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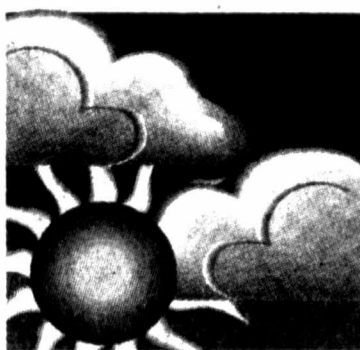
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PAMPA — Don't forget to attend the Homecoming Parade downtown at 4:15 this afternoon and the pep rally at 7:30 tonight in the PHS gym. The game against the Hereford Whitefaces is at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Harvester Stadium.

BORGER — Hospice of the Panhandle will benefit from the \$1 entry fee at Jim's Diamond Shop, 512 Main, for each entrant in the Second Annual Ugly Ring Contest/Entries are due by Oct. 10. The winner will receive a ladies ruby and diamond ring.

MCLEAN — The McLean Chamber of Commerce will host the Route 66 Fall Car Show and Foliage Tour Saturday.

Registration for the show and tour will be from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the McLean Chamber of Commerce office.

STATE

DALLAS (AP) — Former televangelist Robert Tilton's estranged wife was free on bond today after her arrest on drunken driving charges. Leigh Valentine Tilton's car collided with another vehicle Tuesday night in downtown Dallas.

Ms. Tilton, 42, posted \$500 bond on the Class B misdemeanor charge. She failed a field sobriety examination and also declined to take an alcohol breath test on her attorney's advice.

The sedan that she was driving had been provided to her as part of court-ordered support from Tilton, the 51-year-old founder of Word of Faith World Outreach Center Church.

The couple's bitter, protracted divorce may be finalized within a week.

Ms. Tilton denied she was intoxicated in the midnight wreck and contended that the other driver ran a red light. A witness supported her claim. No one was seriously hurt.

- **Melvin L. Chandler, 83**, former employee of White House Lumber Company.
- **Epifanio Jose Jaramillo, 89**, retired employee of Lelia Lake Gin.
- **Sammy Joe Parsley, 59**, roofing estimator for Parsley's Sheet Metal and Roofing.
- **Pamela Doyle Purcell, 47**, owner-operator of a day care center in McLean.
- **Joe Rodriguez, 81**, painter and Shamrock resident for over 50 years.

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Man dies: Chance of murder probed

By LAURA HALEY
Staff Writer

The death of a Pampa man who was found lying unconscious in the middle of Highway 70 on Labor Day is being investigated as a possible homicide, said District Attorney John Mann.

"The circumstances surrounding his death are extremely, extremely suspicious," he said.

Although it's too early to rule 54-year-old Richard Johnson's death as a definite murder, Mann said it is being considered along with several other possibilities.

Johnson was found 11 miles north of Pampa between 9:30 and 10 p.m. by passing motorists. The two men

blocked traffic in front and behind Johnson, who was lying near the middle of the road, according to state troopers.

Trooper Lee Coronado, who is investigating the case, previously stated that Johnson had severe injuries to his head and both arms when found. Johnson was taken to an Amarillo hospital, where he remained until his death last Friday.

In order to learn more about the events leading up to Johnson's death, his body was sent to a forensic pathologist in Lubbock, said Mann. It is the initial reports from the pathologist that spurred the district attorney into investigating the possibility of homicide.

"The pathologist said, 'I don't think this man was run

over by a car,'" said Mann.

Trooper Coronado and authorities with the Roberts County Sheriff's Office previously voiced similar opinions. There were no skid marks, broken glass or other indicators of an automobile striking Johnson, said authorities.

Evidence to support that fact, however, did not come until Johnson's death and preliminary investigation was conducted by the forensic pathologist.

There are a lot of unanswered questions concerning the case, said Mann.

Johnson and a friend, Bernard Kenner of Pampa, had gone hunting on Labor Day near the Canadian River.

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It's all over now except the wait

By LAURA HALEY
Staff Writer

Stacks of papers and binders with incomplete bid proposals were strung across the floor of the economic development corporation yesterday afternoon as employees struggled to finish preparing documents for the trip to Austin.

At 5 p.m. Thursday, employees had only a few minor details to round up before the seven packets were ready. Lew Mollenkamp and Mayor Bob Neslage sat on the floor and stuffed information into overflowing binders containing the bid proposal as other employees frantically typed the remaining information.

Despite the flurry of last-minute activity, which was being completed by a handful of city employees, Mollenkamp and Neslage made the trip to Austin last night and hand-delivered the packages to the Texas Youth Commission this morning.

It is expected that 55 to 65 others will have their proposals handed in by the noon deadline today. Members of the state commission will review each proposal and select a site for the 660-bed state school. A decision will be made by Nov. 13.

There is a possibility that community leaders could visit with the commission before then. The state commission has allowed for oral presentations, if needed, to help them select a site. Locales being considered for the site will be notified by Oct. 23 for oral presentations.

Milk price may rise even more

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — A gallon of milk could cost 8 to 10 cents more this month after four farmer-owned marketing cooperatives agreed to the hike in an effort to stem the loss of Texas dairy farms.

Any increase would come on top of a 10- to 12-cent-per-gallon jump already planned with a rise in demand for milk nationwide. The rise is primarily due to the recent start of the school year.

Under the agreement, dairy farmers in Texas and New Mexico will receive 4 to 5 percent more for the milk they produce in October. It's possible that could be extended, said James Terrell, a spokesman for the dairy cooperatives.

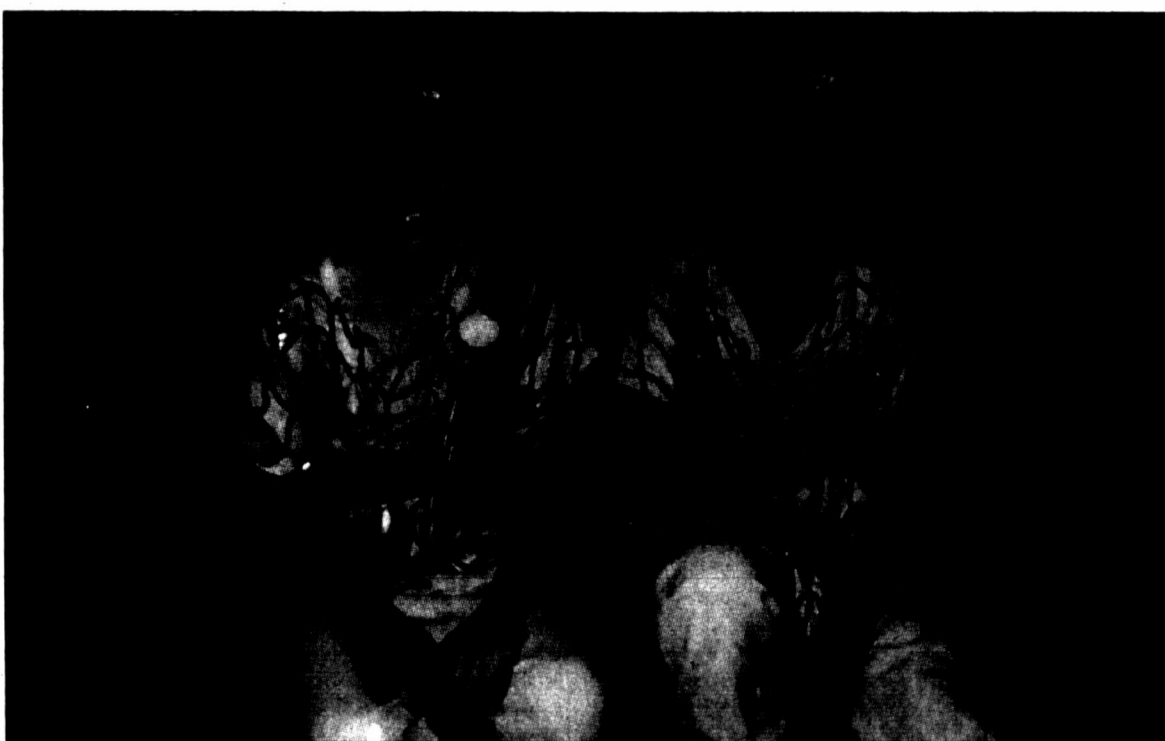
Terrell said consumers need to be educated that the long-term supply of milk in Texas is at risk.

"The reason it's at risk is because producers have not received adequate prices to cover their production costs," he said. "The industry can't sustain that system very long."

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In the past year,
10 percent of all
Texas dairy farm-
ers — or more than
200 — have gone
out of business.

Taking to the stage...



(Special photo)

Christopher Smith of Pampa, (right) and Alex Shankles of Amarillo, were cast as the set of twin lost boys in the Amarillo Little Theatre's "Peter Pan," which opens this weekend.

Young actor flies high landing his latest role

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

Fourth-grader Christopher Smith is flying high on actor's adrenaline as he opens this weekend at the Amarillo Little Theatre as one of the notorious lost boys in the classic "Peter Pan." Christopher, a student in Susan Slaybaugh's fourth-grade class at Austin Elementary, tried

out for the role by singing "I've Got No Strings On Me," from "Pinnocchio," and doing some cold readings of the play for the director.

"It's great, I'm so glad I got the part," Christopher reaffirms.

Is he nervous?

"Not really," the confident Christopher explains.

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Community Concerts to start

"A Celebration of Word Dance," a revue of rhythmic styles of many nations by Russian Seasons Dance Company, will open the '97-'98 season for Pampa Community Concert Association at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Quick Steps include folk dances of many nations including the athletic hopek of Russia, the ener-

getic Gypsy, the flamenco of Spain and the tangos of Argentina.

The program is presented by the Pampa and Borger Community Concert Associations. Attendance is by membership in the groups and by reciprocal agreement in associations in Hereford, Plainview and Liberal, Kan.



(Special Photo)

Blake Laramore and Hansford Ousley get in some practice in preparation for Sunday's Ninth Annual Fall Barbecue hosted by the Pampa Shrine Club. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3 for children and free for children under the age of 5 children.

Fall Shrine BBQ is Sunday event

The Pampa Shrine Club will host its 9th Annual Fall Barbecue on Sunday, Oct. 5 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Top O' Texas Sportsman Club on South Barnes.

Adult tickets are available for \$6 with children \$3 and children five and under free. Proceeds from this annual event are used to help with the transportation cost to and from the Shrine hospitals.

Since 1922, Shrine hospitals located in the United States, Canada and Mexico are operated by the Shrine of North America. There is never a charge to patients for any of the medical care or services received at the Shrine hospitals, including outpatient and inpatient care, diagnostic services, surgery, medical care, casts, braces, x-rays, rehabilitation programs, recreation and continuation of their education.

Children from infancy to their 18th birthday may be eligible for treatment if, in the opinion of the chief of staff, there is a reasonable possibility that treatment will benefit the child and if treatment at another facility would place a financial burden on the patient's family or guardian. Shrine hospitals for children are open to children regardless of their race, religion or relationship to a Shriner.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

Services today

JARAMILLO, Epifanio Jose — Rosary, 3 p.m., today.

Services tomorrow

JARAMILLO, Epifanio Jose — 3 p.m., St. Mary's Catholic Church, Clarendon.

MCCAUSLAND, John Patrick Jr. — Memorial services, 1:30 p.m., St. Matthew's Episcopal Parish, Pampa.

PARSLEY, Sammy Joe — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

PURCELL, Pamela Doyle — 1 p.m., First Baptist Church, McLean.

Obituaries

MELVIN L. CHANDLER

Melvin L. Chandler, 83, of Odessa, a former Pampa resident, died Thursday, Oct. 2, 1997. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Chandler was born Dec. 20, 1913, at Endee, N.M. He had been a Pampa resident from 1948 until moving to Odessa in May of 1997. He worked as a lumber man at White House Lumber Company for several years. He was a member and had served as a deacon of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ of Pampa.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Correne Chandler, of the home; three daughters, Pat Lauen of Spavinaw, Okla., Pari Brown of Redding, Calif., and Johnnie Kitchens of Odessa; a sister, Bernice Booth of Portales, N.M.; two brothers, Garvin Chandler of Portales and Clinton Chandler of Albuquerque, N.M.; a granddaughter; and four grandsons.

EPIFANIO JOSE JARAMILLO

LELIA LAKE — Epifanio Jose Jaramillo, 89, father of a Pampa resident, died Wednesday, Oct. 1, 1997. Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Friday in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clarendon. Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in the church with the Bill Dorsey, deacon, officiating. Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors Inc. of Clarendon.

Mr. Jaramillo was born April 7, 1908, at Los Alamos, N.M. He married Guadalupe Quintana in 1937 at La Liende, N.M.; she died in November of 1978. He had been a resident of Lelia Lake since 1959, moving from Lourdes, N.M. He worked for Lelia Lake Gin, retiring after 35 years of service. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Faye Sanchez, Gloria Jaramillo and Mary Jaramillo, all of Lelia Lake, Angie Lucero of Clarendon and Teresa David of Pampa; six sons, Elias Jaramillo and George Jaramillo, both of Lelia Lake, Charlie Jaramillo, Joe E. Jaramillo and Robert Jaramillo, all of Hedley, and Tony Jaramillo of Washington, D.C.; a brother, Tom Jaramillo of Amarillo; 34 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

SAMMY JOE PARSLEY

Sammy Joe Parsley, 59, of Parsley's Sheet Metal and Roofing of Pampa, died Wednesday, Oct. 1, 1997, in Gray County. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Valdez, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, and the Rev. Delbert White, pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Parsley was born July 22, 1938, at Borger. He had been a Pampa resident since 1946, moving from Felt, Okla. He graduated from high school at Felt and attended Panhandle State University at Goodwell, Okla. He married Robin Lynne Rose on March 16, 1981, at Pampa. He had worked as a roofing estimator for Parsley Roofing Company for the past 30 years. He attended St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose and was a square dance caller for 20 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, R.K. and Nadia Parsley.

Survivors include his wife, Robin, of the home; four daughters, Sammie Jo Parsley, of the home, Miki Davis and Mandy Hearn, both of Pampa, and Mona Parsley of St. Louis, Mo.; a son, Roy Don Parsley of Amarillo; a sister, Sallie May Stidger of Amarillo; three brothers, Larry Parsley of White Deer, Lonnie Parsley of Weatherford, Okla., and the Rev. Sid Parsley of Lazbuddie; and eight grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

PAMELA DOYLENE PURCELL

McLEAN — Pamela Doyleene Purcell, 47, died Wednesday, Oct. 1, 1997. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with James Mantooth, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church of McLean, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Purcell was born May 10, 1950, at Eldorado, Ark. She had been a McLean resident for the past 15 years. She married Edward Frank Purcell; he preceded her in death in 1983. She owned-operated a day care center in McLean. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church of McLean.

Survivors include a daughter, Angie Purcell of Canyon; two sons, Doug Purcell and Toby Purcell, both of Canyon; her parents, Floyd and Christine Johnson of McLean; two sisters, Mary Ann Curry of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Floye Patton of McLean; and a brother, Darrell Johnson of Woodward, Okla.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle or Circle of Friends through Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center.

JOE RODRIGUEZ

SHAMROCK — Joe Rodriguez, 81, died Thursday, Oct. 2, 1997. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Shamrock Cemetery with Father Dennis Boylin of Childress officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the

direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Rodriguez was born Dec. 15, 1915. He had been a Shamrock resident for over 50 years and had worked as a painter.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Josephine M. Rodriguez, in 1996.

Survivors include two daughters, Josephine Snyder of Dallas Town, Pa., and Mary Workman of Harrisonville, Pa.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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Police report

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

Forgery was reported at 225 W. Brown (Gas-n-stuff).

The theft of a pager was reported at 804 Campbell.

Criminal mischief was reported at 2600 N. Hobart #E-G.

Theft was reported at Frederick and Barnes.

A burglary of a motor vehicle was reported at Wilson Elementary.

Arrests

Cecil Ward Dowdy, 113 Campanella, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.

James Glen Hooker, 27, 1115 Starkweather, was arrested on charges involving two capias pro fine warrants.

Sheriff's Office

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

Maxine Phillips, 34, 1125 Neel Road, was arrested on charges of tampering with government records.

Billy Joe Knight, 37, Arizona, was arrested on charges of possession of an illegal substance.

Danny Guy Smith, 40, Miami, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:33 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Lincoln and Davis on a fire assist. No injuries were reported.

9:15 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of W. Somerville on a medical call and a patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

9:48 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to Baptist St. Anthony's West.

10:53 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

11:56 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to County Road Gray 5 north of Hwy. 152 on a medical call and a patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

2:34 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to Baptist St. Anthony's West.

3:21 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of S. Russell on an injury and a patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

4:01 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

5:53 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to Baptist St. Anthony's West.

8:26 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan unit on a medical call and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

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1:07 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of N. Dwight on a medical call and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	3.04
Milo	3.97
Corn	4.54
Soybeans	5.63

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Occidental	26 13/16	up 7/16
Puntan	100.73	
Puntan	19.71	

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

Magellan	100.73	
Puntan	19.71	
Puntan	19.71	

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

Amoco	97 1/2	up 1
Arco	84 15/16	up 9/16
Cabot	26 11/16	up 1/4
Cabot O&G	24 1/8	up 3/16

Chevron	86 1/8	up 1 1/16
Coca-Cola	63 3/16	up 5/16
Columbia/HCA	29 3/16	up 1/8
Enron	39 7/16	dn 1/16
Halliburton	53 7/16	up 3/16
Mobil	48 5/16	up 5/8
Ingersoll Rand	44	up 3/16
KNE	47 9/16	dn 1/16
Kerr-McGee	69	up 1/8
Limited	24 7/8	NC
Mapco	33 3/8	up 1/4
McDonald's	48 5/16	up 3/16
Mod	75 5/16	up 5/8
New Atmos	25 1/2	dn 1/4
New Cent. Ene.	42 1/16	up 1/8
Pennex	60 5/8	up 1 5/16
Phillips	51 3/8	up 3/8
Pioneer Nat. Res.	41 3/8	NC
SLB	86 1/2	up 1/4
Tenneco	48 7/8	up 1/16
Texasco	61 3/16	up 5/8
Ultramar	32 15/16	NC
Wal-Mart	37 1/16	up 3/16
New York Gold	332.40	
Silver	5.15	
West Texas Crude	21.70	

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:31 a.m. - Three units and six personnel responded to a gas leak at Lincoln and Davis.

2:06 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to Tangles Hair Salon at 2121 N. Hobart.

8:45 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 821 Coffee on an investigation of an odor.

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MAN

According to authorities, Kenner and Johnson began arguing on the drive home, and Kenner decided to leave Johnson on the side of the highway and return for him later.

According to previous highway patrol reports, Johnson was believed to be conscious at that time. A motorist traveling through the area later, howev-

er, reported "something that looked like a body" lying on the side of the road, said authorities. How Johnson got to the middle of the road, where he was later found, remains a mystery.

"If anybody saw that man out there walking along or heard any rumors, give us a call," said Mann.

And, despite the possibility of homicide, there are no suspects at this time.

"Our mind is still wide, wide open," said Mann.

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MILK

In the past year, 10 percent of all Texas dairy farmers — or more than 200 — have gone out of business. First they were buffeted by rising feed costs, then by the 1996 drought.

Since the beginning of 1997, Texas milk production has slipped from sixth place nationally to ninth and the Lone Star State is the only one of the top 20 milk-producing states where supplies rapidly are contracting, Terrell said.

Dairy farmers say prices are not high enough to cover their average cost of production.

"When you're selling your milk at a loss, it just won't work," Donald De Jong of Dublin, president of Elite Milk Producers, told The Dallas Morning News.

"We're eating up our equity and losing too much production," he said. "I've not cash-flowed since last April."

Most all dairy farmers in the two states belong to the participating cooperatives, which include Elite Milk Producers, Associated Milk Producers Inc., Mid-America Dairymen Inc. and Select Milk Producers.

De Jong's cooperative of 14 farmers provides milk exclusively to Kroger stores statewide.

"If the price goes up, obviously consumers aren't going to be very happy," he said. "But we can't control the price on store shelves, and that hurts. The prices here are some of the lowest in the country."

In August, Texas milk production plummeted 7.1 percent with Texas dairymen receiving an average price of \$1.08 per gallon. That is 3 cents less than the \$1.11 received 18 years earlier in August 1979, Terrell said.

If more farmers go out of business, more milk

will have to come from farther away. That would raise transportation costs an, increasing retail prices further and making it more difficult to keep products fresh, industry officials said.

Decatur dairyman Calvin Buchanan, who heads the southern region of Associated Milk Producers, based in Arlington, said it is hoped consumers will understand.

"We believe informed consumers won't mind paying a little more for their milk today to assure they have an adequate supply tomorrow," Buchanan said in a statement. "The new pricing agreement will return the additional dollars to dairy farmers to help keep them on the farm."

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

THEE PLACE

Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

CLEAN AIR AL-ATEEN

Clean Air Al-Ateen will hold weekly meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, contact 669-0407.

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP

Efforts are under way to form a support group for parents of children with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder or attention deficit disorder. Those interested are asked to call Connie at 665-1206, or after 6 p.m. and week-ends, 669-9364.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH

St. Mark's will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

TOP O' TEXAS KNIFE AND FORK CLUB

The Top O' Texas Knife and Fork Club will meet on Monday, October 6 at 7 p.m. at the Pampa Country Club for their first dinner call. Tickets for the dinner meeting will go on sale for members at Dunlaps Department Store on Saturday, September 28. Guest Artist will be Bruce Ayers.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

Correction

An article in Thursday's issue about Alice 'Alie' Marie Taylor, 6, her illness and a fund established to help defray medical costs contained several inaccuracies, according to her mother, Tabitha Taylor.

The information in the article came from a news release that was brought to the newspaper. Taylor said no one in the family authorized release of the information or the child's photo.

Alie is no longer in the care of a hospice. But when she was, the services she received were delivered by Hospice of the Panhandle.

Taylor also noted the article referred to her as Mrs. She said she is divorced.

The Pampa News apologizes for any embarrassment or problems that may have resulted from the publication of the news release and photograph.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, cloudy and breezy. Low of 58. North wind at 10-20 mph. Saturday, morning cloudy but turning mostly sunny. High of 82. Northeast winds tapering off to 5-10 mph. The overnight low was 66.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, mostly cloudy, low clouds and patchy fog possible by morning. Low in the middle 50s. West to northeast wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, morning low clouds and patchy fog, becoming mostly sunny. High in the lower 80s. East to southeast wind 5-15 mph. Low Rolling Plains —

Tonight, fair. Lows from 55-60 extreme southwest Texas Panhandle to 60-65 rolling plains. Saturday, partly cloudy. High 85-90. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos —

Tonight, fair. Lows in the lower 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy. High around 90. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau —

Tonight, fair. Lows around 65. Saturday, partly cloudy. High near 90. Far West Texas —

Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs around 90. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area —

Tonight, fair. Lows from the lower 50s Marfa Plateau to the upper 60s along the river. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs from the lower 80s Davis Mountains to near 100 along the Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows upper 50s southeast to upper 60s central. Saturday, partly cloudy and continued warm. Highs 89 to 95.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight through Saturday night, late night and early morning cloudiness. Otherwise mostly fair skies during the evening. Partly cloudy during the afternoon. Low in the 60s Hill Country to near 70 south central. High in the 90s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast —

Tonight, mostly

fair skies. Low in the 60s inland, 70s coast. Saturday, partly cloudy. High in the 80s to near 90. Low in the 60s inland, 70s coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains —

Tonight through Saturday night, partly cloudy. Low in the 60s inland, 70s coast. High in the 90s inland, 80s coast.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, a slight chance for showers southeast otherwise fair. Lows 30s and 40s mountains with mostly 50s lower elevations. Saturday, generally clear. Highs mainly 70s mountains with 80s to near 90 lower elevations. Lows mid 30s to mid 40s mountains with mid 40s to 50s elsewhere.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms southwest, central, and north central Oklahoma, as well as western north Texas. Lows from the upper 50s to mid 60s. Saturday, clear to partly cloudy. Highs from the mid 80s to lower 90s.

City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

EMERGENCY JAIL Release. 24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv.

ALLBRITE CHIMNEY Sweep. 1-800-290-1688. Inspect & clean fireplace, small repairs done. Inspections free. Adv.

BRANSON CHRISTMAS Bus Trip. Space available, Nov. 12th. \$595 pp. 665-0093. Adv.

ST. PAUL United Methodist Women. Place your order now for your holiday pecan halves & pieces. 669-6287 or 665-8148. Adv.

PAMPA SHRINE Fall BBQ. Sun. Oct. 5th, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sportsman Club, S. Barnes. Take out available. 669-7722. Adv.

COME PAINT - Pumpkins, ghosts, bats & witches for interchangeable cut-outs for tissue box. Crafts by Ann, 825 W. Francis, 665-2739. Adv.

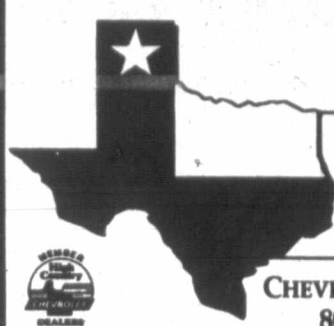
FRESHMAN CLASS of White Deer 2001 Rummage Sale - Sat. Oct. 4th, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at high school. Fishing gear, bicycles, appliances and lots more! Adv.

BAZAAR & Bake Sale plus painted dishes, 1200 N. Wells, in community room of Pam Apt. Fri. & Sat. 3rd-4th from 8-4. Lunch served at noon, soup and cornbread \$1.00. Dance Oct. 4th, 7:30-10 p.m. Adv.

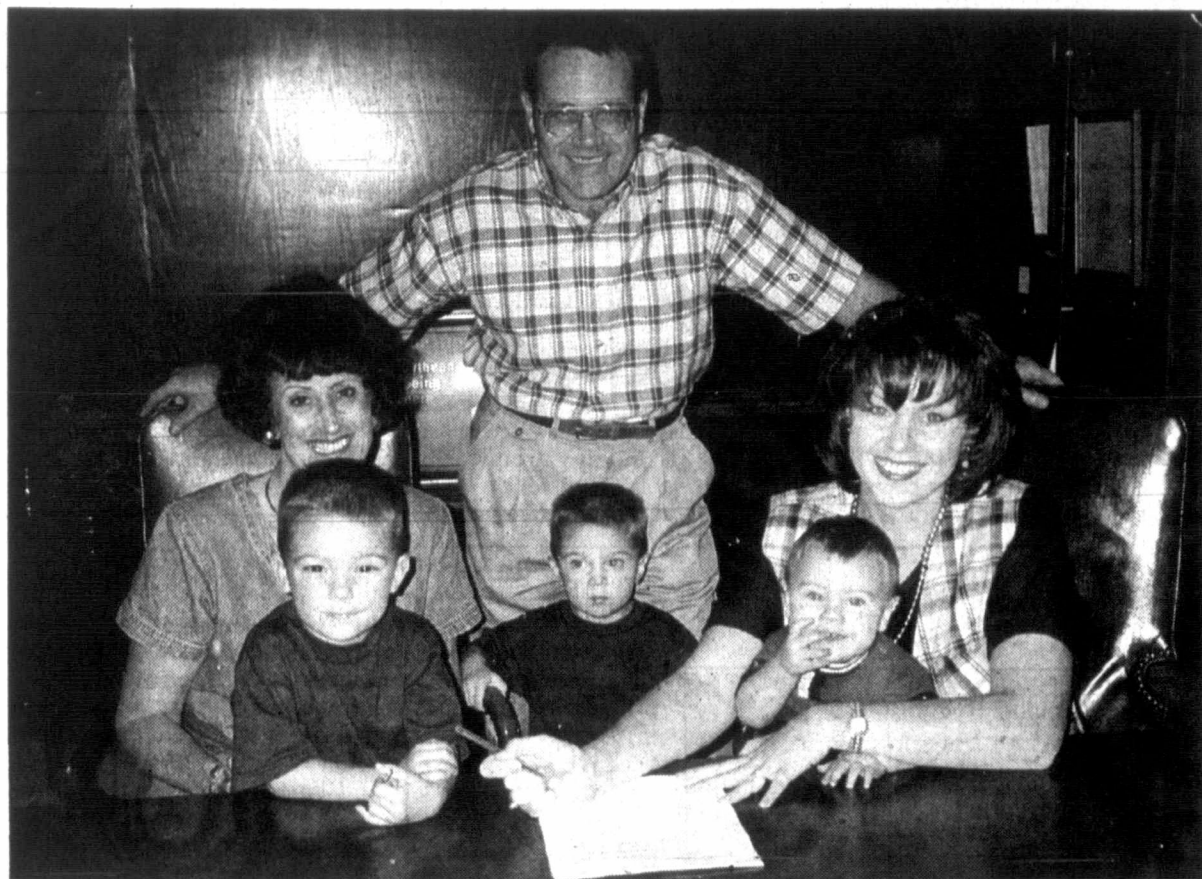
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ER Chemical Toilet Service Company, as of Wednesday, has new owners. Susan Braddock (left) sold her business to Jack (center) and Stacy King (right). The Kings, shown with sons Garrick, Landon and Colby, will continue to supply the Panhandle area with portable toilets for construction projects and various area events. They also hope to increase the septic cleaning aspect of the business.

ACTOR

He's no stranger to the stage. Christopher has taken two acting classes before, and last summer he studied acting and performed as the lead in a play for one of the children's theatre workshop course he attended.

Has he any special stage names ... ?
"My stage name is twin one," he said.

Why twin one?

"I'm twin number one; the director's daughter is twin number two."

Oh, yes, twin one ... gotcha.

It seems from Christopher's interview, that acting may be a stepping stone for his future profession in basketball, or as an artist ... or maybe he will just stay with acting. These are his profession choices, in that order.

Perhaps his acting bug is genetic?

"My dad was the star role in 'Oklahoma' but he

froze on stage, forgot his lines and wouldn't act after that - Oh! And my mom once played the Statue of Liberty."

Science and spelling top the list of this bright, young man's preferred subjects in school.

Christopher credits his favorite movies as being "Home Alone," "The Pagemaster," "Leave it to Beaver," and "Hercules."

Both Christopher and his parents have made the trip to Amarillo many nights in the last several weeks, he explained.

"It's very tiring, I think you should be able to take naps," he said. "But really, it will be worth it."

Others think so. A group of children from Christopher's class are attending the play.

And although Smith's role doesn't maintain that he be flying over the stage each performance, he will get the chance to fight the Indians, save Wendy and ... no less ... fly, his mother Karen Smith said.

That alone will be worth it for him, she said with a laugh.

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Operating funds are supplied by the Shrine hospital for these children through an endowment fund which is supported by the gifts and bequests of Shrines, their families and the general public. Additional revenues come from Shrine fund-raising events and from an annual hospital assessment paid by each Shriner along with their annual dues. There is no charge for any care or services provided by the Shrine hospital.

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50th class reunion

(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

Betty Schafer shows off the class of 1947's 50th class reunion banner that will be shown in this weekend's parade. The class is expecting about 100 of their original 175 class members to show up at this year's event. Shaefer wants to remind returning class of '47 graduates that there is parking available to them at the Church of Christ at Mary Ellen and Harvester's southeast parking lot for the parade Saturday.

Clarendon College to hold Sneak Peak

CLARENDON - Area high school seniors are invited to attend Clarendon College's third annual high school visit day on Oct. 24. Sneak Peek '97 participants will be able to tour the campus, meet with faculty, staff and students, audition for choir and drama scholarships and more!

Sneak Peek '97 will begin at 9 a.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center with a welcome from CC President Dr. Scott Elliott. From 9-11 a.m., students will have the opportunity to speak with instructors in their area of interest. The CC Student Ambassadors will provide a walking tour of campus and all visitors will be treated to lunch in the college's Dining Hall.

Both parents and students are invited to attend Sneak Peek '97. Overnight on-campus accommodations are available for students. Individuals interested in staying on-campus need to reserve a room by calling 1-800-687-9737 by Oct. 17.

High school seniors interested in drama and choir are encouraged to audition for college fine arts scholarships. Administered by Fine Arts Chair Jim Stewart, choir auditions will begin at 1:30 p.m.

in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium. Students will need to provide their own accompaniment music and prepare to sing one song, of their choice.

Drama scholarship auditions will begin at 3 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Auditorium and will be administered by Dr. Carale Manning-Hill. Drama students will need to complete an application and provide a recent, close-up photograph. For the audition, students will need to perform 45-90 seconds of prepared monologue material. Students must call CC at 1-800-687-9737 by Oct. 17, to reserve a tryout position for choir and drama scholarship auditions.

Sneak Peek '97 attendees are also invited to attend the annual Clarendon College Intramural Rodeo at 1 p.m. at the city rodeo arena. At 9 p.m. there will be a dance in the Community Center, located next to the rodeo grounds.

For more information about Clarendon College's Sneak Peek '97, please call Clarendon College at 1-800-687-9737 or (806) 874-3571.

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Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion from Texas newspapers:

The Brazosport Facts on confidential medical records:

Many Americans trust that the information they share with their doctor is kept confidential. Indeed the traditional doctor-patient relationship is intended to foster trust and to encourage full disclosure. That's the way it should be.

However, Big Brother government is on the horizon.

The Clinton administration is planning to introduce legislation that would allow police officers broad access to medical records.

The administration proposal would enable law-enforcement agencies to inspect confidential medical records without a court order and without notifying patients. The proposal would deprive patients of the opportunity to challenge the disclosure of their files, thought the records could later be used against them in investigations or prosecutions.

Supported by state and federal law enforcement authorities, the legislation, as pitched, allegedly would help officer root out fraud and abuse in the health care industry.

However, the administration's proposal risk having individuals withdraw from the full and honest participation in their own health care because they fear losing their privacy as lawmen peruse their records.

As proposed, it would be easier for investigators to have access to medical records than to records of banks, cable television, video rental stores or e-mail users, all of which are protected by federal privacy statutes.

Plainly, this plan, if enacted, would be an absolute violation of an individual's privacy and subject to abuses of untold numbers. There are no reasons acceptable to expand the use of medical records for non-treatment purposes.

No law enforcement officer should be free to pry into one's medical records, just as no officer has free access to one's home. At the very least, a judge should decide whether to issue a warrant before officers gain access to health records.

In all other cases, a person's medical records must be kept private. Congress should not allow that privacy to be violated.

The Victoria Advocate on IRS abuses:

Michael Dolan, acting commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service, told the Senate Finance Committee Thursday that he would ban tax collection quotas and begin new efforts to resolve agency disputes with taxpayers. Reacting to three days of testimony before the panel about outrageous IRS abuses, he said he would order hundreds of district directors and senior collections officials to Washington to review the allegations.

Congress first investigation IRS snooping in 1993, it found that more than 1,300 IRS employees had improperly browsed through confidential taxpayer files. And although the IRS instituted a policy of "zero tolerance" of employee snooping, a recent General Accounting Office report says the policy has failed to deter rogue employees.

Indeed, the IRS itself has admitted that its workers routinely, and illegally, snoop through the taxpayer files of former spouses, neighbors, Hollywood celebrities and political figures.

The most compelling witness to appear in the current round of hearings was Jennifer Long, an agent in the Houston office of the IRS, who testified about a broad array of improper activity, including an assertion that low-income taxpayers were singled out for audits for reasons she could not explain, while agents were told to keep hands off particular taxpayers who happen to be friends of someone in IRS management.

The IRS should be a neutral agency. Its power to audit, to investigate or to prosecute taxpayers should not be used to harass selected individuals or groups. And punishment for its employees who abuse their powers should be harsh indeed.

The Dallas Morning News on economic sanctions:

Is the United States too free and easy with the use of economic sanctions?

That is what many business leaders think. They see most sanctions as hurting business without doing much to achieve their stated foreign policy goals.

Republican Sen. Richard Lugar and Democratic Rep. Lee Hamilton, both of Indiana, agree. They plan to introduce bills that would force a more judicious use of economic sanctions.

The bills deserve a good hearing. It does sometimes seem as if the United States applies sanctions without regard for whether they will work or hurt innocent parties or be supported by U.S. allies.

Take Iran: In 1995, the United States embargoed that Middle Eastern country to prevent it from obtaining weapons of mass destruction and to punish it for supporting terrorist groups. Last year, the United States enacted legislation to discourage foreign firms from investing in Iran.

Make no mistake: Iran is a rogue state. The United States should try to alter Iran's behavior. But the embargo is a leaky sieve. No U.S. ally has joined in. Its greatest impact has been to deny lucrative oil contracts to U.S. companies.

The Iran problem exposes a flaw in U.S. policy: the overuse of unilateral sanctions. Multilateral sanctions by many countries often succeed. Witness the experience of the late white supremacist regime in South Africa. But unilateral sanctions by the United States alone almost always fail.

Two recent studies bear this out. The American Enterprise Institute, a Washington, D.C., think tank, found that fewer than 20 percent of the sanctions imposed by the United States during the 1970s and 1980s had positive foreign policy outcomes.

The Heritage Foundation, a think tank also located in the nation's capital, found that of all the sanctions imposed worldwide from 1914 to 1990, two-thirds failed to achieve their stated objectives.

The bills would require the president to certify that unilateral sanctions would likely have their desired effect and cause more harm to the intended victims than to innocent parties. And they would cause sanctions to expire after two years unless Congress acts to extend them.

The bills would not prevent the United States from imposing unilateral sanctions on such deserving targets as Myanmar, where sanctions have weakened that South Asian country's dictatorship, or Libya, which bombed a U.S. commercial airliner in 1988. They would simply require the United States to measure the costs and the likely impact.

Instead of carrying out a policy of "don't stand there, do something," the United States would adopt one of "do something if it makes sense." That's not asking too much.

Supply-side vindication

President Clinton and the current Congress are both scrambling to take credit for the vigorous economy. And who can blame them?

Inflation is low, unemployment has dipped below five percent, productivity is growing steadily, and for the first time in recent memory people are talking about what might be done with a budget surplus.

In a recent essay, *Washington Post* columnist James Glassman noted two problems with the idea that the president and Congress produced the current boom: First, politicians don't produce anything. Second, anybody with a memory knows the roots of our current prosperity date back 15 years.

That was when America learned that the best thing government can do for the economy is to leave it alone. In other words, it isn't what government or politicians do that produces prosperity — it's what they don't do. If they don't tax and don't regulate, the economy will grow.

Fifteen years ago, the government drastically reduced taxes and curbed regulation. Since then, the economy has grown steadily. Who grew the economy? The men and women of America's entrepreneurial sector who compete to produce better goods and services at cheaper prices.

Which politician got the government out of the way so the economy could grow? Ronald Reagan.

In the late 1970s, Big Government had the economy in a deadly head-lock. Bad fiscal policies, a top tax rate of 70 percent, and massive regulations had stifled the economy and created an atmosphere of pessimism. Productivity was virtually nil. Inflation rose while household income fell among



Edwin Feulner

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all income groups. The bottom fifth of earners lost 12.7 percent in inflation-adjusted income from 1978-1982.

Reagan changed all that. Amid howls of protest from those who now claim credit for our prosperity, Reagan — encouraged by the late economist Norman Ture and others — pushed Congress to cut taxes and deregulate wherever possible. The result? Productivity surged, inflation fell and tens of millions of new jobs were created. And the bottom fifth of earners won an 11.9 percent increase in inflation-adjusted income from 1982-1989.

What about the government? How did it fare under Reagan's policies? Tax receipts since 1980 have risen 205 percent. Indeed, we're on the verge of wiping out the deficit through economic growth.

Remember how, in the 1980s and early 1990s, liberals scoffed at the notion that a strong economy — spurred by lower taxes — could balance the budget? Well, during the 1980s they did their best to

prevent it from happening. The liberal Congress raised spending even faster than Reagan's hands-off policies could bring in revenue.

But in the past few years, the conservative Congress has helped hold spending increases down. The result: Ronald Reagan's supply-side economic boom is getting ready to overtake government spending for the first time!

Cutting taxes to increase economic activity, thereby increasing the government's tax revenue — that was called "Voodoo Economics." Democrats and Republicans alike chided those nutty "supply-siders." Now, those wacky predictions are coming true.

Clinton and Congress didn't wipe out the deficit. Supply-sider Ronald Reagan gave the economy needed breathing room. Liberals, try as they may since then, have been unable to dismantle the basic framework Reagan established. Tax increases have slowed the rate of economic growth, but they have failed to kill America's powerful economic machine.

Instead of admitting the Reagan detractors were wrong, President Clinton is doing what any good politician would do — taking credit for the ongoing supply-side boom. In retrospect, it seems prophetic that Reagan had a plaque on his desk in the Oval Office that read, "There is no limit to what a man can do or where he can go, if he doesn't mind who gets the credit."

There's enough good news here for credit all around. But the lion's share should go to the president who led the way. So hats off to Ronald Reagan.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Oct. 3, the 276th day of 1997. There are 89 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 3, 1990, West Germany and East Germany ended 45 years of postwar division, declaring the creation of a new unified country.

On this date:

In 1226, St. Francis of Assisi, founder of the Franciscan order, died; he was canonized in 1228.

In 1863, President Lincoln declared the last Thursday in November, Thanksgiving Day.

In 1922, Rebecca L. Felton, D-Ga., became the first woman to be seated in the U.S. Senate. (Mrs. Felton had been appointed to serve out the remaining term of Sen. Thomas E. Watson.)

In 1929, the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes formally changed its name to the Kingdom of Yugoslavia.

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The war of declassification

The Clinton White House announced in August that the public is finally winning the fight against secrecy in government. What they didn't say is that it could be the president who builds the bridge to the 22nd century who ultimately declares victory.

It is true that for the first time since World War I, federal officials are declassifying information substantially faster than they are classifying it. We are making headway.

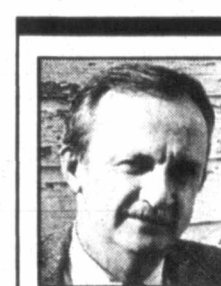
Like birds pecking at Gibraltar, we are making headway.

It is, in my judgment, the most under-reported scandal of our times: Our democracy, supposedly rooted in rights of free speech and press, is actually awash in official secrets. There are billions of them — so many that no one has an accurate count.

According to the Commission on Protecting and Reducing Government Secrecy, which was authorized by Congress in 1994 and which issued a report last March, there are 1.5 billion pages of certified secrets that are at least 25 years old. About three million federal officials and private contractors are authorized to classify information, and they continue to churn out secrets at the rate of more than 13,000 every working day.

It is worse than a scandal. It is a damned obscenity.

It's an absurdity, as well. Study after study has shown that perhaps as many as 99 percent of classified documents have more to do with political security than with national security. Remember the Pentagon Papers? Their publication would cause grave damage to the national security, the govern-



Joseph Spear

ment argued. That was 26 years ago. Somehow, the Republic has survived.

In fairness, President Clinton has been trying to get a chokehold on the secrecy monster almost from day one. "It is time to re-evaluate the onerous and costly system of security which has led to the overclassification of documents," he wrote to then Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, in the spring of 1993.

Clinton subsequently circulated several drafts of a directive that would reform the system and declassify millions of documents. He was fiercely opposed by the voodoo priests of the intelligence community whose mysterious rituals and incantations ("national security, national security, national security") have guarded the secrets for so these many years.

They live in a different world, these cultists. They protect the secrets because it gives them power, but they also do it because they truly believe they are better judges of what we should know than we are.

Political infighting over Census

Walter Mears
AP Special Correspondent

In the largest peacetime mobilization in U.S. history, about 600,000 census takers will set out on April 1, 2000, to count some 270 million Americans. They know they won't find everybody: No census ever has.

Thereby hangs a political dispute, a possible veto and the certainty that the census will wind up in court, again.

Republican leaders insist there has to be a complete, actual head count — no estimating. Democrats and the Census Bureau want to use statistical sampling to account for people the enumerators don't find.

The Supreme Court upheld the last census six years after it was taken.

The House has voted to send it there first this time, forbidding the use of sampling until the Supreme Court determines whether it is constitutional. That probably would take a year or more, by which time it would be too late for the Census Bureau to test and implement sampling. That would suit the Republicans adamantly opposed to it.

They say sampling would be suspect, and could be subject to Democratic meddling. They don't say, but fear, that it would work to GOP disadvantage by adding usually Democratic minorities and lower income people to the count.

Those are the groups most likely to be missed by the door-to-door and mail census. They don't answer by mail, they don't have telephones, they aren't home, or they just don't want to be bothered by somebody from the government.

The Constitution calls for an enumeration of citi-

zens each decade, the basis for congressional apportionment and, in modern times, for the allocation of nearly \$150 billion a year in federal aid. State legislatures also are apportioned on the basis of the census.

That makes it central to both political power and money, a combination guaranteed to stir disputes. It did last time, after a 1990 census admittedly less accurate than the one 10 years earlier, the first time that had happened. The results were contested in more than 30 court challenges from cities and states that said they were being short-counted and therefore shortchanged.

A post-census survey, based on sampling, produced the missing persons numbers, now estimated to be about 4 million. That led to demands for an adjustment of the numbers, which would have been the first in 200 years, but the Republican administration decided against it.

At that point, the argument was that the system should be repaired for 2000. Congress, then Democratic, had the National Academy of Sciences look into changes for next time, leading to the plan for the use of sampling, which ran into Republican opposition as soon as the Census Bureau adopted it.

A ban on sampling was one of the veto issues in the springtime deadlock over flood relief appro-

"Who elected you to tell the American people what they should know?" the late CIA director William Casey once yelled at CBS correspondent Ike Pappas. "When we think they should know something we will tell you about it."

In April 1995, Clinton issued an executive order declaring that all secrets that have been a-moldering in the vaults for 25 years or more should, unless exempted, be declassified by the year 2000. The Defense Department is sitting on 998 million pages of secrets of this vintage. The CIA has 166 million pages. The State Department has 45 million. Then there's the Energy Department, and Treasury, and believe it or not, Commerce, and Interior, and Agriculture, and Education and on and on.

On Aug. 14, the White House announced that the federal government had declassified 196 million pages of secret documents in 1996. Some agencies were cooperating fully, they said, but others were resisting. Still, they declared, the government is "more open, more accessible, and less secret."

Let's see:

In its March report, the secrecy commission pointed out that only 10 percent — 150 million of 1.5 billion pages of the older documents had been declassified, per the presidential order. Toss in the 1996 totals, and we now have 346 million pages down, 654 million to go. And of course, we continue to add secrets at the rate of three or four million a year.

My hunch is, we had better prepare for a long battle.

priations, finally settled with a compromise in which the Census Bureau was forbidden from making irreversible sampling plans, but not from spending money to prepare for the process.

The latest House GOP measure, subject to negotiations with the Senate on final terms, is part of the bill that appropriates funds to the Census Bureau, which says it can handle the 2000 count for about \$4 billion with sampling, or for up to \$4.8 billion, with less accurate results, if the change is forbidden.

The bureau promises the most intensive mail and doorbell effort ever made, with sampling to cover no more than 10 percent who can't be contacted.

GOP opponents counter that the census would deliberately stop at 90 percent and use sampling to estimate the rest, which could taint the whole census with constitutional uncertainty and politics.

"Let us not allow them to develop Censugate," said Rep. Bob Barr of Georgia.

But Rep. Christopher Shays of Connecticut, one of the few Republicans to side with sampling, said the bottom line should be science, not politics, and the expert consensus is "that the best way and the fairest count is to use statistical sampling" to cover the final, hardest to reach Americans.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich takes a hard line against sampling now, but not always. Six years ago, he asked the Commerce Department to adjust the census for Georgia to correct an undercount.

The correction he sought would have been a product of post-census sampling.

DAR recognizes members



(Special photo)

Las Pampas chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently awarded certificates of exceptional service to: (left to right) Lillian Skelly, Louisa Britton, Willie Mae Mangold and Mary Cantrell. Regent Betty White presented the awards. All four women have served DAR as regents and in other offices.

FPC briefs

FPC Music Club sponsors Spud Supper

BORGER — Frank Phillips College Student Music Club will be sponsoring a Spud Supper from 4:30-7 p.m., Oct. 10 in the Student Union Building. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Chili, cheese, broccoli and all traditional toppings will be provided along with dessert. The fund raiser is being held to offset students' travel expenses to the Texas Music Educators Association Convention.

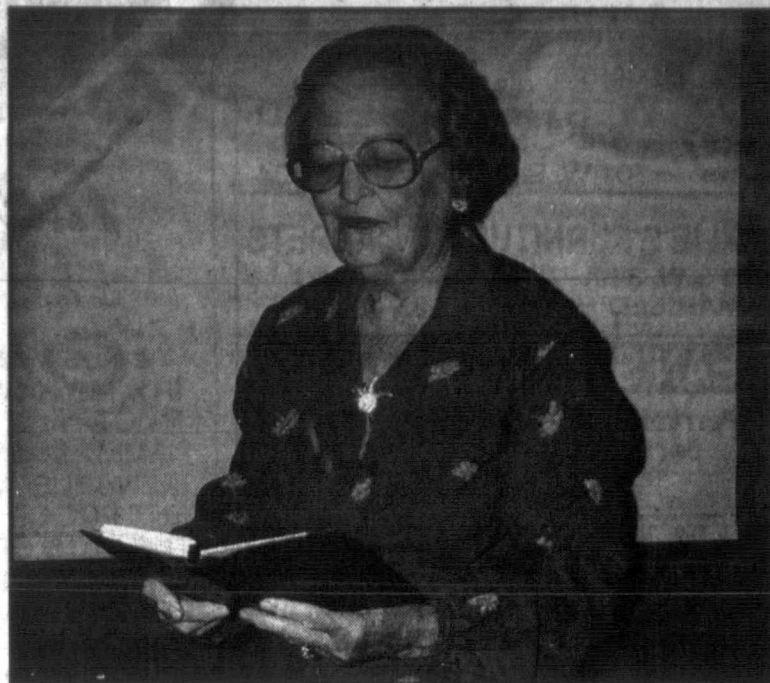
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FPC College Block and Bridle Club hosts pig sale

BORGER — Frank Phillips College Block and Bridle Club will be hosting the First Annual Show Pig Sale beginning at 10 a.m. Oct. 18 in the Agriculture Building. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and buyer numbers are \$1.

For more information, call Buddy Curry at (806) 274-5311 or call 1-800-687-2056, ext. 790.

El Progreso honorary member



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

Mrs. Kermit B. (Josephine) Lawson was made an honorary member of the El Progreso Club at its Sept. 8 meeting last month, and the current club yearbook is dedicated to her. She is a 35-year member of the club and has served in many ways, including two terms as president. She has also been prominent in activities of the First Methodist Church and many civic organizations.

Pope: Income gap major cause of Brazil's social woes

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — His strong words belying his frail appearance, Pope John Paul II condemned the yawning gap between rich and poor in Brazil on the first day of his visit to the world's largest Roman Catholic country.

Speaking to a welcoming crowd in Rio that included Brazilian President Fernando Henrique Cardoso, the pontiff wasted no time Thursday in offering his diagnosis of Brazil's social ills.

"The unequal and unfair distribution of wealth, the cause of conflicts in the city and the countryside ... the problem of unprotected

children in big cities, constitutes an enormous challenge," the 77-year-old pope said in Portuguese, Brazil's official language.

Brazil has one of the worst distributions of wealth in the world with 10 percent of Brazilians holding 65 percent of the wealth, while the poorest 40 percent have just 12 percent. The richest 20 percent also own 88 percent of the country's land.

As the pope addressed well-wishers gathered on the tarmac at Galeao air base on Guanabara Bay, his left hand shook noticeably, the most conspicuous sign of his fragile health.

The pontiff continues to confound skeptics with his ability to maintain a grueling travel schedule. And in Brazil, the challenge to the pope is especially daunting: preaching the Roman Catholic Church's version of family values — including its positions on abortion, divorce and birth control — to a vast but straying Brazilian flock.

National Safety Council to conduct defensive driving courses

BORGER — The National Safety Council will be conducting defensive driving courses Oct. 8-9 and 22-23, at Frank Phillips College in Borger. In addition, classes will be offered Oct. 15-16 at 1401 Tennessee in Dalhart.

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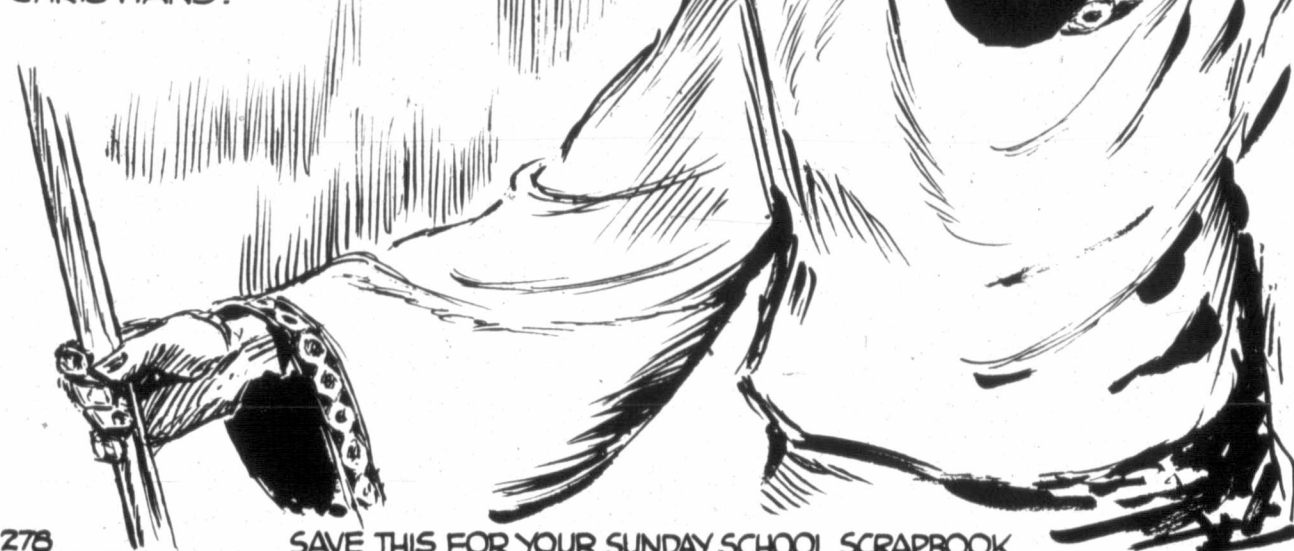
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FIRST BISHOP OF ROME!

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Minister's musings...

Over 20 years ago, several churches in the Texas Panhandle combined efforts to offer a summer camp for children who otherwise might not have such an opportunity. The people in those various congregations gave freely of both financial resources and personal time. Person after person served as recruiter, bus driver, sponsor, counselor, etc., to help make the camp possible. Regardless of the child's economic status, ethnic background or religious affiliation, the camper was valued and experienced care.

The camp was called Friendship Camp. It modeled in powerful ways the Christian concept of befriending both neighbor and stranger. It offered to all who participated an opportunity to learn how to live in respectful and caring ways with other human beings. It was an outstanding example of how people of differing perspectives and backgrounds could reconcile their differences in order to create community.

I discovered, in Atlanta, Ga., another example of Christians committed to living out Christ's ministry of reconciliation and compassion. They were people able to transcend their denominational differences to creatively work together to help Cambodian refugee children adjust to a new culture here in America. Many of these children, in their vulnerable and formative preschool and elementary years, had experienced in their war-torn country a fear and suffering beyond our comprehension.

Christians came together to establish a



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summer day camp for them, for fellowship, fun and learning. An Episcopal Divinity School in Boston provided a financial grant for the camp. Oversight and direction was offered by Methodist pastors from Candler School of Theology. Facilities, food and volunteers were supplied by a local Presbyterian church.

These Christians, different in background and theology, acted in unity to help the small strangers in their midst: little ones who had witnessed the systematic killing of loved ones by warring invaders. It was a powerful example of how people of differing denominational perspectives could say *together*, "The buck stops here with us. Healing begins here with us. No more violence, no more unkindness!"

Today, we, as an American society, look on with horror at the growing cruelty and violence in our nation. We see that we have become a culture negligent in our parenting and protection of our children and youth. We witness the diminishing value of human life

as teenagers and adults inflict violence not only for criminal gain, but often just for "kicks." We wonder what can be done to turn the tide. We build more and more prisons and increase our law enforcement staffs. Both are needed but are not the solution.

Jesus offered a different scenario. Jesus taught, "It is not my will that even the least of these should suffer." and "Even as ye do unto the least of these, ye do unto me." As Christians, we are called to a ministry of reconciliation, (2 Cor. 5:18). We are invited to grasp Christ's vision of stopping hurt and suffering, building up instead of tearing apart, working for peace instead of being agents of conflict.

And it starts with us, each of us! Even as the ministers in this community respect and retain our differences, we have come together as a united ministerial alliance to better serve this community. Even as the United Way campaign kicks off this month, people of significantly different perspectives are working together to support a variety of agencies that help those in need.

Most especially, the effort to end conflict and hurt starts in our own homes and in all our personal relationships. When we grieve our brokenness, we have to say "The buck stops here, with me, in this very place, at this very moment! In the grocery line, with my spouse and children, with every look I send and every word I speak, I can either serve God's good purposes or be an agent of conflict. The buck stops here."

Church events...

Bazaar and Stew Dinner in White Deer

White Deer United Methodist Church will have the annual Bazaar and Stew Dinner on Sunday, Oct. 19, from 11:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. at the White Deer Community Center. The \$3.50 dinner consists of stew, cornbread, peach cobbler and tea or coffee. There will be lots of crafts and baked items. For more information call Brenda Vermillion at 883-6911 or Jody McClendon at 883-7401.

Macedonia Baptist Church fish fry Saturday

Macedonia Baptist Church will host a Fish Fry Saturday at the Chamber of Commerce, 200 N. Ballard, from 11 a.m. until the food is gone. The menu includes catfish, French fries, salad and iced tea. Pastor Rev. I.L. Patrick and the church family invite you to come by and dine and share fellowship. Donations will be accepted. Call 669-3241 for call-in orders.

Community Service to welcome Macedonia Choir

A Community Service at Briarwood Church, 1800 West Harvester, is set for Oct. 5 at 6 p.m. A nursery will be provided. The special guest will be Re. I.L. Patrick and the Macedonia Baptist Church Choir.

Grace Baptist Church revival Oct. 6-10

Grace Baptist Church will host a revival meeting Oct. 6-10 at 824 S. Barnes with Brother Sam Davidson, pastor of Southwest Baptist Church in Oklahoma City. Services start at 7 nightly. The public is invited.

Groom Church of Christ Gospel meeting Oct. 5-8

Groom Church of Christ at First and Newcome in Groom will host a Gospel Meeting Oct. 5-8. The Sunday night service is at 6 p.m., the others are at 7:30 nightly. The Rev. Ernie Bishop of Panhandle Church of Christ will preach. Topics include Our Attitudes/Other's Needs, Love & Forgiveness, Four Ingredients of Church Growth, Healing & Mending and God's Grace.

St. Mark C.M.E. breakfast Saturday

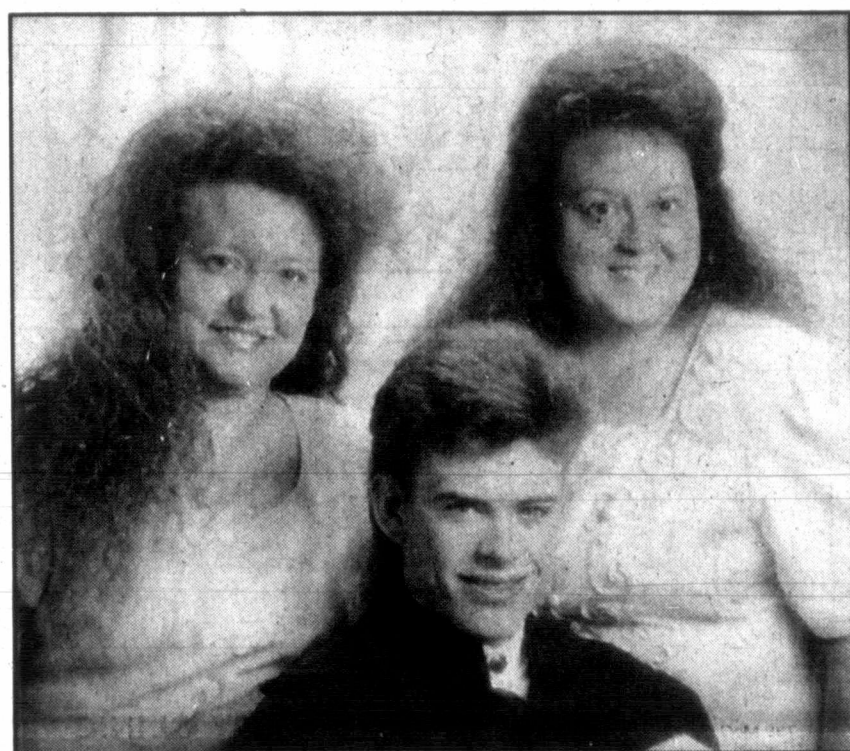
There'll be a breakfast at St. Martin C.M.E. Church, 406 Elm, from 8 until 11 Saturday morning. The public is invited.

Priests, ministers want end to Sunday soccer games

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP) — The pew or the practice field? It's a choice some clergy say no soccer mom, dad or kid should have to make — and the reason for a plea asking coaches and youth organizers not to schedule games on Sunday mornings.

"It used to be that people had respect for Sunday morning," said John Sumwalt, pastor of Wauwatosa Avenue United Methodist Church, one of 22 area clergy who have signed a letter asking for Sunday-free soccer. The Rev. Gary Erickson, pastor at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, said youth soccer "kind of dominates everything and gives us a back seat. I think it's about time to get back to what's healthy and what's good."

But the complaint from the clergy ignores other religions — and doesn't reflect most parents' views, said Mark Botterill, executive director of the Milwaukee Kickers Soccer Club, where 11,000 youngsters ages 5 to 19 play each weekend.



Jenkins Sisters and Company

Jenkins Sisters & Co. will perform Sunday

An outstanding Gospel singing and musical group, The Jenkins Sisters and Company from Fort Worth, will be at the First Pentecostal Holiness Church 1700 Alcock, on Sunday.

They will sing in the morning worship at 11 a.m. and again in an afternoon concert at the church, beginning at 2 p.m. Their style is primarily Southern Gospel with a country gospel flair.

Being raised as preacher's children, Angie and Nella Jenkins grew up learning family harmony. In Aug., 1994, another preacher's child, Brent Gregg, joined the group. All having sung since childhood, Jenkins Sisters & Company are known for their

tight harmony. As a result, they receive many requests to sing a cappella. They travel the nation and overseas in full time music ministry.

Angie Jenkins is group manager. She sings soprano, lead, harmony and writes some of the group's material. Nella Jenkins is group emcee. She sings alto, lead, harmony and also writes songs.

Brent Gregg sings lead and harmony, he's an accomplished studio drummer, sound man and maintains the group's equipment.

Rev. Albert Maggard and congregation welcome all.

Men's Bible-based study group to meet starting Monday

Believing that every Scripture is given by the inspiration of God, it has been felt that it would be good to have a time of Bible-based study and fellowship among all men desiring to know God in His fullness.

This will take place at The Donut Shop on Hobart Street

beginning Monday at noon.

This invitation is to all men of all faiths as this will be interdenominational, focusing on the name of Christ and His work through His church rather than on the name and works of the church.

This will be an informal time of

study and discussion, and hopefully, simply a time when men can get together to gather encouragement, share life's problems and victories and make friends.

Please come at least once to see if there is something that interests you.

Lunch will be served or you may bring your own.

For more information, call Charlie Phillips at 669-0266 or Ron Noble at 665-1579.

Evangelist hurt, revival continues

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — A church's marathon revival, now in its third year, is continuing without its pastor who was injured in a fall from the second story of a new house he is building.

Tens of thousands of people from around the world, many standing in line for hours to get in the church, have been attracted to the Brownsville Assembly of God since June 1995 when the Rev. John Kilpatrick and evangelist Stephen Hill began the revival.

Hill is continuing the four-times-weekly services in the absence of Kilpatrick, 47. The pastor broke his pelvic bone, fractured eight ribs and suffered internal injuries in the fall Sept. 17

at the construction site on the Styx River in neighboring Baldwin County, Ala.

Kilpatrick will remain bedridden for several more weeks.

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In the American Heart Walk. On Saturday, October 4th at 10:30 a.m. in Central Park. This 2 mile walking event Sponsored by Pampa Imaging Center and Columbia Medical Center with Associate Sponsors Dobson Cellular Systems, Enerpipe Corporation, American Home Patient, Yummies Pizza, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Marcus Cable and Pampa News benefits the American Heart Association's fight against heart disease by raising funds to support lifesaving research and education programs. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. We will have entertainment, food, and fun for the entire family.

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You simply collect donations before the event from family, friends, co-workers, etc. You turn all money in at the event, so you don't have to worry about pledges or collecting afterwards. Just set a goal to raise a certain amount (the average is about \$100.00). You receive great prizes based on the amount you collect.

It's For Everyone



The event is for all ages, for individuals or company teams. It's ideal for families, friends, civic groups and businesses. This year our honorary chairman is John Kendall. We want everyone to come and walk with us. For more information call 665-0356 and ask for Debby Dancel or Chrys Smith.

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Archie Jr.

Wife Can't Get Husband Out From Under His Mom's Thumb

DEAR ABBY: For 15 years, my marriage and family were fairly normal. Then we moved back to be near my in-laws and help while my father-in-law was ill. Two years ago, he died. And I have now lost my husband (I'll call him Jack) — to his mother! He has become mama's little boy again.

My mother-in-law is an energetic, bright and creative woman. Even when we lived far away, she tried to run his life, and that of our family. Now that we live nearby, she completely runs and ruins everything. She buys the attention of our children with things that we can't afford and really prefer they not have. She has time to cook elaborate meals, take the kids on trips, etc. She criticizes my cooking, my housekeeping, the way we discipline the children — everything. And my husband, though he can manage a corporation, has never been able to stand up to his mother.

Almost every night she has something "new" to show one of the children. Every night she has some little chore for Jack to do. On weekends, she has already made plans for herself, my husband and the children. She makes it abundantly clear that I am not welcome to participate. I have suggested counseling for us, or at least talking to our pastor. Since his mother doesn't like our pastor, that got shot down.

If I were to leave Jack, it would be my fault, of course. Abby, what does one do when the "other woman" is a man's mother?



Abigail Van Buren
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

CHARLOTTE IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR CHARLOTTE: If I were you, the first thing I'd do is start looking for another man — for your mother-in-law! With all that energy, she needs an outlet other than her son and grandchildren.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 19-year-old girl and my best friend, Cliff, is 21. We have been best friends for about three years and even tried dating, but it never worked for us. We agreed a long time ago that if we didn't get married, we'd be in each other's weddings.

Well, Cliff is getting married next spring and has asked me to be his "best man." I accepted. He was originally going to have a male friend for his best man, and I was going to serve cake or take care of the guest book. But Cliff decided he wants me to have the honor.

My problem is that my mother doesn't approve. She and my dad were married in 1967 and still believe in the traditional way of doing things. I called several bridal shops and was told that I won't be the first woman to be a "best man." Cliff's fiancée, his mother and the rest of the wedding party are all for it.

Cliff adores my parents. He calls them "Mamma" and "Dad." He values their opinion as much as I do, but we both want me to be his best man.

Abby, what do you think? Is it appropriate for a woman to be a groom's best man?

BEST FRIEND IN KENNESAW, GA.
DEAR BEST FRIEND: It is unusual but not inappropriate for a woman to be a "best man." That honor usually goes to the groom's brother, his closest friend, or even his father if they are very close.

Since you are Cliff's best friend, and there is no objection on the part of the bride or her family, you certainly qualify.

DEAR ABBY: Regarding the letters in your column about fractured Spanish: Some years ago my wife and I were in the airport in Madrid, Spain. They had a grill with hotdogs on it, and I was hungry!

I asked the cook three times for a hotdog. No response. Then I said, "Caliente woof-woof, por favor."

I got my hotdog, pronto!
MARVIN RUBENSTEIN, SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.

Horoscope



Your Birthday

Sunday, Oct. 5, 1997

In the year ahead, you could be quite successful in situations where you act in accordance with your highest standards. Make integrity your motto in your involvements with others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You have very good chances today for organizing something that could produce long-range, favorable results. It will include someone you like and trust. Libra, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you want to command the attention of others today, you'll find whispering will have more impact than shouting, even if you're at a vociferous gathering.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Yield to your charitable instincts today if you know of someone who needs help. Good deeds are the good seeds that will produce a harvest for you later.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your perceptions regarding the outcome of events could be more on target than usual today. Do not think the results they promise are too good to be true.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Step in and assume command of developments today. You are the one who'll know how to do the greatest good for the largest number.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) That buzzing in your ears today might be because friends are talking about you. You would be pleased if you could eavesdrop on their conversations.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A successful

contact may have an interesting proposal for you today. Take time to study the matter, what it offers won't be readily apparent.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Recently, you've had an urge to establish new relationships. There is a strong possibility this desire may be gratified today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) One of your best assets today is your ability to make transitions from the intangible to the tangible. You might do this several times.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not be bashful today about letting others know how you feel about someone you like. Make it a point to compliment this person in public.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Instead of wasting your time today watching TV, put your artistic talents to work to beautify your domain. You will like the results and so will others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not turn down any invitations today that will give you a chance to mix with a new group. Something interesting could develop.

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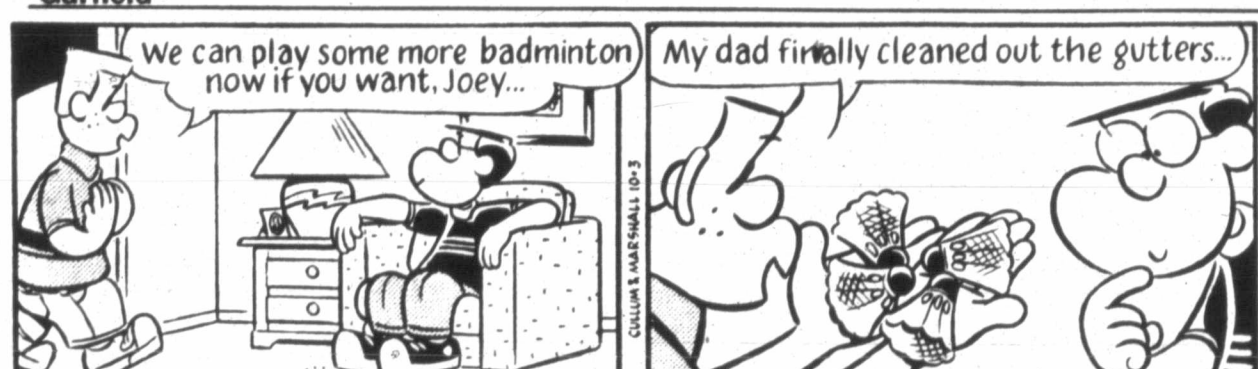
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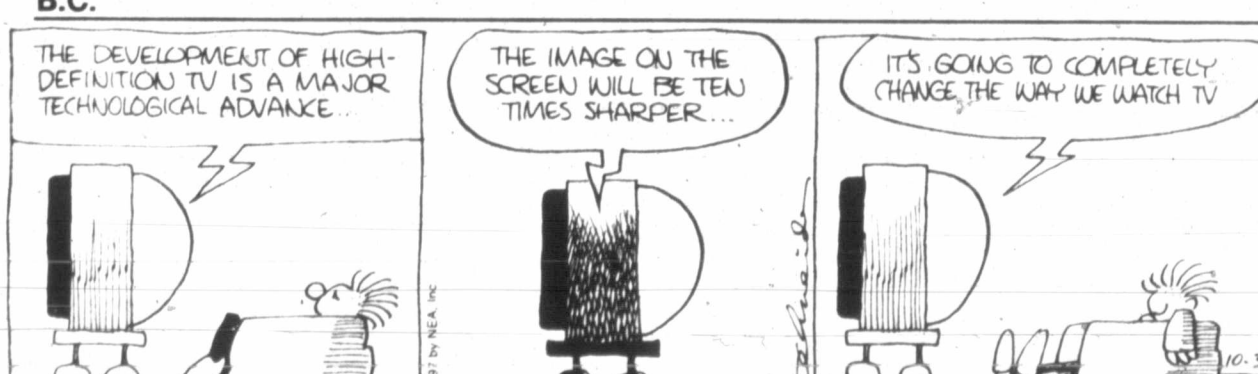
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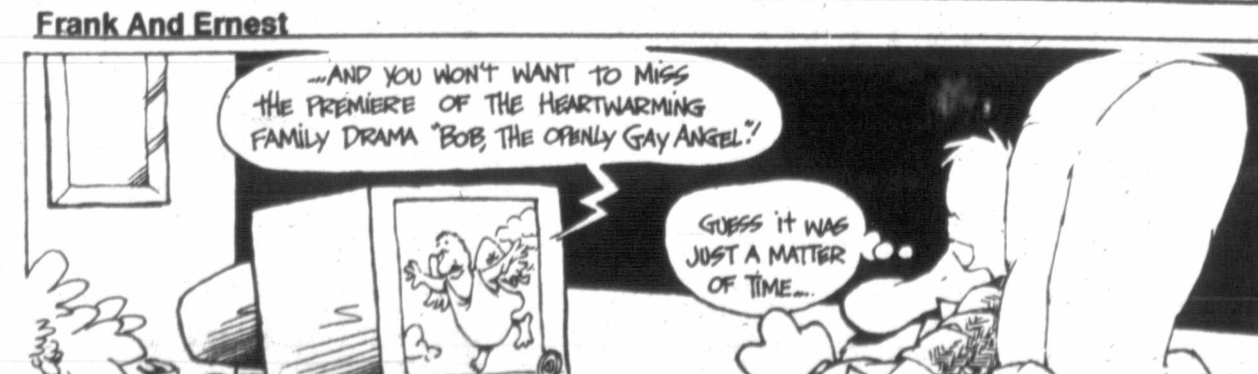
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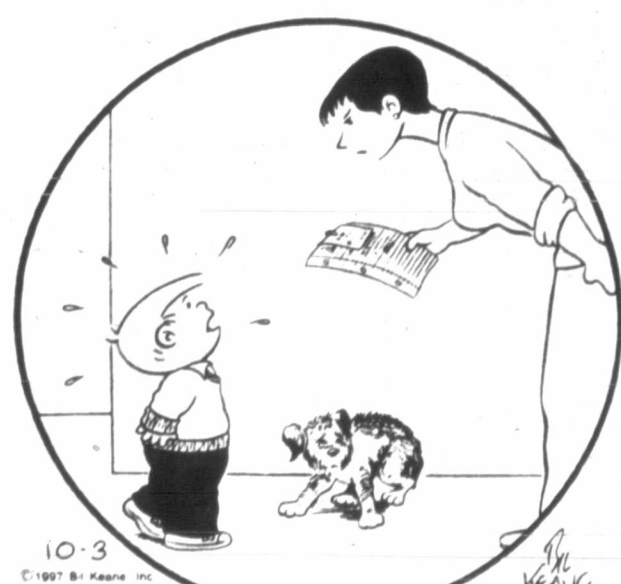
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Mallard Filmore



"No dessert for a week? I'll STARVE!"



"You don't have to wait until it stops raining to go home. I have an umbrella."

The Family Circus



Grizzwells



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Marmaduke



Peanuts



Peanuts

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PEP RALLY

PAMPA — Tonight's pep rally, in conjunction with Harvester homecoming, will be held at 7:30 instead of 7 at McNeely Fieldhouse.

Pampa hosts Hereford at 2 p.m. Saturday in the annual homecoming game.

SOFTBALL

PAMPA — B.D.C.I. and Sunset Grill are the winners of the 1997 City Men's and Mixed Post-Season Slowpitch Softball Tournaments.

B.D.C.I. defeated Brogan's Stars, 22-16, in the finals of the Men's Open Tournament. Sunset Grill defeated J & J Motor Company, 25-10, in the finals of the Mixed Open Tournament.

B.D.C.I. posted a 5-1 record in winning the men's tournament title. They scored 123 runs while allowing 69.

Brogan's finished with a 5-2 record while scoring 141 runs and allowing 97.

In the Mixed Tournament, Sunset Grill had a 5-1 mark while scoring 135 runs and allowing 82. J & J Motor was 5-2 and scored 95 runs while giving up 74.

HOCKEY

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Stars signed veteran defenseman Craig Muni to a one-year deal with an option for next season, general manager Bob Gainey said Thursday.

No further terms were disclosed about the deal with the 35-year-old, who suited up last year for the Pittsburgh Penguins and collected four assists in 64 games.

The first-round draft pick of the Toronto Maple Leafs in 1980 has played over 11 seasons in the NHL, totaling 145 career points (27-118-145) in 779 games. He is a three-time Stanley Cup winner with Edmonton in 1987, 1988 and 1990.

Muni will be available for the Stars' home opener against the St. Louis Blues on Saturday.

VOLLEYBALL

BRISCOE — Fort Elliott's volleyball team has pushed its record above the .500 mark.

Fort Elliott posted a 14-16, 15-10, 15-8 victory over Trinity Fellowship last weekend. The Lady Cougars are now 7-6 for the season.

"Trinity has a good team, so I was real pleased with our effort," said Fort Elliott coach Dave Johnson. "It was one of the best matches we've played this season."

Amber Estes led the Fort Elliott defense with 10 blocks while Janae' Goad paced the serving attack. Londa Crowmover played an outstanding match.

In other matches coming up, the Pampa Lady Harvesters host the Borger Lady Bulldogs at 10 a.m. Saturday in McNeely Fieldhouse.

The Lady Harvesters, 11-8 overall, are on a two-game win streak after disposing of Caprock, 15-3, 15-5, Tuesday. They are 2-5 in district play.

Borger is 16-9 overall and 2-4 in district action.

Former Pampa standout Serenity King is playing a key role for the Wayland Baptist Lady Pioneers.

King, who has been nursing a severe ankle sprain, had two aces and five digs as Wayland Baptist swept Howard Payne University earlier this week.

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa Optimist Club will be having signups and tryouts for girls basketball Oct. 13-16 at the Optimist Club Gym.

Girls in grades three through six are eligible and need to attend two of the three dates. Girls will be put on teams on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Coaches and referees are also needed. Interested persons can call 669-3615.

Seminoles heavy favorite against oldest rival

By The Associated Press

It sure isn't like the old days when it comes to a Florida State-Miami football game.

Not so long ago, the matchup would have national title implications for both teams. This time, it's not even expected to be close.

Florida State (3-0, 2-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) is a three-touchdown favorite in Saturday's matchup against its oldest football rival.

"I can't picture playing them in anything but a struggle," coach Bobby Bowden said about the game between his No. 4 Seminoles and the unranked Hurricanes.

"The flags go up when we play Miami," said the Florida State coach, who has seen as many as four possible national titles slip away over the past decade because of losses to his chief

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nemesis. "We don't look at the record."

After opening the year with a 45-14 victory at Baylor, the Hurricanes (1-3) lost to Arizona State, Pittsburgh and West Virginia.

"This is a great opportunity to turn this year around," Miami coach Butch Davis said. "(A win) would be the perfect scenario to turn a thus-far disappointing season around."

The Hurricanes haven't lost four straight games since 1977 — before some current 'Canes were born.

"We'll take the challenge," Miami defensive tackle Chad Pegues said. "It becomes a motivator. We like the pressure."

This is the eighth straight year that Florida State has taken an unbeaten record into the Miami game.

The Seminoles will be after their third straight win over Miami, which won seven of eight games between 1985 and 1992.

In other Top 25 games Saturday, it's Arkansas at No. 1 Florida; No. 2 Penn State at Illinois; No. 3 Nebraska vs. No. 17 Kansas State; Miami at No. 4 Florida State; No. 5 North Carolina at Texas Christian; No. 6 Michigan at Indiana; No. 11 Iowa at No. 7 Ohio State; No. 8 Auburn at South Carolina; Mississippi at No. 9 Tennessee; No. 25 Arizona State at No. 10 Washington; Minnesota at No. 12 Michigan State; No. 13 LSU at Vanderbilt; Miami, Ohio at No. 14 Virginia Tech; No. 15 Washington State at Oregon; No. 21 Texas A&M at No. 16 Colorado;

Mississippi State at No. 18 Georgia; Notre Dame at No. 19 Stanford; No. 20 Alabama at Kentucky; Houston at No. 22 UCLA, and Citadel at No. 23 Air Force.

Utah State visits No. 24 BYU tonight.

Many of the biggest games this weekend will be in the Big Ten, which has five teams ranked in the top 15.

One of the biggest surprises nationwide also has come out of that conference in the form of Iowa running back Tavian Banks.

After four games, Banks is averaging 209 yards a game and is tied with UCLA's Skip Hicks in scoring with 13 touchdowns.

Some have suggested that Banks is the top Heisman candidate after Tennessee quarterback Peyton Manning.

"I'm not really thinking about

the Heisman or anything like that," Banks said. "I'm just out there running behind my blocks. I'm just trying to win the Big Ten championship."

Iowa (4-0) leads the nation with 55.3 points and 568 yards per game, although the big stats have come against weak opposition.

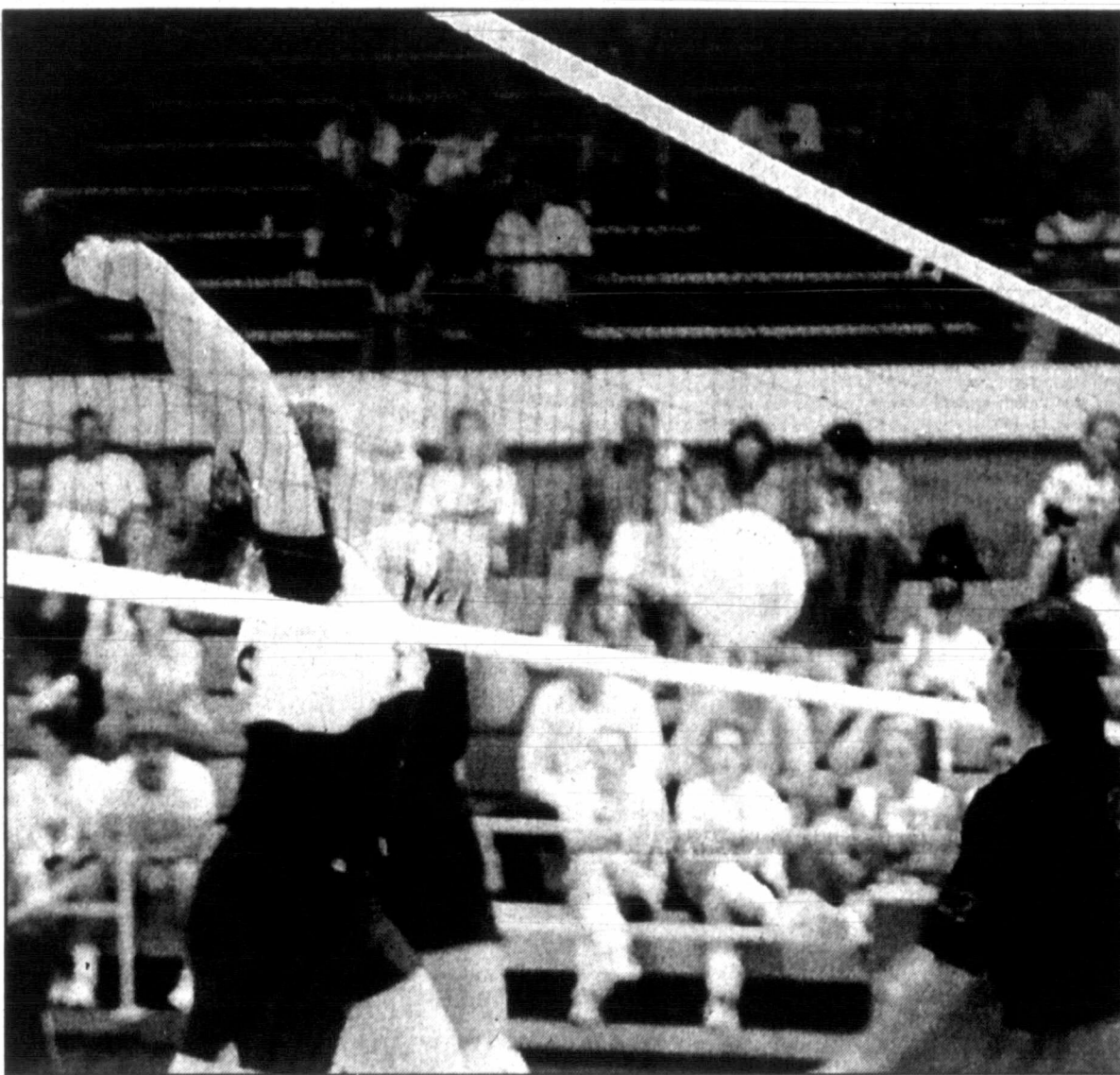
"We've accomplished our goals, even beyond that," coach Hayden Fry said. "We've scored more points and moved the ball better than anticipated."

Ohio State linebacker Andy Katzenmoyer said the Buckeyes (4-0) are prepared for the Hawkeyes.

"I think that we have improved in the last four games," he said.

"We have a tough season ahead of us with Michigan, Penn State and the other Big Ten teams, so I think we have gotten to a point where we are ready to take them on."

Volleyball action



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa's Lisa Dwight blocks a shot by a Caprock player during Tuesday night's volleyball action. The Lady Harvesters host Borger at 10 a.m. Saturday in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Hereford slips by Pampa in frosh football contest

PAMPA — The Pampa Harvester freshmen football team squad played their first contest at home Thursday night, opening up against Hereford's freshmen with a narrow 22-18 loss.

The Whitefaces controlled the first possession of the game, but after some nice defensive efforts, Pampa was able to force an interception into the waiting hands of Blake Baldrige.

During the next possession, a handoff to Terrance Lemons turned into a touchdown as he was able to break through the defense, sprinting past the final defenders into the end zone for the score. After a failed two-point attempt, the Harvesters maintained an early 6-0 lead.

A couple of strong Hereford drives led to touchdowns in the first half of the game to keep the Harvesters just a step behind. But a long second quarter drive by Pampa put some more points on the board and ate up most of the clock, leaving Hereford without any time to answer the scoring drive. Pampa was still ahead at halftime by a field goal, 15-12.

As the second half began, both teams battled back and forth for the football, Hereford adding a touchdown to maintain a stronger lead, 22-12. But a fourth quarter drive led to another Pampa touchdown scored by Andy Schroeder and Pampa again threatened Hereford's slim 22-18 lead.

Late in the fourth quarter, Pampa regained control of the ball with just over a minute of time remaining, time enough for Pampa to mount a final drive for the end zone and the lead. But a fumble in the backfield was recovered by the Herd, ending Pampa's final chance for the win.

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Pampa was defeated by Dumas, 40-14, in a 9th grade football game last week.

Pampa's first touchdown was scored by Vivian Botello on a plunge near the goal line in the first half. The halftime score was 20-7.

Pampa's final TD came in the second half when Armando Tarango ran back the opening kickoff 80 yards for the score.

Tag-and-release fishing gives anglers new insights

FORT WORTH, Texas — Tiny yellow tags that some fish are carrying on their backs are revealing interesting facts about where they go after they have been caught and released.

Tagging fish to determine how fast they grow and where they travel is nothing new among professional biologists. Researchers such as those tagging and releasing tuna off North Carolina's outer banks in an extensive tuna study have been using the method for years. But only recently has the average angler found that it is a fascinating and interesting way to learn more about the fish they catch.

The idea of presenting anglers with a method to tag and release their fish was first devised by Doug Minor of the Strike King Lure Co., who invented a tool last year called the Fin Pal. It is a plastic gun with a needle-sharp point designed to insert a plastic yellow numbered tag beneath the dorsal fin of a fish.

Minor, an avid waterfowl hunter who has bagged several ducks and geese with leg bands, thought a lot could be learned through a fish-tagging system to help determine such data as the survival of fish caught and released, how fast fish grow and how far they travel.

The tagging system has become popular among private lake and pond owners, who are using the tagging system to measure the growth rates of fish they are trying to manage, and among anglers who are discovering the thrills of learning information about fish they catch, tag and release in public waters, said

Chris Armstrong, a Strike King official.

Armstrong said anglers should take care in how they handle fish they plan to release, as well as in where they place the tags. "We suggest that the tag be inserted just beneath the bone of the second dorsal fin nearest the tail," Armstrong said.

The idea of presenting anglers with a method to tag and release their fish was first devised by Doug Minor of the Strike Lure Co., who invented a tool last year called the Fin Pal.

Once a fish has been tagged and released, an angler can set in motion an information-gathering system simply by writing down the fish's length and where it was caught, and mailing the information to the Fin Pal database in Collierville, Tenn. The information is then entered in a computer.

When the tagged fish is recaptured, the angler who catches it is encouraged to call the toll-free telephone number listed on the tag and report the tag number, where the fish was caught and its approximate length or size.

Information about recaptured fish then is made available to the angler who tagged the fish as well as the one who caught the fish carrying the tag.

Although many tagged fish that have been recaptured are never heard about because they were caught in private waters where the pond owner or manager is keeping the records for personal use, tagged fish recaptured from public waters are being reported at a fast rate, Armstrong said.

Recaptured fish that have been reported include lake trout in waters from 120 to 180 feet deep, giant sturgeon, redbass, speckled trout, striped bass, largemouth and smallmouth bass, and even bluegill.

"We are averaging about 150 calls per week from people who have caught fish with tags," Armstrong said. "We have gotten calls from as far away as Hawaii and some foreign countries."

A large number of tags are being used on fish in Texas, Armstrong said, and most of them are being used on largemouth bass, proof that catch-and-release is a positive tool in fish conservation. "We are averaging two to three recatches every week in Texas," he said.

Although most of the fish being reported have been caught only once after being tagged, Armstrong said, it is not uncommon for some tagged fish to be caught more than once at the same location.

"I tagged one fish and have caught it three times," Armstrong said, "and it hasn't left the bush I caught it in the first time. The first time I caught it, I was using a one-quarter-ounce spinnerbait, but it hit a jig the other two times. The fish has grown only a few ounces and still weighs around 3 pounds, but it hasn't left that bush."

Odds on Packers side

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

The Tampa Bay Bucs may believe in themselves. The guys who set the odds in Vegas don't.

The Bucs, the NFC's only unbeaten team, go into Lambeau Field Sunday in position to drop the Super Bowl champions three games behind them in the NFC Central (plus get a nice little edge in tiebreakers).

What do the odds say? Packers by eight, up a point from the opening line, which means the bettors like them, too.

Too much. The Bucs barely survived Arizona at home last week, but it was their worst game of the season, probably because they were looking ahead. Three weeks ago, they went into Minnesota — a tough division road game — and blew the Vikings through the roof of the dome.

Moreover, the Packers' problems are real — as in injuries.

The loss of cornerback Craig Newsome has hurt both the run and pass defense, forcing LeRoy Butler into more pass coverage rather than coming up to stop the run. And the lingering injury to Mark Chmura, Brett Favre's favorite outlet, has turned Brett Favre (who also had Keith Jackson last season) into the Favre of 1992-94, when every play was an adventure.

Yes, the Packers will probably win.

But not easily.

PACKERS, 20-16. New England (plus 4) at Denver (Monday night). Right now, they are the two best teams in the NFL and the spread reflects it — Denver gets three points for home field plus one. And that

may be for home field, too — Mile High Stadium may be the toughest road venue in the NFL.

Mirror images: Drew Bledsoe-John Elway; Curtis Martin-Terrell Davis; Ben Coates-Shannon Sharpe. Who tumbles the snap of the game-winning field goal this week?

BRONCOS 27-22. New Orleans (plus 3) at Chicago. At least Mike Ditka has one win as he returns to Chicago.

Which first-round disappointment wins this one? Pick Mirror or Heath Shuler?

BEARS, 7-6. Kansas City (plus 3) at Miami.

The Chiefs are pulling out games the way they did two years ago, when they finished 13-3.

DOLPHINS, 13-9. Dallas (minus 7) at New York Giants.

Two things to remember: 1. The Giants play one good game a year against the Cowboys — they won this one 20-6 last season.

2. Both teams are playing defense, neither is playing offense.

COWBOYS, 14-9. Washington (plus 3 1/2) at Philadelphia. The Redskins are on their annual early-season streak.

REDSKINS, 27-20. Pittsburgh (minus 1 1/2) at Baltimore. Testaverde usually throws a lot of passes to the men in black. OK, the Steelers are wearing white this week, but no matter.

STEELERS, 22-20. Minnesota (plus 1) at Arizona. Perfect spread — the Cards play everything close. But the Vikings may have the crowd — a lot of snowbirds retire to the desert.

VIKINGS 24-21.

Detroit (plus 3 1/2) at Buffalo. The Lions are still schizo.

BILLS, 20-10.

Cincinnati (plus 7) at Jacksonville. The Bengals seem to be reverting to the Shula era, particularly on defense.

JAGUARS, 34-20. New York Jets (minus 3) at Indianapolis. When was the last time the Jets were favored on the road?

JETS, 27-10. San Diego (plus 5 1/2) at Oakland. Here come the Raiders? Well, this week anyway.

RAIDERS, 24-10. Tennessee (plus 5 1/2) at Seattle. Maybe Paul Allen should have purchased the Oilers, too.

SEAHAWKS, 28-20.

LAST WEEK: 5-7-1 (spread), 10-3 (straight up).

SEASON: 33-33-3 (spread), 48-21 (straight up).

Palmer sets discus mark at Temple

PAMPA — Wendell Palmer of Pampa finished off his senior track and field season in record fashion.

Competing in the Texas State Scott and White Senior Games in Temple last weekend, Palmer broke his own American record in the discus with a winning throw of 177-10. He also won the gold in the shot with a 44-5.

"I thought I should have done better, but that's the way it

goes. That's going to wrap it up for me this year and I'll see about getting my foot well," he said.

Palmer would like to compete in the National meet, which will be held at the Disney World Sports Complex in Orlando, Fla. However, Palmer injured his foot during a practice session last month and has been bothered by a painful heel spur. The Senior Games, of which

Palmer is a part of, is a worldwide organization for athletes ages 40 years and over. Palmer competes in the 65-69 age group.

At the North Texas Senior Games in Wichita Falls two weeks ago, Pampa broke two national records in the shot and discus. He threw the discus 176-8 and the shot put 45-6. The previous records were 163 feet and 44 feet, respectively.

George West-Cuero only game between ranked high school teams this weekend

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer

George West was no sleeping giant when Tim Holt was hired as head football coach in 1993. The team had gone a dozen years without winning its Class 3A district and about 20 years without winning a playoff game.

As bad as things seemed, Holt knew there had to be a foundation somewhere. Size seemed to be a commodity, so Holt sent his guys to the weight room as part of a commitment to strength and conditioning.

The plan worked. In just five years, the George West Longhorns have become a South Texas power, winning their last 16 district games, three straight district titles and reaching the state quarterfinals the last two seasons.

On Friday, Holt will get an idea of how good this year's team may be when No. 6 George West hosts No. 5 Cuero in the weekend's only game between ranked teams.

Cuero drilled George West 41-0 last year in a game where "everything went right for us and everything went wrong for them," according to Gobblers coach Mickey Finley.

The Longhorns bounced back

from that game to go 5-0 in district for a third straight year, then kept winning until falling 41-7 to eventual champion Sealy in the quarterfinals.

Sealy, which has won the last three 3A crowns, also ended Cuero's season by beating the Gobblers 35-0 in the first round.

George West opened this year with victories over Ingleside, Mathis and Freer, but those teams weren't the same type of challenge as Cuero.

"We always love to play a great team with the caliber of athletes Cuero has," Holt said. "At the same time, we realize in the whole scheme of things this game doesn't mean anything."

Playoff spots go to teams who do well in district and this is a non-district game. So while Holt wants Cuero to test his team's ability, he'd rather consider it a practice test.

"We have emotionally emphasized this ballgame as much as possible," Holt said. "Regardless of the outcome we feel it will make us a better team going into district."

Cuero has already had its early tests, losing 7-0 to 4A No. 7 Corpus Christi Calallen, then beating Columbus 18-13 and

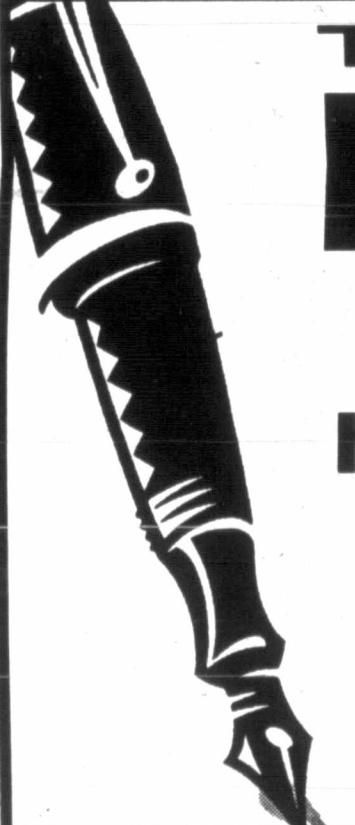
shutting out then-No. 9 Elgin and Beeville the last two weeks. "I think that's where we might have an advantage because we've been tested already," Finley said. "I think we know pretty well where we're at. They probably still have some question marks."

Holt has seen Cuero's stifling defense on film and is impressed. Finley is also pleased, but he's afraid of what else Holt may have seen on film.

"They've definitely seen what weaknesses we have," Finley said. "I'm sure they'll explore those right away to let us know whether we've corrected them."

Thursday's High School Scores

By The Associated Press
Allie Elisk 14, Fort Bend Elkins 10
Corroes 21, Pasadena Rayburn 0
Dallas Kimball 55, Dallas White 8
Dumas 36, Amarillo Caprock 14
FW Eastern Hills 43, Dallas Smith 12
Garland 42, Rockwall 7
Highland 42, Houston St. Pius JV 0
Houston Austin 42, Houston Reagan 13
Houston Milby 46, Houston Sam Houston 12
Houston Westbury 33, Houston Sharpstown 14
Laredo Nixon 63, Laredo United South 14
Lubbock Coronado 35, Frenship 14
Mercedes 32, Brownsville Lopez 6
SA Clark 52, Austin LBJ 3
SA Jay 34, Austin McCallum 0
SA Roosevelt 16, SA Churchill 15
SA Sam Houston 14, SA Kennedy 12
SA West Campus 23, Burbank 20 (2OT)
Warren 8, Kountze 0



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Oakland over San Diego
Tampa Bay over Green Bay
Tennessee over Seattle
Washington over Philadelphia
New Orleans over Chicago
New England over Denver

NFL At A Glance

All Times EDT						
AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
New England	4	0	0	1.000	130	40
N.Y. Jets	3	2	0	.600	141	94
Buffalo	2	2	0	.500	94	113
Miami	2	2	0	.500	71	77
Indianapolis	0	4	0	.000	54	115
Central						
Jacksonville	3	1	0	.750	110	85
Baltimore	3	2	0	.600	127	92
Pittsburgh	2	2	0	.500	79	104
Cincinnati	1	3	0	.250	68	113
Tennessee	1	3	0	.250	71	110
West						
Denver	5	0	0	1.000	156	72
Kansas City	4	1	0	.800	108	93
Oakland	2	3	0	.400	141	123
San Diego	2	3	0	.400	77	116
Seattle	2	3	0	.400	91	121

Sunday's Games

Cincinnati at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Dallas at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Miami, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Seattle, 4 p.m.
Minnesota at Arizona, 4 p.m.
New York Jets at Indianapolis, 4 p.m.
San Diego at Oakland, 4 p.m.
New Orleans at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Open date: Atlanta, Carolina, St. Louis, San Francisco
Monday's Game
New England at Denver, 9 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 12
Atlanta at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at New England, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Miami at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Minnesota, 4 p.m.
New York Giants at Arizona, 4 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Indianapolis at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.
Open date: Baltimore, Denver, Kansas City, Oakland, San Diego, Seattle
Monday, Oct. 13
Dallas at Washington, 9 p.m.

Soccer

Major League Soccer

Playoff Glance

All Times EDT
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-3)
New England vs. D.C.
Sunday, Oct. 5
New England at D.C., 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 8
D.C. at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 12
New England at D.C., TBD, if necessary
Columbus vs. Tampa Bay
Sunday, Oct. 5
Columbus at Tampa Bay, 3 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 8
Tampa Bay at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 11
Columbus at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Western Conference
Colorado vs. Kansas City
Saturday, Oct. 4
Colorado at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 8
Kansas City at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 12
Colorado at Kansas City, TBD, if necessary
Dallas vs. Los Angeles
Sunday, Oct. 5
Dallas at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 8
Los Angeles at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 11
Dallas at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m., if necessary
Postseason Baseball
At A Glance
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DIVISION SERIES
American League
Baltimore vs. Seattle
Wednesday, Oct. 1
Baltimore 9, Seattle 3
Thursday, Oct. 2
Baltimore 9, Seattle 3, Baltimore leads series 2-0
Saturday, Oct. 4
Seattle (Fassero 16-9) at Baltimore (Key 16-10), 4:30 p.m. (Fox)
Sunday, Oct. 5
Seattle at Baltimore, 4:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)
Monday, Oct. 6
Seattle at Baltimore, 4:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)
National League
Cleveland vs. New York
Tuesday, Sept. 30
New York 5, Cleveland 6
Thursday, Oct. 2
Cleveland 7, New York 5, series tied 1-1
Saturday, Oct. 4
New York (Wells 16-10) at Cleveland (Nagy 15-10), 7:37 p.m. (NBC)
Sunday, Oct. 5
New York at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m. (Fox)
Monday, Oct. 6
New York at Cleveland, 8:11 p.m., if necessary (Fox)
National League
Atlanta vs. Houston
Tuesday, Sept. 30
Atlanta 2, Houston 1
Wednesday, Oct. 1
Atlanta 13, Houston 3, Atlanta leads series 2-0
Friday, Oct. 3
Atlanta (Smoltz 15-12) at Houston (Reynolds 9-10), 4:07 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Oct. 4
Atlanta (Neagle 20-5) at Houston, 1:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)
Sunday, Oct. 5
Atlanta at Houston, 1:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)
San Francisco vs. Florida
Tuesday, Sept. 30
Florida 2, San Francisco 1
Wednesday, Oct. 1
Florida 7, San Francisco 6, Florida leads series 2-0
Friday, Oct. 3
Florida (Fernandez 17-12) at San Francisco (Alvarez 4-3), 8:07 p.m. (NBC)
Saturday, Oct. 4
Florida (Saunders 4-6) at San Francisco, 11:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

American League

(Fox)

Wednesday, Oct. 8

Cleveland-New York winner at Baltimore-Seattle winner, 8:13 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 9

Cleveland-New York winner at Baltimore-Seattle winner, 8:13 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 11

Baltimore-Seattle winner at Cleveland-New York winner, 4:15 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 12

Baltimore-Seattle winner at Cleveland-New York winner, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 13

Baltimore-Seattle winner at Cleveland-New York winner, 8:11 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, Oct. 15

Cleveland-New York winner at Baltimore-Seattle winner, 4:15 p.m., if necessary

Thursday, Oct. 16

Cleveland-New York winner at Baltimore-Seattle winner, 8:15 p.m., if necessary

National League

(NBC)

Tuesday, Oct. 7

Atlanta-Houston winner at San Francisco OR Florida at Atlanta-Houston winner, 8:07 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 8

Atlanta-Houston winner at San Francisco OR Florida at Atlanta-Houston winner, 4:07 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 10

San Francisco at Atlanta-Houston winner OR Atlanta-Houston winner at Florida, 8:07 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 11

San Francisco at Atlanta-Houston winner OR Atlanta-Houston winner at Florida, 4:07 p.m., if necessary

Sunday, Oct. 12

San Francisco at Atlanta-Houston winner OR Atlanta-Houston winner at Florida, 7:37 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 14

Atlanta-Houston winner at San Francisco OR Florida at Atlanta-Houston winner, 8:07 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, Oct. 15

Atlanta-Houston winner at San Francisco OR Florida at Atlanta-Houston winner, 8:07 p.m., if necessary

Thursday, Oct. 16

Atlanta-Houston winner at San Francisco OR Florida at Atlanta-Houston winner, 8:07 p.m., if necessary

World Series

(NBC)

Saturday, Oct. 18

American League champion at National League champion, 8:05 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 19

AL at NL, 7:35 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 21

NL at AL, 8:20 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 22

NL at AL, 8:20 p.m., if necessary

Thursday, Oct. 23

AL at NL, 8:20 p.m., if necessary

Friday, Oct. 24

AL at NL, 7:35 p.m. EST, if necessary

Thursday's Playoff Linescores

By The Associated Press

American League

Baltimore 010 020 240 — 9 14 0

Seattle 200 000 100 — 3 9 0

Erickson, A. Benitez (7), Orsoco (8), Ra. Myers (9) and Webster, Moyer, Spoljaric (5), Ayala (7), Charlton (8), St. Louis (9) and Da. Wilson. W—Erickson 1-0. L—Moyer 0-1. HRs—Baltimore, By. Anderson (1), Baines (1).

National League

Cleveland 000 520 000 — 7 11 1

New York 300 000 011 — 5 7 2

Jr. Wright, M. Jackson (7), Assenmacher (7), Mesa (8) and S. Alomar. Pettitte, Boehringer (6), Lloyd (7), Nelson (8) and Girard, Posada (8). W—Jr. Wright 1-0. L—Pettitte 0-1. HRs—Cleveland, Ma. Williams (1). New York, Jeter (2).

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ACROSS

1 — lens

5 — Swiss songs

11 For this case (2 wds.)

13 Certain agreement

14 Model's asset

15 In-ground pool, e.g.

16 Series of names

18 Existence

19 Comparative suffix

20 Possessed

22 Tee—

24 Crucifix

26 Fedora or boater

29 Silly ones

31 Upstairs

33 Like some sports records

35 Class

36 Peg —

37 — Hashana

39 Alias (abbr.)

40 Coop resident

41 Ninny

DOWN

1 Destroy

2 Stench

3 Dayton's state

4 Most covered with velvety plants

5 — Kippur

6 Unclose (poet.)

7 Ale

8 Wallach and

9 Oodles

10 Eyelid problem

12 Order of whales

13 Auto

Answer to Previous Puzzle

CABS SPA PLIE
YEAH HOP ROSA
ARLO ORA ONER
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VESSELS OILED
ALT RECOGNIZE
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17 Commit a faux pas

20 — polloi

21 Work like —

22 Leadership position

23 Slippery

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26 Horn noise

27 Distinctive air

28 Mao —

29 Accounting agcy.

30 Emerald Isle

32 Silverware

34 Cal. abbr.

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47 — La

48 Coup d'—

50 Year (Sp.)

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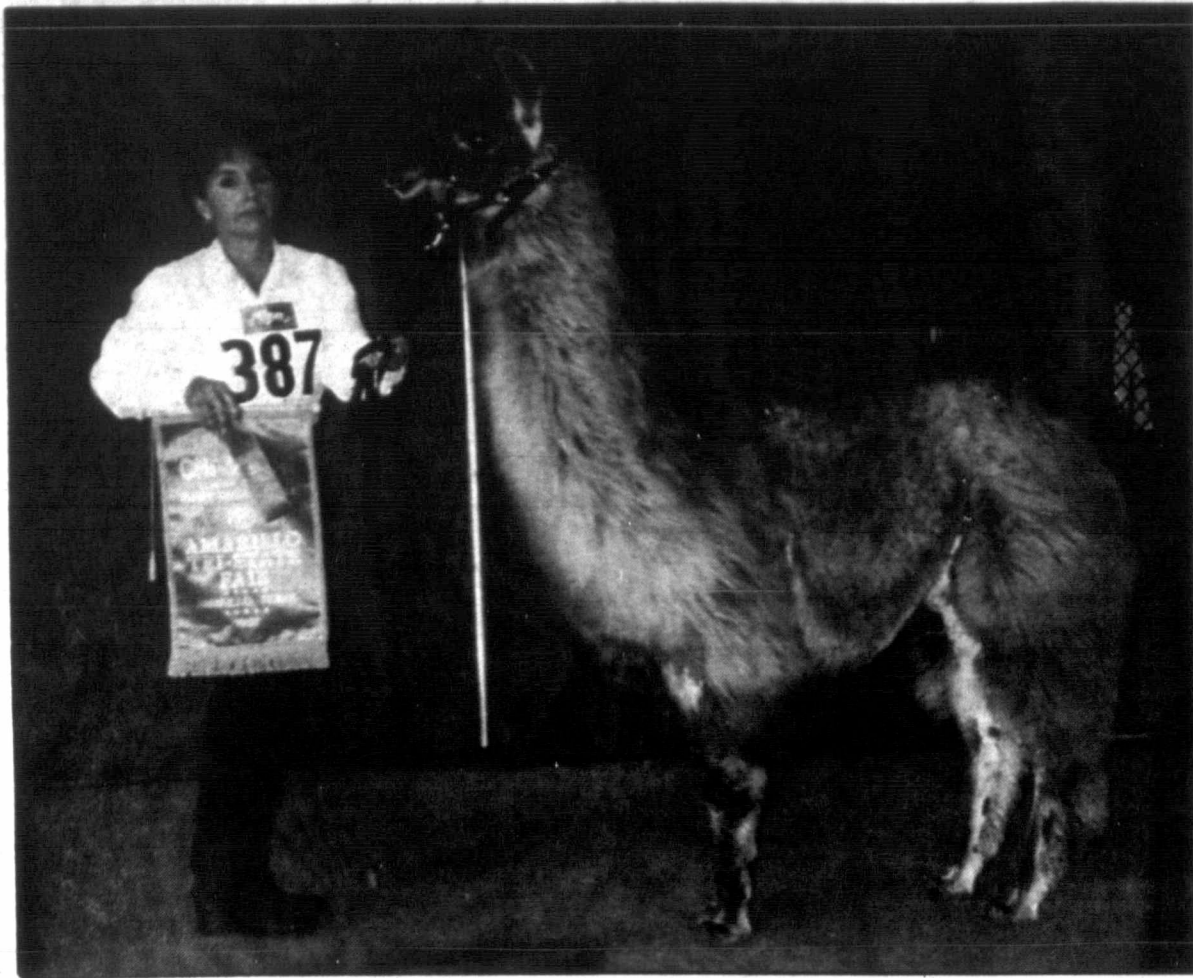
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Award-winning llamas



(Special photo)

Local llama breeders Craig and Kim Jones, K.C. Hills, Inc., of Pampa, recently showed four llamas in the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. Entered in five classes, their llamas placed first in each entered class with two grand champions, one reserve champion and one Supreme Best Llama in Show. The Joneses have been breeding award-winning llamas for 10 years. They will be competing in the regional championship show in October in Oklahoma City.

CC to offer ACT, GED and CLEP tests

CLARENDON — Clarendon College will offer the ACT, GED and CLEP tests in October. The GED and CLEP tests will be offered in the Bairfield Activity Center in Clarendon, while the ACT test will be administered in the CC Administration Building.

The ACT test will be given on Oct. 25, to students who have pre-registered for the exam. The ACT examination fee is \$19 and results will be available in four weeks. To preregister for the exam, students need to contact their high school counselor to receive an ACT registration packet.

GED testing (High School Equivalency Exam) will begin at 8 a.m. Oct. 14, in the Bairfield Activity Center. Cost of the exam is \$45. Results will be available in 2 1/2 weeks. Individuals

must call the CC Counseling Center at least one week in advance to schedule for the GED test.

Clarendon College also offers CLEP (College Level Examination Program) tests. The CLEP exam will begin at 3 p.m. Oct. 14. Cost of each CLEP test is \$50. To register for the CLEP exam, please call the CC Counseling Center by Oct. 7.

Examinations are limited to the following subjects: accounting, American government, U.S. history, college algebra, economics, psychology, sociology, Spanish and trigonometry. Test results will be available in three weeks.

For more information about either the GED or CLEP tests, please call the CC Counseling Center from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at (806) 874-3571.

Exchange students



(Special photo)

Foreign exchange students from nine countries attending schools in the Panhandle visited the Golden Spread Antique Machinery Show recently. Standing in front of a 1919 steam engine are Bruno Paravidini of Brazil, Julia Peters of Germany and Vincent Simoneau of Canada. Peters and Simoneau attend Pampa High School and Paravidini attends White Deer High School.

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Dean's murder shocks campus

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Southern University staffers remember Dean of Education Irma Malloy as a down-to-earth woman who treated her employees like friends.

Ms. Malloy, 61, was shot and killed Wednesday night at a KFC fried chicken restaurant after a confrontation with two young men.

Gloria Tapscott, Ms. Malloy's administrative assistant since 1995, said the dean always tried to steer young people in the right direction. Ms. Malloy had been a social worker with juvenile offenders and would sometimes have short conferences with TSU students who she thought might not project the right image outside the school.

Ms. Tapscott wondered if that concern surfaced during the confrontation Wednesday night and whether Ms. Malloy tried to talk the men out of committing a crime.

"She worked with youth so it would have been like her to try to counsel with them, to tell them 'This road won't lead you to any good,'" Ms. Tapscott said.

Co-workers also remembered Ms. Malloy as an administrator who put herself on equal footing with everyone in her office, visiting co-workers who were in the hospital and calling those who were sick at home.

Wednesday night's fatal shooting happened in the drive-through lane of the fast food restaurant. Police say Ms. Malloy had placed her order and was the second car in line when a dark blue car pulled up behind her.

Two men got out of the car and walked up to the driver's side of Ms. Malloy's car. Ms. Malloy got out of the car. There was a confrontation, a scream and a gunshot, police reported. Ms. Malloy, who was shot in the head, died at the scene.

Witnesses said three men were involved in the shooting. Police had not made any arrests in the killing Thursday and had no suspects or motive.

Ms. Malloy, a native of Bay Minette, Ala., earned degrees from Tennessee State University and the University of Houston.

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