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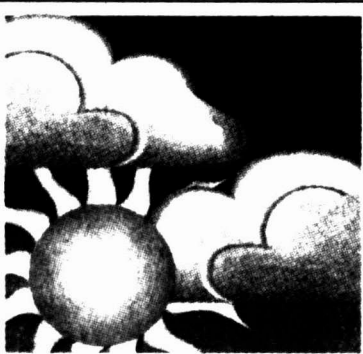
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Excerpts from President
Johnson's telephone tapes on
Election Day 1964.

Johnson to Secretary of
State Dean Rusk: "I've got a
sore back, a sore hip, sore
head. I've had a headache all
day. I've been in bed all day. I
just kind of came off the
mountain you know. I've
been kind of keyed up and
I'm just kind of feeling
punch-drunk."

Vice President-elect Hubert
Humphrey to Johnson about
their pending victory: "We're
going to give them (the
Republicans) the damndest
lickin' they've ever had in
their lives."

Johnson to Humphrey:
"We're in serious trouble in
Vietnam, serious trouble. I've
told them to keep you
informed."

Telephone operator con-
fusing Johnson with Jack
Valenti, special assistant to
the president.

Operator: "Are you Mr.
Valenti?"

Johnson: "I'm Lyndon
Johnson."

Operator: "Oh, excuse me
..."

McGeorge Bundy, a top
foreign policy adviser, to
Johnson: "The press gener-
ally are all of the view that
you're going to get such a
mandate that you'll be able
to set any course you want
in any part of the world..."

• Charles J. 'Charley'
Ingram, 67, retired Pampa
firefighter.

• Alpha E. Rath, 87, former
owner Alpha's Beauty
Corner.

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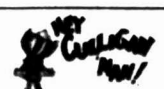
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Courthouse renovation plan in works

County considers revamping nurses' quarters for offices

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

Gray County's share of the first year's
payment in the tobacco law suit has been
put in a separate account with most
money earmarked for Courthouse reno-
vation.

The County Commission recently voted
to use 5 percent of the money for tobacco
education. That total is approximately
\$21,165 of the just over \$420,000 that was

Gray County's share of the money won
by the State of Texas in a lawsuit against
the major tobacco companies. The rest of
the money will go to pay the county's
portion of a grant that is being sought to
renovate and restore the Courthouse.

The last Texas legislature allotted funds
to help restore and renovate historic
county courthouses with grants being
awarded in four separate phases over the
next two years. Counties that want to be
considered in the first phases need to
have a "master plan" into the state by
February, according to County Judge
Richard Peet.

At the last Commission meeting,
Preservation Associates representatives of
Wolforth, Texas spoke of their plans for
completing the master plan.
Representatives of ArchaTexas of Dallas

are scheduled to address the Court at
their next meeting, Peet said, adding that
both companies have experience.
Preservation Associates is involved with
the remodeling of the Roberts County
Courthouse and ArchaTexas is rebuilding
the Hill County Courthouse that was
destroyed in a fire.

Peet once again asked that anyone who
has pictures of the interior of the court-
house, especially from the 40s and 50s to
please contact him. He said even if the
pictures don't seem important they might
show some details. He said people who
had been married in the courthouse and
had snapshots made or pictures taken
during meetings might show some detail.

The county is supposed to get another
payment of somewhere around \$200,000
for next year and Peet said he will suggest

using those funds to renovate the old
nurses' quarters building (across from
Albertson's) for use for county offices. He
said the courthouse is getting crowded
and since the county already owns that
building it would be cheaper to move
there than rent office space or build new.

He suggested the Tax-Assessor
Collector might be a good office to move
since it is not dependent on the court sys-
tem.

"There are several counties that have
separate tax offices," Peet said.

If the move is made, Peet said a drive-
up window could be added so that people
could drive up and get their tags or even
pay taxes without getting out of their
vehicles. Any decision will be up to the
full Commissioners Court after the
money is received.

Parking limits top city agenda

Where 18-wheelers, trailers, boats, recreational vehicles, etc., can or
can't be parked will once again be a topic of discussion when the
Pampa City Commission meets Tuesday for its 5 p.m. work session
at City Hall followed by the 6 p.m. regular meeting.

Because public comments have been taken by the commission
twice previously and because a public hearing will be held once a
proposed ordinance is in final form no comments will be taken
Tuesday. The public, however, may attend the work session.

At the last commission meeting, there was a consensus that 18-
wheelers, trailers, boats and RVs will be banned from parking on res-
idential streets. But it appears unlikely commissioners will go so far
as to remove them from private property.

Other agenda items include:

- Consider on second and final reading adoption of the 1999-2000
operating budget.
- Consider on second and final reading levying the Ad Valorem
tax rate of 63.67 cents.
- Consider on second and final reading setting monthly charges for
sewer services.
- Consider on second and final reading setting up a Municipal
Court technology fund.

Pampa telephone plans put on hold

Pampa's request city callers be able to dial Amarillo for a flat fee
is holding after the Public Utility Commission said it wants to
make sure the plan meets competition requirements for the board
acts.

The plan on the table, if approved, would allow residential cus-
tomers in Pampa to pay a flat rate of \$15 per month for unlimited
calls to Amarillo exchanges. Businesses could buy into the program
for \$30 per billing cycle.

A spokesman at the PUC told *The Pampa News* Friday the com-
mission held up on any action Thursday and instructed the staff to
further investigate the competition issue.

If all of the information is gathered by Oct. 6, when the PUC
meets again, Pampa's request could be heard, the spokesman said.
If not, the issue probably will come up on the Oct. 21 agenda.

Clean-up project Oct. 2

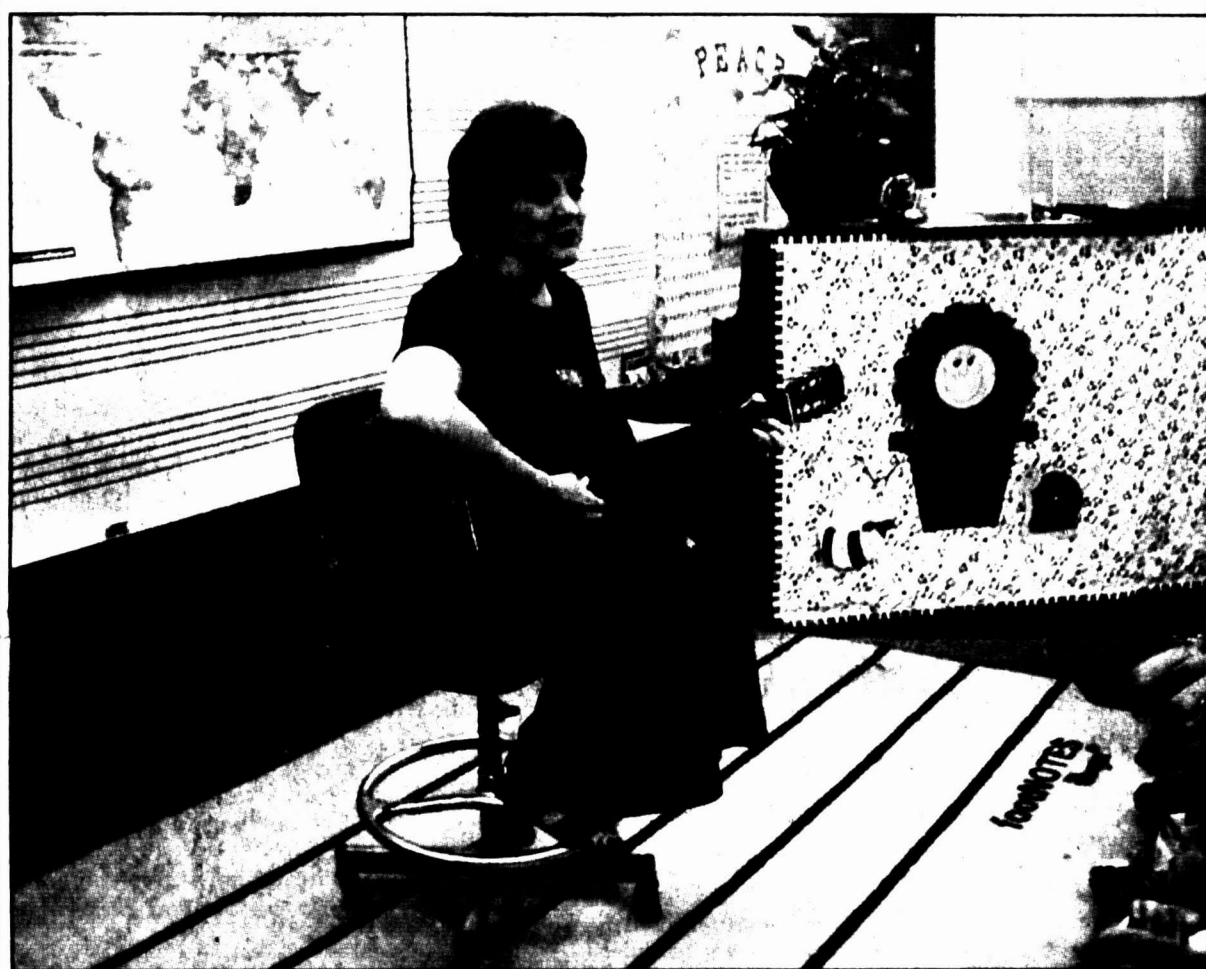
With help from volunteers and the City of Pampa, there'll be a
Concerned Citizens cleanup on Saturday, Oct. 2 in the Prairie Village
neighborhood.

A spokesman said clean-up efforts will get started at 8 a.m. when
community volunteers and city employees will meet at Prairie
Village Park at Crawford and Huff Road.

Weather permitting, the first clean-up project will be the Huff
Road and Prairie Drive alleys.

"We are asking those who live in Prairie Village to please come out
and help," the spokesman said. "If you do not live in the area and
would like to help, it will be appreciated."

Teacher of the year



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Austin Elementary School music teacher Wanetta Hill accompanies her students on
the guitar as they sing folk songs in music class.

Music teacher passionate about profession, service

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Saying she's enthusiastic about her teaching is
an understatement of Wanetta Hill. She
bubbles over with enthusiasm when discussing
her students and teaching. It's no wonder she
was selected as Region XVI's Elementary Teacher
of the Year.

A teacher in the Pampa Independent School
District school system since 1984, Hill teaches
music to students kindergarten through fifth
grade at Austin Elementary. Her love for her stu-
dents and the course she teaches is apparent.

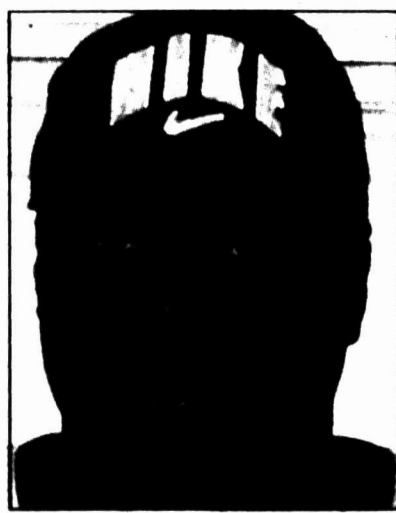
"Every child should be able to succeed," said
Hill, as she discussed her favorite topic — chil-

dren. She not only teaches the children about
music, but she also incorporates geography, his-
tory, psychology and just about any other subject.
As she instructs the students about musicians,
some famous and some infamous, she tells the
students about their life, their beliefs, where they
lived and their music.

Hill strives to make her subject interesting to
the students so they will appreciate it and under-
stand it. Her students sing folk songs in class as
she accompanies them on the guitar. They dis-
cuss the top music performers in the industry
today as well as entertainers from the past. She
has even begun a balanced literacy program as
she firmly believes music enhances learning.

(See TEACHER, Page 2)

Sunday snapshot



Name: DeWayne Hair.
Occupation/activities:
Mechanic at Culberson Stowers.

Birth date and place: June 12,
1975.

Family: Jazmyne, Carrie.

If I had a different job, I'd be
a: Movie star.

My personal hero: My dad.

The best advice I ever got
was: Never give up.

People who knew me in high
school: Funny, class clown.

The best word or words to
describe me: Funny, laid back.

People will remember me as
being: A nice person.

The four guests at my fantasy
dinner party would be: My dad,
Grandma, Tim, Perry, Rick
Johnson.

My hobbies are: Racing motor
cross.

My favorite sports team is:
Cowboys.

The last book I read was:
"Motor Cross Action."

My favorite possession is: My
bike and my house.

The biggest honor I've ever
received is: Receiving my diplo-
ma.

My favorite performer is:
Howard Hewett.

I wish I knew how to: Ride
like Andy Anderson.

My trademark cliché or
expression is: No way.

My worst habit is: Biting my
nails.

I would never: Be mean to
people.

The last good movie I saw

was: "Blade."

I stay home to watch: "Golden
Girls."

Nobody knows: And they
never will.

I drive a: '94 Toyota

My favorite junk food is:
Pizza.

My favorite beverage: Root
Beer.

My favorite restaurant is:
Ryan's in Lawton, Okla.

My favorite meal is: Pork
chops, mashed potatoes and
brown gravy.

I wish I could sing like:
Howard Hewett.

I'm happiest when I'm: With
my family.

I regret: No regrets.

I have a phobia about: Snakes.

The electrical device I could-
n't live without is: TV.

My most embarrassing
moment: I fell off the front
porch.

The biggest waste of time is:
Cutting the grass.

If I won the lottery, the most
extravagant thing I would do is:
Buy a bigger house and a lot of
land.

If I had three wishes they
would be: Peace on earth and no
more hungry people or homeless
people.

If I could change one thing
about Pampa, it would be:
Something more for the kids to
do.

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Services

Services today

SMITH, Eugene "Debs" — Graveside services, 3 p.m., Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean.

Services tomorrow

INGRAM, Charles J. "Charley" — Memorial graveside services, 11 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

RATH, Alpha E. — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

Obituaries

CHARLES J. "CHARLEY" INGRAM

Charles J. "Charley" Ingram, 67, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1999. The body was cremated and consequently will not be available for viewing. Memorial graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Doug Yates, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Ingram was born Feb. 28, 1932, at Grand Prairie. He had been a Pampa resident since the 1950s. He married Gerry Parker on Feb. 28, 1953, at Portales, N.M. He was a fireman for the City of Pampa, retiring after 25 years of service.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during the Korean Conflict.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Shirley Strickland, on Sept. 18, 1990; and a brother, Ben D. Ingram, on March 7, 1999.

Survivors include his wife, Gerry, of the home; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Randy and Mary Ingram of Amarillo and Bobby Ingram of Pampa; and six sisters, Irene Wyatt of Roswell, N.M., Helen Sorrels of Odessa, Betty Gallagher of Pampa, Jean Walker of Parisburg, Va., June Mears of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Marie Ritchart of Bowie.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice; Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center; or a favorite charity.

ALPHA E. RATH

Alpha E. Rath, 87, of Pampa, died Friday, Sept. 24, 1999. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Rath was born May 10, 1912, at Sheltie, Kan., to Jack and Nancy Norris. She graduated from high school at Florence, Kan., in 1929. She married George A. Rath on Aug. 8, 1931, at Florence; he died April 12, 1969. She moved to the Webb district in 1939 and to Pampa in 1944.

She attended cosmetology school in 1961 and opened her own beauty salon, "Alpha's Beauty Corner," in 1962. She enjoyed crocheting, cards and bingo.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Alvin McAnally, in 1978.

Survivors include three daughters, Margaret Randall of Pampa, Nancy McAnally of Richland and Donna Bybee of Lubbock; a son, Richard Rath of Tulsa, Okla.; 11 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 1041 S. Faulkner and requests memorials be to Pam Apartments, 1200 N. Wells, Pampa, TX, 79065; or to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066-1981.

EUGENE "DEBS" SMITH

McLEAN — Eugene "Debs" Smith, 87, died Thursday, Sept. 23, 1999, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. today in Hillcrest

Cemetery with Hershel Smith of Clarendon officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Smith was born Oct. 10, 1911, at Love in Pike County, Okla. He married Esther Pauline Smith, his wife of 67 years, on Sept. 17, 1932, at Sayre, Okla. He was living in Amarillo at the time of his death and had formerly resided at McLean and at Turkey, farming in the area for many years. He retired from the City of Sunnyvale, Calif., and spent much time along the Oregon coast following retirement.

He was a Baptist, an avid fisherman and a ham radio operator.

Survivors include his wife, Esther, of Amarillo; a daughter, Helen Smith Williams of Oakland, Calif.; three sons, Charles Eugene Smith of Buffalo Gap, Earl Wayne Smith of Sacramento, Calif., and Lawrence Smith of Stockton, Calif.; a sister, Ann Harbour of Brookings, Ore.; a brother, Alan Smith of McLean; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Police report

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

Thursday, Sept. 23

A theft was reported in the 700 block of Magnolia in which a watch and camera were taken.

Another theft was reported in the 700 block of Magnolia in which a wallet, senior ring and diamond ring were taken.

Friday, Sept. 24

Margarita Martinez, 412 N. Cuyler, was charged with obstruction and assault on a peace officer.

Jerry K. Mabry, 46, P.O. Box 441, was charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Criminal mischief (date unknown) was reported in the 1200 block of W. 21st. A windshield was broken and auto dented.

A burglary was reported in the 500 block of East Foster in which a chandelier, light fixtures, bulbs and a window screen were taken. Entry was through a kitchen window.

Sheriff's Office

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

Friday, Sept. 24

Bobby Ray Tillman, 53, 1136 Prairie Drive, arrested for assault.

Jennifer Winegeart, 20, 112 N. Nelson, arrested on a bond forfeiture for possession of marijuana.

Steve E. Smith, 38, 614 N. West, charged with disorderly conduct/language.

Fires

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

Friday, Sept. 24

8:57 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1200 block of North Wells on a medical assist.

3:36 p.m. — Two units and five personnel responded to an auto accident at Hobart and Kentucky.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
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Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700
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Names in the news ...

LOS ANGELES (AP) — **Leonardo DiCaprio** and fellow actor **Tobey Maguire** have settled a \$10 million lawsuit that accused them of trying to block the release of an independent film they appeared in.

Under the agreement announced Friday, the film will be distributed outside the United States, Canada and their territories, but will not be shown commercially in the United States and Canada.

David Stuman, who produced the low-budget, black-and-white film titled "Don's Plum," alleged that DiCaprio and Maguire used DiCaprio's superstar status to block distribution of the 1995 film because Maguire, who starred in "Pleasantville," was displeased with his performance.

Through a publicist's statement last year, the defendants said they made the film as a "favor to a friend" and did so under the agreement that it would never be promoted as a "feature-length motion picture."

The short film is about a group of young people who meet at a diner one night for coffee to discuss various subjects.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain (AP) — **Anjelica Huston** was relaxed and animated as she talked about two key people in her film career: her father, the late director **John Huston**, and her former lover, actor **Jack Nicholson**.

The actress was here Friday to receive the San Sebastian Film Festival's Donostia award for her contribution to film. She shares the prize with **Vanessa Redgrave** and Spanish actor and director **Fernando Fernan Gomez**.

Huston said she learned the most from her father.

"For the first twelve years of my life I lived in Ireland and I was raised exclusively on his films. Obviously he was my first teacher," said Huston.

She won an Oscar for best supporting actress for her role in "Prizzi's Honor," which also starred Nicholson. Huston and Nicholson had broken up

by the time they starred together in 1995's "The Crossing Guard."

"In my mind the relationship was unresolved because of outside elements, but after doing that film with Jack I felt that no one else could have done that film, I don't regret it," Huston said.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — After making people laugh in slapstick movies like "The Naked Gun" series, **Leslie Nielsen** is finding it hard to for some people to take him seriously.

The 73-year-old actor is scheduled to appear here tonight in the one-man play "Clarence Darrow," about the legendary defense attorney. He said in a previous performance, some audience members giggled inexplicably.

"They were laughing in crazy places. I realized it had to be because they expected me to be funny," he said.

The play covers Darrow's famous defense in 1925 of Tennessee science teacher John Scopes, who was convicted of violating a state law making it a crime to teach evolution.

"He had this incredible ability to speak on any subject," Nielsen said of Darrow. "Usually in debates he would take the con side of the debate. He enjoyed facing, as he said, 500 to 1,000 people who were waiting for him to fall on his face."

WASHINGTON (AP) — Game show host **Bob Barker** is ready to head back home to California after undergoing surgery to clear a blocked artery in his neck.

The "Price Is Right" host planned to check out today from George Washington University Hospital, where he was admitted Sept. 16 after complaining of fatigue. Tests later revealed his left carotid artery was 85 percent blocked.

Barker, 75, underwent the surgery Monday.

"Mr. Barker is experiencing a good recovery from surgery and will now need to go home and rest," his neurosurgeon, Dr. Anthony Caputy, said in a statement.

TEACHER

Eleven years ago Hill began the Pampa Elementary Chorus. Fourth and fifth grade students from all the elementary schools audition for the Pampa Elementary Chorus. Under the direction of Hill the students have performed such musicals as "Bye Bye Birdie," "Music Man," "Annie Get Your Gun," "Wizard of Oz," "Brewing in the Pot" and "Peter Pan."

The group is assisted by the Pampa High Thespians who help with rehearsals, sets and the program. "It is amazing how these students have blossomed and bloomed," said Hill. She believes if students want to sing they should have a chance. She believes strongly in involving children and teaching them about the town.

Hill feels all students need to have wide exposure to community activities and to the community at large. She says it is necessary for their development and growth. "The only way to have a community is to train our children about community involvement and what a community should be," said Hill. She is also directing the PHS musical which will be "Pajama Game" in January.

Hill thinks it is important for her, as an educator, and for people in Pampa to see where they came from so she organizes trips to Europe. This past summer she took a group and is already planning a trip for the summer of 2000 to Scotland, England and Ireland. High school students and adults are eligible to attend.

The Teacher of the Year was first selected by her fellow teachers at Austin Elementary. After teachers were picked from each campus, a district committee interviewed each nominee as they made their selection.

After becoming the district's nominee, she was required to submit seven essays including a professional biography, education history, professional development, community involvement, philosophy of teaching, education issues and trends, and the teaching profession.

The writings were judged by a Region XVI committee who made the Teacher of the Year selection.

LBJ's 1964 landslide victory clouded by Vietnam worries

WASHINGTON (AP) — On Election Day 1964, on the brink of one of the biggest presidential landslides ever, Lyndon Johnson lay in bed at 5 p.m., nursing a headache and sore hip — and sorting out his conflicted thoughts about whether to escalate U.S. involvement in Southeast Asia.

On newly released presidential tape recordings, Johnson yawns noisily into the phone and complains about his back, head and hip pains. Yet he ignores advice from his assistant Bill Moyers to take a break and celebrate his victory under the Florida sun. Something troubled him deeply.

"I'm afraid of Vietnam," Johnson tells Moyers in a hoarse voice.

The conversation is among 36 hours of recorded conversations released Friday by the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library. Most of the tapes were recorded in November and December 1964 as Johnson, who became president after President Kennedy's assassination in 1963, was elected to his own four-year term.

The tapes capture Johnson's earthy and domineering persona. He exchanges oral backslaps on election night and chats about civil rights with the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. In the King phone call, Johnson calls his victory, which was heavily supported by black voters, "a great tribute to the intelligence and the judgment and the patriotism of the Negro people."

He wonders aloud how large his win will be. He chuckles — even snorts — on the tapes and jokes about how his running mate, Hubert H. Humphrey from Minnesota, had donned Western duds and hopped on a horse at the LBJ ranch in Texas.

But the tapes also show a president burdened by Vietnam and still undecided about America's response to communist actions in Southeast Asia. It

Nominees from Pampa schools were Kay Pittman, Travis; Carol Phillips, Lamar; Tori Kelly, Wilson; and Dana Ketchersid, middle school. Gaylene Skaggs, a PHS teacher, was a Region XVI finalist in the high school division.

Hill graduated from the University of Texas in 1973 with a Bachelors of Music with a teaching certificate. She received her Masters of Education with music emphasis. She has been selected as Who's Who in America's Professional Women and Who's Who in America's Teachers. She also is a past recipient of the Amarillo Golden Nail Award for support of the Arts with Pampa Elementary Chorus.

She teaches sixth grade Sunday School and directs the middle school choir at her church as well as sings in the adult choir, plays for the Praise and Worship team and works in Vacation Bible School.

She has been active in Pampa Fine Arts, Community Concert, Celebration of Lights, Hospice, United Way, Festival of Trees, Lions Club and the Super Playground.

She also teaches about 30 students private vocal and piano lessons. A self-described "Kidaholic", Hill loves being around children.

She recently wrote a poem concerning her love for children.

I am a Kidaholic, my passion is teaching kids.
I love their smiles, their looks,
their hugs,
I even love their bugs!

When I am really feeling down
I look into their eyes
And there I see the hop I need
A new joy I have found.

I am a Kidaholic, passion is teaching kids.
I love the fact that they
need me,
And I need them, you see.

I am a Kidaholic, my passion
is teaching kids.

wasn't until March 1965 that Marines, the first U.S. combat troops, landed in South Vietnam.

Soon, antiwar protesters would chant, "Hey! Hey! LBJ! How many kids did you kill today?"

"There are two schools of thought on this," said Michael Beschloss, a presidential historian who is writing three books on the Johnson tapes. "One is that Johnson came to the presidency in November 1963 desperate to escalate the war in Vietnam. The other is that he believed in the American commitment to South Vietnam, but that as late as the end of 1964, he was open-minded on how to carry that out."

"What these tapes show is that he was still keeping his counsel and actually still soliciting recommendations as late as Election Day."

Two days after the election, Johnson asks former Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, "If you get any solution for Vietnam, just call me direct, will you?"

In the same phone call, Johnson warns of moving too fast on Vietnam. He tells Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., that he has received "some pretty strong ideas" from congressional leaders. But he says: "I sent them back and told them, 'Let's be careful. Let's, let's look where we're going before we go.'"

Later that same day, Johnson asks Defense Secretary Robert McNamara for an update on Vietnam. "It's just a worrisome problem," McNamara tells him. "None of us have a pat answer that we're ready to give you yet."

Walt Rostow, director of policy planning at the State Department in late 1964, said in a telephone interview that Johnson was still weighing the decision about troops in early 1965.

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Weather focus

PAMPA — Partly cloudy skies today with a high of 81 and a low tonight of 56. Tomorrow, partly cloudy skies and a high of 84 with a low Monday night of 50.

STATEWIDE — Morning thunderstorms greeted Texans in northern and southern regions on Saturday, as upper level disturbances swept through the state.

In North Texas, scattered showers and thunderstorms were reported from just south of the Dallas/Fort Worth area to near Tyler. South Texas saw rain from Austin to Lufkin.

The air was dry across West Texas on Saturday morning, stirred by a light wind of 5 to 15 mph.

The forecast for West Texas calls for increasing cloudiness and cooler temperatures Sunday night and Monday.

Highs mostly in the 80s and 90s, with lows in the 50s and 60s.

In South Texas, forecasters expect widely scattered showers and thunderstorms mainly over central and eastern areas. Highs are expected in the mid 80s to mid 90s, with lows in the 60s and 70s.

The forecast for North Texas calls for a chance of clearing skies with temperatures in the upper 80s to near 90.

Amarillo Attorney Wins \$8.2 Million Verdict

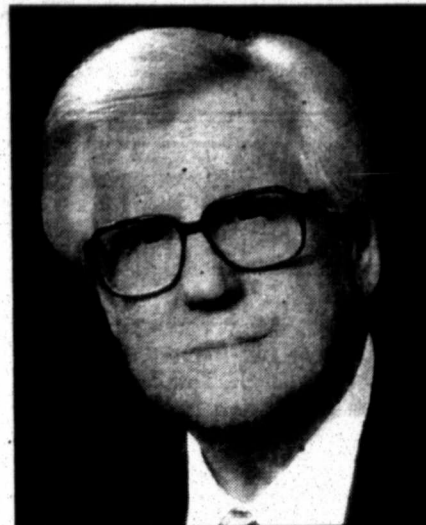
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Best of show



(Special photos)

Emily Elliott took 4-H Best of Show photography award at the Tri-State Fair as well as second place in Amateur/Color/18 and under category for the overall competition. Above left: Emily receives her Best of Show plaque from Tri-State Fair Junior Board of Directors member Cindy Britton. Photo at right: Emily's award-winning photo of Brenna Mullican, daughter of Jerry and Michelle Mullican.



4-H Futures & Features

Dates

26 - Swine Show, South Plains Fair

27 - Horse Project, 6:30 p.m., Arena; Food Project, canceled

30 - Steer Show, State Fair of Texas; Food Project, 6 p.m., Kelly Nusser home

Oct. 1 - Small Fry Gardeners, canceled, rescheduled for 5:30-6:30 p.m., Oct. 8 (For more information, call Tina Holt at 669-7738.)

4-H Council

The following officers for the 4-H Council were elected Tuesday at the council meeting: Jessi Fish, chairman, McLean 4-Clover 4-H Club; Alan Parker, first vice chairman, PrimeTime 4-H Club, Pampa; Megan Coutts, second vice chairman, PrimeTime Club; Cassie Hamilton, secretary, PrimeTime Club; Sean O'Neal, reporter, PrimeTime Club; Lori Stephens, delegate-at-large, Sew Fine 4-H Club, Pampa; Emily Nusser, delegate-at-large, PrimeTime Club.

Dog Project

The Dog Project is underway. You can call the 4-H office at 669-8033 for more information or Lynn Ledford, project leader, at 665-5622.

4-H Project Stories

The deadline for 4-H livestock stories is Nov. 1. Danny is looking for stories for the paper about what 4-H and their project involvement have meant to them. The stories will run in the paper prior to the stock show.

Desk and Derrick Club to meet

The Desk and Derrick Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30 at Pampa Country Club. The guest speaker will be Larry White, certified public accountant. The program will be "Basic Inheritance Planning Issues."

White holds a bachelor of business administration degree and majored in accounting at West Texas State University. He is currently employed with Brown, Graham & Co., P.C., in Pampa.

For reservations, call Linda Slaybaugh by 12 noon on Tuesday, Sept. 28 at 669-3225 or 669-7884.

Calendar of events

T.O.P.S. #149

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

T.O.P.S. #41

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

AL-ANON

Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky.

VEW CHARITY BINGO

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

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at Warren Chisum's Office, 100 N. Price Road. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

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

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. This week we are discussing the negative symptoms of paranoid schiz-

ophrenia. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

HARVESTER BOOSTER CLUB

Harvester Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday of each week in the Ready Room located in the Athletic Building at Pampa High School. For more information, call 665-7149.

LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Lovett Memorial Library will offer the Fall 1999 Pre-School Story Hour beginning at 10 a.m. every Tuesday from Sept. 7-Dec. 14. All children between 18 months and 5 years of age are welcome to participate. Stories, crafts and activities are planned. Special programs will be announced. All programs are free and no registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

ROCKTOBERFEST

Pampa High School Choir Boosters will sponsor "Rocktoberfest," a citywide street dance for all ages, from 7:30-11 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 2, on Cuyler Street in downtown Pampa. Entertainment will be FlashBak, Damascus Road and PHS Show Choir. Tickets are \$5 for singles and \$8 for couples and may be purchased from PHS Choir members or at the dance. Refreshments will be available but no alcohol will be allowed.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be having an immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including

polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and varicella (chickenpox). The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinics open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinic will be offered: 11 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Sept. 27, City Hall first floor, 6 Main St., Canadian.

CLARENDON COLLEGE

Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer Internet I during October and Excel during November. To register or for more information, call Pampa Center at (806) 665-8801.

EXTENSION SEMINAR

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will sponsor "Breaking Through the Barrier of Alzheimers Disease and Other Disorders" seminar Oct. 5 at the Multi Purpose Event Center, 1002 5th Street in Wichita Falls. The seminar will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Advance registrations, those made before Sept. 24, cost \$20 per person. Later registrations cost \$25 per person. Registration information should be mailed to: Wichita Consumer Science Committee, care of Barbara Fangmann at the Wichita County Extension Service, 1002 5th St., Wichita Falls, TX 76301.

For more information on this October event, call (940) 552-9941 or Fangmann at (940) 716-5580; or contact your county Extension office.

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

Erick Chamber of Commerce in Erick, Okla., will sponsor a city-wide garage sale Saturday, Oct. 9. A list of all garage sales will be available Friday, Oct. 8, at C&K Quickstop and Puckett's Grocery.

MINI BAZAAR

Waka Church of the Brethren will sponsor its 10th annual Mini Bazaar from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16 in Ochiltree County Exposition Building in Perryton. The event will include arts and crafts, antiques, collectibles, stamps, coins, rocks, guns, and possibly cars. Booth space is still available at a cost of \$15. For more information, call (806) 435-4515, 435-3893, 435-3874 or 435-2104.

ART SHOW AND AUCTION

The Autumn Classic Invitational Art Show and Auction will be held Oct. 1-2 at CapRock Winery in Lubbock. The fund-raiser will benefit the Neurology Research and Education Center in Lubbock.

Attention Kmart Shoppers

On Page 2 of our Kmart September 26, 1999 Electronic Pullout Section, we feature New Release CD's Nadine Renee "Nadine" and Gerald Levert "G". These items will not be available this time due to the recording studio's change of release date. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have on our customers.



AMARILLO FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

Amarillo Fine Arts Association will hold its Best of the Southwest Fall Art Show Sept. 30-Oct. 8 at Amarillo National Bank in Amarillo. Judging will take place Sept. 29 and a reception and awards presentation will be from 7-9 p.m. Sept. 30. The juror for the competition will be Judi Betts of Baton Rouge, La. Betts will also be conducting a demonstration and a workshop. Fee for her two-day course on Sept. 27-28 will be \$100. The workshop is limited to the first 20 people. To register, send fee to Jo Bryan, 3501 Ruston, Amarillo, TX 79109. For more information, call (806) 358-4880 or (806) 374-1070.



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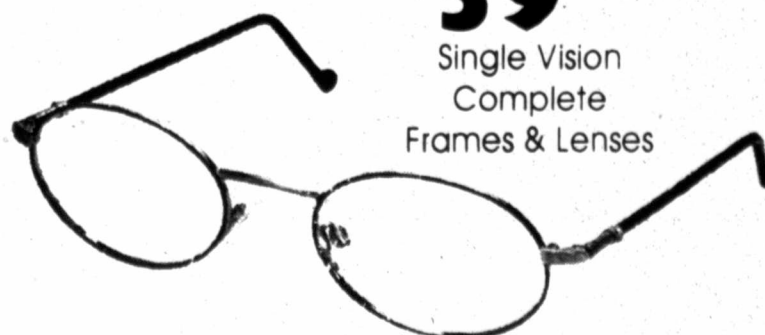
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Opinion

Fiscal year 2000 to begin this week

Fiscal 2000 starts this week for our federal government and one of the hottest items on the congressional plate is what to do about Social Security.

Supposedly, both parties are hunting for ways to avoid raiding next year's Social Security surplus even though they have routinely spent it for the past five decades.

Certainly there needs to be a hands off the Social Security surplus so that reserves can be built up to handle the retirements of baby boomers which will begin in about a decade from now.

Sadly, it has long been standard procedure in Washington to spend Social Security surpluses and both parties are guilty of using the money.

But after two years of partisan maneuvering over the huge pension program for the elderly and disabled, the political dynamic has changed. President Clinton has issued a call to "save Social Security first," Republicans countered by pushing a "lock box" plan to prevent the draining of Social Security funds, and now each party says it will leave the money alone.

Even so, Republican leaders pushing a near \$8 billion emergency relief package for farmers want to enact the legislation quickly so they can spend \$5.5 billion of it from Social Security coffers before the new fiscal year starts. That would help the GOP achieve their promise to leave next year's Social Security surplus alone, but would still raid 1999's project surplus.

Only government wonks could come up with such a plan and think the public will swallow it.

As terribly as farmers need drastic amounts of help, raiding Social Security is not the place to get the money.

With companies cutting back or eliminating retirement benefits every day and changing demographics, meaning fewer people down the line will enter the job market and pay into the fund, every nickel in the surplus should be protected.

... And we should insist upon it.

From our files ...

40 years ago

Sunday, Sept. 27, 1959

Dr. T.D. Harvey has been appointed president of the Gray County Heart Association board of directors.

Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1959

Pampa's City Commission this morning, bending to the wishes of a 20-man delegation of downtown merchants, decided to drop a proposal to raise parking fines in Pampa ...

Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1959

Jerry Sims, district Boy Scout finance chairman, was in charge of a finance training meeting here Tuesday for the towns that will conduct independent campaigns for Adobe Walls Council in Santa Fe district.

20 years ago

Thursday, Sept. 26, 1974

The Fire Prevention and Safety Committee of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday in the Chamber office and planned observance of First Prevention Week here Oct. 7-12.

Friday, Sept. 27, 1974

Cities on Pioneer Natural Gas Company's West Texas system will give further study to the utility's claim of necessity to continue its monthly pass-through cost of gas adjustment.

Monday, Sept. 30, 1974

G.E. (Gene Steel), general manager of Celanese Chemical Co. plant, today was elected president of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce for fiscal 1974-75.

10 years ago

Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1989

Calvin Lacy, an employee of Cabot Corp., was named Optimist of the Year for 1988-89 at the annual installation banquet of the Optimist Club of Pampa Monday.

Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1989

Pampa City Commissioner Ray Hupp was elected Tuesday night to the board of directors of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

Thursday, Sept. 28, 1989

Emmett LeFors, son of one of the area's early pioneers and an influential local rancher in his own right, quietly observed his 100th birthday Wednesday at his home here, thumbing through a stack of birthday cards and remembering his childhood.

Youngsters are getting so smart

There are lots of smart children in the world — take that 10-year-old who has been on television lately because he is in college to get three doctorate degrees.

But my goddaughter's brother, Taylor, is one of the smartest I know. He is 12 and lives in North Carolina where I lived for five years from 1988-1993. I don't get to see him or Asheton often but I keep up with what's going on with them.

Besides maybe being too smart, Taylor is also wound too tightly. He's one of those perfectionist types. And, his behavior is a study in genetics at work. He's so much like his father in temperament and brains. (His dad is a compulsive cleaner, too, but that's another story).

I first realized this about Taylor's personality when he and I were coloring together one day. He was 3 or so. I was coloring one page in the book and he was working on the opposite one.

All of a sudden he screamed, "I got outside the lines! I got outside the lines!"

Tears started coming down his face. Meanwhile, his mother and I just looked at each other — wide-eyed, needless to say.

I patted him and told him it is perfectly ok to get outside the lines. That it is no big deal.



Kate B. Dickson

Associate publisher/editor

So, a few minutes later, I got outside the lines and pretended to be upset. It was then he comforted me, telling me it's ok.

I wish I could say that episode cured his perfectionism and lessened the demands he places on himself. But it's not that easy.

About three years ago when I lived in Kentucky, Taylor, Asheton and their mother, Sara, came to visit me in Butcher Holler. (Well, I didn't live in Butcher Holler, I lived in another holler, but I was only about 9 miles from Lorette's home).

For one of our outings we went to Lexington to visit the Kentucky Horse Park. If you like horses, it is a great place to visit ... and so, so beautiful.

Several famous thoroughbred stallions are retired there and a few times a day they are brought into a small gazebo where spectators can view them closely, learn their history and ask questions.

On our way home, I asked Sara about one of the stallions. I couldn't remember which one had done a certain thing. I had gotten some of the facts mixed up. After all, they'd shown us four horses.

"Ask Taylor," she said.

I did and he came back with the right answer with no hesitation.

Last week I was talking to Sara and she said Taylor had gotten his first detention slip at school.

It seems he had forgotten some papers. The teacher was about to let it slide when Taylor apparently reminded the teacher the deed was a punishable one.

Sara said Taylor was right proud of his detention slip.

"Do you know what this means?" Taylor asked his mom.

"No," she said.

"It means I'm normal," the little boy said with obvious glee in his voice.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Sept. 26, the 269th day of 1999. There are 96 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 26, 1789, Thomas Jefferson was appointed the nation's first secretary of state, John Jay the first chief justice, Samuel Osgood the first postmaster-general and Edmund Jennings Randolph the first attorney general.

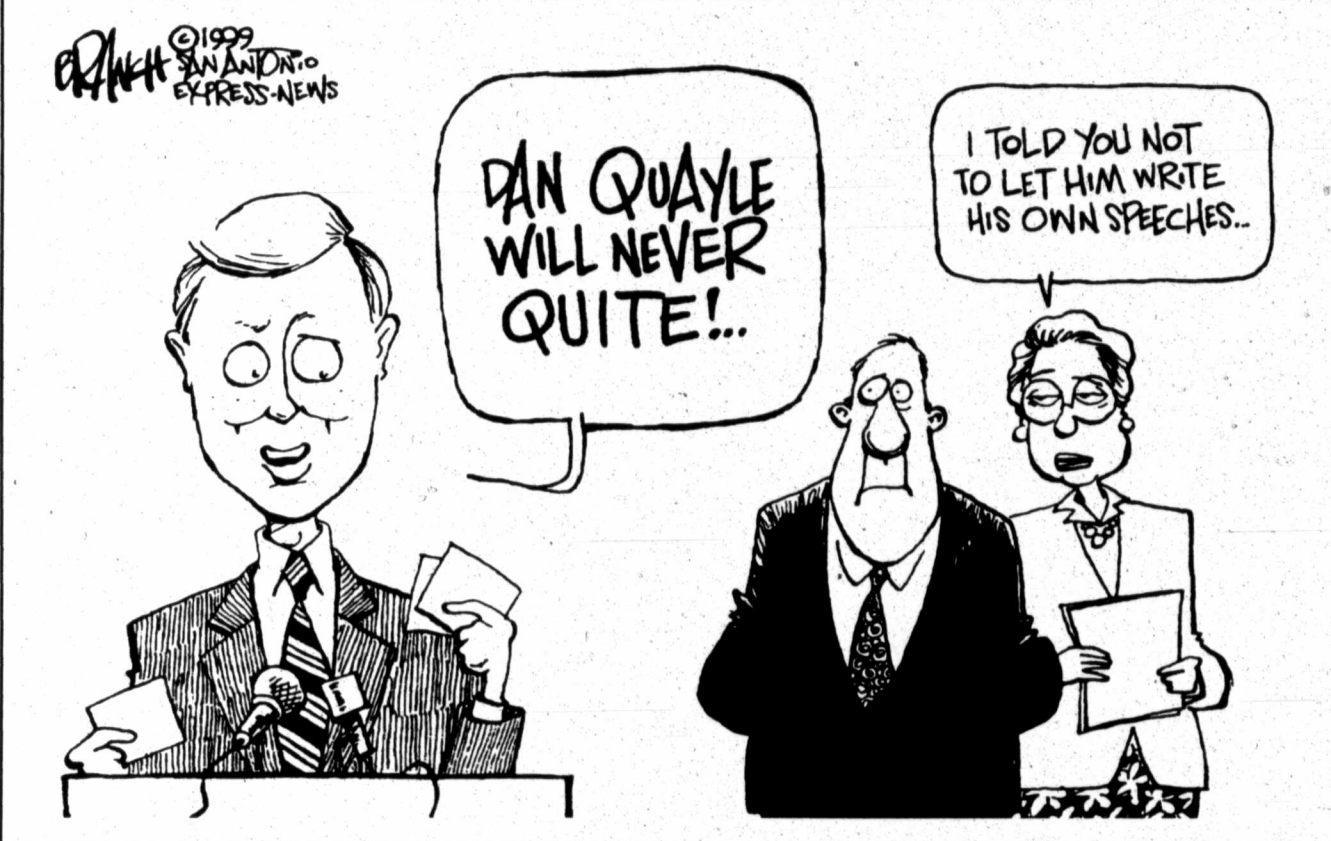
On this date:

In 1777, British troops occupied Philadelphia during the American Revolution.

In 1898, American composer George Gershwin was born in Brooklyn, New York.

In 1914, the Federal Trade Commission was established.

In 1950, United Nations troops recaptured the South Korean capital of Seoul from the North Koreans.



Agriculture troubles to unremarked

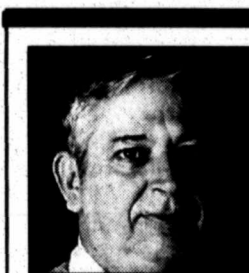
You can worry, if you are so inclined, about the alleged theft of nuclear secrets by the Chinese. I'm more worried about the slow death of American agriculture.

Healthy agriculture is a far more important strategic asset than nuclear weapons. Nuclear weapons are at best a deterrent to the use of other nuclear weapons; otherwise, they are just a form of suicide. In other words, nukes are something you have in the hopes of not having to use them, and once you do use them, then you wish you hadn't.

But every day, everyone has to eat. No nation has ever been great without a sound agricultural sector. And yes, I know that politicians are promising subsidies right and left now that they are out on the hustings lusting for office again. But subsidies are not the answer.

The basic problem can be stated simply: Farmers get too little for their products while the prices paid at the supermarket stay high. You don't need an advanced degree to figure out the problem lies between the farmer and the consumer. A tomato for which the farmer is paid 24 cents a pound should not cost the consumer more than \$1 a pound. Both, in effect, are being cheated, and somebody in the middle is reaping the profits.

I don't pretend to know the details of what's going on, but that's exactly what Congress ought to be finding out. Very likely, a few big



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

corporations have maneuvered themselves into a position to give the farmers no choice but to sell at low prices and to also dictate what consumers will have to pay. Whatever is going on, it isn't a free market at work. There cannot be a surplus of food when Americans, for the first time in their history, are importing a healthy percentage of the food they consume. If there were a surplus, then supermarket prices would be low, too. But, as any shopper will tell you, they aren't.

Unfortunately, America is now largely an urban country, and urban-born, urban-reared folks tend to take food for granted. One ought, however, to never take any blessing for granted.

I'm not suggesting, by the way, that next year the supermarket shelves will be bare. Next year, there will be fewer farmers still in business, but there is still time to solve the problem. Food supply, like liberty, ought to be preserved while it still exists. I am suggesting

that we would better off discussing American agriculture than worrying about whether some candidate used an illegal drug in his youth or trying to govern somebody else's country.

One aspect that needs discussion is the unfairness of imposing rigid controls on American farm operations while allowing food imports from countries that have neither health nor labor standards that are actually enforced. Some states require supermarkets to label produce to indicate the country of origin, and it should be done nationwide.

In this case, it is not so much a case of buying American for patriotic reasons as it is buying American for health reasons. It's foolish in the extreme to impose environmental standards on American farmers, then buy fruits and vegetables from countries where environmental standards are a joke.

So there you have two areas for discussion: The problem of the middlemen screwing the farmers and consumers, and the problem of unfair competition by allowing imports from countries that don't meet the same standards we impose on our farmers.

Finally, all of us should realize that the great resource is the farmer, even more than the farmer's land. There is a base of knowledge and skills possessed by the farmer that will be hard to replace when an out-of-kilter economic system drives these people off their lands.

The many milestones of parenthood

Mark Loyd
Guest columnist

and would wander the house hungry, in a daze of disappointment. Today, he'll eat pizza on china and need not shake hands with the delivery boy. Progress.

When the girl was younger, she enjoyed fountain drinks — the type served in a paper cup with a lid and straw. She had a bad habit of tipping the drink, forcing the refreshment through gap between the straw and the lid. Many a road trip was delayed because of the handicap. She can now ride for hours without spilling a single drop.

Mom and Dad are doing better. Smart parents know to teach the little ones at an early age not to squeeze a juice box. The slightest pressure forces the liquid out of the straw and on to unsuspecting carpet and clothing. Juice boxes should be held at the top. After being pierced, the drink should immediately be inserted in the child's mouth and the child should be forced to sip for at least five seconds. Dad can tie a pony tail that holds much of the day; Mom knows the names of all characters from "Return of the Jedi."

The first time the boy slept through the night, in his own bed, was memorable. It was autumn. His mother and father grinned, rolled

over and went back to sleep.

As most parents know, there is nothing more beautiful than a sleeping child, except for a child sitting atop a potty. Potty training is tough: It's taxing emotionally. The accuracy of boys and girls is about the same — it's literally hit or miss.

There are hours spent reasoning, praying and cleaning. Occasionally, bribery sneaks in, and in extreme cases, (truck stop restrooms) threats are made to Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny.

Success is measured in the length of time between accidents. When it spans weeks and then months, it's time to break out the champagne and Oreos.

So don't worry if Jordan can't count as high as Dylan or if Courtney is walking already. Doctors are trained to spot serious shortcomings and prescribe proper treatments. I've found that many times the best medicine is kindly worded advice like, "Children develop at different rates."

Don't worry.

Besides, the only people who really care are Mom, Dad and the grandparents.

The learning curve, which wasn't devised by Dr. Spock, continues ...

Mark Loyd is senior staff writer at the Kerrville Daily Times.

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Details emerge about John Kennedy Jr.'s will

By SAMUEL MAULL
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The three children of Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg have inherited John F. Kennedy Jr.'s personal property, along with some of his multi-million dollar trust.

Kennedy's will for his estate, estimated to be worth between \$30 million and \$100 million, was filed Friday in Manhattan Surrogate Court.

The document, signed Dec. 19, 1997, leaves Kennedy's personal property to the children of Edwin and Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg, his brother-in-law and sister. The children are Rose Kennedy Schlossberg, 11, Tatiana C. Kennedy Schlossberg, 9, and John B. Kennedy Schlossberg, 6.

There was no mention of his magazine George or how his interest in it should be handled.

Kennedy, 38, his wife Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister Lauren Bessette, 34, died after the single-engine Piper Saratoga airplane he was piloting plunged 1,100 feet into the waters off Martha's Vineyard on July 16.

In addition to inheriting all of his personal property, the children receive bequests under his 1983 trust.

Anthony Stanislaus Radziwill, Kennedy's first cousin, was named as executor, but another Kennedy cousin, Timothy P. Shriver, was named to perform those duties after Radziwill's death last month from cancer.

Kennedy, son of the nation's 35th president, also left financial bequests under his 1983 trust to people who had worked for his parents.

They include Ephigenia Pinheiro, the personal assistant to his mother, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, and Marta Sgubin, a former Kennedy family cook and governess to him and Caroline.

Another beneficiary under the trust is Rosemarie Terenzio, Kennedy's assistant at George, the social and political-interest magazine he founded.

Kennedy also left money to charities and institutions, including Reaching Up Inc., a New York organization for the mentally disabled, and the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library Foundation Inc. in Boston.

With two on death row, prosecutors eye third

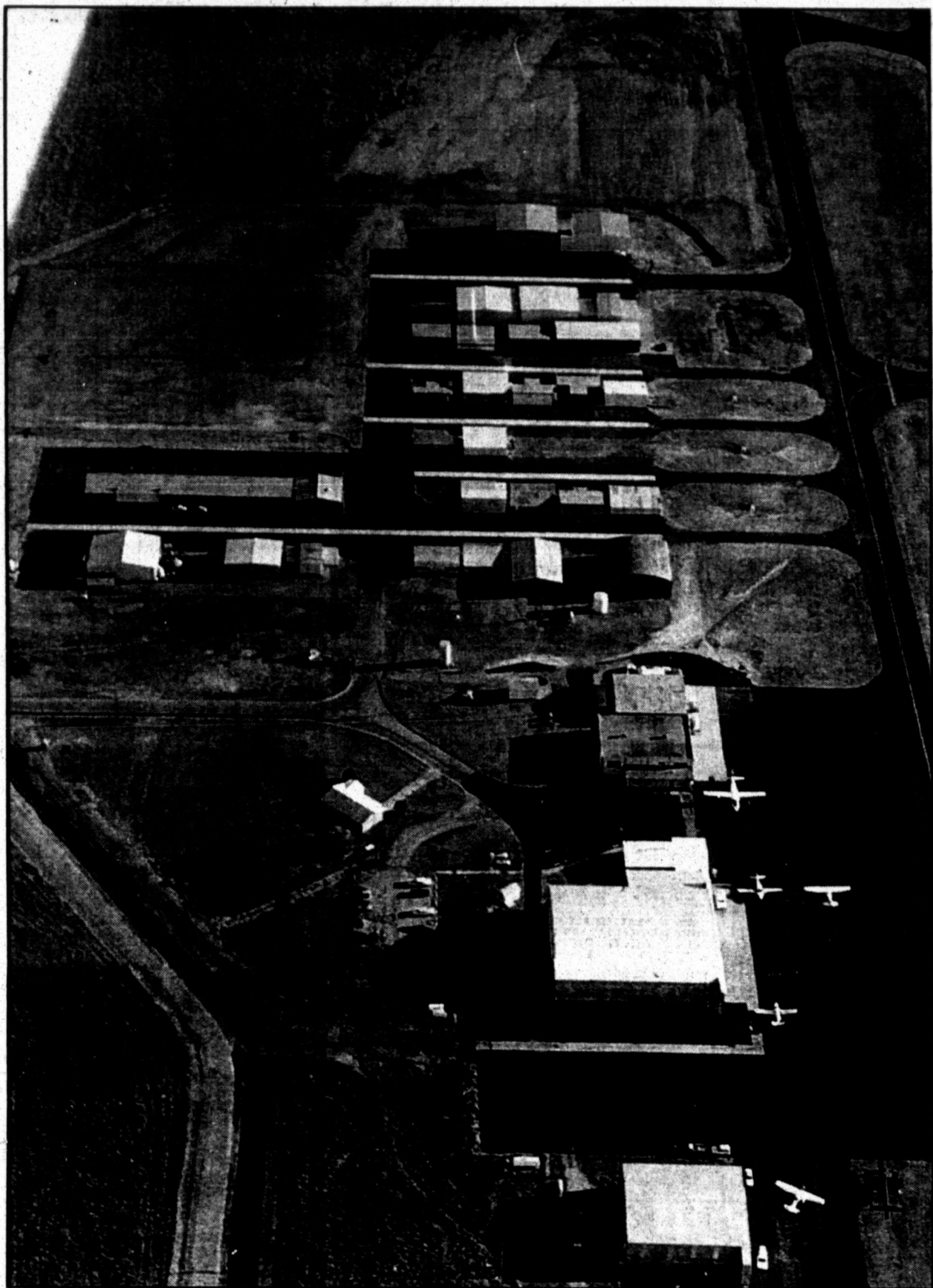
BRYAN, Texas (AP) — With two of three white men accused in the dragging death of a black East Texas man now on death row, prosecutors are now focused on sending the third defendant there.

But their task may be more difficult this time.

Shawn Allen Berry, 24, awaits an October capital murder trial for the June 1998 death of James Byrd Jr.,

a 49-year-old man dragged to death along a rural road behind Berry's pickup.

On Thursday, a Brazos County jury sentenced Lawrence Russell Brewer to death for Byrd's murder. Brewer, 32, on Friday joined former prison buddy John William King, convicted and condemned in February, on death row in Livingston.



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

An open house was held yesterday at Perry Lefors Airport to show off the repaired runways, taxiways, lights and skirting that was recently completed.

Pampa Civic Ballet to hold auditions

Auditions for Pampa Civic Ballet Co. will begin at 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 3, at Beaux Arts Dance Studio, 315 N. Nelson.

Area ballet dancers who would like to audition for the company must do so at this time.

Dancers chosen for the company must take a minimum of two ballet classes per week from their regular instructor. Members of the company must be 13 and older and junior members will be chosen from auditioning 11- and 12-year-olds.

Guest audition examiner for this year again will be Neil Hess of Amarillo, artistic director of Lone Star Ballet and director of the musical drama "TEXAS."

An audition fee will be charged.

Dancers selected are required to attend all company rehearsals. The Nutcracker is set for Saturday, Dec. 4, at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium.

Returning as a guest artist is Cornelia Crabtree.

Pampa Civic Ballet is a non-profit organization chartered in 1972. Jeanne Willingham is founder and artistic director of the company. Auditions are held yearly.

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SPORTS

Notebook

GOLF

PAMPA — Hidden Hills seniors held an A-B-C scramble last week.

Results are as follows:
First place: Buzz Tarpley, Carroll Pettit, Jim Maher and Gabe Crossman 141.

Second place: Elmer Wilson, John McGuire, Bob Brandon and Mike Porter 144.
Third place: Bill Washington, Jack Combs, Ralph Ridgway and Gene Strother 145.

Fourth place: Darrell Phillips, Howard Wells, J.B. Holt and Dale Hawkins 145.

During the scramble, John Haynes of McLean had a hole in one on No. 8, using an 8-iron from 137 yards. Witnesses were Oscar Sargent, Jerry South and Bill Stephens.

BASEBALL

MILWAUKEE (AP) — September had already been a strange month for the Houston Astros when it took a sudden bizarre twist.

A fan attacked Astros right fielder Bill Spiers during Houston's 9-4 win over the Milwaukee Brewers on Friday night. After the 23-year-old fan came on the field and tackled Spiers in the outfield, his teammates retaliated by beating and kicking the man.

The Astros were leading 2-1 in the sixth and Spiers was watching Astros starter Mike Hampton throw his final warmup pitches before the Brewers came to bat when the fan attacked him.

"He jumped on my shoulders," said Spiers, who ended up with a welt under his left eye, a bloody nose and a whiplash.

"He never said a word," Spiers, who received a cortisone shot in his lower back approximately a month ago, struggled to get the man off his back, but the two ended up falling to the grass.

Pampa claims homecoming win over Lakeview

PAMPA — If it was an offensive show they were looking for, Pampa's homecoming crowd certainly wasn't disappointed. As an added bonus, the right team also won as the Harvesters came away with a 35-23 win over San Angelo Lakeview Friday night.

With eight lead changes, it was anybody's ballgame until Pampa scored two consecutive touchdowns, both by Thomas Long in the fourth quarter to put Lakeview away. "Many times during the game we had to make some kind of comeback from a bad situation," said Pampa coach Dennis Cavalier. "Our defense was able to force some

turnovers and get us going in a better direction."

Pampa was trailing 23-21 in the fourth quarter when Long plunged over from the one-yard line at the end of a long 11-play, 66-yard drive. Justin Barnes PAT gave Pampa a 28-23 lead at the 7:43 mark and the Harvesters would never trail again.

San Angelo was forced to punt on its next possession, but punter David Rios wasn't able to handle a low snap and Pampa's Ryan Nash recovered the loose ball near midfield.

After a Pampa fumble gave the ball back to Lakeview on the Chiefs' 11, an aggressive Harvester defense would lead to another scoring opportuni-

ty. Linebackers Jason Burklow and Nathan Arnn, along with tackle Taylor Harris, led Pampa blitzes that stopped San Angelo cold on four straight plays. Pampa gained possession on San Angelo's 8. Three plays later, Long scored on a three-yard run with just 51 seconds left.

Long finished the night with 90 yards rushing on 23 carries while scoring two touchdowns. Terrance Lemons added 83 yards on 12 carries and a touchdown.

Pampa quarterback Kaleb Snelgroves scored twice and completed 8 of 18 pass attempts for 133 yards.

"We attempted quite a few

more passes than we normally do and it turned out to be beneficial for us," Cavalier said.

Pampa is now 2-2 for the season while Lakeview is 2-3.

Pampa 35 **Lakeview** 23

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S - Kenny Stewart FG

P - Kaleb Snelgroves 1 run (Justin Barnes kick)

S - Rashard Chance 23 run (Stewart kick)

P - Terrance Lemons 2 run (Barnes kick)

S - Chance 28 run (Stewart kick)

P - Snelgroves 21 run (Barnes kick)

S - Chance 27 run (run failed)

P - Thomas Long 1 run (Barnes kick)

P - Long 3 run (Barnes kick)

Wheeler stays unbeaten

WHEELER — Wheeler came on top over Spearman in a battle of unbeaten teams Friday night.

Wheeler is now 4-0 for the season after defeating Spearman 22-13. Spearman is 3-1.

Mustangs' quarterback Brooks Brown scored two touchdowns and Casey Childress had the other one. Ben Dollar added a 32-yard field goal.

Wheeler, ranked No. 1 in Class

1A, held a 9-7 lead at the half.

Brown finished with 98 yards on 14 carries while Childress added 94 yards on 15 carries. Caleb Finsterwald chipped in 56 yards on 13 tries.

Brown had two pass completions, both to Kyle Masters for 42 yards.

For the game, the Mustangs had 290 yards in total offense and 11 first downs. Spearman had 209 yards and 7 first downs.

Rangers rip Athletics

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Juan Gonzalez was the AL MVP when the Texas Rangers won their division in 1996 and '98. As they close in on a third crown, Gonzalez has become just another weapon.

But Friday night, Gonzalez flexed some MVP muscle with three home runs and five RBIs in a 12-4 victory over second-place Oakland that put Texas in position to clinch a tie for the AL West title tonight.

"I've waited a long time for a big night," said Gonzalez, who had one homer and three RBIs over his last 13 games. "Tonight was special because it was a big game for us. This was a big win."

Gonzalez had two-run homers in the fifth and sixth to nearly the same spot in the left-field seats. His final blast was higher and more toward the foul pole.

Gonzalez slowed to admire it, pumped his fists and smiled toward the dugout to savor the third three-homer game of his career. The crowd of 40,207 gave him a standing ovation and remained on their feet until he came out of the dugout one pitch later.

The slugging outfielder is hitting a career-high .320 with 37 home runs and 121 RBIs, but he

doesn't even lead the team in any category. This year, the big bats belong to Rafael Palmeiro and Ivan Rodriguez.

"Juan still has his numbers, but he hasn't really gotten into a Juan Gonzalez groove," said Royce Clayton, who also had a big night by going 3-for-3 with a homer, three RBIs and two runs. "He's the type of guy who can carry a club. We just want to ride him as long as we can."

Texas increased its lead to 6 1/2 games and trimmed its magic number to three. If the Rangers win tonight, they can wrap up their third division crown in four years with a victory Sunday.

Even if it takes longer, this lopsided victory reassured Texas that its likely more a matter of when — not if — the Rangers will be the West champions.

"I think the whole ballclub feels relieved," said Texas manager Johnny Oates, whose team opened this homestand 1-4 against teams with losing records.

Sele (18-8) allowed only an unearned run over seven innings. He gave up five hits, struck out five and walked two. His sixth victory in seven decisions makes him second to Boston's Pedro Martinez for wins in the AL.

Football royalty



(Pampa News photo)

Vaughn Evans is homecoming queen and Jacob Lewis, homecoming king. The Pampa High coronation ceremonies were held Friday night in Harvester Stadium.

Magic Numbers

AL East

Team	GR	No
New York	9	4
Boston	9	4

Games Remaining
NEW YORK — HOME (3): Sept. 25, 26, 27.
Tampa Bay, AWAY (6): Sept. 28, 29, 30.
Baltimore, Oct. 1, 2, 3, Tampa Bay.
BOSTON — HOME (3): Sept. 25, 26, 27.
Baltimore, AWAY (6): Sept. 28, 29, 30, Chicago; Oct. 1, 2, 3, Baltimore.

AL West

Team	GR	No
Texas	9	3
Oakland	8	3

Games Remaining
TEXAS — HOME (6): Sept. 25, 26, Oakland; 27, 28, 29, 30, Seattle, AWAY (3): Oct. 1, 2, 3, Anaheim.
OAKLAND — HOME (2): Oct. 1, 2, 3, Oakland, AWAY (6): Sept. 25, 26, Texas; 28, 29, 30, Anaheim.

AL Wild Card

Team	GR	No
Boston	9	4
Oakland	8	3

Games Remaining
BOSTON — HOME (3): Sept. 25, 26, 27, Baltimore, AWAY (6): Sept. 28, 29, 30, Chicago; Oct. 1, 2, 3, Baltimore.
OAKLAND — HOME (2): Oct. 1, 2, 3, Oakland, AWAY (6): Sept. 25, 26, Texas; 28, 29, 30, Anaheim.

NL East

Team	GR	No
Atlanta	8	4
New York	8	4

Games Remaining
ATLANTA — HOME (3): Oct. 1, 2, 3, Florida, AWAY (5): Sept. 25, 26, Montreal; 28, 29, 30, New York.
NEW YORK — HOME (6): Sept. 28, 29, 30, Atlanta; Oct. 1, 2, 3, Pittsburgh, AWAY (2): Sept. 25, 26, Philadelphia.

NL Central

Team	GR	No
Houston	7	6
Cincinnati	8	6

Games Remaining
HOUSTON — HOME (6): Sept. 28, 29, Cincinnati; Oct. 1, 2, 3, Los Angeles, AWAY (2): Sept. 25, 26, Milwaukee.
CINCINNATI (8) — HOME (3): Sept. 25, 26, 27, St. Louis, AWAY (5): Sept. 28, 29, Houston; Oct. 1, 2, 3, Milwaukee.

NL Wild Card

Team	GR	No
New York	8	8
Cincinnati	8	8

Games Remaining
NEW YORK — HOME (6): Sept. 28, 29, 30, Atlanta; Oct. 1, 2, 3, Pittsburgh, AWAY (2): Sept. 25, 26, Philadelphia.
CINCINNATI (8) — HOME (3): Sept. 25, 26, 27, St. Louis, AWAY (5): Sept. 28, 29, Houston; Oct. 1, 2, 3, Milwaukee.

NOTE: The magic number is derived by adding one to the number of remaining games and subtracting the number of games ahead in the loss column from the second-place team.

Groom shuts out Cotton Center

GROOM — Groom blanked Cotton Center 40-0 in six-man football action Friday night.

Chris Ollinger scored three touchdowns for the Tigers, including one on a 10-yard fumble recovery. Dewayne Gray also scored on a fumble recovery, which went for 75 yards. Wade Ritter also rushed for a touchdown.

Groom scored once through the air on Grant Weinheimer's 26-yard pass to Evan Crowell.

Groom improved to 3-1 on the season.

Europe shows Ryder dominance

BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP) — Jeff Maggert rolled in a birdie putt on No. 17 and followed it with a brilliant iron to the 18th green today to give the American team the first point of the morning Ryder Cup matches.

The joy of the U.S. team was shortlived, however, as Lee Westwood and Darren Clarke combined for another European win, and Jesper Parnevik and Sergio Garcia were trouncing the American combination of Payne Stewart and Justin Leonard.

Despite the victory by Maggert and Hal Sutton over Colin Montgomerie and Paul Lawrie, Europe showed no sign of giving ground in the four alternate shot matches. Instead, the European team had a chance to build on its 6-2 first day lead.

Tiger Woods and Steve Pate were locked in a struggle with Jose Miguel Jimenez and Padraig Harrington. The teams were even after 12 holes, after Woods and Pate had won the first four holes of the match.

Play was suspended for 22 minutes midway through the morning matches. When it resumed, it took the four American pairings a full hour to win a single hole as the Europeans again showed their dominance.

Maggert saved the U.S. team from further embarrassment when he rolled in a 25-foot birdie putt on No. 17 to put he and Sutton ahead, then hit a 7-iron to within a foot of the hole on 18. The putt was conceded and the Americans had their first point of the day.

Another four matches were scheduled for the afternoon.

Notice of Public Meeting

The Amarillo District of the Texas Department of Transportation will be holding a public meeting to discuss future needs for the intersection of U.S. 60 and Price Road. This meeting is intended to seek the input of all interested parties who wish to comment about what they believe is needed to help improve this intersection.

The meeting will be Tuesday, October 26, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. It will be located at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, 200 N. Ballard, in the M.K. Brown Room, Pampa, Texas.

If anyone has a concern before the meeting in regard to the project, they may contact the Area Engineer, Jerry Raines, at 806.665.2374.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public meeting. If anyone who wishes to attend the meeting has special communication or accommodation needs, please contact Cheryl Luther, the District Environmental Coordinator at 806.356.3249. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

You may submit verbal or written comments regarding this project at the meeting. Written statements and other exhibits may also be submitted to the District Office at 5715 Canyon Drive (P.O. Box 2708) Amarillo, Texas 79105. Comments must be received no later than ten (10) days after the meeting.

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September 26, October 17, 1999

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Basketball golf scramble



(Pampa News photo)

The Pampa High boys' basketball team is getting ready for its annual golf scramble, which is set for Oct. 2, starting at 9 a.m. at Hidden Hills public course. Senior players (from left) Jesse Francis, Stephen Vanderpool, Casey Owens and Jeremy Silva are pictured with new head coach Jerry Schaeffer. Proceeds from the scramble will go to the basketball program. To sign up, call Hidden Hills at 669-5866. Cost is \$160 per team, which includes cart, green fee and lunch.

Lyle in contention for Texas Open title

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Sandy Lyle knows the feeling of winning.

It's just been a long time since he has experienced it. Lyle won the British Open in 1985 and in 1988 became the first British winner of the Masters, his last PGA Tour victory.

After the second round of the Texas Open on Friday, Lyle was in contention to possibly win again. He was one stroke behind leader Stephen Ames, tied with Jeff Brehaut and Brian Henninger.

"This feels good. I might get to like this sort of thing again. It would be nice to come back like this," Lyle said. But he cautioned, "We've got two more days to go."

Ames, meanwhile, is looking for his first tour victory. He shot a 3-under 69 Friday and maintained his one-stroke lead despite slipups on the back nine and threats from Lyle and a pack of others.

Lyle shot a 68, Brehaut a 67 and Henninger a 66 for two-round totals of 10-under 134 at

La Cantera Golf Club. Perry Moss, David Edwards and Rich Beem were two strokes off the lead.

"I had a lot of patience," said Ames, who kept his composure even with three bogeys down the stretch. "Over the years I've learned how to cope with the bad breaks and the ups and downs of the game."

Ames birdied No. 2 and made a 6-foot eagle putt on the par-5 fifth. He bogeyed the next hole but managed to move to 12 under by the turn.

After making a 25-foot putt for birdie on 10, Ames' troubles began. He bogeyed 11 when he couldn't get up and down out of a trap.

He two-putted on the par-3 13th then missed a 15-footer on No. 15.

A birdie on the next hole kept Ames in the lead.

But Lyle was close behind and liking the feel of it. He had four birdies, an eagle and two bogeys.

The 41-year-old Lyle almost called it quits on his pro golf career last year after struggling throughout the '90s. He decided

to give it one more try this season and began looking at videotapes to study what he was doing well in the 1980s.

He made changes in his physical approach to the game and has been working on improving all year.

"I'm happy with what I'm doing, and the ball is going well," he said. "Confidence will just sort of follow soon."

Winning the Texas Open could do it. First-place prize money in the tournament, sponsored by Westin, is \$360,000.

Currently, Lyle is 202nd on the money list. His best finish this year was a tie for 13th at the Touchstone Energy Tucson Open.

Lyle was a member of five consecutive European Ryder Cup teams beginning in 1979. Although he caught glimpses on the scoreboards Friday of how this year's competition is going, he said he wasn't feeling any less pressure competing in San Antonio.

"I've got my own battles out there," he said. "I don't think the pressure is off."

Mariners win in 10 innings

SEATTLE (AP) — David Bell's sacrifice fly scored pinch-runner Shane Monahan in the 10th inning Friday night to give the Seattle Mariners a 4-3 victory over the Anaheim Angels.

The Mariners came back to win with two runs in the bottom of the inning after Darin Erstad's homer put the Angels ahead in the top of the 10th.

Seattle got its final two runs without a hit. Troy Percival, Anaheim's closer, gave up leadoff walks to Ken Griffey and Alex Rodriguez.

On a 1-2 pitch to Tom Lampkin, Percival (4-6) threw

a wild pitch behind the batter, advancing Griffey and Monahan.

Lampkin followed with a sacrifice fly to right that scored Griffey.

With a 1-0 count on Ryan Jackson, Percival was relieved by Mark Petkovsek, who walked Jackson to bring up Bell.

On the winning run, Jim Edmonds' throw from shallow center was wide to catcher Matt Walback as Monahan scored.

Jose Mesa (3-6) got the victory despite giving up Erstad's homer.

BASEBALL

American League
At A Glance
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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Y-New York	94	59	.614	—
Boston	88	65	.575	8
Toronto	79	75	.513	15 1/2
Baltimore	76	77	.497	18
Tampa Bay	65	89	.422	29 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	93	61	.604	—
Chicago	88	66	.570	4 1/2
Minnesota	83	69	.544	10
Detroit	62	91	.405	30 1/2
Kansas City	62	92	.403	31
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	90	63	.588	—
Oakland	84	70	.545	6 1/2
Seattle	78	77	.497	14
Anaheim	64	90	.416	26 1/2

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Friday's Games
Baltimore 1, Boston 0
Kansas City 7, Detroit 3
Cleveland 18, Toronto 4
Minnesota 6, Chicago 2
Texas 12, Oakland 4
New York 4, Tampa Bay 3, 11 innings
Seattle 4, Anaheim 3, 10 innings
Saturday's Games
Baltimore at Boston, 1:15 p.m.
Kansas City at Detroit, 5:05 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Oakland at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim at Seattle, 9:05 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Baltimore (Johnson 7-7) at Boston (Wakefield 6-10), 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Burba 15-8) at Toronto (Hengen 10-12), 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Stein 1-1) at Detroit (Borkowski 1-5), 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Alvarez 9-8) at New York (Pettitte 14-11), 1:35 p.m.
Chicago (Baldwin 10-13) at Minnesota (Ryan 1-2), 2:05 p.m.
Oakland (Oquist 9-10) at Texas (Loaiza 8-5), 3:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Ortiz 2-3) at Seattle (Ramsay 0-1), 4:35 p.m.

Monday's Games
Kansas City at Detroit, 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Boston, 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at New York, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Seattle at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Only Games Scheduled

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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	97	57	.630	—
New York	92	62	.597	5
Philadelphia	72	82	.468	25
Montreal	64	90	.416	33
Cincinnati	61	93	.396	36
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	94	61	.606	—
Cincinnati	91	63	.591	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	75	78	.490	18
St. Louis	72	81	.471	21
San Francisco	69	84	.451	24
Chicago	63	91	.409	30 1/2
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Arizona	93	60	.608	—
San Francisco	83	71	.539	10 1/2
Los Angeles	73	81	.474	20 1/2
San Diego	72	82	.468	21 1/2
Colorado	69	85	.448	24 1/2

x-clinched division title
Friday's Games
Chicago 9, Pittsburgh 0
Colorado 5, Florida 3
Philadelphia 3, New York 2
Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 4
Atlanta 4, Montreal 3, 10 innings

Scoreboard

Houston 9, Milwaukee 4
Los Angeles 5, San Diego 1
Arizona 11, San Francisco 3
Saturday's Games
St. Louis at Cincinnati, 1:15 p.m.
New York at Philadelphia, 1:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Chicago, 4:05 p.m.
Arizona at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Montreal, 7:05 p.m.
Colorado at Florida, 7:05 p.m.
Houston at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.
San Diego at Los Angeles, 10:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games
St. Louis (Thompson 1-2) at Cincinnati (Guzman 6-2), 1:15 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 9-8) at Montreal (Powell 3-6), 1:35 p.m.
New York (Reed 10-4) at Philadelphia (Byrd 14-10), 1:35 p.m.
Houston (Elarton 9-4) at Milwaukee (Pulisipher 5-6), 2:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Benson 11-14) at Chicago (Lorraine 1-5), 2:20 p.m.
Colorado (Wright 4-2) at Florida (Springer 6-15), 4:05 p.m.
Arizona (Daal 15-9) at San Francisco (Rueter 14-9), 4:05 p.m.
San Diego (Carlyle 1-3) at Los Angeles (J. Williams 1-0), 4:10 p.m.
Monday's Games
St. Louis at Cincinnati, 12:35 p.m.
Florida at Montreal, 7:05 p.m.
Colorado at Arizona, 9:35 p.m.
Only Games Scheduled

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Austin Travis 34, Austin Johnston 6
Austin Reagan 48, Austin Anderson 6
Houston Austin 20, Houston Reagan 13
SA Lanier 49, SA Kennedy 7
Greenville 23, Dallas Kimball 6
Abbott 58, Greenville Christian 8
Forney 41, Mabank 0

PRO FOOTBALL

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	2	0	0	1.000	57	37
New England	2	0	0	1.000	61	56
Buffalo	1	1	0	.500	31	34
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	59	45
N.Y. Jets	0	2	0	.000	31	47
West	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Jacksonville	2	0	0	1.000	63	23
Pittsburgh	2	0	0	1.000	66	20
Tennessee	2	0	0	1.000	62	44
Baltimore	0	2	0	.000	30	50
Cincinnati	0	2	0	.000	42	70
Cleveland	0	2	0	.000	9	69

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	2	0	0	1.000	65	42
Arizona	1	1	0	.500	41	43
N.Y. Giants	1	1	0	.500	38	63
Washington	1	1	0	.500	85	62
Philadelphia	0	2	0	.000	29	44
Central	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Detroit	2	0	0	1.000	51	35
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	33	31
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	43	47
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	34	36
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	.500	32	22
West	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
St. Louis	1	0	0	1.000	27	10
New Orleans	1	0	0	1.000	40	38
San Francisco	1	0	0	1.000	31	82
Atlanta	0	2	0	.000	21	41
Carolina	0	2	0	.000	30	41

Sunday's Games
Atlanta at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Denver at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.

Washington at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Jacksonville, 4:05 p.m.
Indianapolis at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Chicago at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.
Minnesota at Green Bay, 4:15 p.m.
New York Giants at New England, 8:20 p.m.

OPEN: Dallas, Miami, New Orleans
Monday's Game
San Francisco at Arizona, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 3
Arizona at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
New England at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Washington, 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
New York Jets at Denver, 4:15 p.m.
Tennessee at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.
Oakland at Seattle, 8:20 p.m.

OPEN: Detroit, Green Bay, Indianapolis
Monday, Oct. 4
Buffalo at Miami, 9 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

Friday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League
AL—Suspended umpire John Shulock for three games, and fined him an undisclosed amount, for overly aggressive behavior, display of temper, inappropriate remarks and physical contact during a game between Tampa Bay and Anaheim on Sept. 21.
BOSTON RED SOX—Released RHP Mark Portugal.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Recalled RHP Brett Laxton from Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League.
National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Activated 1B Hal Morris from the 15-day disabled list.
HOUSTON ASTROS—Purchased the contract of RHP Joe Sotomayor from New Orleans of the PCL.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Fired Fred Stanley, assistant general manager, and Ken Califano, scouting director.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed DT Mark Smith to a one-year contract and OT L.J. Shelton to a five-year contract.
HOUSTON ASTROS—Signed C Jason Krog, LW Josh Green, RW Dmitri Nabokov to Lowell of the AHL.
OTTAWA SENATORS—Assigned C Kevin Miller to Grand Rapids of the IHL.
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Assigned G Brent Johnson to Worcester of the AHL and D Barrett Jackson to Regina of the WHL.
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Assigned C Adam Mair, D Marek Posmyk and D Dmitri Yakushin to St. John's of the AHL.
Designated F Ladislav Kohn, F Lanny Bohonos, F Jason Bonsignore and G Jimmy Waiters for assignment. Released G Jason Muzzatti.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer
LOS ANGELES GALAXY—Called up G Mike Littman from the Orange County of the A-League.

TENNIS

International Tennis Hall of Fame
ITHF—Named Jan Leschly chairman of the board of directors.

COLLEGE

HUNTER—Named Bill Healy men's basketball coach.
OKLAHOMA BAPTIST—Announced the resignation of Bob Hoffman, men's basketball coach, to take the same position at Texas-Pan American.

Class 4A football scores

Bastrop 46, University 28
Beeville 36, Ingleside 22
Belton 23, Leander 22
Big Spring 28, Abilene Wylie 6
Boerne 29, SA Sam Houston 18
Brazosport 16, Bay City 10
Brenham 33, Caney Creek 0
Brownwood 64, Granbury 17
Burkburnett 21, Vernon 20
Canyon 37, Borger 20
Carthage 33, Tyler Chapel Hill 0
Cedar Park 34, Salado 13
Cleburne 41, Burleson 6
Colleyville Heritage 43, Denton Ryan 20
Coppell 30, Sherman 23
Corsicana 27, Terrell 10
Crosby 28, Galena Park 10
Crowley 31, Joshua 13

Denton 31, Red Oak 3
Dripping Springs 22, Wimberley 21
EP Burges 42, EP Mountain View 14
EP Parkland 51, Clint 21
EP Ysleta 28, EP Austin 14
El Campo 25, Wharton 0
Ennis 33, Wilmer-Hughes 31
FW Brewer 14, Azle 12
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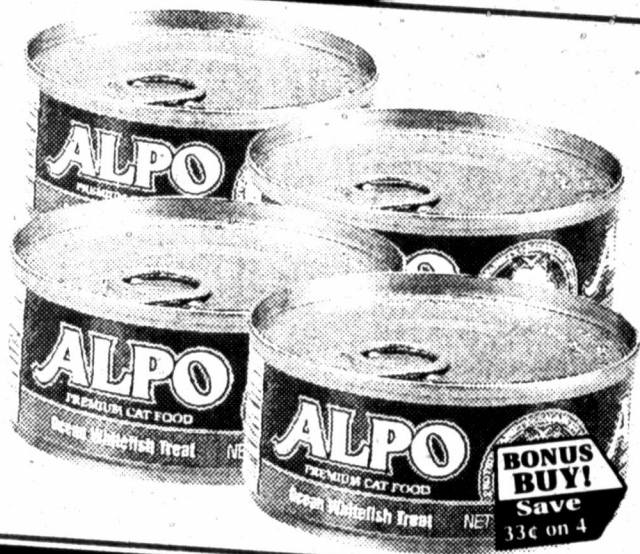
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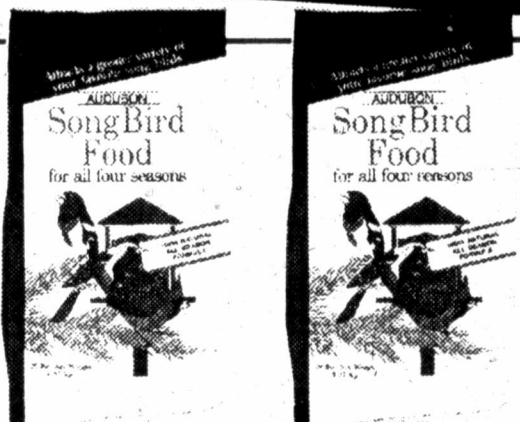
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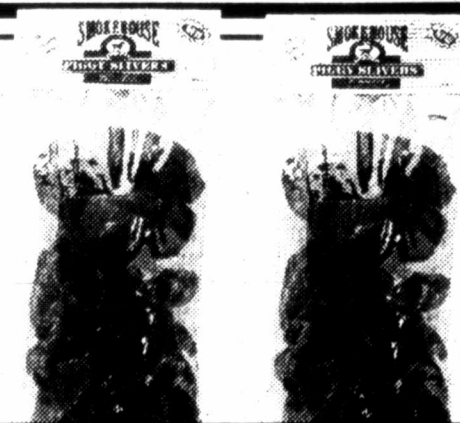
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Letters to the editor

Our young people need prayer ...

To the editor,
I feel sorry for the ones that are putting themselves to be God in this struggle about prayer.

God told David to pray morning, evening and night. Jesus prayed at every event that He was at and He prayed in gardens and by the sea shore. When men and women put themselves in the place of God, they are in trouble. God said vengeance is mine. I will repay.

Did you ever stop to think that maybe that is why there is so much violence in the world? There are those in this world that have never heard a prayer. Maybe if the man that shot at Fort Worth had been with the ones in church he wouldn't have shot and killed some of them.

When school boards and principals of schools take it upon themselves to play God, they are in serious trouble. God be with them and show them the truth. This nation was founded upon Christian faith in God. I pray for all those people and may God have mercy on them. Our young people need prayer.

Neil Derr
Pampa

Amy Newhouse did, in fact, win the battle

To the editor,
First of all, I would like to thank the Pampa News for constantly keeping the public informed about the health of Amy Newhouse. She was a special person who impacted many, many lives.

However, the headline on Monday, Sept. 20, which read "Amy loses cancer battle" was an incorrect statement. Amy did not "lose" the battle. In fact, Amy's greatest victory was in her death.

The cancer was not victorious in Amy's body. Her death meant eternal life and health in a much better place with her Father. I was blessed to visit with Amy a week before her passing and it was apparent to me that her healing, whether it be here on earth or in heaven, would be her greatest victory. Amy received her healing last Saturday when she chose to be with her Healer — and that is certainly not a loss.

The most important part of this story is that Amy "fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith" and now there is laid up for her "the crown of righteousness." (2 Timothy 4:7-8)

Brandy Kempf
Amarillo

It is hard to survive on minimum wage

To the editor,
I'm writing this letter not for myself alone, but for every citizen in town. I think the big city fathers, law enforcement agencies, judicial people and all involved should do and think about what they are doing.

I've never seen so many laws, ordinances and city codes being enforced in my life. I always thought a law officer was a peace officer not a riot-maker. It's bad when anything you do if a cop doesn't like you or what you're doing he can just write you a ticket for it. Don't you think it's bad when they pull you over for no lights in broad daylight for no head lights then get you for everything in the book? A bunch of women walking down the street laughing and talking doing a body search, a man on a bicycle after dark? That was dangerous for the man but to give him a ticket?

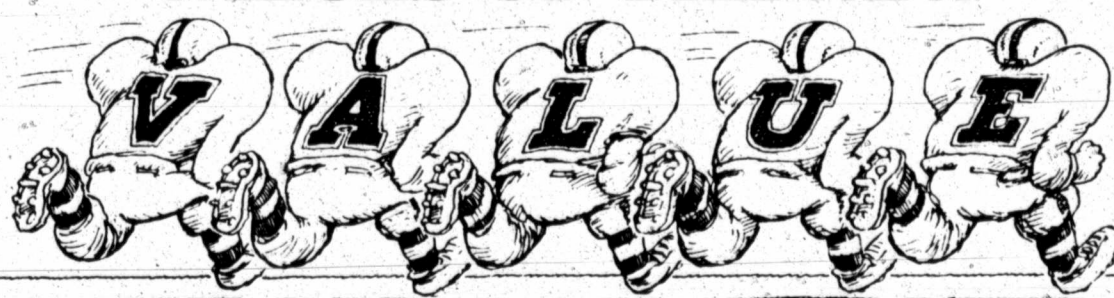
These people think they are exempt from the law because they wear a badge. Look at all the laws they break but they want to enforce it on the citizens. Look at the times they stop their cars in the middle of the street with emergency lights on to look in an empty building or at the side of the road or to give a ticket. They don't always wear their seat belts or have their head lights on in daylight. Look how many run red lights and stop signs and pass people doing 60 or 70 because they can. Drugs and alcohol are bad things but all people are not common criminals. Not everybody does them.

You know, this wreck they keep talking about? Well, I'm anti-alcohol and a lot of people don't like me for it because I know what it can do. That was a very tragic accident. But is there so much to do over it because of who's daughter it was? They keep talking about the victims. It looks to me like all four were victims. This accident could have been prevented if something had been done a long time before. You have this drug and alcohol abuse program going and it's a big thing. Why wasn't that boy a good candidate for that? Why was he just fined and put on probation to start with?

What were those other people doing riding with him to start with? They were bound to have been having a good time laughing and having a good time and best of friends minutes before this happened. It looks to me, there was more tragedy than just the things that are talked about. Friendship, life and ability and all were lost.

(See, LETTERS, Page 16)

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By BILL HALLERBERG
Pampa United Way President

Caring Hearts Build Hope — This year's motto of the Pampa United Way says it all. Our best hope of mending the fabric of our society, for stitching together a decent community and for healing lives, is the compassion that resides in our heart. The indispensable agencies supported by the Pampa United Way are dedicated to keeping hope alive. The lives they touch could be your own, or someone you love. Last year the 19 United Way Agencies touches 10,000 people in our community. Without them, who will do that? Before these agencies can do their part, however, you must do yours. Please give today and give from your heart.

The Pampa United Way depends on local donations to fund its agencies. Ninety-nine cents of every dollar you give stays right here in Gray County and nearly 90 cents goes directly to supporting the agencies so crucial to our community. The United Way works year-round to involve people

through financial contributions for the 19 non-profit agencies. Many volunteers come together in the fall of each year to solicit funds for the agencies. This allows the agencies to concentrate on what they do best — helping people.

The 19 agencies supported by the Pampa United Way are: Amarillo Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, The Bridge, CASA of the Texas Panhandle, Genesis House, Gray County Latch Key, Pampa Community Youth Services, Pampa Sheltered Workshop, Samaritan Pastoral Counseling, Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority, Tralee Crisis Center, American Red Cross, Golden Spread Council of the Boy Scouts, Community Day Care Center, Gray County Child Protective Service, High Plains Epilepsy Association, Pampa Meals on Wheels, The Salvation Army, South Side Senior Citizens Center and the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council.

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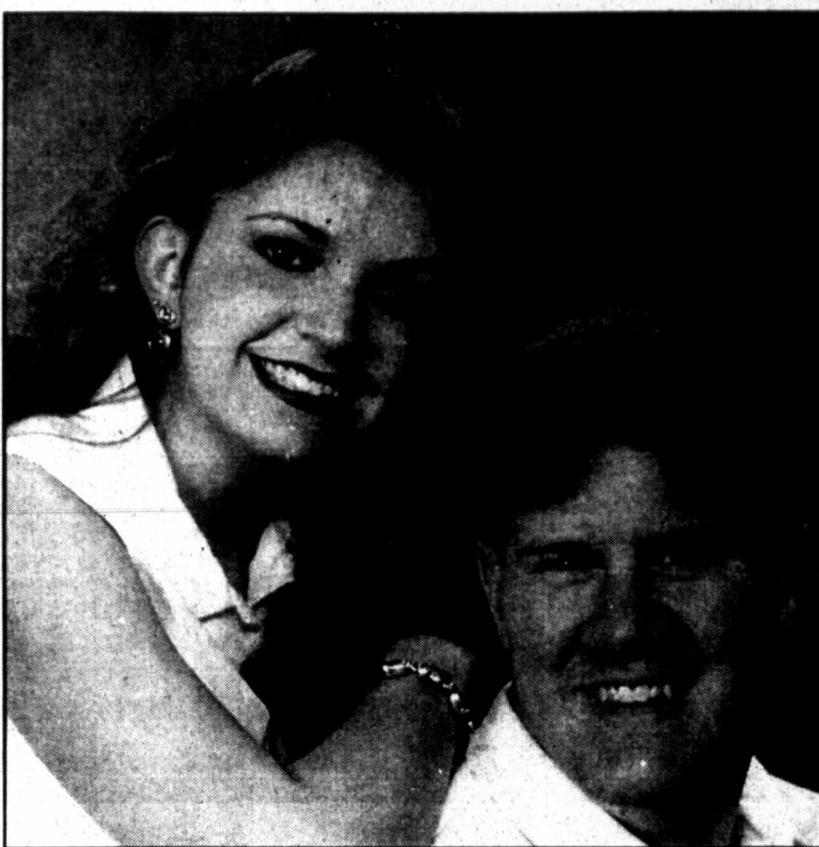
Andrea June Philips and Justin Robert Morris

Philips-Morris

Andrea June Philips and Justin Robert Morris, both of Amarillo, plan to wed Nov. 27 at Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dianna and G.M. Walls of Pampa and Robert and Kari Philips of Amarillo. She holds a degree in biochemistry from West Texas A&M University and belonged to Alpha Chi, Tri Beta, Pre-Med Club and Gamma Beta Phi while at WT. She plans to attend surgical P.A. school in 2000.

The prospective groom is the son of Robert and Cara Morris of Pampa. He attended Texas Tech University prior to transferring to Amarillo College where he is currently pursuing a degree in instrumentation. He plans on graduating in May 2000.



Brandy Jo Kempf and Alvin Ray Adamson Jr.

Kempf-Adamson

Brandy Jo Kempf and Alvin Ray Adamson Jr., both of Amarillo, plan to wed Nov. 20 at Briarwood Full Gospel Church in Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Doug and Cindy Kempf of Pampa. She is a 1998 Pampa High School graduate and is a second year honor student at Amarillo College. She is currently employed at Farmers Insurance.

The prospective groom is the son of Ray Adamson Sr. and Bill and Roxanne Giles, all of Pampa. He is a 1994 Pampa High School graduate and is currently employed with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice at the Bill Clements Unit in Amarillo.



Heather Kemp and Randy Ratzlaff

Kemp-Ratzlaff

Heather Kemp and Randy Ratzlaff were wed Sept. 11 at the courthouse in Pampa with Bob Muns officiating.

A reception was held following the service at the bride and grooms home.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Linda Hoyt of Idalou. She is currently employed as a police officer in Pampa.

The groom is the son of Margie Ratzlaff of Liberal, Kan. He is currently employed as a DPS officer.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Red River, N.M., and intend to make their home in Pampa.

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

Joan Gray Extension Agent



With September as National Food Safety Month, here are some tips for safe cooking with microwaves. Microwaves are invaluable aids in speeding up mealtimes, but consumers need to exercise special care to ensure food safety when preparing or reheating meats and eggs in the microwave. Follow these tips, provided by the USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service, to make your microwaving experiences memorable for all the right reasons.

—Arrange food items evenly in a covered dish and add some liquid if needed. Cover the dish with a lid or plastic wrap; loosen or vent the lid or wrap to let steam escape. The moist heat that results will help destroy bacteria and ensure uniform cooking. Oven cooking bags are also good alternatives.

—Avoid cooking large cuts of meat on high (100%) power. Cooking these large cuts at medium (50%) power for longer periods allows heat to conduct deeper into the meat without overcooking outer areas.

—Stir or rotate food once or twice during microwaving to eliminate cold spots where bacteria can survive and to cook the dish more evenly.

—Never partially cook food in the microwave and store for later use. If you plan to finish cooking a partially-cooked microwaved food on a grill or in a conventional oven, trans-

fer the microwaved food to the other heat source immediately.

—Verify the food has reached a safe temperature by using a food thermometer or the microwave oven temperature probe. Place the thermometer in the thickest area of the meat and away from fat or bone.

Observe standing times so the cooking can complete.

Menus

Sept. 27-Oct. 1

Pampa Schools

MONDAY

Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage patty.

Lunch: Beef and cheese nachos or pizza, refried beans, corn, peaches, cornbread.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, flour tortilla, sausage patty.

Lunch: Ravioli or steak fingers, green beans, pineapple, hot rolls.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Donuts, sausage patty.

Lunch: Oven-fried chicken or burrito, whipped potatoes, tossed salad, fresh fruit, hot rolls.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: French toast sticks, syrup.

Lunch: Tacos or chef salad, lettuce and tomatoes, pinto beans, Spanish rice, apple sauce, apple churro.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, toast.

Lunch: Ribcue on a bun or hamburger, potato wedges, macaroni and cheese, apricot parfait.

Lefors Schools

MONDAY

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

Lunch: Frito pie, beans, salad, cottage cheese, fruit milk.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage, gravy, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken, whipped potatoes, green beans, gravy, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Rolls, toast, juice, milk.

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

THURSDAY

Breakfast: French toast sticks, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Barbecue wieners, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, rolls, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY

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

Lunch: Hamburgers or barbecue, cheese, salad, Crispy fries, fruit, milk.

Senior Citizens

MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, northern beans, devilsfood cake or cherry creme pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY

Chili rellenos with cheese sauce or chicken and noodles, sour creme potatoes, green beans, chuckwagon corn, beans, butter pecan cake or lemon icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread or jalapeno cornbread.

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, carrots, peas, butter beans, strawberry shortcake or apple/raisin cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY

Chicken strips or Swiss steak, tator tots, brussell sprouts, California mix, beans, ugly duckling cake or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY

Fried cod fish or chili, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, pinto beans, brownies or tapioca, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread.

Meals on Wheels

MONDAY

Salmon loaf, macaroni and cheese, Harvard beets, pears.

TUESDAY

Chopped sirloin, rice pilaf, green beans, plum cobbler.

WEDNESDAY

Stew, cornbread, pineapple.

THURSDAY

Chicken patties, peas and carrots, squash casserole, pudding.

FRIDAY

Pork roast, cream corn, baked apples, graham crackers.

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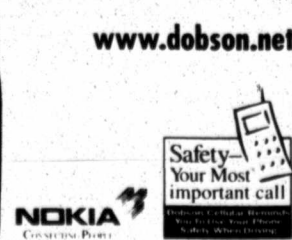
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Newsmakers



Mr. and Mrs. Gale Harden

Harden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Harden recently celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary with a trip to Las Vegas, Nev.

Gale Harden and Phyllis Elsheimer were married Sept. 17, 1964, at Pampa. The couple belong to Briarwood Full Gospel Church in Pampa.

The couple owned-operated Miami Roustabout Service for 18 years and have owned-operated Big Country Tire for six years.

Mr. Harden is a member of Masonic Lodge #966.

Children of the couple are Randall Harden and Greg and Kristi Harden, all of Pampa. They have two grandchildren.



Katina Thomas

LUBBOCK — Katina Michelle Thomas recently graduated from Texas Tech University, receiving a bachelor of arts degree in marketing and broadcast journalism. Thomas was also named to the Dean's List. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include: Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, Texas Tech Red Raider Recruiters, FCA, H.O.S.T.S. (Help One Student to Succeed) mentor and spokesperson, DARE motivational speaker, Camp Kanakuk Christian Youth counselor, Children's Miracle Network PSA, South Plains

Catholic newspaper reporter and community service volunteer.

Thomas completed her internship at KAMC-TV CH28 in Lubbock and is currently employed by NeoStar Sports Marketing and the Dan Marino Foundation in Miami, Fla.

AMARILLO — Adam W. Murtishaw, Pampa High School graduate and son of David Murtishaw and Jean Whipkey of Pampa, recently enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program, according to Technical Sgt. Pearce, Air Force recruiter.

Murtishaw is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on Nov. 23.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic military training at Lackland AFB near San Antonio, Murtishaw is scheduled to receive technical training in the tactical aircraft maintenance career field. In conjunction with the vocational skill, he will be earning college credits towards an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

STEPHENVILLE — Tarleton State University recently held commencement ceremonies for

members of its 1999 summer graduating class.

Students receiving diplomas include: Lonnie Remond Mills, master of education degree in physical education, of Pampa; and Duane S. Coffey, bachelor of science degree in psychology with honors, of White Deer.

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech University recently held commencement ceremonies for members of its 1999 summer graduating class.

Students receiving diplomas include: Brad Edward Baldridge, bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering; William Ray Hacker, bachelor of arts degree in mathematics; and Misty Brooke Scribner, BS in chemistry, all of Pampa.

members of its 1999 summer graduating class.

Students receiving diplomas include: Apolonio H. Anguiano, bachelor of business administration degree; Cathryn E. Bailey, master of science in nursing degree; Jessica J. Lloyd, master of arts degree in history; Kyle W. Parnell, bachelor of general studies degree; Tyler B. Pink, summa cum laude, bachelor of science degree in interdisciplinary; Samuel N. Shields, master of business administration degree in business and general business management; Cody F. Wagner, cum laude, bachelor of science degree in computer science and mathematics; and Amy M. Watson, cum laude, bachelor of fine arts degree in dance, all of Pampa.

ABILENE — Hardin-Simmons University has announced Tracy Bruton and Rose Fruge, both of Pampa, were recently named to the 1999-00 University Concert Choir. In addition, Fruge was named to the University Chorale under the direction of Dr. Robert Brooks.

Bruton is also a member of Simmons Classic, HSU's small vocal ensemble.

The Concert Choir, under the direction of Dr. Loyd Hawthorne, dean of the School of Music, will participate in various events this year including performances across the state.

Club news

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

Top O' Texas CattleWomen

Top O' Texas CattleWomen recently reported summer activities.

The activities include: —Scholarships totaling \$1,000 were awarded to Monty Joe Dukes of Allison, \$500, Shelly Deger of Shamrock, \$250, and Lisa Longhofer of Booker, \$250. The scholarships are bestowed upon graduating seniors who plan to major in agricultural, nutritional or health-related fields at college.

—Top O' Texas Beef Ambassador Contest was held in Borger with three contestants competing. Two of the contestants went on to compete at the state level.

—Beef for Father's Day promotion was conducted with two in-store demonstrations. Promotional materials were distributed and two Beef Gift Certificates were given away at each store. The CattleWomen also held Beef Trivia Quiz Games and public announcement spots on KGRO-KOMX in Pampa and KGNC in Amarillo. Each station received six Beef Gift Certificates for the winners.

—Members manned a booth during Chautauqua. Two hundred and twenty-six people registered for a Beef Gift Certificate give-away and promotional material was distributed.

—The club participated in a Texas Southwestern Cattleraisers Association Ranch Gathering at Indian Mound Ranch near Canadian.

Those attending included: Amy Brainard, Lilith Brainard, Berkley Clements and family, Nadine and Harold Williams, Darendia and Hiram Begert, Pat Youngblood, Billy and Carolyn Buckingham, Helen and Bill Walker and Gayle and Wayne Haygood, owners of Indian Mound.

Yearly memberships to Top O' Texas CattleWomen are due. For more information or to become a member, call Diane Buckingham at (806) 256-3887.

Progressive Club

FCE Progressive Club met recently at the home of Liny Howard with President Eva Dennis presiding over the business meeting.

The following business was conducted and announcements made: —Officers were installed for the new club year: Dennis, president; Mary Ann Bailey, vice president; Ruth Barrett, secretary; Buelah Terrell, treasurer; and Howard, FCE representative.

—Members were encouraged to enter crafts at the Tri-State Fair.

The next meeting will be Oct. 14 at the home of Howard.



Mr. and Mrs. Garland Walls

Walls anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Walls will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Oct. 1, 1999.

Garland Marion "Arkie" Walls and Frances Ruth Bowers were married Oct. 1, 1939. The couple have been both lifelong Pampa residents and lifelong members of First United Methodist Church of Pampa.

Mr. Walls is a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp. He has farmed and ranched and has held oil interests for 65 years.

Mrs. Walls retired from Pampa Independent School District after 30 years of service.

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How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him, of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things!"

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Victim of Date-Rape Finds Compassionate Man at Last

DEAR ABBY: After I read the letter from the young woman who had been date-raped at 21, I felt compelled to write. She was wondering if she should tell her boyfriend about it.

When I was 16 and a virgin, I was date-raped. For many years, I didn't know why it had happened. It took a long time to slowly heal from the incident.

Finally, I met a wonderful man with whom I started to cultivate a relationship — first on the telephone, even though we both lived in the same small town. On our first date, I told him about what had happened to me 10 years earlier. I cried and he held me, letting me know that he was sorry that it had happened.

That wonderful man and I have been happily married for more than a year. He's my best friend, and I don't regret telling him. In fact, he helped me to let go of so many bad memories and to focus on our future. A truly understanding man will be your comfort if you are truthful.

NO PRISONER TO THE PAST

DEAR N.P.: Your supportive letter is well worth space in this column. I'm pleased your story has such a happy ending.

One of the main reasons why the vast majority of rapes are never reported is the feeling of shame on the part of the victim. Rape is never the victim's fault. Crisis counseling is enor-



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

mously helpful for victims of sexual assault, and it's as easy to find as picking up the telephone and asking information for the number of the local rape hotline. It can help to heal psychological wounds even years after the assault, and that's why I recommend it so strongly.

DEAR ABBY: Your readers have been wonderful in years past to rescue dogs from animal shelters during October, National Adopt-a-Dog Month, and we at North Shore Animal League would like to encourage them once again to visit their shelters and take home one or more of the thousands of homeless dogs and puppies. These animals have years of unconditional love to give to kind and caring animal lovers.

Abby, people can adopt from shelters any time, but October is dedicated to making it a better world for man's (and woman's) best friend — a canine pet. This visit to a shelter during Adopt-a-Dog

Month will not only save a life, but will also bring a lifetime of love and happiness to both the needy animal orphan and the kind individual who takes a pet home.

Thank you, Abby, for your compassion and love of animals. MARGE STEIN, NORTH SHORE ANIMAL LEAGUE

DEAR MARGE: Thank you for the timely reminder. For individuals and families interested in acquiring some canine companionship, I can't think of a more opportune time than National Adopt-a-Dog Month. Arf arf!

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 37 years. My wife likes to go out every day, seven days a week. I like to go out two to three days a week, and would to compromise and try the "middle" — about four times a week.

My wife is very energetic and will not meet me in the middle. What do you recommend? BOB IN PLANTSVILLE, CONN.

DEAR BOB: How about this for a compromise: Tell your wife that she's welcome to go out by herself or with friends a few days a week, and that you will join her for the other three or four days. That way, she gets seven days out and you get three or four.

Horoscope

MONDAY, SEPT. 27, 1999

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** Indulge a little today. Do something special for yourself on the way to work — buy a doughnut, take a cab or maybe get flowers for your desk. Starting the week on a positive note sets the tone for the rest of the week. Supporting the economy, even with little expenditures, comes back in additional gains. A pay increase could be on the horizon. Tonight: Order in.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** A boss or someone you give a lot of power to might be vague and, for a change, it doesn't bother you. You might actually smile at his wit. Put 100 percent effort into everything you do now. You'll gain in multiples. Planetary magic drops on you. Tonight: Ask for what you want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** You can't seem to get the word out; others might not hear you, and communication plunges to the deep end. Don't worry as much if your phone doesn't ring or if someone doesn't respond. Become a happy hermit for the day. Use this time for yourself and for clearing out work. Tonight: Continue the solo theme.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Aim for what you want, even if you can't get agreement from a partner right now. He simply isn't sure. Let that be OK. Attend meetings. A surprise could come down your path. Others concede to your requests. Tonight: Good luck is yours — share it with friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Take charge; others are misdirected or unusually vague. Trust your judgment. You naturally make the right choices. Others stand in awe and are impressed by you. A lucky break comes your way. It isn't completely accidental — it's a product of your excellent choices. Tonight: Working late.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Concentrating and focusing on the task at hand could prove to be challenging. For once, give in to your mind and let your imagination meander. Make calls; brainstorm with others and examine new options. Opt for a new direction. Schedule a workshop. Tonight: Rent a movie.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Count on an associate to help you sort through recent information. You could be confused by a child or budding romance, but that might be his intention! Be realistic about this person. Collaboration with another proves to be a monetary success! Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** You simply might not be getting a family member's message. Schedule a roofing and/or plumbing check of your home before winter sets in. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Others seek you out — even you

could be overwhelmed. Tonight: Meet a friend for dinner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Focus on work, even if it means screening your calls. What feels like a premonition needs to be checked out carefully. You might only have half the story and not the complete details. Define yourself as a workhorse. You get a lot done, most efficiently. Weigh a work offer. Tonight: Exercise night.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** You might not have as strong a handle on a money matter as you'd like. Though this is disconcerting, understanding that fact is important. Money could be dripping out of your wallet and checkbook without your knowledge. A child or loved one is a source of delight. Tonight: Emphasize the positives in your life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** You could be like a dog chasing your tail if you aren't careful. For once, pull back and don't act on a whim. Impulsiveness won't help you right now. Ground and center yourself. Approach issues with a practical manner. Good news surrounds family and home life. Tonight: Happy at home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Stay anchored in facts and reality. Airheaded thinking could get you in trouble. Popularity soars, and you have many more options than you originally thought. Allow more humor, laughter and joy to be part of your life. Tonight: Meet a friend at a favorite spot; catch up on news.

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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Marmaduke



"I'm warning you, Marmaduke...you can't pay me off in ice cream bars!"

The Family Circus



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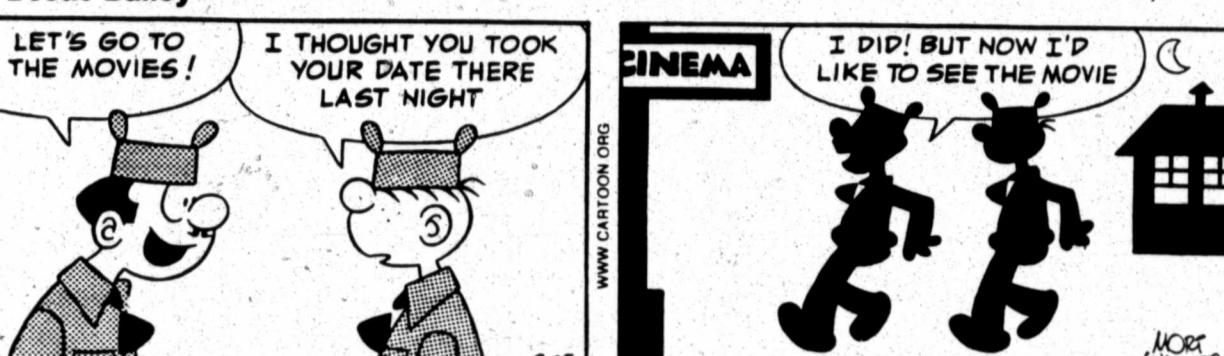
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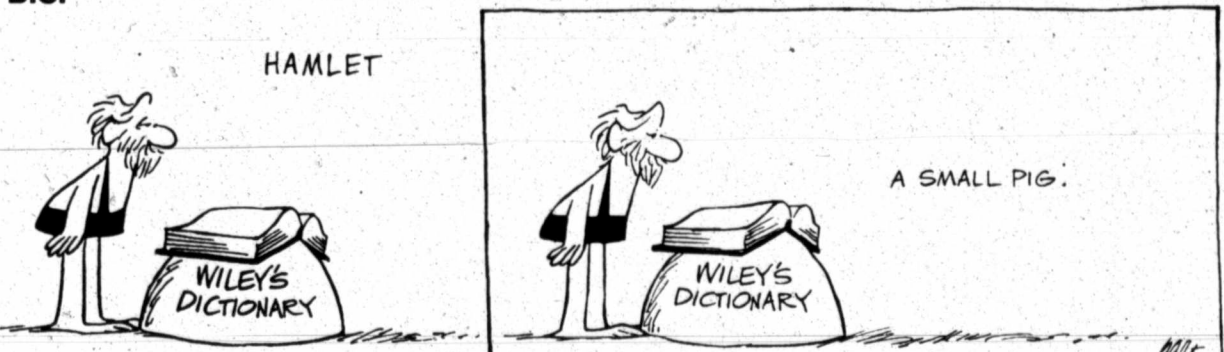
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LETTERS

Look at all the hot checks. Somebody said it was because of drugs. Not everybody does drugs. People, especially ones with small children, can't make a living or pay \$300 or \$400 rent and feed the family all on minimum wage or a little more.

Several years ago, there was an ordinance that employees and business owners couldn't park downtown. Usually down by the railroad tracks. Look at that. It's all grown over with weeds now. Why hasn't that been enforced? Why hasn't the city been fined for that? Weeds and all.

There were all kinds of businesses here in the 50s and 60s. The city fathers were glad to have them. Cafes, grocery stores, dress stores, variety stores and anything you could ask for — money was as bad if not worse then than now.

This is not the homeowners' fault because Pampa is like it is. Something ought to be done about it and it ought to be the "big do's" of Pampa.

Sue Meeks
Pampa

Christians are to obey the law

To the editor,
Nancy Young, managing editor, did an excellent job reporting the sentiments of the speakers condemning the board for obey-

ing the law of the land; reporting the comments of individuals pledging their savings in support of a lawsuit if the board would vote not to comply with the court's ruling; and others were reported as, in essence, questioning the board members' moral fiber and spiritual integrity.

The Pampa News has let the public down by not reporting the entire sentiment of the individuals gathered for the PISD school board meeting of Sept. 16, 1999.

As reported, the citizens of Pampa were given three minutes to voice their opinions about prayers being led over the public address system at the home football games.

In essence, that is just what the comments were, the personal opinions of those individuals. No one, as of yet, has mentioned a verse of scripture which condemns the action of the court. (And they will not find one.) It is sad that a long-standing tradition was taken away from us but the court action does not prohibit prayers from being said before a football game. The court ruling only prohibits the use of school equipment for the saying of that prayer.

Jack Gindorf did quote scripture, Acts 5:17-29, in an effort to encourage the board to "obey God rather than men."

Jack, like those voicing their personal opinions, was not aware that the board members are "obeying the word of God" by complying with the law of the land, provided the law of the

land does not conflict with the law of God.

When one individual summoned the courage to read the word of God which praised the board for being "subject to the governing authorities" and at the same time those words of God condemned the militant actions of those voicing their personal opinions, Nancy Young failed to report the reading of God's word.

If the editor will allow, let God's word be read now:

(Romans 13:1-7) "(1) Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. (2) Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves. (3) For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil. Do you want to be unafraid of the authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same. (4) For he is God's minister to you for good. But if you do evil, be afraid; for he does not bear the sword in vain; for he is God's minister, an avenger to execute wrath on him who practices evil. (5) Therefore you must be subject, not only because of wrath but also for conscience' sake. (6) For because of this you also pay taxes, for they are God's ministers attending continually to this very thing. (7) Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor." (New King James Version)

The individual, after reading God's word, went on to say, "We cannot be militant in our actions where God's law is not in conflict with man's law. We cannot ask this board to violate this law of man. If we do not like the law — change the law."

How does the writer of this article know that he is reporting accurately what was said by that individual? We are one and the same.

Regarding Mike Sublett's letter to the editor on Romans 13, in which he says, "Romans 13 is clear on the responsibility of Christians to obey the governing authorities. However, that chapter does not comment on what to do when governing authorities try to exercise authority over spiritual matters. Prayer is a spiritual matter."

Although Romans 13 does not say "what to do," Romans 12 does tell a Christian what to do. Romans 12 prepares the Christian for the reading of Romans 13 from which he learns about his responsibilities to the governing authorities.

Part of chapter 12 says, "Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. 17-21: Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. Beloved do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, 'Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,' says the Lord. Therefore, 'If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him a drink; for in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." Now the reader is prepared for the reading of chapter 13 and learning his responsibilities to governing authorities and to whom Christians are to rely upon for vengeance against any evil those authorities might do.

It is sad that our religious freedoms are being taken away from us. I, for one, am most grieved. But with respect to obeying God's word, would not a pledge of money be far better spent changing the law than paying for legal fees in an open rebellion against that law?

Put the effort into and spend the money working within the system to change the law and allow a place for God's vengeance against those who do evil.

Bobby J. Schiffman
Pampa

Prayer is vital in today's world

To the editor,
Why does the public need an opinion from me? But this is my vote, to say the least. No prayer before the game is another step down the road of compromise. I read the reasoning of Rev. Bert Jarvis, "I'm not sure that I want a Muslim to lead a prayer at these events." If no prayer before the game, over the school's speaker system, could possibly be a protection against false gods, then we should give the God hater Madelyn Murray O'Hair praise and thanks for doing more for the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ than the church had done for it's self.

In 1962, the ministers of Bovina were called to express their opinion on prayer being taken out of schools. It hurt me to know that I was the only one of the four ministers that stood out in opposition to prayer being taken out of the schools. It was said, "This is the way it should be." And they gave the same reasoning that Jarvis has given.

I was hired to do some work on a church and the water would have to be turned off. The only plumber of the community was called, and she said, "My husband used to say, put all the power you have on that wrench, and don't slack off until it gives loose." My arms were shaking under the pressure, I was not sure that my muscles would ever be normal again, but it worked. That cut off had not been disturbed in so long. And many segments of the Lord's church has not disturbed the Devil in so long until we will have to use all our strength — reconsecrate our lives to God, reshape our prayer life,

repent for loving something as much or more than we do God — for trying to put another god in our lives with Jesus Christ.

As early as 1937, a man said to me, "The visiting committee kept coming to get me to sign a membership card of their church." At last he said, "Will you not require me to say that I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God?" They gave him a card and the wealthy sinner and prominent man in town became a member of a notable church and denomination. I never learned of the man becoming a believer in Christ before he died. This kind of things hurts God's church more than many people know, or even notice. Much, much, repenting will have to be done to change the direction of God's church.

Archie Cooper
McLean

PEDC 'has not done it' for us

To the editor,
It was gratifying to read Sunday's Sept. 12 editorial of this newspaper about the illegal actions of the PEDC members and, especially, Richard Stowers where it concerned Mr. Bill Ready's status as executive director of the PEDC.

Too often the voices of those critical of and in disagreement with our "high and mighty" who run this city have been made mute by the refusal of this paper's management to allow criticism via the letters to the editor.

I most certainly know this paper cannot allow slanderous material to be printed. But, in the past I feel this fear was used only as an excuse.

This helps the "high and mighty" to practice their arrogant tactics and use intimidation to silence criticism and dissent.

This is the reason hardly any residents attend city, county or school board meetings. Unless you go there to praise the "H&M" one gets arrogance and put-downs for your effort. I use the term "high and mighty" not as a put-down but rather as something most can relate to.

And possibly the arrogance practiced by the H&M may not be planned. But, rather business as usual. The way things have always been.

These people running our PEDC are not uneducated which leaves arrogance as the only explanation for their illegal actions.

Pampa is dying — as a result, taxes are going up, if not taxes, then waste water fees and other fees will increase. And, may I remind everyone, Pampa and Gray County are not being run by tax-and-spend liberal Democrats.

Remember when the public golf course was to solve our decreasing population then the prison surely would but it didn't.

Then the PEDC was formed. Surely this would do it. But it hasn't and it won't as long as it's being run the way it is!

I opposed the formation of the PEDC, fearing that it would become a political and crony slush fund.

What will happen? Nothing! Let's get rid of the PEDC until our lawmakers in Austin pass legislation to rein in the "wild spending" of too many of the economic development corporations and to insure that the breaking of our laws by those who run these entities will not go unpunished. And I don't mean "punishment" by just resigning.

Ray Velasquez
Pampa

China poses threat to U.S.

To the editor,
Sam Cohen developed the neutron bomb concept in 1959. The following quotes by Sam Cohen are from the Sept. 27, 1999, issue of "The New American" magazine. As a genuine expert on the neutron bomb, it is important that his warnings are understood.

"A neutron bomb is a weapon that provides a lethal radiation dose that can kill enemy personnel without the collateral blast

and heat damage that a regular fission warhead might inflict on friendly troops and civilians ...

"I am all for stronger security at these (nuclear) facilities, but I do not believe that Beijing's neutron bomb was secured through spying. In fact, I am convinced that our government actually gave China our neutron weapon technology as a matter of covert policy ...

"To repeat, we are facing an incredible dilemma of our own making. I conceived the neutron bomb with defense against China foremost in mind. However, China may now possess a substantial neutron bomb capability, while the United States has none. Toward defending our East Asian friends and allies, as well as American troops stationed in those areas, we have no credible nuclear weapons. We have no battlefield nuclear response, and any conventional weaponry we may be able to employ will be no match for the neutron bomb capability ..."

—End selective quotes from Sam Cohen.
If you understand the warning, is it not obvious that President Clinton may have sold out our military? The payment will be much blood-shed and many body bags. This can be avoided if enough Americans wake up to the danger. Communist Chinese generals consider the U.S. as China's number one enemy. Why does the kept media not warn us?

Jim Viles
Amarillo

Pampans, look to the future

To the editor,
I was reading in the Pampa News a month or so ago, and there was a letter to the editor talking about how people in Pampa have a drug problem. Well, I feel in my own opinion Pampa does have a drug problem. Most of the people in Pampa have a drug problem.

Some people are afraid to say something or ask for help. I am one of the people who has a drug and alcohol problem. I am 25 and I have lost everything to drugs and alcohol. It also made me the person I am today. I am not proud of what it has done to me, but proud enough to tell the truth. My children are growing up without a dad because I am headed to TDCJ all because of my drug and alcohol problem.

I think some people in Pampa and even in other towns around Pampa need to stand up for the well-being of Pampa. Start helping Pampa and the drug and alcohol problem. Pampa does not have anything to offer people like me. Just groups like Alcoholics Anonymous or Narcotics Anonymous. Some people need more than that.

Stop and think of it this way. What is the world going to be like if everyone is strung out on drugs or drunk? Most of the people I went to high school with, most of them are either strung out on drugs and alcohol or are in TDCJ because of drugs and alcohol. Some of them didn't get so lucky, they are dead. All because of drugs and alcohol.

Pampa needs to help people who want the help, but first of all they need to have the facilities to help people. If you ask me, the crime rate would go down. Pampa needs to stop worrying about if you can park and 18-wheeler inside the city limits or how high your neighbor's grass grows. Maybe the people need to be placed under hypnosis to see this going on and look at the future of Pampa.

There are more drugs in Pampa than in most of major towns in Texas. Some people wonder why the unemployment is so high in Pampa. Because people are strung out on drugs or drunk and too lazy to look for a job. So they turn to breaking the law to make money for drugs or alcohol. There is the high crime rate. The bottom line is Pampa needs to change for the better. Because at the rate it is going, Pampa is going to be a drug itself and it is not going to have a future.

Steve Stone
Pampa
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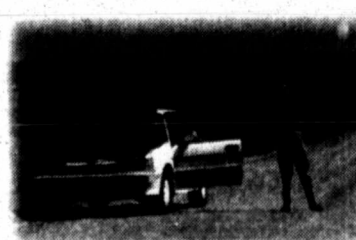
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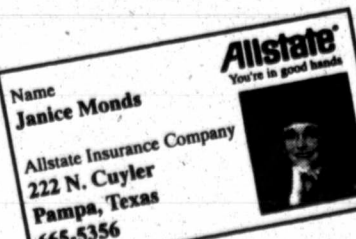
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LETTERS Presidents are mediocre

To the editor,
Now that the story about Gov. Bush's alleged youthful drug use seems to have died a quiet death, it's time to ask another question — one that might help better define the American political process. While the question of prior drug use was at the forefront of political news, Gov. Bush adamantly defended his desire to keep his personal life out of the media. That's as it should be. Perhaps the main reason this country's highest office seems to

bask in mediocrity is the fact that the best of the best and the brightest shun the office out of fear — fear that their families' personal lives will be put under a microscope.

Be that as it may, Gov. Bush's argument seems to be somewhat selective in nature. While he is quick to condemn the media's attacks on one aspect of his personal life (drug use), he is even quicker to offer up information pertaining to other aspects thereof (i.e. religious preference, marital status and associated fidelity, paternal relationship, etc.). The question, then, becomes simple: Doesn't it seem odd that an issue which it is illegal to inquire into on a job application (religious preference) is so easily discussed

by the governor while something that can be asked is shunned in the name of dirty politics?

There may be another reason that the American presidency attracts the mediocre. It may just be that the best of the best would simply rather deal with issues like foreign policy, education and social security and not perpetually be dragged into discussions about church, marriage and adolescent indiscretions. Gov. Bush should indeed be applauded for not wishing to discuss his personal life. However, as long as the less abhorrent aspects of a candidate's personal life are fed — by the candidate — to whomever will listen, stands on actual issues will continue to be left unspoken until the inevitable day when

everyone is asking, "Who voted for this guy anyway?"
William Chaplar
Pampa

Justice has suffered ...

To the editor,
I always thought, "When you do the crime, you do the time!" I thought! Then I saw the punishment of the Deneke trial on TV — if you call that punishment. Probation and a fine! That's not nearly punishment enough. It was just a slap on the wrist. You call that justice?

He killed another human being. I think he needs to spend at least 25 years in a maximum security prison. If that's all its going to take to kill somebody is the way they look and dress, send him to prison!

Now the parents of the boy he KILLED have to live the rest of their lives thinking that their son's life was worth probation and a measly fine.

What kind of court system do we have? It's a real sad one. So in these United States now if you don't have a record you can kill somebody and get probation. That's real justice.
Susannah Velasquez
Pampa

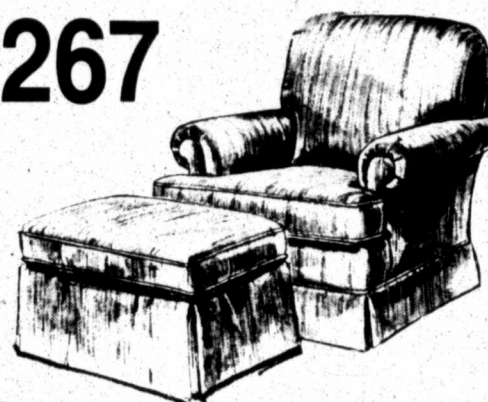
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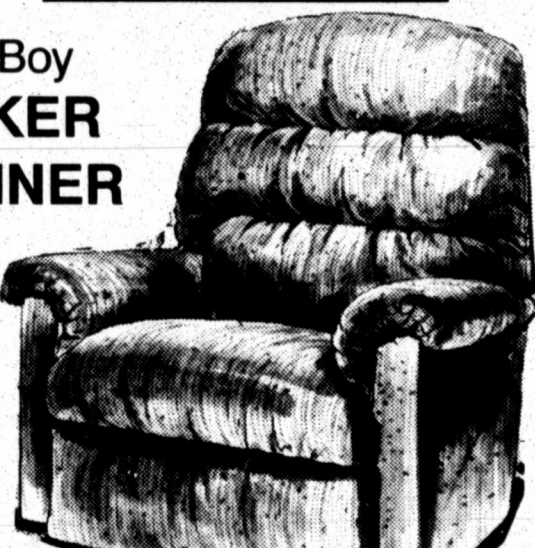


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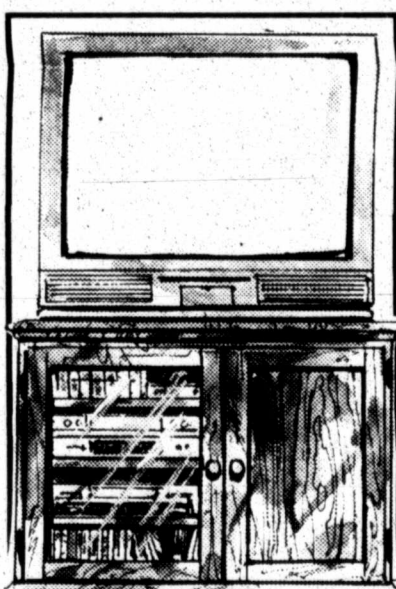
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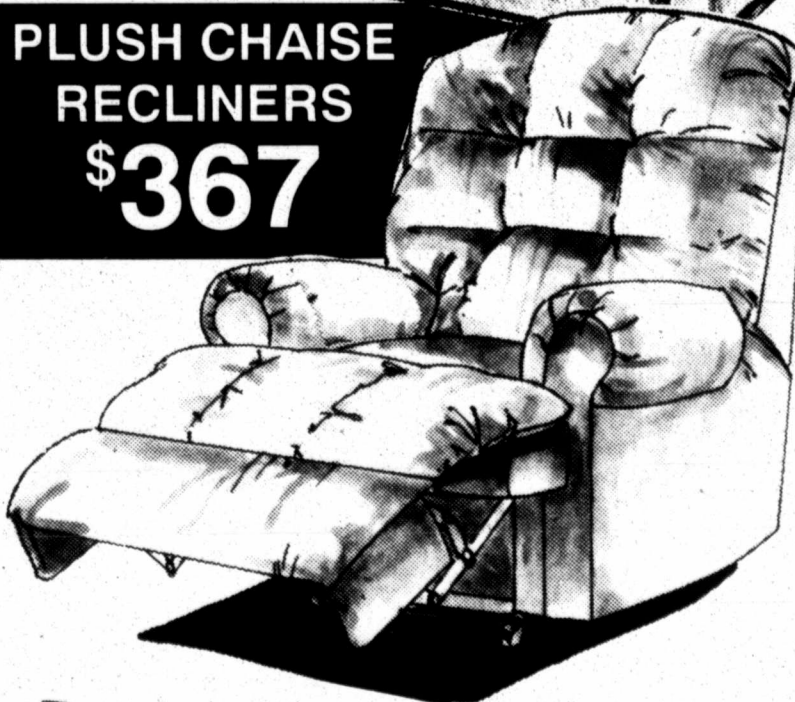
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 E-7 Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 1999

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 nine stabilization ponds with a volume of 33.6 acre-feet. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State.
 The wastewater treatment facilities and disposal area are located approximately one-fourth (1/4) mile southeast of the city limits and one mile south of Interstate Highway 40 in Gray County, Texas. The plant site is located in the drainage basin of Salt Fork Red River in Section 0222 of the Red River Basin.
 The Executive Director of the TNRC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, will authorize the conditions under which the facility must operate.
 PUBLIC COMMENT/MEETING. Written public comments and requests for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment, and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.
CONTESTED CASE HEARING. The TNRC may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice. To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the

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 location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below.
 If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a contested case hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.
 INFORMATION. Written hearing requests, public comments or request for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.
 For information concerning the hearing process, contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, the same address. For additional information contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040.
 General information regarding the TNRC can be found at our web site at www.tnrc.state.tx.us.
 Issued: SEPT. 16, 1999
 LaDonna Castanuela,
 Chief Clerk
 Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

1 Public Notice
 Gray County requests proposals for health insurance effective January 1, 2000. Proposals should be submitted by 10:14-99, to Gray County Judge, 205 N. Russell, Pampa, TX 79065.
 D-83 Sept. 5, 26, 1999
 DUE to an inadequate number of EMT's the Lefors Ambulance Service will be operating under a variance during the hours of 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. and may not meet minimum standards for operating an ambulance in the state of Texas. Therefore this service may not be able to respond 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and a licensed provider from Pampa will respond to the community during those times.
 Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 1999

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 Amariillo, TX 79110-0000
 74-001
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 Type: PICNIC AREA MAINT/LITTER PICK-UP/TYPE II MOWING
 Time for completion: 275 working days
 Guaranty: 600.00
 Bids received until: 2:00 PM October 21, 1999
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 Mail or deliver bids to: Texas Department of Transportation
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 STAMPER, GREGG
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HAVE 8 darling puppies to give away at 2430 Navajo or call 669-3103.

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98 Unfurn. Houses

AVAIL. 10/1 New paint/carpet. 3-1-1 PP/CH/DW Fans. 1 blk to Travis. \$450 mo. \$300 dep. 1121 Seneca. 669-6006 lv. mess.

AVAIL. 10/15 Will have new int/ext paint & carpet. Some wood floors. 3-1-1 +CP. 1/2 blk. from park. \$575 mo., \$400 dep. 2234 Christine. 669-6006 lv. mess.

WILL rent or sell. 1328 Duncan, 2 bdr., 1 bth, gar, screened porch, fenced. 669-3333 or 669-3684.

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103 Homes For Sale

Twila Fisher Century 21 Pampa Realty 665-3560, 663-1442 669-0007

1200 sq. ft. 3 bdr. 2 liv. areas. C/H&A, Gar. 1831 N. Sumner. \$16,000 Cash As Is. Appt. 665-6863

2 bdr. brick, single gar. & 3 bdr. without gar. Owner will carry. 665-4842.

2 br., 1 ba., 2126 N. Banks, assume note, small equity, work w/ right buyer. 665-4333, 273-3130.

2623 Navajo, updated 3 br., c a/h, storm cellar, Austin School District. 669-0140.

3 bdr. br. 1 3/4 ba., Chestnut new carpet, vinyl, paint. C. 21. Realtor, Marie 665-4180

3 bdr., new carpet & paint, basement, 2 car gar., 712 N. Frost, owner will carry. 665-4842.

3 br., 2 ba., den, utility basement, possible OWC w/ \$1200 down, \$247 mo., Woodrow Wilson area. 665-2850.

525 N. Faulkner-stucco. 3 br., 1 3/4 ba., lrg. den, patio, lots of stor., workshop, detached gar. w carport, cr. drive. 669-9607

Jim Davidson, Realtor Century 21-Pampa Realty 669-1863, 669-0007 www.realtor.com

BEAUTIFUL, 3 br., 1 b, attached car, c h/a, 2107 N. Russell. Make offer. 537-4232.

Bobbie Nesbitt Realtor 665-7037

FOR Sale By Owner, 3 bdr., 2 full ba., storm cellar, cent. a/h, auto, gar., stor. bldg., satellite, 1001 Terry Rd. 665-6204.

HOUSE for sale to be moved. \$7000. Call 537-3531.

NEW Listing, 3 br. brick home, newly remodeled, 2101 N. Banks, \$29,900. 665-6215.

NICE 2 bdr. house, asking only \$13,000, \$230 month. Call 665-5419.

OPEN HOUSE Sunday 1-5 p.m., 700 Cedar, McLean, Tx. More house for the money, lrg. corner "7 lots", modern brick 3-4 bdr., 3 bth., fpl., nice kitchen w/ island, basement & great in-ground pool. Haynes Real Estate, 779-2217.

REDUCED For Sale By Owner. 4 BR, 2 bth, lrg master BR has his/her baths; custom kitchen; new dishwasher; new efficient H&AC unit; new fence on 2 sides; new paint; some new carpet; auto sprinkler system; steel siding; new garage door; new back storm door; great back yard w/arboret. 2315 Fir. Call 665-6815 or 665-3992 for appointment. \$119,000

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OWNER will carry 2 bd. 1 ba, attached gar, steel siding, fenced backyard. 2128 Hamilton. Call 669-6881 or 665-8250.

SPACIOUS 3 bdr. home, w/basement, gar. plus other features, 305 Cherry, Skellytown. Call Eck Spahich, Realtor, Century 21, 273-5609.

104 Lots Freshier Acres East Praved Street, Utilities 1 acre lots-E on 60 665-8075

2 lots, 1121 and 1125 S. Christy. 1121 is trailer ready. \$3200 or best offer. 669-0455.

105 Acreage 5 acres, corner of Dwight & Carter str., zoned for mobile homes, \$5900 obo. 806-274-6289 lv. message

106 Coml. Property FOR Sale: Commercial metal building 3744 sq. ft. on 5 lots, corner, office, kitchen, 2 bathroom, heat & air, chain link fence, 10 ft gar. door. Located on Hwy 60. 918 E Frederic, Pampa, TX. Contact Brenda Frazier 669-9227 after 6 p.m. or (800) 879-1665. Price reduced.

2625 W. Kentucky. 50 ft. x 60 ft. w/private office. Loading dock w/5 overhead doors. Approx. 2 acres fenced. \$62,500. 669-3667.

LEASE to own, 1512 Alcock, 669-1136. \$350 monthly.

112 Farms/Ranches 1100+ ACRES About 3 miles from Clarendon, all grass, good hunting, farm house, barns & steel pens. Offered by: Whitaker Real Estate 806-356-6100 or Res. # Lewis 806-944-5451 or Lee 806-651-5813.

FOR Sale 680 acres of grassland, 3 1/2 mi. north of Mobeetie. 806-274-6289 leave message.

114 Recre. Veh. Bill's Custom Campers 930 S. Hobart Pampa, Tx. 79065 806-665-4315

FOR Sale 1998 Terry 24 ft. fifth wheel, like new. Phone 665-9263.

R D Camper, 10 1/2 ft. sleeps 4, ref, a/h, M toilet, jacks. 323 S. Starkweather 669-9879.

115 Trailer Parks

TUMBLEWEED ACRES Free First Months Rent Storm shelters, fenced lots, and storage units available. 665-0079, 665-2450.

116 Mobile Homes 14X80, 3 bd., 2 ba. Must be refinanced. 665-4774.

1985 mobile home by Lancer and lot with cellar, carport, storage & appliances for sale. 665-2967

120 Autos 1969 Beetle VW-new purple paint. 1972 yellow Super Beetle VW. Clean & they run. 806-669-6007, 1200 E. Harvester.

87 Cadillac Deville, will take \$1500, 52,000 miles. 868-4422, 665-0447.

ANYONE WITH \$500 DOWN \$200 MONTH CAN BUY FOLLOWING CARS UNDER \$3900

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95 Beretta, red/gray V6, auto, a/c, 123k, runs excellent, nice inside & out, \$4750. 669-2715.

1992 Chrysler New Yorker 1990 Buick Century Limited 1991 Honda Civic Hatchback 1990 Olds Cutlass Ciera 1993 Ford Mustang LX 1990 Dodge Datona 1990 Plymouth Laser 1995 Ford Aspire 1985 Ford F-150 1985 Ford Van 1994 Ford Escort 1990 Eagle Premier

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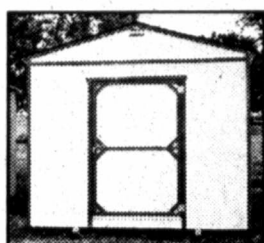


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