

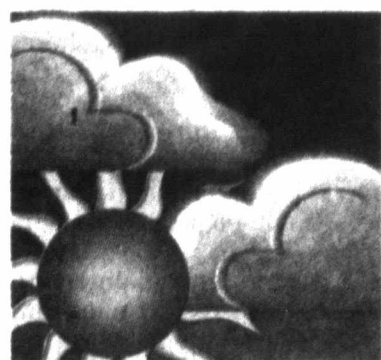
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PAMPA — The Panhandle chapter of the American Petroleum Institute (API) will hold the 12th annual shrimp boil membership drive and dance, Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Pampa Country Club. A social hour begins at 6 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m. and the dance starts at 8 p.m. Dress is casual. Dinner is \$12.50 per person. API memberships are \$10 and all tickets and memberships are available in advance from any API officer or they can be purchased at the door. The 5th annual long drive contest will be held at the Pampa Country Club 10th Hole from 6 p.m. to dinner. The contest is flighted. For more information contact Dennis Laycock at 806-669-1093.

RICHMOND, Texas (AP) — A repeat drunken driver has been sentenced to nine years in prison for an October accident that killed an off-duty Angleton policeman and a woman.

Pedro Lopez, 29, of Fresno pleaded guilty Tuesday to two counts of intoxicated manslaughter.

Lopez failed to yield when he tried to drive his 1969 Chevrolet pickup truck across FM 521. When he did, his vehicle was struck by cars traveling in both directions on FM 521, killing the drivers, Department of Public Safety officials said.

Off-duty officer Laroy Southall, 28, of Missouri City died four days after the accident. Ethel Sasser, 46, of Rosharon died at the scene.

Lopez, whose blood alcohol was 16 percent four hours after the accident, was not injured. In Texas, 10 percent is considered legal intoxication.

At the time of the accident, Lopez's license was suspended. He had pleaded guilty in March 1996 to a DWI charge.

- **Louis Buford Cobb, 86**, retired barber, avid fisherman.
- **Gary Gowdy, 44**, co-owner High Performance Jet Ski Rentals.
- **George R. Kirklin Jr., 74**, retired security guard.
- **Ross O'Hair, 71**, retired plumbing company owner.
- **Bobby Payne, 88**, retired bookkeeper.
- **Bess Pruitt, 66**, retired office.

One ticket matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday for the Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The ticket was worth an estimated \$8 million. The ticket was sold in Cisco.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were 1-4-8-30-33-38.

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Through thick, thin duo sticks together

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

Maybe you've seen them frequenting your garage sales. They do that. Every weekend. Perhaps you've heard — through the grapevine — that they love going to "Vegas." But did you know the first time they went to Las Vegas was 1941?

Or did you know they've been married 58 years, traveled in 42 states, have four grown children, several grandchildren and own a 1964 Corvette with 49,000 miles that they paid a couple of thousand for in the 1970s?

Well, it's about time you met Cecil and Bernice Olson at 1901 Fir.

The couple met one another during college in Kansas almost 60 years ago.

"She caught my eye," Cecil said. "We got married and almost starved."

Neither one finished their college degrees, even though he was only one year away from becoming an accountant and she was on her way to becoming a teacher. Love intervened and they got married instead.

"All we had was \$40, a suitcase not even full and a junk automobile," Cecil remarked.

Such is the story of love. During World War II they lived in San Francisco where Cecil worked at a shipyard building Liberty Boats.

For a while near the end of the war, Bernice was left to raise two children, without a husband, and on a ridiculously small amount of money when Cecil was taken away to fight.

"I don't know how we did it," they murmured to one another. But somehow they did.

Thirty-four years ago the Olsons moved to Pampa, and Cecil worked most of those years in the oil fields of the Texas Panhandle, as well as in neigh-



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)
Bernice and Cecil Olson show off a more-than-average cucumber they have grown in their backyard this summer.

boring states. Bernice stayed at home and answered phones 24-hours a day for Cecil's business while their children grew up.

Today they are retired from work, but not from life.

They garden. (He does. She used to).

He builds houses for squirrels. She collects elephants.

He refinishes furniture.

She likes to dance. (Clint Black's her favorite singer ... so is Lee Ann Rimes).

They both enjoy Las Vegas.

"When people ask if I made any money, I tell them I go back to visit the money I left behind last time," Cecil laughed.

They've been to Nevada's hot spot so many times they've lost count.

Actually, according to the couple, there is much to do in Las

Vegas without gambling.

And finally, they both love garage sales.

Their house is a living testament to all the "finds" they've bought at garage sales over the years.

Antique lamps, furniture, cuckoo clocks, vases — you name it, they just might have it tucked away somewhere.

But it's not the hunting or the bargains that drives them to the weekly sales.

"I like making friends and the best thing about garage sales is seeing so many people you know — getting acquainted," Bernice said.

That's not hard to believe.

"When are you going to come back and visit?" they asked as the reporter left.

Soon. Very soon.

Lefors land give-a-way successful

By LAURA HALEY
Staff Writer

The Lefors Land Giveaway, held last October, has been deemed a success.

According to City Secretary Judy Williams, all 14 lots have been taken off the city's tax roll and are now under the ownership of private individuals. All live in or are planning to move to the town.

"We've got all of them given away," she said about the lots, adding, "It will benefit our city."

The small town is ready to welcome its newest residents, said Williams. But new residents aren't the only result of the land giveaway. As a side benefit, the City of Lefors will also see an increase in its business district, said Williams. At least two new residents, she explained, will bring new businesses with them.

A retired couple from California, once settled in, is opening a machine shop on their property, said Williams. And, another new resident is the owner of a weed-spraying business.

Three other families have bought homes in the town in addition to the lots they received during the giveaway. All three families, said Williams, plan to build on their newly-acquired land.

The construction of new homes and addition of businesses will increase the tax revenue base for both the city and the school district.

"It's a beginning," said Mayor Ben Watson about the giveaway.

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Lefors utility rate increases part of budget

By LAURA HALEY
Staff Writer

The City of Lefors has filed a balanced budget for the 1997-98 fiscal year.

Filed on Tuesday, after some alterations by council members, the proposed budget calls for increases in water, gas and sewer rates, said Mayor Ben Watson. Without these increases, he said, the city could end up with a \$110,000 deficit.

This figure is based on the 1994-95 city budget, said City Secretary Judy Williams, because it was the last budget that could be found. Although the city council approved a budget for the 1995-96 fiscal year, a copy could not be found, and, minutes of city council meetings since then does not record a 1996-97 budget ever being approved, said Williams.

Whether the deficit would actually be that much is questionable, she said, because some of the items left in the rough draft of the 1997-98 proposed budget should have been deleted.

Regardless, Mayor Watson contends that without utility rate increases, the town will suffer a deficit.

Council members expressed concerns at their Monday night meet-

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Agriculture in spotlight as Tri-State Fair begins

Amarillo — When the Tri-State Fair began in the early 1900's, fair organizers created a regional event to showcase the area's agricultural products, livestock and western heritage. This September 13-20 fair will do just that, as the fair spotlights over 40 agricultural-related competitions, exhibits and activities during its eight day run.

Now in its second year, the Coors Agriculture Pavilion, housed in the Rex Baxter Building, is open to fair visitors from 10 a.m. until 11 p.m. daily. In the pavilion will be the Texas Agrifood Master's Fall Exhibit. Featuring a mock farmyard and house, the exhibit will give visitors a first-hand insight into how

agriculture is a part of their everyday life. Agriculture by-products, food safety and interactive displays will be featured inside the house and with live animal displays outside. The mock farm will feature agriculture commodities such as sugar beets, corn, wheat, grain sorghum, cotton, peanuts, beef, pork, sheep and goats and a mobile dairy unit with a cowmilking demonstration. Guided school tours will be given from 9 until 11 a.m. Sept. 15-19.

The September 13-20 fair spotlights over 40 agricultural-related competitions, exhibits and activities during its eight day run.

REACH (Rodeo Education and Children) will also be spotlighted in the Coors Agriculture Pavilion. REACH is an educational program designed for K-8th graders with two major goals: 1) bring awareness of

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Consignment sale to lead Fair's equestrian events

Amarillo — The 1997 Tri-State Fair, Sept. 13-20, will feature eight horse related events.

The Fall Roundup Consignment Horse Sale will kick off the week-long activities to be held in the Bill Cody Arena on the Tri-State Fairgrounds.

The sale begins at 11 a.m. Sept. 13. Sixty head of horses will be auctioned, including 17 head of ranch-raised and ranch-used geldings. Catalogs and further information can be obtained from Bobby Edmond Horse Sales, P.O. Box 1277, Stratford,

TX 79084.

Don Sawyer, Belton, will judge the Open Horse Show at 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 14. Horses of all breeds can compete for high point awards in both halter and performance classes.

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Officials think smuggling ring made \$9 million

EL PASO (AP) — By her own assessment, Lidia Diaz-DeLeon is only a cosmetics saleswoman earning a modest \$1,000 a month, someone who required the services of a court-appointed attorney after being accused of a crime.

But the government sees her as a possible leader in an illegal immigrant smuggling ring that brought 500-600 people into the country each month and, conservative estimates say, made some \$9 million over two years.

"Most of us have never seen an alien smuggling ring of this magnitude," Border Patrol spokesman Doug Mosier said Wednesday. The agency is credited with infiltrating and cracking the ring.

Ms. Diaz-DeLeon was among 10 people indicted in federal court last week on charges of involvement in the El Paso-based organization, which has links to Dallas and other major metropolitan areas.

Although federal authorities will not confirm that Ms. Diaz-DeLeon led the group, she is said to be considered a "major player." Court records show she has listed her occupation as a Mary Kay cosmetics saleswoman who makes \$1,000 a month. Her attorney is listed only as FPD, or federal public defender.

"I do understand what I'm being charged with, but I would like proof to be presented about this. Because I don't know what this is about," Ms. Diaz-DeLeon said while make a court appearance Tuesday, according to The Dallas Morning News.

She was being held in the El Paso County Jail and could not be reached for comment Wednesday by The Associated Press. Calls

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

COBB, Louis Buford — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Texola Cemetery, Texola, Okla.

KIRKLIN, George R. Jr. — 3:30 p.m., Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, Amarillo.

O'HAIR, Ross — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Wellington.

PAYNE, Bobbie — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery, Canadian.

Obituaries

LOUIS BUFORD COBB

SHAMROCK — Louis Buford Cobb, 86, died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1997. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Texola Cemetery at Texola, Okla., with family officiating and Sid Smith, minister of Shamrock Church of Christ, assisting. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Cobb was born at Texola, Okla. He married Anna Lea Martin on Feb. 12, 1938, at Sayre, Okla. He had been a Shamrock resident since 1973, moving from Fritch. He was a barber prior to retiring. He was an avid fisherman.

He was preceded in death by a child, four brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Anna, of Shamrock; two daughters, Jean Carter of Coolidge, Ariz., and Sue Cox of Amarillo; two sons, Louis Cobb of Sanford and Harvey Cobb of Bartlesville, Okla.; a brother, Stanley Cobb of Grapevine; 13 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

GARY GOWDY

RUIDOSO, N.M. — Gary Gowdy, 44, a former Pampa resident, died Sunday, Sept. 7, 1997. Services were to be at 1 p.m. today in First Baptist Church in Ruidoso Downs with the Rev. Kevin Lane, pastor of First Baptist Church in Truth or Consequences, N.M., officiating. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Gowdy was born at Pampa. He moved to Ruidoso in 1969 with his family. He was most recently a resident of Truth or Consequences, where he and his brother owned-operated High Performance Jet Ski Rentals.

He was preceded in death by his father, Doug Gowdy, in 1994.

Survivors include his mother, Peggy Gowdy of Ruidoso, two brothers, Mark Gowdy of Ruidoso and Terry Gowdy of Truth or Consequences; and a sister, Kim Gowdy of Woodward, Okla.

GEORGE R. KIRKLIN JR.

AMARILLO — George R. Kirklin Jr., 74, brother of a Shamrock resident, died Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1997. Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with Dr. G.A. Roach, director of pastoral care at Northwest Tex. Health Care System, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Kirklin was born at Swink, Colo. He married Helen Marie Marshall in 1951 at Allison. He had been an Amarillo resident since 1953, moving from Dozier. He was a security guard prior to retiring.

He was a former member of Amarillo Golden Spread Rock and Mineral Club and was a member of Shamrock Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, a son, James R. Kirklin of Skiatook, Okla.; a brother, Vernon Kirklin of Shamrock; and a sister, Winnie Fielder of Fort Worth.

The family requests memorials be to the American Diabetes Association.

ROSS O'HAIR

WELLINGTON — Ross O'Hair, 71, brother of a Pampa resident, died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1997. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Johnny Tims, pastor of First Baptist Church of Chickasha, Okla., and the Rev. Harry Stallings, retired minister, officiating. Burial will be in North Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. O'Hair was born and reared at Quail, graduating from high school in 1944. He married Sallie Langley Gray in 1974 at Wellington. He began working for Melvin Singel Plumbing in 1949 and bought the business in 1960, operating it until the time of his death.

He was a U.S. Marine veteran, serving during World War II. He was a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Sallie, a daughter, Wanda Hiett of Wellington; a son, Randy O'Hair of Wellington; a stepson, Danny Gray of Wellington; two sisters, Dora Mae Brown of Pampa and Hazel French of Camino, Calif.; a brother, Lee O'Hair of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Golden Spread Hospice in Wellington.

BOBBIE PAYNE

CANADIAN — Bobbie Payne, 88, died Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1997. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Roger Smelser, senior minister at First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Stickley Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Payne was born Jan. 10, 1909, to George and Henrietta Henderson. She had been a life-long Hemphill County resident. She was a graduate of Cameron High School at Lawton, Okla., and of Hills Business School. She married E.C. Payne in 1953 at New Mexico; he died May 21, 1989. She was head bookkeeper for White House Lumber Company, which later known as Modern Lumber Company. She was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include two sons, Sid Bayless of Amarillo and Jim Bayless of Canadian; two stepdaughters, Erma Shuey of Amarillo and Anita Sunday of Greeley, Colo.; a sister, Oruta Bosler of Canadian; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Edward Abraham Memorial Home, 803 Birch, Canadian, TX 79014.

BESS PRUITT

MIDLAND — Bess Pruitt, 66, sister of a Pampa resident, died Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert Kepple, of Ranchland Heights Baptist Church,

officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

Mrs. Pruitt was born Jan. 4, 1931, at Seminole, Okla., to Herschal and Ollie Rideout. She graduated from high school at Barnsdall, Okla. She married A.C. Pruitt on March 25, 1955, at Eunice, N.M. The couple had been Midland residents since 1966, moving from Hobbs, N.M. She was office manager at Midland Women's Clinic, retiring in 1987 due to health reasons.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1971.

Survivors include her husband, A.C., of Midland; two daughters, Debi Schuelke of Red Oak and Janet Pruitt of Midland; a son, Larry Pruitt of Midland; her mother, Mrs. Ollie Knots of Midland; a sister, Joy Shelton of Pampa; a brother, Tom Rideout of Midland; and five grandchildren.

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Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

A criminal mischief report was taken at 201 Kingsmill Street.

The approximate \$2,300 theft of a motor vehicle was reported at 1033 S. Christy Street.

Forgery was reported at 1106 Alcock Street.

A report of burglary was made in the 1700 block of Alcock Street.

An information report was taken in the 600 block of Lowry on a civil matter.

Deadly conduct was reported at 100 E. Randy Matson.

Theft was reported at 1617 Zimmers.

Arrests

Riley Wade Archibald, 43, 904 S. Banks, was arrested on charges of assault and domestic violence.

Josue Ramon Vargas, 17, 853 S. Sumner, was arrested on charges of burglary of a vehicle.

Sheriff's Office

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Leonard Jay Kane, 27, 529 N. Wells, was arrested on charges of a probation violation.

Shirley Haddican, 50, 808 E. Locust, was arrested on charges of forgery.

Ambulance

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:19 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded north on Price Road on an aid call and no patients were transported.

9:50 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility on a trauma and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

10:25 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing center on a medical call and one patient was transported to Baptist St. Anthony's - West.

10:50 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Varnon on a trauma call and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

12:35 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of S. Russell on an aid call and no patients were transported.

1:33 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing center on a medical emergency and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

1:34 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center to transport a patient to a skilled nursing center in Amarillo.

8:48 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded north on Price Road on a medical call and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

7:32 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to a gas leak at 2121 Charles.

Calendar of events

DIVORCE RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

The Divorce Recovery Support Group Seminar starts Sunday, September 14 at 5 p.m. at Central Baptist Church. Childcare provided. For information call 665-2829 or 665-1631.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atchafalaf Grain of Pampa			
Wheat	1.27	Chevron	80 15/16 dn 1/16
Mid	4.15	Coca Cola	56 7/8 dn 9/16
Corn	4.78	Columbia/HCA	29 1/8 up 1/8
		Fairfax	38 1/2 dn 3/8
		Halliburton	48 1/4 NC
		Ingersoll Rand	39 dn 1/16
		KNE	43 1/16 dn 1/8
		Kerr McGee	62 5/16 dn 3/8
		Limited	24 7/16 dn 5/16
		Mapco	31 1/8 up 1/16
		McDonald's	45 13/16 dn 5/16
		Modell	75 5/8 dn 11/16
		New Atton	26 7/8 dn 1/16
		New Cent. Ent.	41 1/8 NC
		Pennco	60 dn 1/4
		Phillips	49 5/8 dn 1/16
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	42 dn 5/16
		SLB	77 3/8 dn 7/8
		Tenneco	48 1/2 up 1/16
		Tetacore	119 3/4 dn 1/2
		Ultramar	33 15/16 dn 3/8
		Wal-Mart	37 1/4 dn 1/8
		New York Gold	321.60
		Silver	4.68
		West Texas Crude	19.42
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa			
America	99 7/16 dn 1		
Apco	80 7/16 dn 9/16		
Calson	26 5/16 dn 7/16		
Calson O&G	22 1/4 up 1/16		

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LAND

results. "It's nothing that's going to fix anything overnight, but every little bit helps."

The land giveaway drew national attention last year, bringing in entries from across the nation. After the first round of winners were drawn, however, only four decided to accept the offer, and national media began reporting that the small Texas town "could not give land away."

That trend has changed, said Williams. And, even though free land in Lefors is no longer available, many are still expressing interest to move to the town.

"I had three people come through here yesterday looking for rent houses and houses to buy," she said.

At least one person who was not able to obtain a lot in the giveaway has already made plans to move to Lefors anyway.

Arlene Walker, of Hendersonville, N.C., told Williams she woke up one day and God told her to move to Texas. There were no lots left from the giveaway when Walker contacted Williams, but the North Carolina native is still planning on making Lefors her new home.

Walker has purchased a house across from city hall, said Williams, which will also serve as an antique and collectible store. Walker will also be managing an outreach ministry in the town.

There are no explanations for the increased interest in the town of Lefors, said the city secretary, but she doesn't mind. Williams said she's just glad things are looking up and hopes the trend continues.

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RATE

ing about the effect of rate increases on elderly residents living on a fixed income.

But, Watson maintains the rate increases are slight and should not hurt anyone's financial situation.

The changes in the proposed budget filed on Tuesday raises the base rate for gas from \$5 to \$8 for the first million cubic feet (mcf) of natural gas.

"Everybody's hollering, 'I don't want to raise rates' but the way I calculate it, it's only 39-cents per mcf," said Watson.

Water and sewer base rates would also be raised in the proposed budget. The water base rate would be increased by \$1 and the sewer rate by 50-cents. The water consumption rate would also be increased by 50-cents per 1,000 gallons.

With the increased rates and the repair of gas leaks, the city should be able to cover all expenses during the next year and pay a \$16,000 fine from the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission for water and sewer problems.

Only 19 of 40 gas leaks remain, including one major pipeline that will require the city to bore under the highway for repairs, said the city secretary. Most of the major leaks have been repaired, lowering the city's gas losses to 16 percent. In previous months, the loss has been as high as 50 percent, said Watson.

"That's still something we've got to address and we've got to fix," he said. "With time we'll get it ... we'd like to get down to zero."

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SMUGGLE

placed to her home reached only a recording that said the number was not working.

Also indicted on charges of conspiracy to smuggle and transport illegal immigrants were: Ms. Diaz-DeLeon's son, Jorge Diaz-DeLeon, Juan Pacheco-Garcia, Bonifacio Garcia, Martha Morales-Pineda,

Daniel Licea Esqueda, Benito Garcia, all of Dallas; Juan Jose Ceja and Valeria Imelda Carrasco, both of El Paso; and William David Reynolds of California.

According to officials and court documents, the ring charged people about \$750 to \$1,000 each to smuggle them into the country. The illegal immigrants, mostly Mexicans, were transported across the Rio Grande or through remote desert areas and into El Paso.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Low of about 62. South to southwest wind 10-20 mph and gusty. Friday, partly sunny with a high near 88. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph. The overnight low was 61.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s. South to southwest wind 10-20 mph and gusty. Friday, partly sunny with a high near 90. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph. Low Rolling Plains —

Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms northern south plains and low rolling plains. Lows in the lower to mid 60s. Friday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms northwest.

HILLS — 85-93. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, fair. Lows 64-70. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs 90-96.

CONCHO VALLEY/EDWARDS PLATEAU — Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of evening thunderstorms. Lows 67-71. Friday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of

thunderstorms Edwards Plateau. Highs 90-95. Guadalupe

MOUNTAINS/BIG BEND AREA — Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of evening thunderstorms. Lows from the upper 50s

Marfa Plateau to the mid 70s along the Rio Grande. Friday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs from the mid 80s mountains near 100

along the Rio Grande. Friday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs from the mid 80s mountains to the upper 90s along the Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows 58 to 67. Friday, mostly sunny east. Partly cloudy west. Highs 87 to 95.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy with isolated showers or thunderstorms mainly Hill Country and Edwards Plateau. Lows in the 70s, 60s Hill Country and

Edwards Plateau. Friday, partly cloudy with isolated showers or thunderstorms mainly hill country and Edwards Plateau. High in the 90s. Upper Texas Coast —

Tonight, mostly fair skies. Low in the 60s inland, 70s coast. Friday, partly cloudy. High in the 90s.

Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande

PLAINS — Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the 70s. Friday, partly cloudy with isolated showers or

thunderstorms coastal bend. High near 102 Rio Grande plains to near 90 coast.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, scattered evening thunderstorms. Becoming fair northwest but a few thunderstorms lingering past midnight east and south. Lows upper 30s to near 50

mountains, mid 50s and 60s at lower elevations. Friday, fair skies morning and late night hours northwest with a few afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Partly cloudy elsewhere

with scattered afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms. Highs 70s to low 80s mountains and 80s to low 90s at lower elevations. Lows upper 30s to near 50

mountains, mid 50s and 60s lower elevations.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms west. Lows in the 60s. Friday and Friday night, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and

thunderstorms, mainly west. Highs in the upper 80s and lower 90s. Lows 65 to 70.

City briefs

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(Special photo)

Tiles Plus



Present at the Tiles Plus grand opening are Benny J. Kirksey, chamber gold coat; Rudy Renteria, owner; Steve DeLeon, Cynthia Gilbert, manager; Kim Smith; Juan Perrez; and Ken Rheams, chamber gold coat.

(Special photo)

Class of 1957



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

The Class of 1957 is holding their reunion this weekend and would like to invite classmates to attend the fun and memory-filled festivities this weekend. Former PHS students (left) Marsha Darby, Nancy Brown, Judy Taylor and (seated) Marilyn Trollinger look at their senior class yearbook and reminisce.

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AGRICULTURE

western heritage, patriotism and rodeo and 2) deliver a strong, unique, substance abuse and gang prevention message. Seasoned rodeo expert, Penny Conway will present several programs a day. During these sessions, children and adults are encouraged to become rodeo literate, and learn the behind the scenes of rodeo like how the scoring is done. They learn how the animals are cared for and the mechanics and history of various rodeo events.

The pavilion will be showcase headquarters for several agribusiness companies, including livestock handling and farm equipment. Panhandle Future Farmers of America (FFA) will be displaying their school shop projects and along with regional 4-H students who will compete in small animal competitions including lambs, barrows and goats.

Beef Education Day is scheduled to make its debut at the fair on Wednesday, Sept. 17. The day spotlights one of the largest industries in the panhandle. The day's activities include a variety of exhibits, demonstrations and beef tasting.

A steak-eater's dream comes true when the whistle blows at the Tri-State Fair Steak Out Contest on Sept. 17. Beginning at 6 p.m., contestants will have one hour to eat the most steak.

Students from West Texas A&M University Agriculture Executive Council will create the Hall of Breeds. Different breeds of cattle sheep and swine will be on display here.

Henrick's Petting Animal Farm will allow hands-on experiences for everyone. Exotic animals such as miniature cattle, four-horned sheep and zebras are a few of the types of animals to join domestic farm animals. The animal farm is located near the Coors Agriculture Pavilion.

Agriculture Day is Saturday, Sept. 20. It will feature a youth steer show, dairy goat show and quarter horse circuit shows. The Texas Department of Agriculture and Potter County Extension Service will sponsor an educational workshop for C.E.U.'s on Integrated Pest Management from 2 to 4 p.m. for area agriculturalists and horticulturalists.

America's top cowboys will compete at the professional rodeo beginning at 8 p.m. The National Finals Junior Ranch Rodeo begins at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18. The top 14 teams from qualifying rodeos in the golden spread area will compete for all-around team in four events.

SALE

Horses 34 inches tall and under will perform during the Miniature Horse Show at 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14. Competitive classes offered include halter, obstacle, hunter and driving. Special awards will be given to the supreme halter and high point horses.

The donkey and mule show will beat 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 15. Spectators can see donkeys and mules compete general show classes as well as in the con mule jump.

The first National Cutting Horse Association competition begins at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 18 in the Bill Cody Arena.

The first of three American Quarter Horse Association-sanctioned shows will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, with double-judged double-pointed fence classes. All other classes, including team penning, team roping and working cow horse will be judged at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20. The third show begins at 6 p.m. Saturday with team penning, team roping and working cow horse, and continues with all other classes at 8 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 21. Points will be awarded in the open, amateur and youth divisions.

All horse show entries, excluding sale consignments, close Sept. 6.

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L.W. McCall
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Opinion

Dow offer ignores consumers ...

"Mighty Dow has fallen again!" crowed lawyer John O'Quinn as he left a New Orleans courtroom and raised a clenched fist.

But the recent decision by a Louisiana jury that makes Dow Chemical a party to a class-action lawsuit alleging damages from silicone breast implants was hardly so far reaching. Those who filed the lawsuit must now prove that actual damage was done and that could be difficult.

Shortly after that decision, Dow Corning, the joint venture between Dow Chemical and Corning Corp. of New York that actually made silicone breast implants, announced that it will make \$2.4 billion available to settle claims, handle future court cases and come out of bankruptcy.

Meantime, the federal Sixth Circuit Court of Appeal could still rule that the Louisiana claims, like most other claims, will be handled in a Michigan court because that's where the company is. If that happens, the Louisiana plaintiffs will automatically be covered by the settlement — if the settlement is accepted by women who have filed claims against Dow Corning.

Litigation is seldom simple. And it often proceeds with a tenuous relationship to scientific facts.

What the jury decided was that Dow Chemical, with the deepest available pockets, would be a party to the suit. That was not necessarily a foregone conclusion, since Dow Chemical had never made or tested silicone or breast implants. But Dow Chemical was part owner of Dow Corning, at one time the country's largest producer of implants, which had filed for bankruptcy to protect itself from implant lawsuits.

Dow Chemical has been dismissed as a defendant in thousands of implant cases in California, New York and Michigan, as well as in British Columbia. But the Louisiana jury kept the company potentially liable.

Now the question will be whether the silicone implants really caused auto-immune diseases or connective-tissue disorders, as was alleged on the basis of anecdotal information before the FDA took implants off the market in 1992.

Since then, Marcia Angell, editor of the *New England Journal of Medicine*, has written a book focused on the implant controversy, *Science on Trial*, in which she noted that no studies showed any cause-and-effect connection, nor did implant patients have higher rates of such diseases than did the general population. It is true, however, that the implants leaked more often than the manufacturers said they would.

In announcing settlement plans, Dow Corning continued to insist that scientific studies bore out its claim that silicone does not cause auto-immune or connective tissue diseases. The company concluded, however, a settlement would be more cost-effective than to contest the claims.

That's defensible from a strict dollars-and-cents perspective. But the whole affair raises a deeper concern about how these trials play out in courtrooms, where claims and counter claims, often unsupported, are made in an arena still struggling with how to properly hear, examine and make conclusions about scientific findings in complex cases.

Citizens and consumers seem to learn less about products; the settlements only seem to get bigger.

—Odessa American

Thought for today

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County belongs on prime time

It's fall. The kids are back in school. Friday night football has kicked off. The Rangers are out of the running for the pennant. And Randall County commissioners are haggling over the budget again, as though they ever stopped.

I love the Randall County Commission. I watch the six o'clock news on television just to see what they're going to do next. It's better than *Oprah*. It's better than *As the World Turns*. It's right up in there with *America's Funniest Videos*.

If anyone ever does a book on Randall County politics, it will be a best seller. After all, the *Amarillo Globe-News* won a Pulitzer Prize reporting on it.

The latest flap, as I understand it, is over one commissioner's comments that he doesn't mind input, but that the commission has the final vote.

"We make the decision, not the public," I believe was the exact quote.

Actually, he's both right and wrong.

The county commission makes the vote, but the voter makes the final decision.

But I'm getting ahead of myself. You see in an earlier episode, the commission wanted to build a new jail. The voters decided they didn't want to spend the money for a new jail. Now, the county has to contract with various other jails to house inmates from Randall County. More importantly, the commission has to figure out how to pay for boarding their inmates in other facilities.

Depending upon who you talk to, sending inmates somewhere else is the smart thing to do anyway. The inmates become somebody else's problem. The problem for Randall County is paying somebody else to take care of them. Of course, Randall County could do like Colorado. They could put all the inmates on probation, encourage them to move somewhere else and then not worry about prosecuting them for parole violations unless they move back to Randall County. That way they could be somebody else's problem, and Randall County wouldn't have to pay for it. It works for Colorado.

David
Bowser

Pampa News staff writer

The other argument is if they are going to have to pay someone else to house prisoners, why shouldn't they take that money and invest it in Randall County by building their own jail? In fact, they could build a large and comfortable jail that prisoners from counties in similar circumstance might want to come and visit while their county commissioners pay Randall County. If you want something to succeed, make it profitable.

It would be nice, some Randall County residents seem to think, to have some new construction in the county. About the only construction going on in Randall County now are the high-dollar homes in South Amarillo and the businesses that go with them. Canyon is pretty much the same place it was a generation ago. Of course, you've got the people in Canyon who didn't want to run utilities east of town when the Interstate bypassed the community. Consequently, a truck stop that had been planned there moved to Amarillo. The area around the truck stop is now booming. The intersection at Interstate 27 and the road leading to Palo Duro Canyon is still pretty much prairie.

Ah, but I digress.

It has always amazed me how tight Randall County is. At the same time, they espouse responsibility, but only when it doesn't cost them any money. They aren't going to have a jail because they don't want to spend the money, but they'll whine when the state or federal government forces them to cough up big bucks to take care of

their jail problem.

This is the same county that didn't want to spend the money to keep up their courthouse. They spent money to build a new courts building and add on to the old courthouse so that now the courthouse is all but condemned and essentially stands empty, but the two nondescript additions (affectionately known in some quarters around Canyon as the hemorrhoids) that extend from the old building are still in use.

Randall County isn't blessed like Gray County. People in Gray County are visionary. When the time came, Gray County stepped up to the plate and built a new jail. Of course, Gray County stays on top of things, maintaining a buildings like the jail, fixing plumbing problems and minor faults before they reach crisis level.

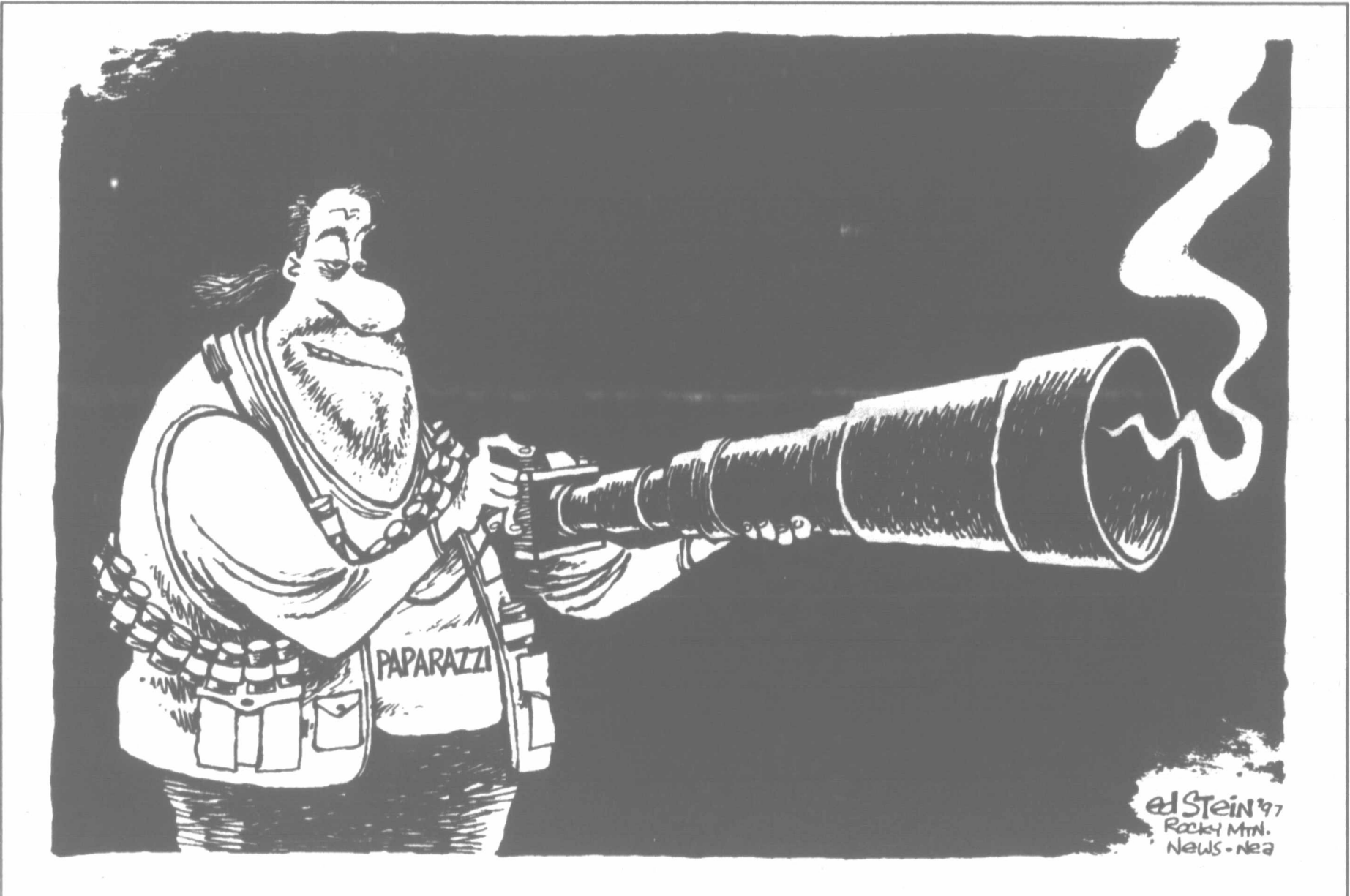
In Randall County, everything is a crisis. That's what makes it so neat and fun to watch.

Officials in Gray County believe in things like fiduciary responsibility and planning. You'd never catch an official in Gray County letting his constituents down. They all work together. Whether at the municipal or county level, people here plan things out and accept their responsibilities for the betterment of the community.

No siree! You'd never catch any official in Gray County saving a penny, knowing the next guy would have to spend a dollar tomorrow to correct today's problems. Officials in Gray County would never pander to voters with cheap promises of lowering taxes if they new it would result in a crumbling infrastructure. The people in Gray County are progressive and far-sighted.

As to the short-sighted politicians of Randall County, they really don't have a problem. All they have to do is move from the six o'clock news to prime time. They need to sell the television rights to county government, create their own sitcom and their coffers will be full.

I think they'd do great on Thursday night, opposite *Seinfeld*.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Sept. 11, the 254th day of 1997. There are 111 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 11, 1789, Alexander Hamilton was appointed the first

U.S. secretary of the treasury.

On this date:

In 1814, an American fleet scored a decisive victory over the British in the Battle of Lake Champlain in the War of 1812.

In 1897, a strike by coal miners

in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia ended, with the miners winning an eight-hour work day. (The day before, about 20 miners were killed when sheriff's deputies opened fire on them in Pennsylvania.)

In 1936, President Roosevelt dedicated Boulder Dam (now Hoover Dam) by pressing a key in Washington to signal the startup of the dam's first hydroelectric generator in Nevada.

Media fiddle while presidents play

That scoundrel Bill Clinton is impeding the media again.

He has had the audacity to go off to Martha's Vineyard for three weeks of golfing, partying and reading, and he has thereby left the phalanx of correspondents and camera persons who follow him around with next to nothing to report. And I have to tell you, friends, there are few creatures on the planet who look more sick and pathetic than reporters with nothing to report.

On second thought, perhaps I am being unfair here. Since the Clintons departed for the tiny island in mid-August, the 50 or so journalists who made the trek with him have actually uncovered, by my count, more than a dozen presidential scandals.

They caught Clinton taking mulligans off the first tee. He made the mistake, you see, of bragging that he had broken 80 for the third time in his life. Oh no he didn't, they reported. They had counted two mulligans. More than that, in the words of the *Washington Times*' investigative reporter on the scene, "a snooping photographer" counted six presidential swats on the 13th hole, "and his partners shaved one stroke from the score."

They identified the mysterious "Alice," for whom Clinton named a golf ball one day when he hit a bad slice. "Don't go too far right!" he yelled. "Sit down, Alice!" OK, the intrepid press corps demanded, who is Alice? Responded spokesman Barry Toiv: "We're going to find Alice. We're going to conduct a nationwide search." Soon Toiv was back with a

Joseph
Spear

report: "Sit down, Alice" was what Clinton used to say at the Cabinet table when former budget director Alice Rivlin got carried away.

They shot down talk that the Clintons, who are staying in a cottage on the estate of a wealthy Boston developer, may be doing domestic work. The "White House claims that the Clintons did their own cooking," reported the fearless Ann Compton of ABC. "And I asked about Mr. Clinton doing the dishes. But there's a lot of White House staff here. Support staff. I've got to think that they aren't slaves to the kitchen."

The list goes on. They caught Clinton chewing on a golf tee. They timed the presidential motorcade and reported it was speeding. They snapped a photo of the Clintons in swimsuits.

My guess is, we're looking at a couple of Pulitzerz here.

You might get the impression that the current White House press corps is a unique bunch of hares' asses, but in fact, this tradition of reporting White House Non-News goes back at least 111 years, when the portly Grover

Cleveland married his late law partner's daughter, who was 28 years his junior. The newlyweds departed for a honeymoon at Deer Park, Md., and the press corps tagged along, watching their cabin through spyglasses and speculating in print whether the 250-pound president would crush his new bride. An irate Cleveland accused the press of "a colossal impertinence" and never forgave them.

In varying degrees, Harry Truman had the same problem when he went to Key West; Ike had to deal with it when he went to his Gettysburg farm; JFK endured it when he went to Hyannisport.

And Johnson when he visited his Texas spread, and Nixon when he visited San Clemente, and Carter when he visited Plains, and Reagan when he went back to his Santa Barbara ranch.

The most adept at handling the Non-News coverage was probably Reagan, who rode horses, chopped wood and cleared brush while the media seethed in hotel rooms 20 miles away. On one trip to a neighboring ranch, he actually had the press bolted into a cattle pen. Spokesman Larry Speakes liked the arrangement so much that he threatened to take the pen back to Washington.

Good as Reagan was, he wasn't perfect. Once, he and Nancy spent three days on Barbados and even though the beach was roped off, the press got pictures of Ron romping in the surf in his boxer trunks. He was so angry he canceled a photo opportunity.

Old Ron knew how to hurt 'em.

Pampa Academy students



Students and staff of the lower learning center prepare for their first day of school at Pampa Academy. (left) Ricky McCoy, Tabitha McCoy, Landon McNeely and volunteer Charity Harris.

4-H Enrollment party



(Community Camera photo)
Debbie Mort and Rose Shank take time to socialize and to catch up on 4-H news while attending the recent enrollment party. Teens from Pampa involved in the organization ate ice cream, played volleyball and socialized.

Air Force base workers testify before judge as discrimination case begins

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Five former Kelly Air Force Base workers accused of racially harassing two black co-workers by putting pillowcases over their heads testified Wednesday that they were attempting to imitate chefs.

The five were testifying before an Air Force Merit System Protection Board judge in an attempt to get their jobs back.

Kevin Harris and Phil Head, mechanics at the reservist 433rd Airlift Wing, say they were taunted by co-workers who rode in a government van and wore pillowcases that looked like Ku Klux Klan hoods.

Both men filed administrative complaints with the Air Force after the Sept. 16 episode. The men in the van who wore the pillowcases were fired Jan. 3.

Both complainants said it was not the first time they endured racial harassment at the San Antonio base.

But the five fired workers said the incident started as a funny, spontaneous attempt to look like chefs and then terrorists.

"It started off as a hat," said Miguel Gutierrez, one of the fired workers fired from the 433rd Airlift Wing. But someone in the van said, "let's look like terrorists," he said.

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WTAMU to sponsor Career Expo this month

CANYON — West Texas A&M University's Career Services will host a Career Expo from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sept. 18 in the Virgil Henson Activities Center Ballroom on the WTAMU campus.

More than 75 employers are expected to set up booths to provide information about their companies and recruit new employees.

Carole Boyer, assistant director of Career Services, said all students can benefit from the event. "It's an opportunity for students to learn more about prospective careers, internships and full-time employment as well as graduate school options," she said.

Neal Bland, director of recruiting for the swine division of Seaboard Farms Inc., will be recruiting manager trainees. Bland plans to hire 20 to 25 trainees this year.

"We are looking for talented local kids," Bland said. "The pork industry is here to stay in this region, and we hope to recruit students from this area."

Crown of Texas Hospice will also have a representative on hand recruiting nursing, psychology and social work majors.

"The Career Expo is a great chance for us to meet students and for students to learn more about Crown of Texas Hospice," Jim Holston, community representative for Crown of Texas Hospice, said.

Students attending the event are encouraged to dress professionally and bring their resumes. A separate meeting room will be provided for students and employers to meet and interview privately.

The Career Expo is free and open to all WTAMU and Amarillo College students as well as the general public. For more information, call Boyer at (806) 656-2345.

Board to consider status of charter school

AUSTIN (AP) — A proposed East Texas charter school with the ambitious goal of turning around the lives of troubled youths has been advanced \$240,519 by the state in the past year but has yet to open its doors.

The Cypress Youth Lodge Charter is the only one of 20 free-standing charter schools approved by the State Board of Education that isn't up and running.

It is also the only one given funds before opening, Texas Education Agency spokeswoman Debbie Graves Ratcliffe said Wednesday.

"In hindsight, we obviously should have stopped this funding earlier, but we were repeatedly led to believe it was going to open," Mrs. Ratcliffe said.

The Cypress Youth Foundation received about \$21,000 monthly from the state from September 1996

through June based on a projected enrollment of 48 students. Payments were then suspended by the state.

Ed Palmer, chief operating officer for the foundation for the past five months, said it hadn't been able to raise the money it needs for its Caddo Lake site and facilities. But he said it has changed its approach and would be able to open within the year.

"This is money they (state officials) have put out in good faith and we are utilizing in good faith to open this school so we can repay it," he said.

Palmer said after the school opens, it would take less state money than it would otherwise be entitled to in order to re-pay the funds.

The State Board of Education, which meets Thursday and Friday,

is reviewing the charter's status. The board could revoke or suspend the charter, put the school on probation, or decide to take no action.

State-funded charter schools operate independently of local school districts, may be run by private entities and don't have to follow numerous state regulations.

Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins, who sponsored an expansion of the charter school program this year, said he was unsure whether advancing the money violated state law.

But he said, "Clearly what you've got is an administrative mess-up. Funds should not be distributed for average daily attendance when there are no students in attendance."



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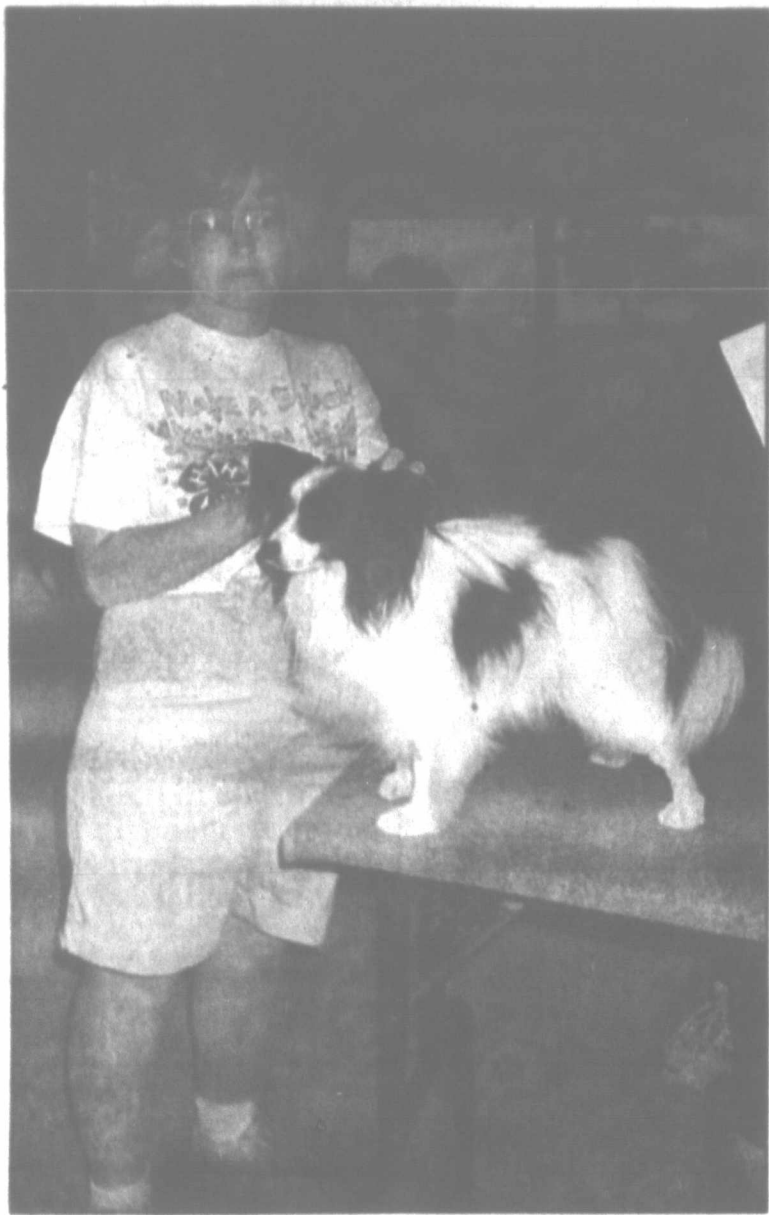
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4-H Dog project



(Community Camera photo)
Lynn Ledford, a 4-H student, shows off her dog, Gent. Ledford participates in the 4-H dog project.

West Texas A&M University to offer health fair on campus

CANYON — West Texas A&M University's Wellness Services and Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital of Amarillo are working together to sponsor the first Health Fair from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 18 at Terrill lawn on the WTAMU campus.

Admission to the fair is free, and the general public is invited. The fair will include information booths about massage therapy, nutrition, sports medicine, chiropractic care and physical fitness.

"We wanted to get information about wellness to the students, and the health fair is a fun way of getting a great deal of information out to the students at one time," Janet Howey, director of WTAMU Wellness Services and coordinator of the event, said.

The first 50 participants at the health fair will receive a free T-shirt. Other prizes will also be given away throughout the day. "We are also going to have a stress-relief booth that's sure to be a lot of fun," Howey said.

The stress-relief booth is a "fun flush." The flush is similar to a dunking booth, but the water falls on the participant instead of the participant falling into a tub of water.

Those who will be "flushed" include Todd Howey, head coach of the WTAMU Buffs baseball team, Debbie Hendricks, head coach for the WTAMU Lady Buffs volleyball team, Dr. James Gibbs of Medical Services, Dr. Rick Lambson, head of the Department of Sports and Exercise Sciences, and Dr. Bob Capes, director of Counseling Services.

For more information about the health fair or for booth information, contact Janet Howey at WTAMU Wellness Services at (806) 656-2335.

County attorney says lawyer, court confirmed Nixon will plead guilty

AUSTIN (AP) — State Sen. Drew Nixon has indicated he will plead guilty or no contest in a criminal case involving prostitution and an illegal gun, Travis County Attorney Ken Oden says. "We have been put on notice that there will be a plea Monday morning, and we will proceed

immediately to the sentencing hearing in front of a jury selected at that time," Oden said Wednesday. Nixon, R-Carthage, is scheduled for trial Monday. He was arrested Feb. 18 in an Austin Police Department sting.

"The attorneys for Senator Nixon informed the court, and the court informed my office, that the proceedings on Monday would be a punishment hearing only, which would proceed after a plea of guilty or no contest by the defendant," Oden said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS
OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 1997

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a person to hold the position of municipal judge in more than one municipality.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 43 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the maximum annual increase in homestead appraisals for each year since the most recent tax appraisal. The amendment would also permit the legislature to allow the governing body of a school district to elect to apply the law providing for the transfer of the age-65-and-older school property tax freeze to the person's new homestead, if the move to the new residence homestead occurred before the law took effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze applicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property tax freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether that law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize counties, cities, towns, and other local taxing entities to grant exemptions or other forms of ad valorem tax relief on property on which approved water conservation initiatives have been implemented.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes an

amendment to update the Texas Constitution by deleting duplicate numbering in its provisions and removing certain of its obsolete portions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to allow the Supreme Court of Texas to hold sessions at any location in this state. Currently, the court is limited to holding sessions only at Austin, the seat of state government.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location in this state."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the current provision which provides that the board of the Texas Growth Fund may not invest money in a business unless the business has disclosed to the board whether it has any direct financial investment in or with South Africa or Namibia.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas growth fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the Texas Water Development Fund II as a fund separate and distinct from the Texas Water Development Fund. The amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to administer the fund and issue general obligation bonds for purposes of the fund under guidelines set forth in the amendment.

The amendment would also allow the Board to use loan repayments coming into the fund after the end of the fiscal year to make bond debt service payments, and would provide certain conditions for the flow of funds for repayment of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water

supply, water quality, flood control, or state participation from one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds and relating to more efficient operation of the bond programs."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize home equity lending, in which a loan could be secured by a lien against the borrower's homestead. The amendment would also establish several provisions providing for consumer protection in the home equity lending process.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to authorize a property tax of five cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts which are located in Harris County. The constitution currently authorizes a property tax of three cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts regardless of what county they are in.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax rate in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County of five cents on each \$100-of-taxable value of property."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment to permanently dedicate monies from the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (and its auxiliary fund) so that they are used only for assisting victims of crime and not for any other purpose. If an episode of mass violence occurred, however, money from the funds could be used to assist victims of the mass violence if all other sources of authorized emergency assistance were depleted first.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the Legislature from authorizing additional state debt payable from the general revenue fund if the resulting annual debt service (the amount needed each year to make payments) would exceed five percent of the annual general revenue available over the last three fiscal years, excluding revenues constitutionally dedicated for purposes other than payment of state debt.

The term "additional state debt" does not include bonds that, although backed by the full faith and credit of the state, are reasonably expected to be paid from revenue sources other than the general revenue fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Texas Supreme Court does not act on a motion for a rehearing within 180 days of the motion's filing, the motion is denied.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the Texas Tomorrow trust fund dedicated exclusively to the prepayment of tuition and fees for higher education. The amendment would guarantee that if there is not enough money during any fiscal year to pay the appropriate tuition and required fees, the needed money will be appropriated out of the first available money coming into the state treasury each fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas tomorrow fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to set the official qualifications for constables.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 4 de noviembre de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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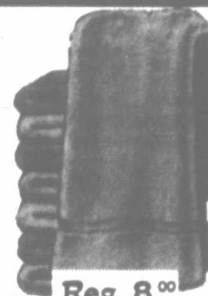
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Thursday, September 11

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Man's Abuse Leaves Wife Bruised But Not To Blame

DEAR ABBY: A couple of days ago, my husband and I got into an argument. It led to fussing, yelling and cursing each other in front of our 8-month-old baby. When I thought the worst was over, he pushed me down, grabbed me by the ankles and dragged me over the kitchen floor. Then he left with our son and went to his parents' house. A few hours later, I looked in the bathroom mirror and saw that I had bruises from head to toe.

My husband says it would never have happened if I had kept my mouth shut! He says I nag him until he can't stand it and I drove him to do what he did. Now that the bruises on my legs and face are apparent, he has told his family that our son is ill, and it would be better if they waited a week or so to come over.

Somehow he makes out that I am the one who brings on his violent behavior. I admit I do let too much get to me sometimes, but please, Abby, tell me, am I to blame for his actions? Or is it just an excuse for his violent behavior?

BRUISED AND CONFUSED

DEAR BRUISED: You are not responsible for your husband's physical abuse. If your husband didn't like something you said, he could have left the house to cool off. His insistence that it wouldn't have happened if you'd kept your mouth shut is a classic tactic of a batterer. Unless your husband is willing



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

to get professional help, your marriage is in serious trouble — and you, and possibly the baby — are in physical danger.

This problem will not go away by itself. Do not remain silent and out of sight. Your family, his family and your friends should be told about the battering. You need all the support you can get. Photographic evidence would also be helpful.

When it happens again, the police should be notified immediately. And you should waste no time in getting away to family or friends or a battered women's shelter so you can decide what to do with the rest of your life — without him. You are in my prayers.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 35-year-old single English teacher. During my lifetime, I have had many failed romances, but recently I have fallen in love again. The object of my affec-

tion is a history teacher at the school where I work. (I'll call him Richard.) He is absolutely the man of my dreams. He is handsome, charming, and we share the same interests. I am absolutely sure I want to spend the rest of my life with him.

I have been reluctant to ask Richard out because I fear it would be improper for two professional teachers who are co-workers to be involved in a relationship. I don't know what the headmaster would think about this. And what would the children we both teach think about our dating?

My decision rests with your opinion, Abby. What should I do?

HOPELESSLY IN LOVE IN BOSTON
DEAR HOPELESSLY IN LOVE: Some schools have policies forbidding teachers in their employ to date one another. Ask your headmaster if there is such a policy at your school, or review the policies yourself. If there is no policy against it, ask Richard out. Remember the old truism: Nothing ventured, nothing gained. If he doesn't accept, you've lost nothing; but if he accepts, it could be the beginning of a love story.

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

are favorable for reviving a relationship that has suffered a serious disagreement. Be the bearer of the olive branch.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You must be tenacious today in pursuit of your objectives. You will be able to turn around things that were shifting against you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The greatest satisfaction you could have today is helping a person who was kind to you in the past. This is an account you need to balance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A loved one might do things today that could displease you. Try to overlook and forgive the infractions, and he or she will make amends later.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Even if you're subjected to a few inconveniences today, make a concerted effort to fulfill promises you've made to your family.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you don't have something nice to say about coworkers today, keep quiet. Focusing on their flaws will lead them to pick out the cracks in your armor.

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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Friday, Sept. 12, 1997

Improved financial conditions for which you've been hoping are strong possibilities for the year ahead. A steady maternal outpouring will help rectify the bleak years.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Fiscal conditions could be mixed today, but your plusses should outweigh your shortfalls. If you feel a calculated risk could benefit you, fire your best shot. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray

Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Peculiar currents that are stirring might appear ominous, but can be channeled to your advantage. Watch for opportunities for personal gain today.

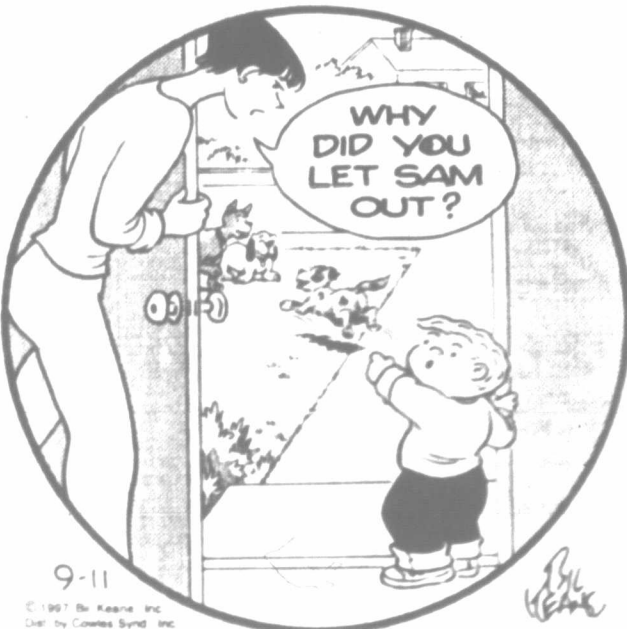
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your intuition regarding the way a touchy situation should be handled makes sense. Do not discount your natural instincts when making decisions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It looks like you may finally receive something long-awaited. If you don't get it today, its arrival might not be far off.

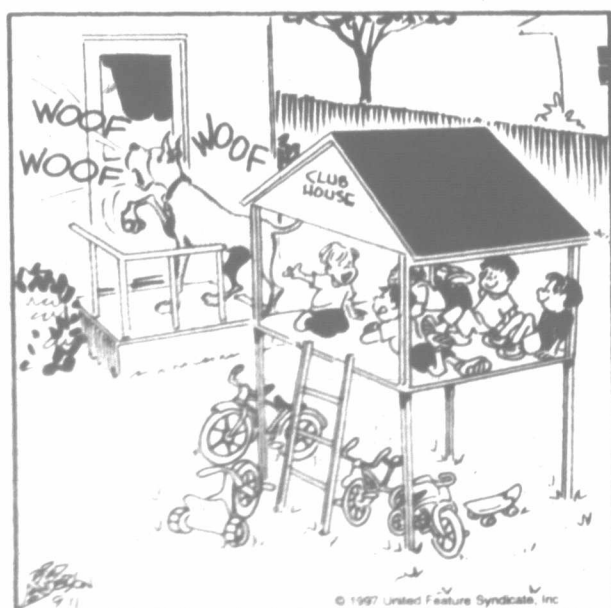
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) What you hope to get for yourself today, hope for others as well. Lady Luck will assist in arrangements where your motives are unselfish.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A delicate matter can be managed successfully today if you proceed without involving others. Be determined to do what is best for everyone.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Conditions



"He was barkin' and wanted to talk to his friends."



"Brother Marmaduke has just gone out to round up some refreshments."

The Family Circus

SIGH... SOMETIMES I FEEL SO INSIGNIFICANT AND USELESS...



Marmaduke

GOSH, PIERPOINT, THAT'S AN AWFUL LOT OF BAGGAGE...



FOR A LOSER RUNT LIKE YOU TO CARRY AROUND...



Grizzwells

YOU FORGOT TO RETURN MY AX!



OH, MY LORD! PERHAPS MY LORD WOULD LIKE TO EENVITE ZEE STRANGERS TO LUNCH!



YES, WHY NOT! YOU MUST STAY AND EAT WEEETH US!



Alley Oop

I STAYED UP TIL TEN O'CLOCK READING ABOUT COLUMBUS



I MEMORIZED EVERY SPELLING WORD ON THIS LIST



I READ THIS WHOLE BOOK TWICE



Peanuts

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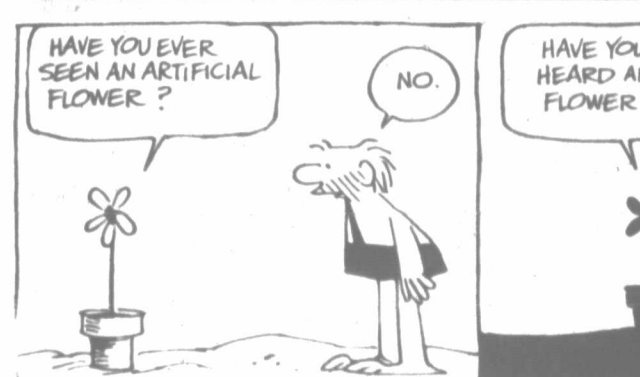
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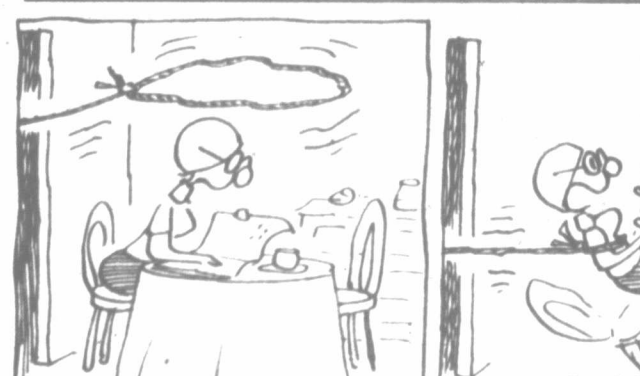
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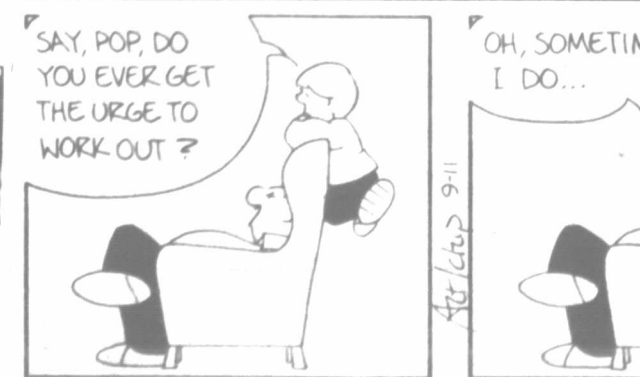
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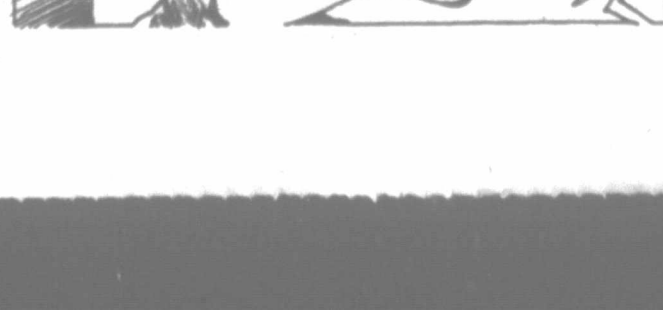
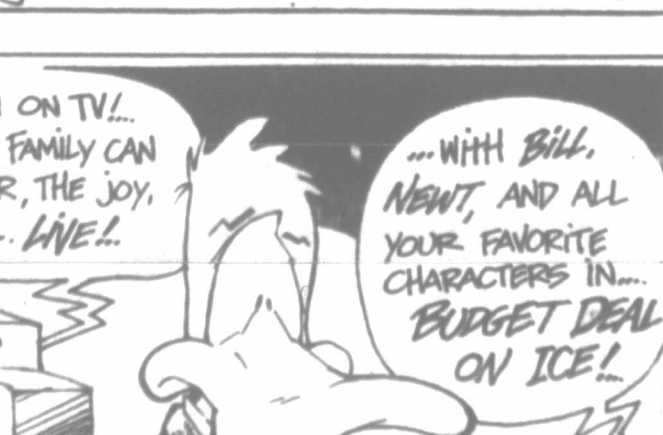
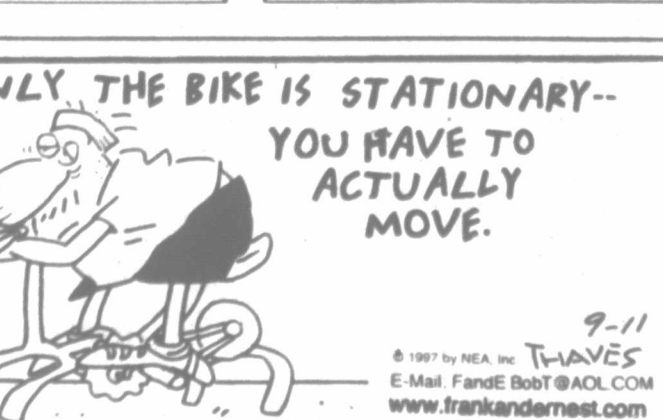
The Born Loser



Frank & Ernest



Mallard Filmore



SPORTS

Notebook

VOLLEYBALL

PAMPA — Pampa and Borger competed in middle school volleyball matches Monday.

Results are as follows:
7th Grade
 Borger A def. Pampa A, 15-3, 16-14.

Pampa high scorers (service points): Sarah Porter 7, Valerie Velez 5.

Borger B def. Pampa B, 15-1, 15-2.

Pampa high scorer (service points): Stefani Goldsmith 2.

8th Grade
 Pampa B def. Borger B, 15-10, 15-11.

Pampa high scorer (service points): Janelle Powers 12.

Borger A def. Pampa A, 17-15, 15-12.

Pampa high scorer (service points): Morgan White 9.

Pampa middle school teams play at Valleyview on Sept. 15.

BRISCOE — The Fort Elliott Volleyball Tournament was held last weekend at Briscoe with Trinity Fellowship winning the championship.

Results are as follows:

First round
 Fort Elliott JV def. Lefors, 15-8, 12-15, 15-4.

Alamo Catholic def. Fritch JV, 15-0, 15-3.

Trinity Fellowship def. Fort Elliott JV, 15-1, 15-9.

Fort Elliott def. Alamo Catholic, 15-10, 15-12.

Consolation round
 Lefors def. Fritch JV, 15-6, 15-3.

Third round
 Alamo Catholic def. Fort Elliott JV, 15-2, 15-4.

Championship
 Trinity Fellowship def. Fort Elliott, 15-13, 15-5.

FOOTBALL

AUSTIN (AP) — The decision on whether Texas quarterback James Brown will play Saturday against UCLA won't be made until game time, coach John Mackovic says.

Brown injured his left ankle in the Longhorns opener against Rutgers on Saturday.

He's been undergoing therapy and not practicing, but Mackovic said Wednesday he isn't concerned about Brown's mental preparation.

"We'll just have to wait and see," the coach said.

OBIT

DALLAS (AP) — Jack Adkisson, patriarch of the Von Erich family that dominated professional wrestling until it was struck down by tragedy, has died two months after he was diagnosed with cancer. He was 68.

Adkisson, who went by the name Fritz Von Erich during a 35-year wrestling career, was diagnosed in July with lung cancer that had spread to his brain and adrenal glands.

A statement from his family said he died Wednesday morning from a brain tumor.

The Von Erich wrestling family also included Adkisson's sons Kevin, David, Kerry, Mike and Chris. In their heyday, the Von Erichs packed stadiums and arenas and starred in wrestling matches televised around the world.

But the Von Erichs ultimately became known for tragedy.

Five of Jack Adkisson's sons preceded him in death. David, probably the most popular wrestler of the sons, died at the age of 25 in 1984 from an inflammation of the intestine while on a wrestling tour of Japan.

Suicide claimed the lives of Mike, 23, in 1987; Chris, 21, in 1991; and Kerry, 33, in 1993. Another son, Jack Jr., died at the age of 7 in 1959 from electrical shock.

"It hurt him desperately," said Tom Pulley, a longtime friend of the Von Erichs. "It's hard for any of us to imagine losing one son, much less five sons. It changed his life and it definitely took the wind out of his sails."

Sandies will be Harvesters' home opener

By L.D. STRATE
 Sports Editor

PAMPA — Amarillo High defeated Pampa, 27-6, enroute to winning the District 3-5A championship a year ago. The Harvesters could face a similar Sandies' team when the two longtime rivals square off at 7:30 Friday night in Harvester Stadium.

"They've got another outstanding team. It's still early in the season, but this could be one of the best Sandies' teams I've seen since I've been here," says Pampa coach Dennis Cavalier.

AHS opened its season with a

narrow 21-19 win over Clovis, N.M. last week with quarterback Brent Bullard sparking the Sandies.

"He was excellent. He ran a no-huddle offense that got them into the end zone with about 45 seconds left in the first half," Cavalier said.

Bullard, starting his first varsity game, threw for 100 yards, including two touchdown passes. His favorite targets are tight end Chris Bailey (6-4, 245-pound senior) and wide receiver Chris McGruder (6-0, 176-pound senior).

Tailback Ricky Hill led the AHS running game with 80 yards on

14 carries against Clovis.

"Hill has good speed and he's a three-year starter. They use an assortment of fullbacks and they're all good players," Cavalier added.

Special teams player Austin Prather, 150-pound senior, can make things happen for the Sandies, according to Cavalier.

"It seemed like that guy made just about every tackle on kick-offs and punts against Clovis. He flies down the field," Cavalier said.

The AHS defense, especially ends Randon Johnson (207-pound senior) and Colin Cummings (181-pound senior),

could be hard to handle.

Both Johnson and Cummings are returning starters and excellent players," Cavalier said. "It seems like the Sandies always have great defensive ends."

Linebacker Travis Holland (191-pound senior) and free safety Brent Ringo (182-pound junior) are strong defenders.

The Harvesters, who opened the season with a 19-3 loss to Lubbock Estacado last week, will be making some lineup changes after starting senior linebacker Vincente Martinez sustained a knee injury in the game. Martinez, who will be sidelined against the Sandies, will be

replaced by Brandon Hill (220-pound junior). Hill started at defensive end against Estacado. That position will be filled by backup Jonathan Waggoner (185-pound junior).

The Harvesters will also be missing versatile running back Curtis Johnson (145-pound junior), who saw action on both offense, defense and special teams in the opener. Shannon Reed and Justin Roark will be used as replacements for Johnson, who is out with a shoulder injury.

Harvester netters turn back Dumas

DUMAS — The Pampa High School varsity tennis team opened District 1-4A play Tuesday with a 10-8 triumph over Class 4A No. 8-ranked Dumas.

Sophomore Emily Curtis claimed the deciding match with her win in girls' singles. Winning both their singles and doubles matches were Curtis, junior Mandy Wells and Russell DuBose, and senior Jason Vickery.

"Our team doubles play was outstanding and our boys' team really stepped up," said PHS coach Larry Wheeler. "We have a lot of momentum right now and need to carry that self-confidence throughout the rest of our district schedule," said Wheeler.

The team plays next this Saturday at 1 p.m. at home against Hereford.

Results from the Pampa-Dumas match are as follows:

Boys' singles
 Bo Ames (D) def. Dustin Laycock, 6-2, 6-5.

Ross Jones (D) def. Bryce Hudson, 6-0, 6-1.

Russell DuBose (P) def. Matt Coggins, 6-2, 6-3.

Cory Strickland (D) def. Matt Rains, 6-1, 6-3.

Jason Vickery (P) def. Aaron Kozak, 7-5, 2-6, 6-2.

Michael Cornelison (P) def. Shelby Melban, 6-4, 6-2.

Extra: Ryan Tebeest (D) def.

Brian Sprinkle, 9-7. Brandon Coffee (P) def. Justin Boardman, 8-3.

Boys' doubles
 Ames-Jones (D) def. Laycock-Hudson, 6-2, 6-1.

DuBose-Sprinkle (P) def. Strickland-Melban, 2-6, 7-6 (7-3), 6-1.

Vickery-Coffee (P) def. Coggins-Kozak, 6-3, 6-3.

Extra: Rains-Chris Harrison (P) def. Boardman-Blake Johnston, 6-4, 6-4.

Girls' singles
 Jennifer Cade (D) def. Emily Waters, 6-4, 6-4.

Mandy Wells (P) def. Angie Martinedale, 6-4, 6-4.

Lily Cordero (D) def. McKinley Quarles, 6-3, 6-4.

Kristin Smith (D) def. Valerie Lee, 6-2, 6-2.

Adrienne Pendergrass (D) def. Kellen Waters, 7-5, 6-2.

Emily Curtis (P) def. Stephanie Lechner, 7-6 (7-4), 6-3.

Extra: Amanda Browning (P) def. Jamiel Pool, 6-1, 6-2; Katy McComas (P) def. Brittany Mitchell, 6-4, 6-1.

Girls' doubles
 E. Waters-Quarles (P) def. Cade-Cordero, 6-2, 7-6 (8-6).

Wells-Curtis (P) def. Smith-Pendergrass, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3.

Lee-K. Waters (P) def. Martindale-Lechner, 6-2, 6-4.

Extra: Browning-McComas (P) def. Pool-Mitchell, 2-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Rockies defeat Astros

DENVER (AP) — Dante Bichette hit a grand slam and Larry Walker got his 43rd homer, leading the Colorado Rockies over the Houston Astros 9-7 Wednesday and sending the NL Central leaders to their 10th loss in 13 games.

Vinny Castilla hit his 39th homer and Harvey Pulliam had a pinch-homer as Colorado overcame 4-1 and 6-4 deficits to win for the 12th time in 14 games. Bichette, who has 24 homers, got the fifth grand slam of his career.

Houston's Jeff Bagwell went 3-for-5 and drove in three runs, tying the franchise record of 120 RBIs that he set last season.

Trailing 6-4, Colorado rallied in the seventh when Pulliam homered off Mike Magnante (3-1). Weiss and Burks singled, John Hudek hit Andres Galarraga with a pitch and Bichette homered.

Curtis Leskanic (3-0) got one out for the win, and Jerry Dipoto struck out the side in the ninth for his 13th save. Magnante gave up three runs and three hits, retiring just one batter.

Houston took a 3-0 lead in the first on Bagwell's two-run single and Sean Berry's RBI double.

Ellis Burks hit a run-scoring single in the bottom half, but Ricky Gutierrez tripled in a run for a 4-1 lead in the third.

Solo homers by Walker and Castilla off Ramon Garcia pulled the Rockies within a run in the fourth, and Burks tied the score with an RBI double in the fifth.

Gutierrez singled in a run in the seventh and Curtis Leskanic forced in a run by walking Brad Ausmus with the bases loaded.

Bagwell hit an RBI double in the eighth off Mike Munoz.

Another last-play finish for Colorado-Michigan?

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT
 AP Football Writer

Here they go again.

Colorado returns to the scene of one of the most dramatic finishes in college football when the No. 8 Buffaloes play No. 14 Michigan in front of 106,000 at Michigan Stadium on Saturday.

In 1994, Kordell Stewart threw a last-play, 64-yard touchdown pass caught by Michael Westbrook after it was tipped in the end zone to give the Buffaloes a 27-26 win.

Last year, at Boulder, Colo., the Buffs were in a similar situation. With Michigan ahead 20-13 and five seconds left, Colorado was at the Michigan 37. Koy Detmer's pass into the end zone was tipped away by Chuck Winters just as the Buffs' Rae Carruth looked as if he would make a diving catch.

"It has certainly been a game to talk about over the last few seasons," Buffaloes coach Rick Neuheisel said. "Both games have come down to the last play, and when that happens, it usually

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makes for great drama."

Last week, Colorado turned aside Colorado State, while Michigan becomes the last Division I-A team to open the season. And the Wolverines will do so with Brian Griese at quarterback.

Griese, the son of Hall of Fame quarterback Bob Griese, beat out Scott Dreisbach, who started 11 games last season. Griese took over for Dreisbach and led Michigan's 13-9 comeback win over Ohio State last season.

"I think his decision-making has improved, and I think he has shown great leadership skills," Michigan coach Lloyd Carr said of Griese.

With each team coming away with a win, this will be a sort of rubber match, since the series has not been continued.

In a short time, Colorado-Michigan has turned into a can't-miss game.

"Everywhere I went this summer, it's amazing how many peo-

ple want to talk about that game, even though we have some other rivalries around here," Carr said.

The picks:

Temple (plus 37) at No. 1 Penn State
 "Owls' winning streak ends at one." ... PENN STATE 56-14.

San Diego State (plus 22) at No. 3 Washington

From Huard to Shehee to Chorak, Huskies possess star power. ... WASHINGTON 41-14.

Maryland (plus 33 1/2) at No. 5 Florida State

Terps lost to Ohio U. and Seminoles scored only 14 points last week. ... FLORIDA STATE 45-7.

Central Florida (plus 42) at No. 6 Nebraska

Pesky Golden Knights can score points with Daunte Culpepper. ... NEBRASKA 56-20.

No. 17 Stanford (plus 13) at No. 7 North Carolina

Big point spread, good teams. ... NORTH CAROLINA 24-21.

No. 8 Colorado (plus 1) at No. 14 Michigan

Can these teams go down to the final play three times in a row? Could be. ... COLORADO 31-27.

Bowling Green (plus 38) at No. 9 Ohio State

What the heck, let's stick with the 2-

Buckeyes coach John Cooper has another week to work in new players. ... OHIO STATE 45-13.

No. 10 LSU (no line) at Mississippi State

If Kevin Faulk is OK, Tigers win; if not, Bulldogs are a threat. ... LSU 27-21.

UCLA (no line) at No. 11 Texas

Bruins are best 0-2 team in country and Longhorns better be ready. ... UCLA 27-24.

No. 12 Notre Dame (minus 19) at Purdue

Will Irish open up the offense? ... NOTRE DAME 31-7.

No. 24 Arizona State (plus 9 1/2) at No. 13 Miami

Not the same Sun Devils who went 11-0 last season. ... MIAMI 31-20.

No. 15 Alabama (minus 12 1/2) at Vanderbilt (Thursday)

Bama doesn't miss defensive tackle Michael Myers in this one. ... ALABAMA 31-14.

Mississippi (plus 20) at No. 16 Auburn

Tigers' Dameyune Craig is one exciting quarterback. ... AUBURN 28-13.

Tulsa (plus 24) at No. 18 Iowa

Hawkeyes running back Tavian Banks keeps rolling up yards. ... 38-17.

No. 19 Clemson (plus 2 1/2) at North Carolina State

What the heck, let's stick with the 2-

0 Woltpack. ... NORTH CAROLINA STATE 24-23.

Ohio U. (plus 23) at No. 20 Kansas State

Belcats in for letdown after big win over Maryland. ... KANSAS STATE 41-14.

Memphis (plus 19) at No. 21 Michigan State

Spartans beware — they are 3-5-1 in games the week before playing Notre Dame. ... MICHIGAN STATE 31-14.

Syracuse (plus 2 1/2) at No. 22 Virginia Tech

Three losses in a row for Orangemen? Yes. ... VIRGINIA TECH 35-31.

Washington State (plus 7) at No. 23 Southern California

With QB Ryan Leaf at the controls, Cougars capable of upset. ... WASHINGTON STATE 28-27.

No. 25 Colorado State (minus 14) at Utah State

Rams rebound after tough loss at Colorado. ... COLORADO STATE 35-17.

Last week: 17-0 (straight); 8-7 (point spread)

Season: 27-2 (straight); 14-13 (point spread)

Soccer complex donation



(Pampa News photo)

Miles Cook (left), co-chairman of the soccer complex fundraising committee, accepts a \$1,000 donation from Floyd and Maxine Watson. The donation will be used to help pay for the development of the high school soccer complex adjacent to Travis Elementary. Because of their contribution, Mr. and Mrs. Watson qualify as President's Cup donors. The committee is trying to raise \$35,000 for the phase one completion of the complex and so far \$12,000 has been donated. Persons interested in making a donation can call 665-3036.

Deion is back at wide-receiver

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Deion Sanders the wide receiver is back.

Although Sanders was a bust as a full-time wideout playing both ways last year, the Dallas Cowboys are taking no chances because of Anthony Miller's mysterious hamstring problems.

Sanders ran routes in practice Wednesday and coach Barry Switzer said he would see action on offense Monday night against Philadelphia.

"We might have six or seven plays for him on offense," Switzer said. "We might use him like we did in the Super Bowl two years ago. He has talent we need to take advantage of."

Although Miller is a five-time Pro Bowl player, his exits at San Diego and Denver were prompt-

ed by his down time because of injuries that gave him a reputation as a soft player.

But he showed is value following an exhibition season in which he played only one game, burning the Pittsburgh Steelers with his speed in a 37-7 victory in the season opener. He caught a 31-yard touchdown pass from Troy Aikman and helped free Michael Irvin for two touchdowns.

Three days before Sunday night's 25-22 overtime loss at Phoenix, Miller developed a twinge in his hamstring during practice. He told coach Barry Switzer he felt it again during warmups before the game. Miller played two downs and took himself out.

The Dallas passing game suf-

fered.

Switzer called Miller "our biggest training-camp disappointment" because he didn't get to work with Aikman.

If Miller's leg isn't healed soon, Switzer might have to choose that to "biggest regular-season disappointment."

Switzer said Miller came out of the game on his own "because he was scared to turn it loose. He's a Pro Bowl player in this league for years and knows his body better than anybody."

"We want him to be smart. We don't want any college rah-rah. We don't want him to be like one of those track guys who blows a hamstring and misses a bunch of time."

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

American League Standings

At A Glance

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
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Baltimore	80	53	.602	—
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New York	81	52	.556	8 1/2
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Boston	70	75	.483	20 1/2
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Detroit	70	75	.483	20 1/2
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Toronto	70	75	.483	20 1/2
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Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
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Cleveland	76	64	.543	—
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Milwaukee	72	72	.500	6
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Chicago	71	74	.490	7 1/2
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Minnesota	56	84	.413	18 1/2
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Kansas City	58	84	.408	19
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West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
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Seattle	81	65	.555	—
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Anaheim	75	70	.517	5 1/2
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Texas	67	78	.462	13 1/2
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Oakland	59	87	.404	22
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Tuesday's Games

Detroit 4, Texas 0	
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Oakland 5, Minnesota 1	
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N.Y. Yankees 8, Boston 6	
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Baltimore 9, Cleveland 3, 8 innings, rain	
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Toronto 2, Anaheim 0	
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Chicago White Sox 4, Milwaukee 1	
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Seattle 4, Kansas City 3	
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Wednesday's Games

Boston 5, N.Y. Yankees 2	
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Chicago White Sox 3, Milwaukee 1	
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Oakland 3, Toronto 2	
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Seattle 10, Detroit 0	
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Only games scheduled Thursday's Games

Toronto (Hentgen 15-9) at Oakland (Lomane 3-1), 3:15 p.m.	
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N.Y. Yankees (Petite 16-7) at Baltimore (Klay 15-6), 7:35 p.m.	
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Cleveland (Hagy 14-9) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 11-14), 8:05 p.m.	
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Minnesota (Radke 18-8) at Texas (Pavlik 2-4), 8:35 p.m.	
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Kansas City (Apper 8-12) at Anaheim (Springer 8-8), 10:05 p.m.	
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Detroit (Morris 10-10) at Seattle (Fassero 15-8), 10:05 p.m.	
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Only games scheduled Friday's Games

N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.	
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Boston at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.	
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Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, 8:05 p.m.	
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Minnesota at Texas, 8:35 p.m.	
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Kansas City at Anaheim, 10:05 p.m.	
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Toronto at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.	
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Detroit at Oakland, 10:35 p.m.	
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National League Standings

At A Glance

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
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Atlanta	91	54	.628	—
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Florida	84	60	.583	8 1/2
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New York	76	66	.542	12 1/2
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Montreal	73	71	.507	17 1/2
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Philadelphia	58	84	.408	31 1/2
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Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
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Houston	73	72	.503	—
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Pittsburgh	70	76	.479	3 1/2
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St. Louis	67	78	.462	6
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Cincinnati	65	79	.451	7 1/2
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Chicago	61	85	.418	12 1/2
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West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
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Los Angeles	81	65	.555	—
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San Francisco	80	65	.552	1/2
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Colorado	74	72	.507	7
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San Diego	69	77	.473	12
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Tuesday's Games

Montreal 5, Pittsburgh 4, 10 innings	
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Cincinnati 5, Chicago Cubs 2	
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Philadelphia 1, N.Y. Mets 0	
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Houston 7, Colorado 4	
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Atlanta 4, Los Angeles 3	
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San Francisco 7, St. Louis 6, 10 innings	
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Colorado 9, Houston 7	
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San Francisco 4, Florida 3	
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Chicago Cubs 3, Cincinnati 1	
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N.Y. Mets 10, Philadelphia 2	
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Atlanta 7, Los Angeles 0	
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San Diego 4, Florida 3	
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Thursday's Games

San Francisco (Alvarez 3-2) at Philadelphia (Schilling 15-10), 7:05 p.m.	
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Montreal (Johnson 2-2) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 11-8), 7:40 p.m.	
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Only games scheduled Friday's Games

Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 2:55 p.m.	
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San Francisco at Florida, 7:05 p.m.	
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Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.	
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Montreal at N.Y. Mets, 7:40 p.m.	
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Colorado at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.	
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San Diego at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.	
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Los Angeles at Houston, 8:05 p.m.	
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FISHING REPORT

KEMP: Water fairly clear, 1 foot low. Black bass to 45 pounds are fair on topwaters and soft plastic jerk baits fished on the outer edge of grass. Carolina-rigged worms are best during the midday period and at night. Striped bass are good on live bait. No reports for catfish.

MEREDITH: Water fairly clear, 34 feet low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on live shiners fished around docks. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with cut bait. No report for walleye.

O.H.I.V.E.: Water fairly clear on main lake, murky in upper end and tributaries; Black bass up to 3 pounds are fair on small topwaters fished early in the morning. Bass are fair on spinners and worms fished over rocky points and ledges during the heat of the day. White bass are fair on spinners and live bait. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished over baited structure. Channel and blue catfish are fair on blood bait and cut fish. Flathead catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait fished in the river.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 3 1/2 feet low. Black bass to 5 pounds are fair on spinners and on salt and pepper colored worms. Striped and white bass are fair to good on live bait fished on the main lake. Crappie are slow on minnows fished in deep water. Channel catfish are fair to good on cheese bait. Yellow catfish are fair on jugs and trotlines baited with live perch.

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Major League Soccer

At A Glance

Eastern Conference

	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
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x-D.C.	18	9	3	48	59	44
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Tampa Bay	15	12	3	39	48	60
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Columbus	12	15	2	32	35	37
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N.Y.-N.J.	11	16	1	31	38	47
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New England	12	16	4	28	32	48
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Western Conference

	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
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x-Kansas City	20	8	7	46	52	43
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Dallas	14	13	3	36	50	42
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Colorado	13	16	2	35	44	51
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Los Angeles	12	16	2	32	45	40
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San Jose	11	17	3	27	50	51
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x-clinched playoff spot

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for shootout and zero points for loss.

Wednesday's Game

Los Angeles 2, Colorado 0	
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Thursday's Game

Dallas at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.	
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Friday's Games

Columbus at New England, 7:30 p.m.	
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New York-New Jersey at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.	
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National Football League

At A Glance

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
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Miami	2	0	0	1.000	32	23
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New England	2	0	0	1.000	72	13
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Buffalo	1	1	0	.500	41	56
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N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	.500	63	31
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Indianapolis	0	2	0	.000	16	47
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Canadian shocked Gruver with passes

Canadian, a traditional running team, surprised Gruver last week with a passing attack on the way to a 49-15 Wildcats win. It also surprised the Canadian coaching staff.

"We were talking about it (passing) at halftime," said head coach David Flowers. "We couldn't believe we were throwing the ball. We thought we were going to be more run-oriented, just like we have in the past."

John Ashley, Canadian's senior quarterback, destroyed Gruver with his accurate arm. Ashley was six of eight passing for 239 yards and four touchdowns.

"Ashley had a great game," Flowers added. "Gruver threw a 9-man front at us and it forced us

to throw the ball."

The Wildcats didn't completely forsake the ground game. Senior running back Kevin McCasland rushed for 87 yards in addition to catching a 5-yard TD pass. Senior fullback Taylor Tubbs rushed for 51 yards and a touchdown.

"We rotate our backs, so everyone gets a chance to carry the ball a little bit," Flowers said.

Canadian travels to Panhandle on Friday night for an 8 p.m. tilt.

In other Pampa area games Friday night, McLean plays at Follett.

Groom visits Samnorwood, Miami goes to Silverton, White Deer hosts Highland Park, and Wheeler travels to Sunray.

Shreveport will be site of Arkansas-SMU contest

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Arkansas coach Danny Ford appreciated quarterback Clint Stoerner's performance against Northeast Louisiana — but says it was no great test.

Arkansas was in front 7-0 after 7:16 on Saturday. It was 14-0 in the second quarter and Stoerner never took another snap when the lead was less than double digits.

"I don't think you can ever judge on a game like that," Ford said Wednesday. "When it gets tough, or you have to win a football game with a good throw or a fourth-quarter drive, the jury will be out on him until that happens."

Ford said he thought Stoerner threw the ball well, completing 13 of 27 for 163 yards. Arkansas receivers dropped about a half-dozen passes and only once was Stoerner dumped for a loss.

He suffered two interceptions — one that was his fault and one when a receiver slipped.

"We thought he played well and made good decisions," Ford said.

Best of all, he said, Stoerner got the Razorbacks into the proper formation and avoided any violations of the 25-second clock. "The things we worked hard on, he did well," Ford said.

Stoerner's next opportunity comes Saturday night when the Razorbacks meet Southern Methodist University in Shreveport, La.

Two years ago, SMU beat Arkansas 17-14 in Dallas and then lost 10 straight. Last year, the Mustangs prevailed 23-10 even though the Razorbacks were favored by almost two touchdowns.

Ford said Arkansas was not very good last year, particularly after injuries to running back Madre Hill, tight end Al Heringer, defensive linemen Geno Bell, wide receiver Anthony Lucas and others. In 1995, the Razorbacks' Barry Lunney Jr. fumbled at the SMU 1-yard-line with less than a minute to play.

Ramon Flanigan, who was granted a sixth year of eligibility after he was injured on the first play of the 1995 season, completed 9-of-15 for 172 yards and three touchdowns in the 1996 victory. During his career, he has completed 28 of 53 passes for 352 yards and accounted for five touchdowns against the Razorbacks.

SMU made its debut under coach Mike Cavan last week and produced only 252 yards in a 23-15 loss to Ole Miss. Flanigan completed 6-of-13 for 35 yards and freshman Chris Sanders was good on 6-of-9 for 89 yards.

The Rebels made 131 yards in the first quarter on their way to a 14-0 lead in the first 11 1/2 minutes.

"The good news is we got a game under our belt, but the bad news is I think we're playing a better team in Arkansas," Cavan said.

Zach Thomas returns to the playing field

It was good to see hometown product Zach Thomas back in the lineup for the Miami Dolphins.

Thomas, from his familiar middle linebacker position, was in on several tackles as Miami beat the Tennessee Oilers, 16-13, in overtime. Thomas had missed Miami's opener against Indianapolis, which the Dolphins won, 16-10, because of a broken leg.

"I hated watching last week's game from the sidelines," Thomas told The Association Press prior to the Oilers' contest. "I'm just glad to be back. It was killing me."

Zach's fierce competitiveness hasn't changed one bit since his high school days at Pampa. There's no doubt the Dolphins are glad to have him back plugging the middle. Thomas averaged



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six tackles a game in his rookie season and was the Dolphins' most valuable player a year ago.

Thomas had broken his left fibula in a preseason game Aug. 4.

Here's a look at Thomas' final 1996 stats: 180 total tackles, 2 sacks (-13 yards), 3 interceptions for 53 yards 1 TD, 2 fumble recoveries, 2 forced fumbles and 5 passes defended.

Barring further injuries, Thomas could surpass those statistics. Against the Oilers, Thomas made four solo and three assisted tackles. That's a good start.

Here's little more on Thomas' impressive rookie season: He recorded at least 10 tackles in 12 of Miami's 16 games....Was named NFL Defensive Rookie of the Month for October....His 180 tackles is the second most in a single season in club history....His three interceptions were the most ever by a Dolphins' rookie linebacker....Finished ranked tied for fifth in the NFL in tackles....Made 13 stops in professional debut against New England, including first career sack....Returned interception for a touchdown at Houston.

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57 Good Things To Eat

BLACK Eyes \$10/bushel, u pick! Okra, sweet potatoes, melons. Jones 826-3348 (Wheeler).

60 Household Goods

JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS
Rent one piece or house full
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Bedroom-Dining Room
Livingroom
Rent By Hour-Day-Week
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68 Antiques

WANTED: Antique furniture and anything western. Call Jewett 665-8415 or at 302 W. Foster.

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69 Miscellaneous

CHIMNEY Fire can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.

Used Comet
Good Condition \$350
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70 Musical

FOR Sale: Like New Bach cornet. Call 665-4233 after 5 p.m.

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Good Condition \$350
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75 Feeds and Seeds

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After 6 p.m. 835-2795

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GRAY Co. Trading Post, Price Red. Open 6 days per week, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Buy working appl. & good used furniture. 665-8774.

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LARGE 3 bdr., 3 ba. older home, tree-lined street, den, dining, laundry, lrg. workroom, oak floors, new carpet, 2 car gar., 2 lots on corner, 1203 Christine. 665-3853, 889,000

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Seniors or Disabled
Rent Based on Income
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CLEAN 1 bedroom house. \$175 plus deposit. Call 665-1193.

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TUMBLEWEED ACRES
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ACROSS

- Jack or Jill
- Zola
- heroine
- and arrow
- Part of the eye
- Overlook
- Timber tree
- Acts like a shrew
- Using two hands
- Spread on thick
- Unemployed
- Long fish
- Barbara - Geddes
- Turn aside (criticism)
- Circlet of light
- Novelist
- Uris
- 1492 ship
- Physique (sl.)
- Dawn goddess
- Departed
- Pleasant
- Poetic foot
- Stage (2 wds.)
- Double curve
- Obtained

DOWN

- Western defense org.
- Jump from a plane (2 wds.)
- Like an O'Henry story
- Actress
- Chase
- Play on words
- Nest of pheasants
- Detain
- Pigpen
- Negatives
- Relaxation
- Baseball term
- Strong
- Period
- Fervent
- Appeal
- Vast period of time
- Sub (secretly)
- Misbehavior
- Newspaper notice
- Nuts
- Paradise
- Loch - monster
- Film director
- Craven
- Similar to pecans or cashews
- Serf
- Luau food
- Strong
- Winds
- Bites
- In - (bored)
- Theater
- ward
- Com-manded
- Genus of olive trees
- Hawaiian instruments
- Use the VCR
- Lodge
- AFL partner

Answer to Previous Puzzle

CHAD CHAD CHAD
RUBS AIDE OYO
UNHAPPY RAY
SEE REE LUSLE
WAS SANE
CHAD SNATCHES
NOSTALGIA EVELASH
EPITAPH SUIITE
FEATHERY DIED
WENT ALE
QUICK AND MAIL
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Word to call attention

Baseball term

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