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(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

Bill Tidwell, left, and J.W. Graham, members of the Pampa High School class of 1939, reminisce during the 50th anniversary reunion Saturday.

Class of 1939 gathers for its 50th celebration of that wonderful year

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Nineteen-thirty-nine was quite a year.

Judy Garland ventured over the rainbow in *The Wizard of Oz*, Clark Gable shocked audiences with "Frankly my dear, I don't give a damn" and the World's Fair awed the imagination with its World of Tomorrow display that promised a future of total electric houses and outerspace travel.

Also introduced in 1939 were Batman, "God Bless America" and helicopters.

Saturday, members of the Pampa High School class of '39 celebrated their 50th year class reunion at the Pampa Community Building and talk of that magic year was everywhere.

Minelle Baird Turner, a '39 graduate, said she remembers 1939 more for the good times she had with friends than the "doings" of the outside world.

"The pep squad was one of the big things," she said. "We had a big, big pep squad We did drills on the field similar to what the band does now. We had great fun with that."

Turner and other '39 graduates said talk of "the old school," located where the First National Bank drive-thru currently stands, and the "old red brick schoolhouse" sitting nearby is common among her class.

"We had about 700 or 800 students and close to 200 in the senior class," Turner said. "We (girls) could not wear slacks or pants to school. We wore skirts and blouses and bobby socks. The boys wore overalls, some of them wore slacks. I don't remember any of them wearing blue jeans."

Bill Tidwell said he has lived in Pampa since 1927 and has seen many changes in the city since he graduated 50 years ago.

"Our downtown has deteriorated. We don't have near the traffic we did when we were in the old high school," he said. "Back then very few teachers even had automobiles. A lot of the kids rode bicycles.

"There were some ice cream parlors here on Main Street and that was the big hang-out for the kids; the Crystal Palace and Borden's had a nice place."

Tidwell said there were four theaters in town at that time, The La Nora, The Rex, The Crown and The State. When *The Wizard of Oz* and *Gone With the Wind* previewed in '39, Tidwell said he saw them both at The La Nora.

"We had the *Pampa Daily News* and KPDN but no television," Turner remembered. "We had one program (on KPDN) called "Man On the Street" where they would go up and just interview different people out on the street."

Several '39 graduates said their favorite radio shows were *Fibber Magee and Molly* and *Lum and Abner*, both considered classics today.

Tidwell said his favorite media memories were kids going to see westerns at the theater. J.W. Graham, now a resident of Tulsa, Okla., remembers going to the theater for a dime, buying a Nehi for a nickel and punching a small hole in the top with an ice pick.

"You could suck on that thing all through the show," Graham said.

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Congress to consider issues on flag burning

By JIM DRINKARD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court's decision on flag burning is steadily fading from the forefront of public concern, but lawmakers returning from a summer recess say it remains a political powder keg as they deal with the matter this week.

"The issue that has been made such a major issue in Washington is on the wane across the country," said Rep. Vic Fazio, D-Calif. "It is beginning to be seen in perspective now. People believe it was overblown."

"It's an abstraction to most people," said Rep. Phil Crane, R-Ill. "Who personally has ever witnessed a flag burning? ... It does not have, except through some veterans' organizations, a specific hard-core constituency."

Even so, leadership aides in both parties predict lawmakers will move quickly this fall to pass legislation to outlaw burning and other acts of flag desecration, if only to take the steam out of President Bush's drive for constitutional amendment to do the same thing.

Top Democratic leaders in both houses back the legislative approach, in part out of fear that outright opposition would leave them vulnerable to criticism from Republicans in the 1990 congressional elections.

The issue arose when the Supreme Court ruled June 21 that burning the flag could be free speech protected by the First Amendment. That triggered a wave of outrage, including Bush's call for a constitutional amendment. Many veterans groups, including the American Legion, want the change written into the Bill of Rights to make it safe from any future court ruling.

The House will be the first to address the issue when it takes up a bill on Tuesday that would impose fines and up to a year in prison for physically desecrating a flag, an approach supporters say should be at least tried before seeking to amend the Constitution.

Lawmakers just back to work after a month at home agreed passions on the issue have cooled over the summer.

"I did not have one single person bring it up," said Rep. Beryl Anthony, D-Ark.

"I think the momentum to build up to a constitutional amendment has diminished substantially," said Rep. Mike Synar, D-Okla., who held 63 meetings with constituents during August. "A statute will suffice. Even veterans' groups ... are telling me right now they think a statute's sufficient."

Rep. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, who supports the amendment, agreed. "If a statute can address the problem, that will take care of the issue," she said.

But Republicans are betting lawmakers will vote for any measure that would protect the flag, fearing any "no" vote could be turned by an opponent into a 30-second political attack ad.

"I'm going to support whatever comes up," said Rep. Claude Harris, D-Ala. "I'm not going to be in a situation of voting against anything that would punish someone for violating the flag, whether it be a statute or a constitutional amendment."

"My sense is that people are concerned that Republicans will use the issue in the same unprincipled but politically effective way in which they used the Pledge" of Allegiance against Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis last year, said Rep. Ted Weiss, D-N.Y.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, already has promised a vote on legislation as well as the amendment in October. And late last week, House Democratic leaders were discussing a similar agreement with Republicans.

Democratic sources said leaders in the majority were prepared to allow a House vote on a constitutional amendment sometime after the Senate acts on it if Republicans would support the statutory measure that comes to the floor Tuesday.

Series of articles to spotlight former science fair winners from Pampa High

With Voyager 2 sending back photos of the distant planet Neptune and President Bush suggesting the U.S. establish a moon base and send a team to Mars, students have been showing a return to interest in science and technology.

That interest has been reflected in the growth of science fairs again throughout the nation, noted former Pampa High School science instructor Elaine Ledbetter.

Mrs. Ledbetter, who was very active in the National Science Teachers Association while she taught at PHS, said the number of finalists attending the International Science and Engineering Fair has grown from 458 in 1980 to 746 in 1989.

Though interest in science fairs dropped drastically in Pampa and surrounding areas for a number of years, the High Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair, sponsored by Amarillo College, is gaining a number of entries as it prepares for the March event for its 1990 fair.

The two students whose projects

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Elaine Ledbetter, center, congratulates two former Pampa students (Jim Brown, left, and William Schumacher) as they return from the San Francisco International Science Fair in May 1967.

Former drug dealer finds solution in Christ

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Kenneth Taylor knows about drugs. As a former dealer and user, the 28-year-old Pampan has seen what narcotics can do.

What they did for him was lead to a prison term in the Texas Department of Corrections.

"I did drugs and I sold them," Taylor said. "I didn't do it on a large scale, but I did sell. I also gave a lot of them away to high school kids and messed with some of the big dealers."

Taylor said he is disturbed with the amount of drug sales and use in the city as well as the attitudes of many citizens regarding the drug problem. But his point of reference has changed since 1986 when he was charged with everything from delivery of a controlled substance to assault.

Today Taylor is not peddling drugs; he's pushing Jesus. After being released from the TDC in January, Taylor met "the right kind of girl," got married and started practicing the Christianity he came to believe in while in prison.

He'd rather talk about the Holy Ghost than the holy hell he went through as a user of methamphetamines. But he knows talking about drugs is important to make people understand the problem from the user's point of view.

"There is something that has to be done ... but saying that we're scared of drugs and not doing anything is not the answer," Taylor said. "All the time I was out there dealing drugs I was looking for someone who would stand up and say, 'Man, I care about you and you don't have to do this.'

"Nobody would. My parents tried, but you don't listen to your parents."

Taylor insisted that the cliche of young people beginning with alcohol or marijuana and advancing on to harder drugs is true.

He said to this day he is not sure what chemicals made up the speed he so eagerly shot into his body.

"I always shot mine. I had a fear of needles every time I went to the doctor," Taylor said. "The guy who turned me on to my first shot was a guy I hung around in high school.

"We together had always said we would never shoot anything into our veins. I came home one day from out of state and he asked me if I wanted to do some speed. I said sure because I loved speed. He mixed it up in a spoon and got the syringe ready — what we call a 'point' — and did himself.

"I said, 'Whoa, I don't know about this.' But I saw his reaction and decided I'd try it. It was no big deal."

Unable to count the number of people he saw do drugs while he was a dealer or user, Taylor said he financed his habit by borrowing or stealing money from family or friends.

"My favorite way was to go in to my Dad and say that I was going to Borger to get a job and that I had it all lined up but needed some gas money," he explained, a look of sorrow on his face as he pictured that time in his mind. "There were times when I would steal from people I knew."

Taylor said he understands that people are afraid of drugs and drug dealers. In his hand is a copy of a *Pampa News* story from last week in which some of those fears were aired.

"As long as they are afraid, the drug dealers are going to win and the suppliers are going to win," he said.

Noting that drug dealers often keep guns and other weapons to use on each other and not the general public, Taylor said citizens must be willing to look past their behavior and into their hearts.

"The reason I did them is I wanted to belong to a crowd," Taylor explained. "Everybody wants to belong. When I started, around 12 or 13, I just wanted to belong. You eventually find you are hooked. You got to get a joint or something. Then a joint isn't enough. You find out a pill isn't enough and it seems like there is no way out."

During a 3-day stay in city jail several years ago, Taylor said he realized his parents' urgings he go to church were good advice. The Sunday after he was released Taylor went to a service.

"But the whole time the guy was preaching I kept thinking I wished he would get through so I could go smoke a joint," he said.

So why is going to church any more important today than it was before Taylor was sent to the TDC?

"Jesus Christ. I was raised in a Christian home. I knew I needed to change my life but I was trying to do it myself and I couldn't," he said.

Looking back, he now knows his reason for seeking the church was to avoid prison.

"That didn't work. Within two weeks I was back," he said. "I wasn't selling it, but I was shooting. Finally they sent me down and I spent three and a half years down there."

However, once he had hit the bottom, TDC-style, Taylor said he realized that being a Christian was more than just running from something bad. A revival led by a former federal prisoner was the impetus he needed to get serious about Christianity.

"I went back to my cell and was thinking. For the first time in my life I read a whole book in half a day," he said. "I'd never read a book in a week, much less half a day ... There was a battle going on within me."

At a Bible study late that afternoon Taylor said he prayed God would give him a sign.

"It was like one voice was saying, 'You need Jesus' and another was saying, 'No you don't.' I put my face in my hands and said, 'If I need Jesus, send someone.' Before I finished that prayer a man sitting beside me put his hands on my shoulders. I looked into his eyes and he said, 'You need Jesus.'"

From that moment, Taylor said unashamedly, he knew he was not the same drug dealing addict who had caused himself and others so much pain.

After being released from the TDC in January, Taylor met Becky, now his wife, and got a job as a mechanic. He said he is attending church regularly and would like to begin singing and speaking at revivals, perhaps helping someone the same way he was helped while in prison.

"He changed my life and put a love in my heart," Taylor said. He can now even say, and mean, that he is grateful for the police and district attorney that sent him to prison, helping to straighten out his life.

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(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

Taylor, with wife Becky, discusses his former life as a drug dealer and prisoner in the Texas Department of Corrections.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

HARDIN, Michael Dean — 9 a.m., Grace Lutheran Church, Killeen.

WEISS, Mary M. — 11 a.m., 11th St. Baptist Church, Shamrock.

WAGGONER, Lem D. — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

MICHAEL DEAN HARDIN

KILLEEN — Michael Dean Hardin, 44, died Friday. Services are 9 a.m. Monday in Grace Lutheran Church with Pastor Willis Ude officiating. Burial will be Tuesday at 1:15 p.m. in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio with full military honors under the direction of Crawford-Bowers Funeral Home of Killeen.

Mr. Hardin was born Dec. 1, 1944 in Childress and was raised and educated in Pampa. He was a graduate of West Texas State University. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Killeen and the Lay Minister's Group and Men's Group there.

He retired from the Army on Aug. 31 at the rank of major after 20 years of service. He was a resident of Killeen since 1981.

Survivors include his wife Jennifer, Killeen; one son, Joseph, Killeen; one daughter, Stephanie, Killeen; his parents, Warren and Sue Hardin, Pampa, and one sister, Jenny Cox, Amarillo.

Memorials should be directed to the Stained Glass Window Account, Grace Lutheran Church, Bacon Rd. at Trimmer Rd., Killeen, 76542.

ESSIE EPPS

Essie Epps, 83, died Saturday in Houston. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors in Pampa.

Mrs. Epps was born Jan. 26, 1906 in Stephenville. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Pampa and a Pampa resident for 50 years before moving to Houston in 1982. She was a retired nurse from Highland General Hospital. She married Gurvas J. Epps. He died Aug. 8, 1965.

Survivors include one daughter, Shirley Sanders, Houston; one sister, Goldie Bennett, Pampa; two grandchildren, Kirk Sanders, Reno, Nev., and Linda Zmotony Sumner, Garnet, Kan.

MARY M. WEISS

SHAMROCK — Mary M. Weiss, 79, of Pampa, died Saturday at an Amarillo hospital following heart surgery.

Services are Monday at 11 a.m. at 11th St. Baptist Church in Shamrock with Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor of 1st Baptist Church of McLean, officiating. Rev. Mike Heady, pastor of 11th St. Baptist Church will assist. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Richerson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Weiss was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. She came to Wheeler County as a child. She considered Shamrock her home until seven years ago when she moved to Pampa to live with a daughter. She married Frank D. Weiss on April 22, 1925. He died May 1, 1982.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. L.A. Meaghenia, Pampa; and Mrs. Nadine Westbrook, Pampa; two sons, Glenn Weiss, Shamrock; and Freank L. Weiss, Lockhart; one sister, Edna Keltner, Amarillo; one brother, George W. Cox, Pampa; 16 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

LEM D. WAGGONER

Services for Lem D. Waggoner, 93, will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Rev. William K. Bailey, pastor of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Waggoner died Thursday.

He was born March 7, 1896 in Lynchburg, Tenn. He was raised on a ranch south of Canadian and later moved to Pampa. He married Ruby Elma Owens on Sept. 8, 1921. He and his wife owned and operated the Star Motel for 25 years. She died Feb. 2, 1981. He was a World War I veteran of the U.S. Army infantry and a member of the National Guard. He was a member of First Christian Church of Canadian.

Survivors include two sons, Thurman Lem Waggoner of San Diego, Calif., and Billy Don Waggoner of Pampa; one daughter, Lynda Ann Martin of Pampa; one brother, William Gordon Waggoner of Phoenix, Ariz.; one sister, Dian Waggoner Knight of Amoret, Mo.; 11 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandson, and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be made to Hospice of Pampa or to a favorite charity.

The family will be at 800 Bradley Dr. and 737 Magnolia.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL
Admissions

Lourita Geiger, Pampa
Allen Huddleston, Borger
Wilma Jean Orr, Pampa
Curtis Phillips, White Deer
Willene Waters, Briscoe
Marion Wine, Pampa

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. David Irvin of Pampa, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. David McDonald of Pampa, a boy.

Dismissals

Vanna Bradley, Pampa
Arby Ledford, Pampa
Virgil Raines, Pampa
Belva Thacker, Lefors
Walter Tyler, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

Not available

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, Sept. 8

Police reported an aggravated assault at 1141 Huff Rd. (See story, Page 2.)

Taylor Mart, 500 E. Frederic, reported a theft at the business.

Patricia Cabrales, 920 Varnon Dr., reported criminal trespassing at the residence.

SATURDAY, Sept. 9

Police reported reckless damage to property at 1452 Dogwood.

Stan Organ, 414 N. Crest, reported theft of a motor vehicle at an unknown location.

Marlene Gibbs, 1425 E. Francis, reported a hit and run at the residence.

Arrests

FRIDAY, Sept. 8

Curtis Carter Hunnicutt, 30, 1021 Varnon Dr., was arrested in the 200 block of West Albert on five warrants.

April L. Daily, 28, 621 Doucette, was arrested in the 1500 block of Dogwood on five warrants.

Jay Gene Kelly, 24, 904 S. Wilcox, was arrested at 920 Varnon Dr. on charges of criminal trespass and public intoxication.

Billy Lyles, 52, Garden City, Kan., was arrested on the lawn of City Hall on a charge of public intoxication. He was released on bond.

Dorinda Stover, 31, address unlisted, was arrested in the 200 block of South Cuyler on a charge of public intoxication. She was released on court summons.

SATURDAY, Sept. 9

David Dwight Boyd, 30, no address given, was arrested 1 1/2 miles south of the city on Hwy. 70 on charges of driving while intoxicated, no proof of liability insurance, speeding and driving while license suspended. He was released on bond.

Bobby Lee Parker Jr., 23, 504 Yeager, was arrested in the 1700 block of North Russell on charges of possession of marijuana and driving while license suspended. He was released on bond.

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following minor accident during the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, Sept. 8

8 a.m. — An unknown vehicle collided with a parked 1978 Ford owned by Marlene Grubb, 1425 E. Francis, in the 1400 block of East Francis. Citations are pending.

Calendar of events

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS

American Association of Retired Persons will meet on Monday at 1 p.m. at Senior Citizens Center. The program on Social Security, Medicare and the new Catastrophic Care Program will be presented by Pat Sublett from the Social Security office.

PETROLEUM ENGINEERS WIVES SOCIETY

PEWS will meet for their annual membership coffee on Tuesday in the Borger Bank at 6th and Hedgecoke. Current members are encouraged to bring prospective members - any wife of a man employed in a petroleum related industry is eligible. For more information contact 665-7814, 665-6370 or 665-1123.

GRAY COUNTY LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION

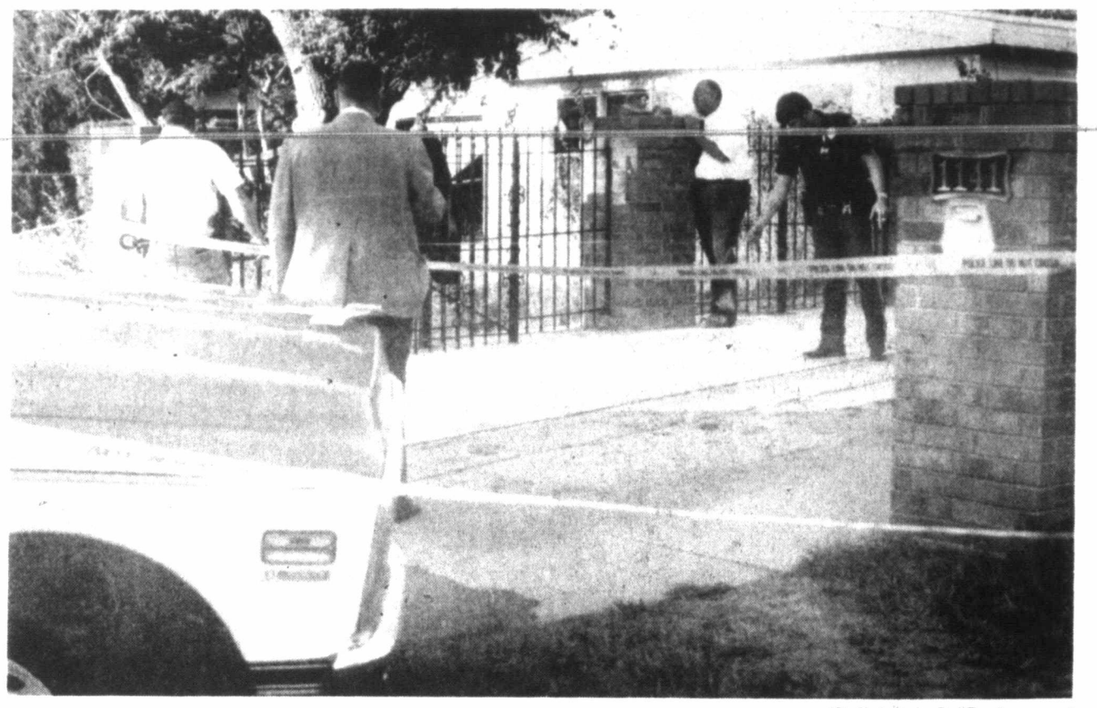
Sally Griffith, coordinator of Pampa's At-Risk Program, will present a program on students at-risk at 7 p.m. Monday at the Hi-Land Christian Church Fellowship Hall. The public is invited.

55/ALIVE MATURE DRIVING

There will be another 55/Alive Mature Driving Class sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons at the First Christian Church on Thursday and Friday from 6 to 10 p.m.. Instructor is Phyllis Laramore, assistant state coordinator, 669-7574.

TRI-COUNTY DEMOCRAT CLUB

Tri-County Democrat Club will meet Monday in the Energas Flame Room at 7 p.m. for a covered dish dinner. The public is invited.



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Pampa Police detectives, from left, Jess Wallace, John Goes and Charles Love, and Police Officer Curtis Montgomery take measurements at the scene of a shooting late Friday in which a 49-year-old man was seriously wounded.

Pampa resident shot in domestic quarrel

A 49-year-old Pampa man is in serious condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after being shot three times during a domestic dispute Friday night at his home.

Cpl. Bryan Hedrick, public information officer, said Leslie Dean Bunton was shot at 1141 Huff Rd. around 6:20 p.m.

Police reports indicate Bunton was shot once in the chest, once in the left wrist and once in the back of the neck with a .38 caliber revolver by his live-in girlfriend.

However, Hedrick said, the woman has not been arrested because the shooting stemmed from domestic violence. He said detectives will review the case Monday with District Attorney Harold Comer and determine what, if any, charges will be filed in the case.

A statement regarding the cause of the shooting was taken from the woman by police, Hedrick said. The details of that statement are not being released.

The police report stated the attack occurred in the front yard. Bunton was taken to Coronado Hospital by private vehicle, police said, where he was treated before being transferred to Northwest Texas.

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Class

"You got two serials and about four cartoons. The big things to me were what they called the Broadway Melodies. Each year they would come out with a new one. Lana Turner was even in one; so was Dick Powell. Musical shows were my favorite."

For Leon Holmes, 1939 was not only the year he graduated, but one of the first times he heard a name that has since burned its place into one of the world's darkest chapters, Adolph Hitler.

Holmes said he and many of his friends never thought twice about serving in America's armed forces during World War II.

"We wanted a strong country and everybody was happy to be part of it," he said.

For many of those at Saturday's reunion, the pre-war years of their high school life were sweet, simple times of big band music and "pitching woo."

Memories often settled upon drinking sodas at the Crystal Palace, dancing close at high school socials and digging on the King of Swing, Glen Miller.

And the tears and smiles of those in attendance captured those sentiments like no words ever could.

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Dealer

While he doesn't have all the answers to stopping the drug problem, Taylor said a good start would be spending less time talking about narcotics and more time talking about God.

"I keep wanting to get a shirt that says on the front, 'Say no to drugs' and on the back, 'Say yes to Jesus,' " he said.

His answer may seem simplistic to some. But in a world with an ever-escalating problem with drug abuse, Taylor said it is the only answer that could have ever reached him.

City briefs

FOR SALE: Good, used carpet. 665-2910. 2540 Christine. Adv.

MAURICE'S SWEATER Sale, Friday thru Sunday only, all sweaters in store 20% Off. Pampa Mall. Monday-Saturday 10-9, Sunday 1-5. Adv.

SERIOUS ART students, training offered in the Classic Style of the Old Masters. Classic Realism, specializing in Portrait and Still Life. For information contact Grant Johnson, 669-9887. Adv.

LINDA CLARY has joined Hair-Benders. She welcomes you with the latest in hair care. Sassy Z-Perm, $35.00 through September. Call 665-7117 or come by 316 S. Cuyler. Adv.

LATEST FALL Hair Fashions, Spiral, Crimp, Tension Perms. Paul Mitchell products. Yong Menkhoff, L&R Beauty 669-3338. Adv.

MARTIAL ARTS. Tae Kwon Do Classes starting at Clarendon College. Call 665-8554, Gale. Adv.

FOR SALE: Clean Seed Wheat. No Bind Weed. Tam 200 Siouxland Variety. 665-5794, 665-2505. Adv.

GYMNASTICS OF Pampa Loop 171 North. Classes forming. 669-2941, 665-0122. Adv.

MEALS on WHEELS
669-1007, P.O. Box 939 Adv.

COUNTRY WESTERN Dance, Flaming Hart, M.K. Brown Auditorium, September 16, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. $10 per couple. Adv.

UNITED FEED Acco and Crown Quality feeds for all types livestock, pets, birds, etc. Hay, health supplies, tack and repairs. 2 free meals September 16. Competitive prices. Now booking cattle cubes. 625 S. West Str. 665-1142. Adv.

TIM AND Julie Long of Ft. Worth, Tx., announce the arrival of Sarah Jessica, born August 16, 1989. Grandparents are Max and Verla Long of Pampa.

HARVESTER BOOSTER Club meeting Monday 8 p.m. Showing football films in Athletic building.

FREE BLOOD pressure readings sponsored by AARP and free blood sugar reading sponsored by Shepherds Crook, Monday 11th, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Senior Citizens Center.

BLACK EYED peas, okra, squash, cantelope, watermelons, tomatoes, and other items. Epperson's, 2 miles East on Highway 60. Adv.

FOR SALE 1988 Suzuki 230 Quad Runner, $2000 or best offer. 669-0623. Adv.

MOVING TO California Sale. Sunday 10-2. New electric stove, hide-a-bed, sofa, many pieces of old oak furniture. 629 Sloan. Please no early birds. Adv.

PIANO LESSONS 13 years experience. Beginners a specialty. 665-7852. Adv.

MUM SUPPLIES. Make your own. See our new metallic and iridescent mums. Decorations for lockers. Halloween decorations are in. The Hobby Shop. 217 N. Cuyler. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy and cool today and tonight with a chance of rain and fog around the area. Some clearing may happen this afternoon, bringing temperatures into the upper 70s and winds out of the southeast at 10-20 mph. Monday, mostly fair with a high near 80 and lows in upper 50s. Friday's high was 91; the overnight low Saturday morning was 55. Pampa received 0.01 inch of moisture through the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. Saturday.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Mostly sunny days and fair nights far west through Monday. Partly cloudy Sunday through Monday with warmer days. Partly cloudy and a little cooler through Sunday night Permian Basin, Concho Valley and Big Bend with scattered mainly evening and afternoon thuderstorms. Mostly sunny on Monday. Highs Sunday from mid 70s to near 80 north to the upper 80s Concho Valley and about 102 Big Bend river valleys. Lows Sunday night in the 50s north and mainly 60s south. Highs Monday upper 70s to mid 80s north to around 90 south, except near 102 Big Bend river valleys.

North Texas — Mostly cloudy across the northwestern half Sunday. Partly cloudy elsewhere. A chance of thunderstorms areawide. Highs in low 80s west to low 90s south. Partly cloudy Sunday night and Monday with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows Sunday night mid 60s west to low 70s south. Highs Monday mid 80s west to mid 90s south.

South Texas — Fair to partly cloudy through Monday with scattered afternoon and evenings thunderstorms, mainly Southeast Texas. Lows in the 70s, except near 80 beaches. Highs in the 90s, except near 100 interior south.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Monday through Wednesday

West Texas — Mostly fair with temperatures near or slightly above normal. Panhandle: Lows around 60. Highs mid 80s. South Plains: Lows in low 60s. Highs in upper 80s. Permian Basin: Lows in mid 60s. Highs in the low 90s. Concho Valley: Lows around 70. Highs in low 90s. Far West: Lows in low 60s. Highs mid-to upper 80s. Big Bend: Lows around 60 mountains to low 70s along the Rio Grande. Highs around 90 mountains to near 100 along the river.

North Texas — A slight chance of thunderstorms Monday, otherwise partly cloudy Monday through Wednesday. West: Lows in upper 60s and low 70s. Highs in upper 80s and low 90s. Central and East: Lows in low to mid 70s. Highs in upper 80s Monday warming to mid 90s by Wednesday.

South Texas — Partly cloudy. Widely scattered mainly afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms. Hill Country and South Central: Highs in the 90s. Lows in the 70s. Texas Coastal Bend: Highs in the 90s. Lows from near 80 at the coast to the 70s inland. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Highs from near 90 coast to near 100 inland. Lows from near 80 at the coast to the 70s inland. Southeast Texas and upper Texas Coast: Highs in the 90s. Lows from near 80 at the coast to the 70s inland.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Occasional showers and thunderstorms statewide tonight, lows from mid 50s Panhandle to near 70 southeast. Scattered thunderstorms Sunday, highs from upper 70s Panhandle to low 90s southeast.

New Mexico — Cooler in the northeast late Saturday and a little cooler over the west and south. Fair skies most areas Saturday night and Sunday. Lows from mid 30s to low 50s in the mountains to the low and mid 60s in the southeast. Highs from mid 60s to mid 70s in the central mountains and northeast to upper 80s to mid 90s south Saturday, with temperatures a few degrees lower in the southeast on Sunday.

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Science

are judged the best in the senior division will receive all-expense paid trips to the international science fair in Tulsa, Okla., on May 6-12.

Ledbetter, who was named Texas Teacher of the Year in 1966 and was listed on the Look Magazine National Teacher of the Year Honor Roll the same year, is quite familiar with science fairs, having presided over a number of them while teaching in Pampa from 1951 to 1980.

Over the years, she saw 10 Pampa students advance to the national science fair level. Ever interested in her former students, she has tried to keep in contact with them or their families and friends to learn of their later accomplishments.

With the renewal of interest in science among high school students, she has been locating former Pampa national science fair participants to see what they have accomplished in their lives and careers.

For the next several weeks, she will be writing a series of articles for *The Pampa News* about former PHS science students and what they have gone on to achieve. She said of their accomplishments will be quite surprising and interesting to Pampa residents.

The former PHS national science fair participants include Malcolm Brown Jr., 1957; Bob Jernigan, 1959; Joe Bourland, 1960; Gene Shelhamer, 1960 and 1961; Harold Burgess, 1962; Cynthia Plaster, 1963 and 1964; Avril Doucette, 1964 and 1965; Kent Clark, 1965; and Jim Brown and Bill Schumacher, 1967.

In the citywide science fairs held in Pampa from 1958 to 1967, approximately 3,000 student projects were entered, with approximately 5,000 students participating in the events at the elementary, junior high and high school levels.

Ledbetter taught school in Oklahoma before becoming a general science teacher at Pampa Junior High in 1951. In 1953 she went to Pampa High School, where over the years she taught chemistry and biology and served as Science Department chairman.

United Way to 'Feed the People' to launch campaign drive

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
News Editor

"Feed the People," a free beans and cornbread supper for all Pampa residents, is to kick off the Pampa United Way's annual fund drive Saturday evening at Harvester Stadium.

Also featured for the evening will be an inspirational speaker and musical entertainment, said Jack Gindorf, local United Way publicity chairman.

"The main purpose of this event is to educate people about the United Way," Gindorf said. "Everyone becomes a benefactor this one night. This is a free dinner for the entire community.

"But I don't want this rally to be the central thing, the central thought," Gindorf added. "I want it to go beyond that to the United Way and the agencies that are the benefactors of the United Way."

The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. Saturday with cornbread and beans being served to all attending at no charge. Those serving will include representatives of the local agencies which receive United Way funding and United Way volunteers.

Cornmeal for the dinner has been donated by Arrowhead Mills of Hereford, Gindorf said. Hundreds of pounds of beans has been donated by Palo Duro Co. of Perryton, he said.

"Practically everybody in town has donated something," Gindorf added. "Participation has been fantastic. Everyone we've asked has been willing to give something."

Pampa United Way's goal for 1989 is $310,000 to provide funding for these 15 area service agencies:

American Red Cross - Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross provides free blood pressure clinics; health care, CPR, first aid and water safety courses; disaster aid; help for military families; a loan closet of medical equipment; volunteers who work at Coronado Hospital and the local nursing homes; youth programs; and much more.

Golden Spread Council of Boy Scouts - Local boys are taught leadership and citizenship skills. Programs are designed to develop self-confidence as well as giving them the opportunity to explore careers, develop outdoor skills and personal fitness. Basic concepts include respect, reverence, honesty and self-reliance.

Community Day Care Center - Community Day Care Center provides two balanced meals and a program of activities for 86 full time preschoolers. An after-school program has also recently been established. Fees are based on family income.

Genesis House for Boys and Girls - Genesis House provides a home-like atmosphere with parental type discipline for young people, ages 13 to 18, who are in need of a 24-hour program of emotional, educational and vocational rehabilitation.

Quivira Council of Girl Scouts - Girls develop leadership skills, self-confidence and character through a program that promotes the same basic concepts of respect, reverence, honesty, and self-reliance as the Boy Scouts. The Girl Scouts can explore career opportunities, develop outdoor skills and personal fitness.

High Plains Epilepsy - High Plains Epilepsy Association provides medications and medical arrangements in addition to family counseling, inter-agency referrals and coordination, and educational materials for persons with epilepsy.

Latch Key Program - Latch Key is an after-school day care program for elementary-age children of working parents. Fees are based according to family income.

Meals on Wheels - More than 180 nutritionally balanced meals are delivered on a pay-as-you-can basis to the elderly and handicapped each weekday through the efforts of approximately 300 volunteers each month.

Pampa Family Services - Pampa Family Services, a part of the state's Mental Health-Mental Retardation program, provides individual and group therapy and counseling. Fees are based on a sliding scale according to income.

Pampa Sheltered Workshop - Approximately 20 men and women with mental handicaps are provided a weekly program of a sheltered workplace, study, social activities and grooming instruction.

Salvation Army - The Salvation Army provides disaster and emergency services, coordinates community transportation, food baskets and toys at Christmas, a visitation program, youth activities, a thrift store and the monthly Golden Agers' luncheon and bingo.

Southside Senior Citizens Center - Located at 438 West Crawford, Southside Senior Citizens is a weeknight meeting place and day-time referral service for the elderly. Meals are delivered to shut-ins on Saturdays.

Tralee Crisis Center - Tralee Crisis Center includes a shelter for physically abused women and their families, in addition to telephone counseling and educating the community about family violence.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Pampa - This agency's goal is to improve the quality of life for children, ages 6 to 16, who live in single parent homes by matching them with mature adults who serve as positive role models.

Gray County Child Protective Services - GCCPS is a social casework service and caregiving agency for children in need. The program is designed to provide protection and well being for dependent and neglected children of the community.

In addition to the kick-off, local citizens have already begun preparing for the campaign through their respective United Way divisions. Major firms, headed by Brent Stephens, Vic Raymond and Wayne Stribling, met last week. Commercial division, chaired by Dan McGrath, will be manned by the United Way board members, which include Darrel Rains, Jack McCavit, Ed Sweet, Eugene Williams, Harry Griffith, Louise Fletcher, Ken Lemons, Menhyonne Beckham, Marvin Staymaker, Tom Grantham and John Norris.

Jean Roper is chairing the public division and David Fatheree the special gifts and professional. Evelyn Johnson is heading the individuals division. All are coordinated by the efforts of campaign chairman Brian Vining and vice chairman Jack Gindorf.

Discussing literacy success

(Staff photo)

Tutors for the Pampa Adult Literacy Council gather for their monthly meeting to discuss their success stories with adults who have entered the adult literacy program to improve their reading skills. Council members say they now have more tutors, with others waiting to be trained, than there are students lined up for the program. Residents knowing potential students are encouraged to suggest they contact the literacy council for assistance. Information may be obtained at the Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa or by contacting coordinator Nancy Hill at 669-3467. A tutor training workshop will be held in PerrytonSept. 29-30.

Cold front brings relief

From Staff and Wire Reports

Texans finally got some relief from two weeks of hot, sometimes 100-degree days Saturday when a cold front moved into the state, cooling temperatures into the mid-60s across North Texas.

The front brought cool breezes and some thunderstorms, especially to the Panhandle. Thunderstorms also developed along the upper coast and Southeast Texas, including the Houston area, late Saturday.

The front, which entered the Pampa area late Friday evening, dropped temperatures from Friday's high of 91 to an overnight low Saturday morning of 55.

A light fog and drizzle lingered over the area into the early morning hours after a brief storm late Friday night left 0.01 inch of moisture on Pampa.

Temperatures ahead of the front were generally in the 90s, about 30 degrees warmer than the Panhandle and North Texas.

The National Weather Service said temperatures across much of the state should dip Sunday as the front moves through. Showers and thunderstorms were expected across North Texas Sunday.

The rest of the state should become partly cloudy and widely scattered showers were expected to hit South Texas.

Highs should be in the 70s in the Panhandle and 80s in the west and north sections of the state, while South Texas should hit the 90s Sunday, forecasters said.

High temperatures Saturday ranged from 63 degrees at Dalhart to 99 degrees at McAllen and Waco, both ahead of the cold front.

Winds Saturday were about 10 mph outside the front and twice that in North Texas.

State judges using protective security

AUSTIN (AP) — Judges concerned about the rising tide of violence from drug trafficking aren't simply depending on the long arm of the law to shield them from danger in narcotics cases.

State District Judge Jon Wisser sits behind a bench shielded by bulletproof material. He's at arm's length from a button that can bring deputies rushing to the rescue.

It's all part of a recently upgraded security system for jurists in Travis County.

"In light of what's happening to the judiciary in Colombia, and with the growing crack problem in Austin, this probably isn't a bad idea," Wisser told the *Austin American-Statesman.*

At least 25 sheriff's deputies roam through the courthouse complex. Authorities post metal detectors during trials when violence is possible.

Recently, county officials installed $27,000 worth of bulletproof, fiberglass-type sheets surrounding the benches of judges at the county courthouse and the annex and Stokes buildings.

Alarm systems were also installed near judges' benches to alert sheriff's officers of courtroom trouble.

"It's not convenient sometimes for a judge to pick up a phone in a situation where the judge doesn't think he has the time to do that," Deputy Chief Dan Richards said.

He said judges may activate a yellow or a red alarm, the latter for the most dangerous situation.

"If we've just noticed the gun, we press the yellow," one judge told the newspaper. "If the person has already started firing shots, we buzz the red."

Increased security follows a suicide in July of a 25-year-old man who was upset about his divorce, but authorities deny the death prompted the improvements.

"It came in the usual, slow, painful way things usually develop in the county," said Richards. "We've intended to do it for years. It just so happened that about a week before the system is to go on line, we have this suicide.

"This type of system would not have been appropriate for the suicide situation anyway."

On July 6, Troy Marcus Benbow shot himself in the head at the passageway between the courthouse and the annex building. The annex houses four district courtrooms, including one in which Benbow's divorce had just been granted.

"It's the civil cases that I've done where the people want to throttle you," said Wisser, who occasionally handles civil trials such as divorces. "They've yelled and screamed things at me in the halls. ... They go berserk."

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Louise Fletcher
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Opinion

Voyager 2 showed us more marvels

As the Voyager 2 spacecraft sent back pictures from Neptune, the world marveled once again at a display of human enterprise and American ingenuity. The pictures are not as beautiful as those Voyager sent back years ago from colorful Juupiter and Saturn; Neptune is aptly named after the Greek god of the dark blue sea. But the new data give astronomers vast amounts of new information about Neptune and our solar system, and will provide the basis for furture exploration.

Technological feat is indeed impressive. Neptune is, on average, the eighth most distant planet in our system. But because Pluto has an erratic orbit that veers inside Neptune's orbit, currently Neptune is 2.8 billion miles from the sun, farther away than Pluto. Neptune differs most from the close-in planets, like Earth and Mars, which are solid, in that it is basically a large blob of gas.

At the time of its launch in 1977, Voyager 2 was one of the most complex machines in the world, consisting of 65,000 individual parts. Technology has since passed it up in many ways, but the spacecraft sure beats out the competition at 2.8 billion miles out.

One of Voyager's unique characteristics is that its activities can be reprogrammed. It is not just a static object floating in space, even though a signal takes 4 hours and 6 minutes to travel from Earth to Voyager or vice versa. When Voyager sends its own signal back, by the time it reaches Earth it has dwindled to one ten-quadrillionth (1/10,000,000,000,000) of a watt. In comparison, a common reading light has about 150 watts.

Fortunately, back home listening antennae have continued to develop over the past 12 years, and can now pick up even this whisper. Moreover, over the years the scientists controlling Voyager 2 have developed many tricks to handle the bird. Said Randii Wessen of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., "We keep teaching it new tricks to overcome its problems. We're doing things we never thought of at Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus. The Voyager thtat passes Neptune will run circles around its own performance at the other planets."

It's wonderful how the human element still plays the critical role, even for such a complex machine operating so far away. It's a high-tech version of a teen-ager jiggling with a hot-rod's carburetor.

After it passed Neptune, Voyager's mission is essentially finished. As noted, Pluto, the ninth planet, has passed inside Neptune for a few years. Voyager's nuclear power plant is fading. Its momentum will carry it further into space. And in case E.T. is out there away from home and finds it, Voyager contains a plaque showing where its makers live.

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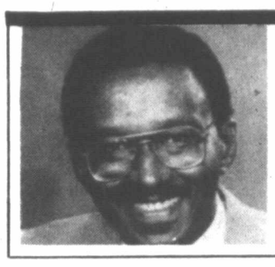

Walter Williams

When are we going to stop politicians, judges and parole boards from allowing criminals to dictate our lives? Being 53 years old, I have the benefit of remembering when criminals weren't in charge.

Up until the '60s you didn't have to have the exact change to get on a trolley car or bus. You just handed the driver a dollar and he'd give you change. Then drivers started getting held up. Instead of catching and imprisoning the robbers, we put passengers to the inconvenience of having exact change.

Department stores used to have numerous exits. In response to widespread shoplifting, they've reduced the number of exits. Again, we're inconvenienced instead of authorities catching and imprisoning thieves. What's more, merchandise prices reflect the steep cost of anti-shoplifting devices that stores must buy.

In the housing project where we lived, my mother, sister and I washed clothes in the basement coin-operated washing machine and later hung them out in the community clothes yard.

Mom went off to work and we off to school. After school our job was to gather the clothes. Thieves began breaking into the machines while others stole the clothing; now residents must bear the inconvenience of going to a laundromat.

In the same neighborhood, you could shop for just about anything in a three-mile radius. Besides, you could safely walk to the store day or night.

Today, there are not only no stores of any significance, but even if there were, you wouldn't want to walk, at least not at night. Criminals have put the stores out of business. Residents that don't want to get ripped off by Mom and Pop stores must bear transportation costs to go downtown or to suburban malls.

Politicians, judges and parole boards treat law-abiding people with contempt. Remember Bernard Goetz, who defended himself against would-be attackers in a New York subway? He was jailed. Now remember the lady jogger who was raped and beaten into a coma in New York's Central Park? Had she carried a gun and shot her assailants, she would be in jail with Goetz instead of the hospital.

Civil authorities, along with their friends in the anti-gun lobby, would rather have us be victims of brutal assaults and live in fear than defending ourselves against barbarians they put on the streets.

I say hogwash to all of that.

As a kid, I used to steal money from Mom's piggy bank. When I got caught, and between the lashes, Mom said that she was neither going to lock up nor hide her money and I wasn't going to steal it either. She didn't hide or lock up the money and I didn't steal it – again. We need to put Mom in charge of our criminal justice system?

Ask any politician about making our streets and homes safe. You'll get an endless list of excuses from "we don't have anywhere to put the criminals" to "we don't have enough police." One of Mom's famous speeches applies here: "If you're doing something you're not supposed to be doing, you're not going to be able to do what you're supposed to be doing."

City and state governments spend countless billions of taxpayers' money for handouts for the indiscreet, idle and lazy, massive sports complexes, and one junket or boondoggle after another – things they are not supposed to be spending on. Therefore, they don't have enough resources to protect the citizens from criminals – which they're supposed to be doing.

The only short-run solution is for law-abiding people to arm themselves and defend when attacked. Like Goetz, I prefer jail to the hospital or morgue. But the long-run solution is to run our political derelicts out of office.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today's highlight in history:

Fifty years ago, on Sept. 10, 1939, Canada declared war on Germany at the outset of World War II.

On this date:

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

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

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

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

In 1955, *Gunsmoke* premiered on CBS television.

In 1963, twenty black students entered public schools in Birmingham, Tuskegee and Mobile, Ala., following a standoff between federal authorities and Gov. George C. Wallace.

They prefer to stay on earth

Lewis Grizzard

Because of my well-documented fear of flying and disdain for anything that hovers above the earth without attachment (other than Michael Jordan), I was given quite an honor several years ago.

I was awarded an honorary membership in The Man Will Never Fly Memorial Society, with its headquarters in Kill Devil Hill, N.C., a neighbor of Kitty Hawk, N.C., where the meddling Wright bothers, as all members of TMWNFMS know, started all the trouble in the first place.

One of the society's most popular slogans is "Birds Fly, Men Drink." Its motto is, "Given a choice we will never fly. Given no choice, we will never fly sober."

The society offers its membership a number of services:

1. It assures all of us there are people out there who hate to fly as much as we do, and there is a comfort to be taken in that.

2. The research arm of the society does a great deal of investigative work in the area of aviation. A recent TMWNFMS Study, for example, indicated commercial travel might turn out to be nothing but a cruel hoax, and airliners actually are large Greyhound buses where employees give the passengers the feeling of traveling by air by running alongside the windows holding up hand-painted scenery.

Ed North of the society recently passed along a letter he received from another hesitant flyer, and the contents should put a chill into everybody who knows the horror of Your-Seat-Cushion-Can-Be-Used-for-Flotation phobia, the Fear of Flying.

You think you don't like to fly, read this:

"Dear TMWNFMS:

"I am a federal prisoner and I hate to fly, too. The Federal Bureau of Prisons has a 'prisoner airlift' they use to transport us.

"They put chains around our legs, waists and hands and herd us onto a 727 like cattle (remind you of your last Eastern flight?) whenever they wish, and we have no say in the matter at all.

"This is the ONLY way you could ever get me on a plane, and, even so, I once managed to bust loose from my handcuffs and leg-irons when they landed me in Oklahoma City.

"I picked my handcuffs and leg-irons and tore out an emergency exit and leaped off the plane so I wouldn't have to fly.

"Well, my sentence is nearly over and now they want to fly me from California back east in preparation for release. I am wondering if I should kill someone so I can get another 15 years and not have to fly.

"I thought if I joined your organization and you had some kind of identification card, maybe I could use it to avoid this trip.

"Being a poor convict, however, I don't have the $5 membership fee, so I was wondering if you could make me an honorary member.

"At the very least, if I read your motto correctly, I should be able to force the prison system to get me drunk before they put me on the plane. How about it?"

The letter was signed by Reginald Still, #02595-097, United States Penitentiary, Lompoc, Calif.

The Society, understanding completely Mr Still's dilemma, was quick to vote him in as an honorary member and is trying to work with the prison system either to get him drunk before his flight, or to get him returned to the East by bus, train, or being pulled in a U-Haul trailer, which would be quite uncomfortable, but he'd never have to leave the ground.

At the TMWNFMS, we try to do all we can for our own.

Drug war must be fought within U.S.

Vincent Carroll

Teddy Roosevelt would have winced at the way his motto, "Walk softly but carry a big stick," has been turned on its head by the current president.

Rather than mimic Roosevelt, George Bush noisily proclaims his intention to tackle problem after problem – terrorism, for example – and then offers us a warmed-over solution at best or even no solution at all.

Sometimes the administration's hollow promises are merely irritating. Sometimes they are worse. Following the Colombian crackdown on its drug lords, rhetoric from Washington turned baldly dishonest, for it raised expectations that simply cannot be met.

The United States can no more stanch the foreign supply of drugs than it can stop the flow of the Mississippi.

Rather than acknowledging this rather obvious truth, administration officials struck a steely pose and pretended that a few more helicopters and U.S. advisers, coupled with newfound resolution by South American governments, could finally turn the tide against drug suppliers.

For a few bizarre days, the president and Attorney General Richard Thornburgh briefly cracked open the door to possible use of U.S. troops in Colombia, before coming to their senses and denying that they'd entertained such a foolish move.

Good politics? Probably, since polls show that Americans are intensely concerned about drugs. But good politics or not, talk of shutting off the supply of drugs is wildly irresponsible.

Remember the campaign against heroin production in Turkey some years ago? It worked, so production transferred to Mexico. And when it was choked down in Mexico, it expanded in the Middle East and the Golden Triangle of Southeast Asia, where it remains to this day.

So long as heroin can be produced in so many poor countries, supply will always meet U.S. demand.

Marijuana production has followed a similar country-jumping profile. Even if our borders could be sealed altogether to marijuana imports, domestic growers could quickly take up much of the slack.

The prospect of drying up cocaine supplies appears dim as well, since South American farmers grow far more coca than North Americans consume. Interdiction seems equally hopeless. A single large cargo plane could probably supply the entire U.S. market with the drug for a year.

Turn up the heat in Colombia, and the drug chieftains will simply relocate. Most coca isn't grown in Colombia anyway, but in Peru and Bolivia – in dirt-poor regions that could care less about U.S. anguish over crack houses. Even if the Peruvian government wanted to clamp down, it's already fighting a vicious war against communist guerrillas and barely controls large coca-producing areas.

Let the Colombian government suppress its drug lords for its own reasons, not for ours. Drug traffickers have poisoned Colombian society, terrorizing officials and undermining respect for law. To the modest extent the United States can help that country, we should.

Meanwhile, we should combat the menace of drugs here at home by reducing the demand – by changing public attitudes toward the substances, building on the success of the past few years.

Yes, success. Use of many drugs peaked in 1979 or 1980, and has been declining since. Cocaine is the exception. The federal government reported that 27 million Americans used an illegal drug in 1988, a huge drop from 38 million in 1985.

The U.S. war on drugs must be fought within our borders, not in faraway Andean valleys over which ultimately we have no control.

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Letters to the editor

He sees a monster on county horizon

To the editor:

I see a monster on the horizon that I wonder how many others see. Is the spend and then tax mentality that is showing its ugly head in Gray County bothering anyone but me?

Our county commissioners are voting for a tax increase of $109,000 only one year after voting to spend well in excess of one half million dollars on a golf course that was totally unnecessary to the well being of the majority of the county's citizens.

Judge Kennedy has pointed out that "We have gone through a period of great prosperity. We are not there today." I am quite sure that the judge makes reference to the county and its finances, but there seems to be no concern that the citizens who provide these finances for the county are in the same boat that has a huge hole in it.

Does it not seem strange to you, that when times are hard and getting harder for the average citizen to make ends meet, that the taxing entities (city, school, county and state) are all increasing their tax rates rather than tightening their belts along with the guy who has to support them? It certainly seems strange to me.

I certainly have no major problem with spending for education and law enforcement (including prisons) which might increase taxation, but I have a great concern when my money is spent on playthings.

We are fast approaching the time when another Boston Tea Party may be indicated.

George M. Green
McLean

All drug dealers have neighbors

To the editor:

I hope you get many more letters like mine stating our willingness to get involved in the drug war. Few people could sit by and watch a child sink under water to his death. But this is exactly what we are doing to all our children if we aren't willing to jump in and do all we can to prevent our youth from getting sucked in.

Before moving to Lefors, we became aware of some strange "dealings" going on in the house next to ours. Several high school kids confirmed that it was well known he was selling drugs. After contacting police, I began keeping a daily journal of license numbers of visitors. With the information, the police confirmed that the tag numbers belonged to known users, and the out of state vehicles were probably bringing shipments. The police thanked me and said although the man had a few minor offenses in th past, they had not suspected him of dealing drugs. We moved before I heard the final outcome. However, in our trip through that town I noticed someone new in that house.

It's not an obscure fact that every drug dealer in Pampa, Gray County, Texas and America has a neighbor. Where are you? If every resident took up the attitude "not next door to me you don't," we could make every neighborhood safe for our kids again.

Not get involved? On the contrary, I don't think I'm alone in saying, "You want to move your drugs next to me? – Go ahead, make my day!"

Kathie Jackson
Lefors, America

'Natural gas' still can be harmful

To the editor:

On an article in the Friday, Aug. 18, edition of *The Pampa News* about one of our major industries using waste water for irrigation, I have but one comment: What are they calling "natural gas"? Are they calling it this because it occurs naturally?

In actuality this gas is hydrogen sulfide, better known as H2S! Their Area 21 is capable of producing this gas, as it did back in May of this year.

Hydrogen sulfide occurs in the manufacture of chemicals, metallurgy, analytical reagent, and may be a by-product of certain commercial biological fermentation (such as their waste water treatment facility). They said "A by-product of the bacterical consumption is 'natural' gas."

H2S has a smell similar to rotten eggs at concentrations below 30 ppm (parts per million); from 30-100 ppm it has a sickeningly sweet odor. Many people lose the ability to detect the smell, so odor is not always a good warning of excess levels.

Levels of 20 ppm may cause headache, loss of appetite and dizziness; 50 ppm may cause muscle fatigue; 300 ppm may cause muscle cramps, low blood pressure and unconsciousness, slowed respiration and death in 30 to 60 minutes. At levels of 700 ppm and above, respiratory paralysis and death can occur in seconds. Non-fatal cases may recover fully or may experience abnormal reflexes, dizziness, sleep disturbances and loss of appetite that last for months or years. (This information is from the Citizens Clearing House Against Hazardous Waste.) They also state eye irritation may be felt at levels as low as 0.1 ppm.

They had a problem in this Area 21, as I stated, on May 16, 1989, wherein H2S was released. This is on record at the Texas Air Control Board in Lubbock.

I think it would be nice of them to be more honest with the citizens of Pampa, who would be harmed if this gas was allowed to escape. A warning system for the city in case another more serious "malfunction" occurs would be an asset. Persons who live around this industry were exposed to it in May and were not warned of its hazard.

Food for Thought
Pampa

Movie ratings no good if not used

To the editor:

I would like to use your paper to address the owner of the Cinema IV. As a parent, I depend on the movie rating system to know whether a movie is appropriate or inappropriate for my children to see.

My children are allowed to see "G" and "PG" rated movies. They are not allowed to "R" rated movies. If a movie is rated "PG-13," I view it first to see if it is appropriate for them.

In the past, you have seen fit to leave the "13" off the "PG" on the "PG-13" movies. Recently you ran two "PG-13" rated movies: *Weekend at Bernie's* and *Batman*. Both of these movies were advertised as "PG" rated in the newspaper, on your telephone recording and at your box office.

I hope after reading this letter that you will change your practice of false advertising.

An Angry Parent
Pampa

Ratings shouldn't be given wrongly

To the editor:

I would like to address a problem we seen to be having with the Cinema IV theater and the changing of "PG-13" rated movies to "PG" rated so that more kids will be allowed to see these movies.

I was under the impression that the Motion Picture Association put these ratings on these pictures to help people decide which movies were suitable for our children to see.

Changing and falsely advertising the ratings on movies is not only wrong and misleading the public, it is against the law.

A Mad Dad
Pampa

Editor's Note: The MPA ratings are a voluntary system in the motion picture industry, not established under any "law." Some local municipalities, such as Dallas, may establish specific ordinances regarding a ratings system for movies, and accordingly movie ratings may vary from one city to another. Pampa does not have any ordinance regarding a movie rating system.

Who does informant think he's kidding?

To the editor:

In reply to Mr. Informant: I don't know who you think you are kidding. You are the one who can't seem to tell fact from fiction. Are you so worried about what you have done that you have nothing left but lies?

Ruben is a lot of things, but he never threatened you, nor did I. And as far as being a pot head, what about you and cocaine? It seems to me that you are the one losing your memory. Think about it; you know I'm right.

Can people of this small town not let dead dogs lie, or is the past all you have to talk about?

Tired of Fighting,
Becky Garza
Pampa

P.S. People have enough problems of their own without butting into everyone else's business, don't you think?

So-called pal really only helps himself

To the editor:

This is in response to the so-called pal of Ruben Garza. This pal claims to be helping our children when he's just helping himself. This so-called pal fails to say he also does a lot of drugs himself.

A lot of the people he says he got busted were selling his drugs for him. So where does he get off calling people liars? It makes me sick knowing that the small people get busted but the suppliers get to run the streets and call people liars.

So Darn Mad
Pampa

Report: Educators help students cheat on standardized tests

By LEE MITGANG
AP Education Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Pressure to achieve rapid school reform is prompting some educators to help students cheat on standardized achievement tests, a report charges.

The problem is worsened by "totally inadequate" test security in nearly every state, concludes *The 'Lake Wobegon Report': How Public Educators Cheat on Achievement Tests.*

The report says cheating is contributing to misleadingly high scores on the most widely used standardized achievement tests in grade schools, making it seem in thousands of districts like "all the children are above average" as in author Garrison Keillor's mythical Minnesota town of Lake Wobegon.

The Associated Press obtained a draft of the report, which was conducted by Friends for Education, a watchdog group headed by Albuquerque, N.M., physician John Jacob Cannell. The Kettering Family Foundation in Dayton, Ohio, financed it with a $25,000 grant.

All but two states, Louisiana and Arizona, are reporting above-average scores, according to the 50-state survey. Those states recently started using new tests.

Eighty-three percent of 5,143 elementary school districts and 73 percent of 4,501 secondary districts surveyed are reporting standardized achievement test scores above national norms, according to the report.

High achievement test scores have misled many into believing that although the nation's schools may be at risk, their own schools are improving each year, the report said.

The cheating includes teachers and principals coaching students on test questions, giving students more than the allotted time to take tests, and even altering answer sheets.

Many states have added new standardized test requirements in recent years as part of the school reform effort. In some states, educators' careers can now be made or broken and school districts can even be subject to state takeover partly on the strength of test scores.

The report placed the blame for cheating not so much on teachers or principals, but on the pressures for educational quick fixes by parents, politicians and the media.

"These tests that were once used only as instructional aids now assess class achievement, school achievement, and district achievement through student's scores," the report said. "As such, the class results then become the teacher's scores, the school's results become the principal's score, and the district's results become the superintendent's score."

Cannell said in an interview Friday that besides gathering test data from all 50 states, he placed an ad in the May 3 issue of the trade journal *Education Week* inviting educators to reveal test cheating.

Cannell said he received more than 300 letters from teachers, college professors who once taught grade school, and school administrators admitting they or collegues had tampered with tests or helped students improperly. All demanded anonymity.

A Tennessee teacher wrote that teachers in his school "spent the morning teaching the test and the afternoon giving it."

"It appears that there are teachers in every school now who cheat," the teacher wrote. "The most common way is to teach the test."

National Education Association spokesman Howard Carroll, whose organization is the nation's largest teacher union, said the NEA hadn't seen the report and couldn't comment on it directly.

"We would certainly deplore any cheating by teachers," Carroll added. "We don't feel it's widespread. But the report certainly indicates this obsessive pressure on schools by the marketplace to increase student scores on standardized tests. And we deplore that."

Scott Thomson, executive director of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, said, "We do have educational malpractice, let's not kid ourselves, just as we have medical malpractice."

Drafts of the report were reviewed this summer by a dozen testing authorities, child psychiatrists and educators, including Chester Finn Jr., former assistant U.S. education secretary.

Finn, a professor of education at Vanderbilt University, called the report "a constructive and useful piece of work," and said he agreed with Cannell that reporting "rosy local scores has contributed to a sense of unwarranted contentment at the local and state level."

Reagan said to be in 'excellent condition' after brain surgery

By TONY KENNEDY
Associated Press Writer

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP) — Former President Reagan was in excellent condition Saturday after successful, hour-long brain surgery to remove blood that accumulated following a horseback riding accident this summer, spokesmen said.

"President Reagan is conscious and recovering in his room, where he is comfortable and in good spirits," Mark Weinberg said, adding that the operation went without complications.

Weinberg said he was unsure how long Reagan would remain at St. Marys Hospital, which is part of the Mayo Clinic. "When the doctors tell him he can go home, he will," he said.

The chief surgeon, Dr. Thoralf M. Sundt, would not comment on the operation or the outlook for recovery, but Weinberg said Reagan was listed in "excellent and stable" condition after the one-hour operation ended about 5:15 p.m.

At midmorning Saturday, Dr. Michael J. Ebersold, a Mayo Clinic spokesman, said Reagan's condition was unchaged, describing it as stable. He refused to elaborate.

Nancy Reagan spent Friday night in a room across the hall from her husband at the hospital.

Weinberg said the 78-year-old former president "will be carefully monitored, although no further treatment is anticipated."

Henry Brem, a neurosurgeon at Johns Hopkins University Hospital in Baltimore who was not involved in the surgery, said normal recovery periods for the type of operation Reagan received include about a week of hospitalization.

The fluid on the upper right side of the brain — blood that accumulated after Reagan was bucked from a horse July 4 — was found during a routine examination at Mayo, where the Reagans have received annual checkups since their pre-White House days.

The decision to perform the surgery was made Friday morning after doctors reviewed the results of a CAT scan done Thursday as a follow-up to the horseback riding accident, Weinberg said. Neither the former president nor Mrs. Reagan objected to the surgery, he said.

Sundt, an internationally renowned specialist in the human blood delivery system who also is editor of the *Journal of Neurosurgery*, was assisted by two other Mayo neurosurgeons, an anesthesiologist and three nurses.

Although Reagan had not experienced any symptoms, physicians had advised the fluid be removed by making a "small burr hole" in Reagan's skull and draining the fluid, Weinberg said. The procedure was performed under a general anesthesia.

Weinberg's description of the president's problem as a "subdural hematoma" indicated the fluid had collected underneath the dura, a membrane that covers the brain inside the skull. A hematoma is a pool of blood, as in a bruise.

A checkup at the clinic found the former president in otherwise good health.

The Reagans arrived Wednesday in the southeastern Minnesota town about 70 miles southeast of Minneapolis and checked into the clinic Thursday.

The horse riding accident happened while Reagan was visiting the ranch of William Wilson, a friend, near Cananea, Mexico, about 30 miles south of the Arizona border.

Reagan was flown to an Army hospital in Arizona and kept about four hours, declining a doctor's suggestion that he remain overnight for observation. He was described as suffering from scrapes and bruises.

During his two terms, Reagan was hospitalized several times, recovering from various ailments at a speed doctors called impressive for a man his age.

On March 30, 1981, Reagan was wounded in an assassination attempt. A bullet one inch from his heart was removed, but by Oct. 30 he was declared in excellent health.

On July 13, 1985, he underwent successful surgery for cancer of the colon. Later examinations during the balance of his second term showed no recurrence.

He also had surgery during his second term for enlargement of the prostate, for skin cancer and for Dupuytrin's contracture, a condition that caused his left hand to curve inward.

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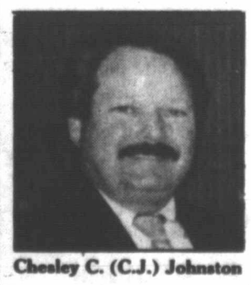
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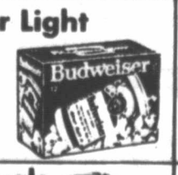
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Inspectors to check out nuclear plants

By ROBERT BURNS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Energy Secretary James D. Watkins is sending teams of federal inspectors to nuclear weapons plants in Tennessee, Texas and Ohio to check compliance with environmental, health and safety rules.

The investigations are part of a broader effort by Watkins to identify potentially debilitating problems at the 17 major weapons plants owned by the department, and to try to reassure Congress that flaws are being corrected.

The department was embarrassed earlier this summer by a surprise FBI raid on the Rocky Flats nuclear weapons plant in Colorado. The FBI checked out allegations of improper and illegal handling of wastes at the site.

The criminal investigation has gone to a grand jury, but no charges have resulted.

The plants earmarked for special DOE investigations are the Pantex weapons assembly plant at Amarillo, Texas; the Y-12 plant in Oak Ridge, Tenn., which makes uranium and other nuclear materials; and the Mound plant near Dayton, Ohio, which produces detonators and other components for nuclear weapons.

In announcing the inspections, Watkins did not say whether any environmental or safety violations were suspected at any of the three weapons plants.

He also gave no specific date for the start of the inspections, expected to begin later this month, but said they would take place over a five-week period. Inspectors from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration will participate in the assessments and officials from the states involved will be invited to observe, he said.

In July, Watkins sent groups of federal inspectors to a nuclear facility in West Valley, N.Y., and a uranium processing center at Fernald, Ohio. Results of those environmental and safety investigations have not been disclosed.

Watkins said special inspections of all 18 major federal nuclear weapons facilities would be completed by June 30.

New doubts about the department's commitment to safety were raised Friday by environmentalists and arms control experts who questioned Watkins' decision to restart an aging nuclear weapons reactor in South Carolina before all safety issues are settled.

Watkins announced Thursday that the Savannah River reactor, near Aiken, S.C., would begin low-power testing late next summer and then enter production by year's end. The reactor has been shut down for more than a year for safety reasons.

The department is studying the environmental impact of a Savannah River restart, but it has refused to promise to complete the work before firing up the reactor.

David Albright, senior staff scientist at the Federation of American Scientists, said in a telephone interview that Watkins appeared to have caved in to pressure from the Pentagon to get the reactor running as soon as possible. The facility is the only source of tritium, a perishable gas needed to make nuclear warheads.

FDA says milk cartons nearly free of dioxin

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration and the nation's paper industry say cancer-causing dioxins in milk cartons are being reduced to a virtually untraceable level.

"We expect ... that dioxin contamination of paper milk cartons will be effectively eliminated in the very near future," James S. Benson, the FDA's acting deputy administrator, told a House panel Friday.

"They haven't finished the job, but they're definitely moving in that direction."

The House Energy and Commerce subcommittee on health and the environment was told that only one of the six U.S. paper mills that make the cartons — the Potlatch Corp. mill at Lewiston, Idaho — is still making polyethylene-coated cardboard with traces of dioxin high enough to measurably contaminate milk.

Dioxin is the most potent carcinogenic chemical compound ever tested in laboratory animals, although it has never been shown to cause cancer in humans.

Red Cavaney, president of the American Paper Institute, said Potlatch had reduced the dioxin level of its milk cartons by 46 percent in the last year and that the five other plants had cut it by as much as 90 percent.

The FDA reported last week that tests indicated that dioxin had leached into milk from four of 15 sampled half-pint cartons produced by the six mills.

Benson estimated the risk of getting cancer from drinking milk from dioxin-contaminated milk cartons over a lifetime at less than 5 in 1 million.

Subcommittee Chairman Henry A. Waxman, D-Calif., said he wouldn't be satisfied until all avoidable dioxin had been eliminated from milk cartons as well as a wide variety of other paper products, including disposable diapers, toilet paper, coffee filters, tea bags and TV dinners.

"There is continuing scientific disagreement over some characteristics of the dioxin risk, but no one believes that avoidable exposure to dioxin is acceptable," Waxman said.

Benson said the FDA had not completed its studies into the possible migration of dioxin traces from other paper products into food.

"We believe the manufacturing changes now in progress will reduce, if not eliminate, this source of these compounds in food," he said. "We thought milk was the most important, so that's why we started there."

Dioxin makes its way into paper products through chlorine bleaching to whiten and strengthen the material.

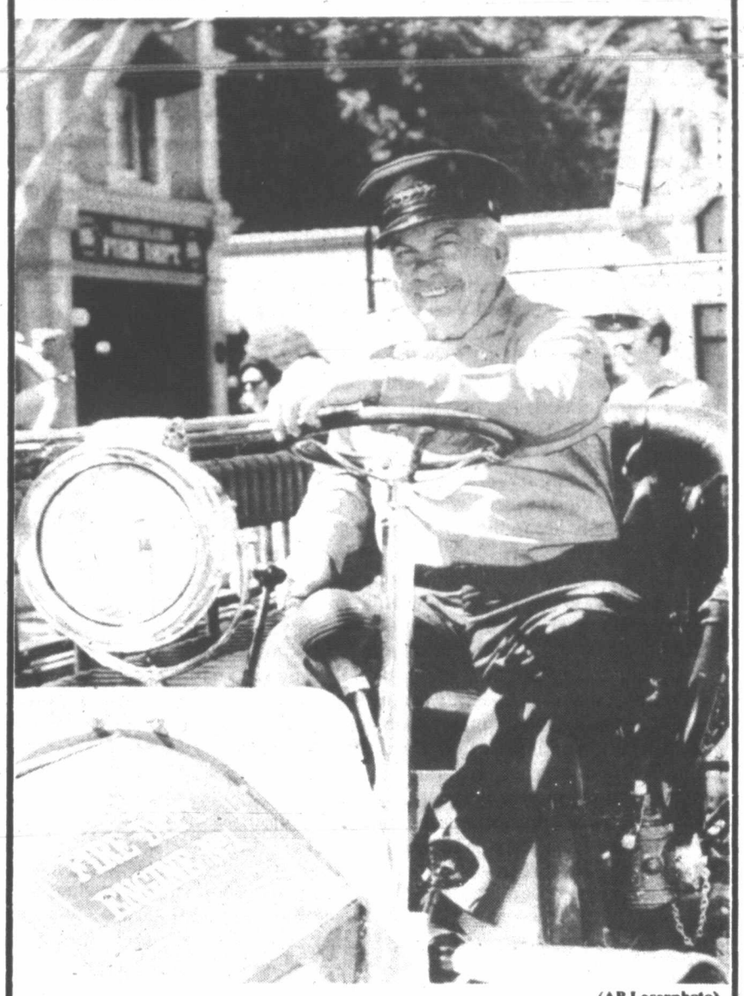
Dixon has never been shown to have caused cancer in humans, but the animal studies have raised concerns among scientists. In high doses, dioxin has been proved to cause acne and some studies have suggested it can also contribute to reproductive disorders.

Cavaney said laboratory tests of milk carton samples taken from the six mills in early summer showed only the Potlatch plant's board had a dioxin level above the measurable threshold of 2 parts per trillion.

The plant, he said, is in the midst of a $145 million improvement program to reduce the dioxin traces to well below the threshold by the end of 1990.

Samples from International Paper Co.'s plant at Texarkana, Texas, measured at 2 ppt, Cavaney said, adding that the changes being made in its production methods will reduce the dioxin content of its paper milk cartons to below the threshold by the end of this year.

Last ride



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Ralph Hanson, 65, takes a last ride before his retirement Saturday from driving the turn-of-the-century vehicles on Disneyland's Main Street USA after 26 years behind the wheel. A native of North Dakota, Hanson said, "Main Street is still the same today as it was 26 years ago. Mickey Mouse doesn't get any older and the bands keep marching."

Foley cautious about B-1

ABILENE (AP) — House Speaker Tom Foley, in a tour of Dyess Air Force Base, praised its bomber fleet but said he was uncertain about the stealth bomber's future.

Foley toured the base on Friday in a visit designed to strengthen ties with U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm.

Foley called the B-1 "a truly impressive aircraft," but said there has been disappointment with some of the plane's technical systems. He said he hopes remedies can be found.

But Foley said his overall impression during his tour of Dyess was positive.

"All of the people that talked to us about it today seemed to be truly enthusiastic," said Foley.

He said he wasn't sure about the B-2 stealth bomber's future but said Congress will give it another year.

As for the lack of progress in Congress this year, Foley claims it isn't as bad as it seems.

"What has happened is, the Congress has really gotten back to a good work schedule," he said.

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'High priestess' found guilty of prostitution

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The priestess of the Church of the Most High Goddess, who wears a red sequin strapless dress and fishnet stockings, insists sex with hundreds of men is her religious duty, but a jury says it's prostitution.

Known as Sabrina Aset to her flock, Mary Ellen Tracy says she takes part in an ancient, misunderstood Egyptian religion in which sexual rituals put men on the "path back to the divine."

But a Superior Court jury wasn't convinced, deciding after 31/2 days of deliberations Friday that Mrs. Tracy, 46, was no more than a prostitute working out of a Beverly Hills home that was a thinly disguised brothel.

"I am not a prostitute," Mrs. Tracy said after the verdict. "I'm very hurt by that. I'm a very sincere and honest person. To be portrayed as some kind of money-grubbing schemer is really devastating."

Jurors convicted her of operating a house of ill fame and two counts of prostitution. Her husband, Wilbur Tracy, 51, was also convicted of operating a house of ill fame.

They face a possible six-month jail sentence and $1,000 fine on each count when sentenced Thursday by Municipal Court Judge Marion Obera. The "church" had drawn more than 2,000 male followers and was born of divine inspiration, Mrs. Tracy said.

The couple have vowed to appeal the misdemeanor convictions, contending their activities are protected by the First Amendment.

"We were found guilty of heresy," Wilbur Tracy said.

The Tracys contend that they worship the oldest religion in the world, dating back to 3200 B.C. They said aspects of the religion are found on Egyptian scrolls.

Once a Mormon, Mrs. Tracy said she was ordained as the high priestess by her husband in 1984. Wilbur Tracy said he had been ordained as a high priest that year by a priestess he did not identify.

At various times as many as 10 other women acted as priestesses, all ordained by Wilbur Tracy. The "church" is a Spanish-style rented house near Beverly Hills.

The Tracys advertise in a risque newspaper called the *Hollywood Press*, in exchange for a column Mrs. Tracy writes for the paper.

Men who want to attend the church phone ahead for an interview with Mrs. Tracy, who decides whether to accept them.

When the men arrive at the church, they take part in a series of rituals that include sexual acts with the priestess that Mrs. Tracy says spiritually cleanses the men.

Gas explosion injures 13 in Dallas complex

DALLAS (AP)— A natural gas explosion injured at least 13 people, two critically, at a south side apartment complex, fire authorities who continued to search through debris for more victims said Saturday.

A leak or break in a gas line at the Robin Village Apartments occurred after maintenance workers attempted repairs there, said a Dallas fire department spokesman.

Five victims of the blast, which occurred at about 7:45 p.m. Friday, were children. Up to nine people were initially taken to area hospitals for treatment and the other injured were later found in the debris, said fire Capt. Don Howard.

"It was a fireless explosion," said Howard, adding there was no fire damage at the apartments. "The explosion had such force that it blew the fire out."

He said five people sustained bruises and other injuries from flying debris. Four apartment units were heavily damaged in the explosion.

Apartment residents said they had smelled gas shortly before the blast.

Clifton Cleveland, a 44-year-old maintenance worker at the complex, and Edward Robertson, 39, were in critical condition today at Parkland Memorial Hospital with severe burns, said hospital spokeswoman Becky Posell.

Treated for cuts and bruises and released from the hospital were Temikia Johnson, 6; Michael Ransom, 3; Joyce Nelson, 34; Tawana Sowels, 31; and Nanteese Hall, 26.

Two other children, 5-year-old Jermaine Jones and Shatazia Dyer, 8, were listed in fair condition at Methodist Central Hospital with slight burns on their arms and minor cuts, said a spokeswoman. Conditions of the remaining victims were not immediately known.

A dispatcher at the Dallas Fire Department said she received an emergency call at 7:46 p.m. from the apartments.

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Two former Bakker's aides given long prison sentences

By PAUL NOWELL
Associated Press Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Two of Jim Bakker's former aides were given long prison terms and heavy fines, penalties their attorney blamed on the television evangelist.

U.S. District Judge Robert Potter on Friday sentenced David Taggart to 18 years, five months in prison and his brother James to 17 years, nine months. He also ordered each to pay $500,000 fines and for the two of them to pay $525,000 in back taxes.

"They came and they learned everything they did from Jim Bakker," said Ben Cotten, the Taggarts' attorney who said he hadn't decided whether to appeal the sentences.

He called the sentences "unduly harsh."

David Taggart's prison sentence was the maximum he could have received.

Cotten also predicted that if Bakker is convicted in his fraud and conspiracy trial, the PTL founder will receive a stiff sentence.

"He has to look forward to an even more severe sentence, not only because of the number of counts he's charged with but because of Judge Potter's assessment of responsibility for what went on out there at PTL," Cotten said.

Cotten said there was a possibility of a reduction in sentence in exchange for the Taggarts' testimony against Bakker. David Taggart has testified. James Taggart has not been called in the case.

Potter announced the sentences after court recessed Friday in Bakker's trial. Bakker and another aide are accused of using nearly $4 million in ministry contributions to fund his lavish lifestyle.

The Taggarts were convicted of evading taxes on $1.1 million they received from the ministry — money they used to pay for personal luxuries, such as expensive trips, a Trump Tower apartment in New York and Jaguar cars, according to testimony.

"Judge Potter sent a message that white-collar crimes aren't going to go unpunished," said prosecutor David Brown. "They lied to the jury under oath and showed no remorse."

Bakker was not in the courtroom for the sentencing.

Potter blasted the Taggarts, saying: "I cannot understand the minds of these defendants. They seem to feel like they had an unlimited check out there. They kept going to it over the years.

"White-collar criminals seem to get away with extremely light sentences. It's time we do something about that."

Colombia arrests death squad leaders

By BRUCE HANDLER
Associated Press Writer

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — The army said Saturday it has captured four leaders of a terrorist gang employed by drug kingpin Pablo Escobar to protect his wife and kill his enemies.

The death squad, which called itself "Love for Medellin," also acted as a vigilante morals squad, killing prostitutes and homosexuals in the drug-infested city of Medellin, a military source said.

Also Saturday, military officials were quoted as saying they have made new raids on properties linked to Colombia's No. 2 drug lord, Gonzalo Rodriguez Gacha. They said a computer disk showed he owned 374 vehicles, all with telephones.

The daily outbreaks of terrorism linked to drug traffickers continued in Medellin, home of the powerful cocaine cartel of which Escobar is the overlord. Bombs knocked out telephone lines and damaged two factories and a restaurant, police said. No serious injuries were reported.

Also, police in Medellin said they arrested five suspects in connection with a mid-week bombing there of a government-run savings bank.

The 4th Army Brigade in Medellin said it had arrested four leaders of Escobar's feared "Love for Medellin" assassin squad — sarcastically named after a local charity group.

The group acted as bodyguards for Maria Victoria Henao Vallejo, Escobar's wife, the communique said. An army lieutenant, speaking on condition of anonymity, described them as "hit men."

The gang also operated as a sort of vigilante morals squad, killing local drug addicts, prostitutes and homosexuals, to "clean up the streets" in the city of 2 million, the army said.

Escobar heads the list of Colombian drug lords wanted in the United States and who are believed to supply the vast majority of cocaine-consuming Americans.

On Friday, authorities said Luis Fernando Galeano, a key aid of Escobar's and a suspected trafficker, was released from custody because there was no legal Colombian warrant for holding him and also no extradition request from the United States.

The Drug Enforcement Administration in Washington said Galeano was not wanted there.

Colombian newspapers said Saturday that Galeano was a financial administrator for the Medellin cartel. They said he was linked to a political assassination earlier this year in Monteria and a failed death plot against a man with ties to the rival cocaine cartel in the city of Cali.

The government of President Virgilio Barco began a crackdown on Aug. 18, after death squads linked to drug traffickers assassinated leading presidential candidate Sen. Luis Carlos Galan.

Drug traffickers responded with bombings and shootings and threats to kill judges, journalists and government officials.

Barco assumed special emergency powers, such as confiscating bank accounts and property linked to suspected traffickers and the "administrative extradition" of traffickers to the United States, bypassing the slow, often corrupt and highly intimidated Colombian court system.

Bogota's *El Tiempo* newspaper reported Saturday that the army raided 30 sites in Bogota and the rural town of Pacho suspected to belong to Rodriguez Gacha, No. 2 on the nation's most-wanted list of drug bosses.

Colombia is offering a $250,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of either Escobar or Rodriguez Gacha. Gacha's wealth has been estimated at $3 billion.

El Tiempo, citing unnamed military sources, said the army raid netted 49 vehicles, including two bullet-proof Mercedes-Benz sedans.

(AP Laserphoto)

Riot police and school officials check students entering the National University in Bogota Friday as new security measures go into effect.

Crash kills 55 in Norway

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — A plane carrying Norwegian shipping company officials who won a drawing to see a ship christened in West Germany crashed in the sea, killing all 55 aboard, officials said.

Rescue officials said 32 bodies were recovered from the Friday crash, the worst in Norway's history. Helicopters and about 30 vessels, including a West German warship and fishing trawlers, searched the 55 degree water for others.

"There are no survivors ... the plane disintegrated," said Kurt Rasmüssen, an official at the Danish Sea Rescue Center at Karup, on Denmark's Jutland Peninsula.

The aging Convair 440 turboprop, belonging to the Norwegian airline Partnair, was en route from Oslo, Norway, to Hamburg, West Germany. The twin-engine plane crashed 190 miles northwest of Copenhagen in the Skagerrak Strait, a heavily traveled shipping route that borders Norway, Denmark and Sweden and lies between the North Sea and the Baltic.

There were 50 passengers and a crew of five aboard, Partnair's managing director Syvar Leivestad told reporters in Oslo.

The passengers, most of them top management and half the staff of the Wilhelmsen Lines shipping company, were chosen by lottery for a trip that was meant to be a reward, company officials said. All were Norwegian, the Norwegian NTB news agency said.

An official of Wilhelmsen said the company had chartered the flight for a ship christening in Hamburg, NTB reported. The official was not identified by name.

Rescuers said most of the bodies were found within a radius of a few hundred yards, which would appear to indicate the plane did not explode in air.

"It would be pure speculation to say what caused the crash, but whatever it was it must have happened very suddenly," said Rolf Grimsrud, director of the Norwegian Civil Aviation technical division.

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Business

Trunk maker packing up his business

By CHARLES GASPARINO
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS (AP) — In its 1920s heyday, Wilkins Trunk Manufacturing Co. employed almost 100 craftsmen to shape leather and brass around thick wooden trunks. Those were the days before air travel made lightweight luggage a necessity.

Over the years, the company changed with the marketplace. It began manufacturing trunks and cases for industrial use. It also started a profitable retail luggage business.

But after the Oil Patch bust, the company lost many of its industrial customers, and its retail business fell off. With the April death of his brother, John, Edwin Wilkins said he's had little enthusiasm to keep what was left of the 87-year-old family business going.

So on Aug. 1, Wilkins began the process of liquidating the company's factory and storerooms on 1600 Woodall Rodgers Freeway.

It's the end of one of the city's oldest family-owned businesses.

"We've been here since the year of one," said the 68-year-old Mr. Wilkins, who has helped run the family trunk factory since the early 1940s. "Lately, nothing was coming in, and we got a good price on the building and the machines."

The "we" Wilkins speaks about is his family, all deceased, who ran the family business their entire working lives.

Wilkins' father, John Fredrick Wilkins, began the firm in 1902 with money borrowed form the city's "merchant princes," Eli Sanger and Arthur L. Kramer. John Wilkins, a descendant of German immigrants who settled in North Texas during the 1880s, built one of the largest trunk manufacturing businesses in the Southwest. He rented a three-story factory and now One Main Place. And in 1912, he built a trunk factory near a small dirt road named Illing Street. The street has since been renamed Woodall Rodgers Freeway.

"That was the outskirts of town," Wilkins said. "There was nothing really out here except some small houses, a dirt road, and an old drainage creek that came through Fairmount, at the corner of Field and Illing."

In 1942, John Wilkins died and left the business to his family. His oldest son, John Jr., and his daughter, Jeanne, inherited the retail business end, while Edwin managed the factory.

Business was still good after the war. People didn't use trunks to carry luggage anymore, but the company began to serve more industrial customers and sell luggage retail.

(AP Laserphoto)

Edwin Wilkins looks over the storerooms of Wilkins Trunk Manufacturing Co.

"At one time we sold to everybody in North Texas, to generations of families," Wilkins said. "We would really give them service. If we didn't have something in stock, we would call an outside sales rep. That's not something you get today."

Today, the Wilkins factory is reduced to a few idle machines, which will be donated to the Dallas Historical Society, and some empty showrooms.

The family business, as well as the craft of trunk making, began its slow but steady decline in the '60s. "From the '60s till the '80s all we did was make trunks for oil companies and utility companies to put instruments in. But the oil bust really hurt us. And now with the technology that has come out, these companies don't need trunks. You can fit most of that stuff in your pocket."

West Texas Equipment announces promotions

West Texas Equipment Co. has announced four promotions, according to Johnny Warren, company president, and Dwain McMillan, executive vice president.

West Texas Equipment Co. is the authorized Caterpillar dealer for 87 counties in the Panhandle, West Texas and Trans-Pecos regions of Texas.

The promotions include John L. Larson to vice president of engine sales; Rob Allen, machine marketing manager; Steve Woodall, machine sales manager; and Kirk Pickett, used engine manager.

Larson, a 1974 business graduate of North Texas University, began his career at West Texas Equipment in January 1981. He had previously worked for five years with International Harvester Co.

He joined West Texas Equipment as inside sales coordinator and later moved to outside sales and engine manager for the Abilene and Odessa stores. In 1986, he was promoted to engine division manager.

Larson holds memberships in the International Association of Drilling Contractors, the Association of Oil Servicing Contractors and the American Petroleum Institute.

A Clifton native, he resides in Odessa with his wife, Kerry.

Allen, a graduate of Eureka College of Eureka, Ill., was employed by both Caterpillar Inc. and Thompson Tractor Co. prior to accepting a position with WTE.

Originally hired as assistant sales manager for the machinery division, he assumed the duties of machine sales manager in 1984. His duties include coordination of Caterpillar merchandising programs, used machine sales, rental fleet and cable plow activities.

Allen has attended several sales and management courses as well as product schools conducted by Caterpillar.

A Preoria, Ill., native, Allen and his wife, Linda, and their two daughters will continue to reside in Abilene.

With a bachelor of arts in finance economics from West Texas State University, Woodall joined the company in January 1973. Originally hired as the new machine coordinator for the machine division, he later assumed responsibility for advertising and promotion functions.

Following his tenure as used equipment manager, Woodall was assigned a territory in the Panhandle region, representing Caterpillar's heavy construction equipment and paving equipment lines.

He has attended several product oriented sales courses conducted by Caterpillar.

Woodall currently resides in Canyon with his wife, Cindy, and their daughter.

Pickett, a graduate of Oklahoma State University, joined WTE in August 1985 as inside sales coordinator for the machine sales division in the Amarillo facility. His hiring followed a four-year tenure as sales engineer at Balderson Inc.

His duties later expanded to include a sales territory and the advertising and promotion responsibilities. Prior to relocating to Odessa in his new role, Pickett served as the rental fleet manager for one year.

He has attended both product oriented and technical sales training courses at Caterpillar. He will be active in the International Association of Drilling Contractors and the Texas Feedlot Association, among other trade associations.

Pickett is a Manhattan, Kan., native. He and his wife, Susan, and their two daughters will make their home in Midland.

API schedules fish fry and membership drive

The Panhandle Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute will be having its fourth annual fish fry and 1989-90 membership drive Saturday, Sept. 16.

The fish fry will be held at the Pampa Shrine Sportman's Club on South Barnes in Pampa.

Dinner will be from 6 to 8 p.m., with a dance from 8 p.m. to midnight. Music will be provided by "Music in Motion: By Royce." Food will be provided by Halliburton and Khiva Shriners.

Drawings will be held for merchandise provided by various industries and businesses. Tickets for the drawings will be available for a small donation.

Among the items to be given away are an Emerson remote control color TV, an Emerson VCR, a personal portable TV, a solar battery charger, a Phantom Pro tackle box, a Black & Decker cordless screwdriver and an Emerson electronic digital clock radio.

Other items include a Gott ice chest and thermal jug, a deluxe hunting vest, a deluxe camouflage hunting vest, a 43" gun case, a 46" gun case, a 25' drop light, genuine English chamois, a car litter basket and snack tray, and a 150' extension cord caddy.

Sponsors for the giveaway drawings are Curtis Well Service, Engine Parts & Supply, Bourland & Leverich Supply Co. Inc., Service Fracturing Co., Sivalls, Adams & Franks, Graham Wire Rope of Pampa, Top O' Texas Tubing Testors, Longhorn Steam Service, Miami Roustabout Service Inc., Con Chem Co., Clifton Equipment & Supply Inc. and Thurmond-McGlothlin Inc.

Tickets for the fish fry are $5 a person. API memberships are $7.

The API is an association for petroleum industry workers and related businesses or for those interested in the industry.

Drilling intentions

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MOORE (PANHANDLE) Richmond Petroleum Inc., J.T. Sneed (160 ac) Sec. 53,6-T,T&NO, PD 3600' (2651 N. Harwood, Suite 360, Dallas, TX 75201) for the following wells:

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LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT) Apache Corp., #3 Bradford, Sec. 775,43,H&TC, elev. 2560 gr, spud 5-26-89, drlg. compl 6-21-89, tested 7-17-89, potential 2790 MCF, rock pressure 3698, pay 9730-9860, TD 10200', PBTD 9756' —

SHERMAN (WILDCAT) Phillips Petroleum Co., #1 Parmele 'H', Sec. 90,1-C,GH&H, elev. 3465 kb, spud 6-4-89, drlg. compl 6-17-89, tested 7-10-89, potential 780 MCF, rock pressure 1122, pay 4576-4568, TD 5610', PBTD 5205' —

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GRAY (PANHANDLE) Texaco Producing Inc., #13 Saunders 'B', Sec. 12,A-6,H&GN, spud 2-15.57, plugged 7-22=89, TD 2965' (oil) — Form 1 filled in Skelly Oil Co.

LIPSCOMB (MAMMOTH CREEK) Benson-McCown & Company, #1 Lain Prospect, Sec. 1065,43,H&TC, spud 6-21-89, plugged 6-29-89, TD 9636' (dry) —

ROBERTS (RED DEER Brown Dolomite) Wallace Oil & Gas Inc., #1-35 Marion Osborne, Sec. 35,B-1,H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 7-12-89, TD 4350' (gas) — Form 1 filed in Union of California

Home owners using lower mortgage rates

WASHINGTON (AP) — A trade group says homeowners took advantage of lower mortgage rates to refinance their loans this summer.

The Mortgage Bankers Association of America, which surveyed 30 of the nation's largest mortgage bankers, said that all but one company reported an increase in refinancing.

The median rise in refinancing was 25 percent from early June to late August and companies reported overall mortgage business up a median 29 percent, the group said.

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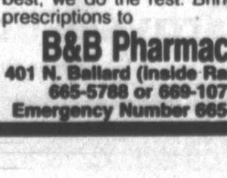

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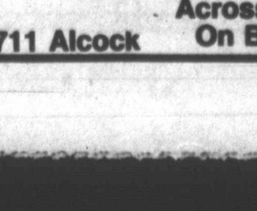

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Sports

Harvesters unstoppable in 48-0 rout of Canyon

By SONNY BOHANAN
Sports Editor

CANYON — There was literally no stopping the Pampa Harvesters during Friday's football debut at the Canyon High School field.

Pampa moved the ball at will against the hapless Eagles, racking up seven touchdowns and 464 total yards en route to a 48-0 victory, the first season-opening triumph for the Harvesters under head coach Dennis Cavalier.

A defensive battle it wasn't. More like a defensive nightmare for Canyon, which surrendered paydays on seven of Pampa's 12 possessions.

"We're pretty potent when we're clicking," said Cavalier, beginning his third year at PHS. "This is a great day for Pampa."

The Harvesters were crisp and businesslike in their domination, following the lead of quarterback James Bybee, who connected on 13 of 20 pass attempts for 159 yards and three touchdowns.

Junior running back Quincy Williams was just as effective, cruising for 129 yards on 17 carries, including scoring dives of two and five yards. In addition to pacing all rushers, Williams hauled in a 20-yard Bybee aerial for Pampa's first six points.

That initial touchdown was the result of an errant pitch by Canyon quarterback Deter Prater, a freshman filling in for regular signal-caller John Eller, who broke a bone in his hand during pre-game drills. It was an unhappy omen of things to come for the Eagles.

"We were surprised by the score," Canyon coach Ted Givens said. "But the real surprise was when our number one quarterback, who's also our number one free safety, broke his hand before the game. We never recovered."

Pampa coughed up the ball on the first play of its second series, then went on to score three times in its next four possessions.

The Harvesters made it 15-0 when Bybee found Mike Cagle in the end zone for a touchdown, followed by an identical two-point conversion. Heath Parker set up Pampa's third trip to the end zone with a 37-yard jaunt, his only carry of the night. Williams punched it in from the five for a 22-0 Pampa advantage.

With just over two minutes remaining in the half, Bybee got the Harvesters into scoring position one more time. He fielded a punt at midfield and returned it 37 yards to the 13. After two illegal motion penalties and a 15-yard pass reception by sophomore split end Sammy Laury, Coffee tallied from two yards out to run the score to 28-0 at intermission.

If anything, Pampa was even more stingy in the second half. The Eagles couldn't manage a single first down and moved the ball a whopping minus one yard in the final 24 minutes of the game.

The Harvesters opened the third quarter with a 58-yard march, aided by 12-yard dashes by Williams and Wayne Cavanaugh. The climax came on the 12th play, a 17-yard pass from Bybee to Cavanaugh, followed by Shannon Cook's point-after kick.

Bybee surrendered the only interception of the game on Pampa's next possession, but the Harvesters responded with a 77-yard drive capped by Williams' three-yard touchdown run. Another PAT by Cook put Pampa up, 42-0.

Cavalier sent in substitutes throughout most of the fourth quarter, although Pampa's game was not slowed.

"We use a one-way, platoon system," Cavalier said. "Even when we make substitutions, they can make things happen."

Cavanaugh was a busy man in the final period. He produced the longest play of the night, a 65-yard dash into the end zone, but it was called back on a penalty. He got the call again on Pampa's next series and responded with a touchdown from the 18-yard line to wrap up the scoring.

Cavalier was cautiously optimistic after the game. Already he was contemplating next week's meeting with the Amarillo High Sandies.

"Their spirits are high," he said. "They played an outstanding game tonight. But we're going to get better.

"We have to get a lot better to go against Amarillo High and the teams in District 1-4A. We'll enjoy this right up until midnight — then we'll start thinking about the Sandies."

Cavalier garners coaching honor

There was a surprise waiting for Dennis Cavalier when he attended the Caprock-Dumas football game at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo Thursday night.

Cavalier was approached by James Kile, president of the Amarillo Chapter of the Southwest Football Officials Association (ACSFOA), who informed the Pampa High School athletic director that he was the recipient of the Class 4A Coach of the Year award for sportsmanship.

Cavalier, who was not present at the meeting where the award was announced, said he was surprised by the honor. It is the second consecutive season that he has been chosen 4A Coach of the Year by the ACSFOA.

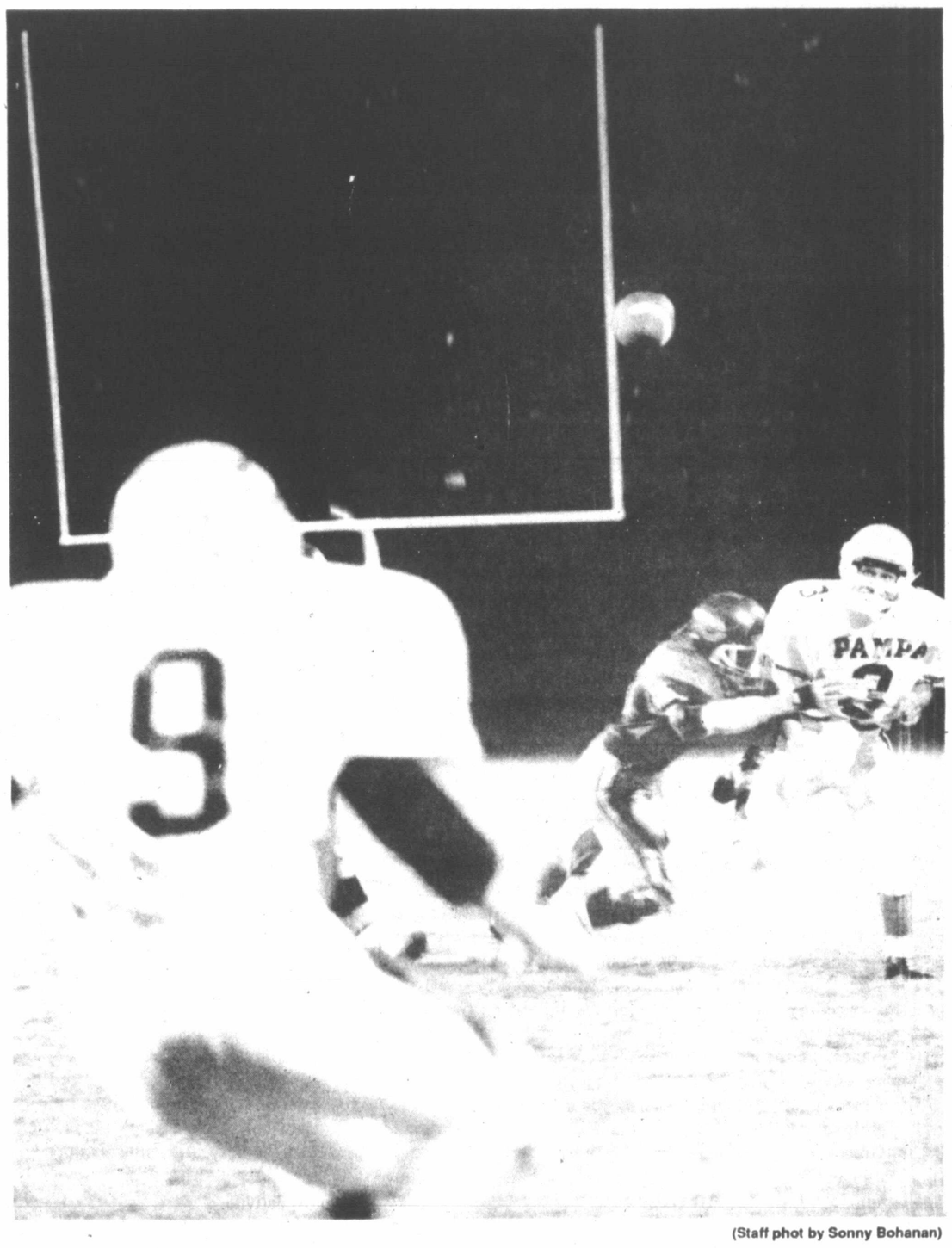
"The way I look at it," Cavalier said, "is that this is a team award. Without the type of athletes we have here, none of this could have been possible. It is really the result of the whole organization — the coaches and the athletes."

Kile, who coached wrestling at Tascosa High School until this season in addition to his duties as a football referee, said Cavalier's on-the-field manner has made him a favorite among area sports officials.

"We put a little pride in this award," Kile said. "We like to show our respect for coaches and what they're teaching their athletes. We know that coach Cavalier is teaching more than football and we like to recognize that.

"As far as I'm concerned, coach Cavalier is a class act."

FOOTBALL



(Staff phot by Sonny Bohanan)

Pampa quarterback James Bybee (3) unloads a pass under pressure during third-quarter action Friday. The throw was complete to Wayne Cavanaugh (9).

New Cowboys a mystery to Saints

By AUSTIN WILSON
AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — America's Team is still pretty much of a mystery team to their fans, to New Orleans Saints Coach Jim Mora and to themselves.

But that mystery starts unravelling Sunday when the Dallas Cowboys meet the Saints in the first real game without the 29-year twosome of Tom Landry on the sidelines and Tex Schramm running the front office.

The Cowboys were 3-1 during the exhibition season. The Saints were 1-3.

Rookie quarterback Troy Aikman completed 37 of 63 passes for the Cowboys and didn't throw an interception during the preseason — very unrookie-like. He said he's eager to start answering some of the questions about himself.

"I'm excited. I'm looking forward to it," he said. "The preseason games have been great, and it's been a lot of fun, but those games haven't counted for anything. It's exciting for us to get into the real season and see what type of football team we'll have this year."

"I think we'll be improved this year. Just how much, I don't know," Aikman said.

Dallas finished 3-13 last year. Jerry Jones bought the team, fired Landry and hired Jimmy Johnson as coach. Schramm resigned in April.

Cowboy faithful, who had been anything but faithful during the only three losing seasons in a quarter century, mourned Landry's departure and pilloried Jones and Johnson.

That has all changed, Johnson said.

"The community has really turned around, really become upbeat and positive," Johnson said. "We had a sellout for our Houston game, the first sellout for a preseason game since 1982."

The annual kickoff luncheon Tuesday was another example of acceptance, he said.

"It was the largest turnout they've ever had for the Dallas Cowboys, and it raised the most money for charity they've ever raised," he said.

The game has also attracted national attention. The Saints issued 225 credentials for a press box that seats 175. Dallas media got 52 credentials, up 13 over the contingent on hand for last year's Monday night game against the Saints at the Louisiana Superdome.

The game has been a sellout for two weeks.

And Mora said the preseason has offered only a hint of what to expect from the revamped Cowboys.

"We've prepared for them based upon what we've seen them do up to this point, just like we do with everybody," Mora said. "We just can't go back further than these last four preseason games."

"We really don't know exactly what they'll do," said Saints quarterback Bobby Hebert.

Estes leads B.C. Open

ENDICOTT, N.Y. (AP) — Bob Estes used five birdies on the frontside at the En-Joie Golf Club to overtake frontrunner Keith Clearwater and claim the third-round lead Saturday at the $500,000 B.C. Open.

Estes, 23, of Abilene, Texas, had a 5-under-par 66 for a 54-hole total of 13-under-par 200 and a one-stroke lead over Dave Eichelberger. He started the day tied with Estes, one stroke behind Clearwater.

Fuzzy Zoeller, who briefly tied Estes for the lead at 13-under before dropping back because of a pair of bogeys, finished the day in third place at 202. Clearwater, Mike Hulbert and Jim Booros were at 203.

The 72-hole tournament concludes Sunday with the winner taking home $90,000.

Clearwater, who led after the first two rounds, fell from the top early. He bogeyed the second hole moments after Estes sank a birdie on the same green.

Estes, the 1988 College Player of the Year whose previous best finish this year was fifth at the Chattanooga Classic, followed with birdies on holes No. 3, 5, 6 and 9 to build a two-stroke lead after 45 holes.

Estes went to 14-under with a birdie on the par-5 12th hole, but lost the stroke and fell into a tie for the lead on the next hole when he missed a short putt for par.

Zoeller, who started three strokes back, put in four birdies on the front nine and pulled within one stroke of the lead when he sank a 15-foot putt for eagle on the 12th hole.

Graf wins Open

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Steffi Graf won her third major tournament of the year Saturday, beating the heat and Martina Navratilova 3-6, 7-5, 6-1 in the U.S. Open final. The only blemish on the top seed's record in Grand Slam events this year was a final-round loss to Arantxa Sanchez Vicario in the French Open.

"It's very difficult to play in the four (major) tournaments and do the best you can," Graf said. "I'm very happy I won another three. That's incredible."

The match ended with an ace on a second serve by Graf, who then sprinted to the courtside boxes to hug her father and several others. She also signaled to a group of fans high in the stadium that had been chanting her name throughout the 1-hour, 50-minute match.

Graf has won seven of the last eight majors — the third woman to do so and first since Margaret Smith Court in 1969-70 — while Navratilova hasn't won one since the 1987 Open, when she beat Graf for the title.

"It was really just a matter of a couple of points here and there," said Navratilova, who received an enormous ovation from the crowd at the trophy presentation. "I'll keep trying until those points go my way."

The 20-year-old Graf has won each of the Grand Slam titles twice.

The comeback victory, in temperatures above 100 degrees on the court, came less than 24 hours after Graf suffered leg cramps at the end of her semifinal match with Gabriela Sabatini. But, as usual, Graf was relentless Saturday, showing no signs of any lingering health problems.

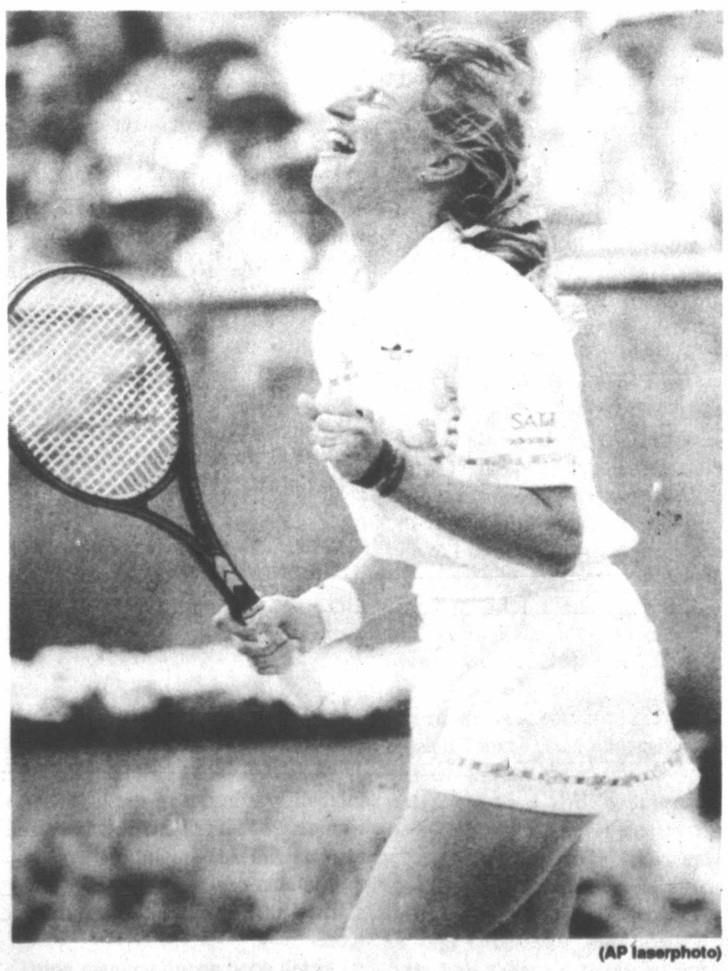
"She really had it all going for her," Graf said of Navratilova. "After such a tough match yesterday, I just hung in and gave it all I had."

It was enough, and Graf celebrated a near-Slam. Navratilova failed to win a major for the second straight year. The 32-year-old No. 2 seed was trying to become the oldest woman to win the Open and had rededicated herself with a stringent training regimen.

She even was up a set and a break, but wilted. Graf broke four of six service games in the second and third sets.

Navratilova has been beaten by Graf the last three times they've met, although Navratilova holds 7-6 lifetime edge. It was Graf's first win here over Navratilova.

Graf, 69-2 this year, won $300,000 for her 11th tournament win this year. Navratilova earned $150,000.



(AP laserphoto)

Graf is exultant after her U.S. Open final victory over Martina Navratilova Saturday.

Lady Harvesters advance to finals of Vernon tourney

VERNON — The Pampa Lady Harvesters advanced to the finals of the Vernon Volleyball Tournament Saturday with victories over Burkburnett and Harrold.

Pampa faced Springtown in the finals at 9 p.m. Saturday. Results were unavailable at presstime.

"We knew we'd stand a good chance down here against some 4A schools," Pampa coach Mike Lopez said. "We finally started spiking the ball well. All those games against the teams from Amarillo are finally paying off."

The Lady Harvesters defeated Burkburnett 15-4, 15-3 behind solid services and spikes. In the first game, Kandi Winton served 10 straight points and Rocky Pritchard finished out the game with the final five serves. Leslie Bailey helped the cause with five spikes.

In the second game, Jennifer Massick provided seven of the 15 service points and Kristen Becker added five.

"The girls hustled real well and finally started playing together the way they should have been all year long," Lopez said.

Pampa outplayed Harrold 15-3, 15-9 to advance to the finals. Dori Kidwell and Bridgett Mathis served the entire first game, while Kidwell, Becker and Kelly Winborne provided the winning touch in game two.

"The strong point of our attack has been our serves," Lopez said. "We'll have to play real well to beat Springtown. They've got good spikers and a good team all around."

Lefors Spikers

LEFORS – Lefors opened the high school volleyball season last week with a 15-10, 3-15 and 15-11 win over Alamo Catholic.

Lefors simply overpowered the visitors, except for the second game when the Lady Pirates had trouble with their service attack.

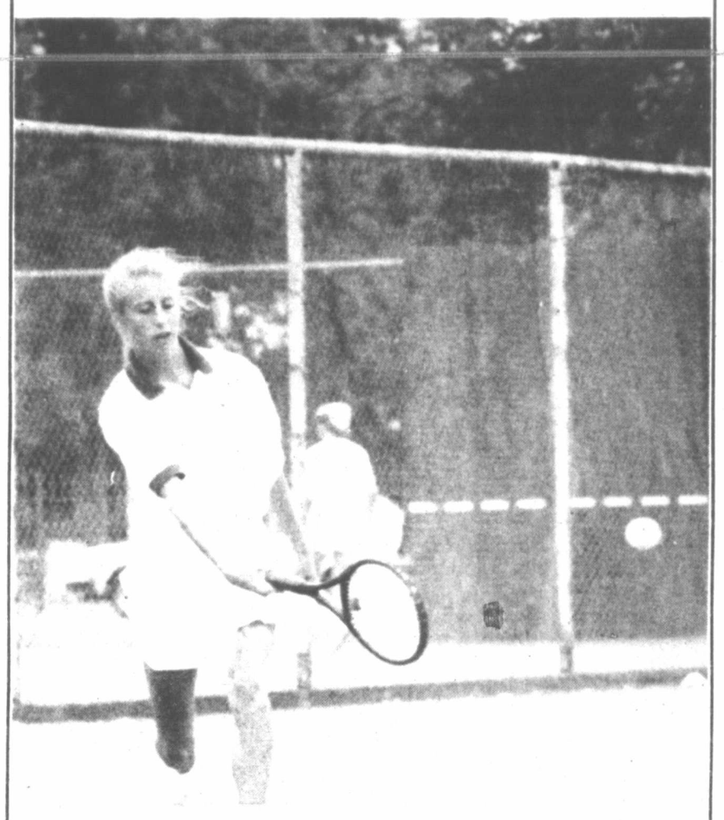
"Our second game wasn't real good. We just couldn't get our serves over. In fact our serving wasn't real good all night," said Lefors coach Carol Vincent. "However, we were a little stronger and we were able to come back on them."

Vincent praised Carrie Watson and Melinda Gilbreath for their outstanding play.

"Carrie played a real solid game. She had some good hits," Vincent said. "Defensively, Melinda had a real good game."

Lefors and Alamo Catholic meet again Monday night with the match starting at 6 p.m. at Alamo Catholic.

No love lost



(Staff photo by Sonny Bohanan)

Pampa High School tennis player Shannon Simmons returns a shot to Hereford's Tricia Munoz Saturday at the PHS courts. Simmons was defeated, 4-6, 1-6, during Pampa's district opener against the Whitefaces. See complete results on the Scoreboard, Page 11.

Pampa gymnast bounces across Atlantic

By SONNY BOHANAN
Sports Editor

While most 14-year-olds spent the past few weeks preparing for their first days of high school, Andrew McCall of Pampa was busy bouncing around Switzerland and South Africa.

That's right, bouncing. It's an activity that occupies a considerable amount of his time.

In case you're wondering, McCall is a gymnast, and he's just returned from a month of touring and competing in Geneva, Johannesburg and a few points in between.

He and his synchronized trampoline partner, Jeb Harris of Amarillo, were the only two Texas athletes invited to South Africa, where they participated in international tumbling competitions and toured the country performing exhibitions.

In Geneva, McCall competed in the 31st Annual Nissan Cup, which offered tumbling this season for the first time. The tumbling portion of the competition consisted of a compulsory round, featuring ten required tricks, followed by the preliminaries, made up of 5- and 10-trick optional routines. The top performers then advanced to the finals for another round of five and ten passes.

McCall, who just turned 15 on Thursday, finished second overall in the 16-and-under age group with 103.19 points.

"That's the highest I've ever scored," the Pampa High School freshman said. "I tumbled the best I ever have in that meet.

"I was behind by nine-tenths of a point coming out of preliminaries, which is quite a bit, and in the finals I made up .77 points to get second place."

The scoring system, which can get a bit complicated, takes into account scores awarded by five aesthetic judges as well as difficulty ratings of the tricks.

The judges give a score up to 10, and the high and low scores are deleted. The middle three are averaged, then doubled. The difficulty rating and the total value of all the skills in that pass are then added to the scores given by the judges for a total routine value.

The champion of McCall's age group at the Nissan Cup won by a narrow .13-point margin.

The highlight of McCall's week in Switzerland was when he met trampoline designer George Nissan, for whom the Nissan Cup is named.

"He (Nissan) walked in the gym and everybody got real quiet," McCall said. "He asked to sit by Nard Cazzell (who owns All-American gym in Amarillo where McCall trains). They sat together in the front row."

The athletes had plenty of time for sightseeing and entertainment in Switzerland, although they were a little busier in South Africa, where they were kept busy much of the time.

"I did a few things I'd never done before," McCall said. "We went to a cafe one night and ate stir-fry ostrich. I didn't know what it was, but it was good. And no, it didn't taste like chicken — it tasted like ostrich."

McCall discovered other culinary surprises in Geneva.

"The national pastime in Switzerland is barbecuing, which I found pretty amazing. We go out and watch baseball, and they stay home and barbecue."

McCall also saw a few things in the gym he'd never seen before.

"One guy did a quadruple somersault off his stomach, and there were guys bouncing 35 feet high on the trampoline," he said. "Our roof at the gym (in Amarillo) is only 18 feet, and that's high for me and Jeb."

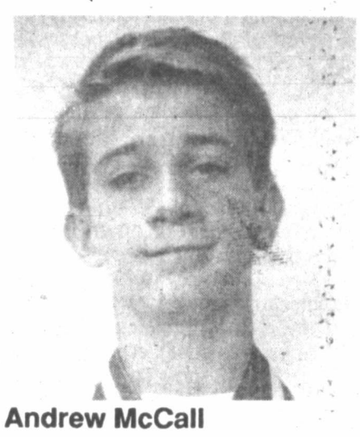
In South Africa, the gymnasts toured Johannesburg, Pretoria, Sun City and Kruger National Park, participating in two scored competitions and four exhibitions, portions of which were broadcast on national television. McCall finished third and fifth there in open division tumbling, which includes athletes of all ages. He was also fourth in double mini-tramp and 29th out of 33 contestants in trampoline competition.

But even with a hectic schedule, the travelers found plenty of time to blow off steam.

"We goofed off a lot and played a lot practical jokes," McCall said. "We did flips over a guy sleeping in the park, jumped over people and did handstands on each other's hands. We even water-ballooned a guy on the street from our hotel window."

McCall was especially impressed with the Sun City resort, where he made his first foray into para-sailing, despite the ice-cold winter water in the southern hemisphere.

And for the record, the water does go down the drain in the opposite direction below the equator. McCall checked.



Andrew McCall

Area briefs

Cross-Country

The Pampa High School boys and girls cross-country teams traveled to Borger on Saturday for the 1989 season opener.

The girls finished eighth out of 12 teams, paced by Brooke Hamby, who captured 14th place with a time of 14 minutes, 17 seconds over the two-mile course.

Other members of the girls team include Michelle Whitson, Teresa Organ, Ginger Elms, Holly Snider, Toni Martin and Susie Perez.

The boys, led by Alberto Carrillo's 36th-place finish, were seventh overall among 12 teams. Matt Hawkins, Tony Bybee, Aaron Lopez, Steve Hawkins, Donnie Medley and Todd McCavit also competed for Pampa.

"I thought they did a real good job for this being our first meet," Pampa coach Mark Elms said. "Borger is the roughest course we'll run on all season.

"I really think if the girls continue to improve, they could win the district meet. We hope to finish second in the boys division. We'll be up against Randall, the defending 4A state champs."

Pampa will journey to Plainview next Saturday. The district meet is scheduled for Oct. 30 in Lubbock.

Tour de Pampa

The first-ever Tour de Pampa, featuring bicycle criterion races and road rally races, is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 16.

Tour de Pampa, sponsored by Flatlander's Bicycle Association with help from Pampa businesses and the City of Pampa, is open to bicyclists of all ages and all levels of ability.

Registration begins Sept. 16 at 8 a.m. in the 1400 block of North Christy.

For more information, call Rosemary of Bobby J. Schiffman at 669-6765 after 5 p.m.

Fitness Challenge

AMARILLO – The tenth anniversary High Plains Baptist Hospital 10-K and two-mile Fitness Challenge is scheduled for Saturday, Sept.16

The challenge will begin and end at High Plains Baptist Hospital, 1600 North Blvd.

Registration will be in the main lobby at the Baptist Hospital from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15. Race packets can be picked up at the same time Sept. 15 and also on Sept. 16 from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.

Categories are available for all ages of walkers and runners in both the 10K and two-mile walk.

In general, walkers should be fit enough to finish the two-mile distance at a brisk walk, said challenge spokesperson Leah Hooper.

Pre-registration fees are $10 each for the 10-K and two-mile and $6 per person at the family rate. On the day of the race, entry fees are $15 each for the 10-K and two-mile.

The first male and female finishers in the 10-K will receive special awards. The first three finishers in each category will receive individual awards.

Walkers completing the two-mile fitness challenge course within the target time for their age group will receive a special ribbon.

The first 400 entrants will receive t-shirts and refreshments will be provided for all participants.

Canadian breaks White Deer's 15-game winning streak Friday night

High school roundup

Lefors.....56
Patton Springs 21

LEFORS — Lefors scored early and often en route to a 56-21 win Friday night over Patton Springs in a six-man opener.

On the other side of the ball, Lefors' defense didn't allow the visitors many openings.

Dusty Roberson put on quite a show for the home folks. At quarterback, he rushed for 268 yards and scored six times. Defensively, he picked off four Patton Springs passes.

"Dusty really tore them up," said Lefors coach Dale Means. "It was a good team effort by both the offense and defense."

Lefors was up 28-0 in the first quarter and upped that margin to 40-6 at halftime.

"Our defensive play was just outstanding. We held them to only six yards in the first quarter," Means added.

For the game, the Pirates' defense held Patton Springs to just 43 yards on the ground and 103 in the air.

"I thought Mickey Nunn played outstanding defense, and so did Kevin Mayfield," Means said.

Lefors	28	12	0	16	56
Patton	0	6	15	0	21

L - Dusty Roberson 35 run (Roberson kick)
L - Roberson 31 run (kick failed)
L – Roberson 7 run (kick failed)
L – Roberson 42 run (Kevin Mayfield kick)
P – Jeffrey Martinez 5 pass from JeromieMartinez (kick failed)
L – Mayfield 67 interception return (kick ailed)
L – Mayfield 5 run (kick failed)
P – Jeffrey Martinez 15 pass from Jeromie Martinez (Quiliamaca from Jeromie Martinez)
L – Roberson 13 run (Mayfield kick)
L – Roberson 44 run (Mayfield kick)

Wheeler 42
Clarendon.....0

WHEELER — Wheeler scored 21 first-quarter points in breezing to a 42-0 win over Clarendon Friday night.

Wheeler, now 2-0 for the season, got two touchdowns each from sophomore fullback Mack Marshall and senior quarterback Shawn Bradstreet as the Mustangs rolled up 332 total yards.

Marshall was the game's top rusher with 182 yards on 22 carries. The 173-pounder scored on runs of four and two yards.

Bradstreet, a three-year starter, had one and 10-yard tallies.

"We played a good first quarter, rested a little bit the second quarter, then came out the second half and a played a pretty solid game," said Wheeler coach Ronnie Karcher.

The Mustangs used a ground-control offense throughout the game and ate up the clock with long scoring marches. Their longest TD run was Kelly Aderholt's 14-yard scamper in the fourth quarter to end the scoring.

Wheeler's defense limited Clarendon to only four first downs and 22 yards total offense.

Linemen Michael Kenney, Kyle Thornton and Arthur Altamirano, along with Bradstreet in the secondary, drew praise from Karcher for their defensive efforts.

"They all played good games," Karcher added.

Altamirano also contributed to Wheeler's scoring attack, booting six of six extra point attempts.

Wheeler opened with a 21-8 over Beaver, Okla. last weekend. The Mustangs travel to Shamrock next Friday night.

Wheeler	21	0	7	14	42
Clarendon	0	0	0	0	0

W – Shawn Bradstreet 1 run (Arthur Altamirano kick)
W – Mack Marshall 4 run (Altamirano kick)
W – Ike Finsterwald 4 run (Altamirano kick)
W – Bradstreet 10 run (Altamirano kick)
W – Marshall 2 run (Altamirano kick)
W – Kelly Aderholt 14 run (Altamirano kick)

Canadian 14
White Deer 7

CANADIAN — Defense was the name of the game, especially for Canadian, in the Wildcats' 14-7 win Friday night over White Deer in the football opener for both clubs.

White Deer, the defending Class 1A champions, just simply couldn't find much breathing room against a tenacious Canadian defense.

"I was real tickled with the way we played defensively," said Wildcats' coach Paul Wilson. "Our entire defense was outstanding."

Led by noseguard Matt Martin and tackles Jim Bob Hash and Cale Yarnell, the Wildcats held the Bucks to just 35 yards total offense and one first down.

"Those three linemen for us were just exceptional," added Wilson.

White Deer did hold a 7-6 halftime edge, thanks to a 89 yard kickoff return for a TD by Troy Cummins.

"That was our offensive highlight," said White Deer coach Dennis Carpenter. "Canadian did a good job of defensing us and we didn't do a very good job of executing."

Starting at midfield, the Wildcats overcame a 15-yard penalty to take a 6-0 lead on quarterback Shane Loyd's 28-yard keeper on a third down play.

Canadian's lead didn't last long as Cummins ran the ensuing kickoff all the way back and Tim Davis booted the PAT.

That 7-6 lead held up until the intermission, but the second half was all Canadian.

Canadian went on a 70-yard scoring march in the third quarter, capped off by Paige Ford's three-yard run.

"That was really a good drive for us. We were going against the wind and took it all the way down to score," Wilson said.

With 5:29 to go in the game, White Deer gave up a safety when the snap on a punting situation deep in Bucks' territory sailed over the kicker's head and landed in the end zone.

Although the Bucks couldn't muster much offense, Carpenter felt his team turned in a good defensive effort.

"Zach Thomas was up in the teens in tackles and Daniel Gillespie made some good tackes in the secondary. Chris Luster, Allen Mercer and Jerod Cox played well defensively," Carpenter said.

Wilson agreed.

"White Deer has a good defensive club. I feel like they're going to put it together and start beating people," he said.

Canadian amassed 288 yards, including 204 on the ground.

Canadian hosts Sanford-Fritch while White Deer travels to West Texas High next Friday night.

Canadian	6	0	6	2	14
White Deer	7	0	0	0	7

C – Shane Loyd 28 run (kick failed)
W – Troy Cummins 89 kickoff return (Tim Davis kick)
C – Paige Ford 3 run (run failed)
C– Safety

Miami.....12
Follett.....6

MIAMI — Miami outlasted Follett 12-6 Friday night in a six-man defensive struggle that opened the season for both teams.

"It was a close game, and those kind are always nice to win," said Warriors' coach Robert Loy.

Clay Mercer chalked up both Miami TDs in the first half and the Warriors held off Follett with a strong defense the rest of the way.

"It was a good defensive football game," Loy said. "We did turn the ball over more than we should have and we made a lot of mistakes."

J.J. Neptune scored Follett's lone TD in the third quarter.

Mercer was Miami's top rusher with 100 yards in 18 steps.

Cleve Wheeler and Robert Allemand were the defensive leaders for the Warriors.

"They played good, overall defense. They were in Follett's backfield a lot and created some good situations for us," Loy said.

Miami plays at Witharral next Friday night.

Miami	6	6	0	0	12
Follett	0	0	6	0	6

M – Clay Mercer 9 run (kick failed)
M – Mercer 8 run (kick failed)
F – J.J. Neptune scored.

McLean.....63
Groom.....18

McLEAN — McLean got its '89 football season out of the gate fast, whipping up on Groom 63-18 in six-man action Friday night.

McLean coach Jerry Miller was a little surprised at the lopsided score.

"I felt good about our team going into the game and I felt that Groom did play us tough," he said. "When there's a little rivaly going, anything can happen."

Friday night, McLean was the team that made things happen.

Destry McGee scored three times for McLean while rushing for 169 yards on 10 totes. Quarterback Donald Harris threw two touchdowns passes, one to Dennis Hill that covered 50 yards and the other to Rob Sanderson for 16 yards.

Robert Miller scored three touchdowns to pace Groom's attack.

McLean combined for 608 yards in total offense, 405 coming on the ground. McLean had 19 first downs compared to eight for Groom.

Ceasar Looney stood out of defense for McLean, Miller said.

"That first game is always the big one. You always like to win it," Miller said.

McLean and Groom meet again in District 2A competition on Oct. 27. Friday night's game won't be listed in the district standings.

McLean travels to Patton Springs next Friday night while Groom hosts Texline.

McLean	14	20	19	10	63
Groom	6	6	0	6	18

M – Todd Stump 65 run (Tuffy Sanders kick)
M – Tres Hess 59 run (kick failed)
G – Robert Miller 25 run (kick failed)
M – Dennis Hill 50 pass from Donald harris (kick failed)
M – Stump 12 run (kick failed)
M – Rob Sanderson 16 pass from Harris (Sanders kick)
G – Miller 40 run (kick failed)
M – Destry Magee 1 run (kick failed)
M – Magee 15 run (Michael Barker pass from Christian Looney)
M – Magee 64 run (kick failed)
G – Miller 10 run (kick failed)
M – Dusty Baker 24 FG
M– Quillian Rutherford 10 run (kick failed)

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SWC roundup

Missouri 14
TCU 10

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Junior college transfer Kent Kiefer tossed a 6-yard touchdown pass to Jim White early in the fourth quarter as Missouri battled back to beat Texas Christian 14-10 Saturday in the Tigers' debut under new coach Bob Stull.

Missouri rallied in the final half after Texas Christian ran and passed for 308 yards the first two quarters. The Tigers rolled 66 yards to their winning touchdown after covering 80 yards to score in the second quarter.

Kiefer completed 17 of 28 passes for 226 yards with three interceptions in rallying Missouri to its fourth straight season-opening win and 10th in its last 12.

Cedric Jackson's runs and Ron Jiles' passes dominated for TCU in the opening half. Jackson ran 1 yard for a first-quarter TCU touchdown, and Horned Frog freshman Kevin Cordesman kicked a 41-yard field goal on the first half's final play to put TCU ahead 10-7.

In the closing half, a 1-yard Cordesman punt following a bouncing center pass established field position for Missouri.

Kiefer started Missouri's march to its winning touchdown with a 14-yard pass to Linzy Collins. The Tigers' quarterback hit tight end Tim Bruton for gains of 9 and 14 yards before unleashing White on a 16-yard run two plays before the score.

Jiles passed for 120 yards and Jackson combined for 150 TCU rushing yards in the first half.

The Horned Frogs missed chances to lead by more when Cordesman missed a 35-yard field goal try and had another blocked. Missouri linebacker Jerold Fletcher returned the blocked kick 44 yards to TCU's 40, but sophomore Jeff Jacke kicked wide on a field-goal try from TCU's 14.

Jiles, a senior who passed only seven times in 1988 for TCU, completed 19 of 41 against Missouri for 205 yards with one interception.

TCU's quarterback scrambled 26 yards to Missouri's 20 in the closing seconds only to be apparently intercepted on the last play. A procedure penalty gave TCU another chance, but Missouri defenders smothered Jiles' receiver well shy the goal line.

Jackson led all rushers with 104 yards on 20 carries compared with Missouri's team rushing net of 58 yards on 38 tries.

Jackson's scoring slant capped a 70-yard drive the first time TCU had the ball.

Oklahoma 33
Baylor 7

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Backup quarterback Chris Melson scored once and directed two other first-half touchdown drives Saturday as No. 8 Oklahoma beat Baylor 33-7.

Oklahoma, 2-0, gained 338 yards, all rushing. The Sooners defense held Baylor, 0-1, to 206 yards, only 56 on the ground. The Bears made three first downs in the opening half as Oklahoma went ahead 28-0.

Steve Collins, Oklahoma's starting quarterback, broke the pinky on his right hand on the game's first play, and Melson finished the four-play series. Collins returned on the next possession and led Oklahoma to a touchdown in 11 plays, but wasn't able to return.

Melson, a third-year sophomore, led Oklahoma to a score on his first full series, which was capped by a 19-yard run by Mike Gaddis. Gaddis had scored the Sooners' first touchdown on a 1-yard dive.

Midway through the second quarter, Melson took the Sooners 56 yards for a score and made the big play himself, going 44 yards on an option to the Bears 5. Leon Perry scored two plays later from the 1.

Melson's 1-yard dive on the next possession made it 28-0.

Baylor's only touchdown came in the third quarter on a 2-yard pass from Brad Goebel to Alonzo Pierce.

Washington 19
Texas A&M 6

SEATTLE (AP) — Washington unveiled its new one-back, short-passing offense Saturday and, with Cary Conklin doing the passing and Greg Lewis doing most of the running, beat 15th-ranked Texas A&M 19-6.

The Huskies scored only one touchdown, a 22-yard pass from Conklin to Mario Bailey in the opening quarter, but their new-look offense was a major success against a quality opponent. John McCallum kicked four field goals for Washington: from 35, 36, 36 and 37 yards.

Washington's defense, last in the Pacific-10 against the run last season when it gave up an average of 201 yards, held Texas A&M without a touchdown. Layne Talbot kicked a pair of field goals — from 32 and 27 yards — for the Aggies points.

Conklin completed 23 of 37 passes for 224 yards with no interceptions.

(AP Laserphoto)

A&M quarterback Lance Pavlas under fire Saturday.

Area cowboys make good at TCRA finals in Abilene

Justin Swires of Lefors picked up double honors during the three-day performance of the Texas Cowboys Rodeo Association Finals in Abilene Aug. 24-26.

Swires, who finished no lower than second-place in any of the three rounds, captured first place in the bareback riding average and was named the bareback Rookie of the Year.

Swires picked up second place in the first and third go-rounds with scores of 73 and 76, respectively, and posted a 74 marker to capture first place in the second round. All told, he earned 223 points and $1,140 over the three days.

In addition, the Lefors athlete received custom-made Karmen Allen chaps, a belt buckle and a Rookie of the Year plaque.

Another area cowboy, Kelly Flowers of Canadian, finished first in the year-end steer wrestling standings after winning the first go-round in a time of 5.89 seconds. He was also second in the average with a combined time of 22.75 seconds, collecting $666 for his effort.

Justin Lane of Stratford captured the year-end title in saddle bronc riding and was second in the average with a cumulative score of 218 points.

Flowers and Lane were awarded saddles for the year-end championships and will advance to Nationals, set for November in El Paso.

Swires, fourth in the year-end standings, is the first alternate in barebacks. If one of the top three bareback riders are unable to attend Nationals, Swires will compete in their place.

(Photo courtesy of Cherine Beaver)

Justin Swires rides Hot Tamale to a score of 73.

Scoreboard

Baseball

Major League Baseball
At A Glance
By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	78	64	.549	—
Baltimore	77	66	.538	11/2
Milwaukee	71	72	.497	71/2
Boston	70	71	.496	71/2
New York	67	76	.469	111/2
Cleveland	65	76	.461	121/2
Detroit	54	89	.378	241/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	85	56	.603	—
Kansas City	81	59	.579	31/2
California	80	61	.567	5
Texas	72	68	.514	121/2
Minnesota	70	70	.500	141/2
Seattle	61	79	.436	231/2
Chicago	58	82	.414	261/2

Friday's Games
Cleveland 5, Toronto 4
Detroit 7, Chicago 5
Kansas City 6, Minnesota 0
Texas 3, Baltimore 1
Milwaukee 7, Seattle 3
California 2, Boston 1
New York 5, Oakland 1

Saturday's Games
Chicago (Perez 8-13) at Detroit (J.Robinson 4-4)
New York (C.Parker 4-4) at Oakland (Moore 16-9)
Toronto (Key 11-13) at Cleveland (Swindell 13-4), (n)
Minnesota (Aguilera 1-3) at Kansas City (Saberhagen 17-6), (n)
Baltimore (Milacki 10-12) at Texas (Jeffcoat 7-5), (n)
Boston (Boyd 2-2) at California (Abbott 11-10), (n)
Milwaukee (Reuss 8-7) at Seattle (Hanson 6-4), (n)

Sunday's Games
Toronto at Cleveland
Chicago at Detroit
Minnesota at Kansas City
Baltimore at Texas
Boston at California
New York at Oakland
Milwaukee at Seattle

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	78	63	.553	—
St. Louis	77	63	.550	1/2
New York	75	65	.536	21/2
Montreal	75	66	.532	3
Pittsburgh	61	79	.436	161/2
Philadelphia	57	83	.407	201/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	81	60	.574	—
Houston	75	66	.532	6
San Diego	75	66	.532	6
Cincinnati	69	72	.489	12
Los Angeles	66	75	.468	15
Atlanta	55	86	.390	26

Friday's Games
St. Louis 11, Chicago 8
Cincinnati 5, Atlanta 1
Philadelphia 4, Montreal 3
New York 7, Pittsburgh 2
Houston 5, San Francisco 2
San Diego 1, Los Angeles 0

Saturday's Games
Pittsburgh (J.Robinson 6-11) at New York (Cone 12-7)
Atlanta (Glavine 12-8) at Cincinnati (Leary 8-12)
St. Louis (DeLeon 15-11) at Chicago (Sutcliffe 14-11)
Philadelphia (Mulholland 4-6) at Montreal (De.Martinez 15-5), (n)
San Francisco (Downs 3-5) at Houston (Scott 18-8), (n)
Los Angeles (Wetteland 4-6) at San Diego (Whitson 15-10), (n)

Sunday's Games
Philadelphia at Montreal
Pittsburgh at New York
Atlanta at Cincinnati
St. Louis at Chicago
San Francisco at Houston
Los Angeles at San Diego

Tennis

Pampa boys' and girls' tennis teams combined to blank Caprock 18-0 in a dual match Friday at the PHS courts.

Saturday, the Harvester teams hosted Hereford and dropped a 10-8 decision.

Pampa 18, Caprock 10

Boys' Division
Brad Chambers (P) def. Needham, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Judson Eddins (P) def. Ashlook, 6-1, 6-4.
Joe Welborn (P) def. Barrett, 6-4, 6-2.
Sameer Mohan (P) def. Skelton, 6-2, 6-0
Andrew Ramirez (P) def. Rodgers, 6-1, 7-6.
Darren Jones (P) def. Williams, 6-1, 6-2.
Edward Dunigan (P) def. Garrido, 6-4, 6-3.
Jacob Prater (P) def. Kent, 6-2, 6-0.
Doubles – Chambers-Eddins (P) def. Needham-Skelton, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4; Welborn-Mohan (P) def. Ashlock-Barrett, 6-1, 6-1; Ramirez-Jones (P) def. Williams-Rodgers, 6-0, 6-4; Dunigan-Prater (P) def. Garrido-Kent, 6-0, 6-1.

Girls' Division
Heather Gikas (P) def. Lindeman, 6-0, 6-0.
Allyson Thompson (P) def. Ruiz, 6-0, 6-0.
Daphne Cates (P) def. Cantano, 6-0, 6-0.
Holly Hinton (P) def. Averett, 6-1, 6-0.
Shannon Simmons (P) def. Hermosille, 6-0, 6-1.
Leigh Ellen Osborne (P) def. Lindeman, 2-6, 7-6, 1-6.
Doubles – Gikas-Hinton (P) def. Averett-Hermosillo, 6-1, 6-2; Thompson-Cates (P) def. Cantano-Ruiz, 6-0, 6-0.

Hereford 10, Pampa 8
Boys' Division
Brad Chambers (P) def. Randy Robbins, 6-3, 6-1.
Judson Eddins (P) def. Jeff Eades, 6-4, 6-0.
Torey Sellers (H) def. Joe Welborn, 6-2, 5-7, 2-6.
Greg Coplen (H) def. Sameer Mohan, 7-6, 4-6, 4-6.
Andrew Ramirez (P) def. Brandon Flood, 6-0, 6-2.
Darren Jones (P) def. Eric Cortez, 6-2, 6-3.
Jamie Kapaca (H) def. Edward Dunigan, 6-4, 6-7, 3-6.
Doubles – Robbins-Sellers (H) def. Chambers-Eddins, 3-6, 3-6; Welborn-Mohan (P) def. Eades-Coplen, 6-1, 1-6, 6-4; Ramirez-Jones (P) def. Cortez-Flood, 6-2, 2-6, 7-6.

Girls' Division
Kristie Allison (H) def. Heather Gikas, 4-6,0-6.
Brenna Reinauer (H) def. Allyson Thompson, 7-6, 1-6, 0-6.
Daphne Cates (P) def. Misty Reed, 6-3, 6-2.
Gina Alley (H) def. Holly Hinton, 6-2, 4-6, 3-6.
Trisha Minoz (H) def. Shannon Simmons, 4-6, 1-6.
Robyn Sublett (H) def. Leigh Ellen Osborne, 2-6, 3-6.
Trisha Teel (H) def. Laura Williams, 6-7, 3-6.
Doubles – Allison-Munoz (H) def. Gikas-Hinton, 4-6, 2-6; Thompson-Cates (P) def. Alley-Reinaur, 6-1, 7-5; Reed-Sublett (H) def. Osborne-Anne Bingham, 4-6, 3-6.

Football

AREA STANDINGS
(Non-district results)

District 2-2A

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Canadian	1	0	0	1.000
Memphis	1	0	0	1.000
Wellington	1	0	0	1.000
Shamrock	1	0	0	1.000
Clarendon	0	1	0	.000
Quanah	0	1	0	.000

District 1–1A

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Wheeler	2	0	0	1.000
Sunray	1	0	0	1.000
Booker	0	1	0	.000
Gruver	0	1	0	.000
White Deer	0	1	0	.000
Claude	0	0	0	.000

District 2A

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Lefors	1	0	0	1.000
McLean	1	0	0	1.000
Miami	1	0	0	1.000
Silverton	1	0	0	1.000
Groom	0	1	0	.000
Higgins	0	1	0	.000

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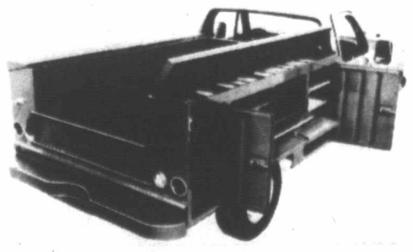

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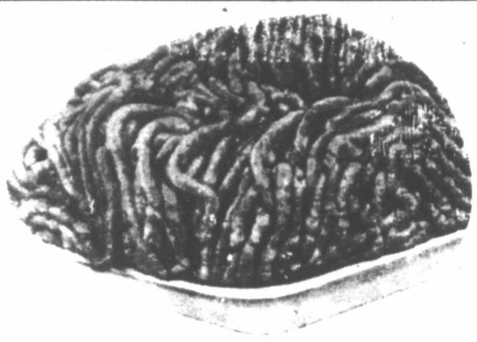

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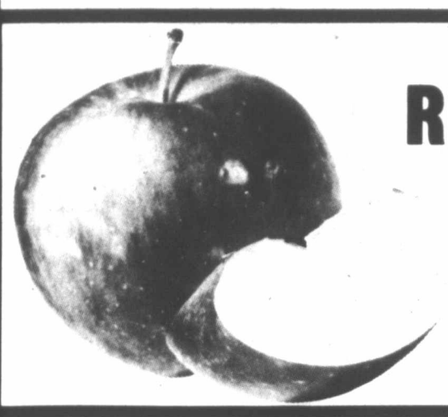

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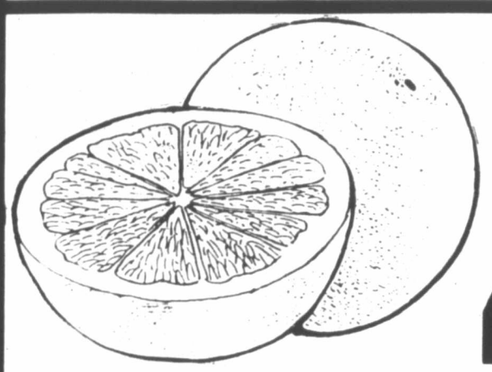

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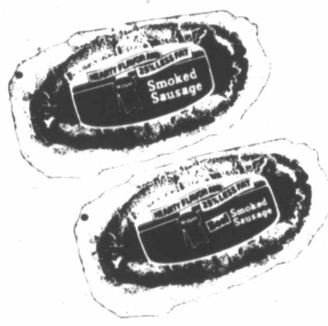

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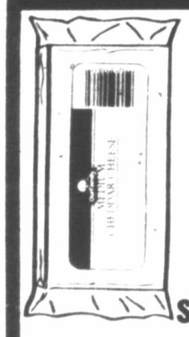

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Lifestyles

Jane Cree, left, and Majunta Hills, longtime volunteers, put their heads together.

Jim Wingert, pastor of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, photo at left, volunteers as a pastoral counselor for Hospice. At right, two picnic-goers demonstrate a true Hospice hug.

Volunteers retain their cheerfulness, even when loosing a toilet paper race.

Hospice volunteers

A Special kind of people

Story and photos by Dee Dee Laramore

One year ago, Hospice of Pampa - the dream of a number of dedicated, caring people - became a reality. Since that time, the organization has served 38 terminally ill patients and now encompasses Gray County and the surrounding area.

But these services could not be possible without the efforts of a hardworking group of volunteers, says Executive Director Pam Barton, herself a volunteer until she accepted the director's position this summer.

Recently these volunteers, approximately 60 in all, celebrated at a picnic in Central Park with the theme, "Hospice Volunteers - A Special Kind of People."

Hospice volunteers are a special kind of people. Many of them have experienced the dying of a loved one. They are characterized by a sense of compassion for others' pain, non-judgmental acceptance and joy.

"There's so much caring there," explains Jean Bratcher whose husband, Bill, died of lung cancer at St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo, two days before Hospice of Pampa was certified to receive patients.

"It's as close to heaven as you can get and still be on Earth," she said. "You can see the Lord in everyone there. You can feel all this joy and love, even though it's sad. I don't know what I would have done without hospice."

Bratcher felt like she received so much from hospice, that she wanted to be able to give in return. "I've gained so much from (hospice) that I felt like I needed to pay it back," she explained.

Now she volunteers time to Hospice of Pampa by passing out pamphlets to local businesses, doctors, and organizations, writing acknowledgements for memorials and donations, and occasionally delivering flowers to patients.

Although Bratcher didn't feel she was ready to directly assist with patients, she still wanted to help. "They encourage you to do what you want to do," she said of the Hospice staff.

As a recipient of hospice care, Bratcher says she was most impressed by the support she received from the volunteers and staff.

"Volunteers are so supportive of the caregiver, who has as bad a time as the patient themselves," she said. "There's such an emotional stress and strain and (the patient) depends on you so much. They don't really want to ask anyone else for help. Volunteers give you some time away from that."

Bratcher said others don't often understand hospice. "I just try to explain to them that they get the very best care. Not just with the support for the patient, but with the family, too. You can call on Hospice anytime for support from the volunteers. It's like they become members of the family."

Naomi Martin, a retired registered nurse, is one of the original Hospice of Pampa volunteers.

"It gives me a happy, satisfied feeling," she said. "It's a wonderful thing, particularly for a retired R.N. like I am. Being a hospice volunteer, you learn a lot about yourself.

Martin volunteers in many ways. For months she, along with Leda Lyon, R.N.; Barton, R.N.; and Evelyn Haiduk, L.V.N.; contributed nursing skills by working on-call on weekends and as a relief for Sammie Pohnert, Hospice of Pampa's patient care coordinator.

Recently, Hospice of Pampa has been able to recompense Martin, Haiduk, and bereavement coordinator Sister Ellen Corcoran for services they have freely given as the program was being organized. And they're volunteer services have not ended.

"It says a lot about the people," Barton said. "Just because they're paid for some of the work they do, they don't just draw the line at that."

Some of the Hospice volunteers are like Bratcher - family members of former patients who were so impressed with the program, they wanted to continue to be a part of it.

Malcolm Denson's wife, Ivo, was a Hospice patient this past year, Barton said. "He's decided that he wants to pick up our mail and bring it over every day. I just can't wait to see Malcolm show up every day," she said.

Volunteers can help in an almost endless number of ways. Volunteer Coordinator Sherry McCavit, who also gives her time, says volunteers can sit with patients or the caregivers. They can give baths and feed patients, do light housework, run errands, baby sit, read to the patient, do the laundry, or deliver flowers - donated weekly by one of three local florists, she said.

Volunteers, like Ted Quillen and Lloyd Laramore, McCavit said, not only sit with patients but also help deliver and set up medical equipment. Office jobs include answering the telephone, typing, calling, and helping print out the monthly newsletter. Susie Murray gives the time it takes to send out the monthly billing, and Sharon Haynes, an accountant, handles Hospice's accounting.

McCavit said volunteers help raise money, or donate their time to serve on the board as an office or as a committee member. Others make speeches about hospice to community groups and organizations, she said. All are essential to a successful hospice program.

Barton pointed out that there are many who indirectly volunteer their services to Hospice, such as Joe Bailey and "The Cook-Out Special" who took it upon themselves to secure donations of food for the hospice volunteer picnic, then cooked the hamburgers themselves. In-Transit Music Industries provided the entertainment for the picnic.

Much of the hospice interdisciplinary team who oversee the patient's care are volunteers, like Drs. Wil Beck and Robert Philips, and pastoral counselors, Bill Bailey of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church and Jim Wingert of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Barton added.

Those who are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, or who are simply interested in the hospice philosophy, may enroll in a volunteer training class offered at Clarendon College-Pampa Center later this month.

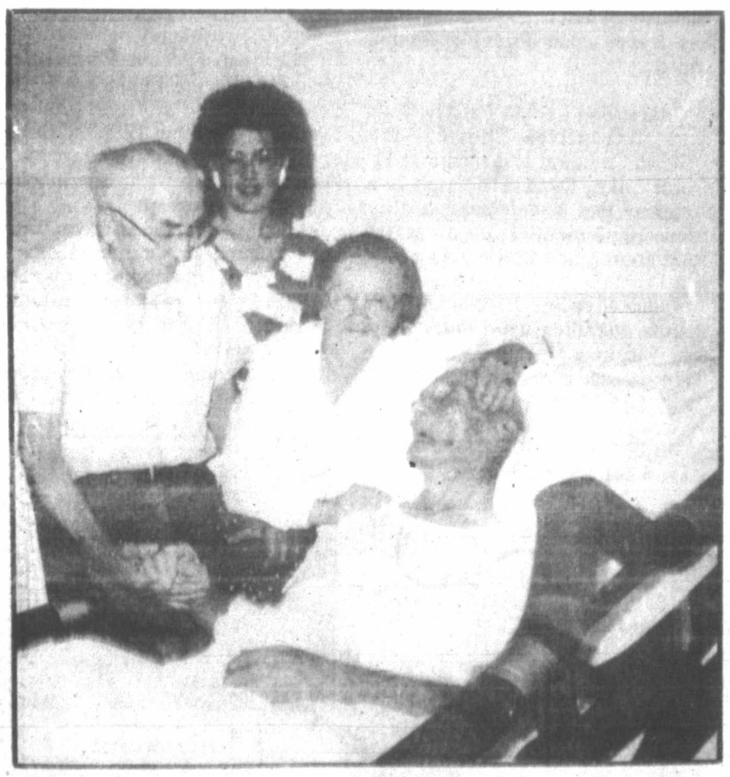
"Hospice Approach to Living & Dying," taught by Hazel Barthel, former Hospice of Pampa executive director, and McCavit, begins at 6 p.m., Sept. 21. Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

A special memorial program celebrating the lives of Hospice of Pampa's first-year patients is set for 2 p.m., Oct. 22, at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. The public is invited to join in the memorial service.

Hospice care is directed at pain and symptom control for terminally ill patients, in addition to emotional support for the patients and their family members. Hospice's goal is not to lengthen or shorten the natural course of life, but to make the most of the life that lies ahead.

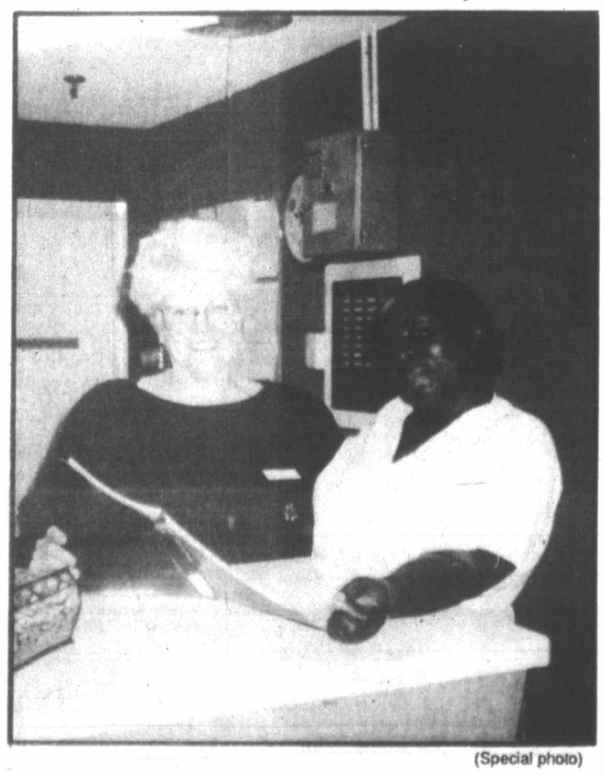
Dame Cecily Saunders, founder of the hospice movement in England, stated the philosophy of hospice in this way:

"You matter because you are you. And you matter until the last moment of your life and we will do all we can, not only to help you die with dignity, but to live until you die."



(Special photo)

Leda Lyon, R.N. and Hospice volunteer, center, sits with patient Carl Roper and family members, Herman and Herta Roper, at Pampa Nursing Center shortly before Mr. Roper's death Aug. 1.



(Special photo)

Evelyn Haiduk, left, and La Verne Busby of Pampa Nursing Center discuss a patient's care.

Sherry McCavit is honored for her hard work in organizing volunteers, the backbone of any hospice program.

Mrs. John Veitch
Theresa Rapstine

Rapstine-Veitch

Theresa Rapstine, formerly of White Deer, now of Denver, became the bride of John Veitch on September 9 in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in White Deer.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Greg Rapstine, White Deer. The groom is the son of Marion Veitch, Denver.

Rev. James Gurzinski of Amarillo and Msgr. Kevin Hand of White Deer performed the ceremony.

Maid of honor was Kelly Fritzinger of Orange, Calif. Bridesmaids were Jana Smith, Iowa City; Jeannine Smith, Graham; Angela Rapstine, sister of the bride, White Deer.

Flower girls were Rebecca Warminski and Jennie-V Rapstine, White Deer and Amy Rose of Pampa.

Best man was Ron Bakke of Aurora, Colo. Groomsmen were Steve Grider, Newport, Mich.; John Aylward, Westminster, Colo.; and Steve Gittleman, Boulder, Colo.

Ushers were brothers of the bride, Michael of Panhandle, Christopher of Lubbock, and Andrew Rapstine of White Deer. Music director was Kathy McGovern, Denver, on guitar and vocalist.

Tracy Cary was the organist, Pampa; Heidi Rapstine, pianist, Houston; Damian Hill, oboe, Pampa; Steve Meyers, trumpet, Amarillo: Katrina Hildebrandt, flute, Pampa. Vocalists were Jennifer and Mike Rapstine, Panhandle, and Kristi Rapstine, Dallas.

Serving during the reception in Sacred Heart Parish Hall were Kristi Rapstine, Linda Kay Rapstine, Lubbock, and Jennifer Rapstine.

The bride is a graduate of Loretto Heights College, Denver. She is currently a pediatric registered nurse at Children's Hospital of Denver.

The groom is a graduate of Denver Community College with a associate arts degree. He is employed as an emergency medical/paramedic supervisor for Children's Hospital Transport Team.

After a Carribean cruise the couple will make their home in Denver.

Mrs. Douglas Findley Jr.
Mary Alice Skoog

Skoog-Findley

Mary Alice Skoog became the bride of Douglas Findley Jr. on September 9 in the Lovers Lane United Methodist Church in Dallas with Dr. Don Benton officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Skoog, formerly of Pampa, now of St. Charles, Mo. The groom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Findley Sr. of Hutchinson, Kan.

Martha Weyandt, sister of the bride from Granbury was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Michelle Findley, sister of the groom, Hutchinson, Tex.; Kayla Anderson, El Paso; Lisa Trevino, Plano; and Lisa Boller, Arlington.

Best man was Garry Tanner, Houston. Groomsmen were Stephen Findley, brother of the groom, Boston; Kevin Findley, brother of the groom, Wichita; Tim Fooshe, Overland Park, Kan,; and Jim Strathe, Wichita.

Flower girl was Molly Weyandt, niece of the bride, Granbury. Ring bearer was Michael Skoog, nephew of the bride, Fort Worth. Ushers were Steven Skoog, brother of the bride, Plano; Paul Skoog, brother of the bride, Fort Worth; David Skoog, brother of the bride, Dallas; and David Weyandt, brother-in-law of the bride, Granbury.

Registering guests were Sharly Skoog, sister-in-law of the bride, Fort Worth, and Lisa Findley, sister-in-law of the groom, Wichita.

Soloist was Andrew Skoog, Jonesboro, Ariz. and Lovers Lane United Methodist Church vocal ensemble.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelors of business administration in accounting and a masters of science in tax accounting. She is currently tax manager at Baylor Health Care System, Dallas.

The groom is a graduate of Southwestern College with a bachelors of science in math. He has his master of science degree in computer science from Wichita State University. He is currently software design engineer at Texas Instruments in Plano.

After a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple will make their home in Dallas.

Mrs. David Wayne Hale
Melinda Kay Richter

Richter-Hale

Melinda Kay Richter and David Wayne Hale exchanged wedding vows on August 29 at Briarwood Full Gospel Church with the Rev. Gene Allen, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Allen Richter and Linda Gilmer, both of Amarillo. The groom is the grandson of J.C. Branscum and Mary Marsh, both of Pampa.

Maid of honor was Jeanine Adkins. Flower girls were Bana and Terra Carnes of White Deer. Best man was J.C. Branscum Jr.

Ring bearer was Bradley Killough of Amarillo. Ushers were Jeff Richter of Amarillo and Jimmy Fitzer of Pampa. Regina Carnes of White Deer registered guests. Musician was Nita Ramming of White Deer.

Serving at the reception were Jane Webster, Amarillo; Jennifer Harris, Skellytown; Crystal Mercer and Amy Crafton, both of Pampa.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Pampa High School and is currently employed by Anthony's in Amarillo.

The groom attended Pampa High School is a presently a specialist in the Texas National Guard. He is employed with IBP.

The couple will make their home in Amarillo.

Club News

Gray County Learning Disabilities Association

Sally Griffith will present a program on "Pampa's At-Risk Program" for the Gray County Learning Disabilities Association of America at 7 p.m. in the Hi-Land Christian Church Fellowship Hall.

Griffith is currently the At-Risk Coordinator for a new program started this year within the school system. She will talk about the at-risk students and how they can be helped. Her responsibilities include coordinating programs for dropout prevention, increased attendance, drug and alcohol awareness and teenage pregnancy. Griffith has a masters degree in business administration and a masters of science in social work.

Griffith

For 14 years, Griffith has been involved as a social worker with students and families when home and family problems were affecting students and their ability to perform in school.

The Gray County L.D.A. is an organization established to "Help Us, Help You, Help Our Children" through public education of learning disabilities.

The public is invited to attend the Griffith program. For more information about L.D.A. contact Jo Keim at 665-5221.

Petroleum Engineers Wives Society

The Annual Membership Coffee for the Petroleum Engineers Wives Society will be at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 12 in the Borger Bank at 6th and Hedgecoke. Pampa and Borger alternate monthly luncheon meetings.

All current members are encouraged to bring prospective members to the coffee. The wife of any man employed in a petroleum related industry is eligible for membership in the organization.

If interested in learning more about PEWS or for a ride to, call 665-7814 or 665-6370 or 665-1123.

A warm Pampa "Welcome!!" to new teachers and preachers

Peeking at Pampa

By Katie

Do you mind if we pick up a few summer items we missed along the way to September?

Ann Henry was honored by her children with a birthday reception to celebrate her 80th birthday at First United Methodist Church parlor a couple of Sundays ago.

Lots of appreciative friends were there to share the happy occasion with Ann. Belated congratulations, Ann, on a milestone event.

Ann, a registered nurse, has spent her retirement (?) years sharing her nursing skills wherever she was needed and in being a friend indeed to anyone in need. A few years ago she was named Beta Sigma Phi Woman of the Year for her unselfish service to others. She's a real neat lady who is loved by all who know her.

At least three more RNs deserve kind words of praise for sharing their nursing skills well beyond the bounds of their regular duties. The RNs are Marge Holland, public health nurse, and two school nurses Marge Penn and Ruth Steger.

Ruth earned congratulations for winning first place in her age category in the Chautauqua running race.

A warm Pampa "Welcome!" to Rev. John, his wife Doris, and Children, Wendy and Tommy Tate, formerly of Mineral Wells. John has been named minister at First Christian Church.

John is a Kiwanian. Doris claims sewing and cooking as two of her favorite things. Wendy, a senior, was a cheerleader in Mineral Wells and Tommy, a junior, played basketball.

Belated birthday congratulations to Lil Esson and Lorene Paris: Lora Barber, Inez Morris and Betty Arrington hosted a birthday dinner party for 25 at the Biarritz Club to celebrate.

Jerry Conner Ward of Yucipia, Calif., a former Pampan, visited family here last week. One evening she and Charles Drinkhouse hosted a party at the Biarritz Club. Freddie and Bobby Seitz were two of the 30 attending.

Brandon and Casey Dickerman were smiling, happy and having fun last Saturday at the ice cream store with their mother Pam and grandmother Marilyn McClure. Come to think of it, all four were smiling and happy.

Rex and Carolyn Rucker have great news to share with all the world. They will become first time parents next May. Let's see... September, Oct., Nov.....Early Congratulations to the overjoyed couple.

Margie Belles, former manager of the Plaza Club, recently opened the Food Connection in Coronado Center. Margie, who stays pretty busy as manager and chef in preparing for the daily crowds, is already talking about plans for expansion.

Another happy Pampan.

A warm Pampa "Welcome!!!" to John and Janice Craig and daughter Janet, who moved to Pampa from Casper, Wyo. for John to be area manager of Texaco U.S. Producing. John claims to work, eat, sleep and in that order. Janice enjoys tennis and played at the Wyoming Racket Club in Casper. Janet, a senior at PHS, enjoys soccer and swimming.

The Craigs bought the Wanda and Leonard Hudson house and the Hudsons bought the Georgia and Doug Coon house.

The same warm wishes to Penny and Noel Fell, who moved here from Lubbock. Penny will teach journalism and English at PHS. Noel, a licensed mortician, will be a student at Frank Phillips.

Both enjoy snow skiing and reading. Noel likes all sports and breaking horses. Penny plays the piano and cross stitches. They will be joining the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

Dorris Houck visited her daughter, son-in law and grandchildren Sabrina and Rod Nuttal, Kevin and Grant over the week-end in Spring down in the Houston area.

Browsing around Chautauqua on Labor Day.

Natalie Reeve, Starla Tracy and Sonny Sanders shared a booth, displaying jewelry designed and made by Natalie plus aprons and chili necklaces by Starla and Sonny. Lots of complimentary comments floated around.

Loretta Robinson made the stay at the Library Literacy Booth a fun time for all.

Loretta generates enthusiasm wherever she goes. Sandy Crosswhite and her friend Sue Fikes of Lubbock shared a booth in ceramic vases and necklaces. What they lacked in sales, they made up for in visiting and having a good time.

Did you know that Lance Matthews worked the whole day as sound man and still smiled while "tearing" down? Lance is a willing and capable behind the scenes worker.

The Soccer Team boosters served tons of breakfasts, then shared the wonderful leftovers with Pampa Nursing Center for a good deed of the day.

The Middle and High School group of First Presbyterian Church with Wayne and Diane Klosterman and Dr. John Judson in charge, pleased a lot of youngsters with confetti and eggs. It only sounds gross!

The big question of the day was: Who will be the lucky winners of the quilts from Meals on Wheels and Piecemakers, the quilting group? Both quilts are absolutely beautiful.

St. Matthews Episcopal Church Day School has several new employees. Celine Berube Ford of Canada, a former American Field Service Student who claimed the home of Leonel Fords as her American family, is a new kindergarten teacher. Celine received her degree from WTSU, married Marty Ford and moved to Pampa. Welcome back, Celine!

Another kindergarten teacher there is Robin (Mrs. Rex) McKay of White Deer. Her aid is Debbie Larkin.

Stephenie Allison of Lefors teaches three and four-year-olds with Karen Lang as her assistant. Susan Dunigan teaches a class of four-year-olds with Kim Laycock as her aid.

Was is Susan who was seen trimming trees over the weekend? She's a good tree trimmer!

Staff members of St. Matthews are overjoyed with their new computer lab and the Writing to Read program, a wonderful plus for the school.

Bishop Sam Hulsey will make his official annual visit to St. Matthews Church next Sunday. Sam has dozens upon dozens of Pampa friends.

Marie and Lonnie Parsley, Five Star Executives, hosted the Hillestad reunion and picnic at Ft. Cobb Lake, Okla. Hillestad is a company that manufactures quality food supplements from a natural food source and home care products.

Other Five Star Executives from Pampa attending were Polly Benton, Virginia McDonald and Jack and Rosa Lee Hendricks.

See you next week! Katie.

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Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Larson
Pamela Luellen

Luellen-Larson

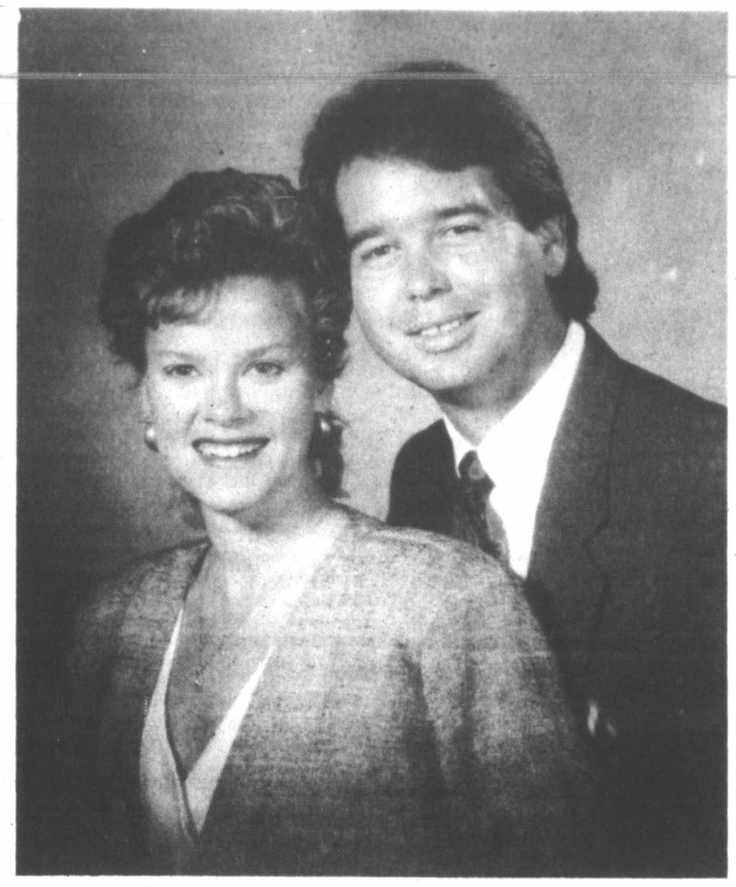
Pamela Luellen, daughter of Clara Graham, Pampa, and John Luellen, Sonora, Calif., became the bride of Douglas Larson on July 22 at the Pampa Country Club. Dr. Frank Winfrey of the First Christian Church performed the ceremony. Parents of the groom are the late Jean Chiconis of St Paul, Minn., and Lyle Larson, Dallas.

Matron of honor was Lynn Shisler of Amarillo. Best man was Charles Chiconis of St. Paul. Eddie Burton was the vocalist and Jennifer Scoggins the musician.A reception and dance followed the ceremony with the band, Fencewalker.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Pampa High School. She has her bachelor of science degree is secondary education from Texas Tech and is currently area supervisor for Tinder Box International, Glendale, Calif.

The groom is a 1974 graduate of North St. Paul High School and has attended St. Cloud State University. He is currently area supervisor of Tinder Box International, Torrance, Calif.

After a honeymoon in New Mexico and Nevada, the couple will make their home in Glendale.



Shellissa Ann Hills & Robert Jack Robinett Jr.

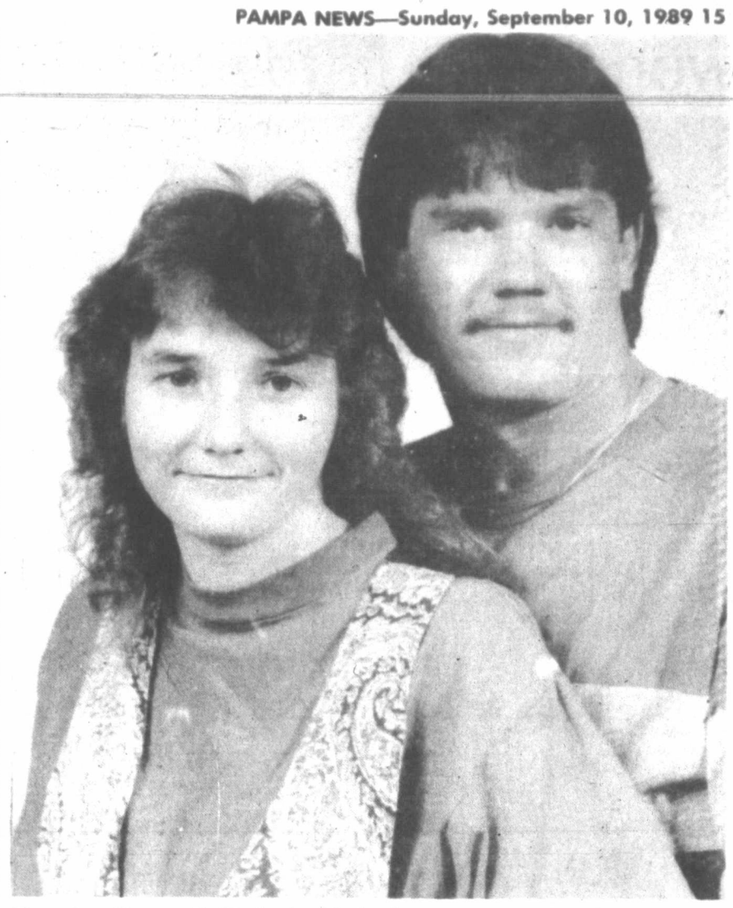
Hills-Robinett

Mr. and Mrs. Jack King of Collinsville, Okla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Shellisa Ann Hills, to Robert Jack Robinett Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Robinett of Pampa.

The couple plan to be united in marriage on September 16 at the Harwelden Estate in Tulsa, Okla.

The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Oklahoma State University. She is currently employed as a service representative for Manpower Temporary Services in Tulsa.

The prospective groom is a 1987 graduate of OSU and is road controller for World Championship Wrestling of Atlanta, Ga.



Sandra Story & Dakota Pairsh

Story-Pairsh

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Story of Lefors announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra, to Dakota Wakely Pairsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Pairsh of Pampa.

The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Lefors High School and is employed at Wal-Mart.

The groom is a 1984 graduate of Pampa High School and is currently employed at Clay Stephens Welding Service.

Medical professionals need to zip their lip

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from that poor woman who was embarrassed when a pharmacist asked her in a loud voice — with several other customers present — if she was pregnant. (She was not — just overweight.) I can't tell you how many pharmacists seem to be insensitive to their customers' privacy. I've been asked just about every question imaginable in front of other customers concerning the five prescription drugs I take regularly, including: "Is that for low blood pressure or premenstrual swelling?" and "What do you take Norpramin for, bulimia or depression?"

One poor woman waiting in a crowd at a different pharmacy was told, "Now, do not take these pills orally — they're for vaginal insertion only." And at still another pharmacy, a man was asked whether his lesions had cleared up with his last prescription of Zovirax — a well-known remedy for herpes.

Abby, I hope you will print this so that pharmacists who recognize themselves will be more sensitive to customers' privacy in the future. As part of the medical profession, they should exercise the same level of discretion required of doctors and nurses.

BLUSHING IN SANTA CRUZ

DEAR BLUSHING: Everyone in the medical profession should take a short course in "Discretion and Privacy" when dealing with patients. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: If you think an insensitive pharmacist can cause humiliation, listen to this: I am a 62-year-old male. I had an appointment to see a urologist who officed with several other doctors in a large clinic with one central desk. The waiting room was the size of a small auditorium, and it was filled with patients.

I approached the desk and gave my name to the receptionist — a large, imposing woman who looked like a wrestler. In a very loud voice, she repeated my name, then said, "Yes, I see your name here — you want to see the doctor about *impotence*, right?"

I was stunned, but recovered my composure sufficiently to reply in an equally loud voice, "No, I've come to inquire about a sex-change operation — and I'd like the same doctor who did yours."

NAMELESS
IN GAINESVILLE, FLA.

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DEAR ABBY: I bet your mail doubles over this goof! "Dog-tired," describing her guests' badly behaved dog, "Toughie," wrote: "As you probably know, most dogs are housebroken only for their own homes."

Abby, that's errant nonsense, as are most generalizations. Dogs are like children. They know only what they have been taught by their "parents." A dog that is housebroken at home knows what the word "no" means, and its owners should use it more often.

Of course, "Dog-Tired" should let Toughie's owners (and any other "friends" who impose on them) know that he is not welcome, but he's only a dog. They are to blame for his misbehavior.

Thousands of people think that if they read it in "Dear Abby" it's true, so please correct this instance of dog abuse.

DIANE SILVER,
ARLETA, CALIF.

DEAR DIANE: All right, I'll go quietly to the dog house and bone up on my canine training. But for the record, my mail not only did not double over that goof, yours was the only letter I received pointing out my ignorance.

Tips for reducing your winter heating bills

Homemakers' News

Donna Brauchi

Air leakage is one of the major contributors to heating costs. It may be difficult to think about those cold winter drafts while it's still warm outside.

However, by "plugging" or caulking the cracks and gaps around your home now, much of your air leakage can be eliminated, reducing this winter's heating bills.

Unlike weather-stripping, which stops air leakage at movable joints, such as doors and windows, caulking forms a permanent seal around fixed joints, such as window and door frames. Caulking is a relatively inexpensive and easy-to-do-energy-saving measure.

Caulking products come in three types: oil-based caulks, acrylic-latex caulks, and other synthetic caulks. Oil-based caulks can be messy to apply and sometimes sticky.

They remain fairly soft and are slow-drying. This type of caulking must be applied when the temperature is above 60 degrees F. And, although inexpensive, they are not very durable.

Acrylic-latex caulks are less messy and make it easier to correct mistakes. These types usually harden quickly and as a result, may crack easily. However, they are more durable than oil-based caulks.

Silicones, butyls and other synthetic caulks are very durable and will hold especially well around door and window frames and other joints that receive mild shocks. These caulks are the most expensive but are often guaranteed to last 20 years or more.

The number of caulking cartridges you will need will depend on the size of the job you're doing. A good rule of thumb is a half cartridge per window.

Caulking usually is applied on the exterior of the house around doors, window frames and at the corners of the house. Other sites are the house framing and the foundation.

Although most caulking is applied on the exterior of a house, it can be applied to the cracks around the interiors of doors and window frames during remodeling.

Other common caulking sites are around plumbing or pipes that come through the walls of the house, where storm windows meet window frames, at corners formed by siding and the area between air conditioners and window frames.

On a windy day, with your furnace or air conditioner turned off, hold a small piece of tissue paper, a light-weight piece of string, or a candle near your window and door frames. If the tissue, string or flame flutters even slightly, you need caulking.

Before applying new caulking, it is important to scrape and clean the area to be caulked. Remove dirt, old paint, deteriorated caulking and putty using a wire brush or putty knife. Then wipe the surface with wet rags. Allow the area to dry before caulking.

Now you are ready to begin. Using a utility knife or scissors, cut the tip of the cartridge nozzle on an angle to form an opening that is the same width as the crack to be filled.

Insert the cartridge into the caulking gun. Make sure the opening at the end of the cartridge is wide enough to ensure an ample, even flow of caulking compound. Holding the gun at a 45 degree angle, force caulk into the joint with uniform pressure on the gun.

On vertical cracks, start at the bottom and push the gun upward. It is important to apply a slight pressure as you move the gun, pushing the caulking completely into the cracks.

If gaps are deep, push the nozzle down into the crack and fill the gap from the bottom up. Cracks wider than 1/4 inch will need a filler. Fill the gap with oakum or foam sealant until you are 1/2 inch from the surface, then finish with the caulking gun.

When you have finished caulking, immediately disengage the plunger of the gun, or else caulking compound will continue to leak out of the cartridge.

If your newly-caulked surface isn't smooth, simply run a wet finger, a butter knife or any other blunt utensil over the caulking before it hardens.

The remaining contents of the caulking cartridge can be saved and used later. If the cartridge does not have a snap-on cap, re-seal it by inserting a large-headed nail into the nozzle.

For more information on energy saving home improvements, contact your Gray County Extension Agent.

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The Point Is Pets

by Ron Hendrick, D.V.M.

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL CAT HEALTH CARE MONTH

Once again, across our nation, we are having National Cat Health Care Month. Veterinarians are offering discounts on assorted health care items, from Vaccinations to Spays and Castrations. Now, cats outnumber dogs, and the number seems to be growing at an alarming rate. I have a client who started feeding one stray cat, and now the number is over 16 on any given day, with at least 2 of them pregnant now. At our hospital, we are offering cat Spays and Castrations at 30% off All month.

Cats do make wonderful pets. However, when a female is allowed to continue to breed and produce kittens ad infinitum, we have many unwanted kittens needing homes, often to no avail. Many of them get sick, starve, hit by car, and generally become nuisances for people to feed, and clean up after. Having a cat "altered" makes it not only a better pet, it stays at home better, is less likely to soil the premises, gets into fewer fights, and as a consequence, costs you, the owner, less to maintain. Let's all do our part to help control the cat population-have your cat "fixed."

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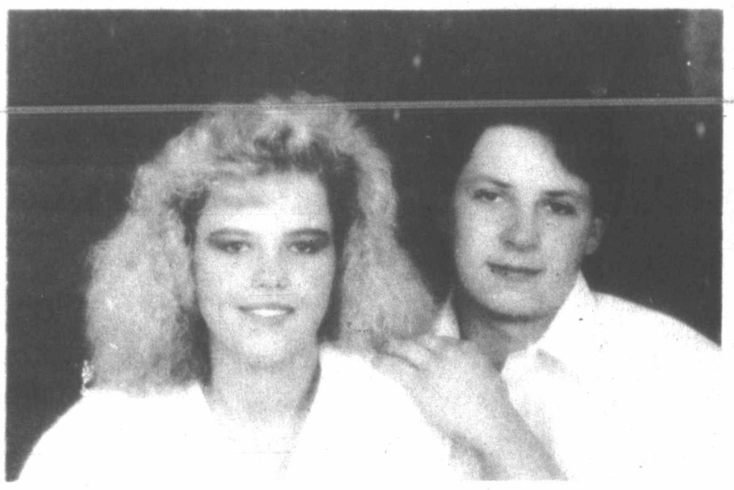
Melissa Day & Phillip Littrell

Day-Littrell

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Day announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melissa, to Phillip Littrell, son of Dixie Wilson.

The couple will be wed on September 23 in the Little Red Schoolhouse, 8 miles north on highway 70.

The bride-elect is employed by L&R Hair Design. The prospective groom is employed by Reynolds Water Well Service.



Darlene Bass & Richard Ellis

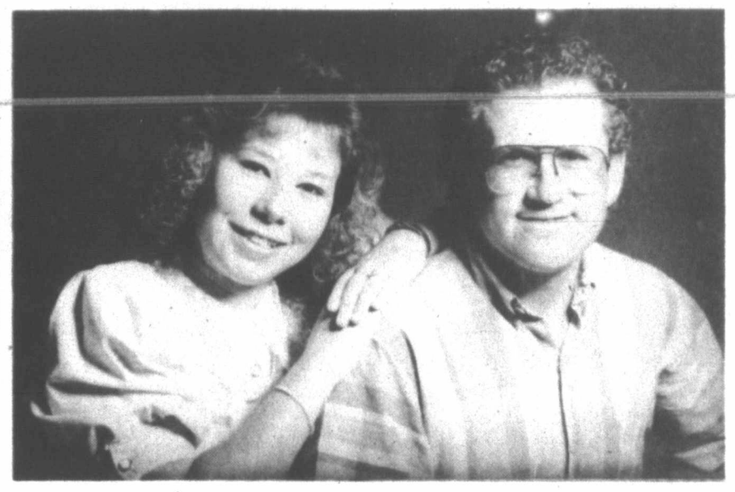
Bass-Ellis

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brumett announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Darlene Marcelle Bass, to Richard Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keldon Ellis.

The couple plan to be wed on September 16 in the Church of God.

The bride-elect attended Pampa High School and is currently employed at Homeland.

The prospective groom attended Pampa High School and TSTI in Amarillo. He is employed at Pampa Ford, Lincoln, Mercury Body Shop.



Susan Gross & Neal Hoelting

Gross-Hoelting

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gross announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan, to Neal Hoelting, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hoelting of Nazareth, Tex.

The couple plan to be married on November 4 at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Pampa High School. She graduated from Amarillo College in 1989 and is currently employed by the Medical & Surgical Clinic in Pampa as a receptionist.

The prospective groom is a 1981 graduate of Nazareth High School and a 1984 graduate of TSTI in Amarillo. He is currently employed by Crall Products as a draftsman.

Deadlines set for 1990 Stock Shows

4-H Corner

Joe Vann

DATES

Sept. 10 - "Skills For Living", program for girls grades 6-9, 1:00 p.m., Red Cross office

Sept. 11 - Gold Star 4-H Club - Bull Barn 7:00 p.m. - 4-Clover 4-H Club, Gerald Tate Ag Building, 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 12 - E.T. 4-H Club, Calvary Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 14 - New Family Night, Gerald Tate Ag Building, McLean, 7:00 p.m.

The 1990 Top of Texas and Gray County Stock Shows are set for January 18 and 19. For those of you planning to show steers in these shows and did not validate them back in June, you need to call the Extension Office and inform us of your intention to exhibit a steer in the shows.

The on-feed deadline for the show is Tuesday, Sept. 12. So, if you have any plans on showing a steer in the 1990 show, you need to call and let me know by Tuesday the 12th.

The on-feed date for those of you planning to show sheep in the 1990 Top of Texas and Gray County Stock Shows is set Oct. 12. If you have not yet located any sheep to show, please call the Extension Office so that we may assist you in locating some sheep.

I have a list of several different producers here in the local area that we can contact and set up a time to look at their sheep. If you have located some sheep and need any assistance in selection, please call. I'll be more than happy to assist you. Remember time is running out.

Those of you planning to show pigs need to keep in mind that you must have your pigs on feed by Nov. 1 if you plan to show them in the Top of Texas and Gray County Stock Shows. The rules on the weight limit for the barrow show have changed. The top weight limit is 260 pounds and the bottom is 190 pounds. However, your barrow must weigh 210 pounds or more to be eligible to sell on the floor. Keep these changes in mind as you begin to select your barrows.

Those of you interested in showing rabbits need to own your does by Oct. 17. Remember the fryer rabbits that you will be showing in the Top of Texas show must not be over 10 weeks of age and not exceed 5 pounds. Just a final reminder for those of you showing in the Gray County and Top of Texas Stock Shows, the top 30% of Top of Texas Show and top 80% of Gray County Shows will be sold in premium sale. There will be no move-ups. If you need any help on selection and feeding of your animal, please call, I will be more than happy to assist you in anyway possible.

Correction

Editor's Note: In the September 4 article by Eloise Lane, Museum Momentoes, four dates were transposed to read 1982 instead of 1892. The corrected paragraphs follow.

On May 16, 1892, George Tyng wrote from Pampa to Frederic Foster in New York City "Am circulating a petition for establishment of a post office here...which makes a good means for expression of news, upon the desirability of organizing Gray County."

On June 17, 1892, Tyng wrote "To procure the establishment here at Pampa of a post office, permanent railway, telegraph and express agency would cost, I think, not over $26 a month."

On September 18, 1892, Tyng wrote that extra outlay during the next six weeks would include $10 monthly subvention to the post office at Pampa.

The National Archives gives October 29, 1892, as the date establishment of the post office at Pampa with Thomas Lane as Postmaster.

Lifestyles Policy

1. *The Pampa News* will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing weddings, engagements or anniversaries. Photographs can not be returned unless they are accompanied by a S.A.S.E. or they may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.

2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m.m on Wednesday prior to Sunday insertion.

3. Anniversary announcements will be accepted for celebrations of 25 years or more.

4. Information that appears on engagement, wedding or anniversary forms will be used at the discretion of the editor. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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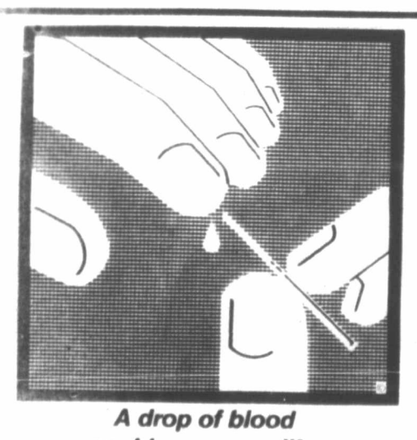

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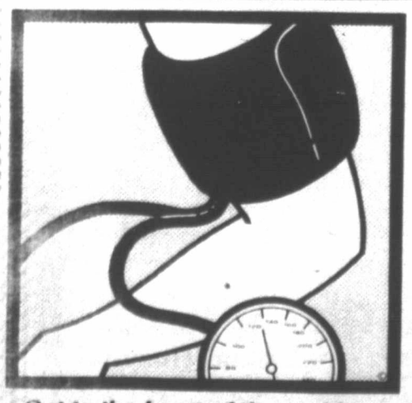

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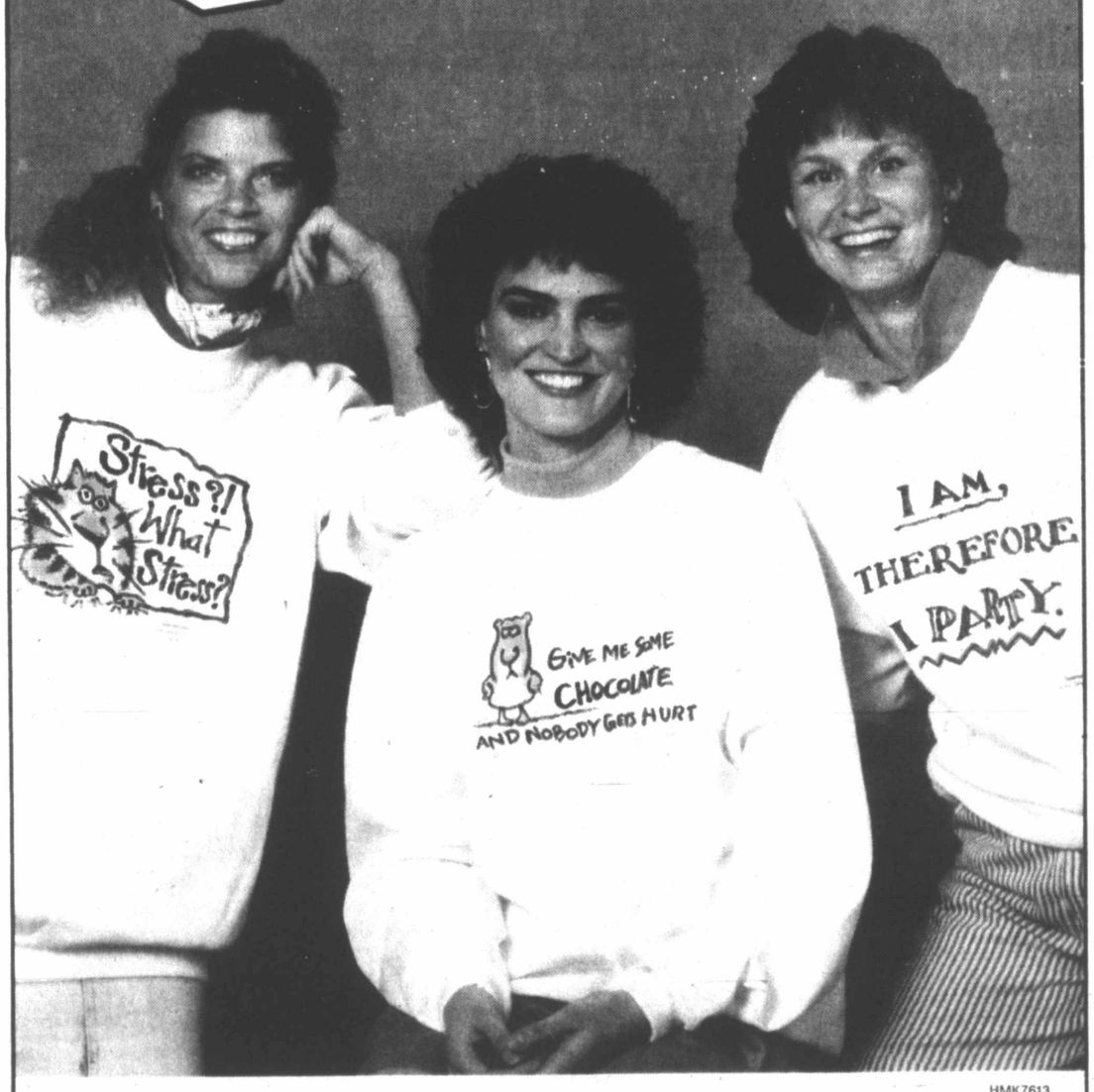

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Pampa Meals on Wheels

Monday

Chopped steak; broccoli/rice; carrot salad; bread; peaches.

Tuesday

Beef tips/spaghetti; English peas; squash casserole; bread; apple crisp.

Wednesday

Chopped sirloin with mushroom gravy; rice pilaf; green beans; hot rolls; Jello/fruit.

Thursday

Chicken patties; German potato salad; bakes beans; bread; fruit cocktail.

Friday

Baked fish; macaroni and cheese; harvard beets; hot rolls; pudding.

Pampa Senior Citizens

Monday

Chicken fried steak or meatloaf; mashed potatoes; spinach; harvard beets; pinto beans; slaw-toss or Jello salad; chocolate ice box pie or banana pudding; cornbread or hot rolls.

Tuesday

Smothered steak or ham with fruit sauce; candied sweet potatoes; green beans; buttered cauliflower; slaw-toss or Jello salad; ugly duckling cake or tapioca; cornbread or hot rolls.

Wednesday

Roast beef brisket with brown gravy; mashed potatoes; carrots; turnip greens; slaw-toss or Jello salad; cheery cobbler or coconut cream cake; cornbread or hot rolls.

Thursday

Oven fried chicken or swiss steak; broccoli casserole; corn on the cob; slaw tossed or Jello salad; Boston cream pie or bread pudding with lemon sauce; cornbread or hot rolls.

Friday

Fried cod fish with tartar sauce or Italian spaghetti; french fries; creamed English peas; squash; slaw-toss or Jello salad; blueberry ice box pie or egg custard; cornbread or hot rolls.

Lefors School

Monday

Breakfast: French toast; fruit; juice; milk

Lunch: Charbroiled chipped beef; baked potato with sour cream; buttered corn; rolls, fruit salad; milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast: Sausage; fruit; juice; milk.

Lunch: Chicken nuggetts; whipped potatoes and gravy; green beans; apricot cobbler; rolls; milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast: Choice of cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Mexican casserole; green salad; refried beans; nacho chips; apple; milk.

Thursday

Breakfast: Pancakes; sausage; juice; milk.

Lunch: Oven crisp chicken; English peas; salad; Jello; milk.

Friday

Breakfast: Choice of cereal; toast; juice; milk.

Lunch: Western beef burger; lettuce, tomato; onion; french fries; orange; milk.

Pampa Schools

Monday

Breakfast: Pancakes; peanut butter; fruit; milk

Lunch: Fried fish; macaroni and cheese; vegetarian beans; corn bread; mixed fruit; milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast: Oatmeal; toast; fruit; milk.

Lunch: Goulash; seasoned green beans; peach slices; hot roll; milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast: Cheese toast; fruit juice; milk.

Lunch: Tacos; pinto beans; lettuce ane tomato; oatmeal cookie; milk.

Thursday

Breakfast: Cereal; toast; fruit; milk.

Lunch: Chef salad; fresh fruit; cornbread; cookie; milk.

Friday

Breakfast: Buttered rice; toast; fruit; milk.

Lunch: Barbecue on a bun; french fries; cole slaw; strawberry shortcake; milk.

Top O' Texas Cattlewomen host fall style show

Top O' Texas Cattlewomen's annual fall style show is slated for Saturday, September 16 at 10:30 a.m. at the Pampa Country Club. Doors will open at 10 a.m.

Fourteen retail stores are participating in the style show. There will be something for every occasion from casual, western to dressy.

Pictured at right are Jerry Coffman, Brandi Lenderman, Misty Roach and Nancy Arrington.

Coffman is modeling an oufit from Personal Touch. The sweater is chocolate with white Angora trim. The straight skirt is all-leather featuring a back split. Jewelry accessories are pewter earrings and a pewter southwest longhorn steer bolo.

Lenderman is modeling a black knit sweater accented in black suede with fringe and silver studs. Pants are by Panhandle Slim and boots are silver Justin Ropers, all from Wayne's Western Wear.

Roach is also modeling an outfit from Wayne's. Her outfit is by Panhandle Slim, red matching blouse and straight skirt with side split accented in leather and concho trimmings.

Arrington's outfit was provided by Hi-Land Fashions. She is modeling a Ciao Sport, royal and black checked jacket shaped with button detail and matching silk blouse. The skirt is black and royal pinstripe. Accessories are jet and gold earrings and brooch by Ginnie Johanson.

Providing models and fashions are Addington's Western Store, Wayne's Western Wear, Hi-Land Fashions, Michelles, Images, Personal Touch, The Clothes Line, Las Pampas, Bettes, and Bobbie J's, all of Pampa.

Area stores that are participating are: Class Act, Canadian; The Ladies Store, Shamrock; Andies, Wheeler; and Corrianes, McLean.

New to the style show this year is a trip for two to Las Vegas sponsored by American Airlines and Westward Ho Inn for three days and 2 nights. The trip will be given away during the event. You do not have to be present to win.

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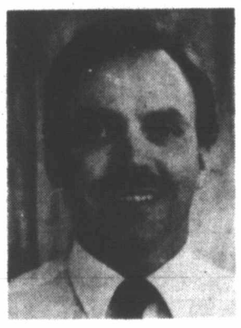

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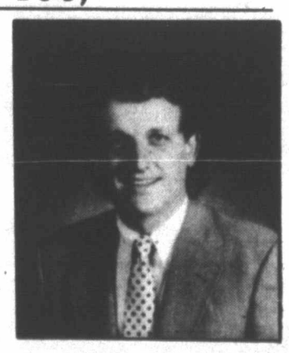

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ACROSS

1 Cleopatra's river
5 Landing boat
8 Chest bones
12 Pertaining to dawn
13 Binding custom
14 Tropical tree
15 Himalayan monkshood
16 Ear (comb. form)
17 Emerald Isle
18 Daringly
20 Foamed
22 Young man
23 That thing's
24 Prods
27 Dutch commune
28 Loiter
31 Ape
32 Holds in wonder
33 Entertainer ___ Sumac
34 By way of
35 Necessity
36 Sharp tap
37 Vestment
38 Horse relative
39 Official proclamation
41 Superlative suffix
42 Medieval poem
43 Biblical king
46 Football coach Weeb ___
50 Mild oath
51 Uncle (Scot.)
53 ___ ___ the ground floor
54 Art deco illustrator
55 Tic- ___ -toe
56 Ripped
57 British nobleman
58 Anglo-Saxon letter
59 Author Grey

DOWN

1 Approach
2 Smallest particle
3 Not of the clergy
4 Store fodder
5 — Bentsen
6 Rested in chair
7 Having dual aspects
8 Grasses
9 Nile bird
10 Make weary
11 Grains
19 ___ Vegas
21 Southwestern Indians
24 Edible seaweed
25 Fence timber
26 Nab
27 Rams' mates
28 Northern constellation
29 Nursemaids
30 Goggle
32 Artistic person
35 Space agcy.
39 Auto workers' union (abbr.)
40 Give unwanted advice
41 Sea duck
42 Bloodsucker
43 Army car
44 Giant of fairy tales
45 Surfeit
47 Celebes ox
48 Goddess of fate
49 Elbow's counterpart
52 — as a hatter

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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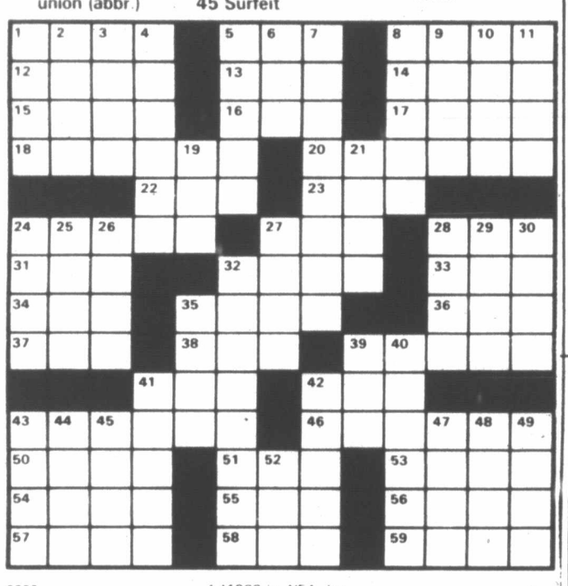

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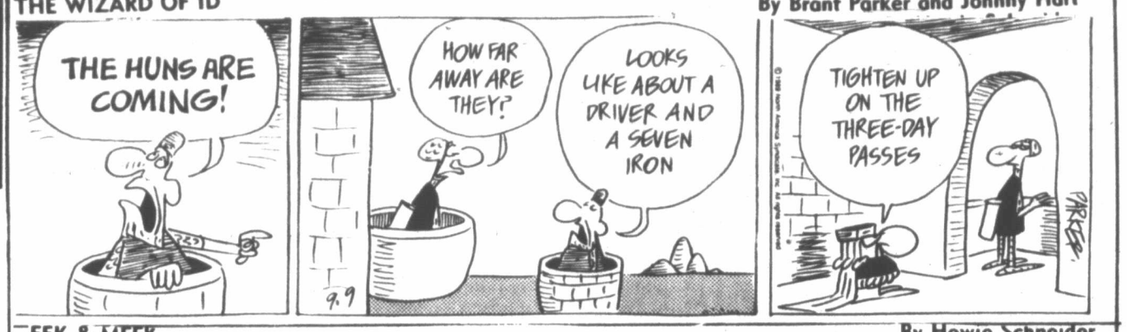

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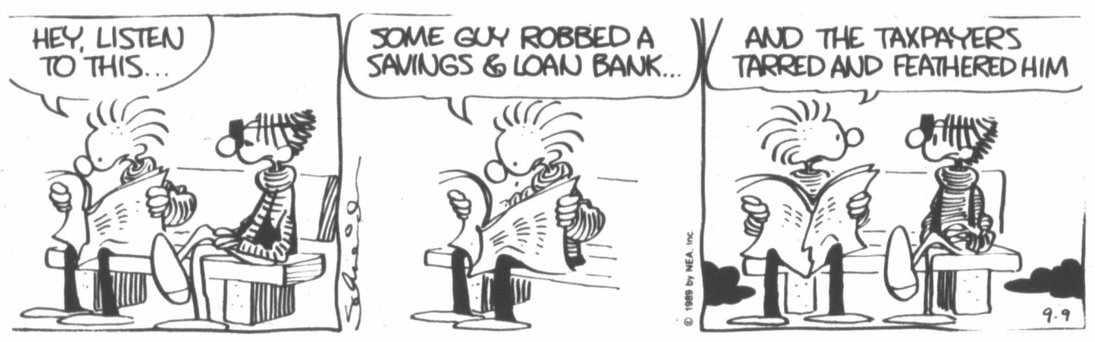

B.C. — By Johnny Hart

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you are not prudent and disciplined today, there's a possibility you might get caught up in a game of foolish one-upmanship, trying to keep up with a person who can spend more lavishly than you. Major changes are ahead for Virgo in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your greatest gratification today is likely to come from your family involvements. However, there may be one member in your household who will cause you to question this.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your feelings could be a trifle more vulnerable than usual today, yet you'll still be hard shelled enough not to let things upset you too deeply. It's best not to let them bother you at all.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) No matter how good we have it, there is always someone who has it better. If we permit this difference to bother us, instead of being grateful for our lot in life, we're doing ourselves a disservice.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Recent developments may have made you feel someone has prevented you from getting the recognition you rightfully deserve. Keep your feelings to yourself, because the truth will eventually come out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Self-doubts and negative thinking could be your worst enemies today, especially if you convince yourself that everything is going against you. After the dust settles, you'll see how wrong you were.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you discover today that someone you thought liked you has been flying false colors, dismiss the matter from your mind, because the loss is not yours.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Something unusual could occur today that might cause you to feel it will negatively affect your image. Everything will be glossed over smoothly if you don't get uptight.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's good to set lofty objectives and to push yourself a bit, but don't make the mistake today of kidding yourself as to what can be realistically achieved.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In social involvements this might be one of those days when all is not what it appears to be. Don't be taken in by the packaging and ignore what's inside the wrappings.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Someone you personally know from experience who is not truly unkind or selfish could look that way today to the casual observer. Don't let the uninformed judge this person too harshly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Stick to your own way of doing things today if you want to be productive. Well-meaning associates could hamper your progress with their suggestions.

MARVIN — By Tom Armstrong

MARMADUKE — By Brad Anderson

"He stops here every day at 2:00 p.m. out of a fierce sense of loyalty and because I have dog biscuits."

KIT N' CARLYLE — By Larry Wright

ALLEY OOP — By Dave Graue

WINTHROP — By Dick Cavalli

SNAFU — By Bruce Beattie

"Push *stop*, will ya? I snagged my shirt getting in."

The Family Circus — By Bil Keane

"Wait, Daddy!" "Okay, you can drill now."

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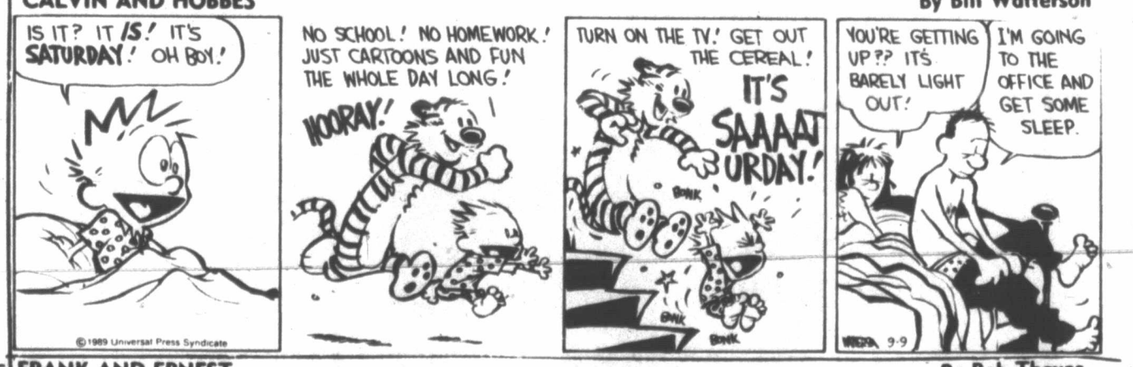

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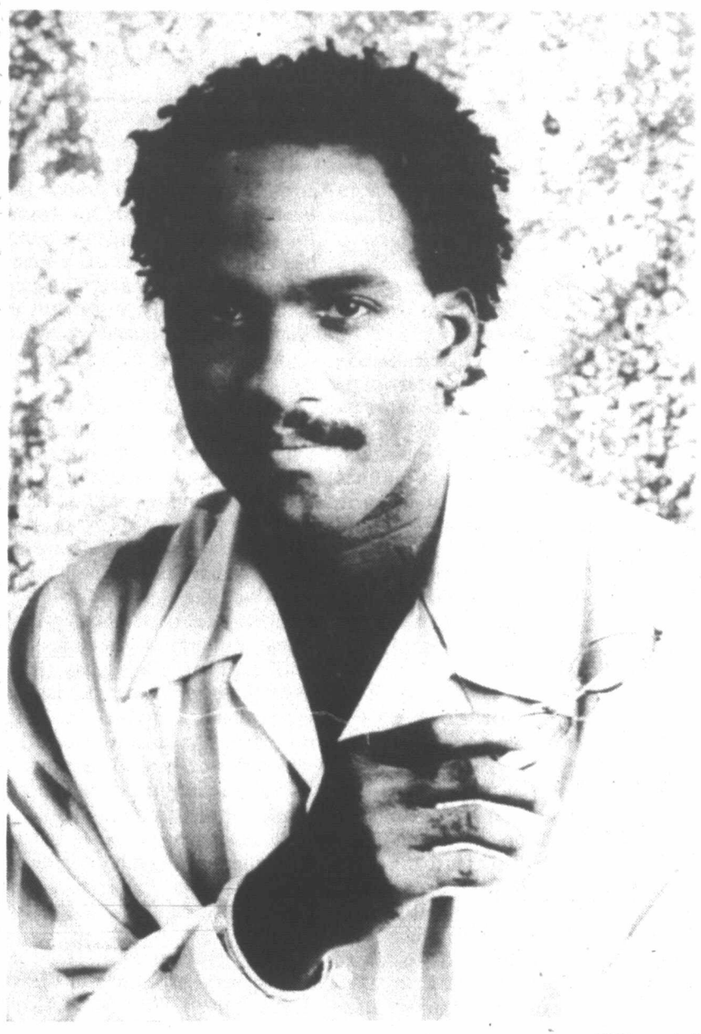

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Tomi Jenkins

Cameo singer calls on diversity for solo job

By HILLEL ITALIE
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Tomi Jenkins likes a ballad jazzy and light, the way his hero Stevie Wonder might write it. But the singer's earliest musical inspiration was heavy and loud: the Kinks' "You Really Got Me."

"That was the song for me,' said Jenkins, a member of the funk trio Cameo. He recently issued his debut solo album *Tomi*.

"I couldn't stop singing that. It was so different. Before that, I was listening to R&B and Motown. But then I had friends who listened to nothing but Traffic, Yes and artists like that. Man, this was a whole other world. That started my appreciation for whole different types of music."

He brought that same approach to Cameo, which prided itself on its appeal to diverse audiences, and combines rock, pop, jazz and funk on his own record.

"There's a lot of songs on my album that can be played on AOR (album-oriented rock) as well as the R&B charts," he said. "It's not like I consciously set out to write a song for across the board. I just write that kind of music."

While solo albums are often signs of trouble for rock bands, Jenkins insists that he just wants a change of pace, a chance to have listeners get to know him better.

Proving there are no hard feelings, Jenkins has fellow Cameo member Larry Blackmon producing *Tomi* and is recording again with the group for its new record.

Jenkins grew up in Rahway, N.J., remembering it as a nice, small town. After graduating from high school, he worked full time at a local chemical company until meeting Blackmon in the mid-'70s.

"He had just broken up his band and I was looking for a band," Jenkins said. "I got together with Larry and we started New York City Players. Almost a year later we had a record deal with Casablanca and were calling ourselves Cameo."

Cameo, which also includes Nathan Leftenant, had a rough beginning, waiting out the disco boom and enduring Casablanca's legal and financial battles.

But they never considered giving up, and finally had their commercial break in 1979 with *Secret Omen*, their first of six gold albums. Pop success came eight years later with "Word Up," a Top 10 single and the title track of their platinum album.

Jenkins expects most of his audience to initially consist of Cameo fans, but he's confident he'll have success on his own merits.

"As they get into it, they'll definitely recognize the differnce between my music and Cameo's music. They'll see that here's a guy who can sing and has good songs, different songs from Cameo. You'd never hear three ballads on a Cameo album."

Best sellers

Fiction

1. *Clear and Present Danger*, Tom Clancy
2. *A Knight in Shining Armor*, Jude Deveraux
3. *Joshua and the Children*, Joseph F. Girzone
4. *The Russia House*, John Le Carre
5. *Polar Star*, Martin Cruz Smith
6. *Blessings*, Belva Plain
7. *Win, Lose or Die*, John Gardner
8. *The Old Silent*, Martha Grimes
9. *Journey*, James Michener
10. *While My Pretty One Sleeps*, Mary Higgins Clark

Non-Fiction

1. *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*, Robert Fulghum
2. *Wealth Without Risk*, Charles Givens
3. *It's Always Something*, Gilda Radner
4. *A Brief History of Time*, Stephen Hawking
5. *A Woman Named Jackie*, C. David Heymann
6. *Toxic Parents*, Dr. Susan Forward
7. *Personal Fouls*, Peter Golenbock
8. *The 8-Week Cholesterol Cure (Revised)*, Robert Kowalski
9. *The Frugal Gourmet Cooks Three Ancient Cuisines*, Jeff Smith
10. *The T-Factor Diet*, Martin Katahn

(Courtesy of Waldenbooks)

Mavis is taken under Prince's wings

By MARY CAMPBELL
AP Newsfeatures Writer

The combination of Mavis Staples, of the family gospel group the Staple Singers, and Prince sounds like an unlikely one for collaboration.

But, it happened.

A Mavis Staples album, *Time Waits for No One*, distributed by Warner Bros., is the result.

"Prince grew up on the Staple Singers," Staples says. "His favorite is 'I'll Take You There.' "

The collaboration began when Prince's manager called and said that Prince wanted to write and produce Staple's album on his Paisley Park label. Staples says: "I asked, 'What would Prince be writing for me?' I'd heard the Appolonia and Vanity music. I told him I need substance and can't sing the baby stuff. He let me know he'd be writing adult songs with a contemporary background. I said, 'We can work. Let's get started.'

"A lot of people thought I wouldn't sing secular songs. He called just when I'm ready to share my love life with the world. I've been heartbroken and I have a story to tell on that side, too.

"I went along in my childhood with the fact I couldn't sing anything but gospel. As I grew older, I came to the conclusion people can be helped in many types of songs."

Staples says that people asked her about dirty lyrics. "They seem to have gotten past me," she says. "Prince slurs his words a lot; you have to read his lyrics to know what he's saying. I heard songs on the radio I liked, like 'Red Corvette.' 'Purple Rain' sounds like a Sunday school song. My mother's favorite is 'When Doves Cry.' She put Michael Jackson down for Prince when she heard that.

"I have found Prince to be a very spiritual person. A lot of his songs are uplifting. He has a segment in his show where it's almost gospel."

About the album, she says, "I call this M and M sound — Minnesota to Memphis."

Prince was too busy to go into the studio with her and suggested that Al Bell produce. Prince wrote songs, and sent lyrics and a tape of himself singing to rhythm. She sang in Memphis, sometimes surrounded by musicians, the way the Staple Singers did after 1968, when they went to Stax Records. Other times, she sang and sent the tape to Prince, and he played all the instruments around her voice.

She didn't turn any songs down, but says she would have if they hadn't suited her.

The two songs on the album not written by Prince are "The Old Songs" and "20th Century Express," by Homer Banks and Lester Snell. Banks wrote the Staple Singers' hit, "(If You're Ready) Come Go With Me." Staples says, "'20th Century Express' is our message song, about crack houses, babies having babies and the world moving too fast." It's the first single.

Mavis Staples

She wrote the title song and Prince "reconstructed my melody."

Six months after Prince's manager phoned, Prince attended a Staple Singers concert in Los Angeles and visited her dressing room.

"He blushed and smiled; I couldn't get him to talk," she says. "He gave me one -and two-word answers. After that, I started writing him letters and letting him into my life, hopefully to make it easier for him to talk to me."

In July 1988, Prince invited her to Paris for the start of his Lovesexy tour. After five days, he invited her to go with the tour to London, where she sang five times in nine days. "That's when he really started talking to me. I couldn't stop him from talking. He'd phone every night."

One day, they recorded a gospel song Prince had written for his next album. Staples says he explained its strong language, "It'll make people listen." She agrees.

The Staple Singers is Roebuck "Pop" and daughters, Cleo, Yvonne and Mavis. Their brother, Pervis, left the group in 1968.

Drew, Miss., dedicated Pop Staples Park in August. Chicago honored him, too, for the foundation he and his wife, Oceola, set up to aid the homeless and drug-abuse education.

Stanley gets himself into another fine mess

By PHIL THOMAS
AP Books Editor

NEW YORK (AP) — Once again, it's a fine mess Stanley has gotten himself into.

This time, Stanley Hastings — who, despite his bumblings, has weathered a sea of troubles in three previous crime novels by Parnell Hall — is suspected of being a serial killer. The killer's trademark is the book's title, *Strangler*, published by Donald I. Fine.

Stanley's problems rise from the fact that he has to earn a living to support himself, his wife and young son. An aspiring actor and writer, he hasn't been able to make either dream come true. So, he earns his bread by working as an investigator for the law firm of Rosenberg & Stone.

As he observes:

"Yeah, I've been involved in some murder cases. And, believe me, I didn't look for 'em. And solving them was not my idea of a good time. Hey, I'm not a movie hero — I'm just a fortyish (guy) with a wife and kid to feed, trying to scratch out a living the best I can.

"The only reason I work this job ... is I don't seem to have the brains or the gumption to find myself anything else. That and the fact that in theory the job is supposed to be flexible to leave me time to write. Somehow it never does. Or, at least, I never manage to get anything written."

Stanley's predicament is familiar to his creator. Hall, 44, says: "I used to be an actor and a screenwriter. His background is a lot like mine — because you write what you know about.

"I also did 'job-jobs' — carpenter, selling plastic bags in a retail store. And, I got more background for Stanley by working as an investigator for a law firm — one of those firms that advertises on television. It was very boring work, all accident cases. I'd go out and find out what happened and then the firm would decide whether to go to bat for the victim.

"It also could be very scary because most of the victims were poor people and they mostly lived in really rotten areas of New York City, as I show in my novels.

"Once I was riding in an elevator and a really bad-looking guy got on with his hands in his pockets and I figured he had a gun. I thought, 'Isn't this great. Here I am with this hard guy, riding up to see a woman whose husband got murdered in this same elevator!'

"Another time, I was trying to serve papers on a guy and I could never get to him. So, just like a private eye, I staked out his house. I drove there very early in the morning and, sitting there in my trench coat, I waited for him to come out.

"When he finally did, I called to him and he reached under his coat, pulled out a single-barrel, sawed-off shotgun and asked me what I wanted. What I wanted was to get back in my car and zoom out of there. But, I gave him the papers and — surprise, surprise — he took them. Not graciously. He called me a few words you can't print and then told me he never wanted to see my face again. He won't. I included that in *Detective*, my first Stanley book."

Hall, who lives in New York City with his wife and two young sons, says he started writing that book while serving jury duty. "I was bored out of my mind so I started writing in longhand."

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HOMELAND

Agriculture

Report: Fed policies hurt alternative ag

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress must devise a smarter and better price support program if farmers are to widely adopt alternative methods that save the soil and use fewer chemicals, a National Research Council report said last week.

Federal farm policies "have generally made a plentiful food supply a higher priority than protection" of the nation's soil and water resources, the report said.

Instead of supporting "environmentally benign" ways of producing food, the report said, government programs have worked against those alternative methods.

The report, *Alternative Agriculture*, came after a three-year $625,000 study by a 17-member committee headed by John Pesek of Iowa State University. The council is an agency of the National Academies of Sciences and Engineering.

As used in the 450-page report, alternative agriculture is not a single system of farm production with a simple list of do's and don'ts. It is a generic term that includes a wide range of methodology and labels — organic, biological, low-input, regenerative, sustainable.

The Agriculture Department even invented its own acronym — LISA, for low-input, sustainable agriculture — in its bid to help farmers find lower-cost ways of producing crops and livestock while helping protect the environment.

Pesek, in the report's introduction, noted that the 1980s have been traumatic for thousands of farmers and rural communities caught in the financial crunch of falling crop prices and land values.

And the environmental consequences of farming have become more apparent, he said. The Environmental Protection Agency, for example, says agriculture is the biggest non-point source of water pollution.

"Pesticides and nitrates from fertilizers and manures have been found in the groundwater of most states," Pesek said. "The issue of pesticide and antibiotic residues in food remains unresolved. Soil erosion, salinization and depletion of aquifers for irrigation are significant problems in some regions."

Only a relative handful of the nation's 2.17 million farms have adopted entire alternative systems of production. But the report said the need is there and that bits and pieces have been successfully used.

Crop rotations, in which soil-building crops are grown after the production of corn or other grain for several years, are examples of alternative methods. The conventional method might call for the same crop year after year, with farmers heaping on costly chemicals to boost production.

"Many federal policies discourage adoption of alternative practices and systems by economically penalizing those who adopt rotations, apply certain soil conservation systems, or attempt to reduce pesticide applications," the report said.

"Federal programs often tolerate and sometimes encourage unrealistically high yield goals, inefficient fertilizer and pesticide use, and unsustainable use of land and water," it said. "Many farmers in these programs manage their farms to maximize present and future program benefits, sometimes at the expense of environmental quality."

In Agriculture

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SORGHUM INSECTS

Farmers need to be checking for headworms (either earworms or a fall armyworm) as they continue to be a problem in Panhandle grain sorghum.

Dr. Carl Patrick reports up to 12 worms per head have been found. Some of these worms are really small, which means they will be around for awhile. Get your buckets out to beat the heads in and determine the approximate level of worm infestation.

A table is available in the County Extension office which outlines the econmic threshold of when to spray. An example: with sorghum valued at $100 per acre and control costing $4, one worm per head is the economic level to control. If on the other hand, control cost $8 per acre, then two worms per head is the economic level.

With $150 per acre value of sorghum and control cost $6 per acre, the economic level of infestation to spray is one worm per head. This gives you an idea of how the table works – call the Extension office for your copy.

Greenbug infestations are increasing around the area. Parasitism is also increasing, but still too low in most fields to be much help. The threshold for greenbugs in sorghum from heading to hard dough is when numbers are sufficent to cause the death of two normal sized leaves.

Blooming sorghum fields need to be checked for midge. Light infestations are reported from the South Plains with no reports from our area, but that can change. Check for midge using a clear plastic bag that is quickly slipped over the blooming sorghum head trapping the sorghum midge inside. The midge is an orange looking gnat about 1/8 inch in size.

Another insect, the False Chinch Bug, is a periodic pest of sorghum. Reports of heavy infestations have come from the north central area of the Panhandle. It is about 1/8 inch long and uniform grayish-to-brown in color. They have piercing sucking mouth parts and are most often found feeding in the head. Control applications should be made when an average of 140 chinch bugs per head are found.

If you have questions about any of these sorghum insects, feel free to give me a call – 669-88033.

WHEAT PLANTING/INSECTS

Dr. Carl Partick reports that some early planted wheat in the Panhandle has already been sprayed for greenbugs. Winged greenbugs have been trapped in the Panhandle since late July, and they have increased rapidly since that time. Stands of early planted wheat have a high potential of being infested by these winged forms.

We also need to be concerned about the potential for infestation of wheat mosiac virus – past experience with this disease has shown that later plantings are less likely to be severely affected. In some situations even one week's delay in plantings have been beneficial.

Wheat farmers need to be especially concerned about planting wheat on north or east sides of volunteer wheat, CRP grass fields or even grass in roadways that stayed green all summer. The virus is transmitted by the tiny wheat curl mite which moves in wind currents.

For prevention of wheat streak mosiac virus, farmers should plant later, after frost is best, and avoid early plantings that border the above listed potential trouble sites that are likely a source of the mites and the virus.

Some wheat varieties have shown some tolerence to the virus. These are TAM 200, TAM 105, Thunderbird and Triumph 64. Resistance to the mite has been reported for Century, Thunderbird, TAM 107 and TAM 200. The most susceptible varieties reported are Mustang, Hawk and Centurk 78. These more susceptible varieties should be planted later and as far as possible from CRP fields and volunteer wheat.

HALFWAY FIELD DAY

The Annual Field Day by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station will be held Tuesday, Sept. 12, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Halfway, which is 14 miles west of Plainview on Highway 70.

There will be tours, conferences and displays. Subjects or topics featured include weeds, irrigation, grapes, fertility, oilseeds, sorghum, CRP, chemigation, insects, cropping systems, cotton, corn and Russian wheat aphids.

Everyone is invited to attend this field day and learn more about the above subject areas.

Historic cabbage

(AP Laserphoto)

Cornell University entomologist Anthony Shelton sprays a genetically-altered virus on an insect-infested cabbage patch in Geneva, N.Y., the first open-air test of a genetically-engineered virus in the United States. Scientists hope to determine whether the virus can replace chemical pesticides in controlling crops.

Potato farmers holding back on their plantings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Potato farmers didn't go overboard on plantings this year despite the temptation of high market prices and brisk consumer demand, Agriculture Department figures show.

Last year's drought reduced potato output sharply and sent prices upward, both at the producer and consumer levels.

In the first six months of 1989, according to the government index, consumer prices of fresh potatoes were up an average of about 37 percent from the first half of 1988.

Prices paid to growers nearly doubled during the same period, peaking at an average of $9.47 per 100 pounds, compared with $5.25 a year earlier.

Total U.S. potato output in 1988, hit severely in many states by last year's drought, dropped to less than 350 million hundredweight, down 10 percent from 1987.

"Potato prices in 1989 have been boosted by several factors, the most important being last year's 10 percent crop reduction," says the department's Economic Research Service.

With a shorter crop and rising prices, it made sense to expect a big rebound in planted acreages this year, but there was only a slight increase.

The agency report said "the lure of expected strong alternative crops such as barley, sugarbeets and wheat" helped hold down 1989 potato expansion, along with the feeling of many that the recent boom would be followed by a bust, as often happens in the potato industry.

Other factors cited by USDA economists included a 49 percent increase in seed potato prices, and poor weather in many areas at the start of the 1989 growing season, prompting some farmers to switch to later crops.

Seed potatoes rose to an average of $10.60 per 100 pounds by mid-April, up $3.48 from a year earlier.

If production this year shows only a modest increase to around 375 million hundredweight, USDA analysts say rising processor demand and continued export strength virtually ensure that the 1989-90 potato market will remain strong.

Based on shipments through June, frozen potato exports are up 27 percent from last year.

Scientist wants seeds to nap

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Agriculture Department scientist is trying to make plant seeds take a nap and then wake up refreshed and ready to germinate.

Research chemist Sharon Sowa of the department's Agricultural Research Service is seeking ways of preserving seeds from a wide variety of plants, including wheat, passion fruit and guayule, a natural substitute for rubber.

The sleep technique also could be used to prepare seeds for "surgery" by scientists who want to develop new plant varieties that can resist diseases, withstand drought or add additional nutrients to diets.

In a report by the agency, Sowa said her goal was "to treat seeds some day much like doctors treat their patients in surgery. The same anesthetics such as nitrous oxide (laughing gas) that are used to slow human respiration during surgery also slow the life processes inside seeds."

Sowa works at the USDA's national seed laboratory, Fort Collins, Colo., where vast collections of plant species are held in cold storage. The facility is maintained as insurance against seeds becoming extinct, and as a resource for plant breeders.

"Nitrous oxide is what we call a permeable molecule — it goes in and out of plant cells very easily, without causing any damage," she said. "Exactly how it works to slow respiration in humans and seeds is unknown."

Sowa said that on tests of snap beans, a mixture of 80 percent nitrous oxide and air was blown over the seeds, slowing cell respiration in the beans by 35 percent — enough to anesthetize the seeds.

Half an hour later, she revived the seeds by exposing them to fresh air. Sowa said all the seeds eventually woke up and germinated normally.

Clayton is a friendly sort

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter is a breezy, friendly sort. Informality is his style, and that includes letters to Tom, Dick and Connie on Capitol Hill.

Just so letter writers in the Agriculture Department's vast bureaucracy get it straight, they have been issued a manual called, *Secretary Yeutter's First-Name List for Priority Correspondence*.

Specifically, it's for letters written in USDA's agencies that are forwarded to Yeutter for his signature.

For example, a congressman n ht complain about USDA meat inspection, so the department's Food Safety and Inspection Service is asked to respond with a letter for Yeutter to sign.

The list is broken down in alphabetical order into House and Senate segments.

Each line bears the person's title — "Honorable" for both the House and Senate — first name, middle initial, last name, subtitle such as Jr. or II or III, position such as congressman or senator, and the diminutives of first names, or nicknames if used. There is nothing to show the person's political party or state.

Not every entry has a middle initial, subtitle or diminutive, such as Bob for Robert or Don for Donald. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., for example, may be Ted to buddies, but he's Edward in Yeutter's book.

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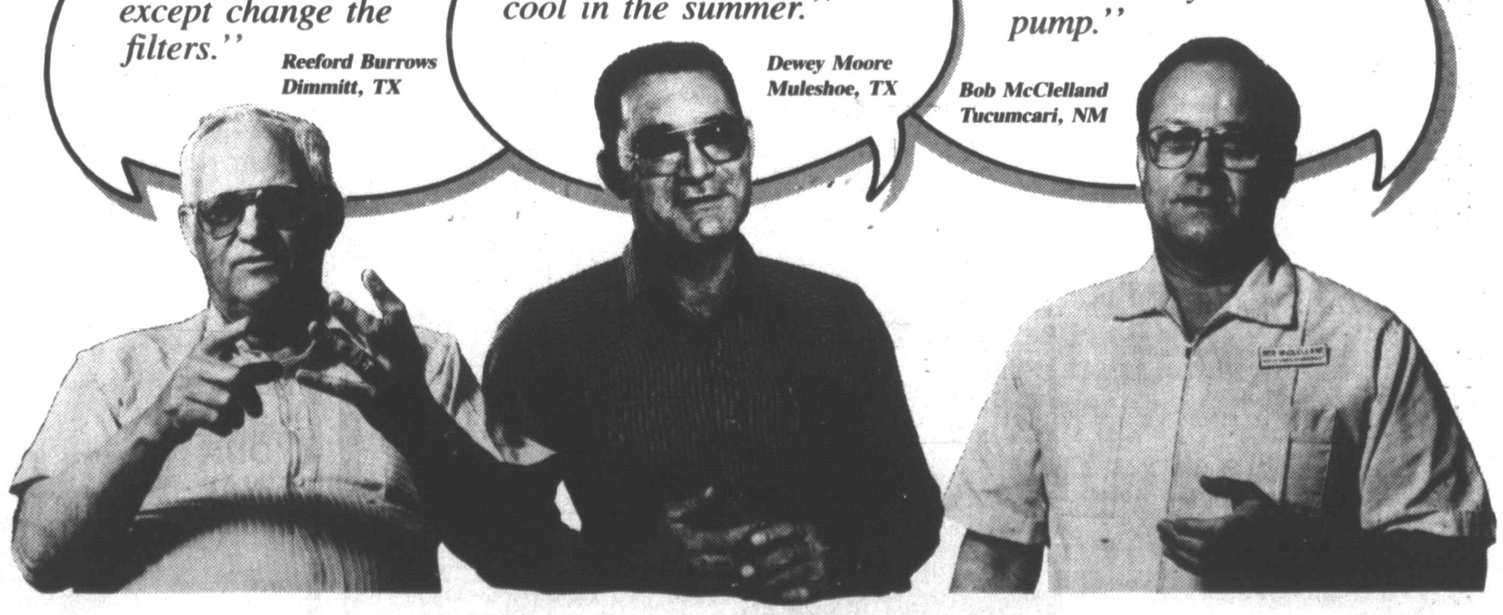

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Syphillis cases on the rise in Texas areas

AUSTIN (AP) — A large increase in the number of syphilis cases reported in Texas has raised concern among state health officials, who fear a similar rise in such sexually transmitted diseases as AIDS.

There were 1,809 cases of infectious syphilis in the first six months of 1989, the Texas Department of Health said. That is a 29.9 percent increase over the number of cases reported in the same period last year.

The increase causes particular concern because syphilis is transmitted through sexual intercourse, said Joe Pair, director of the sexually transmitted diseases control division at the department.

"Perhaps some people, knowing that syphilis is treatable and curable, are taking dangerous risks. They may be ignoring the fact that, whereas the disease they contracted was syphilis, it might just as easily have been AIDS," Pair said.

Syphilis is a venereal disease usually transmitted by sexual intercourse or acquired by a fetus from an infected mother. It can be treated with penicillin.

The number of men in Texas reported to have syphilis grew by 29 percent, from 858 to 1,107. The number of women with the disease increased by 31 percent, from 535 to 702.

Cases of congenital syphilis decreased by 58 percent, from 49 to 31. However, the department said that decline could be deceptive.

"Consistently, after any rise in the number of cases of infectious syphilis, we see a surge in the number of infected newborns," Pair said.

Metropolitan areas reported the highest numbers of syphilis cases, the department said.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GRAY

By virtue of a writ of execution issued by the 69th District Court of Moore County, Texas, in favor of Plantiff Maxus Exploration Company (Formerly Diamond Shamrock Exploration Company) in the case of Maxus Exploration Company (Formerly Diamond Shamrock Exploration Company) Vs. Raw Hide Oil & Gas, Inc. Cause No. 85-298 I did on the 6th day of September, 1989, at 1:00 P.M. levy on certain property of defendant Raw Hide Oil & Gas Inc., which is located in Gray County, Texas, and described as follows:

.722656 working interest in Langham Lease, Section 1, Block B-2, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, Gray County, Texas.

.750 working interest and .125 royalty interest in Kajanca Lease, Section 124, Block B-2, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, Gray County, Texas.

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You are further notified that on the 3rd day of October, 1989, being the first Tuesday of the month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M., on said day at the East door of the Gray County Courthouse in the city of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, all of Raw Hide Oil & Gas, Inc., right, title and interest in the above described property. Given under my hand, this 6th day of September 1989, at 1:00 P.M.

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69a Garage Sales

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69a Garage Sales

GARAGE Sale: Saturday, Sunday. 2735 Cherokee. Black and white TV, books.

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YARD Sale. 847 E. Albert St. Driveway is on Henry St. 3 days. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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77 Livestock

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Lovely brick home with three bedrooms, 1½ baths, attached garage, covered patio, extra lot with 10' x 16' workshop, beautiful landscaping. Call Norma Hinson for appointment. MLS 1290.

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Call for appointment to see this lovely brick home. Isolated master bedroom, large family room with woodburner, 1¾ baths, ceiling fans, cedar shake roof, double garage, immaculate condition. MLS 1168.

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Spacious Luedder Stone home on an oversized corner lot in a beautiful established neighborhood. Formal living room, dining room, three large bedrooms, den with wet bar in basement, double garage, guest room, sprinkler system, nice landscaping. MLS 1279.

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1225 CHARLES	494-101940-203	2	1	$22,800	*/***
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1310 FRANKLIN	494-100250-221	2	1	$10,350	CASH */***
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SUNRAY					
104 N. AVE N	494-145570-203	2	1	$12,650	CASH */***
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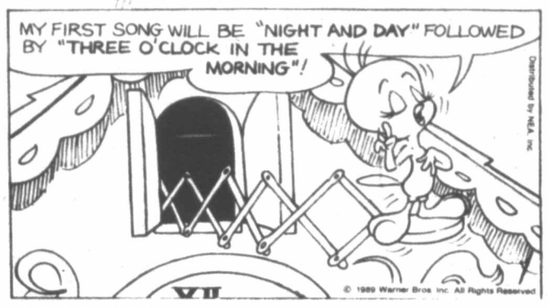

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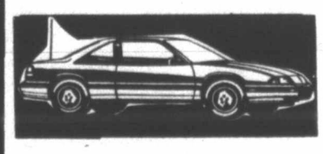

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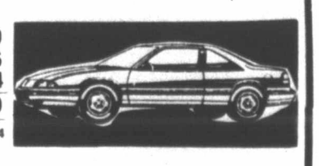

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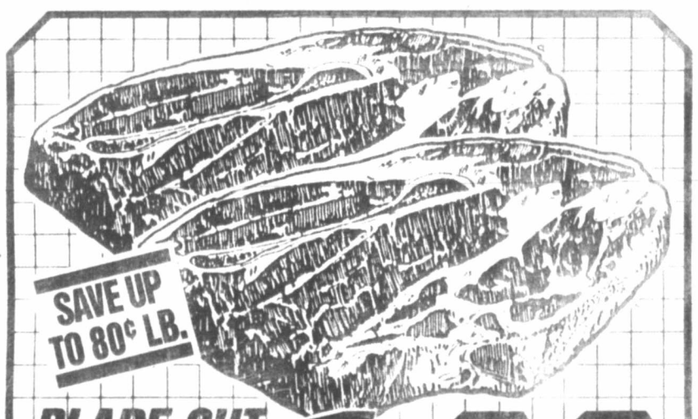

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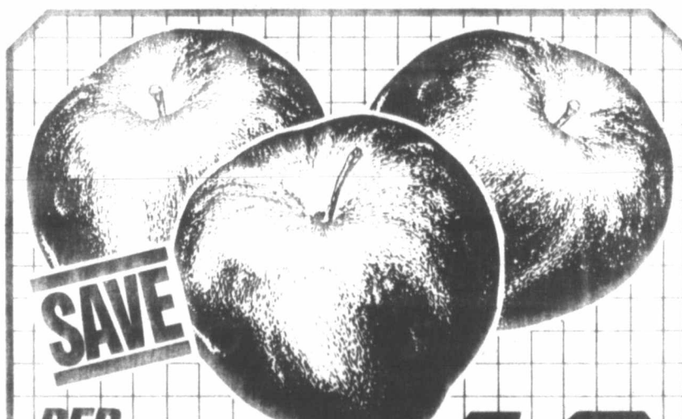

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