.

LONDON (AP) — Brad Pitt was mobbed by screaming fans when he arrived for the premiere of his new movie.

As the crowd of 4,000 outside Leicester Square's Odeon cinema surged forward Wednesday night, police told Pitt to move back to prevent fans from being crushed against the barricades.

No one was seriously injured but Pitt cut short his autograph signings.

"There were kids getting crushed at the front," Chief Inspector John Moore said. "I told Mr. Pitt that you owe it to them not to put them in danger."

The frenzy was sparked when the star stepped out of a chauffeur-driven car alongside English director Guy Ritchie for the premiere of "Snatch."

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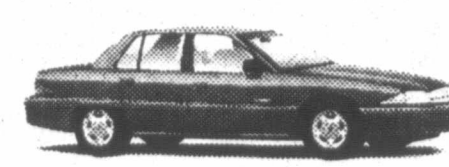
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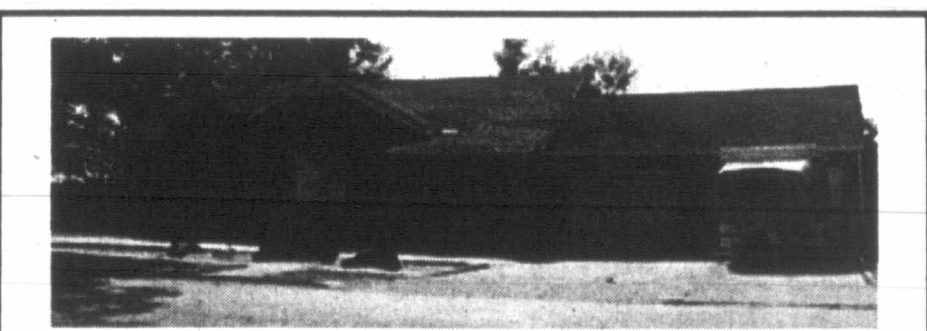
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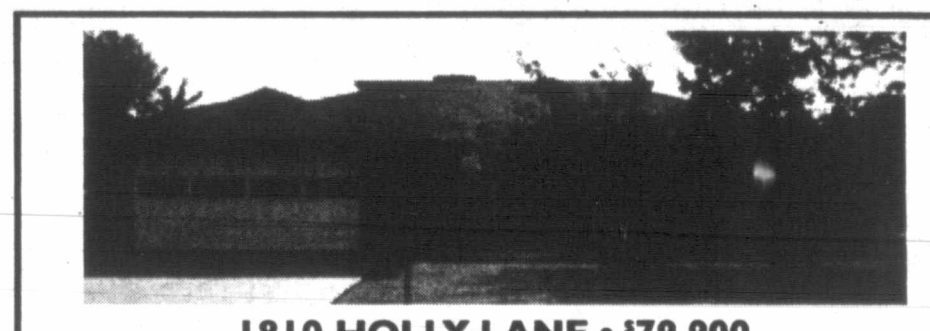
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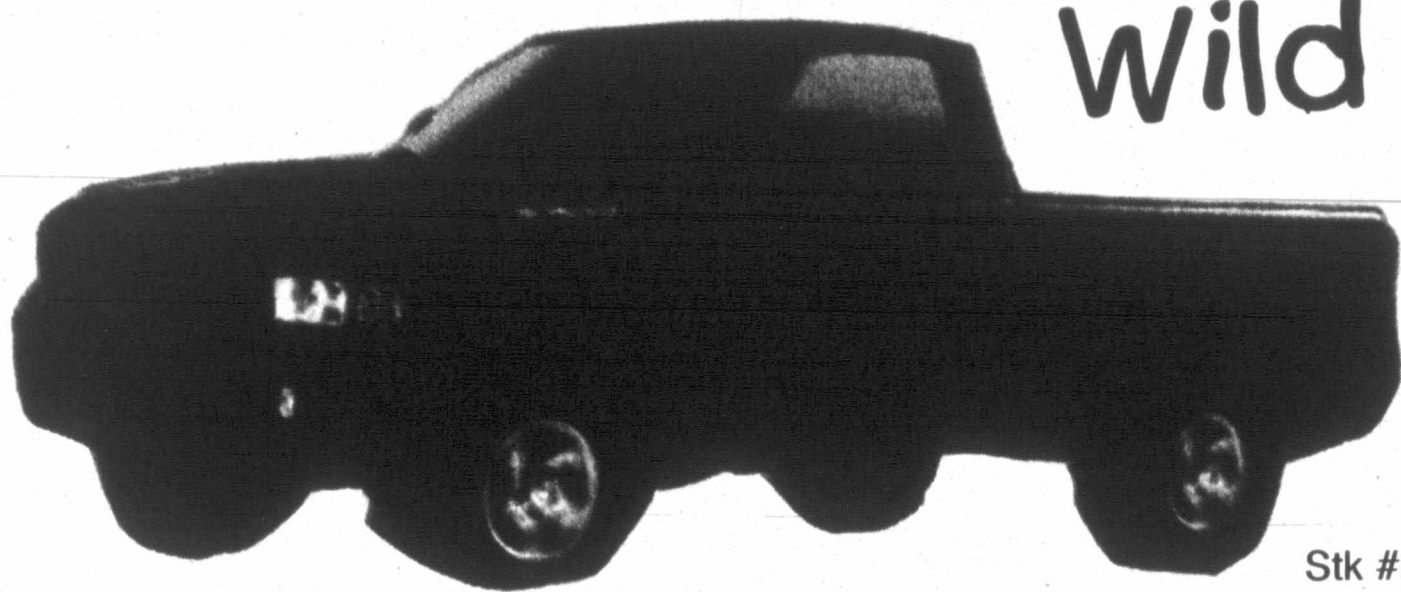
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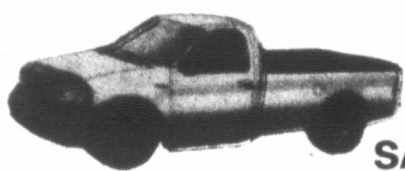
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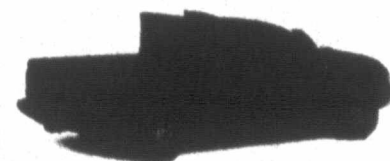
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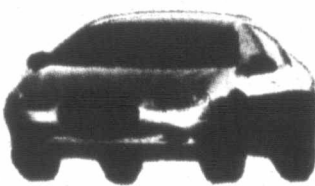
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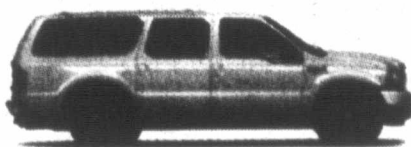
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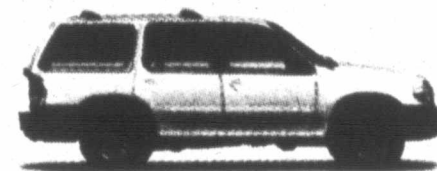
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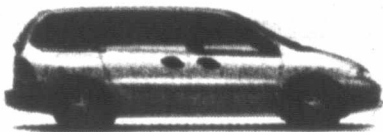
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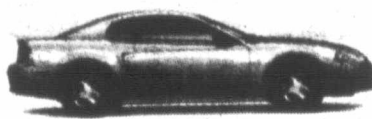
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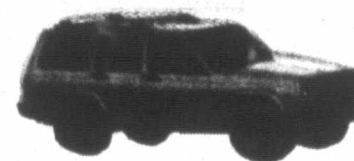
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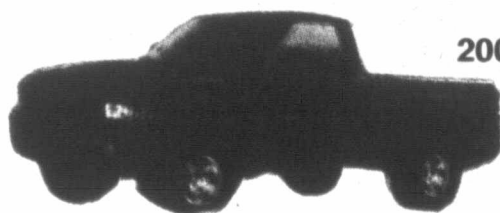
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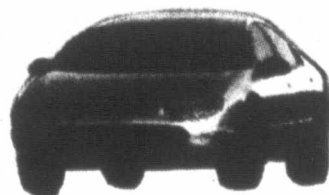
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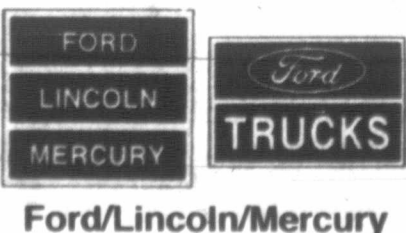
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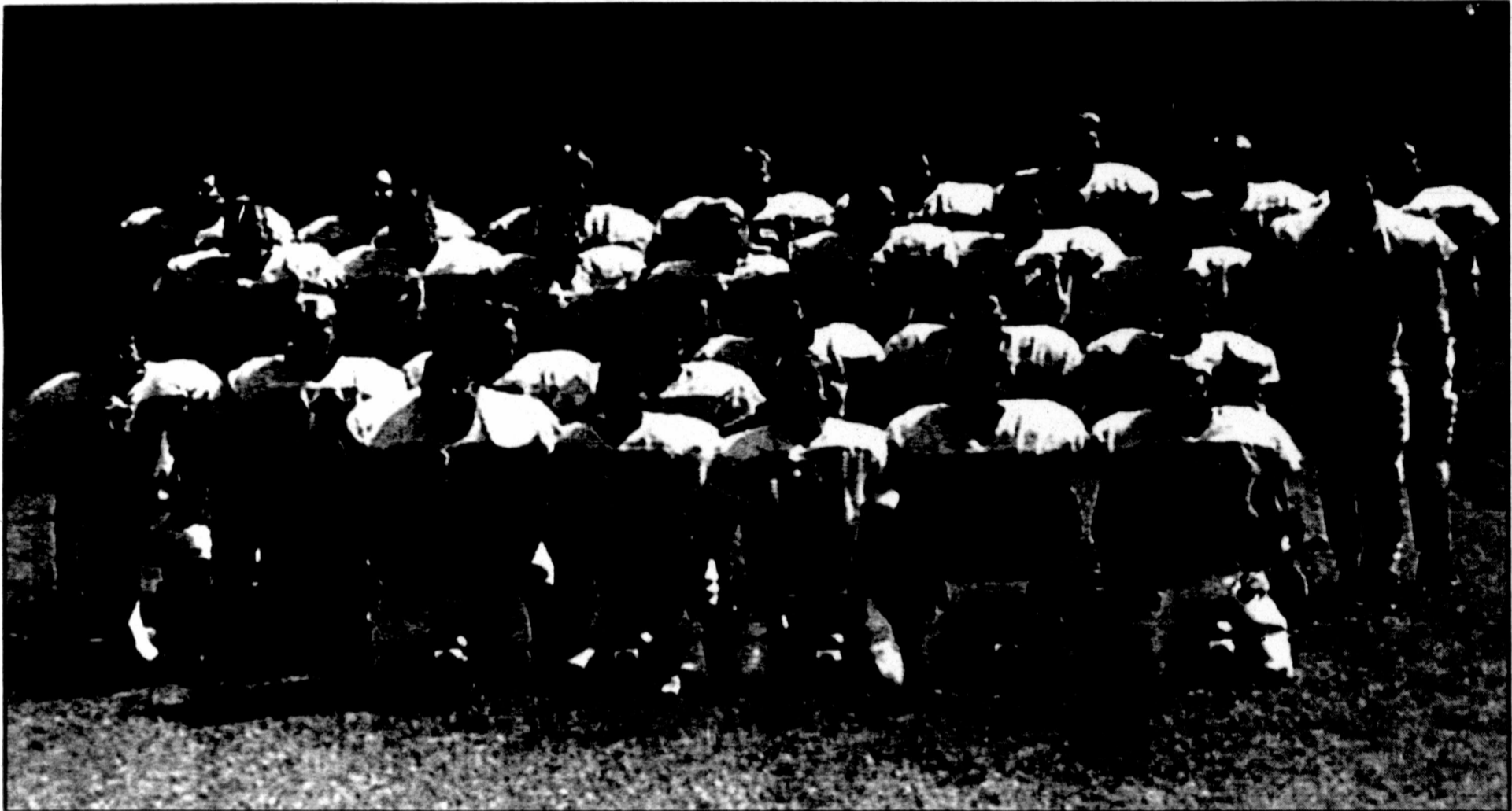
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2000 Canadian Wildcats



Wildcats seek to reload after two standout seasons

CANADIAN — New head coach Kyle Lynch has a difficult task ahead of him at Canadian. He must try and improve on an outstanding 12-2 record of a year ago when the Wildcats reached the Class 2A state semifinals for the second year in a row.

The last two seasons have been the best in Canadian's football history.

The Wildcats had only four playoff wins prior to the '98 season.

Lynch replaces David Flowers, who spent five years at the Canadian helm before moving on.

Canadian will be going through something of a rebuilding stage after losing 18 lettermen to graduation.

Four of those graduating seniors received college football scholarships, including quarterback Derek Maupin (Tarleton State), Eric Hall (West Texas A&M), linebacker Donnie Flowers (Panhandle

State) and lineman Eddie Schwartz (Panhandle State).

Thirteen lettermen return to the squad.

The top returnee is tight end-linebacker Capp Culver, a 6-3, 215-pound senior.

Culver was second-team all-state at linebacker after being in on 178 tackles, causing an recovering two fumbles and intercepting a pass.

Culver has already committed to going to Stanford on a football scholarship.

Other good one is Nathan Reyes, a wide receiver. He snagged 30 passes for 11 touchdowns and 733 yards a year ago.

Coleman Bartlett, a starter at defensive end a year ago, takes over as the starting quarterback.

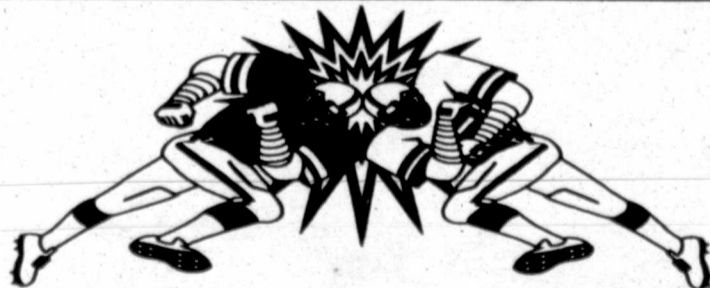
"We've got some holes to fill, but the team has been looking good," Lynch said. "We lost almost all our linemen, but we will have some size."

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2000 Fort Elliott Cougars



Cougars open with Hedley

BRISCOE — After having its season canceled in 1997 because of a shortage of players, Fort Elliott rebounded with back to back 6-4 seasons in the six-man ranks.

However, the Cougars have come up short of the playoffs the past two years. They won two district games last season and one the year before.

The Cougars are expected to be led by running back-linebacker Nathan Hefley.

Hefley, who has good quickness, was a second-team offensive selection to the Amarillo Globe-News Super team last year. Hefley was sophomore of the year two seasons ago.

of the year two seasons ago.

Others who could have an impact are end Richard Rowe, center Justin Hefley, running back Kade Zybach and end Aaron Hartline.

Curtis Smith, a Childress native, heads into his fourth season as the head coach. He welcomes back 16 lettermen to the team.

The Cougars open the season Sept. 8 at Hedley. Their district opener is Oct. 13 at Follett.

Fort Elliott enters its 10th season as a high school. When the Briscoe and Mobeetie school systems consolidated, the name was changed to Fort Elliott.



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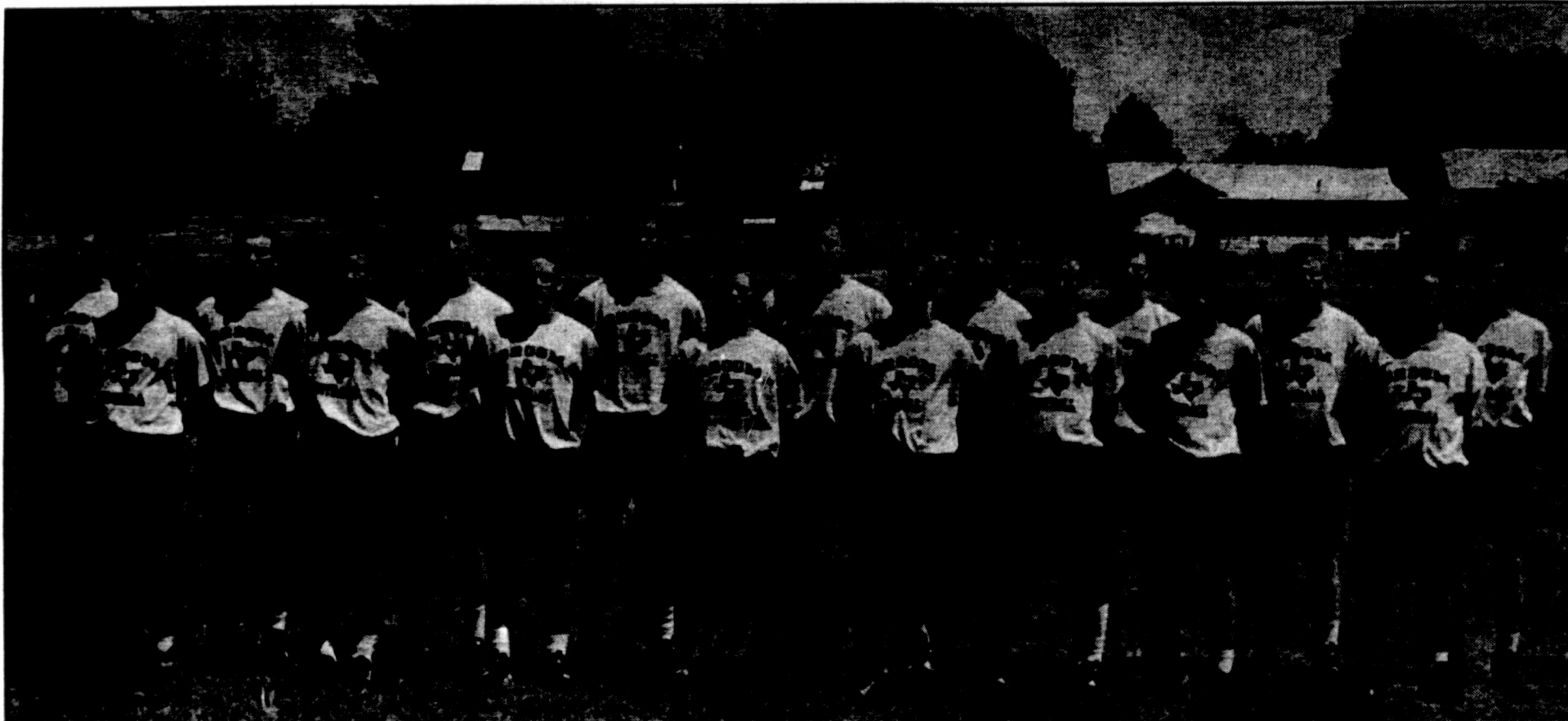
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2000 Groom Tigers



After state finals appearance, Tigers face rebuilding year

GROOM —The past two years the Groom Tigers established themselves as one of the top six-man teams in Texas.

The Tigers had one of their most exciting seasons in school history a year ago, advancing all the way to the state six-man finals.

In 1998, the Tigers had reeled off 12 consecutive wins before bowing out in the third round of the playoffs.

Not many schools have had those kind of back-to-back seasons that Groom had.

Groom hasn't been your typical six-man team. Their forte was defense the past two seasons, shutting down the opponents while utilizing a ball-control type of offense.

Going into the playoffs last season, Groom had climbed to the No. 1 ranking.

One of the Tiger wins was a 20-12 defensive slugfest against defending

champion Borden County in the quarterfinals. It avenged a loss to Borden County in the '98 playoffs, which had ended Groom's season.

Groom beat Rule 36-16 in the semifinals, but fell to Gordon 54-34 in the championship contest.

Head coach Larry Reid appears to have some rebuilding ahead of him this season. He returns some talent from the skill positions, but four standout seniors were lost to graduation.

"We've got a lot of young kids," Reid said. "There's going to be a lot of new faces, but not a lot of changes. We'll keep the same program and the same system."

Only four returning lettermen—Grant Weinheimer (quarterback), Clay Ritter (linebacker-end), Dewayne Gray (defensive end-running back) and Garrett Britten

(running back)—return from a 13-2 club. Reid will be looking to them to solidify the team.

"Weinheimer was our starting quarterback last year as a junior and we're expecting some good things from him. Gray is another senior and we're looking for him to be a top player on both sides of the ball. Ritter is a junior and a returning defensive starter. We'll be looking for Britten to run the ball more than he did last year," Reid said.

Other prospects include Russell Conrad (split end), Trey Britten (nose tackle), Hugh Weinheimer (end) and Doug Fields (linebacker).

"We're going to have a bunch of young kids," Reid said. "About six of them are going to step up and play a substantial amount of football. We'll be carrying about 10 on the varsity and I'm hoping to be able to start all of

them."

Texas Football does pick Groom to go deep into the playoffs. The magazine has the Tigers picked No. 8 in the state in the pre-season polls. Six-man coaches across the state have the Tigers picked as high as No. 4.

Groom opens the 2000 season Sept. 1 against Higgins on the home field.

Groom's district has a new look with 11-man schools Valley and Happy dropping down to six-man. Silverton also moves into District 2 this season.

"Our district is going to be tough as far as state-wide goes," Reid said.

"People I've talked to see Valley as one of the front-runners. They have a depth of talent, especially at the skill positions. Silverton is a big six-man school, so I believe our district is going to be one of the toughest around."

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2000 Lefors Pirates

Pirates have a new coach

LEFORS — The Lefors Pirates have a new head coach in Eugene Wilton this year.

Wilton replaces Ronny Miller, who coached the Pirates the past nine years.

Lefors will be trying to improve on consecutive 3-7 seasons.

The performance of junior running back Caleb Barnes may hold one of the keys to team fortunes this season. Barnes has a good combination of quickness and strength.

Other players to watch are center Andrew Johnson, quarterback Josh Jackson and end Willie Hathaway. This trio has the potential to make things happen. Johnson is a junior while both Jackson and Hathaway are sophomores.

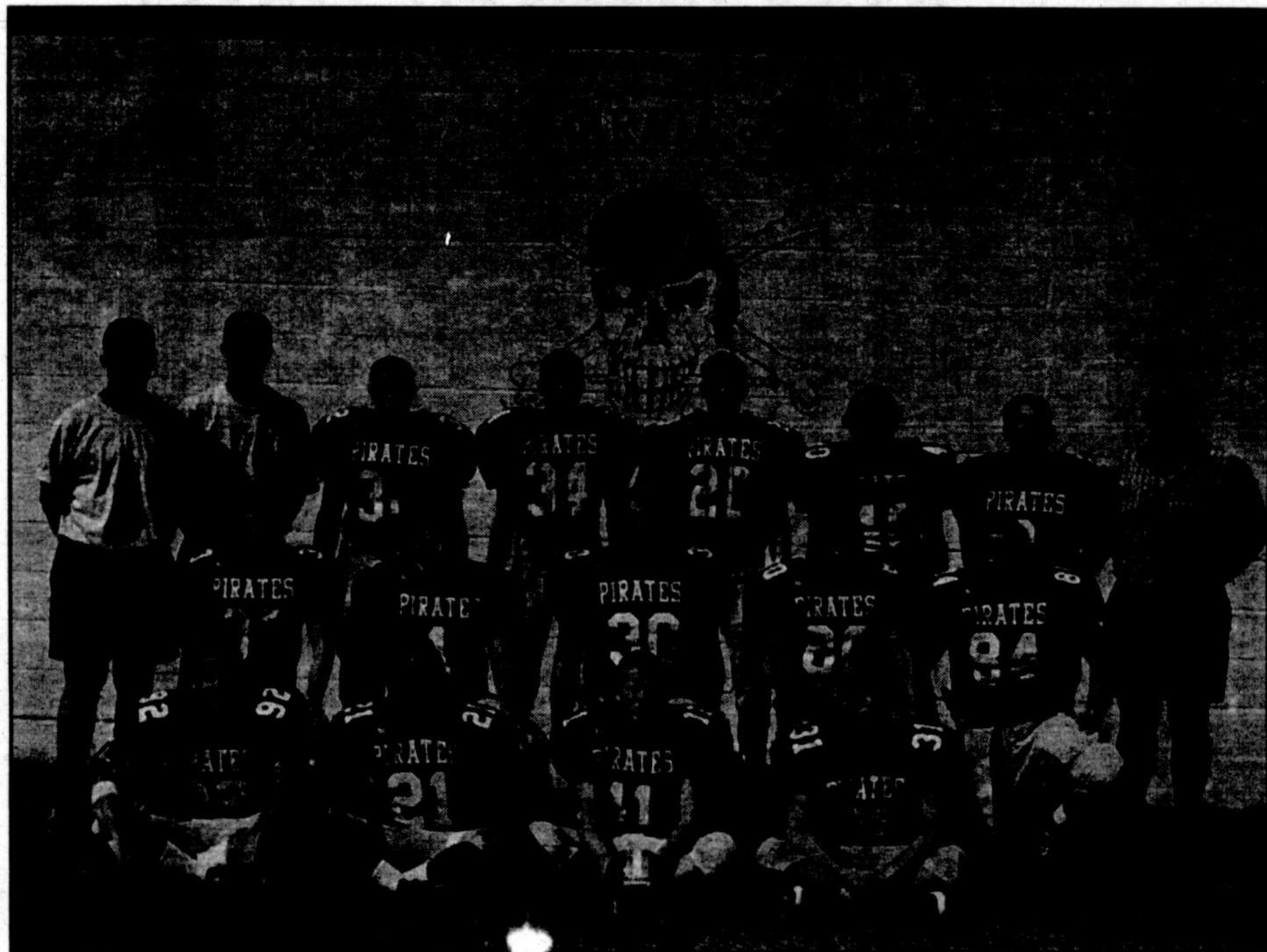
Wilton will have some depth to work with, something the Pirates have been lacking in recent seasons.

Fifteen players reported for the first week of practice.

Three years ago, Lefors had to cancel its football season due to a shortage of players.

This season, it looks like the Pirates won't have that problem to worry about. Others listed on the roster are Kevin Feltner, Jonathon Tinney, Jesse Callaway, Mase Furgerson, Mark Murray, Ben Schroeder, Jesse Soto, Clint Culver, Leander Feltner, Rickey Vaughn and Ray Turpen.

Lefors is in the same six-man district with Fort Elliott, Follett, Higgins, McLean and Miami. The Pirates open the season Sept. 8 at Bible Heritage. Their first district game is Oct. 13 at home against McLean.



Lefors schedule

Sept.	away.	Follett, 7:30 home.
8-Bible Heritage,	Oct.	Nov.
7:30 away; 15-	6-Patton Springs,	x-3-Higgins, 7:30
Samnorwood, 7:30	7:30 home; x-13-	away; x-10-Fort
away; 22-Hedley,	McLean, 7:30	Elliott, 7:30 home.
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2000 McLean Tigers



Tigers have new faces in lineup this season

With an experienced crew, the McLean Tigers rolled to the District 2-1A title under coach James Burch last season.

Winning another district title in 2000 may be a little more difficult, but still possible.

"We'll have a different unit this year," Burch said. "We graduated six seniors, but we'll have five or six seniors who should do good."

The Tigers had a successful scrimmage against Hedley last week, scoring three touchdowns while holding their opponents scoreless.

McLean's starting lineup is shaping up to be Terrell Hembree

at center, Ricky Smith and Adam Johnson at ends; Chris Sparling at quarterback, Gabriel Vega at tailback and Brad Sawyer at wingback.

Defensively, Jared Rice will team with Smith up front.

The linebackers will be Sawyer, Vega and Randy Floyd while Sparling will take the safety position.

Others who could help out are Drew Barker (end-defensive back), Josh Seymour (quarterback-defensive back) and Trent Cadra (center-defensive line)

McLean, which went 10-2 a year ago and reached the second

round of the playoffs, faces a realigned district in 2000. However, with a 16-player roster that includes 8 lettermen, Birch could mold another playoff team.

"Most people are picking Follett to win our district, but the games aren't played on paper," Birch said. "Teams still have to deal with injuries and keeping players eligible."

McLean defeated Follett, 52-44, in a non-district tilt last season.

Burch begins his third season as Tiger head coach.

McLean opens the season Sept. 8 at Miami.

McLean Schedule

Sept.

8-Miami, 7:30 away; 16-Floyd N.M., 1 p.m. at Lazbuddie; 22-Silverton, 7:30 home; 29-Hedley, 7:30 away.

Oct.

6-Groom, 7:30 away; 13-Lefors, 7:30 away; 20-Fort Elliott, 7:30 away; 27-Miami, 7:30 home.

Nov.

3-Follett, 7:30 away; 10-Higgins, 7:30 home.



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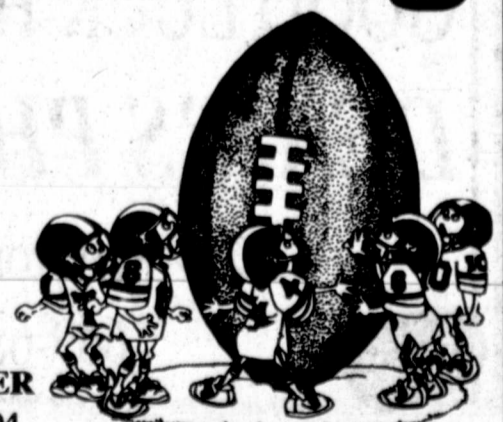
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Miami Warriors have a new head coach

Danny James takes over as the new head football coach of the Miami Warriors this season.

James inherits a team that logged a respectable 6-4 record a year ago, but had only two district wins.

Miami has two returning players — center Zach McDowell and running back Lucio Moreno — who could help put the Warriors in the playoffs in 2000.

A year ago, Moreno rushed for 1,270 yards and collected 144 tackles. McDowell, at 6-2 and 220 pounds, was an all-district pick. He was also named to the Amarillo Globe-News Super Team.

Moreno will be a senior and McDowell a sophomore this season.

Quarterback Lance Patterson and running back Ryan Manley should give Miami a boost toward a possible six-man district title.

Going into the 1999 season, the Warriors had made the playoffs four years in a row.

James replaces Sam Browning,

who had a 43-18 coaching record with the Warriors. A Paducah native, James comes to Miami from Three Way where he was the coach and principal.

He served as head coach since 1989. While at Three Way, James coached two district runner-up teams.

James also coached at Whitharral where he led the team as far as the state quarterfinals. Twice, Whitharral won district titles.

Miami opens the season at home Sept. 8 against McLean.

Miami Schedule

Sept.

8-McLean, 7:30 home; 15-Silverton, 7:30 home; 22-Groom, 7:30 away; 29-Samnorwood (homecoming), 7:30 home.

Oct.

6-Valley, 7:30 away; 13-Higgins, 7:30 away; 20-Lefors, 7:30 home; 27-McLean, 7:30 away.

Nov.

3-Fort Elliott, 7:30 away; 10-Follett, 7:30 home.



Lance Patterson is a junior quarterback for Miami this season.

Farris named A&M's starting quarterback

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — With the season opener against Notre Dame only two weeks away, Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum named sophomore Mark Farris as the starting quarterback over sophomore Vance Smith and red-shirt freshman Colby Freeman.

"It's just a matter of trying to get some continuity," Slocum said Monday. "That is hard to do with three different quarterbacks rotating in and out. It's hard to get rhythm. I didn't want to get into game week and have to deal that that."

Farris had been projected as the starter, but Monday was the first day he knew for sure.

"This has been reported by people in the media but the coaches had never said a word about it," Farris said.

"I'm can't worry about if this is for the season. I just have to concentrate on the whole year and do the best I can."

The Angleton, Texas, sophomore was 6-of-16 for 53 yards in 1999 as a backup quarterback for the Aggies.

"We've been totally equal taking snaps," Farris said. "This will give me more snaps with the No. 1 unit. That's part of the reason for doing this now, to give the starter more of the snaps. My job is still the same. I do the very best I can on the field and let the coaches decide who starts, and who gets to play."

Farris signed with Texas A&M in the spring of 1994 after passing for 1,831 yards and 21 touchdowns as a senior. He was the district's most valuable player and earned All-State honors in baseball.

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2000 Pampa Harvesters

Harvesters return some key players

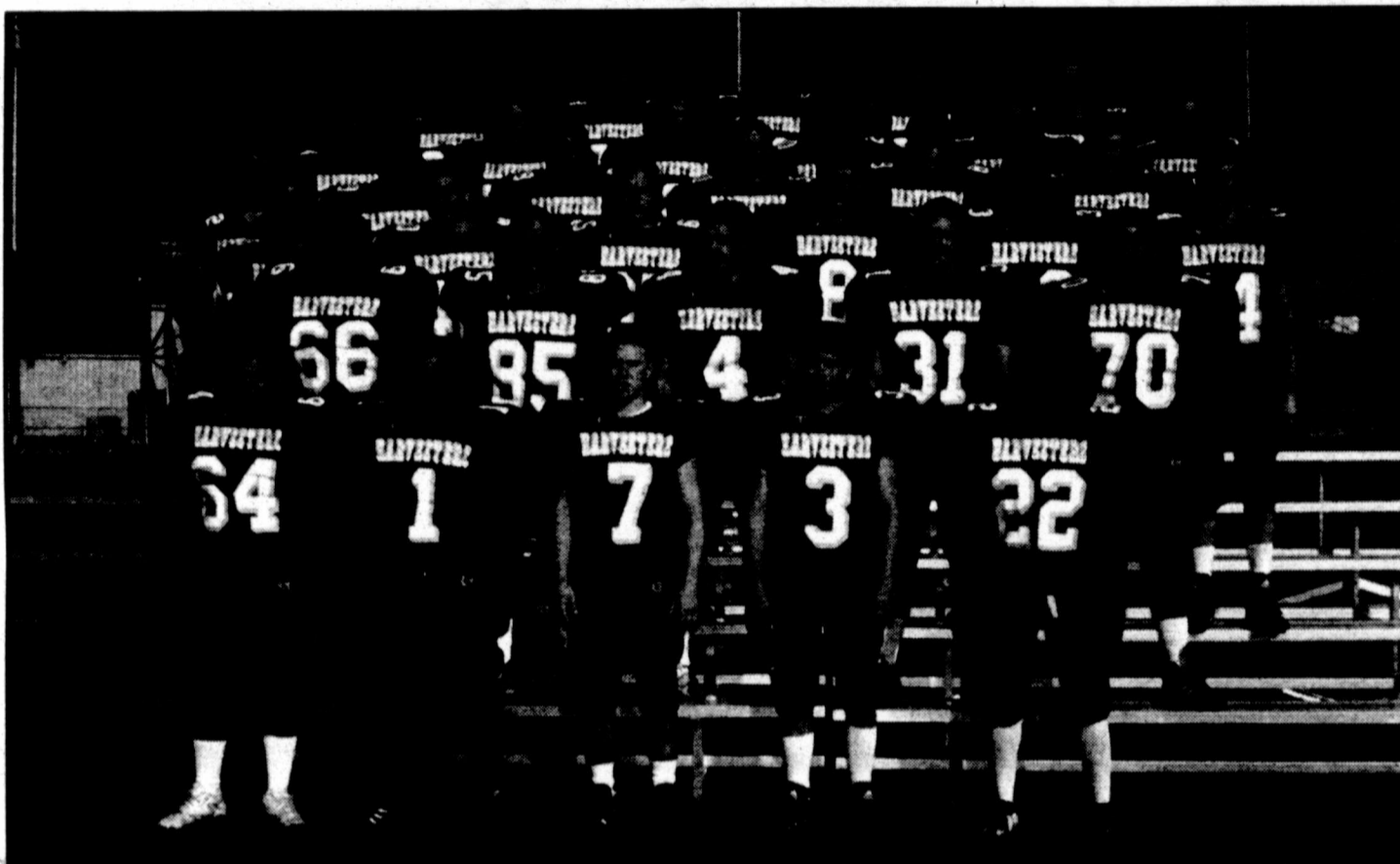
The Pampa Harvesters will be looking for their third consecutive trip to the playoffs in 2000. With the return of some key players, the Harvesters could make another post-season berth possible.

Pampa, however, did lose 17 lettermen off last season's 5-6 team that finished third in the District 3-4A race.

"We do have some holes to fill, but we've got some boys who are eager to fill those holes," said Pampa coach Dennis Cavalier. "Right now, we've got a set starter at every position, and others vying for those positions."

The Harvesters will have some familiar faces at some new positions. Senior J.J. Roark, a starting cornerback a year ago, moves into the quarterback slot. Senior Tristan Perry, a starting defensive back last season, will alternate with senior Terrance Lemons at tailback.

Others who return on offense include senior center Jeff Warren,



senior tackle Daniel Abernathy, senior fullback Thomas Long and junior cornerback Ryan Nash. Junior Randy Tice and senior Tony Beck are battling for a wide receiver spot.

Defensively, the Harvesters return

senior Taylor Harris at tackle, senior Andy Schroeder at end, senior Jason Burklow at middle linebacker and junior Orlando Madrid at safety.

Josh Baker, another senior, is giving Roark a fierce battle at quarterback, according to Cavalier.

"Baker is hanging right in there. We may be looking at having a dual quarterback system, but right now Roark is the starter," Cavalier said.

Juniors Trent Price and Daniel Rivera at guards and junior Jon Lambright at one of the tackles are plugged in as offensive starters. Junior Luis Salazar has the edge on junior Jon East at tight end.

Cavalier also welcomes back Armando Tarango, a senior who started two years ago at flanker. He didn't play last season.

Defensively, senior Ricky Blain and junior Oscar Ortega are set to back up Schroeder at end. Several players are challenging for the noseguard position with junior Jake

Bolin ahead of the pack right now.

Juniors Chris Lewis and Tanner Dyer are No. 1 on the depth chart at the outside linebacker spots. Junior Aaron Willis could see lots of action at linebacker.

Baker is atop the depth chart at strong safety.

"The way it looks to me so far is that we're a little better offensively than defensively, especially our passing game. We're also looking at ways to get the ball in Long's hands more often, like on punt returns and kickoff returns," Cavalier said.

Long led Pampa's ground attack a year ago with 956 yards and six touchdowns.

"On defense, our linebacking and secondary should be our strength. Our defensive line isn't quite as polished yet as our offense," added Cavalier.

The defense does return its leading tackler in Burklow, who had 111 tackles a year ago.

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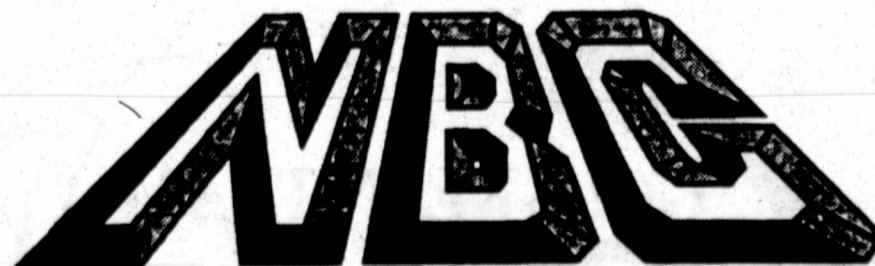


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Hereford picked to win District 3-4A title, again

AMARILLO — Media who cover District 3-4A football expect Hereford to claim the 2000 league title, with Borger and Canyon joining the Whitefaces in post-season play.

Hereford, which advanced to a Class 4A state title game a year ago, received four of six first-place votes in the media poll,

which included one representative from each of the district's six cities.

Borger and Canyon received one first-place vote each in the poll.

The reporters and broadcasters picked Pampa to finish fourth in the eight-team race.

Dumas, Randall (tied for fifth),

Caprock and Palo Duro rounded out the picks.

The high school football season is scheduled to begin Sept. 1 for Pampa, Dumas and Palo Duro. Opening games are for Sept. 7-8 for the district's over five teams.

District 3-4A Media Poll

1. (4) Hereford, 46 points

2. (1) Borger, 42
3. (1) Canyon, 35
4. Pampa, 29
5. Dumas, 19
5. Randall, 19
7. Caprock, 16
8. Palo Duro, 10

First-place votes in parenthesis

8 points were awarded for a first-place vote, 7 points for second, 6 for third, etc.

Media participating in the pre-season poll were Jeff Blackmon, Hereford Brand; Steve Brannan, Amarillo Daily News; Russell Gadbois, Dumas radio station KDDD; George Grover, Borger radio station KQTY; Kyle Joy, The Canyon News and L.D. Strate, The Pampa News.

Pampa Middle School Schedules

7th Grade

Sept.

19-Dumas, home; 26-Canyon, home.

Oct.

3-Westover Park, at Valleyview; 10-Borger, away; 17-Hereford, home; 24-Dumas, away; 31-Canyon, away.

Nov.

7-Westover Park, home.

8th Grade

Sept.

19-Dumas, away; 26-Canyon, away.

Oct.

3-Valleyview, home; 10-Borger, home; 17-Hereford, away; 24-Dumas, home; 31-Canyon, home.

Nov.

7-Valleyview, at Valleyview.

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Starting times: B games at 5 p.m.; A games at 6:30 p.m. All home games will be played at Harvester Stadium.



(Photo by Lance Burton)

Senior Josh Baker carries the football while senior Terrance Lemons looks on during a recent Pampa Harvester football workout.

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2000 Wheeler Mustangs



Mustangs are gearing up for another playoff run

The Wheeler Mustangs appear to be set for another playoff run in 2000.

Wheeler, ranked No. 10 by Texas Football magazine in Class A, have only five seniors returning, but the Mustangs always seem to come up with some talented underclassmen.

Two seniors who will give the Mustangs a boost are running back Caleb Finsterwald and kicker Bret Goad. Finsterwald rushed for 1,306 yards a year ago and Goad made the all-state team.

Wheeler, which was ranked No. 1 throughout the regular-season in 1999, rolled to a 13-1 record and was knocked out of the playoffs by Aspermont in the state semifinals.

Kelby Ledbetter (offensive tackle-defensive end), Donald Phipps (wide receiver-defensive back), Justin Chapman (wide receiver-defensive back) and Gavin McQueen (tight end-

linebacker) are the other returning starters. Ledbetter at 6-4 and 220 pounds has all-state potential.

Wheeler must replace quality quarterback Brooks Brown, who graduated. Jake Britt, a junior, and James Chapman, a freshman, are the top candidates.

Jim Verden, who begins his seventh season as head coach, returns 22 lettermen. The Mustangs have been to the state championship finals twice under Verden, a Wheeler native.

Wheeler has a long tradition of powerhouse teams. The Mustangs won state titles in 1977, 1979 and 1987.

Verden graduated from Wheeler in 1977, the spring before the Mustangs' first state championship. Assistant coach Shane Whitely was a member of the 1987 state championship team.

Wheeler kicks off the 2000

season Sept. 8 at Paducah. The Mustangs open district play Oct. 13 at Booker.

Wheeler Schedule

Sept.
8-Paducah, 7:30 away; 15-Sunray, 7:30 away; 22-Memphis, 7:30 home; 29-Dalhart, 7:30 home.

Oct.
6-Childress, 7:30 away; x-13-Claude, away; x-20-Gruver, 7:30 home; x-27-Booker, 7:30 away.

Nov.
x-3-White Deer, 7:30 home; x-9-Shamrock, 7:30 away.

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Stephenville feels it has something to prove

STEPHENVILLE, Texas (AP) — Stephenville is out to prove that more than two people were responsible for its second straight Texas 4A high school championship.

Coach Art Briles and his son Kendal, the junior all-state quarterback who threw for 3,515 yards, have both departed.

Meanwhile, new head coach Mike Copeland — promoted after 31 years as an assistant coach at the school — expects to replace Kendal Briles at quarterback with a sophomore.

So, will the perennial power finally begin to falter?

Don't count on it. The Yellowjackets, who have won four state championships since 1993 and have a 26-game winning streak, are using such suggestions as inspiration.

"They feel challenged," Copeland said. "I think if you're a two-time defending state champion and you feel challenged about the season, that can be scary. We've got something to prove, both as a staff and as a team."

Since Stephenville's 16-0 championship season, Art Briles has taken a job on the coaching staff at Texas Tech.

His son — the 1999 4A offensive player of the year — will play his

senior season at Wolfforth Frenship near Lubbock, which lost its top two quarterbacks to graduation.

Stephenville, a town of 15,000 about 80 miles southwest of Fort Worth, may have been best known for dairy farming and as the home of Tarleton State University before

day of practice last year."

Mike Vaughn, whose son Ben is a senior running back, said this team may even be better than last year's.

"Kendal's a good kid, a great athlete," he said, "but I don't think it's going to make any difference at

"There is significant pressure for us to continue to perform at the high level we've performed at in the past. I probably wouldn't have taken the job had the pressure been any less."

— Mike Copeland, new head coach

the Briles era.

But high school football became the town's claim to fame as coach Briles led the Yellowjackets to 11 straight playoff appearances and the four state titles.

If expectations for Stephenville have lowered, they haven't dropped among residents of the community, which bills itself as the "City of Champions."

"I watch them every day," said 69-year-old Luther Shuffield, who perched under an umbrella for the team's first workout. "I can tell you that what I've seen today is no different than what I saw the last

all."

Copeland knows much is expected and doesn't want it any other way.

"There is significant pressure for us to continue to perform at the high level we've performed at in the past," he said. "I probably wouldn't have taken the job had the pressure been any less."

Under Copeland, little change is expected from the plan that put Stephenville among the football elite.

"We'll still be wide open on offense, we'll still spread the field and throw the ball 30 to 40 times a

ball game or as much as we need to," Copeland said. "For us to be successful, we've got to throw the ball and we've got to play great defense."

Strong-armed sophomore Kevin Kolb (6-foot-1, 195 pounds) is slated as the new starting quarterback. Some fans are already asking if he's the next Kendal Briles.

"I tell them I'm not going to be the next Kendal, I'm trying to make my own style," Kolb said.

Copeland feels good about his signal-caller.

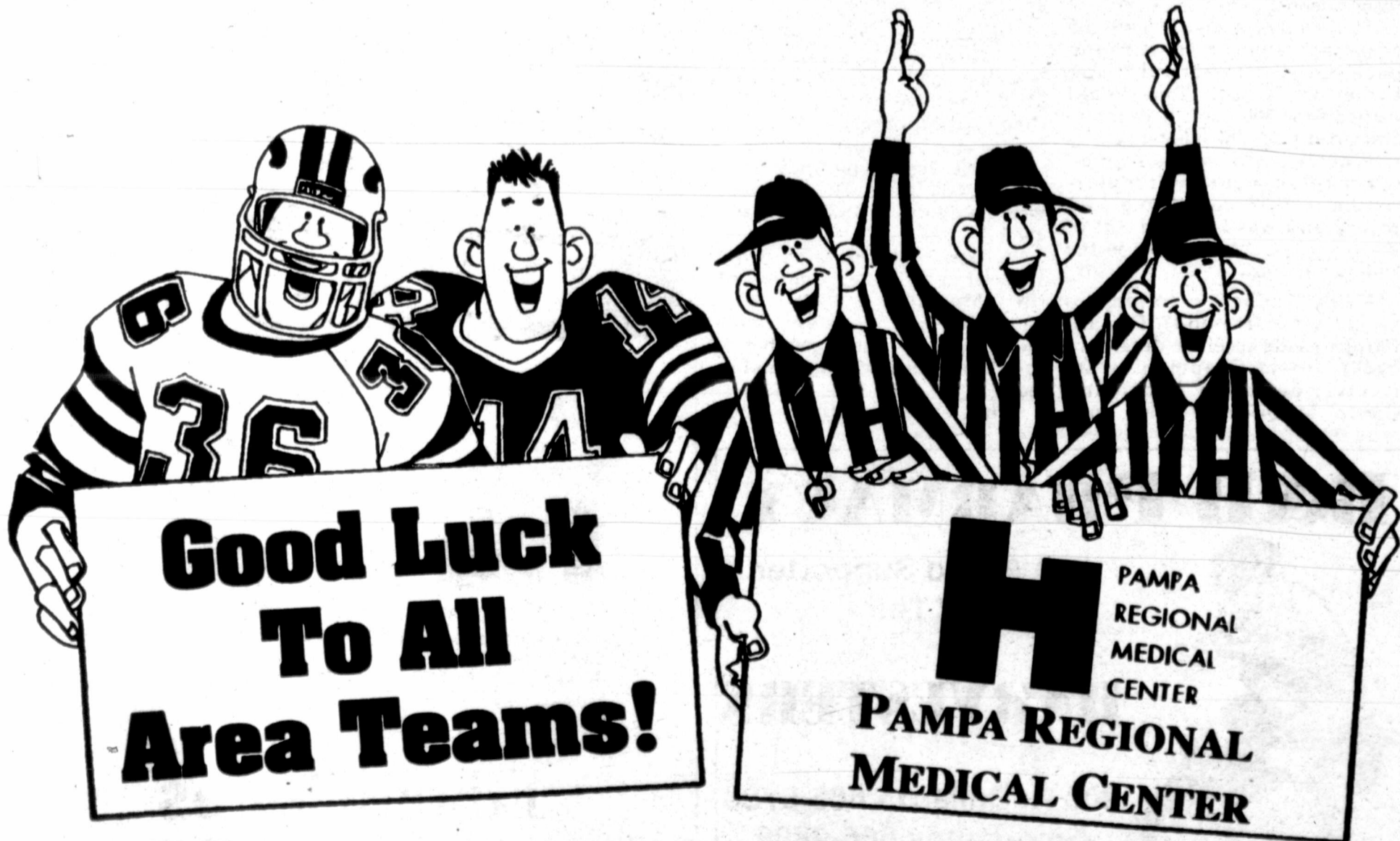
"We haven't started a sophomore quarterback here in 20 years, but Kevin is special," he said. "He's got a great arm, great feet, and he's got a great football mind."

Kolb is expected to have plenty of protection behind an offensive line anchored by linemen Bryan Kegans (6-6, 305) and Sterling Doty (6-1, 250).

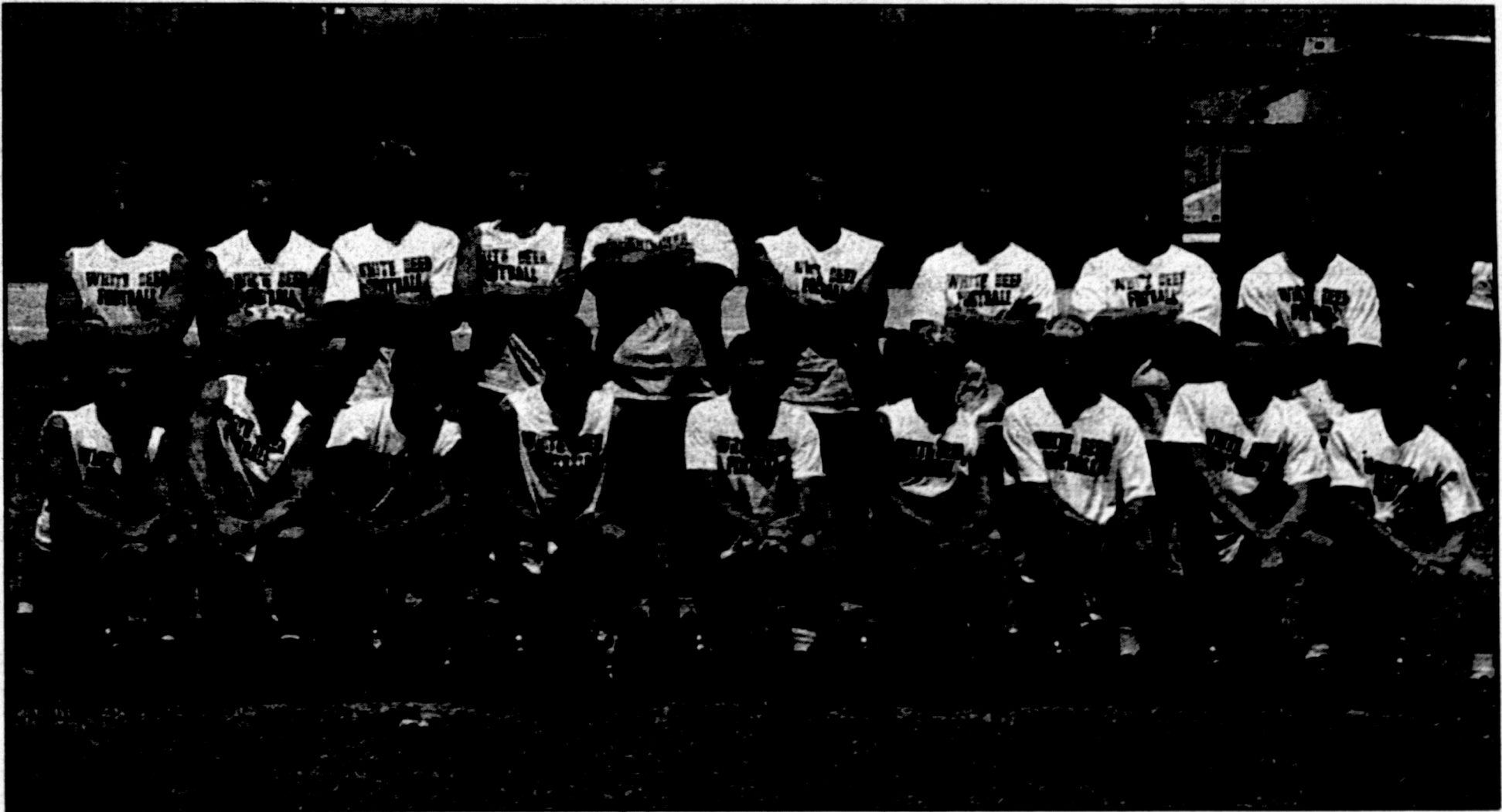
On defense, the Yellowjackets are expecting big years from defensive lineman Clayton Harmon (6-6, 265) and linebacker Justin Monk.

The team returns six offensive and three defensive starters.

Nevertheless, Shuffield, a '48 graduate, said it might be a bit much to expect another state championship from Stephenville this year.



2000 White Deer Bucks



Bucks have youthful, but experienced squad

The White Deer Bucks begin the 2000 season with a young, but experienced squad under new head coach Ruben Guerrero.

The Bucks were 2-8 a year ago, but they started five sophomores on offense and five sophomores on defense and one freshman in Class 2A.

Returning starters include linebacker Jeff Story, defensive end Nick Ball, wide receiver-defensive back Dustin Harper, defensive back Jerry Evans, running back Aaron McKeon,

defensive lineman Sean Line, defensive tackle Thomas Harris and defensive tackle Ricky Davis.

Seniors looking to make the starting lineup include Drew Hodges (wide receiver-defensive back), James Pesch (lineman), Dejay Ort (running back-linebacker), Sean Cone (fullback-defensive back), Shelton Watson (lineman) and Michael Friend (lineman).

The Bucks open their season Sept. 8 at home against Boys Ranch.

White Deer opens 1-1A play

Oct. 13 at Gruver.

Guerrero replaces Ralph Samaniego, who left White Deer after five years for an offensive line coaching job at San Antonio O'Connor.

He has been an assistant at White Deer the past five years and has been the defensive coordinator the past two.

A River Road native, this is Guerrero's first head coaching job.

Sept.

8-Boys Ranch, 7:30 home; 15-Wellington, 7:30 away; 22-Panhandle, 7:30 home; 29-Amarillo San Jacinto, 7:30 home.

Oct.

6-Stratford, 7:30 home; x-13-Gruver, 7:30 away; x-20-Booker, 7:30 home; x-27-Shamrock, 7:30 away.

Nov.

x-3-Wheeler, 7:30 away; x-9-Claude, 7:30 home.

White Deer Schedule

x-district games

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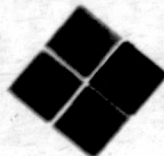
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NFL 2000: A five-team race in AFC West?

By **BARRY WILNER**
AP Football Writer

One thing the AFC West won't be is boring. It's already been the NFL's busiest division during the preseason, of the field and on.

There's been tragedy, with the death of Chiefs star linebacker Derrick Thomas.

There's been controversy, with Broncos linebacker Bill Romanowski dealing with an indictment for unlawful possession of a controlled substance, obtaining a controlled substance by fraud and deceit and two counts of conspiracy. Not to mention a magazine claim he used a racial slur.

There's been a possible career resurrection by Ryan Leaf in San Diego. Seattle might have found the league's most sensational rookie in running back Shaun Alexander. And the Raiders, well, they've simply been the Raiders, which means nothing is predictable.

Nor is the AFC West predictable.

It's conceivable that all five teams will go deep into December with a shot at the division title. Only Denver wasn't in a position to make the playoffs down the stretch in 1999, and the Broncos may be the team to beat this year.

If they can settle down after the disturbing Romanowski saga, the Broncos should be over the trauma of losing John Elway to retirement. They

have Terrell Davis back from a knee injury, and some depth behind him in Olandis Gary, who as a rookie rushed for 1,159 yards in little more than half a season.

The Broncos plan on having selective memories. The unsettling aspects of the preseason will be forgotten. The glory they earned in 1997 and '98 won't be.

"What happened yesterday? Oh, that's in the past. We look forward to brighter days in the future," tackle Tony Jones said of the Romanowski affair.

"We did some great things on this team," said Davis, the 1998 league MVP. "We can do them again."

Perhaps, but they surely will be pushed. The Broncos need to settle their quarterback situation rally around Brian Griese. He's not the playmaker Elway was, but he has lots of clutch performers around him, starting in the backfield and in the offensive line.

Griese must find a comfort zone without star tight end Shannon Sharpe, who left for Baltimore.

Defensively, linebacker John Mobley also is struggling to come back from a knee injury.

But Al Wilson was a find in the middle, and Trevor Pryce should build off his breakthrough season at defensive tackle.

The secondary is shaky; luckily for the Broncos, this is not a division strong in quarterbacks or receivers.

The best receiver in the AFC West for years has been Oakland's Tim Brown, but he's rarely had enough support to get the Raiders into the playoffs. They should have been there last year, but in finishing 8-8, the Raiders lost every time by seven or fewer points.

To cure that and a weak kicking game that cost them field position, the Raiders made Sebastian Janikowski the first kicker taken in the opening round of the draft in 21 years. He's already orbiting his kickoffs and field goals, and if he can stay out of trouble — twice in the past year he has tangled with the law — he could be a difference-maker.

So could Charles Woodson, the only defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy and already an All-Pro cornerback.

He's the top guy on a defense that was the division's most charitable in 1999 and must upgrade the performance of its linebackers.

Also at 8-8 last season was San Diego, a surprise because only Cleveland scored fewer points in the AFC.

The Chargers' calling card was their defense, paced by the indomitable Junior Seau at linebacker and safety Rodney Harrison, if he returns to full health.

The defense was dealt a blow when top lineman Raylee Johnson tore knee ligaments last week against Atlanta.

No matter how well San Diego's defense performs — it allowed 62 points in its last five games of '99 — the spotlight will be on Leaf if he continues to emerge from a two-year funk.

Leaf hasn't been great in the preseason, but he hasn't been self-destructive or belligerent, which were his two dominant traits since being the second overall draft pick behind Peyton Manning in 1998.

Coach Mike Riley, who deserves tons of credit for keeping the team positive despite a six-game slide in midseason, will be considered a savior of sorts if he revitalizes Leaf.

Should Leaf show anything, if new wideout Curtis Conway recovers quickly from a hamstring injury, and one of the young running backs produce, the Chargers could be

competitive.

Kansas City had the division in its grasp last year, then flopped down the stretch, losing to Seattle and Oakland to blow the title and a playoff berth. Still, the Chiefs were 9-7 in a retooling season under first-year coach Gunther Cunningham.

Now, they must figure out where the running game will come from and hope the aging offensive line holds together. Donnell Bennett was the team's top rusher at a mere 627 yards, but the committee approach worked well enough for the Chiefs to rank fourth in rushing. Still, they need a go-to guy in the backfield with quarterback Elvis Grbac, who comes off his best season and appears to be entering his prime.

Tight end Tony Gonzalez is a playmaker. So are linebackers Donnie Edwards and Marcus Patton, and cornerback James Hasty, but how will they — and the Chiefs in general — handle Thomas' death last winter?

"I requested that the players, if they have any ideas, to come forth and talk with me about handling our emotions," Cunningham said.

The Seahawks must deal with a late-season slump that nearly kept them from their first playoff berth since 1988.

They won the division only because the Raiders edged the Chiefs in overtime in the season finale.

In his second season in Seattle, coach Mike Holmgren must decipher whether the real Seahawks are the team that went 8-2 or the one that finished 1-5 and fell at home to Miami in the wild-card round?

He also isn't sold on Jon Kitna at quarterback, but seems enamored of the game-breaking skills Alexander, his top draftee, brings to the backfield.

Many of the incumbent starters — Walter Jones, Michael Sinclair, Chad Brown and Cortez Kennedy — satisfy Holmgren.

"I want to be a little more comfortable with our depth," he said. "The first guys, I'll take them."

Of the guys he let go, DE Phillip Daniels will be missed the most.

Prediction: Denver (10-6); Kansas City (9-7); Oakland (9-7); Seattle (8-8); San Diego (7-9).

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15th	Amarillo High	Dick Bivins	7:30
22nd	Open		
29th	*Palo Duro <i>Homecoming</i>	Pampa	7:30
Oct. 6th	*Hereford	Hereford	7:30
13th	*Dumas	Dumas	7:30
20th	*Caprock	Pampa	7:30
27th	*Canyon	Kimbrough	7:30
Nov. 3rd	*Randall <i>Senior Night</i>	Pampa	7:30
10th	*Borger	Borger	7:30

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2000 Jr. Varsity

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Aug. 31st	Dalhart	Dalhart	6:30
Sept. 7th	Estacado	Estacado	4:30
14th	Amarillo H. Soph.	Pampa	7:00
21st	Open		
28th	Palo Duro	Palo Duro	4:30
Oct. 5th	Hereford	Pampa	7:00
12th	Dumas	Pampa	7:00
19th	Caprock	Caprock	4:30
26th	Canyon	Pampa	7:00
Nov. 2nd	Randall	Randall	7:00
9th	Borger	Pampa	7:00

2000 Freshmen

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Aug. 31st	Dalhart	Dalhart	5:00
Sept. 7th	Caprock	Caprock	4:30
14th	Borger	Pampa	5:00
21st	Canyon	Canyon	5:00
28th	Tascosa Black	Pampa	5:00
Oct. 5th	Randall	Randall	5:00
12th	Dumas	Pampa	5:00
19th	Palo Duro	Pampa	5:00
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