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LOCAL

API shrimp boil set for Sept. 28

Panhandle chapter of the American Petroleum Institute's annual shrimp boil and membership drive highlights the organization's September meeting, Saturday, Sept. 28, at the Pampa Country Club. The evening begins with a Long Drive contest at 6 p.m., followed by a dinner of shrimp, catfish and sausage at 7:30 p.m. At 8:30 p.m., Casey Berry and The Live Texas Mosquitos will play for the dance. Throughout the night, \$500 in drawing prizes will be given away. Cost is \$15 per person and \$10 for API membership. Food is sponsored by The Hanover company and Robert Knowles is sponsoring the Long Drive contest. Attendees are encouraged to bring their significant other to this and all API functions. API memberships will be available at the door.

DEATHS

Virginia Lee Teel, 76, volunteer.
 Patsy Stanton, 69, homemaker.
 Clay Randall Warren, 18, Texas Tech freshman.

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PEDC probe to go to grand jury

By NANCY YOUNG
 MANAGING EDITOR

Pampa Economic Development Corporation Attorney Vanessa Buzzard reported to the PEDC Board during Monday evening's meeting that District Attorney Rick Roach notified her that a special grand jury will be convened on Tuesday, Oct. 1, to consider evidence in an investigation of the PEDC activities prior to the November 2001 election to dissolve the economic development entity.

She said Roach had planned to be at last night's meeting, but notified her

Monday afternoon he would not be able to attend.

Several months ago Roach reported he had received numerous documents alleging improprieties in the PEDC prior to the dissolution election. At that time he referred the matter to the Attorney General's office for investigation, she said.

Buzzard said the AG's office referred the case to the state auditor. She said Roach told her the auditor referred the case back to Roach.

"Apparently, the Attorney General's office referred this to the state auditor's office and they (the state auditor)

sent it back to the district attorney's office saying they don't have jurisdiction," she said. "His response is that a special grand jury is going to look into it on Oct. 1."

She said she expects that the records and documents of the PEDC to be subpoenaed. Buzzard said the subpoena will probably be served on her, and she will notify the board if she receives a subpoena.

"This is an unfortunate situation for the city and ourselves, too," said Board Member Steve Phillips. "We (PEDC board) are working very diligently. Why can we not know, as they know

about us, who those accusers are?"

Buzzard said anyone can make a similar request of the district attorney's office in a confidential way, and then it's up to his office how to proceed.

"I think this is unfortunate because so many rumors start," said Phillips. He said some people are believing it was the present board who made the request. "And it was not."

He said he thought Roach could have accepted it or declined it. "It didn't need to go that far," he said.

"We as a community and Gray (See PROBE, Page 3)

Consultant: City manager's pay must go up

By KATE B. DICKSON
 ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

The City of Pampa can expect to pay its new city manager a higher annual salary than the \$65,304 recently retired manager Bob Eskridge was making.

That's the word from the mayor and two city commissioners who talked to *The Pampa News* this morning in the wake of meetings last week with a representative of the firm hired to find the city a new manager.

Chuck Rohre of Ralph Andersen and Associates, Richardson, Texas, met individually with Mayor Lonny Robbins, commissioners and city department heads as part of the process leading toward hiring a replacement for Eskridge.

Based on those meetings, Rohre said in a telephone interview today he has put together a written summary of what city officials are looking for in a new manager as well as a city profile that will inform candidates about the Pampa community. Those

materials should be in city hands sometime today or tomorrow.

Once those are approved, Rohre said advertisements for the position will be run with the cut-off for applications to be toward the end of next month.

"We did talk about compensation parameters," Rohre said of his meeting here. "This is a competitive marketplace and Pampa has to be able to compete."

While Rohre would not talk dollar specifics, Commissioners Jeff Andrews and Faustina Curry said the headhunter told them Pampa won't be able to hire a manager for what Eskridge was paid.

And while no certain amount was specified in his talk with Rohre, Robbins said, "I agree the new manager is going to have to be paid more. But exactly what that will be we don't know right now. We underpaid (Eskridge) and if we're going to hire a new manager we're going to have to be competitive."

According to city personnel (See PAY, Page 3)

Campaign stop



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young) 223rd District Judge Lee Waters, left, and his wife Diane, right, greet Marty Akins, Democratic Party candidate for State Comptroller, as the West-Camp Campaign Caravan pulled into Pampa today. Several statewide candidates were among the group who were campaigning across the Texas Panhandle today.

Public hearing on QAP plan set in Pampa

Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will conduct a public hearing on the 2003 proposed Qualified Allocation Plan and Rules (QAP) in Pampa, Oct. 8.

The QAP contains rules by which the Department will administer the 2003 Low Income Housing Tax Credit program allocation.

Pampa's hearing is scheduled for 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, in the City Commission

Chambers at City Hall, 200 W. King.

Of the 11 scheduled hearings, Pampa's will be one of six which will also afford citizens an opportunity to comment on several other

IDHCA programs and services, including the Community Services Block Grant program, Community Food & Nutrition program, the 2002 Public Housing Authority Plan, and other IDHCA initiatives.



(Courtesy Photo) Cooder Graw, a fast-rising star on the country horizon features Pampa native, Matt Martindale, left on fence; and Paul Baker, right. Other band members include, from left: Kelly Turner, Nick Worley, Jim Whisenhunt and Joe Ammons.

Centennial party features Pampan in concert Oct. 5

Cooder Graw, the rockin' country band that's taking the Texas music scene by storm, will appear in concert at Pampa's M.K. Brown Auditorium on Saturday, Oct. 5, as the featured entertainment of the Gray County Centennial Celebration week-end.

Led by Pampa native and former assistant district attorney, Matt Martindale, the six-man band which has been praised by critics for its energy, stage showmanship, and for Martindale's honest original songs, will open its Centennial concert at 8 p.m.

Tickets for the performance are \$7 for individuals and \$10 per couple and are on

sale at Rheum's Dairy and Shop, Japley's Kid's Stuff, Keller Williams Realtors and Pampa Chamber of Commerce and the State Dept. Land Management.

"The band's stage set and live are a real treat," Martindale said.

"It's a great ticket price and Darlene Bakes, general manager of the Centennial committee. "We wanted everyone in Gray County to have the opportunity to enjoy an evening of great country music as the centerpiece of our celebration."

The band's name, Cooder Graw, is a phonetic spelling (See CONCERT, Page 3)

Did You Know...

Who Was The First Post Master?

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OBITUARIES

PATSY STANTON
1933-2002

WHEELER — Patsy Stanton, 69, died Sunday, Sept. 22, 2002, at Shamrock. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa with the Rev. Rick Pearson, associate pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Stanton was born Feb. 19, 1933, at

Comanche, Texas. She married Wayne G. Stanton on Sept. 10, 1955, at Comanche. She lived in Pampa from 1955 until moving to Wheeler in 1999.

She was a homemaker and a former member of Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa.

Survivors include her husband, Wayne, of Wheeler; a son, Wayne R. Stanton of Amarillo; and three grandchildren.

www.carmichael-whately.com

VIRGINIA LEE TEEL
1926-2002

Virginia Lee Teel, 76, of Pampa, died Monday, Sept. 23, 2002, at Wheeler. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Teel was born June 9, 1926, at Holdenville, Okla. She married Jerry William Teel at Hooker, Okla.; he died Sept. 21, 1993. She moved to Pampa from Hugoton, Kan., in 1980 and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

She was a former chairperson of A.B.W. White Cross Association and volunteered with Meals on Wheels.

She was preceded in death by a son, Walter

Lee Teel, on Sept. 28, 1986; a daughter-in-law, Roxanne Teel; and a sister, Hazel Marling.

Survivors include three sons, Michael P. Teel of Tulsa, Okla., Jerry Glenn Teel of Fairplay, Colo., and Ronald R. Teel of Wichita, Kan.; two daughters, Patricia Ann Teel of Bremerton, Wash., and Barbara I. Parry of Pampa; a sister, Helen Ring of Collinsville, Okla.; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Calvary Baptist Church Missions Fund, 900 E. 23rd, Pampa, TX 79065; or to a favorite charity.

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CLAY RANDALL WARREN
1984-2002

PLAINVIEW — Clay Randall Warren, 18, died Saturday, Sept. 21, 2002, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas. Services will be at 4 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2002, in First Baptist Church of Plainview, officiating with Pastor Charlie Warren, pastor of Set Free Church of Birmingham, Ala., assisting. Burial will be in Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mr. Warren was born April 22, 1984, at Albuquerque, N.M. He grew up and started preschool in Plainview. He graduated from Plainview High School in 2002. He played for the Bulldog Football Team for two years.

He was on the Hale County Junior Literacy Council. He was an active member of the Acapella choir. He was a member of the Chamber Singers. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church Youth group.

He was the recipient of the 2002 Bob Hilburn Scholarship. He attended Texas Tech University as a freshman, majoring in business administration.

He was a member of the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

Survivors include his parents, Mark and



Freada Warren of Plainview, Texas; his paternal grandmother, Helen Warren of Odessa, Texas; his maternal grandparents, Sam and Lillian Thompson of Plainview, Texas; his aunts and uncles, Shirley and Greg Lee of Arlington, Texas, Dale and Gayla Thompson of

Amarillo, Stephanie Thompson of Plainview, Texas, Robert and Kathryn Warren of Denver, Colo., Charlie and Durinda Warren of Birmingham, Ala., and Kay Waggoner of Denver, Colo.; 13 cousins; and a host of other family members and friends.

Family visitation will be from 6-8 p.m., Tuesday at Lemons Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials be to Clay R. Warren Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o David Wilder, P.O. Box 488, Plainview, TX 79073-0488.

SERVICES TOMORROW

STANTON, Patsy — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

WARREN, Clay Randall — 4 p.m., First Baptist Church, Plainview.

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ON RECORD

SHERIFF

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

Monday, Sept. 23

Eric Newton Connell, 21, Lefors, bond surrender on a theft charge.

Charles Monroe Lang, 34, 325 Roberta, arrested by the DPS for driving while intoxicated/second offense.

Danny Ray Duree, 28, 1128 Crane Road, two counts of issuance of a bad check, disorderly conduct - fighting, driving with license suspended and failure to appear.

STOCKS

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

Wheat	4.21	VLO	28.00	-0.58
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Soybeans	4.73	NOI	17.40	-0.48
Sunflowers	8.50	KMI	35.80	-0.03
		XCEL	8.76	-0.39
		Kerr McGee	40.67	-0.79
		Limited	15.21	-0.20
		Williams	1.79	-0.20
		McDonalds	17.90	-0.26
		Exxon Mobil	32.36	-0.36
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		Pennys	18.05	-0.20
		COP	47.53	-0.92
		Schlumberger	38.85	-0.42
		Tenneco	4.17	-0.31
		CVX	68.94	-0.75
		Wal-Mart	52.00	-0.60
		OKE	17.86	-0.38
		NS Group	6.10	+0.05

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

Occidental	27.61	-0.37
Fidelity Magell	NA	
Puritan	NA	

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

BP	39.83	-1.04
Clanese	17.95	-0.80
Cabot Corp	21.47	-0.30
Cabot Oil Gas	20.52	-0.29
Coca Cola	47.15	+0.15
New York Gold	323.25	
Silver	4.63	
West Texas Crude	30.71	

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department received no emergency calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

AMBULANCE

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

Monday, Sept. 23

12:47 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

2:11 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the

POLICE

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

Friday, Sept. 20

An assault with minor injuries was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

A commercial grade ladder valued at \$130 was stolen from the 400 block of North Sumner.

Saturday, Sept. 21

A burglary was reported in the 300 block of North Wells where a scanner and cigarette roller were stolen. Entry was through an unlocked door.

Sunday, Sept. 22

Unlawful use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2200 block of North Wells. The car was later recovered after it had been wrecked.

Monday, Sept. 23

Possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 700 block of West Francis.

United Pharmacy, 1420 N. Hobart, reported a forged prescription.

Allsup, 1900 N. Hobart, reported a \$28 gas drive off.

Franks Thriftway, 300 E. Brown, reported a theft of packaged meat.

Jerry Music, 34, 500 N. Perry, assault by threat, disorderly conduct/language, no insurance, expired motor vehicle inspection and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Dee Ann Music, 30, 500 N. Perry, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Angela Adams, 29, 431 Hazel, no driver's license, failure to appear, no insurance and theft under \$50.

David Lane Dunn, 31, 501 Doyle, public intoxication.

Tuesday, Sept. 24

Randall Williams, 46, 1925 N. Wells, driving while intoxicated/third offense or more.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast is calling for partly cloudy skies, breezy conditions, highs around 80, and south winds 15 to 25 mph. Caution is advised on area lakes. Tonight should be partly cloudy with lows in the middle

50s, and southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday should be partly cloudy. Highs in the middle 80s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the middle 50s. Southeast winds 10 to 20 mph shifting to the west. Thursday, partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the lower 70s. North winds 15 to 25 mph. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the middle

40s. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs in the middle 70s. Friday night, mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the middle 70s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows around 50. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs around 80. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows around 50. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the middle 80s.

STATEWIDE

City Briefs

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CHANEY'S CAFE: Wed. Lunch Menu All You Can Eat- Lasagna, roast beef, chicken gizzards, chicken fried steak, 716 W. Foster, 11:00 am-2:00 pm

LYNDA /JAN formally of Phillips LaBonita have moved to 118 E. Browning-Body Works, 669-2481.

WRESTLING SIGN-UPS Sept. 30th 6:30 pm in the MPAC Building, W. of Harvester football field, for info., please call Coach Rick Urquhart 665-8321.

Coastal flooding watches and warnings remain over much of the South Texas coast Tuesday in advance of Tropical Storm Isidore, but any showers or storms that do develop are expected to be isolated today. Widespread rain or significant rain totals are unlikely today and Wednesday. Deep South Texas will have the best chance for coastal rain today.

Cool, dry early fall weather is forecast for the state this week. Beginning Thursday, Isidore is expected to bring changes to South Texas.

Brownsville received three inches of rain Monday, but other coastal cities were spared substantial rain. Temperatures yesterday ranged from 92 degrees at Del Rio to a low of 48 degrees overnight at Marfa.

In South Texas, temperatures will be in the mid-80s this week, near 90 in western areas. It will be partly cloudy today, with possible scattered showers and

storms mostly in the deep south. The probability Tuesday morning called for a less than 20 percent chance for any Texas city to be near landfall of Isidore's center.

The greatest chance will be on the upper Texas coast, and by Thursday the effects of the storm will be evident there with high winds, cloudy skies, and rain likely. The effects on the Coastal Bend and deep South Texas then are expected to be slight.

West Texas should see beautiful weather this week, with highs in the 80s and sunny to partly cloudy skies today. A slight cooling trend is expected through the end of the week in the north, and a slight warming trend in the south and west. No precipitation is in the forecast this week. It will be breezy today in the panhandle.

North Texas will be sunny to partly cloudy this week, with highs in the 80s. A slight chance of rain enters the forecast Wednesday through Friday.

The best chance of rain will be in eastern North Texas, where cloudy skies are forecast beginning Thursday.

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Iraqi weapons a 'current and serious' threat, Britain charges

LONDON (AP) — Iraq has military plans for the use of chemical and biological weapons, and has tried to acquire "significant quantities" of uranium from Africa, Britain said Tuesday in a dossier of evidence about Iraq's development of weapons of mass destruction.

"Unless we face up to the threat, not only do we risk undermining the authority of the U.N., whose resolutions he defies, but more importantly and in the longer term, we place at risk the lives and prosperity of our own people," Prime Minister Tony Blair said

in an introduction to the 50-page report.

The document, released hours before Parliament convened in a special session to debate possible military action against Iraq, argues that Saddam continues to develop chemical and biological weapons, is trying to acquire nuclear weapons and has extended the range of its ballistic missiles.

Iraq rejected the British analysis.

"The British prime minister is serving the campaign of lies led by Zionists against Iraq. Blair is part of this misleading campaign," Iraqi Culture

Minister Hammed Youssef Hammadi told reporters at the opening of a painting exhibition in Baghdad.

Blair is President Bush's closest European ally, but faces dissent among lawmakers in his governing Labor Party and a reported rift in his Cabinet over an Iraqi war. Commentators said the document was published in an effort to shore up domestic support for possible military action against Iraq.

Addressing a packed House of Commons Tuesday, Blair said Saddam risked "war, international ostracism, sanctions

and the isolation of the Iraqi economy" to keep his weapons program.

"His weapons of mass destruction program is active, detailed and growing," said Blair.

He added: "Our case is simply this: not that we take military action come what may, but that the case of insuring Iraqi disarmament as the U.N. itself has stipulated, is overwhelming."

Left-wing lawmakers said the government had provided little new information and remained unconvinced of the need for war.

"Tony Blair will have to do better than this if he wants to convince the British public to go to war," said Labor lawmaker Diane Abbott.

Within minutes of the release of the dossier, anti-war protesters outside Parliament began blasting John Lennon's "Give Peace a Chance."

A poll in Tuesday's Guardian newspaper said 86 percent of Britons believe the government should seek the support of the British Parliament and the United Nations before taking military action against Iraq.

The report said Saddam

attaches great importance to weapons of mass destruction as the basis of Iraq's regional power.

"It shows that he does not regard them only as weapons of last resort. He is ready to use them, including against his own population, and is determined to retain them, in breach of United Nations Security Council resolutions," the report said.

The dossier provided a highly detailed history of Iraq's weapons program and an assessment of its current capabilities based on British and allied intelligence.

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PAY

records, Eskridge was hired in 1994 and paid \$59,800. He received a raise in 1996 to \$65,304.

Calls made this morning by *The Pampa News* show that Borger's new city manager, who starts the job Oct. 1, is going to be paid \$74,800, according to Wanda Klause, directive of administrative services. The former manager made \$76,544.

In Hereford, City Secretary Terri Johnson said the manager hired last year is making \$79,000 and he replaced a manager who was making \$84,000.

Both Borger and Hereford are smaller cities than Pampa. Commissioner Faustina Curry said Rohre asked her about compensation "... and basically asked how much we are willing to pay."

She said Rohre told her if the city is planning to pay \$65,000 ... "we aren't going to get anyone. He talked about the mid-70s being the lowest competitive salary."

Curry said Pampa "needs a good city manager and we are going to have to pay what it takes to find someone who can do the job."

"(Rohre) told me that if we were planning on only paying \$65,000 that we might as well not look," she added.

Andrews said he knew Pampa's city manager pay "was out of line" after learning that the interim manager in Borger is being paid \$44 an hour.

"The real key to me is experience," Andrews said. "What's the person's qualifications? You have to know that to get to the salary ... but I understand we were underpaying our manager."

With regard to the ads that will be run, Andrews said Rohre talked with him about that.

"(Rohre) was leaning toward an advertisement to indicate we are willing to pay more based on experience but not specifying a certain amount," Andrews said.

And while no ads have been run, word is out that Pampa is looking for a new manager, both Rohre and Andrews said.

"I got an e-mail last night from someone asking about the job," Andrews said. "He wanted to know if it had been filled and, if not, how to apply."

Asked if he thinks it will be difficult to attract qualified candidates to Pampa, Andrews said he doesn't think so.

"I don't see it as a problem," he said. "Pampa would be a step up from many places and I think there are a lot of managers who would see Pampa as a good place to be."

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CONCERT

ing of the French phrase, 'coup de grace', which means the final decisive stroke - or more appropriately, the "living end." A band in another state was already appearing under the name "Coup de Grace" when Matt's group came up with the same idea, so the Texas band cleverly changed to a phonetic spelling and "Cooder Graw" was born.

After four years of bus touring, making CDs, a video, a movie soundtrack appearance, and a Dodge radio and television commercial, Cooder Graw is on its way to being a new star in the country music firmament. From legal eagle to nationally-known singer and songwriter, Matt Martindale has seen a lot of major changes in his life in just a few years, but he and wife Erin and their two young daughters wouldn't have it any other way.

Amarillo is still home base for the members of the band, but as their fame grows, they must spend more and more time on the tour bus. Luckily for the folks in Gray County, that bus will be parked in Pampa on Saturday night, Oct. 5.



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PROBE

County need to handle our own problems. Leave the state and other people out of it," said Phillips. He said some matters are constantly being stirred up and it needs to stop.

PEDC board members will hold a special meeting at 5 p.m., Monday, Sept. 30, to formulate a dissolution plan to be submitted at the next regular meeting of the Pampa City Commission to be held on Oct. 8.

Board Member Bill Allison made the motion during the regular Monday evening meeting to hold the meeting to get the dissolution plan in operation.

"I think we ought to have a goal to deliver this plan to the commission at their first meeting in October," said Board Member Doug Locke.

Phillips said he will meet with the city's Chief Financial Officer John Horst this week to compile a complete list of all properties owned by the PEDC. He said all the properties will be included in the dissolution plan.

Phillips said after the list is made he will get it to the PEDC's attorney.

In other matters the board decided to table pursuing legal action against the seven people whom the PEDC paid for their training to become prison guards who have not paid the money back. Cost of collecting

the money was the reason given.

Locke said he felt the board should make additional attempts to collect the money.

In a 4-1 vote, with Phillips, Allison, Gary Sutherland and Dalton Lewis voting to table, the board decided to table the matter and consider it with other debts owed to the corporation. Locke voted against it.

Phillips proposed forgiving the \$289 debt per person while Allison said not to forgive it, but not pursue it.

Bids will be taken on the 1995 Dodge pickup which was recently repossessed. Sutherland proposed advertising it for sealed bid in *The Pampa News* for a week. Allison said it has 380,000

miles on it, and would cost \$700 to \$1,000 to replace the clutch which has gone out.

The previous owner still owes \$11,000 on it, said Locke.

Board members decided to elect officers at the Nov. 19 board meeting.

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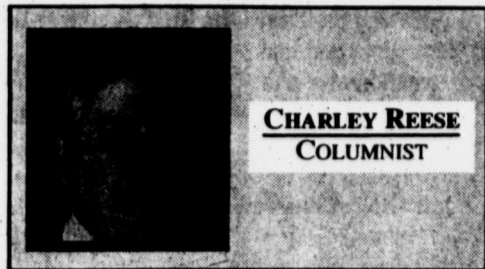
Time to raise more than corn

The Democrats are about as poor an opposition party as they are a governing party. Except for their demagoguery, they are indistinguishable from Republicans, who have become simply the lackeys of corporate America.

There ought to be - if we were indeed a true democratic country - voices in Congress who oppose war on principle; who are outraged by the executive branch's secrecy and growing authoritarianism; who recognize that the free market left to itself will produce Enrons; who believe that environmental problems, including those on farms and ranches, are more important than dallying in foreign quarrels that don't concern us.

The Democratic Party, however, pays only lip service to these matters. It is in bed with the rich, with the trial lawyers, with the Hollywood crowd, with the Wall Street bankers and with the Israeli lobby. As George Wallace, the former governor of Alabama, said so many decades ago, "There ain't a dime's worth of difference between the Democrats and the Republicans." Sure enough, there isn't. On every issue the so-called Establishment cares about - trade, tax policy and foreign policy - the Democrats and Republicans are together. They differ only on the fringes.

Thus America, which ought to have a real diversity of opinion, is largely of One mind, or so it seems. This is in part



CHARLEY REESE
COLUMNIST

because the corporate media reflect the opinions of the corporate lackeys in both parties, as well as the corporate-funded think tanks. That's why Americans are so easily led by the nose to support things that are not in their interest. They are largely denied the opportunity to hear dissenting voices. From every direction - from their political leaders and from the news media and from so-called experts they get the same information and the same opinions.

There is a disaster in the making. Insurance companies are hiking premiums to the point that more and more businesses cannot afford to provide health insurance to their employees. Have you heard much about this? Or have you just been regaled over and over with what a bad guy Saddam Hussein is? Saddam is a bad guy, but he is in Iraq and doesn't have anything at all to do with our problems in this country.

West of the Mississippi, a water crisis is looming on the horizon. Much of the farming on the high plains and in the West

depends on irrigation, and the levels of water in the aquifers are steadily dropping. It's being sucked out faster than nature can replace it. At some point in the future, if we do nothing, a lot of land now in agricultural production will have to be taken out of production. So far as I can tell, nobody in Washington has given even a passing thought to this problem.

A politician thinks about the next election; a statesman thinks about the next generation. We are woefully short of statesmen. Most of the people in office are just opportunists who have no principles or philosophy and are only concerned, based on the polls, with being re-elected. That means that a very few people who have their own agendas can, in effect, run the country. One man with convictions can control 100 who have no interest in anything but their own personal comfort.

The demagogues are yakking a lot about "freedom" these days, but with freedom comes responsibility. The Founding Fathers played a joke on us. They gave us liberty, but they also gave us the burden of governing ourselves. They never intended for Americans to hand over their destiny and the destiny of their country to a bunch of backslapping, smile-faced office seekers. As a lady reformer once said in Kansas, "It's time to raise less corn and more hell."

(Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802)

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

United Way goal presents worthwhile challenge to all

In the short time that I have lived in Pampa, I have seen the generous spirit and caring that embodies the Panhandle - people giving to people and investing in their community. We are now in the process of kicking off the 2002 Pampa United Way Campaign Drive. Our campaign theme - "The Way America Cares: Community by Community" - echoes this spirit.

The 19 agencies supported by the United Way have been the vehicle for solving problems at our local community level, such as meals for the homebound, affordable daycare for working parents, and programs that build character in our young people. There are programs that provide medical assistance and medications for those in need, as well as other programs that provide vocational skills. These are just a few of the services that the agencies supported by the United Way make possible. These agencies serve over 10,000 individuals within our area - individuals that many of you know and care about in your everyday life.

Our campaign goal for this drive is \$375,000. That may sound like an easy goal since it matches last year's campaign. However, it is a challenging goal. Due to reductions in corporate matching dollars and special gifts, reaching our campaign goal will be more difficult than ever before. We will have to increase our gifts by 25 percent to make up for these lost contributions. If you have contributed in the past, consider raising your level of giving. If you have not given in the past, you may have thought your contribution would not make a difference or was not significant. Please consider that when we all give, regardless of the level, it adds up.

Let's show what is best about the people in this community by contributing through the United Way to these important agencies. It's about people caring and giving to people, and investing in this community. It's the Way America Cares - Community by Community.

Lisa M. Ryan
 2002 United Way Drive Campaign Chairman

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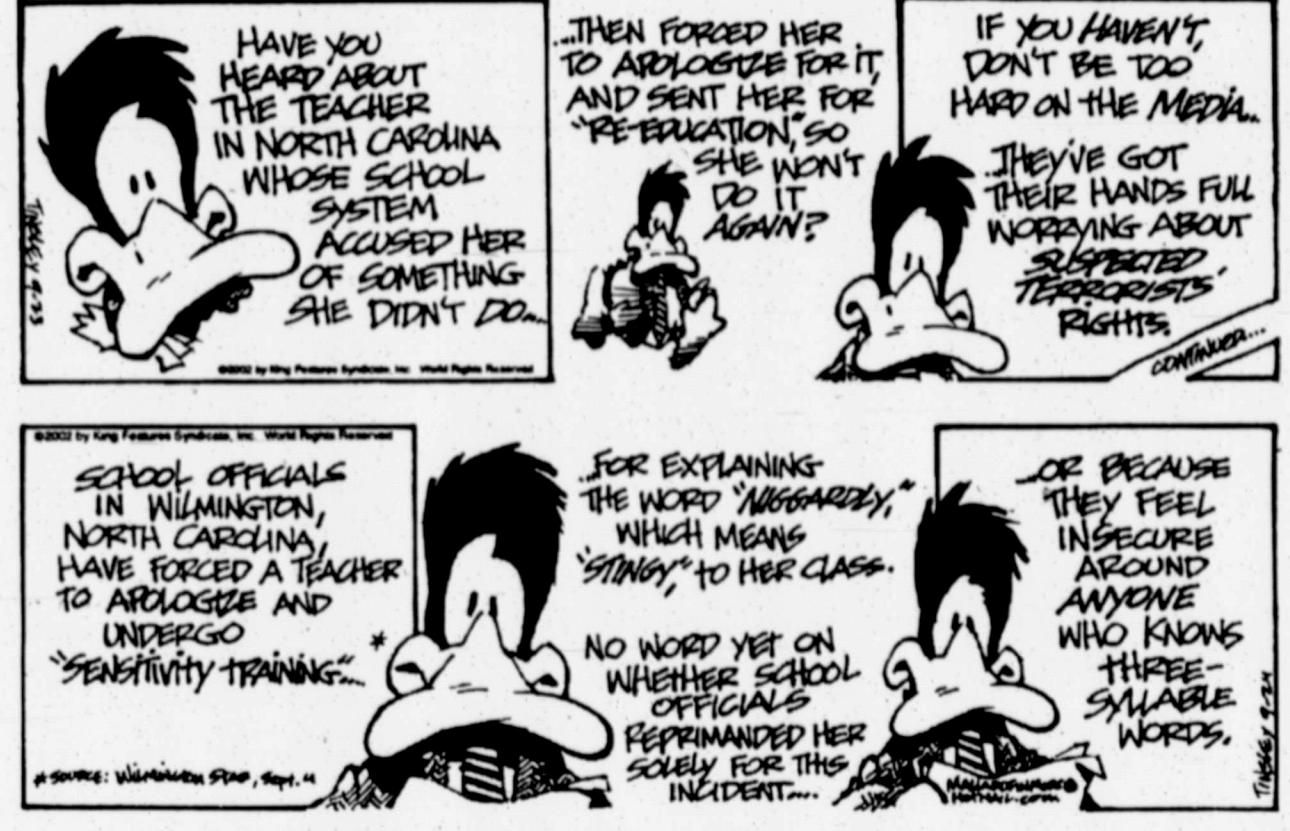
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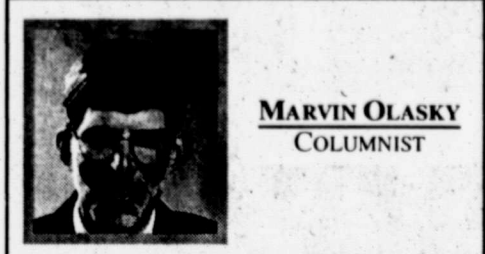
Calm consistency better than screaming

Few apparitions are uglier and less useful than a red-faced, veins-popping, seemingly unbalanced defender of conservative principles of self-restraint. Yet such individuals abound in our ranks.

It's easy for conservatives such as myself to wax irate about - here's one example - last month's "Leather Pride Week" in Portland, Ore., which was not an occasion for selling more suitcases and shoes, but an extension of "Gay Pride" events toward frontiers of perverse sexual activity that I won't describe here. But we should all read what the poet-king David tells us in Psalm 131, reporting on his lifetime of struggle: "I have calmed and quieted my soul. Like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me."

The news each day includes items that can make us wrathful. When the culturally left Village Voice ran an article praising a New York City sado-masochistic event, the author noted that "every other guy was decorated with a sash bearing his title - International Drummerboy, American Leatherman, International Mr. Deaf Leather, to name just a few - which provided many opportunities for genuflecting, of course." Rather than screaming at those who genuflect to false gods, we should pity them and pray for them.

We should also see the humor in some of the ideologies our neighbors profess. For example, look at a press release head-



MARVIN OLASKY
COLUMNIST

lined, "Who Knew Chickens Could Be So Endearing? Three Chickens Rights Groups Urge Media to do Positive Stories During 'September: National Chicken Month'." Here's the lead: "Three U.S. animal rights organizations are urging the news media to balance chicken industry advertising with positive stories about chickens during "National Chicken Month."

Think this is a hoax? I did at first, but this press release is only the latest in a series that includes one proclaiming, "Frank Perdue Now Available as a Voodoo Doll." It's true, as the press release noted, that celebrated New York Times writer William Grimes published a book this year, "My Fine Feathered Friend," that details Grimes' "strong emotional attachment to a chicken." And it's true that eatchicken.com is on the offensive, advertising Roasted Garlic Teriyaki Chicken.

In a strange land where unborn children are killed while a battle rages over whether to eat chicken, conservatives

must act - but not explode. And how about when abandoning a wife is seen as no big thing? The Austin American-Statesman, reporting on Sept. 22 about a local event in which the American Red Cross and other agencies handed out clothes, sleeping bags and food to some 300 homeless individuals, noted in passing that one young man "has been homeless since leaving his wife three months ago." That was it - no explanation of whether he left his wife because she came at him with a butcher knife or because he just wanted to move on, leaving her impoverished.

The young man, standing in line for a free haircut, said the giveaway was "a great experience." "It's really nice of the people who put this together for people like us." Nice? For sure. Helpful? If he abandoned his wife for the hell of it - I use that strong word deliberately - we should hope that he is so thoroughly miserable on his own that he'll do the right thing and go back. If an agency enables him to do wrong, conservatives might feel like exploding - but that won't help.

What will help is continued, patient teaching and showing that compassion means helping people to live responsibly, not treating them like pets. When faced with liberal craziness, we must calm and quiet our souls, for two reasons: Calm, consistent work is more effective than screaming. And, God is still in charge.

TODAY IN HISTORY

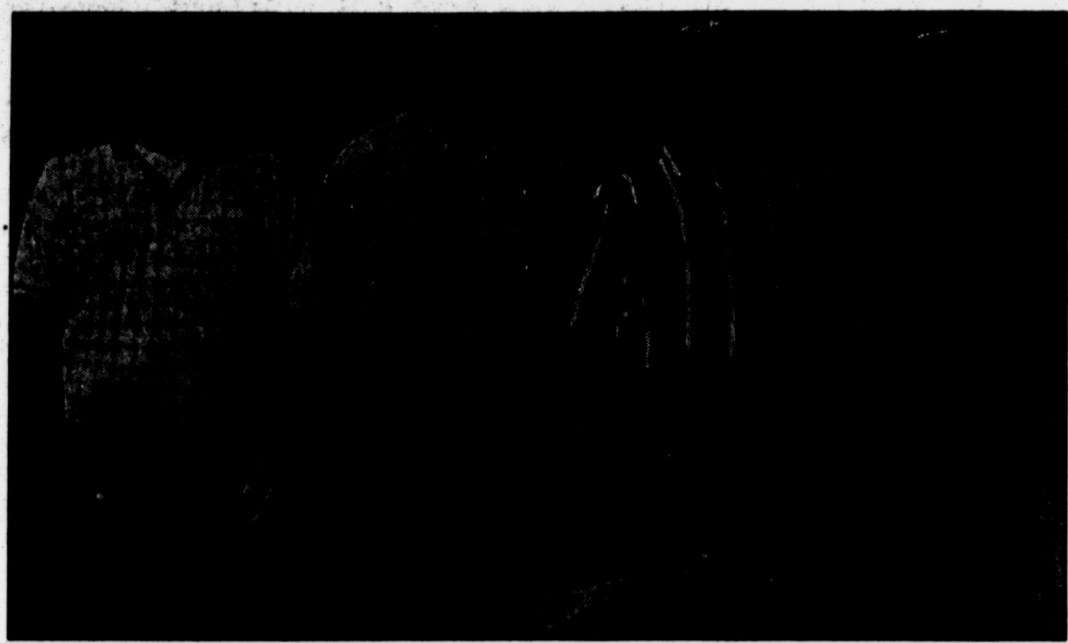
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 24, the 267th day of 2002. There are 98 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

- On Sept. 24, 1789, Congress passed the First Judiciary Act, which provided for an Attorney General and a Supreme Court.
- On this date:
 - In 1869, thousands of businessmen were ruined in a Wall Street panic after financiers Jay Gould and James Fisk attempted to corner the gold market.
 - In 1896, author F. Scott Fitzgerald was born in St. Paul, Minn.
 - In 1929, Lt. James H. Doolittle guided a Consolidated NY2 Biplane over Mitchel Field in New York in the first all-instrument flight.
 - In 1955, President Eisenhower suffered a heart attack while on vacation in Denver.
 - In 1957, the Brooklyn Dodgers played their last game at Ebbets Field, defeating the Pittsburgh Pirates 2-0.
 - In 1960, the USS Enterprise, the first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, was launched at Newport News, Va.
 - In 1963, the U.S. Senate ratified a treaty with Britain and the Soviet Union limiting nuclear testing.
 - In 1976, newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst was sentenced to seven years in prison for her part in a 1974 bank robbery. (She was released after 22 months after receiving clemency from President Carter.)
 - In 1996, the United States, represented by Clinton, and the world's other major nuclear powers signed a treaty to end all testing and development of nuclear weapons.
 - Ten years ago: Acting Navy Secretary Sean O'Keefe stripped three admirals of their jobs for failing to investigate aggressively the "Tailhook" sex abuse scandal. Democratic presidential nominee Bill Clinton promised to press for a national health-care system for all Americans; the Bush campaign countered that the plan would be too expensive.

Experience Works



(Community Camera photo)

Richard Willoughby, Raymond Roberson, and Ruby King, all Experience Works employees, with Doug Brown, sanitation superintendent at the local landfill and recycling center. Willoughby and King work with Brown while Roberson helps out at the City of Pampa Service Center. Experience Works gives the older worker an equal opportunity to participate in the workplace. In Pampa, they help keep the recycling center running. Not pictured: Kimberly Linecycomb, public service superintendent for the City of Pampa. Other local EW workers are Scottie Herring, Red Cross employee, and Frankie Bransford, Genesis House.

PPHM to host exhibit honoring Buffalo Soldiers in U.S. Army

CANYON — On Saturday, Oct. 5, Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will present "The Buffalo Soldier: The African-American Soldier in the U.S. Army, 1866-1912," a fascinating, historical documentary on the African-American soldier in the U.S. Army.

African-American soldiers in unprecedented numbers served in the United States Army on the Western frontier during the late 19th century. As members of the 9th and 10th Cavalry and the 24th and 25th Infantry Regiments, they were the first African-Americans in our nation's history to serve in the regular, peacetime army. Before these regiments were organized, blacks were allowed to serve in the army only in wartime.

According to legend, the soldiers of the 9th and 10th Cavalry Regiments were first called "buffalo soldiers" by Native Americans because their tight, curly hair and their fighting spirit reminded the Indian of the buffalo. The soldiers accepted the name as a term of respect and honor. The name is still applied today to U.S. Army units that are linear decedents of the original buffalo soldiers.

In recognition of the African-American in the U.S. Armed Forces who fought and served with heroism, "The Buffalo Soldier" is a true story that surveys nearly five decades of American history. Anthony Powell recalled hearing his grandfa-

ther, Samuel N. Waller (1874-1979), tell the stories of how the black soldiers of the 9th and 10th Cavalry and 24th Infantry were among the American troops who charged up San Juan Hill.

Powell's grandfather knew the story well, for he was one of the African-American soldiers who served in the Spanish American War. Powell began seeking out his grandfather's friends, asking each the question, "What was it like to be a black man in the Army so long ago?" They spoke of the pride of the uniform, the pride of camaraderie, brotherhood and friendship. They further recalled incidents of racism and prejudice.

One old soldier, who served for over 44 years, wrote the following on the old photograph of the non-commissioned officers of Troop L in the 9th Cavalry. "It has been 53 years since this picture was taken, yet I remember the names and cherish the memory of these comrades. They were the pure in heart."

Moved by the stories and pictures that reflected that pride, Powell has dedicated his life to the preservation of that collective memory.

Most of the photographs are from the personal albums and collections of Powell's grandfather, 1st Sergeant Waller, an African-American soldier and photographer who served almost 40 years in the army. The images are

reproduced from the original large format glass negatives and are of the finest quality. Several of these photographs have never before been exhibited, and some are remarkably candid.

Powell's collection of photographs constitutes an extremely important piece of Americana. It is probably the largest privately held collection dedicated to the African-American soldier in the country. Also incorporated in the exhibit will be artifacts and uniforms from Powell's collection and five etchings by Frederic Remington.

With the assistance of Smith Kramer, Inc., a fine arts service company located in Kansas City, Mo., the exhibition will travel to 15 American museums over the next four years. "The Buffalo Soldier: The African-American Soldier in the U.S. Army, 1866-1912" will continue through December 8 of this year.

In conjunction with the opening of the exhibit, storytellers and re-enactors will portray the of the Buffalo Soldier. The "Texas Buffalo Soldier" program will be presented in cooperation with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Community Outreach Project as a lasting tribute to the Black Soldiers of the 9th and 10th Cavalry and the 24th and 25th Infantry Regiments for the "Outstanding" Acts of Valor during the Indian Wars Campaign.

Dr. Henry Crawford, history curator for the Texas Tech Museum in Lubbock, storyteller Bea Abrahms, and re-enactor Don Parrish from Dallas will be in uniform, visiting in the exhibit gallery from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Oct. 5. They will be storytelling from 2-3:00 p.m. Abrahms will share stories of the only known black woman to serve as a Buffalo Soldier.



Chaplains in the U.S. Army, 1908.

(Courtesy photo)

WTAMU events to commemorate weeklong community celebration

CANYON — West Texas A&M University is playing a big part in the 10th annual Amarillo International Week by providing opportunities to experience Japanese culture in a variety of ways.

The University will present a seminar on "Doing Business with Japan" and other trade issues of the Japanese economy as part of International Week.

The seminar will be from 11 a.m.-noon Tuesday, Oct. 1 in the Virgil Henson Activities Center, Room 211. It will be an opportunity for the business community and WTAMU faculty, staff and students to hear two guest speakers discuss Japanese business.

The International Week committee and Dr. Syed Tariq Anwar, program moderator and WTAMU professor of marketing and international business, arranged for Hideo Henry Onishi, senior trade adviser of JETRO (Japan External Trade Organization), Austin, Texas, and Michael E.C. Ely, former senior adviser of the Foreign Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce in Washington, D.C., to speak at the seminar.

"Japan is one of the largest trading partners of the U.S. and is a major foreign direct investor in the U.S., as well as the state of Texas," Anwar said. "It is a great privilege to have two such knowledgeable speakers come to the University to inform us about a country that has such great impact on our economy."

Onishi, born in Kyoto, Japan, graduated from Osaka University with a degree in foreign studies. Prior to joining JETRO, Onishi was general manager of Matsushita Electric Company, Laser Disc Division, and held the position of president and chief operating officer of Matsushita Avionics Systems Company.

Ely has a master's degree in public administration from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. He has also completed other course work at Princeton, New York and George Washington Universities. From 1987-1990, Ely was deputy ambassador to the European Union in

Brussels. He was also the minister of economic affairs in Tokyo (1985-87), Paris (1980-84) and Rome (1975).

For more information about the seminar, call Anwar, (806) 651-2491, or visit his website, <http://wtfaculty.wtamu.edu/~sanwar.bus/seminars-NEW.htm>.

WTAMU will participate in other events during Amarillo International Week that involve food, art and music.

Faculty from WTAMU's music department will participate in a musical performance at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29 at the Amarillo College Concert Hall Theater with faculty from Amarillo College and the students of the Amarillo College Suzuki String Program.

WTAMU's Multicultural Center is sponsoring a sampling of Japanese food at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1 in the Jack B. Kelley Student Center. The event is free and open to the community.

Later, an exhibit of painted screens donated by Japanese artist Tachibana Tenkei will be on display at 1 p.m. in WTAMU's Alumni Banquet Hall.

Dr. Paul Clark, assistant professor of history at WTAMU, will speak at the new Southwest Branch of the Amarillo Public Library at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2. He will discuss "The Last Samurai," the story of Saigo Takamori, an influential figure in Japanese history.

Amarillo International Week is sponsored by the Amarillo International Club and the Public Library in conjunction with WTAMU and other organizations. "Doing Business with Japan" is also sponsored by the T. Boone Pickens College of Business and PNB Financial of Canyon. Other cooperating organizations for the seminar include WTAMU's Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars and President's Ambassadors.

Japan Week is Sept. 29-Oct. 5. All events are open to the public. For more information, call (806) 352-3995 or (806) 352-2966.

Home for Holidays accepting applications

Southwest Airlines and Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle have announced the start of the 23rd annual "Home for the Holidays" program, which will provide panhandle seniors with complimentary airline tickets to visit family and friends over the holidays. Over the years, the airline with the big heart has allowed thousands of seniors the opportunity to be reunited with family and friends during the holiday season.

Fifteen applicants from the panhandle area will be selected to receive complimentary round-trip tickets based on their need for economic assistance and their reason for travel. This year marks the 23rd Anniversary of the "Home for the Holidays" program.

Camille Keith, vice president of Special Marketing at Southwest Airlines, has nurtured the program through the years.

"I have been proud to watch the Home for the Holidays program grow tremendously as Southwest Airlines has expanded," said Keith, "and I am grateful for our loyal customers and hardworking employees that allow Southwest Airlines to continue to give back to the community."

Applications are available at senior centers across the panhandle and by contacting Area Agency on Aging at (806) 372-3381 if calling from the Amarillo/Canyon area or 1-

800-642-6008 outside of Amarillo.

To apply, a person must be 65 years of age or older and demonstrate a strong economic need. Southwest Airlines is sending senior citizens "Home for the Holidays" in each of the 57 cities they currently serve. Deadline for submission of applications is Monday, Oct. 21, 2002.

Since the program began in 1979, thousands of senior citizens have been given the

opportunity to go "Home for the Holidays." This worthwhile community service program has earned several honors including the Distinguished Private Service Award from the Nevada Governor's Conference on Aging, a Private Sector Initiatives Award from the Nebraska Governor's Conference on Aging, and the Presidential Award for Private Sector Initiatives bestowed by President Reagan in 1986.

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Business Review

Pampa Nursing Center is home to many

An 82-bed capacity facility, Pampa Nursing Center is home to many residents from Pampa and the surrounding area. A friendly and caring environment is at the local center.

The qualified staff takes residents to many community activities, said Terri Adams, admissions coordinator.

"We participate in community activities with our residents such as bowling and the parades. Our residents go shopping at the local stores and we take trips to the library," she said.

"Our residents and their care are our #1 concern. We strive as caregivers to give them the best care possible," said Adams.



A wide array of various early-day wedding memorabilia was recently displayed at PNC.

Many renovations have taken place at PNC. A new covered patio is one of the many improvements made at the center during the last few months. Adams said the residents have really enjoyed it.

Several features need to be examined by families when selecting a nursing home, said Adams.

She said family members should inform themselves when seeking a nursing home for a loved one.

She said ten of the most important questions to be answered are:

- Do residents seem to enjoy being with staff?
- Does staff know the residents by name?
- Does staff respond quickly to resident calls for assistance?
- Are residents involved in a variety of activities?
- Does the home serve food attractively?
- Does the home offer programs to restore lost physical function (for example, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy)?
- Does the home have any special services that meet your needs. For Example, special care units for residents with dementia or with respiratory problems?
- Is the facility certified for Medicare? Medicaid?
- Is the inside of the nursing home clean and in good repair?

Adams said Dr. Craig Shaffer is medical director for the facility.

"Coming aboard his practice recently is Janet Bilyeu, FNP. She is coming to the facility to care for the residents two to three times a week," she said.

Some of the patients are at the facility temporarily while others are there on a long term basis. Private rooms are available for the patients as are semi-private rooms.

Referrals are followed by on-site preadmission assessment. Trained professionals will counsel the family and patient through the entire admission process.

Several therapies are among the provided services including infusion, respiratory, music and pet. Services include podiatrist, optometrist, portable diagnostics and specialty equipment.

Programs offered include pain management, respite care, hospice care, medically demanding orthopedic recovery, pulmonary management, stroke recovery and vascular/wound recovery.

A rehabilitation department, semi-private rooms, sub-acute beds, long term beds, transportation, cable and laundry are all available

at PNC.

An on-site beauty salon is also available to provide much appreciated services to the residents.

Adams has information regarding the admitting process, and will be pleased to discuss any aspects of admissions.

A qualified and professional staff is at PNC. Vickie Hutton assumed the position of administrator a few months ago. She came to the Pampa facility with 22 years experience in the nursing home field.

Also, Dawn Lee, R.N., has recently joined the staff as Director of Nursing.

Assistant Director of Nursing is Barbara Patrick. She has been at PNC for 16 years and has a total of 30 years experience in the nursing home setting.

LaGayle Wheat serves as a physical therapist aide with PNC. Adams said Wheat has an excellent ration in wound healing.

Numerous activities for the patients are planned by Kristie Fuller who has been Activities Director at the local facility for four years.

Nancy Mears assists families with the financial aspects of nursing home life while Melinda Hillman, LVN, Medicare Coordinator, provides answers to questions about Medicare. Lauann Gilbert drives the transportation van which is a free service at the facility.

Additional information about the facility may be obtained by contacting the staff at 669-2551 or going by the facility at 1321 W. Kentucky, said Adams.



Alvin Brewer is fed wedding cake by Janice Carter. Maida Allen looks on. All are current residents of Pampa Nursing Center.

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Meredith House



(Courtesy photos)
Elsie Green, top, Meredith House resident, makes a pretty picture as she smiles for the camera while celebrating her birthday recently as does Opal Mahanay, another Meredith House resident and recent birthday girl, who is showing-off a boot and little bear she received.

Ideal's plans get-together

A local effort is being made to bring together former employees of Ideal Food Stores for a reunion being planned from 1-4 p.m., Oct. 5 at Mary Frame Park building on east Highway 54 in Liberal.

All former employees of Ideal Foods, whether employed at one of the several area stores or at the distribution center in Liberal, are encouraged to attend.

In 1886, J.E. George started a general store on Second Street in Liberal that became a grocery corporation of 37 stores in four states with 1,100 employees.

"Over the years, they affected a lot of people," says Don Hatfield, who possesses a photo from 1935 of Ideal Food Store employees with grocery trucks.

Now Hatfield and others are trying to pull together this reunion of the company's area employees. Those who attend are encouraged to bring any pictures or memorabilia from their association with Ideal Foods.

Hatfield said George's business was purchased by the Blakemore Brothers in 1920, who changed the name to Ideal Food Stores in 1926. They sold out in 1977 to Nash Finch Co., and the grocery stores became Jack and Jill stores.

The stores were located in four states with approximately 37 stores in all. For more information, contact the Reunion Committee, 150 Plaza Drive, C-4, Liberal, KS 67901 or call (620) 482-1423.

UW, volunteers serving children

This article is one in a series of articles of profiles on the agencies and organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information is being provided by Pampa United Way as part of its 2002 "The Way America Cares, Community by Community!" fund-raising campaign.

Approximately 200,000 children in Texas are reported abused or neglected every year. Neglect is the most frequent form of child abuse. Children die simply because they are put in situations where they are not supervised. Drugs (in whatever form) are the most frequent cause of abuse and neglect.



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Law enforcement cannot prevent all crime, and the state's Child Protective Services (CPS) cannot stop all abuse and neglect. In fact,

the majority of the most tragic cases of child abuse — those in which a child died — CPS had no opportunity to impact the safety of that at-risk child. Maybe it was a situation that people outside the family couldn't see. Possibly the child's parent didn't realize that their own action, or lack thereof, put their child's life at risk.

Parents are not alone. Information and support are available to make communities strong and safe. The web site www.itsuptoyou.org contains a wealth of information on how to prevent child abuse, where to go to get help with parenting skills, and what to do if you suspect a child is in danger. It's up to all of us to prevent child abuse. We must take it personally.

The Gray County CPS Board is comprised of a group of volunteers who try to make a difference in the lives of foster children. They help with financial needs that are not met by other sources (i.e., clothing, school supplies, Christmas gifts, etc.) This board is an agency of Pampa United Way and is dependent upon the generosity of the people in this county who support UW. Our children are our future. Let us be alert.

Rescue workers search avalanche site

VLADIKAVKAZ, Russia (AP) — Rescuers searched for those still missing Tuesday after a thundering avalanche in southern Russia, while emergency officials worked to open a road to an isolated mountain village running short of food.

The avalanche in North Ossetia, a region of towering peaks high in the Caucasus Mountains, left as many as 150 people dead. Sergei Shoigu, Russia's minister of emergency situations, was bound for the town, about 940 miles southeast of Moscow. Local officials have declared Thursday a day of mourning.

In addition to recovering bodies, workers were working to restore the road from the town of Gizel to the village of Kaban, which has been left totally isolated as a result of Friday's avalanche. About 3,000 people there are relying on helicopter drops of food and there is no drinking water.

Some 300 rescue workers were in the area, but there was no news early Tuesday of more survivors being found.

One man reported missing was found unhurt Monday. Two bodies were found as well Monday, a duty officer at the rescue headquarters said, bringing the total to eight, while officials earlier

said 17 villagers whose homes were destroyed were considered dead though their bodies have not been found.

"I haven't lost hope, but when I saw from a helicopter what had happened, the conclusions are not comforting," said Lev Dzugayev, the top aide to the president of North Ossetia, the small Russian republic in the mountains near the Georgian border where the disaster occurred.

According to a list compiled from inquiries from relatives, 113 people are still missing, said Alan Doyev, a press spokesman for the Interior Ministry of North Ossetia. The list could grow as information comes in on shepherds and watchmen at remote tourist camps high in the mountains.

One watchman was found unhurt near the mineral lode where he works, said Boris Dzugoyev, the head of North Ossetia's Emergency Situations Department.

Among the missing were popular Russian actor Sergei Bodrov and a crew shooting a movie he was directing in the area. Officials said 49 people from the film crew or local support staff were missing, while nine were safe — seven who were not with the others and two who got out of the disaster area.

Nursing Conference slated at university

CANYON — The Division of Nursing at West Texas A&M University and the Delta Delta chapter of Sigma Theta Tau are presenting their annual theory conference Thursday, Oct. 3 from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

The conference titled "The Self-Care Deficit Nursing Theory: Making it Work in Practice" will be in the Classroom Center, Room 101 on campus. The cost, which includes a luncheon, is \$25 for Sigma Theta Tau members, \$30 for guests and \$10 for students.

The keynote speaker will be Dr. Susan Taylor, professor emerita at Missouri University Sinclair School of Nursing. Taylor, a nursing theorist who works closely with Dr. Doretha E. Orem and her Self-Care Deficit Nursing Theory, regularly contributes to nursing literature about the use of this theory in practice and has contributed to several revisions of Orem's text.

The conference also will include student presentations and roundtable discussions.

For more information or to get a registration form, contact Jeanette Embrey at 806-651-2659 or jembrey@mail.wtamu.edu.

Over 20 students reported killed in staircase collapse

BEIJING (AP) — A staircase guardrail at a school in northern China collapsed while students were leaving, causing a crush of humanity that killed 21 schoolchildren and injured 47, authorities and the official Xinhua News Agency reported Tuesday.

The accident at the No. 2 Middle School in Fengzhen, a city in the Inner Mongolia region of northern China, happened at 6:50 p.m. Monday, Xinhua said. A guardrail along stairs inside the building gave way while students poured out of classes at the end of the day, the report said.

The exact death toll remained unknown Tuesday afternoon because more students may have died en route to hospitals, said a duty officer at the Fengzhen Public Security Bureau. She refused to give her name.

The collapsed rail was just above the first-floor level, the officer said. She said the students who were killed didn't fall far but were crushed by hundreds of others who fell on top of them.

She said students behind those hurt in the initial collapse did not see what hap-

pened and kept pushing forward.

"The dead children were lying there with open eyes and mouths. It looked really tragic and miserable," said the officer.

Government officials and hundreds of armed police sealed off roads around the school and ordered local media not to report the accident, she said.

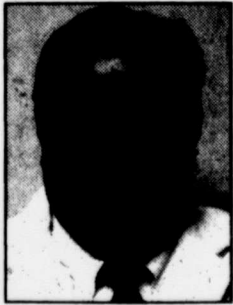
More than 260 medical workers and 12 ambulances responded to the accident, Xinhua said. It said special teams had been assembled to investigate the cause.

"The school must bear the account. At the least, evening classes have been forbidden," the Fengzhen police officer said.

Many of the injured children were sent to remote hospitals in other cities because of Fengzhen's limited medical facilities, she said.

An official at Fengzhen city government offices confirmed the accident but said no one was available to give details. He would not give his name.

Calls to the Fengzhen No. 2 Middle School went unanswered.



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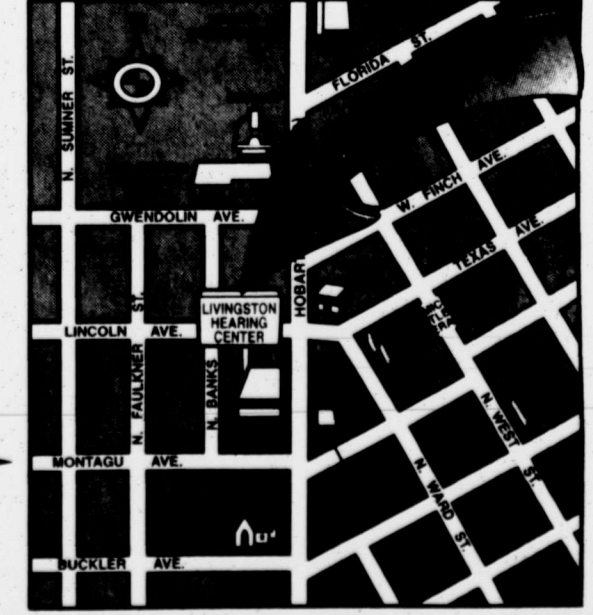
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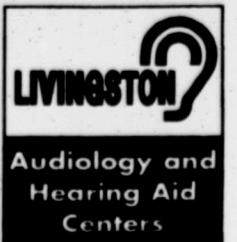
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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Mother Has Reason to Fear Son-In-Law's Drunken Abuse

DEAR ABBY: "Fearful in California," the mother of a newlywed young woman, wrote that her son-in-law, "Doug," was a nice guy, but verbally abusive when he drank. She said the next day Doug would conveniently "forget" what he had said or how badly he had behaved.

The daughter was frightened by her new husband's threats when he was drunk and feared that one day he'd carry them out. "Fearful" asked if you thought she should talk to her son-in-law and suggest he get help.

You advised her to stay out of it and that the daughter had to be the one to draw the line. You also said the daughter should join Al-Anon.

Abby, domestic abuse is not merely caused by alcohol. It's an issue of control. Domestic abuse thrives in solitude. That son-in-law needs to be made aware that his in-laws are watching. If this situation is fueled by alcohol, the son-in-law should seek help. If he doesn't, that mother needs to remove her daughter. Please let these people know they're right to be fearful.

DR. MOURAINE R. BAKER, FOUNTAIN HILLS, ARIZ.

his drunken rages, she was not responsible for his behavior. It's an important lesson. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: My mom went through the same thing with my dad. Dad refused to believe my mom when she told him what he had said while he was drunk, so she videotaped him one night. She made him watch the tape the next day, and he was mortified at his behavior.

As a result he substantially altered his drinking.

If the daughter can't obtain a video camera, a simple audio tape recorder will do just as well. Mom had the camera just sitting casually on a table.

You were right to advise "Fearful" to steer her daughter to Al-Anon. Al-Anon gave my mother the courage to videotape Dad. It made all the difference in their marriage, which lasted 53 years until her death two years ago. That daughter is in for an increasingly abusive marriage if she doesn't put a stop to what's going on now.

HAPPY DAUGHTER, SAUGERTIES, N.Y.

seek help.

DEAR ABBY: Your advice to "Fearful in California" was correct. If the mother confronts the son-in-law, it will either cause the daughter to defend him and cling to him even more, or cause the son-in-law to blame his wife for the mother's actions. I know because it happened to me.

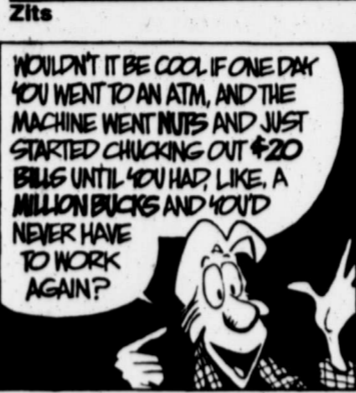
Mom didn't consult me before she staged an "intervention," thinking it would help. My husband thought I had put her up to it, and he made my life even more hellish than it had been. Of course, I was determined to prove Mother wrong. So I stayed with him another hellish three years, until my nerves were shot and my bank account was empty. I might have left sooner if Mom hadn't meddled.

HAPPY NOW IN COLUMBUS, OHIO

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

DEAR DR. BAKER: Although verbal abuse does tend to escalate over time, I saw no reason for the parents to step in now. Drunks (and abusers) tend to blame others for their own problems. That's why I advised the mother to send her daughter to Al-Anon, where she would learn that no matter what the drunk won't admit there is a problem and

DEAR DAUGHTER: Thank you for suggesting videotaping the drunken husband. Other readers wrote to say they had done it, and that it had shocked the drinkers into getting the help they so desperately needed. Denial is an integral part of alcoholism. Unless it can be overcome, the drunk won't admit there is a problem and



Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS
- 1 Almanac info
 - 6 Use a camera
 - 11 Use
 - 12 Uncertain state
 - 13 CPU's work
 - 15 Lamb watcher
 - 16 Gal of song
 - 17 Golf need
 - 18 Pilsate
 - 20 Hold up
 - 23 Unimportant
 - 27 On the roof of
 - 28 Heredity unit
 - 29 Pirate's pa
 - 31 Accepted applause
 - 32 Android's cousin
 - 34 Top card
 - 37 Humorist's offering
 - 38 Relaxing place
 - 41 Change of sentence
 - 44 Kitchen aid
 - 45 Lassoed
 - 46 Incline
 - 47 Irritable
- DOWN
- 1 Countenance
 - 2 Swear
 - 3 Arrived
 - 4 Waiter's reward
 - 5 Like melting snow

STAB	OMAR
STAGE	DONOR
HUMAN	DOGMA
ADAPTS	LAG
FILE	QUEENS
TOE	SURVEY
BEIGE	
GREASE	SAL
BREATH	GAVE
LAP	YOOHOO
ADEPT	PRAWN
BELIE	AGREE
ASEA	LEAD

Yesterday's answer

- 26 Sunburned
- 30 Dieter's lunch
- 31 "Casa-blanca"
- 33 Night flier
- 34 Does something
- 35 Spring part
- 36 Jane
- 38 Austen book
- 39 Frost, for one
- 40 Rooney of "60 Minutes"
- 42 Fellows
- 43 Low digit

Marmaduke



The Family Circus



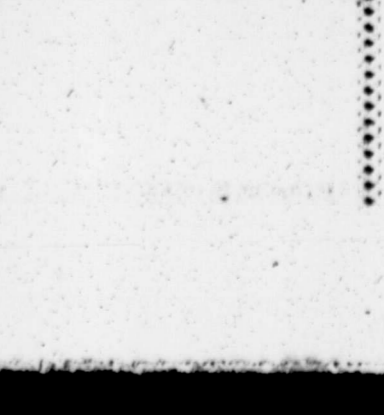
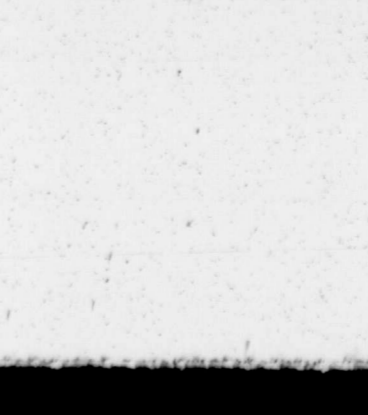
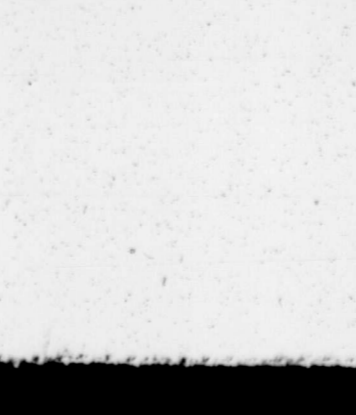
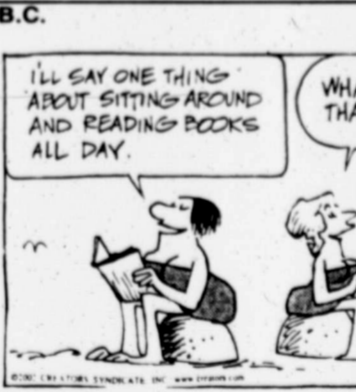
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Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League

At A Glance

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East Division

W	L	Pct	GB
x-Atlanta	97	.57	.630
Montreal	79	.77	.506
Philadelphia	78	.78	.500
Florida	75	.81	.481
New York	74	.81	.477

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
x-St. Louis	92	.64	.590
Houston	83	.74	.529
Cincinnati	75	.81	.481
Pittsburgh	69	.87	.442
Chicago	65	.91	.417
Milwaukee	54	1.02	.346

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	94	.62	.603
San Francisco	90	.66	.577
Los Angeles	88	.68	.564
Colorado	72	.84	.462
San Diego	65	.91	.417

x-clinched division

Sunday's Games

Atlanta 4, Florida 1
Montreal 5, N.Y. Mets 1
Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 3
Pittsburgh 5, Chicago Cubs 4
San Francisco 3, Milwaukee 1
St. Louis 7, Houston 3
Colorado 11, Arizona 7
Los Angeles 4, San Diego 3
Monday's Games
Houston 8, Milwaukee 6
St. Louis 13, Arizona 1
Tuesday's Games
Florida (Pavano 5-10) at Montreal (Ohka 13-8), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 10-11) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 12-11), 7:05 p.m.

Atlanta (Glavine 18-10) at Philadelphia (Padilla 14-11), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Stark 10-3) at Los Angeles (Od.Perez 15-9), 10:10 p.m.
San Diego (Ol.Perez 3-4) at San Francisco (Ortiz 13-10), 10:15 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Arizona (Schilling 23-6) at St. Louis (Stephenson 1-5), 1:40 p.m.
Florida (Baez 5-7) at Montreal (Colon 10-3), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Middlebrook 2-3) at Pittsburgh (Meadows 1-6), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 18-10) at Philadelphia (Padilla 14-11), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Dempster 9-13) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 12-10), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Neugebauer 1-7) at Houston (Munro 5-5), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Jennings 16-8) at Los Angeles (Beirne 1-0), 10:10 p.m.
San Diego (Condrey 1-1) at San Francisco (L.Hernandez 11-16), 10:15 p.m.

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 4, Detroit 3
Toronto 12, Tampa Bay 6
Boston 13, Baltimore 2
Cleveland 6, Kansas City 5
Oakland 7, Texas 5
Seattle 3, Anaheim 2
Chicago White Sox 8, Minnesota 2

Monday's Games

Boston 5, Baltimore 4, 15 innings
Tampa Bay 3, N.Y. Yankees 2
Tuesday's Games
Baltimore (Douglas 0-4) at Toronto (Halladay 17-7), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Harper 5-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 16-10), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Appier 14-11) at Texas (Benoit 3-4), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (R.Rodriguez 2-2) at Minnesota (Milton 13-9), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Fossum 4-4) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 12-11), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Loux 0-2) at Kansas City (Asencio 3-7), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Zito 22-5) at Seattle (Valdes 8-11), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Baltimore (Lopez 15-8) at Toronto (Hendrickson 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Sturtz 4-17) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 13-6), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Ortiz 15-9) at Texas (Rogers 13-8), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Tallett 1-0) at Minnesota (Reed 15-7), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Lowe 21-7) at Chicago White Sox (Biddle 2-4), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Sparks 8-16) at Kansas City (Byrd 17-11), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Hudson 15-9) at Seattle (Moyer 13-8), 10:05 p.m.

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East Division

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y-New York	98	.58	.628
Boston	90	.66	.577
Toronto	72	.84	.462
Baltimore	67	.89	.429
Tampa Bay	54	1.02	.346

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
y-Minnesota	89	.66	.574
Chicago	79	.77	.506
Cleveland	70	.86	.449
Kansas City	60	.96	.385
Detroit	54	1.01	.348

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB
x-Oakland	99	.57	.635
Anaheim	96	.60	.615
Seattle	90	.66	.577
Texas	70	.86	.449

FOOTBALL

National Football League

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	3	0	0.1000	100	37
New England	3	0	0.1000	115	59
Buffalo	1	2	0.333	99	104
N.Y. Jets	1	2	0.333	47	105

South

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	2	1	0.667	64	49
Jacksonville	1	1	0.500	48	44
Houston	1	2	0.333	25	57
Tennessee	1	2	0.333	68	76

North

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cleveland	2	1	0.667	90	75
Baltimore	0	2	0.000	31	60
Pittsburgh	0	2	0.000	16	84
Cincinnati	0	3	0.000	16	84

West

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	3	0	0.1000	75	53
San Diego	3	0	0.1000	81	24
Oakland	2	0	0.1000	61	34
Kansas City	1	2	0.333	94	103

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	2	1	0.667	48	43
Philadelphia	2	1	0.667	105	47
Dallas	1	2	0.333	44	76
Washington	1	2	0.333	48	80

South

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	3	0	0.1000	62	28
New Orleans	3	0	0.1000	90	63
Tampa Bay	2	1	0.667	71	40
Atlanta	1	2	0.333	77	54

North

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	2	1	0.667	64	65
Green Bay	2	1	0.667	94	100
Detroit	0	3	0.000	59	117

MINNESOTA WEST

W L T Pct PF PA

San Francisco	2	1	0.667	50	47
Arizona	1	2	0.333	62	67
St. Louis	0	3	0.000	51	75
Seattle	0	3	0.000	36	64

Sunday's Games

Miami 30, N.Y. Jets 3
Cleveland 31, Tennessee 28, OT
New Orleans 29, Chicago 23
Philadelphia 44, Dallas 13
Indianapolis 23, Houston 3
New England 41, Kansas City 38, OT
Carolina 21, Minnesota 14
Denver 28, Buffalo 23
San Diego 23, Arizona 15
Green Bay 37, Detroit 31
N.Y. Giants 9, Seattle 6
San Francisco 20, Washington 10
Atlanta 30, Cincinnati 3

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Monday's Game

Tampa Bay 26, St. Louis 14

Sunday, Sept. 29

Dallas at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Miami at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Houston at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Cincinnati, 4:05 p.m.
New England at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
Tennessee at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 8:30 p.m.

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is L O N G F E L L O W

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9-24 CRYPTOQUOTE

A T F B A X V L N F B A H Z L

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

***** Juggle what might go on with others. Extremes mark your decisions. Use your drive and energy to put the finishing touches on a very important project. Financial matters improve because of your guidance. Still, expect a strain on your budget. Tonight: Indulge others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Your personality melts barriers. In fact, you might laugh at some of the extremes you see others hit. Be sensitive to opportunities that surround a partnership. Use your ingenuity, and you'll make your point. Tonight: Do what pleases you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** You might enjoy what is happening behind the scenes at work. Know what you need to get done first, then you might be able to kick back and enjoy

more. When someone tells you a secret, be sure he or she means it. Be ready to take it to the grave! Tonight: Comfortable at home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** A meeting develops into more, if you wish. Somehow, others act as if there's no tomorrow. A potential loved one or friend lets you know just how interested he or she is. Communicate your intentions as clearly as possible. Tonight: Where your friends are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Don't go to excess in order to make a point. Review a matter that is important and close to your heart. Initiate a new beginning if possible. Consider what might be motivating you in a particular situation. Understand the pros and cons. Tonight: All eyes turn to you. Express your opinions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** You seem bent on creating options by hook or crook. You often get so involved in a conversation that you lose perspective. Understand more of what you want before launching into action. The outcome will be better as a result. Tonight: Relax your emotions and your mind.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Extremes punctuate everyone's mood right now, including yours. Enjoying the moment might include incorporating a mishap into your day. Make light of a problem. If you haven't developed this special skill yet, why not do so now? Tonight: Get a backrub.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Juggle the different aspects of what might be happening in your life. Meetings and groups are provocative at best. A friend drives a hard bargain. Keep smiling and don't react. Carefully review news that comes your way.

Tonight: Say "yes."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Pace yourself. Bosses make demands. Others have strong expectations. You might want to balk; instead, do the opposite and take on a project. Show off your stuff. Act on a long-term desire. You find that an associate or pal is more than willing to help. Tonight: Take a walk in the fall air.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Tap into your creativity and ingenuity for answers. Do needed research by finding experts, perhaps even on the Internet. Laugh and play along with a boss. This person values your expertise and friendship. Tonight: Take a midweek break.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** Stay calm, even if others fall into a flurry for no reason at all. Others seek you out on a massive level; however, you might be best off focusing on one person at a time. A partner or loved one could demonstrate unusual jealousy. Tonight: Happy at home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Others seek you out. What a close friend or loved one wants from you becomes very clear. You might think others are difficult. In essence, they are trying to have you hear them. Perhaps they do have something important to share. Tonight: Talk over dinner.

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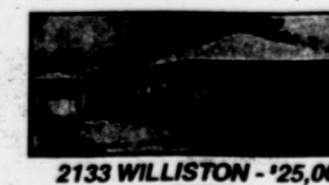
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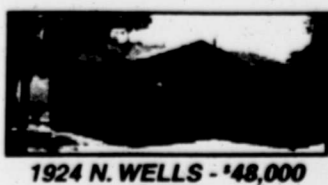
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