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United Way campaign set

By LINDA HAYNES
Willow Communications

"Giving is Living" is the theme for the 1992 United Way campaign in Pampa, according to Curt Beck, campaign chairman.

"We chose this theme because giving makes the giver feel good, and makes the receiver feel good. It is a vital part of life," he said. "The United Way gives everyone in Pampa a chance to help those less fortunate in our town."

United Way board president Al Chapa said that caring for people who need it the most is what the United Way does best.

"My experience with the United Way has been very positive. I have learned through the years that great cities are not measured by the number of tall buildings or skyscrapers, but by the manner in which its people can unite and support a common cause for the betterment of the whole community, and Pampa is a great city," Chapa said.

Agencies which receive part of their budget from the annual United Way drive are Girl Scouts, Pampa Sheltered Workshop, Boy Scouts, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, South Side Senior Citizens Center, Community Day Care Center, Gray County Latch Key, Pampa Family Services, American Red Cross, The Salvation Army, Genesis House, Pastoral Counseling Center, Gray County Child Protection Service, High Plains Epilepsy, Pampa Meals on Wheels, and Tralee Crisis Center for Women.

The campaign kickoff is scheduled for a noon luncheon Sept. 1 in the Pampa Chamber of Commerce building.

A group of executives from companies in Pampa will join Beck and Chapa in spearheading the campaign. Loaned executives include Bill Stephens, forging supervisor in the steel plant division of IRI; Joe Martinez, consumer loan officer of First National Bank; Nanette Moore, executive director of Pampa Chamber of Commerce; Jerry Foote, executive vice president of National Bank of Commerce; Larry Ogden, Hoechst-Celanese Chemical Group; and Lonnie Johnson, owner of Lonnie Johnson Insurance and Financial Services.

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Bicyclists break away in tour

By L.D. STRATE
Sportswriter

Bob Hooper of Clovis, N.M., isn't looking for fame or fortune on the bicycling circuit. He's involved in the sport strictly for fun and exercise.

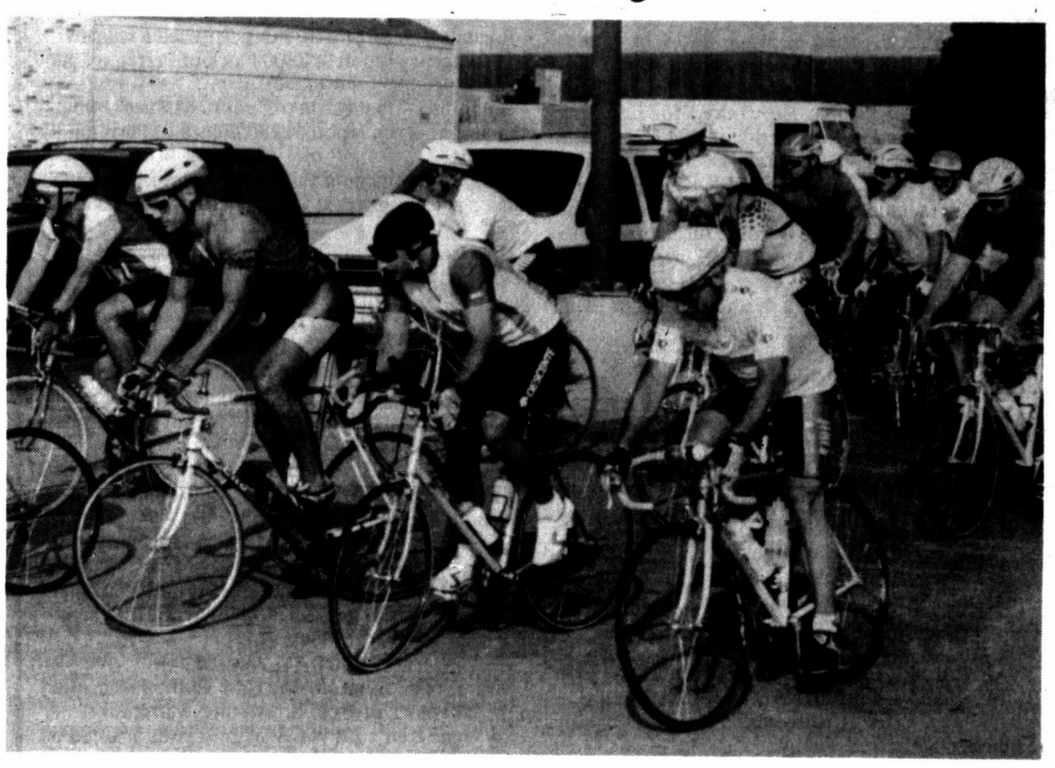
"I like to get out, take my time and see the territory," said Hooper, who was one of 91 bikers entered in Saturday's United States Cycling Federation Race and Flying Tumbleweed Tour in Pampa.

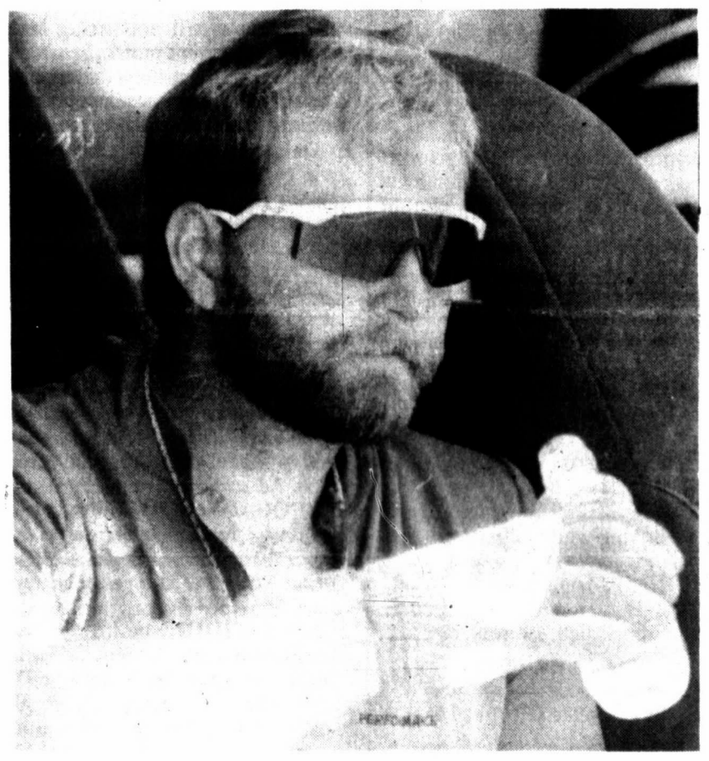
"Some people might say there's nothing to see around here, but you never know until you stop and look."

The combination race-tour covered a route that carried the bikers past Perry Lefors Airport and the communities of Hoover, Lefors and Bowers City before returning to Pampa.

Hooper has participated in bicycle tours around the country for the past 15 years and was entered in the tour portion of Saturday's ride.

"I practice about 20 miles a week. You have to train a little bit or you're not going to be able to ride 30-some miles straight through," he said. "I'm going to try and go the 37-mile route today (Saturday). The last ride I was in, I came in last, but at least I finished."





(Staff photos by Daniel Wiegers)

Bicycle riders take off from the Pampa Mall to begin Saturday's Flying Tumbleweed Tour. There were 91 enthusiasts entered in the annual event. Below, former Pampa resident David Bolch, a participant in the 37-mile bicycle event, takes refreshment in Saturday's Flying Tumbleweed Tour. Bolch now lives in Austin.

Competitors riding in the 7, 37, 60, and 117-mile categories received medals for their efforts.

Other bicyclists in the pro, Master's, Women's, cash Four and Junior divisions competed for as much as $3,000 in cash prizes.

Bicyclists in multi-colored costumes – with names like Triangle Road Dogs, East Side Road Team, Oklahoma City Retailers and The Bicycle Store stitched on their jerseys – gathered first in the Pampa Mall's staging area to receive starting instructions.

"Those are the serious riders. They go to many of the USCF (United States Cycling Federation) races all over the United States." Hooper pointed out before the race started. "They usually come as a team of four or six and they'll stay together on the road, helping each other out."

Hooper said the Flying Tumbleweed Tour appeared to be a well-organized event.

"There's a number of race officials here and three or four sag trucks," Hooper said. "With that much interest, this race should catch on and there will be people coming here from all over the place."

The third annual tour was presented by the Pampa Bike Club.

The top three placings in each division are listed below:

USCF Pro (1,2,3)
1. Lee Foster; 2. Bryan Peck; 3. Adam Spikes.

Citizens - 37 miles
1. Bill Williams; 2. Don Williams; 3. Kenneth Mackey.

Citizens - 60 miles
1. Dean Wheeler; 2. Kendall McCoy; 3. Mike Roberts.

Citizens - 7 miles
1. Travis Bolch; 2. Norma Bolch; 3. Bill Campbell.

USCF Class 4 - 60 miles
1. Scott Farris; 2. Michael Auth; 3. Davids Kirby.

USCF Masters
1. Steve Brown; 2. Ken Webb; 3. Lee Allen.

USCF Women
1. Kim Erdues; 2. Angela McTee

Erdmann ends medical career

LUBBOCK (AP) — Pathologist Ralph Erdmann, indicted on state charges of tampering and theft, is finished practicing medicine in Texas, according to a top state health official.

Dr. Homer R. Goehrs, executive director of the State Board of Medical Examiners, said Erdmann on Thursday surrendered his Texas medical license "in lieu of further disciplinary action hearings by this board."

Erdmann had faced an investigation by the medical examiners board, which reviews questionable medical procedures performed by practicing physicians, including autopsies by forensic pathologists.

"His surrendering his license says we don't have to have a hearing and delay getting him out of the practice of medicine," Goehrs told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal in Saturday's editions.

The 65-year-old Erdmann, who had been licensed since 1959, could not be reached Friday by *The Associated Press*.

Erdmann is accused of tampering with a government record and committing theft in his October 1991 autopsy of 14-year-old Jesse Land of Spur.

In July, State District Judge John McFall ruled Erdmann may have violated several Texas laws in Lubbock County. He referred the case to a grand jury and appointed the Texas attorney general's office as special prosecutor.

Erdmann first was reviewed last year when a second autopsy of Terri Trosper found that she had died of asphyxiation from being smothered. Erdmann had ruled that she died of natural causes after choking on her own vomit.

In February, he was indicted in Hockley County on two counts relating to the Dec. 23 autopsy of Craig Newman, 41.

The next month, Erdmann invoked his Fifth Amendment rights against self-incrimination more than 200 times at an exhumation hearing surrounding his autopsy of murder victim Hilton R. Merriman.

Iraqi official: U.S., allies beating 'drums of war'

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iraq's state-run media Saturday denounced Western plans to protect Shiite rebels, and Baghdad's defense minister accused Washington and its allies of beating "the drums of war."

Prime Minister Mohammed Hamza al-Zubaidi said Iraq would defend itself against what he called a Western plot with Iran to divide the country and restore colonial domination, the official Iraqi News Agency reported.

"Iraq firmly rejects any criminal act schemed by the United States, Britain and France" and would unite to "foil the conspiracy," Zubaidi was quoted as saying.

The agency, monitored in Cyprus, also said Iraqi President Saddam Hussein had met with senior air force officers but gave no details.

The allies plan a "no-fly" zone to prevent Iraqi aircraft from attacking Shiite Muslims in the southern marshes. A similar zone was established in northern Iraq last year to protect Kurdish rebels.

Zubaidi, a Shiite, claimed the United States is "pretending to defend the inhabitants of southern Iraq," but destroyed food warehouses, hospitals, utilities and bridges during Persian Gulf War air raids, the agency reported.

Iraqi Defense Minister Ali Hassan al-Majid said "the drums of war are being beaten" by the United States, France and Britain because they are "terrified" by the postwar reconstruction of Iraq, according to Iraqi radio monitored by the British Broadcasting Corp.

The government-run Al-Jumhouriya newspaper called the allied plan, "part of the Zionist plans aiming at the division of Arab countries."

Al-Qaddissiya, the Defense Ministry's daily, said President Bush, British Prime Minister John Major and French President Francois Mitterrand hoped to bash Iraq to deflect attention from domestic problems.

On Friday, Iraq invited officials the 15 Security Council nations — which include the United States, Britain and France — to visit southern Iraq to see conditions for the Shiites.

Iranian newspapers also voiced concern.

"What is the objective behind aerial defense of bits and pieces of parts of Iraq?" the English-language Tehran Times said in an editorial.

Government, rebels agree to cease-fire

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — The Islamic government and a rebel faction agreed to hold a temporary cease-fire to allow 250 diplomats and their families to evacuate the embattled capital, U.N. and rebel sources said Saturday.

But no date has been set for the truce, which was requested by the United Nations.

Saeed Qaribur, a spokesman for rebel chief Gulbuddin Hekmatyar, said his Hezb-e-Islami faction "is ready to announce a one-day cease-fire to allow the evacuation of diplomats by road from Kabul."

Government sources say at least 1,000 people have died since Hekmatyar's forces began rocket attacks on the capital on Aug. 10. Tens of thousands of residents have fled to the countryside or to Pakistan.

Hekmatyar is demanding the removal from the city of a militia under Gen. Rashid Dostam, who once backed the Communist regime. Dostam's defection to the Islamic guerrilla resistance in March helped topple President Najibullah and drive out the Communists after a 14-year civil war.

Residents of Kabul came out of their homes Saturday morning after a brief lull in the fighting, bringing the open-air markets back to life. But rockets began falling again in the afternoon.

One missile hit a military fuel dump, leaving a cloud of black smoke hanging over the capital's eastern outskirts. Another fell near a military hospital in the southeastern section, badly damaging a factory making artificial limbs for wounded war veterans. No casualties were reported.

U.N. and Red Cross personnel left the capital last week because of the continuing artillery duels between government and Hezb-e-Islami forces.

Large areas of the city have been destroyed, and blood-stained streets are littered with twisted metal and shattered glass.

A U.N. source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that "a day will be enough" to organize a road convoy to take foreigners to Pakistan. A U.N. spokesman in Islamabad, Pakistan, said 21 foreign missions in Kabul were planning to evacuate all or part of their staffs.

An Afghan Foreign Ministry official, who declined to be identified, questioned whether Hezb-e-Islami could be trusted to honor the truce.

"The danger is that if (Hekmatyar's) representatives give assurances, he can violate them and say that those people who gave them were only trying to make a bad name," the official said.

Deputy Foreign Minister Hamid Karzai, who was among several dozen rebel leaders to march triumphantly into Kabul in April, said in Islamabad that the subsequent warfare is a tragic end to the rebel's "holy war."

"We went into Kabul with a lot of glory and pride," Karzai said. "Then began the unprecedented return of refugees and we were encouraged that our country would leap forward, gain strength and we would stand on our own feet. "The recent attacks on Kabul have shattered all the hopes of the Afghan people and caused us tremendous humiliation in the international community," he said.

Karzai said the former rebel groups were trying to establish a national coalition government "without extremists," a reference to Hekmatyar.

But Qaribur said the government must come to terms with Hekmatyar. "No one can govern without the help of Hezb-e-Islami," he said.

A delegation from the governing council of the eastern city of Jalalabad met Saturday with Hekmatyar in a bid to negotiate a full truce. But the group's leader, Cmdr. Mohammad Shomali, said that no agreement had been reached despite few differences between the government and the rebels.

"We don't think the government will have any difficulty meeting (Hekmatyar's) conditions," Shomali said. He declined to discuss the conditions, saying they had not yet been conveyed to the government.

The government says there can be no permanent cease-fire until Hezb-e-Islami has disarmed.

Hurricane Andrew strengthens

MIAMI (AP) — The Bahamanian government issued a hurricane warning for its northern islands and Florida emergency workers took to their bunkers Saturday as Hurricane Andrew intensified to 100 mph winds.

Meanwhile, a hurricane watch was issued Saturday afternoon for Florida's east coast from the Florida Keys, including the Dry Tortugas, northward through Titusville.

The first hurricane of the Atlantic season was forecast to hit the Bahamas and the Florida coast near West Palm Beach on Monday or Tuesday. However, forecasters said they could be off by 400 miles.

"We probably made everybody in south Florida a little nervous by saying the storm has turned toward the west," said meteorologist Jack Beven at the National Hurricane Center in suburban Coral Gables. "It would not take much of a change of course to bring it into central Florida or to bring it in near the Florida Keys."

Andrew reached hurricane strength early Saturday and intensified rapidly. It reached Category 2 strength of 96 mph winds Saturday afternoon.

Beven said it could intensify into a Category 3 storm with winds of at least 111 mph.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

HILTON, Reuben J. – 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

REUBEN J. HILTON

Reuben J. Hilton, 93, died Friday, Aug. 21, 1992. Services are set for 4 p.m. Monday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. M.B. Smith a retired Baptist minister, officiating and Dr. Darrel Rains, pastor of First Baptist Church, assisting. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hilton was born Sept. 3, 1898 in Maces Springs, Va. He was a resident of Pampa since 1940, moving from Shamrock. He married Pearl Allen on May 14, 1961 in Pampa. He worked for Lee Way Motor Freight for 33 years retiring in 1967. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Everyman's Bible Class, Downtown Club and Golden K Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Patricia Barker and Rosamond Reeves both of Pampa; a sister, Mary Blackwood of Dimmitt; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and three-great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sons, R.E. Hilton in 1990 and Orlin Allen in 1991.

The family request memorials be made to Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, Texas, 79066.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL
Admissions

Josie E. McGaughy, Pampa
Walter A. Mooney, Canadian
Taos Wade Pool, Canadian

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horn of Borger, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mynear of Pampa, a girl.

Dismissals

Katherine K. Burrell, Pampa
Ancel Bradley Carlos, Pampa
Angela Dawn Horn, Borger
Lisa Michelle Mynear and baby, Pampa
Mary Vivian Stone, Borger
Reuben J. Hilton (extended care), Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

Admissions and dismissals are not available due to administrative offices being closed for the weekend.

Calendar of events

T.O.P.S. #149

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

LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

Ladies Hidden Hills Golf Association will tee off at 6 p.m. Monday. All ladies are welcome.

12-STEP SURVIVORS GROUP

A 12-step survivors group for victims of incest and sexual abuse is forming. It meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday. For more information call 669-7403 or write SIA, P.O. Box 119, Pampa, 79066-0119.

PESTICIDE CONTAINER PICKUP CANCELLED

The pesticide container pickup that was scheduled for Wednesday in Shamrock has been postponed. Don King, county agent in Wheeler County said the new date will be announced at a later time.

Accidents

Accident reports were not available from the Pampa Police Department due to administrative offices being closed for the weekend.

Emergency numbers

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

Police report

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

FRIDAY, Aug. 21

Patricia Zimmerman, 308 Anne, reported disorderly conduct.

Stan Belt, 1410 Red Deer, reported criminal mischief in the 1300 block of Starkweather.

Pampa Police Department reported possession of drug paraphernalia in the 800 block of East Kingsmill.

Randall County Sheriff's Office issued a wanted outside agency report in the 200 block of West Brown..

Randall County Sheriff's Office issued a wanted outside agency report at 2800 block of Perryton Parkway.

Hutchinson County Sheriff's Office issued a wanted outside agency report at 2800 block of Perryton Parkway.

Texas Department of Public Safety issued a wanted outside agency report at 2800 block of Perryton Parkway.

Hale County Sheriff's Office issued a wanted outside agency report at 2800 block of Perryton Parkway.

SATURDAY, Aug. 22

Chester Huff, 106 Walnut Creek, reported criminal mischief in the 700 block of West Foster.

Cindy Lehman, 1941 N. Nelson, reported theft.

W.R. Smith, 1719 Dogwood, reported criminal mischief to a 1991 Ford.

Pauline Holland, 120 S. Russell, reported criminal mischief to a 1986 Ford in the 200 block of West Atchison.

Mr. Detail, 114 E. Francis, reported criminal mischief.

Pampa Police Department reported unlawful carrying of a weapon in the 300 block of West Browning.

Arrests

FRIDAY, Aug. 21

Lisa Yvonne Johnson, 21, 1144 Huff, was arrested in the 200 block of West Brown on a warrant.

Jay Gene Kelly, 27, 906 S. Wilcox, was arrested on a warrant. He paid the fine and was released.

Barbra Ann Taylor, 28, 1209 Duncan, was arrested on a warrant. She was released on bond.

SATURDAY, Aug. 22

Kathryn K. Fraser, 23, Plainview, was arrested at 2833 Perryton Parkway on three warrants. She was released to Gray County Sheriff's Office. She was released on bond.

Mona Frazier Nunamaker, 26, 525 N. Christy, was arrested at One Medical Plaza on a charge of driving while intoxicated (second offense). She was released on bond.

Michael Allen Townson, 18, 312 N. Roberta, was arrested at Browning and Somerville streets on a charge of unlawfully carrying of a weapon and public intoxication. He was released on bond.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. today.

FRIDAY, Aug. 21

Wade Kirk, McLean, reported theft of a motor vehicle.

DPS-Arrests
FRIDAY, Aug. 21

Armando Garcia Ramirez, 1219 S. Wilcox, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was released on bond

SATURDAY, Aug. 22

James Allen Massick, Borger, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was released on bond.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 32-hour period ending at 3 a.m. today.

FRIDAY, Aug. 21

11:31 a.m. – Three units and seven firefighters responded to a false alarm at the Pampa Nursing Center.

SATURDAY, Aug. 22

2:07 a.m. – Three units and six firefighters responded to a smoke scare at 524 S. Cuyler. Smoke detector batteries were low and made a chirping sound.

1:52 p.m. – Two units and four firefighters responded to a medical assist at 310 N. West.

All the tea ...



(AP Photo)

A Chinese man uses a solar powered cooker to heat his morning tea in a village in west China's province recently. The cooker, shaped like a radar dish and covered completely with mirrors, concentrates the sun's rays on the teapot in the middle. The cookers avoid the need to burn precious firewood and are popular on the sun-drenched Tibetan Plateau.

Texas Utilities' revenue dips with temperatures

FORT WORTH (AP) — An electric utility company that serves most of North Texas has seen its revenue drop along with late summer temperatures in the region.

In June and July, Texas Utilities Co. revenue loss averaged "about a million bucks a day, right on the money," said spokesman Dick Ramsey.

That's approximately $61 million in lost revenues just for those two months, compared with what revenues would have been if temperatures had been at last year's levels, he said.

And that's still not taking into account the current month, in which the abnormally mild weather has continued. Record low temperatures, with highs only in the 80s, were set at Dallas-Fort Worth Airport on Aug. 16-18.

Herb Jones, a utility analyst for The Principal/EG&T investment banking firm in Dallas, said the weather has forced him to lower his estimate of the company's 1992 earnings from $3.60 a share to $3.35.

Dallas-based Texas Utilities, the parent of TU Electric, has nearly 2.2 million residential and commercial customers and serves most of North Texas.

TU has had an increase of over 25,000 customers in the past year, but its sales were down 11.7 percent in June and 6.3 percent in July as compared with the same months last year.

The company says the biggest drop has been among residences, which are running their air conditioning less than usual. Residential consumption in June was 19.7 percent below the June 1991 level, Ramsey said.

Consumers, however, have saved money because of the cooler temperatures. Ramsey said the average residential bill last month was $121.90, down $9.81 from July 1991.

It's enough to make TU President Erle Nye lust for a spell of sunny 100-degree days in the region.

"He's a fairly religious man," Jones said. "I'm sure he prays for it every night."

PISD schedules special session

The purchase of real estate property is on the agenda for a special Pampa Independent School District meeting at 7:30 a.m. Monday in the Carver Center conference room, 321 W. Albert.

City briefs

ALLSTATE INSURANCE Co. Clois Robinson, 665-4410. Adv.

1989 SUZUKI Sidekick. Like new, 4 wheel drive for sale. 669-0760. Adv.

BROGAN'S BOOZERY: Let us be your one stop beer, wine and liquor store! 1001 E. Frederic. Adv.

SOFA BED - Queen size. Neutral color. 665-1388. Adv.

NICE THREE bedroom, one owner home on Comanche Trail. Show by appointment only. 665-5273. Adv.

SPECIAL EFFEX Nail Salon, Coronado Center, Back To School Special, Acrylic Nails $25, Pedicures $15, August 24-September 8. Kim 665-0564 Tuesday-Saturday. Adv.

JEANNE WILLINGHAM (Beaux Arts Dance Studio) Classes begin Tuesday, September 1st. 669-6361 or 669-7293. Adv.

LOST MALE, salt, pepper Schnauzer, brown collar, needs groomed. 665-3337, 665-5187. Adv.

RELOCATING, DONNA Larson, 2218 N. Hobart, 669-0037. Adv.

TICKET DISMISSAL, Insurance Discount, 669-3871. Bowman Defensive Driving, (USA). Adv.

4 BOOTHS Available at Styles Unlimited Salon. Call 665-4247 or come by 110 E. Francis. Nice big shop. After 5 p.m. 669-3728. Adv.

MARY KAY Cosmetics, Deb Stapleton consultant. Facials, supplies, deliveries. 665-2095. Adv.

PANHANDLE HOUSE leveling, level your floor and walls before you paint. Call 669-0958. Adv.

VFW BINGO every Sunday 1:30-5 p.m. Open to public. All cash prizes. Post Home, Borger Hwy. Come to our newly air conditioned building. Adv.

GYMNASTIC CLASSES start August 24. 3 years old and up. Gymnastics of Pampa, Loop 171 North. 669-2941, 665-0122. Adv.

LAWNMOWER CHAINSAW Repair - all makes. Pickup, delivery. Radcliff Lawnmower Chainsaw Sales & Service, 519 S. Cuyler, 669-3395. Adv.

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

VACATION IS over, Country Loft is open! Fresh catfish, shrimp baskets, homemade desserts, salad bar. 201 N. Cuyler, 665-2129. Adv.

FREE DELIVERY after 4 p.m. $5 minimum. Hamburger Station, 665-9131. Adv.

RELAX AND Bowl with Harvester Women's Bowling League Tuesday mornings. Meeting to organize Tuesday, August 25th, 9:30 a.m. at Harvester Lanes. Nursery provided. Call 669-7897 or 665-3422. Adv.

MATHIS CARPET Cleaning: Any 2 rooms, 250 square feet, $39.95. Any size hallway Free. Dry foam extraction, 2 1/2 hour drying time. Free estimates, Good through September 4. 665-4531. Adv.

MICHAEL AND Valeria Murray announce the arrival of Alysia Lian born August 19, 1992 at San Marcos. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bell of Pampa.

BACK TO School Monogramming: Back packs, sport bags, jackets, etc... The Stitchin' Barn. 669-3543, 669-0145. Adv.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING in New York. 2 Broadway Shows, December 5, escorted. Call Travel Express, 665-0093 Hurry! Adv.

COLORADO ALBERTA Peaches and sweet corn. Shelled or whole black-eyed peas. Tomatoes, green beans and other vegetables. Melons and cantaloupes. Eppersons, 2 miles East Hwy. 60. Adv.

Court rules against redistricting plan

AUSTIN (AP) — A federal three-judge panel Friday rejected Texas officials' plan to use different state Senate district boundaries for the November general election than the March primaries.

It was a victory for Republicans, who have expected to gain new Senate strength under the court-ordered redistricting map used in March. Democratic leaders have supported using different boundaries, which were drawn by the Legislature.

"Shame on the Democrats for their attempt to pervert the democratic process and abuse their state offices for selfish, partisan purposes," said state GOP Chairman Fred Meyer.

But the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, which said Hispanics would gain representation under the Legislature's redistricting plan, reacted angrily to the ruling.

"Let's talk about disgusting partisan ploys! Let's talk about fairness to voters! Let's talk about the minority community once again being robbed of their right to vote because the white boys still don't have enough power!" MALDEF said in a statement.

State Democratic Chairman Bob Slagle said his party would appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales and Secretary of State John Hannah, the state's chief elections officer, said they were disappointed in the ruling. Both are Democrats.

Morales said his office would meet with state leaders over the weekend and decide a course of action by Monday.

The three-judge panel called "unlawful" Hannah's order that the Legislature's Senate map be used in November.

The map used in Texas' primaries was drawn by U.S. District Judge James Nowlin of Austin, in a lawsuit pushed by Republicans. Nowlin has since stepped down from the redistricting case, after being reprimanded by federal judges who said he violated judicial rules by getting secret help from a Republican lawmaker.

Assistant Attorney General Renea Hicks has contended the court-ordered map is "tainted."

The federal panel said Hannah's order may not be implemented because his directive has not been cleared under the Voting Rights Act. The panel includes Judges Will Garwood, Walter Smith Jr. and Harry Hudspeth, who replaced Nowlin.

Hannah's order is unlawful because it conflicts with the previous court orders setting out district lines for 1992, the judges said.

The judges said that for the court "to order a redistricting plan ... for the primaries only, and not for the next general election at which the officials would actually be selected, would be the height of futility and purposelessness."

They also said that the same-numbered Senate districts in the two plans "are each different geographical regions with different populations."

Hannah's plan would allow candidates nominated by their parties in the March primaries to be nominees for the same number Senate districts. The candidate could ask to be declared ineligible if he or she did not live in the district. That would allow replacements to be named. The Democratic Party has gone through the process of naming replacements for several districts, contingent on Hannah's plan being used.

In some 11 of the legislatively-drawn districts, the court said, less than half of the population is the same as the corresponding districts in the court-drawn plan. One district — 24 — is completely different in the two plans, the judges said.

Hannah, a Democrat, had directed that the Legislature's map be used for November after a federal three-judge panel in Washington approved it under the Voting Rights Act.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Today, high in the 80s, partly sunny and breezy with south winds 15-25 mph and gusty. Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and a low in the 60s. Monday mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms and a high near 80 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Today, sunny. Highs in the lower 90s. Sunday night, fair. Lows in the mid to upper 60s. Permian Basin, tonight, mostly fair. Lows in the mid 60s. Sunday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s. Sunday night, fair. Lows in the upper 60s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau, tonight, mostly fair. Lows in the upper 60s. Sunday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s. Sunday night, fair. Lows in the lower 70s.

North Texas — Mostly sunny days and mostly clear at night through Sunday except partly cloudy east with isolated to widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. High temperatures low to mid 90s. Lows mid 60s to near 70.

South Texas — Fair to partly cloudy today. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms mid and lower coast. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms Southeast Texas. Highs Sunday in the 90s to near 100 Rio Grande plains.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Monday through Wednesday

West Texas — Texas panhandle, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s. Lows in the mid to upper 60s. South plains, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Highs from around 90 to the mid 90s. Lows in the mid 60s to near 70. Permian Basin, Concho Valley, Edwards plateau, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Highs 90 to 95. Lows in the upper 60s to lower 70s.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central Texas, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid to upper 60s hill Country and around 70 South Central Texas. Highs in the low to mid 90s. Texas Coastal Bend, partly cloudy with widely scattered mainly daytime showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the low 70s inland to around 80 coast. Highs in the upper 80s coast to the low and mid 90s inland. Texas Rio Grande Valley and plains, partly cloudy with widely scattered mainly daytime showers and thunderstorms coastal plains. Lows in the in the low 70s inland to around 80 coast. Highs in the mid to upper 90s inland and the upper 80s to low 90s coast. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, partly to mostly cloudy with scattered mainly daytime showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 70 inland to the mid to upper 70s coast. Highs in the upper 80s to low 90s coast and the low to mid 90s inland.

North Texas — West and central, sunny days and fair skies at night. Highs in the lower to middle 90s. Lows in the lower to middle 70s. East, partly cloudy each day with isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s. Lows in the lower 70s.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Considerable cloudiness west and partly cloudy east through today. Scattered mainly afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms, most numerous over the mountains and west. Highs today in the 70s and 80s mountains with mid 80s to mid 90s lower elevations.

Oklahoma — Today, partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms northwest. Highs upper 80s to mid-90s.

Bush takes campaign into South; Clinton tours Rust Belt

By TERENCE HUNT
AP White House Correspondent

HOOVER, Ala. (AP) — President Bush, campaigning across the South and buoyed by signs he is closing in on Bill Clinton's once-large lead, staked his battle for a second term on one overriding question: "Who do you trust?"

Clinton, the Democratic presidential nominee, shot back that Bush "can't battle me on the economy. ... He has imperiled our national security by having no economic policy."

"Let me tell you what this election is about," Clinton told thousands of supporters as he rode on a bus tour through the Rust Belt of northern Ohio with running mate Al Gore. "We propose to put Americans back to work. He (Bush) doesn't want to talk about that, so he's got to get the election off the subject."

Bush drew the biggest crowds of his campaign, upwards of 15,000 in the small community of Woodstock, Ga., despite a soaking summer rain. Another crowd of thousands — also drenched by rain — cheered him in Hoover, outside of Birmingham, Ala.

Bush's campaign tried to distance itself from stinging remarks in Woodstock by Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., who criticized the "family values" portion of the platform approved by Democrats in New York last month.

Warming up the crowd for Bush, Gingrich said the Democrats' document was a "Woody Allen plank" — referring to filmmaker Allen's admission that he is having a romantic relationship with the adopted daughter of his longtime lover Mia Farrow. The crowd didn't give Gingrich much reaction, but Bush's campaign had a reply.

"Newt speaks for himself on this question," said Bush campaign spokesman Tony Mitchell. Asked if the campaign was disavowing the remark, Mitchell replied, "He speaks for himself."

Bush was not present for Gingrich's remarks and did not comment on them.

"I share Alabama's commitment to family values and we will never forget we are one nation under God," Bush said later in Hoover.

Bush called on voters to sweep Democrats from Congress. "Every American knows the truth; that Congress has become corrupt and conceited and confused, a body of these PACS (political action committees) and privileges and partisanship and paralysis."

Brushing aside criticism that he's neglected economic problems and spent too much time on foreign policy, Bush said, "I saw a chance to finish off imperial communism and I did it with your help."

Bush began the day in Branson, Mo., and then spoke at rallies in Georgia and Alabama before an evening address to evangelical leaders in Dallas.

In Georgia, Bush pledged to turn his energy in a second term to problems at home.

"For these next 73 days I am going to ask the American people: Who do you trust to bring it all home, foreign policy, security policy and economic policy? Who do you trust?" The crowd erupted in cheers and chants of "Bush, Bush, Bush."

"I came here to Georgia today to ask the good people of this patriotic state to give me your support based on my experience, my ideas and my character," Bush said. "I will not let you down."

Clinton and Gore, seeking to recapture the disenchanted Rust Belt Democrats who voted Republican in the 1980s, rolled their Lake Erie bus past shuttered factories and into blue-collar towns to talk about jobs.

Clinton said Bush's convention promise of an across-the-board tax cut was "totally bogus." Gore asked crowds,

"Do you want four more years of a read-my-lips recession?"

Clinton and Gore started their day Saturday with a town meeting with elderly residents in a violent neighborhood in East Cleveland. Gore invoked a GOP line used in 1980 and again last week, "Are you better off than you were four years ago?"

"Well, we're doing a little spot check around the country," Gore said. "Are you better off?"

He raised the shouts of "No!" that he wanted. "Is crime reduced here? Is the level of drugs reduced here? Is unemployment down here?"

The Democratic campaign put out a "rap sheet" on Bush's record on crime, saying "Americans are now more likely to be killed, raped or robbed than ever before" and attacking the White House for proposing a $100 million cut in local law enforcement aid.

Taunting Clinton and his running mate Sen. Gore, Bush said, "If you can't run with the big dogs, stay under the porch. We're coming after you."

The South was Bush's first destination after the Republican convention, and his trip underscored the president's determination to hold onto what has become a GOP stronghold in recent decades despite the lure of the southern-based ticket of Clinton and Gore.

The White House was quick to point out polls showing that Bush had narrowed Clinton's lead over the president.

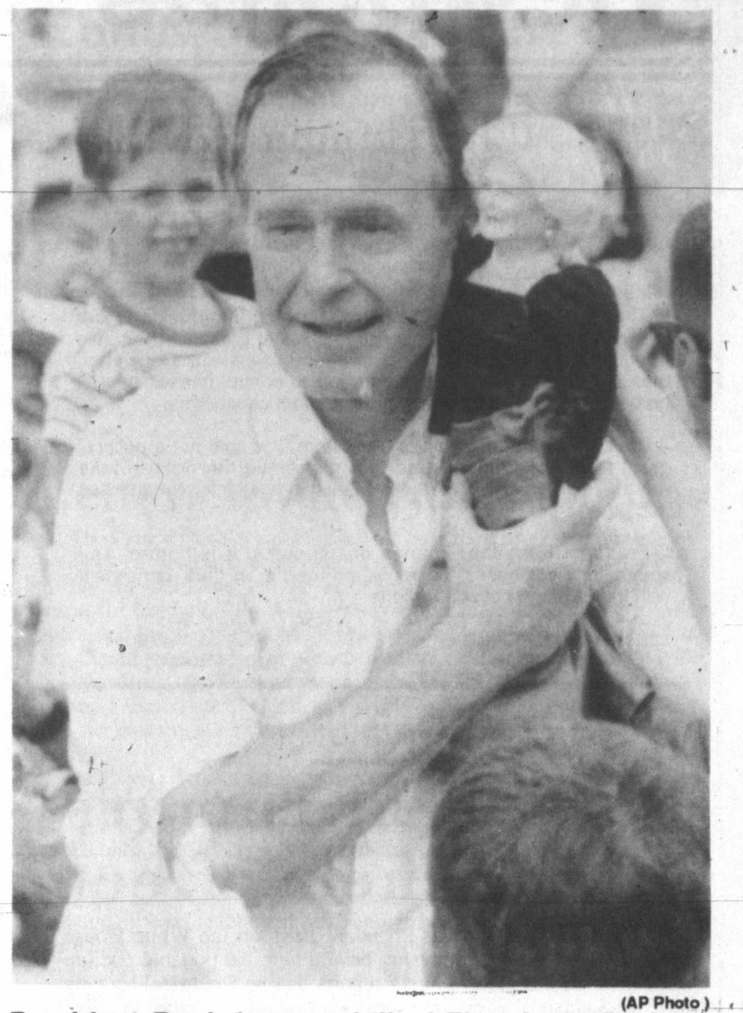
In what polltakers call the convention "bounce," the point spread between Clinton and Bush narrowed by 15 points in a *Los Angeles Times* poll Thursday and Friday and 14 points in a *CBS-New York Times* poll Thursday. However, a Newsweek survey released Saturday reported that Bush gained only 3 points.

The *New York Times* telephone poll Thursday night said 48 percent of the 500 eligible voters surveyed favored Clinton and Gore and 46 percent backed Bush and Vice President Dan Quayle.

The Los Angeles Times poll of 1,186 registered voters put Clinton ahead of Bush, 49 percent to 41 percent. In the newspaper poll taken just before the convention, Clinton held a 23 percentage point lead. Earlier, Clinton's lead had approached 30 points.

The *Newsweek* poll said Bush picked up only 3 points from the Republican convention. Its survey of 751 registered voters gave Clinton a 53-39 advantage, compared to a 53 percent to 36 percent lead in a pre-convention poll. The margin of sampling error was 4 percent for Newsweek, 5 percent for the New York Times and 3 percent for the *L.A. Times*.

"The polls look very good," White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater told reporters on Air Force One. "They all show that we're getting very close. To close a 30 point gap by the end of our convention is pretty extraordinary."



(AP Photo)

President Bush hugs a doll of First Lady Barbara given to him during his campaign stop Saturday at Woodstock, Ga.

Taped beating defendant's life suspended in a freeze-frame

By LINDA DEUTSCH
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — As he turns 30 this week, the policeman who struck the most blows against Rodney King faces a second trial in the beating, but Laurence Powell insists: "I didn't do anything wrong."

With the grainy beating videotape, Powell's life locked in a freeze-frame 17 months ago. The only thing clear now is that he will never be a cop again.

Even if he is acquitted, he said, "There's no way this department would want me back on the street."

Since his suspension from the Los Angeles Police Department, Powell has had to sell his suburban condominium, has developed migraine headaches and says he thinks no further than his federal civil rights trial later this year. A status conference on the case was scheduled for Thursday.

His uncertain future is the reason there will be no birthday celebration Wednesday. It's also why he hasn't married his longtime girlfriend, LAPD Officer Terry Gutierrez.

"You can't make plans with something like this hanging over your head," he said. "This is just like a colossal wall to living a normal life."

He could be sentenced to 10 years in prison.

"That's the worst thing that could happen to anyone," he says, adding a phrase he uses often: "I didn't do anything wrong."

What he did on March 3, 1991, was raise his baton and repeatedly beat King, a black motorist pulled over by police after a chase. A nearby resident videotaped the beating and its broadcast heightened racial tension in Los Angeles, fueled outrage over police brutality nationwide and eventually brought the downfall of then-Police Chief Daryl Gates.

Powell, fellow officers Theodore Briseno and Timothy Wind, and Sgt. Stacey Koon, were tried on assault charges in suburban Simi Valley. On April 29, all but Powell were acquitted on every charge; the jury deadlocked on one excessive force count against him.

Within hours of the verdicts, Los Angeles began to burn. The three days of rioting left more than 50 people dead.

"I figured there would be protests but I thought it would be civilized," Powell said. "I wouldn't call the riots protests. It was just an excuse for criminals to go out and rob and burn things down for no reason."

He bristles at suggestions that the videotaped beating of white trucker Reginald Denny by black men during the riots was the King beating inverted.

"There's no comparison at all," Powell said. "We were police officers doing our job and they were criminals committing a crime."

He denies any racial motivation, although all four officers are white.

"I'm not a racist person," Powell says, noting that his girlfriend is Hispanic, his mother cares for multiracial foster children and that he once received a city commendation for furthering race relations.

"I don't think they give that award to KKK grand wizards," he said sarcastically.

Powell didn't always want to be a policeman. As a boy growing up in the Glendale area, he aimed for electrical engineering and began college majoring in physics. But his father, Edwin, was a county marshal and after a stint as a reserve officer Powell left college for the Police Academy, graduating in 1987.

As a patrolman, he worked gang and drug units.

"I loved the work," he said. "I felt every time someone went to jail, like for drunk driving, maybe I saved someone's life."

Then came the King beating.

"I thought there would be people who wouldn't understand what happened and wouldn't like it," he recalls. "But I thought at least I followed department policy. And I always expected the chief to come out and say it was department policy. I was dismayed that he would decide to play politics instead of being chief."

Gates called the beating "an aberration," suspended Powell, Koon and Briseno and fired Wind, a rookie. Gates retired in June.

Powell, who insists that King resisted arrest, says that under the circumstances, the only thing extraordinary about the arrest was the videotape.

"It was never anything personal," he said.

After all four officers were indicted on federal charges of violating King's civil rights, the state dropped plans to retry Powell on the remaining assault charge. He is relieved not to be facing two trials.

Does he have regrets about King? Powell pauses and answers emphatically.

"I could have been eating a doughnut and coffee somewhere and he could have crashed into a family with kids and I could have regretted that," he said. "Instead I arrested him. I wish it hadn't caused such an uproar, but what I did I don't regret."

Bosnia denies shelling civilians

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Mortar rounds shattered windows and blew holes in a parking lot at the U.N. headquarters Saturday in heavy shelling that forced peacekeepers to stop aid flights briefly.

At least three people were reported killed in the morning shelling. After an afternoon lull, mortar and machine-gun fire echoed in the capital in the evening, but there were no new reports of casualties. Heavy machine-gun fire crackled at high-rise apartment buildings near the U.N. headquarters.

Britain's Press Association, quoting the British Ministry of Defense, said two British soldiers were slightly wounded by shrapnel while digging a shelter for U.N. observers.

A spokesman for the Bosnian presidency denied a published report that government troops fired on civilians as a ploy to gain foreign military intervention, but said there will be an investigation into the sniper killing of a U.N. peacekeeper.

The new U.N. commander, Brig. Gen. Ali Abdel-razek Hussein of Eqypt, had his first meeting with President Alija Izetbegovic. Hussein said later he did not know when an accord reached last week for all factions to put their heavy weapons under U.N. supervision would become effective.

The Belgrade-based Tanjug news agency reported heavy fighting near the northern Bosnian towns of Derventa and Bosanski Brod, and near Bijelo Brdo, a Croat stronghold near the Sava River.

Bosnia's Serbs, who want to remain part of Serb-dominated Yugoslavia, took up arms after the republic's majority Croats and Muslims voted for independence on Feb. 29. They now control two-thirds of Bosnia-Herzegovina.

At least 8,000 people have been killed, but recent estimates by U.S. Senate investigators put the total at up to 35,000. About 1.3 million people have become refugees, many from campaigns to purge whole regions of rival ethnic groups.

German Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel called for tightening a U.N. blockade imposed on Yugoslavia, now comprised of Serbia and Montenegro, and offered German civilian but not military help.

NATO ships currently patrol off Yugoslavia's Adriatic coast to monitor the embargo, imposed to punish Serbia for backing Serb rebels in former Yugoslav republics.

In an interview in Sunday's editions of the Welt am Sonntag newspaper, Kinkel called for stepping up the land blockade and offered German customs agents, retired officials and other civilians to help. The interview was released to other media on Saturday.

Kinkel also reaffirmed that he would press at a peace conference on Yugoslavia, which begins Wednesday in London, for the establishment of an international tribunal to try Serb military and civilian leaders for "genocide."

In the morning barrage on Sarajevo, the U.N. building's roof was damaged by one shell, a U.N. official said. Two others landed in the parking lot, and a fourth hit a ramp leading into the building. No one was hurt.

Mortar shells also landed at the airport, which is guarded by U.N. forces for an international aid airlift to the besieged capital. No one was injured and no cargo planes were at the airport at the time, but the facility was shut down for about an hour, U.N. officials said.

A report Saturday in Britain's newspaper The Independent said Sarajevo's defenders may have shelled civilians to win sympathy and prompt international military intervention. It cited confidential reports circulating among U.N. officials.

Presidential spokesman Kemar Muftic said Izetbegovic denied the report.

"It is ridiculous to say we are shelling ourselves," Muftic said.

But he said the president assured U.N. Gen. Hussein that an investigation would be launched into the sniper killing of a Ukrainian U.N. peacekeeper on Thursday.

SECOND PUBLIC HEARING

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CITY OF LEFORS
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The City of Lefors will hold a second public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on August 28, 1992, at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the application for Water System Improvements in the City in the amount of approximately $250,000 and the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons. The application will be available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact Mayor Gene Gee at the City to arrange for assistance.

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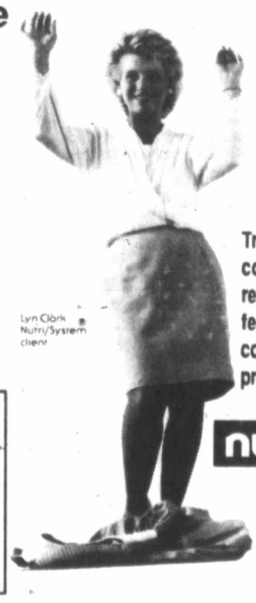
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Opinion

Persistent rumors having their effect

So there last Sunday was President Bush on the White House lawn, the Washington Monument behind him, the portable podium in front of him, angrily denying reports that he would deliberately provoke Saddam Hussein into some warlike act, the better to relive his Gulf War glory and maybe this time finally take out Saddam even as the Republican convention was under way. The Angry Denial, of course, is as common to Washington politicians as red neckties and has long come to be regarded by cynics as an artifice by which one can cover one's posterior with moral indignation.

If artificial, however, the Angry Denial does serve the purpose of delineating between what passes for the sacred and the profane in official Washington. It communicates the point that, however much of his soul a politician might have sold off on the way to his current position, there are after all boundaries beyond which it would be unacceptable to go. Like going to war to assure re-election.

And, of course, it ought to be said that Bush's latest Angry Denial quite possibly represents the truth. It is a tribute to Saddam Hussein's cunning that the Iraqi dictator, still standing after Schwarzkopf's forces were stopped just short of Baghdad a year and a half ago, has managed to tweak Bush right up to the moment of the president's renomination. It is nothing new when a foreign potentate tries to interpose himself in American presidential elections.

Now Bill Clinton, the president's challenger, has played this situation astutely, pledging to support the use of force in Iraq if need be, declining to second-guess the Pentagon's tactics. He seems to understand that President Bush could invoke UN Resolution 688, which confines Saddam to non-aggression, and thereby claim that resumed hostilities would be anything but unilateral.

Moreover, plenty of political risk attaches itself to the president launching any new bombing raids or other military activity. To many voters, any such forays would appear too transparently political during convention week - for that matter, for the rest of the re-election campaign. Those voters might be wrong - Bush just might want to rescue the Shiites from Saddam's marauders, what? - but on the other hand....On the other hand, if Bush were calculating politically, he might just wish as he kicks off his campaign to affirm his place in history as the victor in the Gulf.

If these musings seem overly suspicious, we do not wish them to be. But it remains uncomfortably true that in politics the sacred and the profane do meld together, at times indistinguishably. A president might suppose himself to be acting nobly, especially when he shifts into the Angry Denial mode, but political calculations as often as not are simply irresistible.

It has been speculated (by those ubiquitous unnamed sources) that President Bush, as he trudges toward the Astrodome, has been suffering a "Gethsemane complex," in which he wishes that this cup - the need to run for re-election - would pass. Indeed there are moments, perhaps known most acutely to presidents, when separating personal ambition from doing the right thing becomes a horrendously agonizing ordeal. It might be simpler, and vastly more easy, to whip Saddam at last were the president not seeking a second term. But insofar as he has chosen to pursue both ends, he has made both all the more vexing.

Undeniably vexing.

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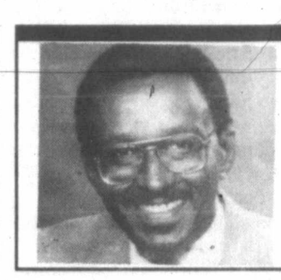
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"Our guest is part of the white, hetero, homophobic, patriarchal, sexist, bigoted, racist, whacko ..."

Government destruction of families



Walter Williams

If you've wondered about family decline and couldn't quite put your fingers on the causal factors, Allan Carlson of Auburn University's Ludwig von Mises Institute has. In the paper, "What Has Government Done to Our Families?" Carlson argues there has been transfer of the dependency function from families to government employees.

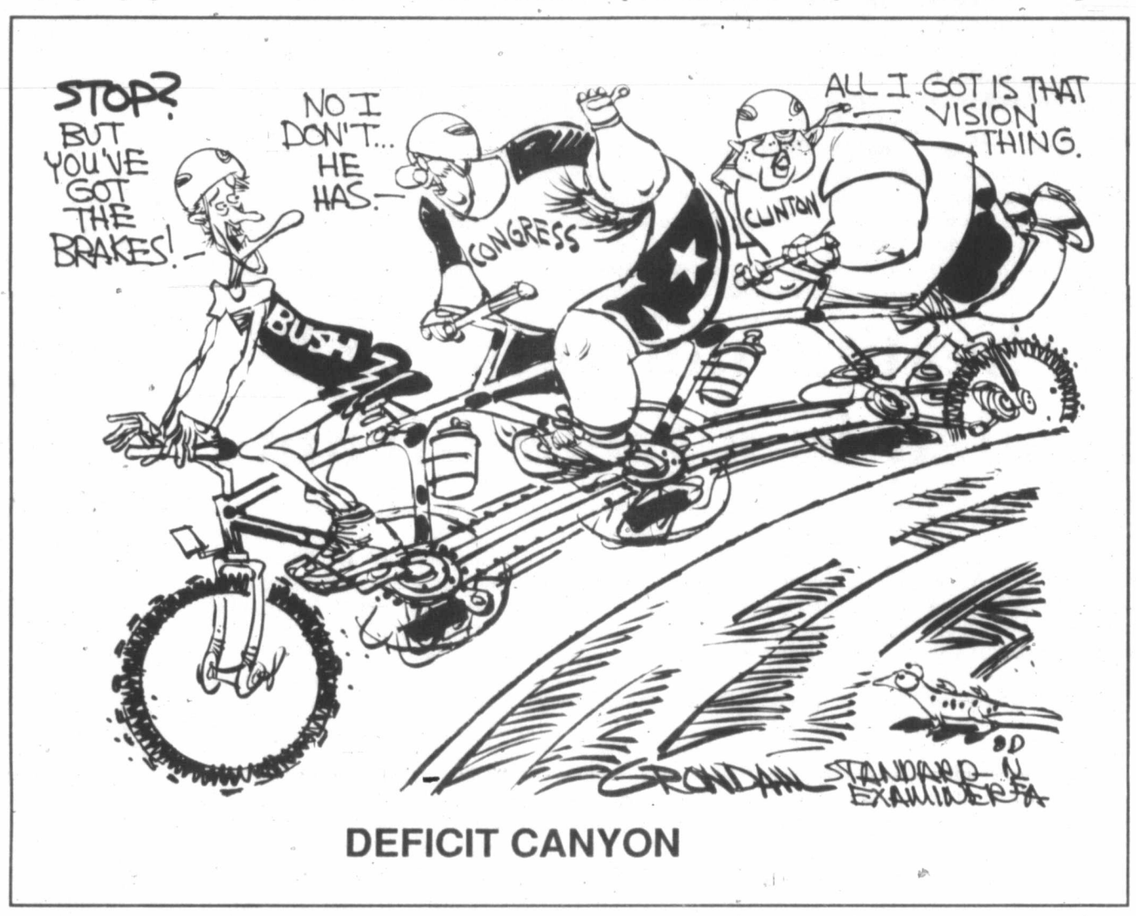
The dependency function pertains to questions of who will care for the weak, the young, the old, the sick and the handicapped. Carlson says, "The rise of the welfare state can be written as the steady transfer of the dependency function from the family to the state; from persons tied by blood, marriage or adoption to persons tied to public employees." The state becomes the new locus of loyalty. Carlson adds that "client society" is a more fitting description, as opposed to welfare state, of today's America where many citizens are clients of a large group of government employees who take care of them throughout their lives. What's worse are the constant pressures for us to transfer even more dependency functions to the government.

This is not the first generation where there have been problems associated with the aged, the sick or the young. What did we do before the relatively recent rise of the client state? One thing for sure is our history is not one of people dying on the streets because of unmet critical needs. Families took care of those who were dependent; those were the days when older people died in the homes of their children rather than a green room in a government-owned or subsidized hospital or hospice. Where families could not meet dependency needs, churches, fraternities, sororities, charitable organizations and local communities stepped in to fill the gap by building foster homes, old-age homes and homes for widowed women and orphaned children.

Throughout history, people acting privately have dealt successfully with problems we now consider to be the job of government. Families, churches and communities were the "safety net." We revitalize these institutions by eliminating the various laws, regulations and subsidies that have served to undermine them. We should not place our trust in some fat, remote bureaucrat whose only concern is his job and power.

Carlson says we ought to start an anti-bureaucratic campaign to abolish state-mandated and state-controlled sex education, leaving the training and rearing of children up to parents; abolish various child labor laws and permit parents to judge what's in the best interest of their children; dismantle the Social Security system, leaving protection or security in old age up to individuals and their families. To Carlson's incomplete list, I'd prohibit the distribution of condoms, birth control devices and performance of abortion to minors without parental knowledge and consent.

Some people might say, "In today's complex, modern societies, those actions would wreak havoc!" But Carlson suggests that we look at the Amish, who've done a fair job of keeping government out of their lives. The Amish have their own schools, make heavy use of child labor, avoid Social Security and don't accept farm welfare. Amish families are more stable, their children are better educated, old or sick Amish people aren't dying on the streets, their savings rate is very high, and while other farmers have fallen on hard times, Amish farmers prosper and expand. Nobody's saying we should become an Amish nation. We just need to stop bureaucrats from messing with our families.



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'We're all brothers'



Lewis Grizzard

ATLANTA - Jack Talley of Atlanta recently retired as vice president for Georgia Power after 31 years in its employ.

After his last day on the job, friends treated him and his wife to dinner downtown. The dinner party broke up around 8:30.

Then, the Talleys and another couple began strolling up Baker Street toward Peachtree. Suddenly, Jack Talley heard his wife scream.

He looked around and saw a man snatching his wife's purse, twisting her around and breaking the chain that secured the purse to her arm and shoulder.

The thief headed down Baker Street. Jack Talley and his male friend began to chase him.

"For every step I took," Jack said, "the thief appeared to take two. I felt a sense of hopelessness."

Then two cars, driven by two men who had never met each other before, fell into pursuit of the thief.

The two drivers maneuvered the purse snatcher into a hotel parking lot. They caught him and held him until hotel security could be summoned and a subsequent call could be made to the police.

But there's more.

In a letter to Police Chief Eldrin Bell, praising the two men who came to tell his and his wife's rescue, Jack Talley, who is white, wrote this:

"...When I have recounted this event to my friends, some have asked if the perpetrator was black or white. When I responded he was black, they quickly let me known they were not surprised.

"They assumed the two men who helped us were white. When I revealed they, too, were black, I get a look of true amazement."

The two black men who helped the Talleys were A. Moses White, publisher and founder of the *Georgia Sentinel Bulletin*, and Rory Dunn, a professional National Guardsman temporarily assigned to the Drug Enforcement Agency.

"While we were waiting for the police to arrive," said Jack Talley, "Mr. White kept repeating, 'Atlanta is not like this,' that 'Atlanta is different deep down.'

"He was afraid we were from out of state and would take back home an extremely distasteful opinion of a city he obviously felt a lot of love for."

"Can we all get along?" Rodney King has asked.

As Moses White and Rory Dunn held the purse snatcher, who admitted he was on drugs and had to steal to support his habit, Jack Talley said a black cab driver walked up and asked, "Why did you stop him? He's a brother."

To which A. Moses White answered, "We're all brothers."

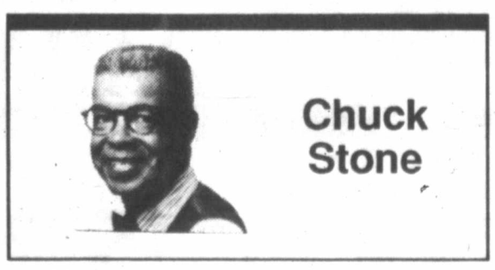
I don't have to knock anybody down here with further explanations and pontifications. Like most other large cities, Atlanta's got an urban mess on its hands. While they were burning down L.A., there were hoodlums and punks who wanted to do the same thing here.

But Jack Talley and his wife and his friends were able to see, if just this once, the subtleties of good folk simply helping out other good folk, regardless of color.

"We're all brothers," A. Moses White said.

Write it across the sky while there's still a chance it might bridge at least some of the divisiveness that threatens us all.

Politics of 'double consciousness'



Chuck Stone

For the past two weeks, only the most passionate political junkie has preferred the mind-numbing rhetoric of presidential Lilliputians over the exhilarating feats of Olympic Titans.

That's because there is a quintessential difference between applauding the quartet of George Bush, Dan Quayle, Bill Clinton and Al Gore and cheering the quartet of Magic Johnson, Jackie Joyner-Kersee, Gail Devers and Mike Conley.

As Olympics-watchers, we cheer in unison as Americans. "The Olympics is the only time I'm patriotic," says my irreverent wife, Louise.

As political animals, we also applaud, but we do so in separate groups.

Today, each of those separate groups commands a dual loyalty - or what a brilliant scholar 89 years ago called our "double consciousness."

When W.E.B. Du Bois wrote these prophetic words, he only had blacks in mind: "It is a peculiar sensation, this double consciousness...this sense of always looking at one's self through the eyes of others. One ever feels his twoness - an American, a Negro; two souls, two thoughts, two unreconciled strivings...."

Eighty-nine years later, that double consciousness has multiplied tenfold to encompass not only blacks, but a majority of women, Latinos, Jews, pro-choicers, pro-lifers, corporate executives, gays, Perotistas and Southern white males (euphemistically known as "Bubbas").

Perjoratively dubbed "special interest groups," these groups sometimes have had to prove they, too, were American. But "double consciousness" is as American as pizza, grits and apple pandowdy.

So are women, especially those aroused by the U.S. Senate's Arlen Specter-led inquisition of Professor Anita F. Hill.

Increasingly, they are resolving their double consciousness by choosing gender conviction over political ideology. Ethnic groups, especially blacks, Latinos and Jews, often have done the same.

Jewish double consciousness has oscillated between historic liberalism and profound concern for Israel.

A former colleague, Jill Porter of the *Philadelphia Daily News*, analyzed this dilemma in a soul-opening May column:

"For some Jewish liberals, the U.S. Senate contest between (Republican incumbent) Arlen Specter and (Democratic challenger) Lynn Yeakel has become a matter of putting first things first.

"Jewish first? Or liberal first?"

Ordinarily, that would not cause a conflict, but "Specter is not only Jewish, but a devout champion of Israel."

Porter concluded the column with Du Boisian honesty. "As a Jew and a feminist - the two most dominant parts of my identity other than mother and journalist - I share the conflict. While my heart is thoroughly with Yeakel, my ethnic instincts, I must admit, give me pause."

A month later, she resolved her double consciousness - or triple, consciousness (woman, liberal and Jew) - with a resolution that "haunts me still, but I'm for Yeakel, a leap of faith, but a leap of faith worth taking."

During the Senate hearings on the Supreme Court nomination of a black arch conservative, Clarence Thomas, blacks wrestled futilely with their double consciousness - their loyalty to a brother vs. their historic liberalism. The moment Bush's judicial waterboy declared he was a victim of "a high-tech lynching," blacks closed ranks around him with unthinking ferocity.

Today, young ghetto blacks are murdering each other with escalating rapidity. But many middle-class blacks committed a more sophisticated form of political suicide by supporting Thomas.

Henry Cabot Lodge once lamented the existence of hyphenated Americanism; urging others to deny the pull of ethnic considerations comes easily for WASPS who control the power structure.

But "double consciousness" will continue to thrive as long as the power structure of American society excludes those whose emotional hyphenation is denied the opportunities provided by the Olympics.

Texas Workers' Compensation official quits amid investigation of violations

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal agents are looking into possible bribery, money laundering and tax violations by a Texas Workers' Compensation Commission official who resigned after the probe began.

Michael B. Brumley, 42, Thursday quit his $53,000-a-year job as associate regional director of the agency in Houston.

The U.S. Attorney's Office in Beaumont said Friday that "the investigation involves allegations of public corruption, specifically allegations of improper relationships between lawyer(s) and an employee of the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission."

The Houston Chronicle could not contact Brumley Friday. A woman who answered the phone at his home said he was not in town.

Federal agents have confiscated phone logs and other records they say pertain to the investigation, which is being joined by the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Internal Revenue Service.

Brumley, a former Beaumont city councilman, on Monday was put on administrative leave with pay after the FBI asked the compensation board to aid in the investigation, said Todd Brown, the board's executive director.

Subsequently, Brown said, Brumley was locked out of his office and all documents were safeguarded. Brown accepted Brumley's resignation Thursday.

FBI agent George Kieny contended in an Aug. 11 affidavit that Lufkin attorney John M. Cely over several years sent $64,500 to Brumley through Western Union transfers.

Cely said the money he sent Brumley — substantially less than $64,500 — was a loan.

"He's going to pay it back," said Cely, who acknowledged he had cases that went before Brumley when Brumley was a prehearing officer for what was then the Texas Industrial Accident Board.

In that role, Brumley reviewed injury cases and had the authority to approve settlements between claimants and insurance companies.

The government contends that Brumley was in a position to "have a major financial impact favorable for a specific attorney and his or her claim," according to the affidavit.

The affidavit quotes a former employee of Cely's, who told authorities that when Brumley worked for the accident board, award recommendations in Cely's cases "were higher than comparable cases."

Kieny also contends that Brumley would have been able to leak the names of unrepresented claimants with strong cases to an attorney who then could solicit their business.

Cely said his practice is limited to civil trials and that he had not handled workers' compensation cases for two years. Cely said he faced no criminal charges.

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United Way

Curt Beck has worked on several United Way campaigns as assistant campaign chairman, division chairman or campaign worker. Retired from Cabot, he is an environmental/energy use consultant. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



An active worker in the community, he is a director of the Pampa Rotary Club. He is past president and board member of the Pampa Community Concert Association, Tralee Family Crisis Center, and Pampa Area Foundation for Outdoor Art. He serves as vice chairman of the South Side Senior Citizens Center Advisory Board and is a member of the Salvation Army and Quivira Girl Scout Council Advisory boards. He is past president and a former member of the board of trustees of the Pampa Independent School District.

Al Chapa worked as a loaned executive in Pampa in 1989, 1990, 1991 and 1992. He was also the chairman of the United Way Steering Committee at Santa Rosa Health Care Corp. in San Antonio.



Chapa, the assistant administrator at Coronado Hospital, has a master's degree in health care administration from Trinity University in San Antonio. He is a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce, the Pampa Kiwanis Club, and a board member of the Pastoral Counseling Center and the United Way.

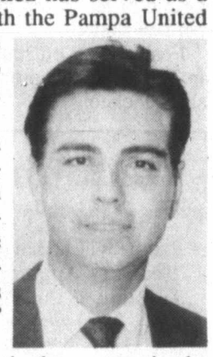
Nanette Moore has worked as a loaned executive from the El Paso Chamber of Commerce for the United Way of El Paso County.



"Being new in the community, and only hearing positive remarks about past efforts, I am looking forward to working with the United Way in Pampa," she said.

She has a bachelor's degree from the University of Oklahoma, and is a graduate of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Institute at Southern Methodist University. She is a member of the Rotary Club of Pampa and the Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives. She has one son, Patrick.

Joe Martinez has served as a volunteer with the Pampa United Way since moving to Pampa 12 years ago.

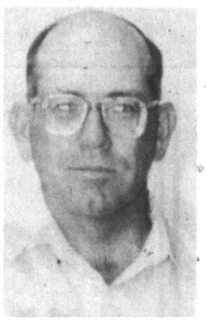


"Each year's campaign slogan speaks a timely message that encourages Pampa's best virtues," he said.

Also active in the community, he is a member of the Rotary Club of Pampa, and attends St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, where he is president of the board. He is a Sergeant First Class in the Texas Army National Guard. He and his wife Lori have two daughters, Aimee and Amanda.

Larry Ogden is serving his first stint as a loaned executive, although he has assisted in the past by supervising plant collections.

"The United Way provides an opportunity for local citizens to support various organizations throughout the community. The United Way continues to be an important factor in our community," he said.



He is a member of the First Baptist Church and sings in the choir. He has also been a member of the Pampa Evening Lions, the Plano Lions, and the Deer Park Jaycees. He and his wife Carolyn have three children, Joel, Michelle and Mary Ellen.

Lonnie Johnson looks forward to his first campaign as a loaned executive.



"Many people and agencies are in dire need during this period and impasse in our nation's economy," he said. "The United Way campaign is more important than ever this year."

Johnson attends First Baptist Church and is president of the Baptist Men's Club. He is also a member of the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife Teresia are the parents of four daughters: Schauna, Denise, Sherrie, and Dee; and one son, Ross.

Bill Stephens is serving as a loaned executive.

"The United Way has covered Pampa well in the past, and it will continue to do so," he said.

Stephens has been a member of the Pampa Optimist Club for many years. He has coached baseball and basketball there and held the office of secretary-treasurer and president, as well as serving on the board of directors.

He is a member of the National Association of Realtors, the Texas Realtors Association, the Pampa Board of Realtors, and is a sales associate with Quentin Williams Realtors. He is a member of the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce and is currently serving on the Board of Directors of the Cabot and IRI Credit Union. He is the owner of Pampa Sign Co.

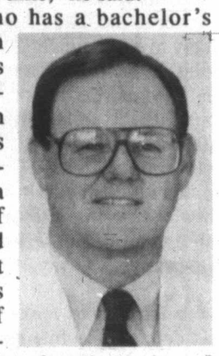


He attended Childress public schools, and has also attended classes at Amarillo College and Clarendon College Pampa Center.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church where he served as a director of the Single Adult Department for five years. He and his wife Bobbie Sue have four children: Mike Stephens of Austin, Randy Stephens of Mansfield, Deeda Carter of Plainview and Dana Kent of Dallas. His hobbies are playing golf and working in his flower garden.

Jerry Foote has worked on both solicitations and budget allocations for the United Way.

"Pampa is fortunate to have so many generous individuals and organizations contributing to the success of the United Way program, not only with their money but with their time," he said.



Foote, who has a bachelor's degree in business administration from West Texas State University, is a member of First United Methodist Church. He is president of the Downtown Kiwanis, a board member of the Salvation Army and Top of Texas Rodeo Association, and member of the advisory board of Clarendon College. He and his wife Connie have two sons, Michael, 16, and Brian, 15.

Letters to the editor

Kudos to sports staff

To the editor:

Thanks so much to the sports staff and photographer for the hard work and time that went into the excellent preseason coverage of area football teams. The stories and pictures have added so much to the paper.

I especially liked Mark Spencer's column on the process of interviewing the coaches and teams. Having grown up at Wheeler, raising our youngsters at Canadian and having three graduate from Wildcat country, then transplanting the youngest to Lefors to become a Pirate, I never considered how newcomer's to the area don't know the location of the stadiums, etc. The story was most enjoyable.

It will be interesting to see how regular–season coverage will compare. Hopefully it will be just as good or better.

Thanks,
Sherry Swires
Lefors

Letters to the editor policy

The Pampa News welcomes and encourages readers to express their opinions on issues of public interest and concern.

Letters should be 300 words or less; however, exceptions *may* be made for exceptionally well-written and/or important letters. Letters submitted for publication should be neat and legible, typed if possible, or at least handwritten in a clear manner. Letters may be edited for length, clarity, spelling, grammar, taste and potentially libelous statements. Submission of a letter does not guarantee its publication, nor can we guarantee a date of publication due to space and time limitations.

ALL letters must be signed for publication; *no unsigned, name withheld or anonymous letters will be published.* The writer must list an address and a telephone number or numbers where he or she may be contacted for verification; addresses and telephone numbers will not be printed, unless requested for a specific reason.

Poetry, candidate or political endorsements, letters to third parties and "thank you" letters will not be published except at the discretion of the editor, depending on general interest.

Letters may be dropped off at the office, 403 W. Atchison, or mailed to The Pampa News, Letters to the Editor, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066.

Crime Stoppers needs YOU

How can you help stop crime in Pampa? By calling 669-2222 if you know a crime has been committed.

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You can take a bite out of crime and claim rewards.

ATTENTION SHOPPERS
"In the August 23 sale circular on page 1 we have incorrectly advertised the video movie Fern Gully. This item will not be available for purchase until Wednesday, 8/26-92. We regret any inconvenience this has caused."
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Business

Minding your own Business

By Don Taylor



The letter perfect quiz

A few weeks ago, I presented a seminar on written business communication. As part of that workshop, I had each person take a short quiz on letter writing.

Although most did very well, there were several surprises. A few of the questions sparked strong discussion. I though you might enjoy a taking a shortened version to see how your writing rates. Fold the column so you can't see the answer section. Then circle the T if you feel the statement is true, F if you think it is false.

True or False

T F 1) Trying to create an outline first will waste valuable writing time.

T F 2) Cover the main point of your letter in the first paragraph.

T F 3) Words with more than three syllables may be used at a rate of one long word per 25 other words.

T F 4) It is best to edit just as soon as you finish writing the letter.

T F 5) Wide margins and lots of white space is as desirable in letters as in print advertisements.

T F 6) Paragraphs should average 12-15 lines.

T F 7) Most readers will spend 2-3 minutes with your letter.

T F 8) Never answer letters immediately. It may cause the writer to believe you don't have enough work to do.

T F 9) Read your work out loud. The ear is better at detecting errors than the eye.

T F 10) Sentences longer than 25 words may confuse some readers.

The Answers Are

1) FALSE. Creating an outline usually saves time. Outlining helps you remember key points to cover in the letter. An organized letter is easier to read and is less likely to be misunderstood.

2) TRUE. Get right to the point. Many readers may not read past the first or second paragraph. If your reason for writing is buried in the third or fourth paragraph, it may go unnoticed.

3) FALSE. Big words are often used to impress rather than express. Short nouns and action verbs are preferred. Try to keep long words from occurring more frequently than one-in-fifty.

4) FALSE. If you just finished composing a letter you may make the same mistakes in editing as you did in writing. Allow some time to pass to get a fresh perspective. I always wait at least 24 hours to edit my columns.

5) TRUE. Your goal for every letter is to make it easy to read and understand. Wide margins contribute white space. Short sentences and paragraphs make your letter less complex.

6) FALSE. Short paragraphs of 6-10 lines are preferable. Pertinent information is easier to find in short paragraphs.

7) FALSE. According to experts, most people spend about 30 seconds scanning a letter. If you don't keep it short and simple, they miss your point all together.

8) FALSE. If it is important to answer, do it now. Allowing time to pass before answering a letter is just as stupid as keeping an appointment waiting to show how busy you are.

9) TRUE. Better yet have someone else read it to you. Be especially watchful for small words like: are, the, of, to and is. They often left out.

10) TRUE. Express yourself in concise, clear sentences to avoid confusion. use short words, short sentences and short paragraphs. The longest sentence in this column is 23 words.

Score 10 points for each correct answer. If you scored 70 or below, you should write for a free copy of our writing tips. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Write Stuff, c/o Minding Your Own Business, P.O. Box 67, Amarillo,TX 79105.

Barnes joins Coronado Hospital staff



Terry Barnes

Terry Barnes is the new director of public relations and marketing at Coronado Hospital, according to an announcement by Al Chapa, assistant administrator.

Barnes, a native of White Deer, began his duties at the hospital Aug. 1.

"Terry's knowledge of this part of the state, combined with his experience in public relations and marketing, gives him a solid background for the job," Chapa said. "We look forward to working with him." Former PR director, Linda Haynes, will continue to work with the hospital as a marketing consultant, Chapa said.

Barnes' duties will include supervising the Golden Stork program, chairing the hospital activities committee, planning special events and working as a liaison between the community and the hospital.

"My first goal is to get acclimated to the hospital. I want to be sure that all the areas I am responsible for are organized and running smoothly. My biggest challenge is learning more about the hospital's place in the community, and how we can work together," Barnes said.

Barnes is a 1979 graduate of White Deer High School; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barnes, still reside there.

He holds a bachelor of business administration degree with an emphasis in marketing from Texas Tech University.

He moved to Pampa from Lubbock, where he was the marketing director for Barcelona Court Hotel. He also worked for several years in pharmaceuticals, presenting new products to physicians.

His wife DeDe is a licensed vocational nurse who has been working at the Texas Tech Health Science Center obstetrics department. They have two sons, Justin, 10, and Ryan, 6.

"We want to be active in the community," Barnes said. "We're very interested in our sons' sports activities and spend most of our leisure time working in that area." The family also enjoys water sports, Barnes said.

Chamber Communique

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Hoechst Celanese for 40 successful years here in Pampa.

Make plans to have an evening full of fun Saturday at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Vicki Ogden of Nashville, Tenn. along with the Chille Blues Band of Huntsville, Ala. will provide the entertainment for the Fritch Tornado Disaster Fund Country & Western Dance.

The dance will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed. Soft drinks and hot dogs will be available at the dance. Fritch residents will be admitted free with current drivers license.

Order your "Texas Best Cooks" cookbooks now. Orders will be taken in the Chamber office until Sept. 25.

'YOUR CHAMBER AND YOU'

You might ask, "just what does the Chamber do?"

Your Chamber does many things for the business and professional communities and the general public that they could not do alone. To begin our series of listing some of our accomplishments, let's begin with:

Actively supported the efforts to pass the sales tax increase for Pampa!

Actively supported and promoted the establishment of the TDCJ Rufe Jordan Unit in Pampa!

Honored Eunice Moreno as the "Citizen of the Year"!

Lent assistance to the Top O' Texas Rodeo office for the annual PRCA Rodeo!

Promoted and featured local business profiles in the monthly Chamber newsletter!

Featured an outstanding business in Pampa at the monthly membership luncheons!

Printed Pampa "nostalgic" postcards!

Promoted Pampa retailers' annual "Krazy Dayze" campaign!

Next week, we will continue letting you known just what all we do.

Calendar of Events

Tuesday - Country Fair Chairman - C of C - 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday - Retail Trade Comm. - C of C - 8:00 a.m.

Thursday - Nominating Committee - C of C - 4:00 p.m.

Solicitations Check-In - C of C - 4:00 p.m.

Panhandle State Farm agents aid Ronald McDonald House

The Panhandle Area State Farm Agents once again joined together to sponsor another successful Pro-Am Golf Tournament for the Ronald McDonald House (RMH) of Amarillo, including Pampa insurance agents Glen Courtney, Dannie Hoover and Sheila Webb.

The annual fund raiser benefits the Ronald McDonald House which houses families from outside Amarillo whose relatives are receiving medical treatment at Amarillo medical facilities.

The tournament, held Aug. 3 at the Amarillo Country Club, is the House's major fund raising event each year.

Proceeds from the tournament go directly into the Ronald House's operating budget, which helps maintain the service for families from the five-state area surrounding Amarillo, according to the House's executive director Pat Cathcart.

Approximately 50 State Farm insurance agents from across the Texas Panhandle cooperated as the major sponsor of the tournament.

"State Farm continues to be one of the Ronald House's best supporters," said RMH Board President Suzanne Clarke. "What makes State Farm's participation so special is the cooperation from agents all over the Panhandle. Their support helps insure that the Ronald McDonald House is here to continue serving the people of the Panhandle area."

The Ronald McDonald House celebrated its ninth year of serving families on Aug. 14. The House is a "home-away-from-home" for the families of children receiving treatments for serious illness at Amarillo medical facilities.

Not only does the Ronald House help defray the costs of a stay in Amarillo, its close proximity to medical facilities and its home-like atmosphere help bring families closer together during times of medical crisis.

Desk and Derrick plans dinner

The Desk and Derrick Club of Pampa will be having their annual "Industry Appreciation Dinner" Tuesday at the Pampa Country Club. Employers will be invited to attend this special event, and the "Member of the Year" and "Boss of the Year" awards will be presented. Social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the dinner will follow at 7:30 p.m.

Raymond Henry, senior firefighter and executive vice president of operations, Red Adair Blowout Specialists, will present a slide presentation on "Kuwait Oil Fires - 1991."

Henry has participated in every facet of the Red Adair operations, both in firefighting and management. Since joining the company in 1964, he has worked very closely with Red Adair, developing and refining the skills that he used in controlling wild wells all over the world.

Examples of the jobs that Mr. Henry has successfully completed in his years with Red Adair include a blowout in the Persian Gulf in 1978 that was making 400 million cubic feet of gas per day, and a land fire in Mexico in 1980 producing 68,000 barrels of oil per day. He supervised control of a large land fire in the Middle East in 1979.

His experience includes all methods of wild well control. He is also an expert in the use of explosives. His responsibilities include operations management, on-site fire and blowout control, film presentations and speaking engagements.

For reservations, please contact Diane Pergeson, TexWell Oil and Gas, 665-7128 by noon Monday.

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Texaco E&P, Inc., #13 Combs-Worley NCT-2 (80 ac) 637' from South & 440' from East line, Sec. 36,3,I&GN, 3 mi west from Lefors, PD 3400' (Box 2700, Pampa, TX 79065)

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & BRADFORD Cleveland) Enron Oil &Gas Co., #4 Duke (645 ac) 1800' from North & 1400' from East line, Sec. 894,43,H&TC, 7.5 mi NE from Lipscomb, PD 7800' (20 North Broadway, Suite 830, Okla. City, OK 73102)

LIPSCOMB (SOUTH TROSPER Tonkawa) Strat Land Exploration Co., #3 Trosper SWD (317 ac) 1898' from South & 1199' from East line, Sec. 362,43,H&TC, 7 mi NW from Higgins, PD 4450' (Nine East Fourth, Suite 800, Tulsa, OK 74103) Salt Water Disposal Well

MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) M.E.G.G., Inc., #1-R Helm (160 ac) 2310' from North & 2297' from West line, Sec. 135,44,H&TC, 8.5 mi SW from Dumas, PD 3700' (Box 5210, Borger, TX 79008)

OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & ELLIS RANCH Cleveland) Courson Oil & Gas, Inc., #1-485 Boyer (320 ac) 660' from North & West line, Sec. 485,43,H&TC, 10 mi southerly from Perryton, PD 7400' (Box 809, Perryton, TX 79070)

Applications to Plug-Back

HUTCHINSON (NORTH HUTCHINSON Granite Wash) Strat Land Exploration Co., #2 J.N. Holt (640 ac) 1787' from North & 1650' from West line, Sec. 52,5-T,T&NO, 17 mi NE from Stinnett, PD 7000'.

LIPSCOMB (KIOWA CREEK Tonkawa) American Exploration Co., #2 Harold Peery (640 ac) 660' from South & 1250' from East line, Sec. 766,43,H&TC, 11 mi south from Booker, OK, PD 6530' (1331 Lamar, Suite 900, Houston, TX 77010)

Application to Deepen (Within Casing)

ROBERTS (CLARK MARTIN Granite Wash) 3-T Exploration, Inc., #3-72 Martin Trust (160 ac) 960' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 72,C,G&M, 11.5 mi NW from Miami, PD 9800' (4245 Kemp, Suite 408, Wichita Falls, TX 76308)

Oil Well Completions

MOORE (PANHANDLE Red Cave) Comstock Oil &Gas, Inc., #6-14 Bivins, Sec. 14,PMc, EL&RR, elev. 3668 gr, spud 6-25-92, drlg. compl 6-30-92, tested 7-23-92, pumped 56 bbl. of 38 grav. oil + 47 bbls. water, GOR 2714, perforated 2123-2240, TD 2500'

MOORE (PANHANDLE Red Cave) Comstock Oil & Gas, Inc., #8-14 Bivins, Sec. 14,PMc, EL&RR, elev. 3698 gr, spud 7-5-92, drlg. compl 7-10-92, tested 7-27-92, pumped 61 bbl. of 31 grav. oil + 27 bbls. water, GOR 574, perforated 2166-2273, TD 2500' -

Gas Well Completion

LIPSCOMB (NORTH MAMMOTH CREEEK Cleveland) Samson Resources Co., #3-983 Mugg Estate, Sec. 983,43,H&TC, elev. 2716 kb, spud 7-19-91, drlg. compl 8-3-91, tested 7-31-92, potential 250 MCF, rock pressure 738, pay 7516-7532, TD 7650', PBTD 7491' -

Plugged Wells

HANSFORD (WILDCAT) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1 Hazel, Sec. 206,2,GH&H, spud 7-8-92, plugged 7-24-92, TD 7450' (dry) -

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Enerex Supply, Inc., Cockrell Ranch, Sec. 6,M-21,TCRR (oil) - Form 1 filed in Phillips Petroleum Co., for the following wells:

#13, spud unknown, plugged 7-23-92, TD 3041' -

#75, spud 7-7-41, plugged 8-3-92, TD 2915' -

#32G, spud 12-9-47, plugged 7-30-92, TD 3044' -

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Enerex Supply, Inc., #701G Harvey Unit, Sec. 14,M-14,TCRR, spud 1-20-31, plugged 8-5-92, TD 3046' (oil) - Form 1 filed in Texilvania Oil Co.

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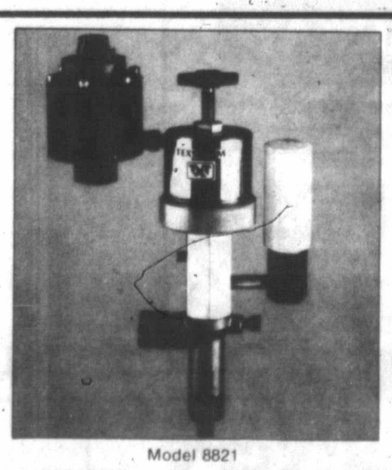
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Texas law enforcement authorities protect the steps of the Smith County courthouse in Tyler Saturday.

Klan members rally in Tyler

By ROD RICHARDSON
Associated Press Writer

TYLER (AP) — About 200 people gathered in front of the Smith County courthouse Saturday to witness what was reportedly this city's first ever Ku Klux Klan rally.

About 50 Klan members stood on the courthouse steps and tried to outshout anti-Klan demonstrators. No violence was reported.

The rally was held to counter an afternoon protest planed by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Michael Lowe, the Grand Dragon of the Texas KKK, said he is tired of the NAACP, which moved its quarterly meeting to Tyler from Corpus Christi to draw attention to several cases of alleged police brutality. One case included an elderly black woman who was shot by a white police officer in a botched drug sting.

"It is a tragedy that an 84-year-old black woman could have been living in a drug dealing house, but that white officer accidentally shot her," Lowe said. "And I'm sick of the NAACP saying we're not satisfied."

Black anger has been simmering here since a Smith County grand jury failed to indict Kilgore police officer Frank Baggett Jr., who fatally shot Annie Rae Dixon on Jan. 29 during a botched, pre-dawn drug raid.

Mrs. Dixon was bedridden at the time of the shooting.

Baggett said his .40-caliber Glock automatic pistol accidentally discharged when he stumbled through Mrs. Dixon's bedroom door. Gregg County officers conducted the search after an informant said he bought crack cocaine from one of Mrs. Dixon's relatives at the house.

No drugs were found, and no charges were filed.

During the Klan rally, Lowe and his supporters were protected by about 100 law enforcement officers, including 11 on horseback and two police dogs.

Tyler police and Smith County sheriff's deputies surveyed the crowd from atop the roof of several downtown businesses. Two helicopters circled overhead throughout the 90-minute rally.

Several anti-Klan demonstrators were white Tyler residents who frequently drowned out the Klan speakers with their chants of "Go home! Go home!."

One bystander, Earl Williams, said she moved to East Texas two weeks ago from Los Angeles.

"I just wanted to see what this was like. I've been coming here to visit since 1979, and I've never had a problem with racism," said Ms. Williams, who is black.

Ms. Williams, who was flanked by her two sons, daughter-in-law and baby granddaughter, said she has no regrets about moving to Texas.

"The people here are beautiful. I mean at the banks, the stores and all around town, people have been nothing but nice to me."

Meanwhile, NAACP officials prepared for a rally at the Harvey Convention Center.

Smith County Sheriff J.B. Smith, who has been sheriff for 16 years, said this is the first time the Klan has rallied in Tyler.

The county seat of Smith County, Tyler is a conservative city of about 80,000 and serves as the administrative hub for the oil and timber industries in East Texas. Tyler is about 85 miles east of Dallas.

Blacks make up about 25 percent of the city's population.

The Dixon case is just one fatal incident involving police and blacks that NAACP officials want to highlight.

—On Dec. 13, Michael Dewayne Rose died after being arrested during a drug raid. Tyler police said Rose, 35, appeared to suffer a seizure in Smith County Jail. He died later that night at East County Medical Center.

Justice of the Peace Mitch Shamburger ruled Jan. 27 that Rose's death was accidental, agreeing with a pathologist who said Rose died after swallowing a large amount of cocaine.

—On Jan. 21, Demetrius Cortez Caddell, 19, died after suffering an asthma attack in the jail. Caddell had been in custody since June and had pleaded guilty Nov. 20 to engaging in organized criminal activity.

3 charged in insurance scam

SEATTLE (AP) — A federal grand jury has charged three men with organizing a group health insurance scheme that defrauded thousands of people and small businesses who paid more than $6 million in premiums for phantom coverage.

The indictment alleged the trio left unpaid some $8 million in claims made by insurance subscribers in several states, U.S. Attorney Mike McKay said Friday.

Small business and individual victims were located in Washington, Oregon, California, Montana and Texas, the indictment said.

Charged were Edward B. Gallup, 44, of Stanwood, Wash., accused in 44 counts; and Patrick W. Lyon, 52, of Renton and Thomas M. O'Brien, 39, formerly of Redmond, Wash., and now of Glendale, Calif., each accused in 43 counts.

The indictment describes an alleged conspiracy and scheme to defraud from May 1988 through October 1989.

The three men are charged with conspiracy, mail and wire fraud and money laundering, among other charges.

A man who answered the telephone Friday at Gallup's home identified himself as Gallup's son and said it was a "false accusation." He refused to give his name and said Gallup would have no comment. The other two defendants could not immediately be reached by telephone.

McKay said victims included people like Richard Flaherty of Sparks, Nev., who was an hour away from double-bypass heart surgery when his doctors told him his health insurance was no good.

"The patient got out of bed, dressed and went home," McKay said. "Although he had the surgery a week later and is now doing fine, he owes more than $120,000 in medical bills. This patient and thousands of others thought they had paid for group health insurance that in fact never was acquired."

The indictment alleges that Gallup, as president of Arizona Life Reinsurance Co. and a Bellevue, Wash., insurance consulting firm known as Labor Management Services Inc. made sales presentations to small business groups, underpricing competing group health plans. Instead of arranging for group health insurance plans backed by legitimate insurance companies, the defendants are accused of creating the appearance of legitimate coverage while directing large amounts of money to their personal use.

The three men diverted $1 million of the insurance money to themselves, each buying a Jaguar car, McKay alleged. The indictment alleges the three paid out only $3.2 million in claims and failed to set up a reserve account to pay future claims.

"This particular fraud ranks among the most vicious and despicable," said Julian De La Rosa, inspector general with the U.S. Department of Labor. His department worked with the U.S. attorney, Washington state insurance commissioner, U.S. Postal Inspection Service and Internal Revenue Service in the two-year investigation.

"The victims are working men and women who thought they were buying a necessity," De La Rosa said. "It's a tragedy to find yourself not only sick but to discover there is no insurance to pay for it."

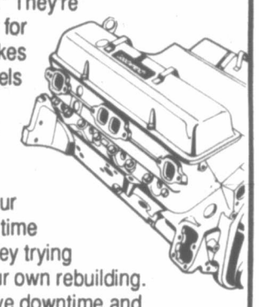
In February 1989, the Washington state insurance commissioner's office revoked the licenses of Gallup and Labor Management Services, Inc., after nonpayment of claims for the Oil Heat Institute Association of Washington and Oregon, according to Dick Marquardt, Washington state insurance commissioner.

The commissioner also obtained a cease and desist order in May 1989 against Arizona Life and a related entity, Arizona Group Reinsurance Co. Inc., both owned by Gallup. The indictment alleges that the three defendants then opened a new bank account in Scottsdale, Ariz., and directed that premium dollars that had been sent to a Seattle "lock box" be routed to the Arizona bank account instead. The state commissioner then alerted federal authorities.

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By Danny Balnum

Hard-cooked egg yolks won't turn green if you're careful not to overcook them and if you can cool them quickly. Simmer only 15 to 20 minutes, pour off hot water and fill the pan with cold water.

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Here's how to keep devilled eggs from drying out when you go on a picnic. Leave whites empty and pack the filling in a plastic bag. At the picnic site, cut a slit in the bag and pipe the filling into the whites.

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Sports



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Pampa running back Tim Pyle is pulled down from behind by an unidentified Lubbock Estacado lineman during a scrimmage Friday at Harvester Stadium.

Scrimmage concerns Cavalier

By MARK SPENCER
Sports Editor

At this point of the season, there is still a lot of football to be played for the Pampa High School team.

And according to Harvesters Coach Dennis Cavalier, there is still a lot of work to be done as well.

"I have not seen a real internal drive from our team," Cavalier said. "I've yelled at them and the coaches have been driving them. But I don't see that spirit from them — that heart — at this point. I'm searching for that."

Cavalier's assessment of his team came on the heels of the Harvesters' first preseason scrimmage against Lubbock Estacado Friday night at Harvester Stadium.

In the rule–altered scrimmage where no official score was kept, the Harvesters first team defense and offense was outscored 4–1 by the Matadors during sets of 20 and 30 plays.

But scoring was not as much a concern to Cavalier as the Harvesters' execution which was erratic for most of the 3–hour, 20–minute scrimmage.

"We started out very aggressive with the typical kind of football I've been used to the last couple of years around here," Cavalier said. "At that point, I was very pleased. Then, we made some critical secondary errors, and we started to lose confidence."

The first 11 snaps the Matadors took from scrimmage netted them 15 total yards and one turnover after a hard hit by Pampa linebacker Justin Johnson on Estacado running back Talion Scott.

What the Matadors couldn't run through, though, they just threw over.

Estacado quarterback Zebbie Lethridge, a 6–foot–1, 170–pound senior, connected on passes of 47 and 63 yards to set up two touchdowns in the first offensive set and completed two more long passes to repeat the feat in the second set.

On the night, Lethridge completed 12 of 24 passes for 288 yards and two touchdowns.

"Initially, we were very good," Cavalier said. "Then our confidence just left. I think a thing that also played a part in that is we just completely fatigued physically."

On offense, Pampa's first team had problems of its own during the first and second sets of plays against Estacado's first team defense.

During those sets, however, the Harvesters used very few misdirection plays, and the Matadors were able to use their exceptional team speed to track down the Pampa ball carriers.

"Our style is to be a hard–nosed, ball–control football team," Cavalier said. "Everything we had given them to that point was flow–oriented and out of one formation. They made us line up a whole bunch of different places, gave us motion and a lot of that stuff. We might have been at a severe offensive disadvantage tonight."

Pampa thumbed a bit deeper into its playbook for the third set between the two teams and revealed a couple more formations and misdirection plays.

The results were more enjoyable for what was left of about 1,000 fans and the Harvesters who were able to cut behind the persuing Matadors for big gains.

In the set, Pampa tailback Jason Dyer reeled off runs of 17 and 27 yards during a nine–play, 70–yard touchdown drive that was capped on a four–yard pass from Tony Cavalier to Greg McDaniel.

"We started picking on little parts of their defense," Cavalier said. "I knew we could do that, and I wanted to finish it up on a positive note."

Estacado also scored once during the second teams' scrimmage and again during a mixed second and third string set of plays.

Harvesters' Notebook

WHERE THE BUFFALO ROAM: Garden City, Kan., the Harvesters first regular–season opponent, sent two coaches to scout last night's scrimmage. Pampa Coach Dennis Cavalier said that was one of the reasons the Harvesters were a bit reluctant to run many different formations in last night's scrimmage. The Buffaloes started practice Monday, but Pampa will not have an opportunity to scout them. Preseason scrimmages are illegal for Kansas high schools.

BIG HITTER: Pampa senior Dave Davis was determined to have the biggest hit of the night in an informal poll of the Harvesters players and coaches after the game. Davis, coming from his position in the defensive secondary, collided helmet–to–helmet with Estacado tailback Talion Scott while both had a about a 10–yard sprint at each other. Both players were fine afterwards.

PARTING SHOTS: No one in the Harvesters' locker room was particularly enthused about his performance or the team's performance overall during the scrimmage. But many also said a lesson had been learned. "We need to bump it up as a whole," Davis said. "We'll come ready to go and start playing better next week. I don't think anyone's going to let this bring us down." Pampa Coach Dennis Cavalier said, "I think Estacado thumped us pretty good. I told (the players) if they were not disgusted with the circumstances of tonight, I questioned if we had enough commitment... It remains to be seen. We're at the brink where we're either going to get better or we're going to demise and get worse."

NEXT: The Harvesters travel to Altus, Okla., on Friday for their final preseason scrimmage. Both the junior varsity and varsity are scheduled to play. Times for the scrimmages haven't been finalized.

– Mark Spencer

1992 brings changes and more of the same to professional football

Joe Montana's elbow is sore. An NFC team is expected to win the Super Bowl. Herschel Walker is the missing piece of the puzzle for yet another team. And the NFL is back in court.

So other than eight coaches, what's new this year?

For the first time in six seasons, the play will stand as called.

That is, regardless of what television replays show — instant replay is dead in the NFL, at least for 1992. It was killed by the owners last March after they tired of endless controversy about games delayed and hesitation in officials' calls.

Not to mention second-guessing from coaches, players, television analysts and "Bruno from Brooklyn," "Billy Bob from Beaumont" and "Brian from Boulder" on radio call-in shows.

So life without replay has already been tested in pre-season. "That wasn't an interception," John Madden yelled after an interception in a nationally televised exhibition game. Upon further review, Madden found the replay to show that the ball indeed had hit the turf before it was intercepted.

But it didn't stand with the officials and it won't stand when the season starts Sept. 6 without replay. Otherwise things remain the same as they've been for ... oh, a decade.

For one thing, there's a good chance it will begin once again without a labor agreement — with or without a verdict from eight women in Minneapolis who have been hearing an antitrust suit brought by eight players seeking free agency. Like so many of the NFL's legal problems, this one will eventually be settled, but when is anyone's guess — any verdict will be appealed.

More of the same ...

Ask someone to pick the winner of next January's Super Bowl in Pasadena.

He or she might name defending champion Washington, Dallas, San Francisco, Philadelphia, perhaps Detroit, New Orleans, the New York Giants or Chicago, all teams from the NFC, which has produced the last eight champions.

Oh, a few might say Buffalo, loser in the last two Super Bowls, but most will pick the NFC team and say "They'll beat the Bills," a comment not taken well in upstate New York.

"I don't think we can be considered a failure when we've won two straight conference titles," says coach Marv Levy, whose talented but somewhat fractious Bills are favored by default to win the AFC again.

"People always look at the Super Bowl and say you're a loser if you lose there. But you have to win a lot of games just to get there twice."

Montana, perhaps the best quarterback ever, has been there four times with the 49ers, all as a winner. He was MVP in three and could have been MVP in the fourth, when he engineered a late 92-yard drive in 1988 to beat Cincinnati 20-16, one of just two close games in the eight-year NFC run.

But he missed last season after elbow surgery and the 49ers missed the playoffs for the first time since 1982.

Then he had to stop throwing when his arm hurt during a training camp session July 24. He's expected back for the regular season, but at age 36, who knows how long he'll hold up.

Perryton High School ousts Pampa's Lady Harvesters from Lubbock tournament

Pampa's Lady Harvesters were eliminated by Perryton, 15-7, 15-11, Saturday in the Lubbock Volleyball Tournament.

"We just didn't play very well. I was disappointed in our passing and we also had five or six serves that went into the net," said Pampa head coach Denise Reed.

Reed said Pampa was leading in the second game when a net violation by the Lady Harvesters turned the momentum in Perryton's favor.

"That was a very questionable call and it just took the wind out of our sails," Reed said. "We didn't score a point after that call. That's a sign of an inexperienced team when you let a call bother you."

Shelly Young and Mechelle Abbott were Pampa's standout players, Reed said.

"Shelly was super on defense. She went wall to wall chasing down the ball," Reed said. "Mechelle either had some good blocks at the net or she was in the net. She's either spectacular or making sophomore mistakes, but she'll get better. She did make some key plays for us."

Pampa broke into the win column with a 15-8, 15-12, decision over Lubbock Coronado during pool division play Friday.

The victory came in the last of three pool division matches at Coronado High School.

"I was real pleased with the way the girls played. Once they got a lead they were able to relax and play better. They got down that second game and had to come back, but I was real pleased with their efforts," Reed said. "It's the best we've played so far."

Pampa lost its opening match to Lamesa, 15-4, 15-8, and fell to El Paso High, 15-9, 15-7, in the second match.

"Lamesa has got one of the best hitters we've ever faced," Reed said. "She totally dominated. We should have beaten El Paso, but we just didn't play well at all. Our inexperience really showed up."

Young and Lara Adams played well for Pampa in Friday's pool play, Young said.

"All day long Shelly did a super job. She's turning into a good leader for us. She looked good on coverage and defense," Reed said. "As a whole, Lara did the best job of digging the ball for us. She picked up seven or eight hits and also did a good job on defense."

The Lady Harvesters, 1-5, host Canyon at 6 p.m. Tuesday in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Kickoff Classic returns to uncertain future

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The game has featured three Heisman Trophy winners, four defending national champions and some matchups worthy of determining No. 1.

Bo played Bernie with Vinny watching in the wings. Nebraska met Penn State. The Rocket lit up an Irish night.

The Kickoff Classic enters its 10th year with lot of highlights, a few disappointments and a future still to be determined, even as Iowa prepares to meet North Carolina State in college football's traditional opener Saturday at Giants Stadium.

The biggest question to be answered: Will there be a Kickoff Classic in New Jersey after 1993? The current contract expires next year. The agency that runs the Meadowlands sports complex asked for an option year but did not get it.

Rules mandating appearances by certain conferences and the number of times certain schools can play in the game also are being questioned.

"This game has established the Meadowlands as one of the major players on the college football schedule," said Robert E. Mulcahy, president and chief executive officer of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority. The authority manages the game under the auspices of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics.

Mulcahy would not say how much the authority has earned. But he noted the NACDA has collected $2.7 million. The American Football Coaches Association has gotten $1 million and the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame has pocketed $4.5 million.

"We're very satisfied with the way they run things," NACDA spokesman Rick Minch said. "They do a great job. I don't know if we've started (contract) talks yet, but they are always talking."

Minch said he did not know of any plans to move the game.

If the Kickoff Classic continues at Giants Stadium, Mulcahy wants to dump the restrictions that limit team participation.

Under the current NCAA-approved rules, schools are limited to one appearance every five years and certain conferences must be represented every seven years.

Mulcahy said those rules are too restrictive and can hurt attendance and profitability.

The NCAA Preseason Games Committee will be asked to consider changes at an October meeting, said Mulcahy, who has some ideas to make the game more attractive.

One might be an affiliation with the new Big East Conference (Miami, Pitt, West Virginia, Syracuse, Virginia Tech, Boston College, Rutgers, Temple) which would guarantee an Eastern team.

Thomas P. McElroy, associate commissioner of the Big East, said an alignment with one particular conference might not always get the best game. He also doubted the NCAA would approve it because some might feel it might give one conference an advantage.

"We haven't thought about it," McElroy said. "In our first 18 months, we're just trying to get the conference started.

"Our focus has been on the postseason. We've talked to Bob and his people about some of our teams possibly playing in the game. We've never discussed an alliance."

Even with the current rules, there have been a lot of great matchups in the first nine years of the Kickoff Classic, starting with the Nebraska-Penn State game in 1983. The game itself wasn't much to watch as Nebraska and eventual Heisman winner Mike Rozier rolled over the defending national champs 44-6.

One of the better games came the following year when Bernie Kosar and backup Vinny Testaverde helped defending national champion Miami edge Bo Jackson and Auburn 20-18.

Since then, Brigham Young defeated Boston College 28-14, Alabama edged Ohio State 16-10, Tennessee nipped Iowa 23-22, Nebraska downed Texas A&M 23-14, Notre Dame and Raghib "The Rocket" Ismail beat Virginia 36-13, Southern Cal beat Syracuse 34-16 and Penn State beat Georgia Tech 34-22.

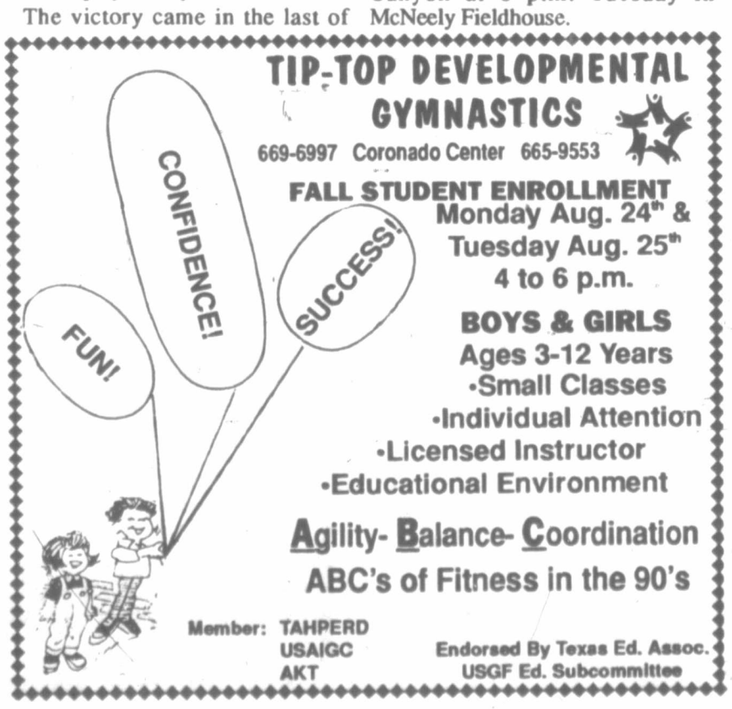
Brigham Young and Notre Dame were the third and fourth national champions to appear in the game. This year's game was very close to having another one in Miami.

Mulcahy said the 10th anniversary game was nearly a matchup of national co-champions Miami and Washington. He said the sports authority courted both schools and came within hours of getting the game.

• The AP Top 25 •

1. Miami (40)
2. Washington (12)
3. Notre Dame (6)
4. Florida
5. Florida St. (1)
6. Michigan (1)
7. Texas A&M (1)
8. Penn St.
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24. Brigham Young
25. Texas

Other receiving votes: Southern Cal 136, N. Carolina St. 121, Virginia 102, Texas Tech 51, San Diego St. 42, Michigan St. 33, Auburn 27, Baylor 24, Arizona St. 21, Tulsa 19, Boston College 16, East Carolina 13, Memphis St. 12, Air Force 11, Illinois 10, Pittsburgh 10, North Carolina 9, Arkansas 6, Bowling Green 6, Arizona 5, Indiana 4, LSU 4, Rutgers 4, Kansas 3, Missouri 3, Vanderbilt 2, Washington St. 2, San Jose St. 1.



Oilers whip Saints

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Houston's Warren Moon threw two touchdown passes to Haywood Jeffires, then stood on the sidelines signing autographs as the Oiler defense stymied the inept New Orleans Saints 33-3 Saturday.

Moon, who led the Oilers to a 20-3 halftime lead, was 10 of 18 for 113 yards. His passing, four field goals by Al Del Greco and a New Orleans offense that self-destructed throughout the game, enabled Houston to climb to 4-0 in the NFL preseason.

The Saints suffered three interceptions, lost one of three fumbles and were penalized four times for 35 yards in the first half.

Quarterbacks and offensive tackles for both teams were wired for sound in an experiment aimed at overcoming crowd noise in domed stadiums. The system, activated when a team moved inside the other's 20-yard line, allowed the tackles to hear the quarterback's signals.

The Saints (2-1) had little opportunity to try it, however. The Oiler offense took advantage of virtually New Orleans mistake and the defense constantly harassed Saints quarterbacks and receivers.

By the time Moon moved to the sidelines to sign autographs and Cody Carlson took over in the second half, the Saints were struggling to regroup and regain the momentum they seemed to have in their first two exhibition victories.

It never happened.

Instead, Carlson, 10 of 15 for 152 yards, added a touchdown pass. In the fourth quarter, third-string quarterback Bucky Richardson came on to lead another scoring drive, culminating in a 35-yard field goal by Del Greco.

The Oilers scored on their first three possessions as the error-prone Saints turned the ball over on a fumble and interception — and a hustling Houston defense sacked Bobby Hebert and kept him scrambling.

Del Greco kicked his first field goal, a 43-yarder, five plays after Quinn Early fumbled on the Saints' 23-yard line to end the first New Orleans possession. Doug Smith recovered for the Oilers.

On the Saints' next possession, Hebert was intercepted by Jerry Gray, who returned the ball 23 yards to the 11. Moon was sacked for a 7-yard loss by Pat Swilling, then missed on two passes before Del Greco kicked a 35-yarder for a 6-0 lead.

A 31-yard punt return by Corey Harris started the next Houston thrust, which ended when Moon threw a 32-yard scoring pass to Jeffires.

The Saints drove 52 yards to a 34-yard field goal by Morten Andersen early in the second period, but were penalized for holding on the kick. Because of tendinitis in Andersen's kicking leg, free agent Cary Blanchard tried the longer boot and made it from 44 yards for the only New Orleans points.

Hebert, 8 of 19 for 86 yards, was booed by the Superdome crowd after throwing three interceptions. One of them, picked off at the New Orleans' 20 by Darryl Lewis and returned to the 5, set up a 3-yard TD pass from Moon to Jeffires as Houston took a 20-3 lead in the second period.

Houston says wired helmets pass test; Saints miss testing site

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The Houston Oilers got more opportunity to check out the experimental transmitters and receivers aimed at combating crowd noise Saturday.

That's because the devices were only activated when a team made it inside their opponent's 20-yard line. A requirement the Saints had a hard time meeting in their 33-3 drubbing by Houston.

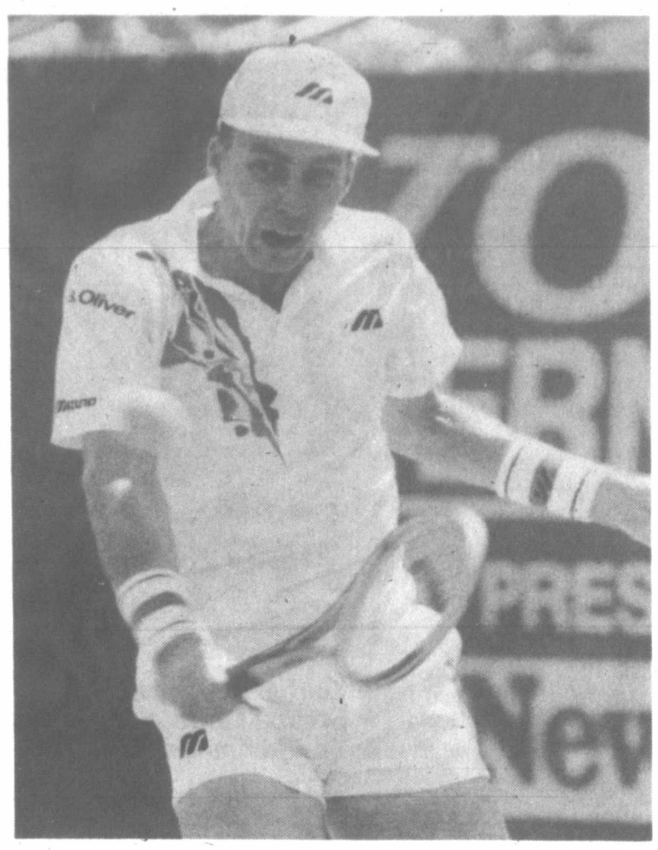
The experiment, recommended by the NFL competition committee, wired the starting and backup quarterbacks and tackles for each team.

Teams complain that they're at a disadvantage on the road, because their tackles can't hear the snap count and lose an important edge when trying to block the defensive ends and linebackers.

With Saints' fans doing their best to help the home team Saturday, the Oilers were happy to be wired.

"There were a couple of instances early when I could hear the crowd and I could hear Warren (Moon) real good," said Oilers' tackle David Williams. "Where normally I'm looking in at him trying to get the snap count and watch the ball, this way I can watch my opponent."

Lendl returns



(AP Photo)

Ivan Lendl returns a backhand shot to Michael Chang during Lendl's quarterfinal singles victory at the Volvo International tennis tournament in New Haven, Conn.

Thunder Rumble proves he's no fluke with victory in Travers at Saratoga

Triumph marks first victory in 125 years by a New York–bred

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. (AP) — Thunder Rumble proved his victory in the Jim Dandy three weeks ago was no fluke by becoming the first New York-bred in 125 years to win the Travers on Saturday at Saratoga.

In joining Ruthless (1867) as the only New York-bred to win the prestigious stakes for 3-year-olds, Thunder Rumble exploded through the stretch and won by 4 1/2 lengths in 2:00 4-5 for 1 1/4 miles, equalling the third-fastest time in the race's history.

Thunder Rumble, ridden by Herb McCauley, beat Devil His Due and earned $600,000 from a purse of $1 million. He paid $17.20, $7.80 and $5.40.

Devil His Due, ridden by Eddie Maple, who was seeking a third Travers victory, paid $6.20 and $4.80 and finishing 4 1/2 lengths in front of Dance Floor, ridden by Chris Antley.

Dance Floor, who finished a neck in front of pace-setting Dixie Brass, returned $6.80 to show.

The victory for Thunder Rumble was his fifth in seven starts this year and his fifth in six starts on the dirt.

Thunder Rumble, who was talked about as being a Kentucky Derby horse in the spring before illness forced him out of training, was fifth in the 10-horse field down the backstretch.

After the run around the turn, McCauley had him placed fourth behind Dixie Brass, Furiously and Alydeed, the Preakness runnerup who was sent off as the 8-5 favorite.

In the 1 1/8-mile Jim Dandy, Thunder Rumble had overtaken Dixie Brass in the deep stretch. On this pleasant, sunny Saturday, Thunder Rumble overtook Dixie Brass with a little more than an eighth of a mile to go and simply ran away from his rivals.

"The way my horse ran in the Jim Dandy, you would think he would benefit from the extra eighth mile," said Richie O'Connell, who trains Thunder Rumble for Konrad Widmer of Switzerland.

Widmer had never seen his colt win until Saturday.

Voges falls from grace at U.S. Amateur

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) — As Mitch Voges walked into the scorer's tent from his first competitive round at Muirfield Village Golf Club, he dropped his pencil.

It was the kind of day when Voges, the reigning U.S. Amateur champion, crashed and burned to shoot an 87 in the first round of the Memorial Tournament on June 4.

That round is significant because Muirfield plays host this week to the 92nd U.S. Amateur Championship.

Voges beat Manny Zerman in the final match to take last year's Amateur title at the Honors Course in Birmingham, Ala.

After his first taste of Muirfield, he wasn't exactly making room in his trophy case back in Simi Valley, Calif., for another Amateur trophy.

"I'd say that's the worst experience I've ever had in golf," Voges said. "I didn't think well and I didn't play well. ... Humiliation's probably a pretty good word for it."

In all fairness, Voges played the course under extreme conditions. A cold drizzle had softened the fairways to make the course — which measures 7,104 yards for the Memorial — even longer.

"You do what you can do," he said. "My body will function a lot better when it's hot outside."

Voges was a longshot to win the amateur title last year, mainly because he came out of nowhere. He was away from golf for 10 years after having back surgery.

Voges will have one of the exemptions for the tournament at Muirfield. Others will go to Zerman, 1991 British Amateur champion Gary Wolstenholme, 1991 U.S. Senior Amateur champion Bill Bosshard, 1991 U.S. Mid-Amateur champion Jim Stuart, 1992 U.S. Amateur Public Links champion Warren Schutte and U.S. Junior champion Tiger Woods, the youngest person ever to play in a PGA tour event.

The U.S. Golf Association received a record 5,758 entries for this year's event, Regional qualifiers cut that number to 312 players who will play 18 holes of medal play Tuesday and again Wednesday at Muirfield Village and its nearby sister course, The Country Club at Muirfield Village. Match play begins with 64 players on Thursday. A champion will be declared Sunday.

Mike McBride, greens superintendent at Muirfield Village, said the USGA had not "tricked up" the course with the usual knee-high rough and lightning-fast greens.

"Conditions will be very similar to the Memorial — except for the wetness," McBride said, laughing about the heavy rains which continually plague Muirfield Village. "The only thing they really are doing differently is they have cut the yardage down to around 7,000 yards. The rough will be about 4 inches, which is about what it is for the Memorial."

Mike Davis, manager of championship relations for the USGA, said, "We didn't really need to do anything to Muirfield Village."

In addition to Voges, the only other former champion in the field is Jay Sigel, who took the title in 1982 and 1983.

Major League Standings

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	70	52	.574	—
Baltimore	68	54	.557	2
Milwaukee	66	55	.545	3 1/2
Cleveland	58	65	.472	12 1/2
Detroit	58	65	.468	12 1/2
Boston	56	67	.455	14 1/2
New York	55	67	.451	15

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	73	49	.598	—
Minnesota	68	54	.557	5
Chicago	63	57	.525	9
Texas	60	66	.476	15
Kansas City	56	65	.463	16 1/2
California	56	67	.455	17 1/2
Seattle	50	74	.403	24

Friday's Games
Minnesota 5, Toronto 1
Milwaukee 3, Detroit 2
Seattle 5, Boston 2
Cleveland 8, Texas 6
California 9, New York 5
Baltimore 4, Oakland 2
Kansas City 4, Chicago 3

Saturday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Boston 10, Seattle 8
Cleveland 6, Texas 1
Oakland at Baltimore, (n)
Kansas City at Chicago, (n)
California at New York, (n)
Detroit at Milwaukee, (n)
Toronto at Minnesota, (n)

Today's Games
Seattle (Powell 2-2) at Boston (Clemens 15-7), 1:05 p.m.
California (Langston 11-11) at New York (Sanderson 11-8), 1:30 p.m.
Oakland (Moore 12-10) at Baltimore (McDonald 12-8), 1:35 p.m.
Texas (Brown 16-8) at Cleveland (Mesa 5-9), 1:35 p.m.
Toronto (Key 8-10) at Minnesota (Erickson 8-10), 2:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Reed 2-4) at Chicago (McDowell 16-7), 2:35 p.m.
Detroit (Gullickson 13-8) at Milwaukee (Bones 6-9), 2:35 p.m.

Monday's Games
Milwaukee at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Oakland at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
California at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Toronto at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE
(Does not include Saturday's games)

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	69	53	.566	—
Montreal	66	56	.541	3
Chicago	60	61	.496	8 1/2
St. Louis	58	62	.483	10
New York	53	65	.449	14
Philadelphia	51	69	.425	17

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	73	47	.608	—
Cincinnati	67	53	.558	6
San Diego	64	57	.529	9 1/2
San Francisco	58	64	.475	16
Houston	54	68	.443	20
Los Angeles	52	70	.426	22

Friday's Games
Montreal 6, Cincinnati 3
Houston 6, Philadelphia 1
St. Louis 5, Atlanta 2, 10 innings
Chicago 3, Los Angeles 2, 12 innings
San Francisco 6, Pittsburgh 5
Only games scheduled

Saturday's Games
Pittsburgh (Drabek 9-9) at San Francisco (Oliveras 0-2)
Houston (Harnisch 4-9) at Philadelphia (Mulholland 11-8)
St. Louis (Clark 2-6) at Atlanta (P.Smith 2-0)
Cincinnati (Swindell 12-5) at Montreal (Barnes 4-4)
Chicago (Bullinger 1-3) at Los Angeles (Gross 6-12)
New York (Schourek 3-5) at San Diego (Hurst 12-7)

Sunday's Games
Cincinnati (Rijo 9-9) at Montreal (Hill 13-6), 1:35 p.m.
Houston (J.Jones 6-5) at Philadelphia (Schilling 11-7), 1:35 p.m.
Chicago (Morgan 11-6) at Los Angeles (Astacio 2-1), 4:05 p.m.
New York (Cone 13-6) at San Diego (Benes 9-11), 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Tomlin 12-7) at San Francisco (Black 9-6), 4:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Olivares 6-8) at Atlanta (Leibrandt 10-4), 8:05 p.m.

Armstrong much too strong; Cleveland clubs Rangers, 6-1

CLEVELAND (AP) — Forget about pacing yourself. Ignore those tedious scouting reports. A pitcher with decent control and a 90-mph fastball, Jack Armstrong says, shouldn't have to think.

"It's a lot more fun to just let it go," Armstrong said Saturday after he returned to Cleveland's starting rotation and pitched five hitless innings before tiring, beating the Texas Rangers 6-1.

Armstrong (5-13) struck out six and allowed only one baserunner in the first five innings, walking Ruben Sierra in the fourth.

The Rangers chased him in the sixth, when Jeff Huson singled and scored on Jeff Frye's double. Texas left the bases loaded in the inning when Ted Power retired Juan Gonzalez on an infield fly and struck out Kevin Reimer.

"The turning point in the game is when they brought Ted Power in to pitch," Texas manager Toby Harrah said. "We had momentum on our side right there. Bases loaded, your fourth and fifth hitters at the plate, and Power did a great job."

Armstrong was making his first start since July 18. He was 2-0 with a 1.13 ERA in his six relief appearances, after going 2-13 with a 5.43 ERA in his first 19 starts.

He's 13-32 overall since he was the National League's starter in the 1990 All-Star Game.

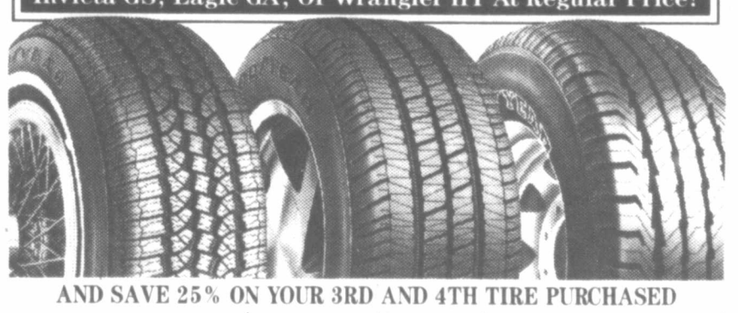
"As a starting pitcher, you can be looking innings ahead or thinking about who's coming up," the 27-year-old Armstrong said. "I think I'm still at a point in my career where I just need to let it go and not think about it so much."

It was a lesson learned in the bullpen, where there's no need to save yourself for future innings.

"I just wanted to go as hard as I can for as long as I can," he said.

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Saddle Mountain memories live on thanks to caretaker

By MITCH MEADOR
The Lawton Constitution

SADDLE MOUNTAIN, Okla. (AP) — Though the Saddle Mountain store and post office closed in May 1955 and the Saddle Mountain Indian Baptist Mission was relocated to Cache in November 1963, memories of the community are yet green in the hearts of those who lived there.

One reason is Margaret Opry, the pert caretaker of the collection of buildings that once formed the centerpiece of the Saddle Mountain community 13 miles northwest of Meers. No matter how seemingly obscure the question, the unofficial curator of Saddle Mountain can pull out a reference book to answer it.

The cobblestone structures in her front yard are among the most photographed and written about of any in the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge area. When asked how often shutterbugs find their way to her house, she laughs and says, "Everyday. I'd love to see all the pictures that have been taken of that store."

Mere photographs, however, cannot convey the scenes she conjures up with her word-pictures of the people who once inhabited this vine-covered cobblestone building. She points to where the post office was in back on the south side, and the back room on the north side that housed the cream station.

"That's where we sold cream and eggs and tested the cream to see how good a grade it was," she said.

Left of the entrance was the tobacco rack; opposite it sat the big icebox that later went to the Meers Store, and beside that were the chicken feed, the salt meats and bacon. Shelves ran lengthwise down both sides of the store, but there was a board on the left to accommodate people who wanted to sit and chew the fat.

"When it was too wet to pull bolls or work in the fields, farmers would come to the store and play dominoes," she said. They also pitched anything from nickels to silver dollars to see who could get closest to a crack in the floor, and the winner took all. "Some could put the money right on the line," she said.

The post office boxes that came to Saddle Mountain from Medicine Park now can be seen at Meers. A careful search through the grass reveals the holes where the two gasoline pumps stood in front and the kerosene pump on the north side.

Next door is the barber shop where George Reid gave the last haircut in 1946, and south of that is a double garage with an ice house built into the side to store the cakes of ice used before there was refrigeration.

The baseball diamond where games were played on Sundays now is but a field of dreams. The same can be said of the rodeo grounds back of the store, where rodeos were held Wednesday and Saturday nights.

"There were lots of people in the country in those days, big families ... but they thinned out," Ms. Opry said. "Mertle — my mother's sister — carried mail in horse-and-buggy days. She had a mail hack, and graduated to a little Model A Ford roadster. I used to go with her on the mail route. That was a long trip in that buggy. But then, mail was just three days a week, from here to Meers."

Ms. Opry's father, T.C. "Jum" Evatt, wrote his recollections of the Saddle Mountain community for Volume 2 of "Pioneering in Kiowa County" (1976).

His family came here from Arkansas by way of Norman and Muskogee, arriving in the spring of 1901, shortly after President William McKinley opened the land to white settlement. They lived first in a tent on Spring Creek, seven miles northeast of Mountain View, but on New Year's Day 1902 moved to a claim drawn by his oldest brother in a lottery.

A Saddle Mountain school was organized in the spring of 1903 in a half-dugout home of Evatt's uncle, a Confederate veteran. Ten days later, a tent was found, and the teacher rode on horseback from near Rainy Mountain, eight miles away.

Next year, a wooden building about 12 feet square was erected northwest of the community and Evatt's cousin taught. Ms. Opry said that when another school was built a mile north of the store, the name "Saddle Mountain" was already in use, so they simply called it "School District 101."

Isabell Crawford, Baptist missionary and founder of the Saddle Mountain Indian Baptist Mission, was the first postmistress. Jum Evatt writes that Harry Crawford, her brother, carried mail to the mission from Cooperton in a two-wheel cart, and that a large greyhound went with him every trip.

The first post office probably was located near the church, two miles east of the present Saddle Mountain store, according to a history pieced together by Dean Reeder and Opry.

The first store was located one mile east of the present store building, and Harry Swinford and Sam McMichael were its first owners. Later J.M. Sharp owned the store and sold it to Opry's grandfather, C.M. Evatt, in 1903 or 1904. Jum Evatt said it wasn't a general store, as it only sold groceries, tobacco, snuff and a few work clothes.

In 1907, C.M. Evatt moved the store and post office to a frame building just east of the present stone store building. Evatt sold to Luther York and later got the store back only to sell to York a second time.

York built the present building in the early 1920s. He and his wife lived in the back of the store for the first few years. York later built the house, the garage and the barber shop.

The store was sold to Lee Kutch in the late 1920s, but Kutch closed the store, and it was vacant for a period of time. Pat Marshall — a barber whose home was blown away by the May 23, 1930, tornado — moved his family into the empty store building for a short while.

In 1925, Ms. Opry's cousin, Olan Reid, built a store and station across from the Saddle Mountain store, but in 1933 or '34, he purchased the present five-acre site with all its buildings and moved his store from across the street. Reid sold the store to Opry's husband, Carl, and Frank Burk in 1936, but Burk sold his interest to Opry the following year.

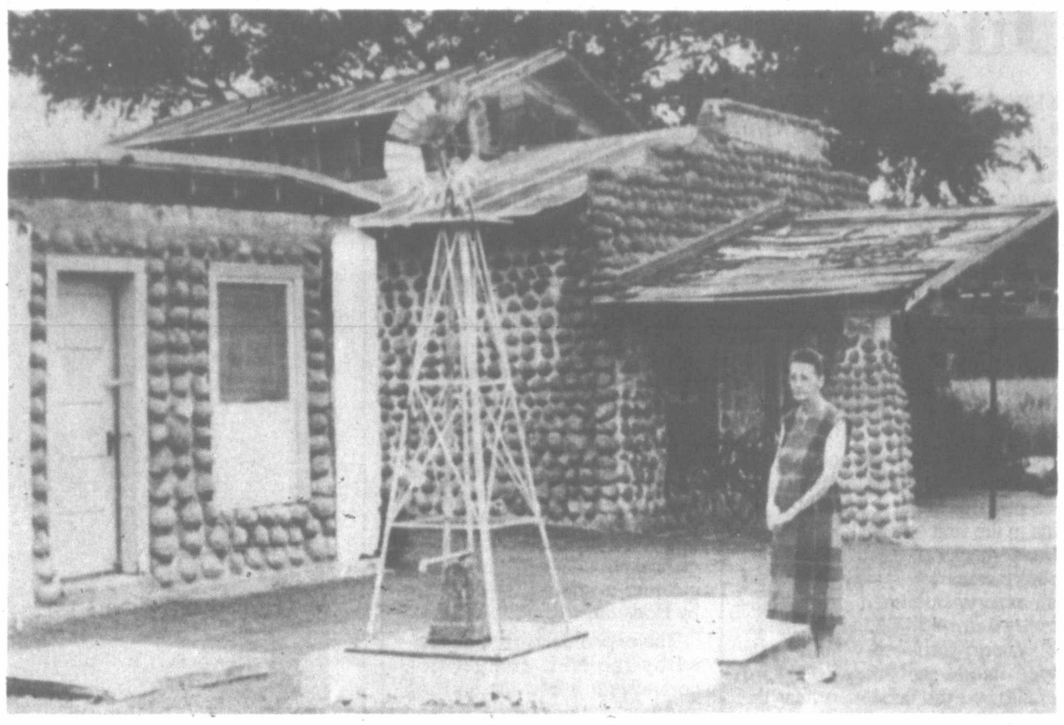
The Oprys operated the store and post office until early 1946.

"Friday and Saturday nights were the big grocery-buying nights," Ms. Opry said. During World War II, hardly anyone delivered, and Carl had to drive to the wholesale house in Lawton to get supplies. If it had been raining, it would be after dark before he got back because the roads were poor and he used to get stuck in the mudholes.

In 1946, the Oprys sold the store to Harold Gaskill and moved to a house between Saddle Mountain and Meers. Opry delivered mail for the Meers Star Route just less than 20 years.

In the meantime, the Saddle Mountain store went through a succession of owners before closing in May 1955.

Jum Evatt purchased the five-acre site in 1955 but did not reopen the store. He and his wife lived there the rest of their lives.



(AP Photo)

Margaret Opry stands by the Saddle Mountain store and barber shop recently in Saddle Mountain, Okla. Opry is the caretaker and unofficial curator of the collection of buildings that were closed in May 1955.

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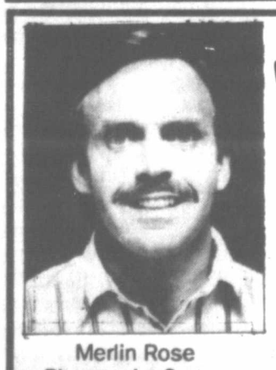
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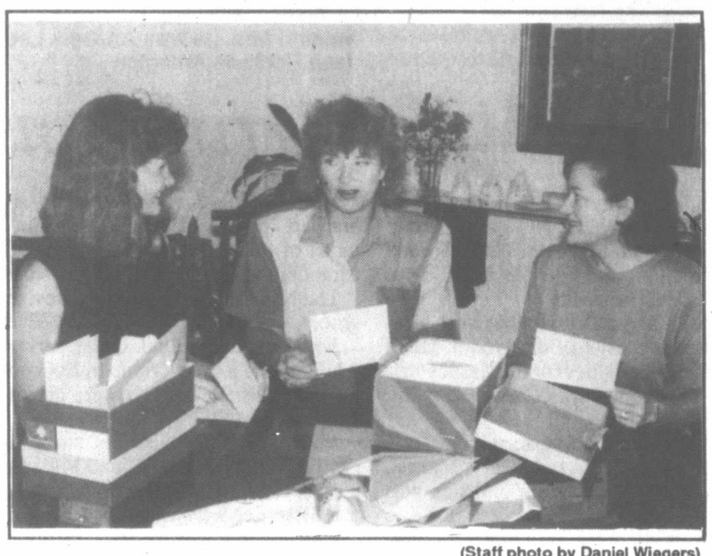
The Pampa Circle of Friends is hosting a backyard fiesta, 7 - 10 p.m., Saturday, at the home of Pat and Phil Gentry. The fiesta is the primary fundraiser for the local Circle of Friends, a support group of the Harrington Cancer Center. This is the eighth Circle of Friends event.

Circle of Friends is a non-profit, volunteer organization which supports patients and research efforts of the Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo.

Last year Pampa Circle of Friends raised $7500 for support of the cancer center. Other areas with Circle of Friends groups are Amarillo, Borger, Dalhart, Canyon, Hereford, Perryton, Carson County, Hansford County, Clarendon, Dumas and Guymon, Okla. Circle of Friends in each location supports the Harrington Cancer Center with fund raisers which generated $500 to $7500 in 1991.

The fiesta will be hosted by Greta and Bill Arrington, Janyth and Charles Bowers, Martha and Bob Campbell, Sue and Hal Cree, Faustina and John Curry, Pernie and Jim Davis, Betty and Bill Hallerberg, Denise and Moss Hampton, Linda and David Holt, Sharron and Ron Hurst, Marcia and Bob Julian, Kay and Nam Lee, Sherry and Jack McCavit, Linda and Jerry Moore, Fran and Don Morrison, Carol and Dawson Orr, Paula and Ray Reid, Nancy and Mike Ruff, Donna and Gene Sidwell, Julia and John Sparkman and Dana and Bebo Terry.

For ticket information call 669-0532 or 665-8006.



(Staff photo by Daniel Wiegers)

Marcia Julian, left, Janyth Bowers, Circle of Friends board member, and Denise Hampton prepare invitations to the backyard fiesta set for Aug. 29.

Pampa to Pampan

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
Lifestyles Editor



(Staff photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Sandy Jones enjoys her home. Circle of Friends helped her keep it.

Eighteen months ago, Sandy Jones' ordeal started with a "pencil eraser" size knot in her groin. It grew until it was the size of a hen egg. That was the beginning of her bout with Hodgkins' Disease, cancer of the lymph nodes.

Jones worked two jobs to make ends meet, but didn't have a drop of medical insurance. She'd just gone through a tough divorce.

"I was just so tired. I though alot was depression," Jones said.

The knots, the depression and weight loss sent her for medical attention. She was diagnosed with cancer.

Initially, she said, she panicked.

"Then I decided I was a survivor and I'd been whipped worse," Jones said.

From holding down two jobs, to being sick, unemployed and receiving supplemental security income - it was a terrific blow to Jones.

"I turned it over to God and said, 'Help me make it, God, 'cause I can't.' I cried alot because I didn't know where the next dollar was coming from," Jones said. "It is really the most humiliating thing to have to ask for help."

Dian Cuellar at Harrington Cancer Center made Jones' needs known to Circle of Friends. Because of Circle of Friends, some of Jones' house payments and car payments were made in 1991 and she was able to stay in her home.

Six months of chemotherapy has put Jones in remission. She's working two jobs again. Her energy level is still low, but she said she knows when to take a break and she's gaining strength each week.

Because of friends in Pampa and around the Panhandle who helped Jones, she said, "I learned alot about Christianity, about love and compassion. It showed me what Christianity really was."



(Special photo)

Circle of Friends members from across the Panhandle decorated the Harrington Cancer Center for Christmas.

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Lifestyles



Mrs. Kevin Hare
Krystal Stokes

Stokes - Hare

Krystal Stokes and Kevin Hare were married July 24 at Westcliff Bible Church in Amarillo. The Rev. Mike Bellah officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Yvonda Stokes of Amarillo and the granddaughter of Alene Stokes, Pampa, and the late Clayton Stokes. Parents of the groom are Larry and Dee Hare of Amarillo.

Maid of honor was Kim Cook of Tupelo, Miss. Bridal attendants were Jamie Savage of Omaha, Neb.; Gretchen Hare, sister of the groom; Heidi Stokes, sister-in-law of the bride; Lauri Anderwald, Jennifer Isaacs and Amy Wilbanks all of Amarillo. Junior bridesmaid was Candice Pipkin, cousin of the bride, Spearman.

Best man was Shayne Wormsbaker of Amarillo. Groomsmen were Todd Stamp of Omaha, Neb.; Mike Kaczmarek, Aron Yarbrough, Chris Melton, Evan Elliott and Jeff Williams, all of Amarillo. Junior groomsman was Trevor White of Amarillo.

Ushers were Chris Stokes, brother of the bride; Aron Yarbrough, brother-in-law of the groom; Evan Elliott, Jeff Williams and Chris Melton, all of Amarillo.

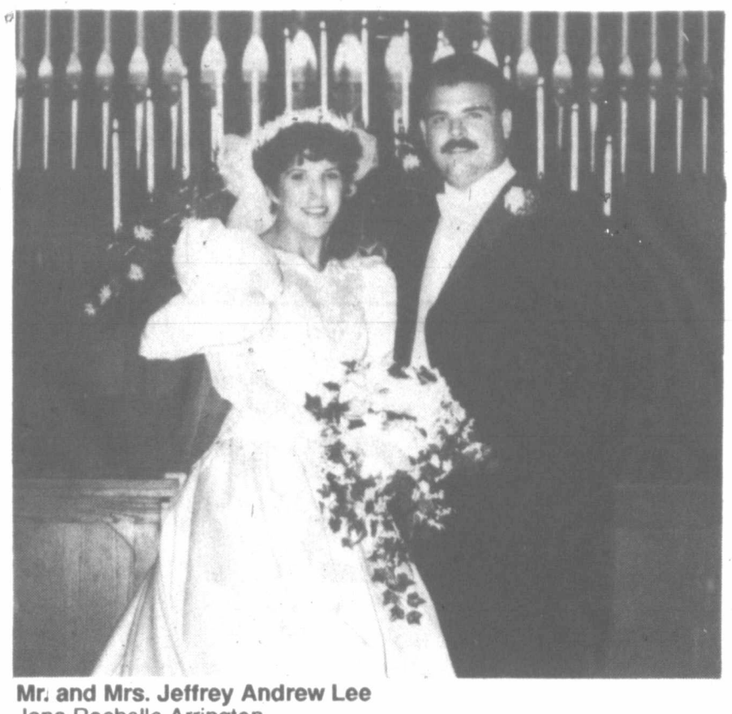
Flower girl was Kara Pipkin of Spearman. Ring bearer was David Pipkin of Spearman.

Music was provided by the Encore String Quartet. Vocalists were Betty Clifford of Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada, and Paul Frederiksen of Amarillo.

Keitha Stokes, cousin of the bride, registered guests. Amy Wormsbaker, Dana Yarbrough, sister of the groom, Aletha White and Nichole Brenneman served at the reception following the ceremony.

The bride graduated from West Texas State University with a degree in elementary education. She plans to teach music at Forest Hill Elementary in the Amarillo Independent School District.

The groom is pursuing a degree in business administration at WTSU and is employed by Judy's Card Cottage.



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Andrew Lee
Jana Rochelle Arrington

Arrington - Lee

Jana Rochelle Arrington, Pampa, and Jeffrey Andrew Lee, Graford, were married July 25 in the First Baptist Church of Pampa. Officiating were father of the bride, Rev. Jerry Arrington, minister of education and administration, and Dr. Darrel Rains, pastor of the church.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Arrington, Pampa. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Lee, Spur.

Jerusha Craven, Enid, Okla., served as matron of honor. Jennifer Smith, Abilene, and Letitia Trimmer, Lubbock, were bridesmaids.

Serving as flower girls were nieces of the groom Amy Lee and Melissa Lee, San Angelo.

Mark Durham, Plainview, stood as best man. Groomsmen were Allan Griffin, Little Rock, Ark., and Mike Lee, brother of the groom, San Angelo.

Joel Arrington, brother of the bride, Pampa, Mark Durham, Allan Griffin and Mike Lee were ushers for the wedding.

Candles were lit by Joel Arrington. Guests were registered by Amy Hayes, Pampa.

Jimmy Hood, Plainview, provided piano music. Vocal selections were presented by Suzanne Rains and Ray Mouhot, both of Pampa.

After the service, the couple was honored with a reception in the church parlor. Serving guests were Louise Richardson, Clarice Murdock, Lynn Moreland, Virginia Glover, Colleen Hamilton and Helen Burns, all of Pampa.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Lamesa High School and a 1990 graduate of Wayland Baptist University, Plainview.

The groom is a 1986 graduate of Spur High School and a 1991 graduate of Wayland Baptist University. He is a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, and employed as minister of youth and music at the First Baptist Church of Possum Kingdom Lake.

Following a wedding trip to Timberon, N.M., the couple plans to make their home at Possum Kingdom Lake.



Mrs. Charles Alan Webb
Kristen Jennifer Isham

Isham - Webb

Kristen Jennifer Isham and Charles Alan Webb, both of Duncan, Okla., were married on Aug. 7 at the Gospel Beans Church, Duncan, Okla., by Rev. Raymond Frizzelle, youth minister.

The bride is the daughter of Rod and Phyllis Isham, Duncan, Okla. The groom is the son of Fred and Holly Webb, Duncan, Okla.

Angie Michelle Schmitto, Pampa, was maid of honor. Lisa Coomer, Shawnee, Okla., and Angela Lynn Linney, Duncan, Okla., were bridesmaids. Tiffany Fewell, Duncan, Okla., served as flower girl.

Standing as best man was Chad Williams, Duncan, Okla. Fred W. Webb II, and Leslie Webb, Duncan, Okla. were groomsmen. Joel Ledbetter, Duncan, Okla., served as ring bearer.

Ushers were Sammy Sullivent, Comanche, Okla., and Clyde Berry III, Duncan, Okla. Candles were lit by Cody Alton and Jason Whetstone, Duncan, Okla.

Guests were registered by Jana French, Duncan, Okla.

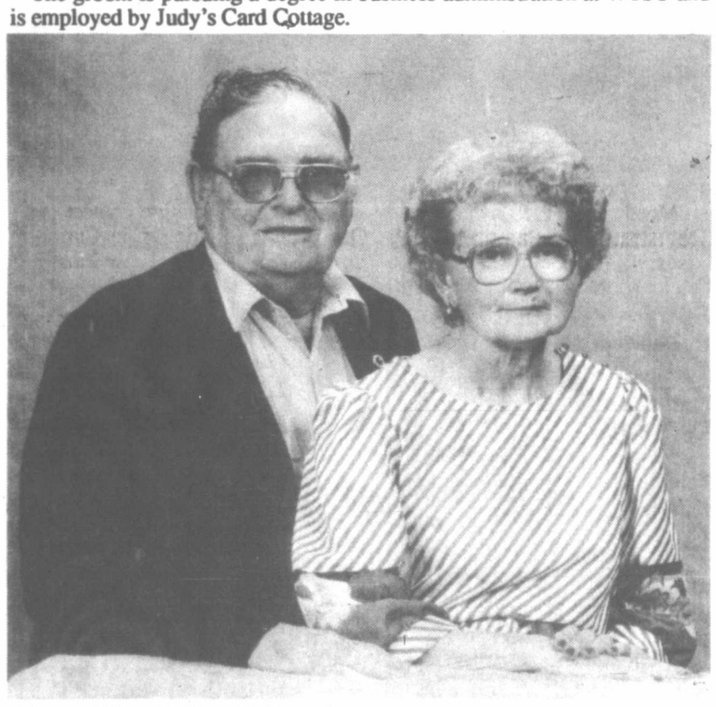
Piano music was provided by Rich Isham, Tulsa, Okla.and organ music by Joyce Taylor, Marlow, Okla. Vocal music was provided by Brett Howell, Duncan, Okla.

Following the ceremony, a reception honoring the couple was held in the Family Life Center of the church. Guests were served by Lisa and Disa Ledbetter, Duncan, Okla., and Jennifer Lovett of Marlow, Okla.

The bride attended schools in Pampa and Duncan, Okla. She is a nursing student at Cameron University in Lawton, Okla.

The groom attended schools in Durant and Duncan, Okla. He is employed with Flint Engineering Co. in Velma, Okla.

Following a honeymoon to resorts in southeastern Oklahoma, they plan to make their home in Duncan, Okla.



Mr. and Mrs. Belton B. Bearden

Bearden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Belton B. Bearden will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 7 - 9 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 29, in the parlor of Briarwood Church in Pampa. The event is being hosted by their children.

Belton B. Bearden married the former Dorothy Nell Abbott on Aug. 29, 1942 at Sayre, Okla. They have lived in Pampa for 55 years. He is a retired plumber from Sullins Plumbing Co. She is a retired grocery checker.

The couple have two children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny W. Bearden, Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Willson of Pampa. They have four grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Wheeley

Wheeley anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Wheeley celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a trip to New Orleans.

Wheeley married Sara Lou Francis on Aug. 19, 1967, at St. Paul Methodist Church in Amarillo.

They have lived in Pampa for 22 years. He is county commissioner for Precinct 1 of Gray County and farms and ranches. She attends West Texas State University working toward a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

They are the parents of J.J. Wheeley, Heather Wheeley and Joanna Wheeley.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt
Anna Schroeder Vencill

Vencill - Hunt

Anna Schroeder Vencill and Robert Hunt of Powder Springs, Ga., were united in marriage on July 28 at the First United Methodist Church of Powder Springs with the Rev. Kenneth Kulp, pastor, officiating.

She is the daughter of the late Verna E. Schroeder and Carl H. Schroeder, Sr.

The bride was given in marriage by her son David Vencill. Matron of honor was Margaret Kozel, Marietta, Ga.

Standing as best men were Dave and Bill Hunt, sons of the groom.

She is a student at Medix, studying to be a dental assistant and is employed by Little Things of Acworth, Ga.

He is employed by General Electric in Atlanta, Ga.

The couple is making their home in Powder Springs, Ga.

Sew Fair scheduled for two sessions Thursday

Fall is a great time for sewing and a great opportunity is coming your way to update your sewing skills. A Sew Fair will be conducted Thursday at the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce Building. There will be an afternoon and evening session.

The afternoon session will begin at 1:00 p.m. with a presentation on "Broomstick Skirts". This popular fashion item will be demonstrated by Leicia Redwine, Armstrong County Extension Agent.

New sewing notions and resources will be discussed at 1:45 p.m. by Linda Hawkins of the Creative Needle in Amarillo, and Donna Brauchi, Gray County Extension Agent. "Gifts of Love from the Serger" will be the topic of the presentation by Susie Spurlock, Sherman County extension agent at 2:30 p.m.

The afternoon program will continue with Barbara Burrus of Lipscomb, sharing ideas and tips in her presentation "Decorated Menswear - InVESTment in Style" at 3:15 p.m. Wrapping up the afternoon's program will be Alby Peters, Potter County Extension Agent with her presentation, "Levis and Lace" at 4:00 p.m.

The evening session will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will conclude at 9:00 p.m. The "Gifts of Love from the Serger" and "Levis and Lace" programs will be repeated during the evening session. At 8:30 p.m., Ann Wall, a sewing professional from Pampa, will present "You, Too, Can Do Fabulous Cutwork with Ultrasuede". Wall is a national winner in ultrasuede sewing and design and has recently authored a book on her cutwork with ultrasuede technique.

Exhibits and door prizes will be provided throughout the day. Cost of admission is $1.00 per person.

The Sew Fair is an educational opportunity sponsored by the Gray County Extension Homemaker Council.

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H&R BLOCK is offering a Basic Income Tax Course starting on September 10th.

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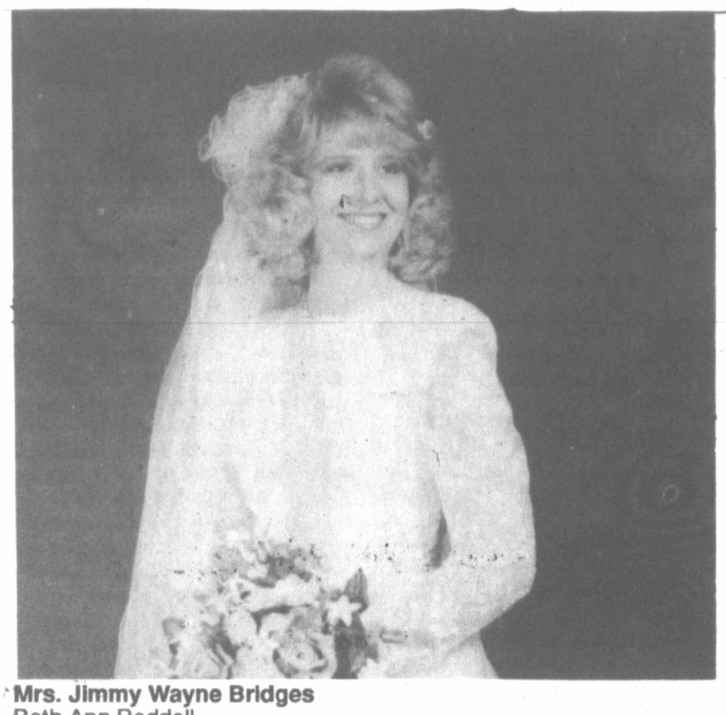
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Mrs. Jimmy Wayne Bridges
Beth Ann Reddell

Reddell - Bridges

Beth Ann Reddell and Jimmy Wayne Bridges, both of Lubbock, were married Aug. 15 at the Lubbock Garden and Art Center by Jon Randles of the Indiana Avenue Baptist Church, Lubbock.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy R. Reddell, Pampa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy C. Bridges, Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leith, Ulysses, Kan.

Matron of honor was Kellye Sparkman, Arlington.

Wade Howard, Lubbock, stood as best man.

Serving as ushers were Timothy J. Reddell, Miami, Fla., and Michael E. Reddell, Pampa, both brothers of the bride.

Vocal music was provided by Jana Campbell, Lubbock.

Following the service a reception honoring the couple was held on the tea terrace of the center. Guests were served by Lori O'Brien, Pampa, and Tammy Bridges, Liberal, Kan., both sisters of the groom.

She is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed with the Private Industry Council of Lubbock.

He plans to graduate from Texas Tech in December and is employed by Pro-Optics of Lubbock.

Following a Carribean cruise, they plan to make their home in Lubbock.



Mr. and Mrs. William E. Brown
Cynthia L. Terry

Terry - Brown

Cynthia L. Terry, Pampa, became the bride of William E. Brown, Pampa, on Aug. 14 at the home of the bride's parents in Pampa. Mike Suiter, Church of Christ minister of Clarendon, officiated.

She is the daughter of Bill and Lou Terry, Pampa. He is the son of Ernestine Throckmorton, Pampa.

Kimber Tice, Pampa, was matron of honor.

Standing as best man was David Tice, Pampa.

Daughter of the groom, Tanya Brown, Pampa, served as ring bearer.

Guests were registered by daughter of the groom, Valarie Dickenson, Skellytown. Music was provided by Sherry Payton, sister of the bride, Pampa.

Following the service, the couple was honored with a reception in the home. Guests were served by Christal Tryon, niece of the bride, Pampa, and niece of the groom, Rebecca McConnell, Pampa.

She graduated from Pampa High School in 1986 and is employed by Panhandle Transfer, Pampa. He attended Pampa High School and is employed by Bourland & Leverich Supply Co.

Following a wedding trip to Amarillo, they plan to make their home in Pampa.



Mrs. Bradley Wayne Brunson
Julia Kay Graham

Graham - Brunson

Julia Kay Graham and Bradley Wayne Brunson exchanged wedding vows Aug. 1st in the First Baptist Church of Silverton. The ceremony was performed by Ted Kingery, minister of the Silverton Church of Christ.

The bride is the daughter of Jack and Ruby Graham of Silverton, formerly of Lefors. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. M.A. Graham and the late Ruby Bean.

The groom is the son of Perry and Marsha Brunson of Silverton and grandson of Mr. & Mrs. James Brunson of Quitaque and Mr. & Mrs. Ray Teeple of Plainview.

The matron of honor was Christy West, Silverton. The bridesmaids were Kami Martin, Julie Towe and Brandi Brunson, sister of the groom, all of Silverton.

The flower girls were Megan Smith of Pampa and Kallie Graham of Plainview, both nieces of the bride.

Niklas Graham of Plainview, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer.

The candle lighter was Lacy Brunson of Silverton, sister of the groom.

The best man was Brian West of Silverton. Groomsmen were Brian Martin, Kirk Couch and Wayne Henderson all of Silverton.

Ushers were Rob Weaks of Silverton and Mike Graham of Plainview, brother of the bride.

The guests were registered by Robyn Lane of Turkey.

Musical selections were presented by LaRue Garvin of Silverton at the organ. Chris Withers of Pampa, nephew of the bride, and Tisha Wilson of Portales, N.M., provided vocal music accompanied by Mary Ann Rauch of Silverton at the piano.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to Tres Ritos, N.M., the couple will reside in Portales, N.M., where they will continue their college education.



Mr. and Mrs. William Kimball
Christina Parker

Parker - Kimball

Christina Parker, Pampa, and William Kimball, Pampa, were married in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Building on Aug. 1. Justice of the peace Bob Muns officiated.

She is the daughter of Jack and Betty Rose, Pampa, and Bob Parker, Borger. He is the son of Shirley Kimball, Amarillo.

Stacy Fellingham, Pampa, served as maid of honor. Whitney Parker, Pampa, served as flower girl.

David Parker, Pampa, stood as best man, and Bobby Parker, Pampa, served as usher.

Guests were registered by Stacy Rose, White Deer. Bessie Ethredge, Pampa, was musician for the occasion.

The couple was honored with a reception following the ceremony. Guests were served by Tammy Parker, Pampa, and Kory Rose, White Deer.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Pampa High and is employed by IRI International.

The groom is a the owner and operator of American Vacuum.

Following a wedding trip to Red River, N.M., the couple plans to make their home in Pampa.

Experts: Smoking hinders bone healing

ATLANTA (AP) — Doctors at Emory University report what they believe is the first documented evidence that bones of smokers don't heal as quickly as bones of non-smokers, according to the Arthritis Foundation.

The physicians compared the rate of bone regeneration in a group of 29 patients undergoing a special procedure to lengthen their tibias (shin bones) to correct physical deformity. In the group were 11 smokers, nine ex-smokers and nine non-smokers.

The doctors found the smokers had significantly slower wound healing and bone regeneration than non-smokers. If the patients stopped smoking prior to surgery, "bone regeneration improved rather dramatically," says Dr. George Cierny III, who headed the study.

Although there are thousands of different elements in cigarette smoke, the researchers believe carbon monoxide and nicotine play the primary roles in the adverse effect on healing.

People who are planning to have bone or soft tissue reconstruction, Cierny advised, should stop smoking at least two weeks before surgery.

For Horticulture

Danny Nusser

Freeze injury can be reduced

I apologize for missing last week's opportunity to visit with you. Things happen such as 4-H rodeos, which require full attention in order to complete. Anyway, that's over and it's back to normal for a while.

All summer we have talked about freeze injury to plants and many of you have experienced this personally. One of the biggest reasons for injury to trees and shrubs due to freeze injury is because of the plant's lack of preparation for cold weather. Fall conditions are generally ideal for growing condition and plants do not harden off for the coming winter. The hardening process takes place naturally as gradually colder weather invades during the fall. The primary factor for winter damages is cold that is severe, sudden, and possibly longer than normal duration. Many previously injured plants will be particularly susceptible to damage.

What can you do to prevent this injury? One surefire way is to not apply fertilizer to plants after August 15th. Fertilizer promotes growth and keeps plants from preparing for winter. Dr. McEachern also suggested, at our Pecan Grafting Seminar, that wrapping or painting the lower trunk of the tree during the fall would reflect sunlight and allow trees to harden. Good luck and I hope it works for you.

CLEANING GARDENS BENEFITS NEXT CROP

Removing old plants from the home garden is beneficial in several ways. Destroying residue from crops reduces the number of insects, the chance for disease and, if remnants are added to the compost pile, can provide organic material to add to next year's garden.

Old plants give insects a home until new plants emerge. Harmful insects such as mites, aphids, and spider mites die when old plants are removed.

By reducing the number of plants, gardeners can also decrease the occurrence of several types of diseases, including some types of blights that already exist in gardens.

Pulled plants can be added to the compost pile. Temperatures in a compost pile can get as high as 150 degrees Fahrenheit, destroying everything-including insects and diseases.

If you need assistance, call the Gray County Extension Office.

Registration opens at college

Registration for Clarendon College's fall semester classes will begin Monday. In Clarendon, registration will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday and Tuesday.

Registration in Pampa for day classes will be from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Sept. 4th. Night class registration is set for 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, and Sept. 1st. All classes start Wednesday.

For more information contact the Office of the Registrar, in Clarendon (806) 874-3571, in Pampa (806) 665-8801.

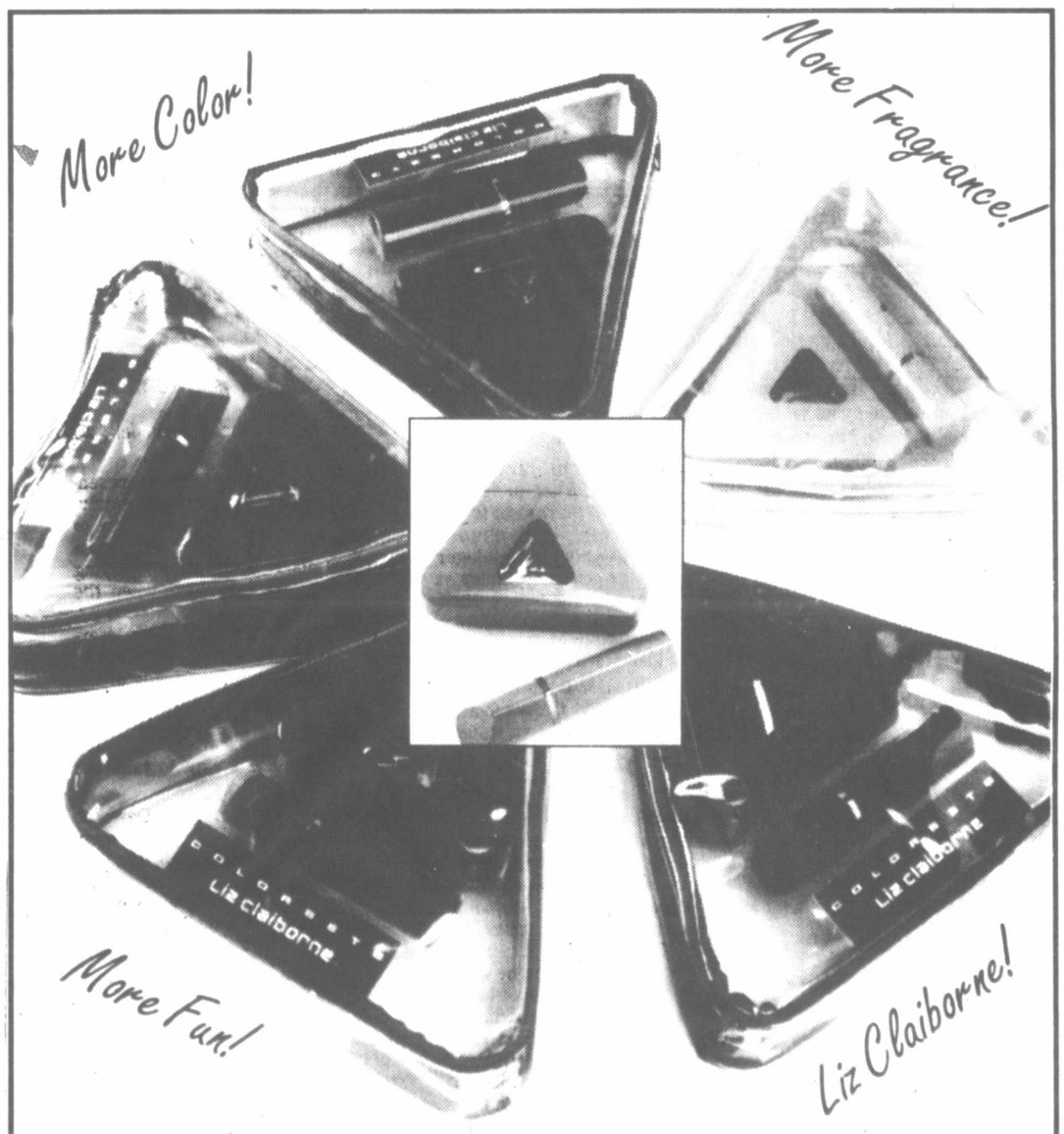
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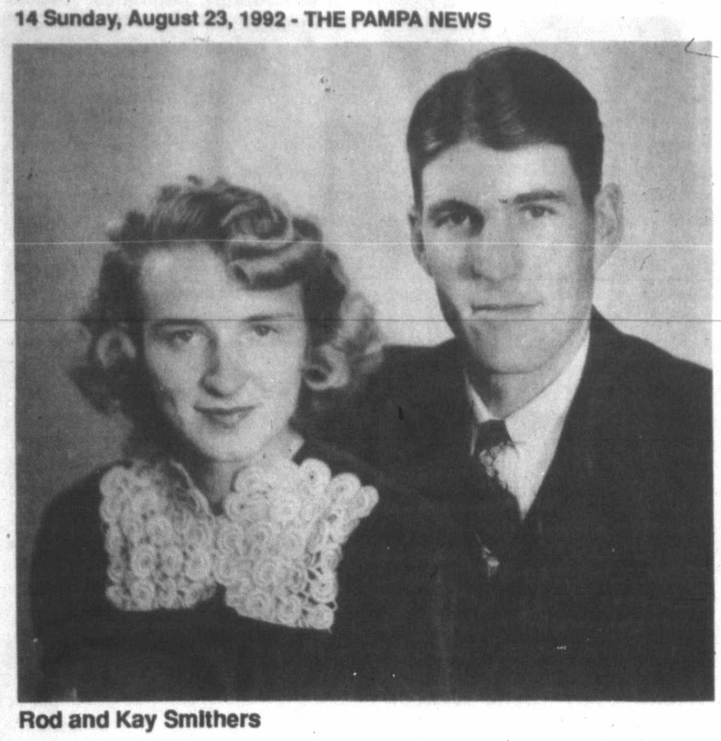
Many consumers believe the higher the octane rating, the more powerful the gasoline. But, according to petroleum industry experts, octane is just a measure of a fuel's resistance to knock or ping. Most engines are designed to run properly on fuel with an octane rating of 87, the rating of regular unleaded gas.

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Rod and Kay Smithers

Smithers anniversary

Rod and Kay Smithers, Pampa, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception, 2 - 4 p.m. Saturday, at 1232 E. Frederic. It will be hosted by the Hughes' daughter and son-in-law, Kay and Darryl Hughes, and their grandchildren, Ryan and Andrea Hughes, all of Pampa.

Smithers married Kay Coombes on Aug. 29, 1942 in Pampa, where they have lived for 44 years.

She worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone for over 34 years, retiring in 1981. He worked for Gray County for over 18 years, retiring in 1979.



Jeff Gibson and Jill Yonas

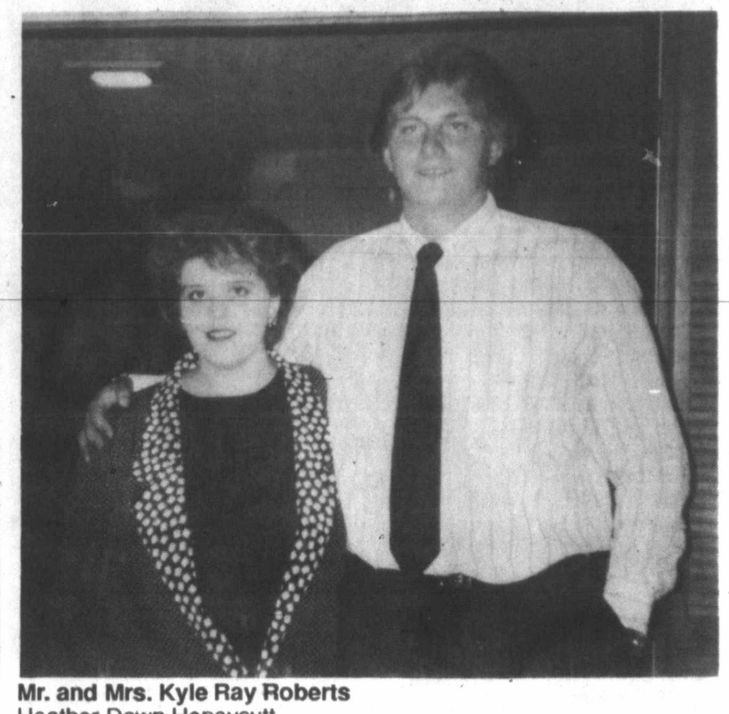
Yonas - Gibson

Jill Yonas, Amarillo, and Jeff Gibson, Amarillo, plan to marry Sept. 5 at the home of the bride's parents in Albuquerque, N.M.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yonas, Albuquerque, N.M. He is the son of Jerry and Cheryl Ely, Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gibson, Amarillo.

The bride-elect earned a masters degree in broadcast journalism from Northwestern University in Chicago, Ill., and is employed by KAMR as a television reporter.

He is production manager for Cable Time Television, Amarillo, and a graduate of West Texas State University.



Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Ray Roberts
Heather Dawn Honeycutt

Honeycutt - Roberts

Heather Dawn Honeycutt and Kyle Ray Roberts were married on Aug. 14 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Honeycutt, Pampa. Justice of the peace Margie Prestidge officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mike and Ladona Honeycutt, Pampa. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Honeycutt of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Burrell of Wheeler.

Parents of the groom are Stan and Virginia Roberts of Pampa.

A reception followed with Elisha Burrell, Amarillo, Stacey Burrell, Canyon and Darla Rothwell, Pampa, serving guests.

The couple plans to make their home in Pampa.

Class of 1972 grooves to 'Harvester Rock'



Peeking at Pampa
By Katie

A cool weather high temperature of 74 two days before the school bells rang broke the record of 95 years. Other bits of information are worth repeating, too.

The Pampa High School Class of 1972 met recently for its 20th reunion. Gaylene Bradley sold T-shirts, visors and caps with the reunion slogan, "Harvester Rock" on them. More are still available. Green and gold decorations were everywhere to be seen.

Nearly everyone received an award of some kind! Here are most of them: married shortest, Sherry Johnson; married longest, Laura Wells Lindsey; most grandchildren, Shirley Young Osby; most wives, Kelley Everson; most husbands, Teresa Heuston; youngest child, Bill Heuston; traveled farthest, Thelma Moultrie; at the Saturday night dance: least changed female, Paulett Howard Edgar; least changed male, Randy Laycock; most changed female, Sara Walker Taylor; most changed male, Craig Lawrence; Annette Funicello Award for the youngest looking, Sue Bell Dietrick; Dick Clark award for the youngest looking male, Matt Hampton; chrome dome award, Mitch Falkenstein; Miss Clairol award, Ellen Curtis Brister; most gray award, Danny McCaskill; Arnold Schwarzenegger, Randy Stephens; Elle McPherson, Brenda Vick Futch; most distinguished male, John Davis, most sophisticated lady, Cynthia Sidwell Hawkins. Golf scramble results were: first place team: Greg Symons, Tyler Symons, James Bradley, Randy Laycock; longest drive, Bill Heuston; closest to the pin, Jeannie Fisher Symons; longest putt, Randy Laycock.

The annual Hall of Fame Banquet and Pampa Army Air Field Reunion brought lots of happy visitors to Pampa, many of whom think of Pampa as their home away from home. Most of the visitors were stationed at the air base during World War II, nearly 50 years ago. The town may have changed its looks, but the same warm reception awaited them. W.C. Ferguson of Magnolia, Ark. was elected president of the Hall of Fame.

A group of senior Christians and sponsors from Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ attended "Texas" last Friday night. Sponsors were Foy and Jackie Barrett, Bud and Beverly Watson, Rex and Cletis Courter, Joyce and Ivonne Miller. Daryl and Nina Miller accompanied a group of high school students from the same church on a three-day rafting and sight-seeing trip to Colorado. On their return they shared Rocky Ford cantaloupes with the office staff.

Danny and Nancy Reagan were honored with a going-away party at the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ recently. Lisa Clifton did her artistic turn in making a money tree presented to Danny and Nancy. Both will be greatly missed by their many friends. Good wishes!! Good luck!! to them in their new home!

Visiting in the home of W.C. and Betty Epperson were two grandsons Travis and Chad from Lubbock.

Gordon and Joyce Frashier of Panhandle visited Elmer and Claudine Balch and W.C. and Betty for family time.

Gene Pickens of Wichita Falls visited May Powell.

Recovery wishes to Pat Willis as she recovers from a broken hip. For 20 years Pat was the pastry cook at Highland General Hospital. Pat still has a rating of No. 1 pastry cook with her friends, who are constant recipients of her pastries. Give her a little time and she will be back in her kitchen.

Alvin and Peggy Soukup, Garnet and Jackie Poole spent a few days in Las Vegas recently. Alvin and Peggy came home, but Garnet and Jackie went to California for a visit with friends. All four report a wonderful time.

Jerome Stewart was welcomed as the new principal at Pampa Middle School while getting into a new routine. His wife Raquel and children Elliott, 6, Gabriel, 4, and Eric, 2, will continue to live in Amarillo until after their baby is born in October. Jerome is a licensed lay preacher at San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo.. He is an avid reader, too. Raquel, a full-time mom, enjoys quilting. Little Elliott is already into soccer and T-ball.

New teachers at Pampa Middle School are Glenda Anderson, reading; Susan Cree, a substitute teacher for more than two years, science; Joanna Haggerman, a native Pampan, math; Paul Mueggenborg (pronounced Muggin-burg), English and P.E.; Jane Heiring, reading; Lauri Brooks, speech and theatre arts; Jeanna Miller, a transferee from Travis Elementary School, reading; Robert Knupp, computer; Phillip Golden, formerly lived in Central America, English as a second language; Jim Youngerman, assistant band director at PMS and PHS; Melanie Smith, art, Pama Miller, a teacher's aid in the content mastery program; Susan Davis, a transferee from Pampa High School, physical education. A warm Pampa "Welcome!!" to all newcomers and "Good wishes!!" to the transferees!

A bit of nostalgia. Did you know that Ben Guill was the Democratic chairman for the state of Texas when Eisenhower ran for president in 1952?

Kelly Schafer deserves a few rounds of applause. Lazy she is not! She is a full-time cosmetologist at Song's Salon and a seasonal truck farmer. She was in on the planting and tending and eventually the gathering of vegetables enjoyed by customers from Pampa to Amarillo. She still has her good nature, too, in spite of the long hours and back-breaking work!

At Christmas Johnnie and Dr. Joe Donaldson share big loaves of homemade bread with friends and neighbors. Well, in the summer they share home-grown vegetables to the delight of friends and neighbors.

Russell and Lavena Abbott and Glenn and Karen Abbott attended the graduation of Brad from Abilene Christian University in Abilene. Brad's mother, Karen, escorted him down the aisle at commencement robed just like her son. As is the tradition at ACU, mothers escort sons and fathers escort daughters at graduation.

Hoechst-Celanese sponsored the monthly Chamber of Commerce membership luncheon Tuesday. Jerry Moore, plant manager, gave a video presentation and a narrative slide presentation on the history of the plant and the involvement of Celanese in the world. Moore explained how Celanese got its name: the gentleman who discovered cellulose combined that with "ease of wearing" to created the name known world wide. Congrats to the company's 40 years in Pampa. Virginia DeWitt spotlighted Celanese with information about products and services.

For Marcia Stout's 50th birthday, her sister-in-law and local artist, Susie Hamlin, painted a special calendar. Each month depicts a fond memory for both of them.

Betty and Leon Peeler had several visitors recently - Kim, Katherine and Karen and Ryan and Seth. Leon's sister Francis and brother-in-law Francis Howard of Dunca, Okla., stopped by on their way home from Santa Fe and Red River.

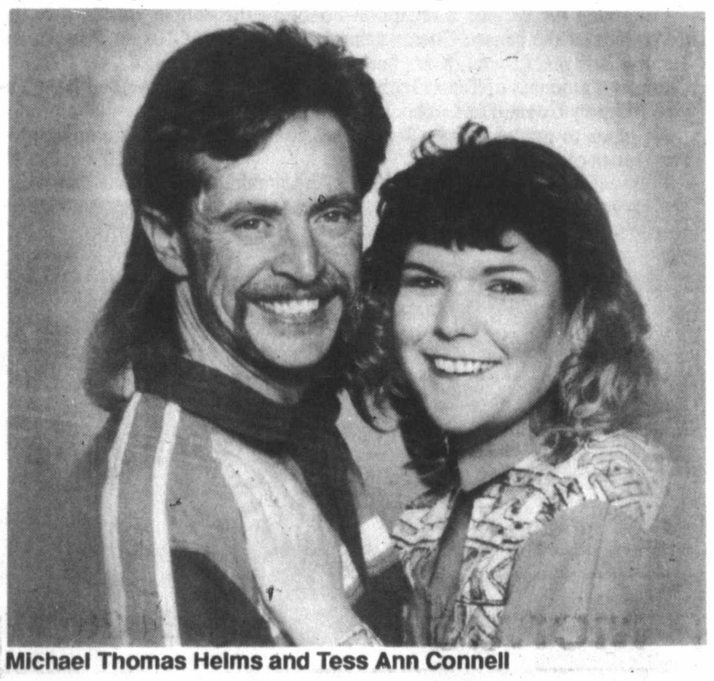
It's good to see Foster Whaley up and out and attending political functions after a medical trip to Houston.

Irvine Riphan has the spiffiest new hairdo, a complete change of styles. Very pretty! Very smart!

Margie Ruff was out doing errands and sharing smiles and kind words along the way.

Congratulations to Kalina Kotara, daughter of John Kotara II, of White Deer for being named Peanut Festival Queen at Wellington last Saturday. Yesterday she participated in the festival. Kalina was named Miss Carson County earlier in the summer.

See you next week. Katie.



Michael Thomas Helms and Tess Ann Connell

Connell - Helms

Tess Ann Connell, Lefors, will become the bride of Michael Thomas Helms, Pampa, on Oct. 3 in the home of the bride-to-be's mother and stepfather in Lefors.

She is the daughter of Sherry and Eddie Joe Roberts and Malcolm and Ruth Connell, all of Lefors.

The groom is the son of Jerry and Katherine Helms, Pampa.

The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Lefors High School. The groom-to-be is a 1977 graduate of high school in Beaver, Okla. He is employed by Tex-O-Kan Transportation.

Newsmakers

Janice Nash of Pampa, a dancer in the musical drama "TEXAS," received a $200 award from the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc.

The foundation which is the non-profit producer of the show created the scholarship through interest earned by the foundation and awarded it to an outstanding cast member who attends West Texas State University.

Oversight of mental health care concern of committee

The Public Responsibility Committee is available for those who need assistance in obtaining mental health services or have a complaint about the services received.

The committee is made up of impartial volunteers to safeguard the rights of mental health clients. These members are empowered to investigate complaints pertaining to mental health services. They are appointed by the county judges and their commissioners or by the mayors and their commissioners throughout the 21-county area served by Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority.

Public responsibility committee members are not affiliated with the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority. Employees of the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority or Texas Department of Mental Health Mental Retardation or members of their families are not eligible to serve on the public responsibility committee.

The public responsibility committee is designed, primarily, to handle inquiries from clients, their families/friends/other persons outside the center.

Members of the public responsibility committee are: O. K. Bowen, Memphis; Tonya Kleuskens, Hereford; Arlis McBee, Dumas; Faye Ridgeway, Randall County; O. Joe Russell, Potter County; Frank J. Smith, Jr., Borger; Essie Mae Walters, Pampa; and Barbara Waterbury, Perryton.

The committee meets as often as necessary, but never less than four times a year.

For any complaints, comments or suggestions concerning the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority or the Pampa Family Service Center, please contact: Chairman, Public Responsibility Committee - P.O. Box 3303 - Amarillo, Texas 79116-3303.

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Kids need breakfast before books



Homemakers' News

Donna Brauchi

As school begins, is a good breakfast at the top of your list of school supplies for your child?

Studies have shown time and again that breakfast is an important part of the day. Yet every morning, millions of children start school with empty stomachs.

According to a 1989 report by the American School Health Association, 48 percent of girls and 32 percent of boys in a national survey of eighth and tenth graders had not eaten breakfast on five or more days during the preceding week. Fourth graders in a 1991 University of Connecticut study reflect common statistics: 25 percent did not eat breakfast every morning, and of those who did eat breakfast, 42 percent made their own breakfast at home.

There are many reasons why children are not eating breakfast. Some are just not hungry first thing in the morning. Others perter to sleep until the last minute. For today's families, time and energy are at a premium in the morning. Currently over 70 percent of American families with school-age children either families with both parents who work, or families headed by a single parent who works.

We know that, in spite of all the marvelous advances in science, no machine has yet been devised which operates without a source of energy, yet we sometimes expect our bodies to just that. Nutritionists and physiologists know that the human body cannot operate efficiently for 18 hours without food. In addition, much research indicates a positive correlation between students who eat breakfast and learning capacity and behavior. Breakfast-eaters have a faster reaction time throughout the morning. Skipping breakfast impairs children's late morning, problems solving performance. Missing breakfast has a short-term negative effect on children's emotional behavior and arithmetic and reading ability. According to one study, children who skipped breakfast made more errors on their school work.

Let's look at a plan to make breakfast as simple and painless as possible. Probably the first meal children can prepare for themselves is breakfast.

Time-Saving Breakfast

You may prepare breakfast in a hurry by selecting convenience foods, preparing foods ahead of time and selecting quick and easy methods of food preparation. Convenience foods can make breakfast quick and easy to prepare. These include canned, frozen and dried fruit, juices, beverage mixes, quick-cooking cereals, dry cereals, precooked sausage, variety breads, ready-to-cook breads, sliced cheese, ready-to-serve meats, breakfast bars, and instant breakfast mixes. Prepare as much the night before as possible. For example, have children select the cereal, get out the bowl of utensils, and pour the juice and leave it in the refrigerator. Foods such as muffins and waffles can be prepared ahead of time and heated for breakfast. Small appliances such as blenders, toasters, and the current favorite, microwave oven, make food preparation quick and easy for even young children. A few simple lessons on appliance use and your child can have breakfast variety and nutrition at their finger tips!

Make Choices Wisely

Breakfast should supply about one-fourth of the day's protein, calories, minerals, and vitamins. A suggested breakfast pattern to help you meet nutritional requirements and at the same time have variety is: Fruit or juice; Main Dish; Bread and/or Cereal; and Beverage. Select foods that will count as servings in one of the following food groups: Breads and cereals; fruits; vegetables; meat, poultry, eggs, and dairy products.

Keep in mind that non-traditional breakfast foods can be good selections for young people who don't care for eggs, cereal, and pancakes. If a child would rather have a sandwich, taco, leftover pizza, or soup - then that is o.k.! The most important thing is to eat "something" for breakfast and try to make it fit into the major food groupings.

When breakfast is a major problem at home, consider the school breakfast program. The breakfast provided by the school breakfast program is required to offer foods from the basic food groups and have sufficient variety across the menu cycle. Check into your school's breakfast program as a positive alternative to breakfast at home.

What's the bottom line of providing a good, nutritionous breakfast for all children either at home or at school. The bottom line is children learning and performing better because they start the day with a nutritionous meal. Isn't that what it's all about?

For more information on health and nutrition, contact your Gray County Extension Service.

New 4-H year rolls in with skating party

4-H Futures & Features

DATES

25 - Enrollment Party, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Roll America, Bring $2.

28 - Office/leader retreat, 5:00 p.m., leave from annex

4-H ENROLLMENT

It's time for the annual Gray County 4-H enrollment party. This is an annual event where all Gray County 4-Hers are encouraged to re-enroll and sign up for projects they are interested in for the year. This year's party will be at Roll America Skating Rink starting at 6:30 p.m. and lasting until 8:00 p.m. The party will be on Tuesday.

Anyone from the age of nine, or in the third grade, to 19 is eligible to join 4-H. This party will be a great opportunity for those of you who want to join 4-H to come and learn about projects available and sign up. 4-H has a lot to offer and we hope that you will take advantage of the opportunities.

Leaders and 4-Hers will be on hand to answer questions about clubs and projects. The party cost will be $2/skater, so bring a friend and join in the fun. We have some excellent projects planned for the coming year including; livestock, clothing, foods, consumer, wildlife, rifle, and many more.

4-H OFFICER/LEADER RETREAT

Officers and club managers for the new year will attend an officer/leader retreat Aug. 28-29 in Ceta Canyon. This activity is in conjunction with Potter County 4-H and training will be provided on officer responsibilities, leadership, and club planning.

Those involved should have received a letter about the details. Please return this information as soon as possible so that we will have an idea about the number going to attend. Cost is $10 for 4-Hers and $22 for adults.

TRI-STATE FAIR

Gray County 4-Hers are preparing for competition at the Tri-State Fair in September. 4-Hers will compete in the swine, sheep, steer, clothing, and bake shows. If there are other 4-Hers who would like to enter the Tri-State Fair, please call the office.

State Fair entries are due Aug. 24 and must be postmarked on that day, so don't forget to enter early.

GRAY COUNTY 4-H RODEO

Thank you to all the 4-Hers who helped with the rodeo last weekend. It was a great success. A special thanks to those kids who helped set pivots, you looked great.

LAMB PROJECT

If you need lambs for the coming year, you need to contact Danny at the extension office. Livestock projects are an excellent way for youth to learn responsibility, leadership, handling winning and losing, animal husbandry, and much much more. 4-H is interested in raising blue ribbon kids through the use of animal projects. Let me know if you are interested.

"MUFFIN MANIA" RECIPE CONTEST

4-H members are invited to compete with young baking enthusiasts from 19 states by showcasing their culinary creativity in a muffin recipe contest sponsored by Martha White Foods of Nashville, Tenn. Each entrant will have the chance to win $500 for their 4-H club in addition to other prizes. 4-H members must be between the ages of 9 and 12.

4-Hers entering the contest must submit an original muffin recipe prepared with any package mix produced by Martha White. Recipes will be judges on the basis of taste, originality, appearance, ease of preparation, and appropriate use of the product. Fun and educational prizes totaling over $15,000 will be awarded. Entries are due in the County Extension office by September 10. Entry rules and forms are available in the Extension office.

STATE 4-H RECORDBOOK RESULTS

Gray County was represented by recordbooks of six 4-Hers in the state 4-H recordbook judging competition. Gray county results included:

Amanda Kludt - clothing - 8th place

Grace Sutton - consumer education - 5th place

Richard Williams - fitness leadership - 2nd place

Kirk McDonald - foods nutrition - 4th place

Jessica Dawes - rabbit - 11th place

Dennis Williams - shooting sports - 4th place

Menus

Aug. 24-28

Pampa Meals on Wheels

Monday

Sausage rice casserole, cauliflower, green beans, candy.

Tuesday

Oven-fry chicken, whole potatoes with cheese sauce, mixed vegetables, peaches.

Wednesday

Turkey pot pie, pickled beets, corn, jello.

Thursday

Salisbury steak, gravy, black-eyed peas, fried okra, pudding.

Friday

Tuna noodle casserole, English peas with onions, carrots, applesauce.

Pampa Senior Citizens

Monday

Chicken fried steak or chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, pinto beans, slaw, toss or jello salad, carrot cake or lemon ice box pie, cornbread or hot rolls.

Tuesday

Baked ham or chicken salad, cheese grits, fried okra, baked cabbage, slaw, toss or jello salad, bread pudding or coconut cream cake, cornbread or hot rolls.

Wednesday

Roast beef brisket with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, carrots, slaw, toss or jello salad, cherry cobbler or cheese cake, cornbread or hot rolls.

Thursday

Fried chicken or Polish sausage and kraut, mashed potatos, fried squash, corn on the cob, toss or jello salad, banana pudding or German chocolate cake, cornbread or hot rolls.

Friday

Fried cod fish or chicken spaghetti, French fries, buttered broccoli, yellow squash, slaw, toss or jello salad, stawberry pie or coconut, garlic bread, cornbread or hot rolls.

Lefors Schools

Monday

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk, peanut butter.

Lunch: Spaghetti, salad, peaches, cottage cheese, garlic toast, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits, gravy, juice, milk.

Lunch: Pork patties, potatos, gravy, blackeyed peas, apricot cobbler, rolls, milk, salad bar.

Wednesday

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

Lunch: Pizza, salad, carrot sticks, pears, milk, salad bar.

Thursday

Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk.

Lunch: Polish sausage, macaroni and cheese, green beans, rolls, peach crisp, milk, salad bar.

Friday

Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, peanut butter, juice, milk.

Lunch: Hotdogs, chili/cheese, corn, oven fries, apple, milk.

Pampa Schools

Monday

Breakfast: Biscuits, jelly, fruit or juice, choice of milk.

Lunch: Pizza, lettuce salad, buttered corn, apple burrito, choice of milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast: Pancakes, syrup, fruit or juice, choice of milk.

Lunch: Pig in a blanket, green beans, mixed fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, fruit or juice, choice of milk.

Lunch: Fried chicken, whipped potatos, gravy, pineapple, hot roll, choice of milk.

Thursday

Breakfast: Rice, toast, fruit or juice, choice of milk.

Lunch: Fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, pears, hot roll, choice of milk.

Friday

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit or juice, choice of milk.

Lunch: Corn dog, French fries, salad with dressing, chocolate cake, choice of milk.

Club News

The Pampa Charter Chapter of ABWA held their monthly meeting Aug. 11 at Coronado Inn with Louise Hill, president, presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as listed in the bulletin. The treasurer's report was approved as printed in the bulletin with a balance of $1,415.75.

Odessa Ledbetter introduced the speaker, Forrest Cloyd, whose hobby is repairing clocks.

Estelle Malone, educational chairman, presented a check to Jennifer Walker, scholarship recipient, who plans to major in elementary education at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

The president announced that Sept. 22nd is ABWA day and plans are being made to observe it.

The hostess for the August meeting was Estelle Malone..

The executive board is set for Sept. 1st. The next monthly meeting will be held Sept. 8th.



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Artistic license goes too far with nude portrait of woman

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Abby is on a two-week vacation. Following is a selection of some of her favorite past letters from 1972 and '73.)

DEAR ABBY: Mine is a very embarrassing problem. I am a 20-year-old college junior at a large university. For a while I dated what seemed to be a nice guy I'll call Bill. He attends the same "U," and is an art major.

Bill took some harmless photographs of me on the beach in my two-piece bathing suit last summer. After that, I sort of broke off with Bill and started seeing another fellow.

I recently learned through friends that Bill is painting a nude portrait of me, using as a model the pictures he took of me in the bathing suit. Of course, he's using his imagination, but I don't like the idea. He's planning to use this "nude" portrait of me in an art exhibit. I do have a great body, but I don't want half the world seeing me naked, in addition to which I don't want people to think that I am the kind of girl who would pose for a picture like that. It could destroy my reputation.

Is there anything I can do to stop him?

NO NUDE MODEL

DEAR NO NUDE: Since it's your "great body" Bill wants to immortalize on canvas, ask him to please use somebody else's face. If he refuses, ask him to please leave the suit on, or you will see a lawyer about bringing another kind of "suit" into the picture.

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DEAR ABBY: Here is the situation: A man in his middle 60s and a woman in her early 60s have recently married. She was the town's most attractive widow for many years. The man's wife had been dead exactly seven months to the day he remarried.

I always thought that out of respect to the dear departed mate, it was customary to wait a full year before remarrying. I would appreciate your opinion.

KNOWS BOTH

DEAR KNOWS: How one treats his mate when he (or she) is living is the only meaningful way in which one can show "respect." And waiting one year (or 10) isn't going to make one bit of difference. Time is precious. And if two people feel they can find happiness together, who am I to count the days since their dear ones have departed? (And who are you?)

* * *

DEAR ABBY: After 10 months of marriage, my son and his wife are being divorced. I would appreciate your suggestions on the correct etiquette pertaining to the wedding gifts (including cash) they received.

They had a large formal wedding, and received many cash gifts from the groom's side. Should that money be evenly divided between the bride and groom? Or should all of it go to the groom?

ANONYMOUS, PLEASE

DEAR ANONYMOUS: If the marriage didn't last a year, all of the wedding gifts should be returned to the givers. This includes cash gifts.

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Abby's family recipes are included in her Cookbooklet! Send a long (business-size), self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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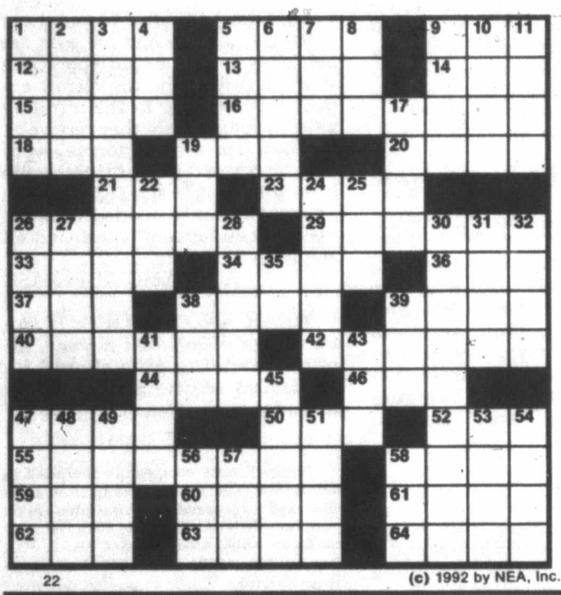
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by bernice bede osol

Several, important old relationships might be revived and revitalized in the year ahead. These trustworthy friends will play constructive roles in your affairs.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be tolerant and forgiving in your involvements with friends today. When you disregard their shortcomings, you make it possible for them to overlook yours. Major changes are ahead for Virgo in the coming year. Send for Virgo's Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A critical objective can be achieved today, but it might not be easy. Lady Luck will intervene, provided she sees you're doing the best you can.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You could be fortunate today in fulfilling your hopes and expectations, but not necessarily along the lines you initially envisioned. Unusual developments may cause you to scrap original plans.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Sometimes, we turn out to be the victor in a situation where we initially appear to be the vanquished. Keep this in mind if you take a beating in the early rounds.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Everything can be negotiated, so, if you have a difficult agreement to hammer out today, be flexible. The other guy will be looking for compromises, too.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not get involved in company politics today where your work is concerned; it could turn out to be counterproductive. You may lose in the process.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you don't match your productivity to the clock today, you won't achieve what you set out to do. You may not have as much time as you think you do.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) What's good for you today might not be as equally rewarding for other family members. Don't fight to have your way if you want what has detrimental side effects.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Lady Luck has her eye on you today, but you might not feel the full impact of her contribution until later. Leave room for her to squeeze into the picture.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be careful and prudent in your financial affairs today; think before you act. Should you reverse this order, you might not be able to clean up your mistakes.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you're negotiating a matter of importance today, don't be hasty about accepting what is offered first. You may not get an optimum deal, but you can improve your position.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Something you'll work very hard at today might not live up to your expectations. On the other hand, something you devote a small effort to may turn out to be quite rewarding.

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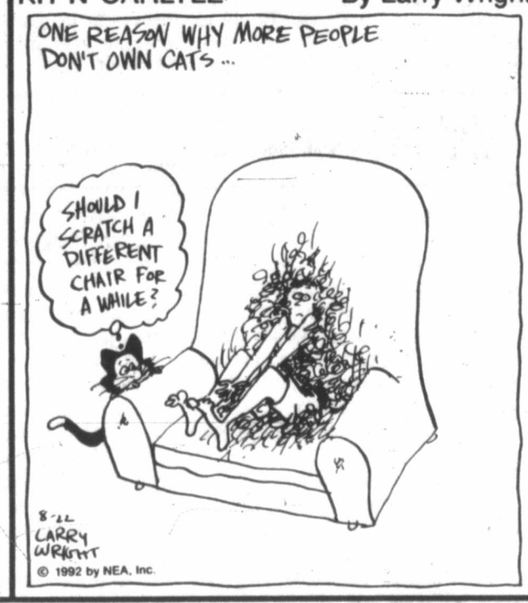


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"Thrashing around in your nightmare, you got twisted up in the cord...You weren't attacked by the vacuum cleaner!"

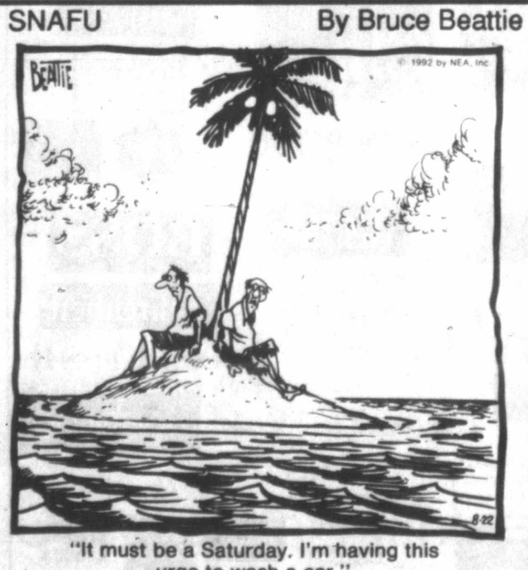
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"It must be a Saturday. I'm having this urge to wash a car."

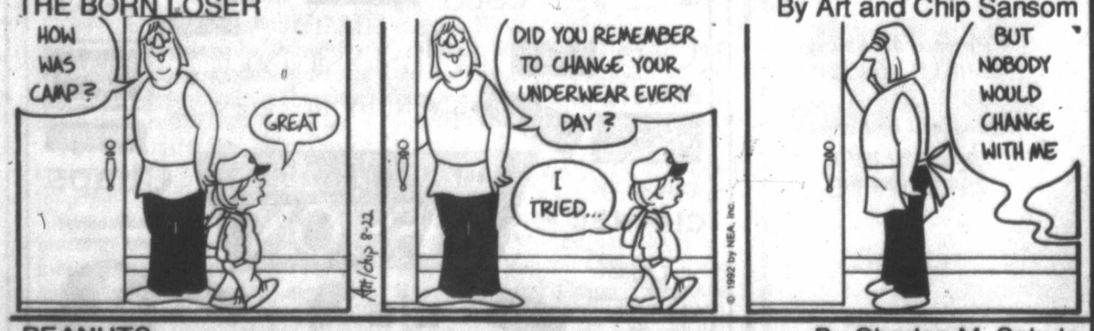
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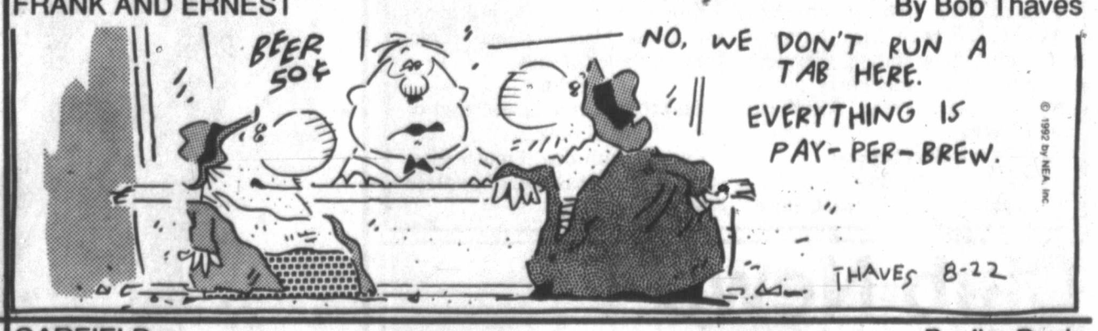
"Why do you keep letting your beard grow if you're just gonna shave it off anyway?"

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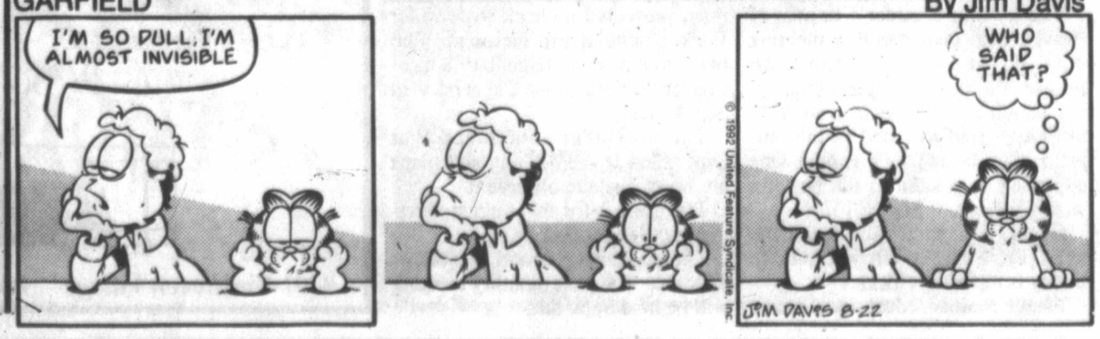
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Entertainment

Dance rage includes the Achy-Breaky and the Tush Push

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Amid the current rage in country music dance clubs, Billy Ray Cyrus has emerged with a hit: "Achy Breaky Heart," a song which has inspired a dance — the Achy Breaky.

The Achy Breaky is right up there with the Tush Push and the Cotton-Eyed Joe at the nation's 1,200 country music dance clubs. The number of such clubs has doubled in the past 18 months. In Nashville, there are three such clubs in a one-mile stretch — including one that was a disco until a few months ago.

Many clubs offer dance lessons. A few even have brought back the mechanical bulls that were popularized in the movie "Urban Cowboy" a decade ago.

The Achy Breaky was created by Melanie Greenwood, the ex-wife of country singer Lee Greenwood, who was hired by Cyrus' record company to come up with a dance to help promote the song.

"It's kind of a tush push," she says. "It's got those hip movements. You can get down and get funky. It's a country way of cutting loose."

She describes the dance as hips going left, then right, then to the left again to four counts of eight.

"It's kind of a swing motion. It reminds me of an old Elvis move. I give it a 95, just like they would on 'American Bandstand.'"

Cyrus, in fact, has been called "the new Elvis" by some publications. An unknown in April, he has since sold 3 million copies of his album, "Some Gave All," which contains the bouncy "Achy Breaky Heart."

Greenwood, a one-time TV country dance instructor, credits Cyrus with helping stir interest in dancing. "He's a natural mover, a natural dancer. People love to see him dancing. People listen with their eyes and he gives them something to look at."

The Achy Breaky is a line dance in which people form a line to dance. Because such dances do not require a partner, they are especially popular with females who can dance with friends of the same sex. This in turn attracts single males to the clubs because they know females there will be plentiful.

The most popular dances are featured on The Nashville Network's "Club Dance," a daily 60-minute show that is country music's version of rock 'n' roll's old "American Bandstand."

Several couples who dance on the show now get fan mail. Dancers from Alaska, Canada, Utah and North Dakota have traveled to Knoxville, Tenn., where the program is taped, just to be on the show.

Shelly Mangrum, host of the program and a former finalist for the Miss America title, has become a dance enthusiast herself.

"At first I was a little timid about dancing since I didn't know the steps," she said. "But after a while, I saw everyone having so much fun, I wanted to have fun too."

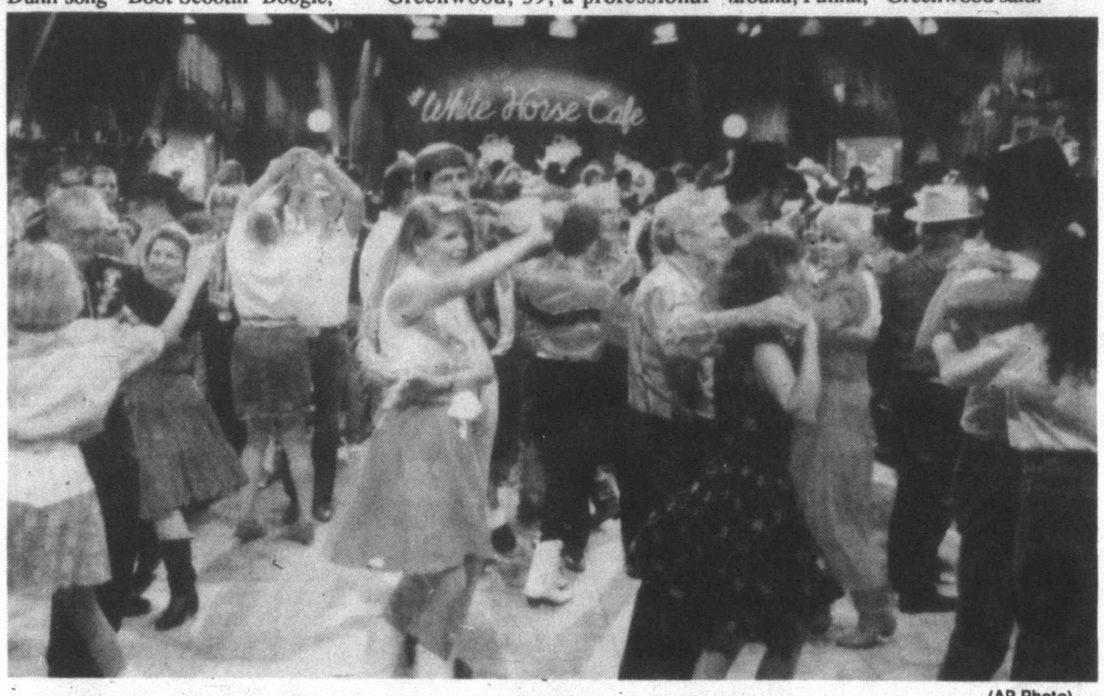
The craze has helped inspire the book "Travelin' Country: A Guide to Country Music Fun," now in its second printing. Written by Frank and Patricia Eichenlaub of Redford, Mich., it lists dance clubs and quotes their patrons for recommendations.

The dance crowd also is credited with helping push the Brooks and Dunn song "Boot Scootin' Boogie," a dance club favorite, to No. 1 on the country popularity charts in July.

Record company executives even put out a special dance club version of "Down at the Twist and Shout," Mary-Chapin Carpenter's Grammy-winning song this year.

Greenwood, 39, a professional dancer since she was 18, expects the Achy Breaky to endure — just like the Cotton-Eyed Joe. That dance has been a country favorite for decades and a staple in dance halls in Texas.

"The song will go off the charts, but the Achy Breaky will stay around, I think," Greenwood said.



(AP Photo)
Dancers take to the floor during a July taping of the cable TV show Club Dance.

Turntable Tips

By The Associated Press

Here are the weekly charts for the nation's best-selling recorded music as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission.

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HOT SINGLES

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1. "End of the Road," Boyz II Men (Motown)
2. "Baby-Baby-Baby," TLC (Laface)
3. "November Rain," Guns N' Roses (Geffen)
4. "This Used to Be My Playground," Madonna (Sire)
5. "Baby Got Back," Sir Mix-A-Lot (Def American) (Platinum)
6. "Humpin' Around," Bobby Brown (MCA)
7. "Giving Him Something He Can Feel," En Vogue (Atco Eastwest)
8. "Just Another Day," Jon Secada (SBK)
9. "Stay," Shakespear's Sister (London)
10. "Life Is a Highway," Tom Cochrane (Capitol)

TOP LP'S

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1. "Some Gave All," Billy Ray Cyrus (Mercury) (Platinum)
2. "Ten," Pearl Jam (Epic) (Platinum)
3. "Totally Krossed Out," Kris Kross (Ruffhouse) (Platinum)
4. "'Boomerang' Soundtrack," (LaFace)
5. "Countdown to Extinction," Megadeth (Capitol)
6. "MTV Unplugged EP," Mariah Carey (Columbia) (Platinum)
7. "Temple of the Dog," Temple of the Dog (A&M)
8. "Blood Sugar Sex Magik," Red Hot Chili Peppers (Warner Bros.) (Platinum)
9. "'Mo' Money' Soundtrack," (Perspective)
10. "Ropin' the Wind," Garth Brooks (Liberty) (Platinum)

COUNTRY SINGLES

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1. "I'll Think Of Something," Mark Chesnutt (MCA)
2. "What Kind of Fool Do You Think I Am," Lee Roy Parnell (Arista)
3. "We Tell Ourselves," Clint Black (RCA)
4. "Boot Scootin' Boogie," Brooks & Dunn (Arista)
5. "I Still Believe in You," Vince Gill (MCA)
6. "Runnin' Behind," Tracy Lawrence (Atlantic)
7. "If Your Heart Ain't Busy Tonight," Tanya Tucker (Liberty)
8. "Could've Been Me," Billy Ray Cyrus (Mercury)
9. "A Woman Loves," Steve Wariner (Arista)
10. "I Wouldn't Have It Any Other Way," Aaron Tippin (RCA)

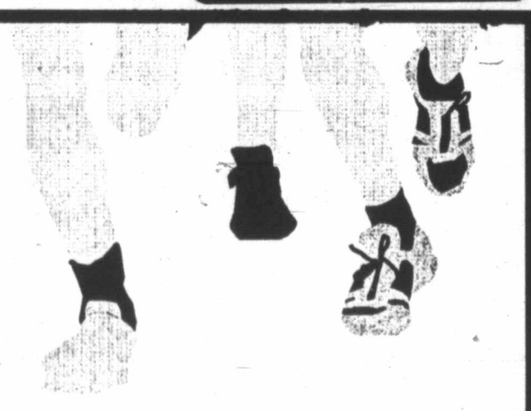
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1. "The One," Elton John (MCA)
2. "Restless Heart," Peter Cetera (Warner Bros.)
3. "Just Another Day," Jon Secada (SBK)
4. "Take This Heart," Richard Marx (Capitol)
5. "This Used to Be My Playground," Madonna (Sire)
6. "Sometimes Love Just Ain't Enough," Patty Smyth (MCA)
7. "You've Got a Way," Kathy Troccoli (Reunion)
8. "Constant Craving," K.D. Laing (Sire)
9. "If You Believe," Kenny Loggins (Columbia)
10. "Just for Tonight," Vanessa Williams (Wing)

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Agriculture

Harvest help



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A soldier from the Tananskaya tank division pulls hay off a packing machine recently during harvest on the fields of the Telman Farm. The military often pitches in with the harvest in Russia because of a chronic shortage of laborers.

War of roses averted between U.S., Canada

By TOWN & COUNTRY
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A war of the roses between Canada and the United States has been averted — thanks to the intercession of rosegrowers in a thorny problem.

The battle lines pitted the Canadian rose industry on one side against the American industry and the U.S. Department of Agriculture on the other, according to an article by James Dodson in the current issue of Town & Country magazine. Under dispute was the American retail rosebush market, which totals $500 million.

The trouble began last spring when Canadian commercial rose firms received a letter from a law firm representing Geo. W. Park Seed Co., of Greenwood, S.C., owner of the gardening-catalog colossus Wayside Gardens. Park-Wayside accused the Canadians of improperly selling patented varieties of David Austin Roses.

Park-Wayside maintained that only it and two other U.S. firms were legally licensed to sell Austin roses in the United States — Jackson & Perkins, part of Bear Creek Corp., and which is believed to directly control at least 50 percent of the $500 million American rose market, and Conrad-Pyle, one of the nation's largest wholesale rose marketers.

It is estimated that these three firms combined sell at least 65 percent of the roses produced and sold in the United States.

For years, large American distributors of roses have relied on two tools to maintain exclusive control over sales of various varieties. One is strict enforcement of U.S. plant-import laws; the second is the protection of U.S. patent laws.

The David Austin Rose was developed by a former Shropshire, England, cattle farmer who cross-bred old-fashioned garden varieties with modern roses. The hybrids combine the good flower shape, excellent fragrance and strong disease resistance of the old rose with the repeating flowering ability and wider color range of the new.

At first, Americans bought the new rose from Canadian firms. Then Park-Wayside became Austin's "exclusive" U.S. agent and the letters to Canada went out. The Canadians consulted their own legal experts and were prepared to fight.

Then the USDA entered the fray with plans to impose a two-year post-entry quarantine restriction on all Canadian roses. It cited a malady — that some experts say doesn't really exist — called Rose Wilt Virus, or RWV. The USDA contended the virus could enter the United States via Canada through the importation of foreign roses.

Agriculture Canada, known as Ag Canada, the Canadian equivalent of the USDA, stated no case of RWV had ever been reported or proven to exist in Canada.

The quarantine would effectively close down the free exchange of roses across the border and, in the process, put hundreds of small dealers out of business.

All this was of great interest to the estimated 23 million rose-growing households in America, representing about 2 percent of the population. They began writing letters.

Writing in the Bulletin of the Orange County, Calif., Rose Society, rosarian Rosemarie Sauer voiced the suspicion that U.S. nurseries were attempting to limit foreign competition via the USDA. She started circulating a petition to have the impending ban rescinded.

In Texas the Yellow Rose Society vowed to sue the USDA if the ban went into effect.

Indignant letters poured in from America's backyards and patios — from rose-loving lawyers, physicians, homemakers, postal workers, cabdrivers.

In the end, the USDA decided the RWV was not a threat and planned to rescind its proposed quarantine of Canadian roses.

In England, David Austin was said to be unhappy about the "American situation" and would soon be introducing new varieties and broadening his patent agreements.

More views sought on idling corn acreage

WASHINGTON (AP) — With corn bins expected to overflow this fall, the Agriculture Department is getting advice from all sides on how much corn acreage should be idled in 1993.

A decision by Agriculture Secretary Edward Madigan is due by Sept. 30. Officials are looking at a range of between zero and 12.5 percent.

Whatever he decides will have widespread implications for both farmers and consumers. The amount of land taken out of production can affect the price of corn, livestock feed and groceries.

Policy-makers try to match any acreage reduction with the projected demand for U.S. corn, both here and abroad. This year farmers were required to idle 5 percent of their acreage.

"I think they ought to consider something no less than 10 percent. They need to get stocks down," said Larry Adams of Adams and Associates, commodity brokers in Champaign, Ill.

He said farmers need the higher bushel prices that might accompany a significant land set-aside.

"If they're going to do this micro-management of agriculture, then they ought to give the farmer a better shake," Adams said of the Agriculture Department. "There's too much pain and suffering in the farm community."

His comment reflects the conflicting interests affected by the policy. More land out of production could mean tight corn supplies and better prices for growers. But that also would mean higher prices to farmers who buy corn to feed their livestock, and for consumers.

Program improves farm workers' housing

HOUSTON (AP) — In the Rio Grande Valley, where poverty is the norm, two small groups of lenders have devised programs that allow some of the poorest families in the area to buy new homes.

So far, about 50 families have moved from shacks into new homes, the Houston Chronicle reported in its Tuesday editions. Both programs plan to increase the number of participants next year.

The programs' sponsors grant some concessions to the workers, but they expect to be paid back. At a time when financial institutions are having trouble making loans in low- and moderate-income urban neighborhoods, these programs are lending money to people eligible for welfare and food stamps.

The recipients of the loans would seem a lender's worst nightmare. Although legal U.S. residents, few speak English. They wander the country for work, staying in the Valley in the cooler months to pick onions or grapefruit and moving north in the summer for crops such as strawberries and sugar beets.

Following the different harvests, a migrant family will earn about $6,500 a year, in spurts that mimic the droughts and the bounties of the fields.

"You have to understand. They are no different than anyone else in wanting to own a decent home," says Juanita Valdez Cox, leader of the United Farm Workers Union in San Juan.

As part of her work with the union, Cox serves as executive director of Proyecto Azteca, a non-profit organization that has pieced together money from private and government sources to start a revolving loan fund for migrant workers.

Ideally, the fund will become self-sustaining as workers pay off their mortgages and other families take out new loans.

Proyecto Azteca, which has built three houses and started work on four more, is a spinoff of the more established Mission Service Projects about 30 miles down the road.

Mission Service, which works with a for-profit thrift in Austin, gives advocates of the poor hope that these programs can gain acceptance outside the non-profit arena.

In agriculture

by Danny Nusser

Last week Earl Smith, Lewis Davis, and I were looking for Southwestern Corn Borer larvae and eggs when we decided to inspect the adjoining sorghum field.

We found both good news and bad news. The bad news as an enormous amount of greenbug colonies on sorghum plants. The good news was several mummies caused by parasitic wasps.

These are tremendously beneficial insects, so be sure to take into consideration their presence when deciding to spray. Just as a reminder, the economic thresholds of greenbugs on sorghum are: from boot to heading - the death of one functional leaf; heading to hard dough - numbers are sufficient to cause death of two functional leaves.

When considering leaf damage, consider any leaf which has more than 75% of its surface reddened or damaged to be a dead leaf. Check forty random plants in the field to determine this number. A functional leaf is one that is still important to the development of that crop. At this stage many lower leaves will naturally die.

WHEAT VARIETY TRIALS

Wheat yield information from trials at Bushland, Etter, and Stinnett produced the following results:

Dryland hard red winter wheat trials compared 26 varieties this past year at all these locations. TAM 107 topped the three test average with an average yield of 48.1 bushels/acre in 1992 trials.

The next five varieties in order of placing were Advantage, Chisolm, TAM 202, and TAM 109, and 2158. On a three year average of these varieties, TAM 109 led all varieties with an average of 35.7 bushels/acre. TAM 202 was second with an average 35.4 bushels/acre.

In the irrigated trials at Bushland this past year, 26 varieties were represented. 2180 easily won the test with an average yield/acre of 105.8. The next 5 varieties in order of placing were: Quantum 589, Quantum 588A, TAM 105, Chisholm, and Advantage.

Over a three year average of these varieties, Quantum 589 averaged 105.8 bushels/acre, 2180 averaged 104.9 bushels/acre, TAM 200 averaged 104.6 bushels/acre, and Quantum 588 averaged 103.4 bushels/acre.

This is excellent information for you use in making decisions related to wheat varieties you want to plant. If you would like a copy of this information, please come by or call the Extension Office.

Also, if anyone would like to try these varieties on their farm under their conditions, I would be glad to furnish the seed and help for a trial. If interested, give me a call.

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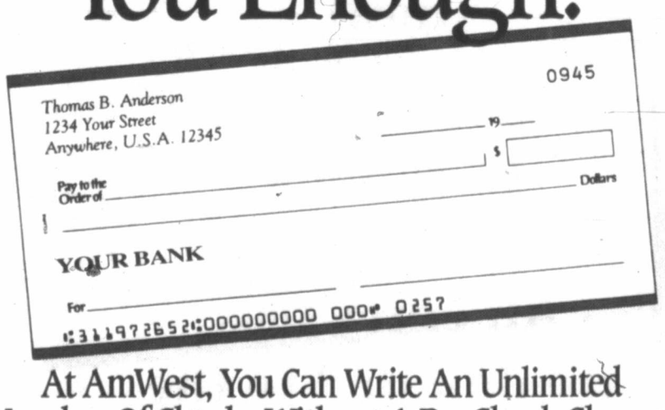
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William Bass of the University of Tennessee pulls a ground-penetrating radar device over a group of graves near the spot where Meriwether Lewis is buried.

High-tech investigation begins into the explorer's 1809 death

HOHENWALD, Tenn. (AP) — Scientists began a high-tech investigation this past week to try to solve a 183-year-old mystery: Was explorer Meriwether Lewis murdered or did he commit suicide?

Lewis explored the then-wild Northwest with William Clark in 1804-06 and then was governor of the new Louisiana Territory. He was traveling to Washington when he was shot to death Oct. 11, 1809, at an inn near here along the Natchez Trace, a well-traveled but often dangerous path from Natchez, Miss., to Nashville..

"This has always been one of the biggest mysteries in American history," said James E. Starrs, a forensic scientist and professor at George Washington University who has been studying Lewis' death for three years.

Lewis' remains are believed to be buried at a memorial site here. Starrs gathered a team of researchers to search the site with ground-penetrating radar to try to find the grave and examine its contents without disturbing it.

"It works like a fishfinder in a boat, but it works much faster," said James S. Mellett, a biology professor at New York University who brought a truckload of radar equipment.

"If he committed suicide, I should find a .69-caliber pistol ball near the remains," Starrs said.

"If there is none, or if there is a ball of a different caliber it was not suicide," Starrs said. "And if he was shot from behind, it was definitely not suicide."

Starrs planned to scan a 65-foot-by-50-foot area surrounding the memorial. He said the researchers should know in about a month whether they have found Lewis' remains and evidence of how he died.

Starrs handed out a 7-page paper that featured three reports of Lewis' death, two suggesting suicide and one that he was murdered by a servant or bandits. None of the accounts is from a witness to his death, Starrs said.

Local historian Marjorie Graves said she doesn't believe the suicide theory because Lewis was reportedly shot twice, once in the head and once in the chest.

"I'm going on the theory that most men aren't courageous enough to load the gun, shoot themselves, reload the gun and shoot again," said Ms. Graves.

The next step would be getting permission to exhume the body from the National Park Service, which operates the Natchez Trace Parkway.

But Starrs said removing the remains could be costly and cause too much damage to the site.

Kids who deliver papers lost in modern distribution

PITTSBURGH (AP) — When he was 9, Frank Brunn wanted to be a paperboy so badly he worked for a dime a day. Twenty-five years and 10 siblings later, the route brings in $30 a week for his 15-year-old brother, Rich.

But not for long.

The Pittsburgh Press Co. wants to join dozens of newspapers around the country that have eliminated the foot-and-bicycle patrol for a more efficient system of adult carriers with cars. Caught in the plan, which has spawned a lengthy newspaper strike, are 4,500 youths and 605 Teamsters drivers.

"The bosses just decide things and they never think of the little guy," said Rich.

In 1980, 90 percent of all carriers in the United States were under 18. In 1990, the ratio had dropped to 66 percent, according to figures from the Newspaper Association of America.

The reasons? Changing housing patterns, fewer afternoon newspapers and fewer kids.

Suburban sprawl has created "undeliverable" subdivisions — far-flung, smaller developments that lack enough would-be subscribers to make a whole route, said Randall Notter, spokesman for the Press Co., which publishes The Pittsburgh Press and prints and distributes the separately owned Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

And since the mid-1970s, afternoon papers have been fading. In 1992, about six in 10 U.S. newspapers were evening editions, down from about eight in 10 in 1980, according to Editor & Publisher, a New York-based industry journal.

A youth tossing newspapers is likely to have an afternoon edition in hand because evening papers can be delivered after school.

"If you deliver a morning newspaper, you have to get up at the crack of dawn and put your boots on and get your parents out of bed," said Tonda Rush, chief executive officer of the National Newspaper Association in Washington.

Also, the number of 14-to-17-year-olds declined 18 percent from 1980 to 1990, and the average youth carrier lasts only about 10 months.

Even Teamsters drivers, who have publicized the youth carrier issue in their labor dispute with the Press Co., have complained in the past about how tough it is to keep a carrier, according to Notter.

"You hear about some youths carrying them for several years. A lot of them turn over after just several weeks," he said.

A faster system also could bring subscribers more up-to-date editions of the morning Post-Gazette or the afternoon Press, Notter said.

"We're not dinosaurs here. We can't just run the way we've always run and compete," he said.

But youth carriers present at least one advantage to circulation managers with high standards, Ms. Rush said. A youngster is more likely to "porch" the paper than an adult throwing papers out of a car.

One group of adults that object to the change are carriers' parents, who believe their children's routes help instill a work ethic.

"I don't get any handouts from my parents. I have to work for everything I do, and that's the way it's always been in my family," said Rich, who has two routes and makes about $50 a week.

Walt Disney, Ross Perot, John Wayne, Carl Sandburg, John Glenn, Jackie Robinson, J. Edgar Hoover, Dwight Eisenhower and Bob Hope are a few of the dozens of former paperboys who are in the International Newspaper Carrier Hall of Fame.

Historians believe the first newspaper carrier in the United States was Benjamin Franklin, who, as an apprentice in his brother's printing shop, delivered copies of the New England Courant around Boston in 1721.

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The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted and to waive any informalities or technicalities.

The City Commission will consider bids for award at the September 8, 1992 Commission Meeting.

Phyllis Jeffers
City Secretary

C-2 August 16, 23, 1992

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LEO MOORE

The Family of Leo Moore would like to extend our deepest gratitude for all the expressions of sympathy. This trying time during the loss of our beloved Husband and Dad was very difficult. It would have pleased him so very much to know he had so many giving friends. Keep precious thoughts of him.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 23
1829 HOLLY
1608 GRAPE
2:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.

NEW LISTING
Beautiful brick home in an excellent location on Holly Lane. Two living areas, four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, double garage, covered patio, lovely decor throughout. Call Mike Ward. MLS.

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Custom built home in a very desirable location on Grape Street. Formal living and dining, den with woodburning fireplace, three bedrooms, three baths, large game room, covered patio, double garage. Call Jim Ward. MLS 2522.

NORTH ZIMMERS
Neat and attractive 1 1/2 story brick home in Travis School District. two living areas, three bedrooms, two baths, double garage. Call Mike Ward for appointment. MLS 2343.

WILLISTON
Owner is anxious to sell this nice brick home in Austin School District. Living room, den with fireplace, easy to maintain with steel wrap fascia and soffit. Call Jim Ward. MLS 2467.

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Spacious brick home in Travis School District. Two living areas, three bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, attached garage, covered patio, two storage buildings. MLS 2367.

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NEW LISTING
Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 3/4 baths, formal living room, dining room., den, 2 fireplaces, large kitchen with breakfast area. Lots of closets, storage. Unfinished basement, hobby room. Neutral carpet throughout. Small brick house in back. Yard sprinkler system. All of this located on comer lot. Call for an appointment to see. MLS 2525.

ELEGANT CUSTOM HOME
One owner custom built brick, 2 woodburning fireplaces, large formal living room, dining room, den with wet bar, basement room with built in Murphy beds, 2 built in China cabinets, breakfast room and kitchen, 4 bedrooms with walk in closets. Could be 4 bedroom currently being used as office. Sun room, 3 car garage situated on a beautiful corner lot. Lots of extras too numerous to mention. Priced at $285,000. OE.

SOLD

EXCELLENT INVESTMENT
Large Permastone home. Formal living room. Dining room, new kitchen cabinets, house in back. excellent rental property. Priced to sell. Call our office for details. MLS 2177.

SOLD

NEW LISTING
Cute 2 bedroom, in White Deer, large living room. Some panelling. Nice carpet throughout. Utility room. Carport plus a huge garage. Cedar closet in garage. Barbeque grill and satelite dish will convey. Owner has moved to Pampa and is anxious to sell. Call our office for details. MLS 2520.

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3 bedroom on Hamilton Street. One year old carpet in living-dining and kitchen. Recently replaced kitchen cabinets and counter tops. New paint throughout. Some panelling. Double closets in each bedroom. Storage building under carport. Priced below $20,000.00. Call Chris to see. MLS 2444.

NEW LISTING
3 bedroom brick, 1 3/4 baths. Living room plus den with corner wodburning fireplace. Isolated master bedroom with walk in closet. Neutral carpet. Tiled entry floor attic. Covered patio. 2 car garage on corner lot. Priced at only $65,000.00. Call for an appointment. MLS 2514.

OWNER SAYS MAKE AN OFFER
Very neat 4 bedroom, 2 full baths. Could be 5th bedroom currently being used as office. Wonderful wooden deck is nearly new and has ceiling fan, gas grill. Grape arbors. Nice sized storage building. Must see to appreciate. Priced below $50,000.00. MLS 2400.

PRICE REDUCED
Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths. Woodburning fireplace in formal living room. Large den complete with wet bar. Recently redecorated with designer wallpaper and some paint. Beautiful tiled entry. Whirlpool in master bedroom. Lots of pretty wood throughout the house. Wonderful kitchen complete with island cooktop and bricked built-in barbeque, work desk. Sprinkler system. Spic and span, vacant and ready for occupancy. Call our office and make an offer. MLS 2389.

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Perfect condition. Austin district. 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, double garage with steel doors, openers. New carpet, water heater, beautiful cabinetry, woodburning fireplace, large den plus formal living, brick. $73,000. MLS 2521.

Perfect rental property. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, den with woodburning fireplace. Completely paneled, maintenance free. Storm windows, doors, carpeted. $27,500. MLS 2225.

Need room? Large rooms, front kitchen, double garage, laundry room. 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths. Den, woodburning fireplace, living/dining. Gas, water lines, Heat and air replaced. Wonderful location. $71,500. MLS 2315.

Beautiful Keller Estates. 4 bedroom on 4 1/2 acres. 2 woodburning fireplaces, large den with wet bar. Formal living, dining rooms. Beautiful Ash paneling. All amenities. Basement room. Barn, pipe fencing. Reasonably priced at $180,000. Consider trade for smaller home. MLS 2190.

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1120 SENECA - Wonderful home for growing family with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, and shop/garage. Formal living plus den/dining/kitchen area. New style kitchen cabinets. Isolated master bedroom/bath. Lots of storage. Garden spot. MLS.

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WE HAVE several homes in the Austin School District in the $18,500 to $36,500 price range. If you have $1000 - $1500, good credit and job stability you can buy one of these homes cheaper than you are now renting. Drive by 2222 Mary Ellen, 2247 Mary Ellen, 1801 Coffee, 2009 Hamilton, 1527 Hamilton, 2232 N. Russell or even 1120 Seneca in Travis area. We will be delighted to help you buy one of these nic e properties. Call or come by to see us for FREE information. We love working with First Time Buyers!!

GREAT BUY in Travis for $20,500. Steel siding, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, attached garage. Recent interior paint. Nice carpet. Priced by corporation to sell. MLS 1120 Sirroco.

AUSTIN SCHOOL DANDY. Super, super nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, attached garage. Beautiful kitchen cabinets. Only $32,500. MLS. 2232 N. Russell.

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New 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car. Loaded. Beautiful.
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103 Homes For Sale

ONE of Pampa's Choicest neighborhoods-walking distance to 3 schools. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, garden room, family room with fireplace. Lots of extras. Call 665-4380 or 665-7867.

TO SETTLE ESTATE: $32,500, 2232 Russell. Neat, clean 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, garage, almost new carpets, storm windows, Kitchen Aide Dishwasher, electric range, disposal, central heat, fenced yard, storage building. Near schools. 669-1221.

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104 Lots

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CHOICE residential lots, northeast, Austin district. Call 665-2336, 665-2832 or 665-0079.

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105 Acreage

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106 Commercial Property

GREAT locations at 2115 and 2121 N. Hobart for sale or lease. Call 665-2336, 665-2832.

110 Out Of Town Prop.

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116 Mobile Homes

FOR Sale: 1981 Lancer mobile home 14 x 56, central heat and air, $7000, negotiable. Call 665-2100, see at 1112 N. Perry.

MOBILE Home for sale: 14 x 70, 2 bedroom. $3,000 to be moves. 665-9609.

118 Trailers

6x24 enclosed stock trailer, triple axle, $1800. 669-9311, 669-6881.

120 Autos For Sale

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Jail revival: Preaching of freedom behind bars

By DAWN-LEIGH MORGAN
The Hobbs (N.M.) News-Sun

LOVINGTON, N.M. (AP) — "Anywhere you are is the house of the Lord, because his spirit lives in your heart," a minister preaches, stomping and pointing at his listeners to punctuate his words.

"I am free. I am set free," responds the crowd, echoing his shouts.

But the congregation of about 60 men and women won't be going anywhere at the end of the sermon, except back to their cells.

The preacher delivered his ironic message of freedom during the 3rd annual Christian Revival to more than 100 convicted felons, including burglars, forgers, parole violators and people busted for drug possession. Everyone except maximum-security prisoners in the 200-person capacity Lea County Detention Center was eligible to attend last month's revival.

"People get a chance to publicly proclaim their belief," says county jail Administrator William R. Willis. "It's an opportunity for residents to get in touch with a side of themselves that gets pushed into the background during day-to-day pressures of free life."

Revival services featured prayers, scripture readings and testimonies by more than 50 ministers and lay people. However, the inmates' favorite part is the music — live vocal and instrumental performances of pop-gospel songs.

"I know you like the music," the Rev. James Vaughn of Lovington's Macedonia Church of God told inmates. "We all like this fine music, but remember we're also here to glorify the word of God."

With that in mind three years ago, detention officer Watson Green took his jail revival vision to then-administrator Terri Morgan, who let Green organize the first revival in July 1990.

"I feel like these people here are lost and needs to be reconciled with God the most," says Green. "God put it on my heart to do it, so I'm going to do it with all my ability."

Willis, who has administered the facility since January, liked the revival idea and decided to have Green organize this year's week-long event — a job requiring several months of preparation.

That included a plan for escorting groups of prisoners from cells to the revival in the center's second-floor gymnasium-size recreation area. Sgt. Jeff Elkins devised a plan for at least five detention officers to watch inmates, patrol the crowd and stay in constant contact by walkie-talkies.

The crackle and static of the transistors audible above prayers and sermons was a constant reminder it was no ordinary gospel revival.

Ministers and musicians used microphones and animated messages to overcome the subdued atmosphere created by careful separation of prisoners and guests — what detention officer Gary Shepherd called a necessary security precaution.

"This is the only time male and female inmates are allowed in the same room together, ever," Shepherd says. "We know which inmates have problems with each other, so we watch for that and for the ones who are here just to be social and horse around."

On one evening about two dozen restless inmates were escorted back to their cells because of unruly behavior.

Officers volunteered for revival duty, receiving compensatory time off for hours worked throughout the week. One officer, Gail Cleaver, rehearsed a group of singing inmates to lead them in a version of "When the Saints (Go Marching In)."

Several enthusiastic jail inmates prepared solo and group performances. Many inmates painted colorful murals for the rec room walls. "King of Kings, Lord of Lords" read a message painted in blue around a gold cross on one wall.

"The first part of rehabilitation is taking a good, long, hard look at yourself," says inmate Natalie Rash, 27, who's doing time for a parole violation and was at the first Lea County jail revival.

"They can lock me up all my life; it doesn't affect my internal freedom. Inside, I'm free," Rash says. "If you let it (revival) work for you, it will."

Jail resident Roy Powell agrees.

"Everybody has a chance to turn their life around," says Powell, jail librarian and editor of the jail newspaper "Bars and Keys." "If it starts here, that's great."

Most inmates like the revival, says Jimmy Johnston, 29, serving time for receiving stolen property.

"It's something different to do," he says. "Most of the time you do the same thing, day in and day out, but this is different."

Rash, Powell and Johnston acknowledged that not everyone attending the revival was sincere. Some detention officers were openly skeptical.

"You can look around at the faces (of inmates) and see which ones are into it," Shepherd says. "I figure 20 percent are here for the right reason and when 95 percent of them get out of jail, their religion will be gone, too."

All the revival can do is provide a positive environment for residents to decide to change the course of their lives, says Willis.

"We don't make any claims to dramatically turn large numbers of people around," he says.

As the evening's service draws to a close, musicians pick up their instruments and the preacher calls inmates to gather around to accept God's word as officers warily patrol the crowd.

Outside, music floats across the summer night as the band plays The Staple Singers' "I'll Take You There."

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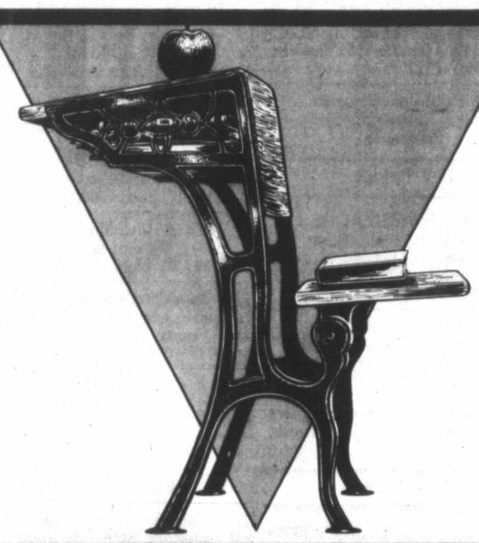
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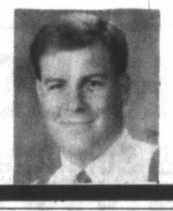
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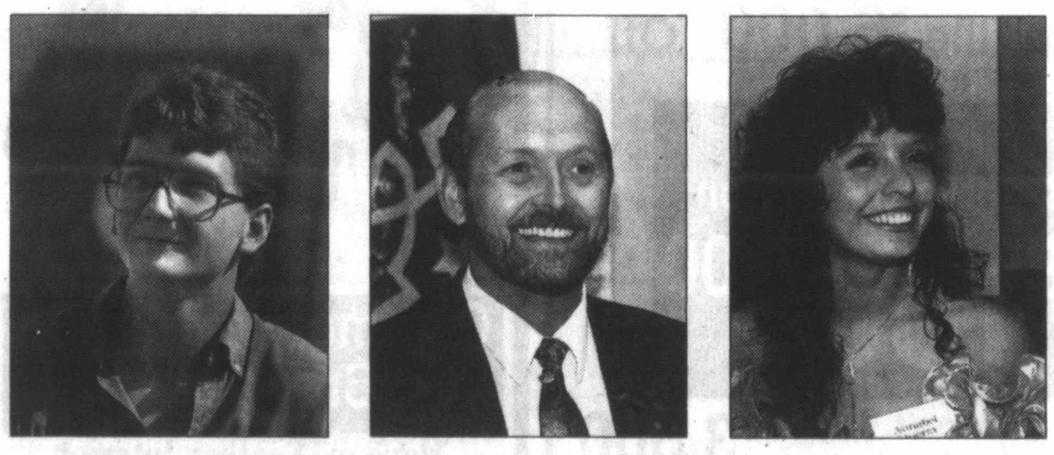
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