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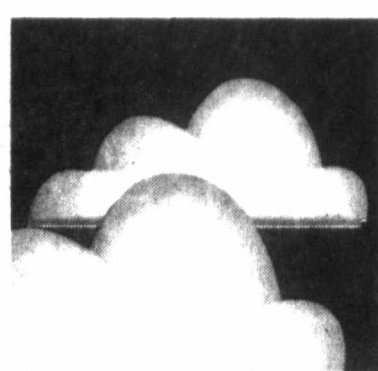
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details.

PAMPA — The city commission will hold a special meeting Monday at 12:15 p.m. to consider an amendment to the Pampa Economic Development Corporation's budget in the amount of \$30,084.

The meeting is open to the public and is being held in the City Commission Chambers, third floor of City Hall.

PAMPA — City commissioners, county commissioners and economic development corporation's board of directors will hold a special joint meeting Wednesday, Oct. 1 in the county courtroom.

All three entities will vote to accept or reject a proposal to the Texas Youth Commission for the construction of a juvenile correctional facility outside of Pampa. The meeting will begin at 5 p.m. and is open to the public.

PASADENA, Texas (AP) — San Jacinto Community College students say it was hard to believe President Clinton was visiting their campus.

"I told my government professor he was a liar," student Courtney Burch said.

"I was in shock," added Jon De los Santos, a history student volunteering for Friday's event. "I thought I misheard. I thought it was a joke."

AUSTIN (AP) — Genetic testing is proving to be a two-edged sword to prosecutors and defense attorneys, especially in rape cases.

Since its introduction in a 1987 California trial, DNA has come to be regarded as prosecutorial weapon second only to fingerprints as positive evidence of a suspect's guilt.

Strange warned that DNA evidence is only as infallible as the people testing and analyzing it. However, it has been sufficient to smash what appeared to be airtight evidence that has sent innocent people to prison.

"It is definitely an increasing phenomenon," said San Antonio defense attorney Gerald Goldstein.

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Meeting addresses prison concerns

Residents can voice opinions about youth facility

By LAURA HALEY
Staff Writer

Residents concerned that Pampa could become a panhandle prison town will have the opportunity to voice their apprehensions about a new 660-bed youth correctional facility at a public meeting on Monday.

The meeting will begin at 5:15 p.m. at M.K. Brown Auditorium and all residents are encouraged to attend. Pampa's Economic Development Corporation and city commissioners are hosting the meeting, and will explain to residents a proposal for the state school.

An overview of the local prison industry will also be given and residents will have the opportunity to voice concerns.

Approximately 220 locales across the state have requested special packages on the youth facility, but it is believed that a substantial amount will not submit proposals to the Texas Youth Commission. In light of that, Pampa is taking steps to move forward with their proposal and win the backing of the general public, said Lew Mollenkamp, PEDC's executive director.

The state school, if awarded to Pampa, would be located on a 120-acre site across the street from the adult prison facility. Initially, it would employ approximately 300 professionals, with future numbers projected at 600 employees. The average salary would be \$20,000 and, at capacity, the new facility would place an additional \$20 million in salaries to Pampa's economy.

This doubles the amount of money already brought in from the two adult prisons — Pampa ISF and the Jordan Unit. According to Warden Bob White, both adult facilities employ a total of 379 people, of which 261 reside in Pampa. The average annual salaries being paid by Texas Department of Criminal Justice for those jobs are \$9.6 million. In addition, inmates add to the community by providing free labor to various projects, he said.

During the past year, according to White, inmates worked an average of 50,698 hours. At minimum wage (\$4.75), the costs saved on the various projects is \$240,815.

Members of the youth facility task force will finalize the bid to the Texas Youth Commission on Wednesday, Oct. 1, just two days before the deadline.

New treatment aids Lubbock hantavirus victim

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A teen-ager's experimental treatment for hantavirus could be a major step toward developing a medical protocol for the oft-fatal disease, doctors say.

The 16-year-old was in good condition today at a Lubbock hospital after doctors determined that the boy was Texas' 11th confirmed case of hantavirus.

Nitric oxide, typically a treatment for high blood pressure, was used in the teen's lungs to blunt the disease's crippling respiratory effects.

"Within three to four hours after we began using the nitric oxide, there was dramatic improvement in the patient's condition," said Dr. Michael Romano, part of the pediatric critical care team that attended to the boy.

Before turning to nitric oxide, doctors had watched the boy's pneumonia deteriorate rapidly Monday morning despite treatment with nearly pure oxygen.

"It was a last-ditch effort," said

Dr. David Waagner, who made the hantavirus diagnosis later confirmed by the state Department of Health. Tissue samples have been sent to a New Mexico lab to double-check the diagnosis.

The boy was the first patient in Dr. Robert Rosenberg's nitric oxide study, one of a handful of similar investigations around the country. Doctors withheld the boy's name at the parents' request.

Romano said the boy's sister was a nursing student who called around to regional emergency rooms last weekend to find out who was staffing them. She chose Texas Tech and the family drove the sick boy here Sunday from the Abilene-area town of Merkel.

"He might have been suffering symptoms for a week before they brought him in," Romano said, adding that the boy could return home next week.

Dr. Joel Kupersmith, dean of Tech's medical school, stressed

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(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

Debbie Kirklin holds her 5-month-old, fraternal twin girls, Raven (left) and Savannah. Little Savannah has a hole in her heart the size of a nickel and their mother is seeking financial support to help the baby girl.

Pampa mother seeking financial help for twin

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

How many people does it take to care for a baby — to raise a child? What about twins? Savannah and Raven — 5-month-old, fraternal, twin girls — are the epitome of babies, and twins. They smile sweetly. They coo. They love grabbing mommy's long hair. They enjoy being held in warm, loving arms.

They're completely dependent on the love and care of those around them, especially Savannah.

Doctors recently told the girls' young mother, Debbie Kirklin, that Savannah has a hole in her heart the size of a nickel.

Savannah, sadly and sweetly, is evidence of this fact.

While her counterpart Raven is rapidly growing, Savannah is much smaller.

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FCC pre-empts parts of Texas' phone competition law

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal regulators decided Friday to pre-empt a provision in a Texas telecommunications law governing how would-be local phone competitors build their networks.

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Reed Hundt said the action should "promote competition in the Texas telephone market."

The Public Utility Commission of Texas asked the FCC to review parts of its 1995 telecommunications law to determine whether they are consistent with a 1996 federal law that provides for deregulation of the telecommunications industries, FCC officials said.

Specifically, the FCC used its power under the 1996 federal law to, among other things, pre-empt provisions that limit the ability of the would-be rivals to lease parts of the existing local phone network or buy discounted local service from the existing phone company and sell it to customers — things they are free to do under the federal law.

A MCI official, speaking on condition of anonymity, called the pre-empted provisions "the single-most anticompetitive statute passed by a

state legislature."

MCI officials said the pre-empted provisions essentially required would-be rivals to build their own networks if they wanted to provide local phone service in Texas, MCI officials said. The pre-empted provisions forced would-be competitors to first build these networks before they could obtain permission to re-sell local service or lease lines from the existing telephone company, they said.

By the end of the year MCI expects to be providing local phone service over its own network in some parts of Texas, said MCI spokeswoman Jamie DePeau.

It is not the first time the FCC has used its power under the federal 1996 law to pre-empt provisions in state telecommunications laws. On Wednesday the FCC pre-empted part of a 1995 Wyoming telecommunications law. But Hundt said the case Friday is particularly noteworthy because Texas is a "very big state."

The FCC's action came as key telecommunications lawmakers in Congress were criticizing the commission for not working with state regulators

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Sunday Snapshot



Teresa Lee

Occupation: Cellular
One Representative

Birth date and place:
March 28, 1962, Tulsa,
Okla.

Family: husband, John,
sons, Timmy, Josh and
Brandon, stepsons, Johnny
and Jimmy

If I had a different
job, I'd be a: physical
therapist

The best advice I ever
got was: work hard and do
your best

My hobbies are: shop-

ping, antique shopping,
spending time with my
family

My favorite sports team
is: Dallas Cowboys

My favorite author is:
Danielle Steel

The last book I read
was: Mixed Blessings

My favorite possession
is: my family

My favorite performer
is: Garth Brooks

I wish I knew how to:
speak a foreign language

My worst habit is: I

worry too much

The last good movie I
saw was: My Best Friends

Wedding

I stay home to watch:
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Grand Am

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is: chips

My favorite beverage is:
Dr. Pepper

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ant is: Santa Fe in

Amarillo

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I'm: with my husband,
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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

LILE, Jewell Estelle — 2 p.m., Shamrock.

Obituaries

JEWELL ESTELLE LILE

LUBBOCK — Jewell Estelle Lile, 88, died Thursday, Sept. 25, 1997. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Shamrock with the Rev. Keith Wiseman, of First United Methodist Church of Lubbock, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Lile was born at Fort Sumner, N.M. She married Glenn Lile in 1925; he died in 1988. She had been a Lubbock resident since 1994.

She lived in Shamrock from 1927 until moving to Vernon in 1967. She worked as an alteration seamstress for 20 years at B&L Department Store. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Vernon and DORCAS Sunday School Class.

Survivors include two daughters, Theresa Lile of Denver City and Lee Baston of Dallas; a son, Bob Lile of Lubbock; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to The Everliving Church Trust of First United Methodist Church, 1411 Broadway St., Lubbock, TX 79401; or to Shamrock Cemetery Association.

LELA CARDEEN BRYANT MYERS

WELLINGTON — Lela Cardeen Bryant Myers, 51, of Tulsa, Okla., died Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1997. Services were Saturday in Faith Baptist Church with the Rev. Elvis Pitts officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Wellington.

Mrs. Myers was born at Groom. She attended school at Wellington and received a nursing degree in 1978 from Northwest Texas R.N. School. She had worked in Wellington, Memphis and Wheeler prior to moving to Oklahoma.

She married Gene Myers in 1964 at Clarendon.

Survivors include her husband of Cromwell, Okla.; a daughter, Kathy Wilson of Wewoka, Okla.; five sons, Carl Myers of Holdenville, Okla., Clifford Myers and Clifton Myers, both of Cromwell, Craig Myers of Seminole, Okla., and Henry Wilson of Wewoka; three sisters, Decie May Pool of McLean and Annie Nation and Edna Benton, both of Wellington; a brother, Johnny Bryant of Tampa, Fla.; and several grandchildren.

JOHN PATRICK MCCAUSLAND JR.

LUBBOCK — John Patrick McCausland Jr., 36, a former Pampa resident, died Saturday Sept. 13, 1997, at Lubbock. Memorial services will be at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 4 in St. Matthew's Episcopal Parish Hall in Pampa. Arrangements are under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. McCausland was born at Pampa.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, John and Cheryl McCausland of Timbercreek Canyon; and three sisters, Jayne Stroud of Pampa, Joanne Weaver of Georgetown and Jennifer Scheu of Plano.

The family requests friends unable to attend the memorial service send their thoughts to them in care of P.O. Box 1061, Pampa, TX 79066-1061.

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Calendar of events

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T.O.P.S. #41

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

AL-ANON

Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-0407.

VFW CHARITY BINGO

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

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

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

PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at Clarendon College. For a partner, or more information, please call Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

Police report

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Evading arrest was reported at North Crest and Sierra.

A burglary resulting in an estimated loss of \$600 was reported at 201 W. Kingsmill.

Burglary of a habitation was reported at 1101 S. Wells.

An assault report was taken in the 1100 block of Varnon Drive, however the offense was reported as occurring in the 1100 block of Huff Rd.

Criminal mischief to a vehicle was reported by an individual at 1101 Huff Rd.

Disorderly conduct by fighting was reported at Pampa High School.

Arrests

Patrick Shane Davis, 27, 1153 Huff Rd., was arrested on charges including expired registration, expired motor vehicle insurance, failure to appear and issuance of a worthless check.

Alan William Broadbent, 34, 1116 Browning, was arrested on charges of theft in Potter County.

Timothy Broadbent, 17, 436 Graham, was arrested on charges of minor in possession.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Arrests

Sean Lewis Moree, 19, 429 N. Doyle, was arrested on charges of failure to appear.

Angela Dianne Davis, 20, 811 E. Albert, was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct/language.

Brian Wayne Anderson, 18, 811 E. Albert, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Marc Martinez, 26, 1031 N. Sumner, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

Ambulance

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:15 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing center on a medical call and a patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

9:28 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Sixth Street in Skellytown on a medical call and one patient was transported to Golden Plains in Borger.

11:09 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to a local nursing center.

11:26 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of West 30th on a medical call and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

1:26 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to 1100 Varnon on a trauma call and one patient was transported.

4:37 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Ward Street on a fire assist.

10:45 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of East Browning 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.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

4:35 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to 501 1/2 N. Wells on a structure fire.

7:22 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to Northeast Park on a grass fire.

Sheriff's Office

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Jeffery Young, 24, 118 W. Albert, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Correction

Judge Bob Muns is a justice of the peace, not a municipal court judge as reported in the Thursday, Sept. 25 issue of *The Pampa News*. Phil Vanderpool is the municipal court judge.

Emergency numbers

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

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TREATMENT

that the nitric oxide treatment isn't a hantavirus cure, but merely a therapy to allow patients to live through a critical two- to three-day window and fight the virus themselves.

"Someday we will have a cure for this, or a vaccine," he said. "For now, what we need is this kind of team, together with all the technological devices we have in the intensive care unit."

Since the first United States outbreak in 1993, around 180 hantavirus cases have been confirmed in the United States, Argentina, Chile, Brazil and Uruguay also are susceptible.

Rodent waste, particularly that from deer mice, seems to be the main carrier, though some human-to-human transmission has occurred in South America.

The first confirmed stateside hantavirus outbreak occurred in 1993 in the Four Corners area of New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Arizona.

Eleven people died in the initial outbreak from the disease, which is thought to be transmitted by

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airborne particles of rodent waste.

Deer mice are the main culprit. Waagner cited recent research showing more than 20 percent of Lubbock County deer mice carry the virus, though the TDH's Dr. James Wright said statewide studies show a carry rate between 3 percent and 8 percent.

"We've interviewed the parents and one of our veterinarians is talking with people today," said Wright, who heads the TDH program that monitors animal-to-human diseases, such as rabies and anthrax. "We plan to go to Merkel and do some (mouse) trapping next week. Obviously, we've got the virus somewhere."

Doctors added that transfer of the disease is rare, even in an infested area, and there's no cause for a scare in Merkel or anywhere else the disease is found.

Attending physicians said they intend to submit their treatment protocol for peer review. They emphasized that this was a one-time incident; not a well-rounded study of the procedure.

TWINS

"She wheezes, she gasps, she's not growing right," said the girls' mother.

Kirklin lives with her own mother and is busy trying to finish school at Pampa Learning Center while working hard to raise these baby girls.

In the meantime, Savannah and Raven's doctor has opted not to do anything for Savannah's defect until "it's necessary."

But the girls' mother and grandmother are concerned this isn't the right thing to do.

After watching a recent episode of ABC's 20/20, Kirklin decided that she needs a second opinion.

According to an interview on the show involving a pediatric heart specialist, babies with heart conditions such as Savannah's should have something done as soon as possible, Kirklin said.

"He said if you wait, babies could have other

complications as they grow," she added.

This young mother would like to take Savannah to Dallas to see a heart specialist who could double-check the baby's heart condition, and do whatever is needed to help the 5-month-old girl.

But Kirklin can't do this without some outside help.

A special trust fund has been opened at National Bank of Commerce for Savannah. The account, opened on Sept. 22, is being handled by NBC's Rosa Cenicerros.

Debbie said she would appreciate any financial help the community could give for Savannah, and consequently, Raven. For what's the fun of being a twin without your twin sister healthy, or even around?

These sweet, innocent girls seem to reinforce the idea that it truly does take a village to raise a child.

FCC

on opening local phone markets to competition.

Long-distance companies AT&T, MCI and other potential local phone rivals in Texas were among the groups that asked the FCC to review parts of Texas' law, FCC officials said.

The FCC declined to pre-empt provisions in the Texas law that bar municipalities from providing telecommunications services and that provide a 5 percent discount on re-sold local

phone service.

The federal telecommunications law allows local and long-distance companies to get into each other businesses, subject to federal and state oversight.

The FCC's action "demonstrates that the Telecommunications Act will remove barriers to competition erected by state legislatures or through other state action," said MCI's chief policy counsel Jonathan Sallet.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Today, mostly cloudy in morning with a chance of showers. Highs near 75, changing to partly cloudy in the afternoon. Northeast wind 15 to 20 mph, diminishing throughout the day. Monday, partly cloudy with highs near 75. Evening lows near 50. Friday's high was 87; Saturday's overnight low was 64.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle — Today, mostly cloudy with a 20 chance of morning showers. Becoming partly cloudy by afternoon. Highs around 75. Northeast wind 15 to 20 mph in the morning, diminishing in the afternoon. Monday, partly cloudy. Lows 45 to 50. Highs 70 to 75. South Plains-Low Rolling Plains — Today, partly cloudy and a little cooler. Highs in upper 70s to lower 80s. Tonight, fair. Lows in lower to mid-50s. Monday, fair. Lows near 50. Highs near 80. Permian Basin-Upper Trans Pecos — Today, partly cloudy. Highs in mid-80s to near 90. Tonight, fair. Lows in mid-50s. Monday, fair. Lows in 50s. Highs in 80s. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau — Today, partly cloudy. Highs in upper 80s to near 90. Tonight, fair. Lows in mid- to upper 50s. Far West — Today, mostly sunny. Highs 90-95. Tonight, fair. Lows near 60.

Monday, fair. Lows near 60. Highs from mid-80s to lower 90s. Guadalupe Mountains-Big Bend Area — Today, mostly sunny. Highs, near 80 mountains to lower 90s along Rio Grande. Tonight, fair. Lows from 50s to lower 60s. Monday, fair and dry. Lows in 50s and 60s. Highs from near 80 mountains to 90s along Rio Grande.

North Texas — Today, partly cloudy with highs 88 to 92. Tonight, increasing cloudiness with lows in low to mid-60s. Monday, mostly cloudy with highs in 80s.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central — Today and tonight, mostly clear becoming partly cloudy. Highs near 90. Lows in upper 60s, upper 50s. Hill Country. Monday, partly cloudy days and fair nights. Lows in 50s. Hill Country to 60s south central. Highs in 80s. Southeast and Upper Coast — Today and tonight, mostly clear. Lows near 60 inland to lower 70s coast. Highs near 90 inland to near 80 coast. Monday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in 80s. Lows in 50s inland to near 70 coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains — Today and tonight, mostly clear. Lows in lower 70s coast to upper 60s inland. Highs in mid-80s coast to near 90 inland, mid-90s Rio Grande plains. Monday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of

showers. Highs in 80s coast to 90s Rio Grande plains. Lows near 60 inland to 70 coast. Deep South — Today and tonight, mostly clear. Lows in mid-70s coast to near 70 inland. Highs in mid-80s coast to near 90 inland, mid-90s inland west. Monday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Highs in 90s inland to 80s coast. Lows in 60s inland west to 70s coast.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Today and tonight, partly to mostly sunny during the day with fair skies at night. Cooler east and a little cooler central sections. Highs in mid-60s and 70s mountains and northeast with 80s to near 90 lower elevations of the south. Lows in 30s and 40s mountains with upper 40s to near 60 elsewhere. Monday, fair to partly cloudy with seasonal early autumn temperatures. Lows 30s to mid-40s mountains with 40s to mid-50s lower elevations. Highs 60s and 70s mountains with 70s and 80s lower elevations.

Oklahoma — Today, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers central and south. Showers ending with decreasing clouds north. Highs upper 70s to lower 80s. Tonight, mostly cloudy southwest. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Lows upper 40s to upper 50s. Monday, partly to mostly cloudy. Highs upper 70s to mid-80s.

City briefs

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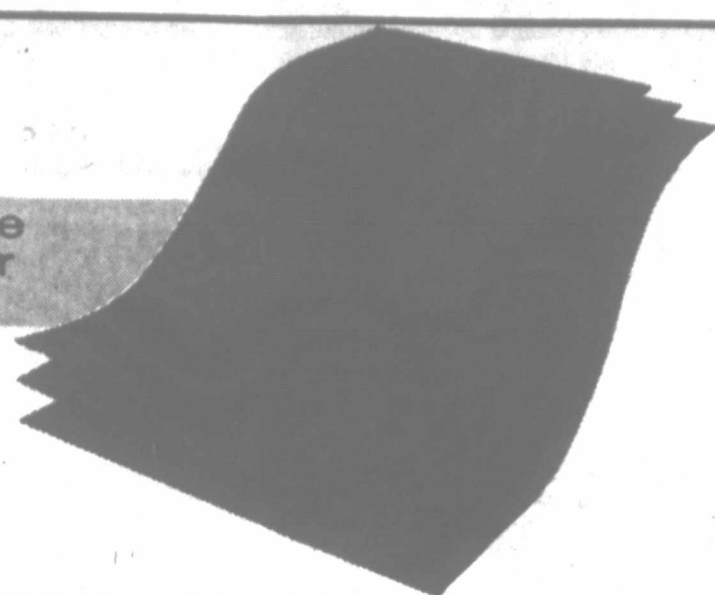
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Molecule offers medical hope

AUSTIN (AP) — A molecule that lost out to Rice University's buckyball in the race to become the official state molecule of Texas is offering some hope as a tool against some of the deadliest cancers, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported Saturday.

Texaphyrin is a microscopic cluster of atoms created by University of Texas chemistry professor Jonathan Sessler.

The National Cancer Institute this month approved Texaphyrin for human trials in three additional cancers besides the brain, breast and AIDS cancer trials already under way at medical centers in Dallas, Houston, California and Tennessee.

The new trials, which will include one at the UT Health Science Center in San Antonio, are for cancers of the pancreas — which have a survival rate of less than 4 percent — and cancers of the lungs and the head and neck.

The trials are testing Texaphyrin's ability to deliver a rare natural metal directly to tumors to sensitize them for destruction by radiation treatments.

"It's terrific," said Marye Anne Fox, a UT chemistry professor and vice president for research. "It's a very strong endorsement of how we do technology transfer" from lab to industry.

Last winter, Sessler set up a Web site, called "Support Texaphyrin!" It hailed his molecule over the buckyball, microscopic carbon balls Rice chemists Rick Smalley and Robert Curl refined from soot in 1985.

Nicknamed for the late engineering visionary Buckminster Fuller because they resemble his geodesic domes, buckyballs won the 1996 Nobel Prize for chemistry for Smalley and Curl. They are only the third known form of pure carbon after graphite and diamonds. Smalley has said the cost is so high that buckyballs are worth five times more than gold.

Sessler said he and his UT co-workers were "just having fun" in 1984 when he decided to make a "Texas-size" version of a naturally occurring porphyrin, a molecular pigment common to the cells that are responsible for energy production in plants and animals.

Four years later, they discovered Texaphyrin and found how it might be useful.

Natural porphyrin molecules are shaped somewhat like doughnuts. In the human bloodstream, their doughnut hole carries the iron that carries oxygen through the body.

McLean hosts Fall Foliage Tour

A Fall Foliage Tour has been planned for Saturday, Oct. 4th and old fashioned day at the park will be included in the festivities.

The Tour will simply be a drive in countryside in an area where very few people get a chance to see when they drive the Texas Panhandle. The Tour will begin by going south of McLean on SH273 for 26 miles turning east on SH203 for 15 miles to Quail then turn north on FM 1547 for about 15 miles to a dead end. Then turn left or west on FM 3143 for another 15 miles returning back to the City of McLean. Upon your return to McLean go over the overpass and visit Main Street.

On the Tour tourists will pass over the Middle Red River twice with beautiful trees and countryside. On SH273 tourists will go over McLean and Roth Trails that made their way to Fort Elliot located in Mobetie.

Turning east on SH203 tourists will see a lot of cotton and peanut crops that will soon be harvested. Upon the arrival to Quail there is a peanut processor just south of town and in town is one of the

first ostrich farms in the area.

There is a small cafe just as you turn north in Quail. Going back north to Dozier tourists will again go over the Middle Red River bridge to a dead end turn left or west at this point and there tourists will see some of the most rugged area and beautiful views in Panhandle. Go east, and there is more beautiful countryside.

When returning to McLean tourists will find four restaurants willing to serve you a good lunch or great steak. Then go north on Main a couple of blocks to the City Park. The Churches in McLean are planning a Day in the Park consisting of ten different events many that are old-fashioned games so bring your kids and let them participate. The programs at the park are from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. For further information call (806) 779-3172 or 779-2346.

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Soldier asks for civilian review

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Army medic wants a civilian court to review his case after he was court-martialed for refusing to wear a United Nations beret and emblem when assigned to a multinational peacekeeping force.

At a hearing, a lawyer for Spc. Michael New told a three-judge panel of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that his client believed he would not get a fair hearing in a military court. The court reserved decision.

"What do you think — five Army colonels — do you think they're likely to say that the president's order is illegal? Not too likely," attorney Michael Farris said outside court Friday.

At issue is the Clinton administration's order that U.S. troops participating in a U.N. peacekeeping mission in Macedonia wear uniforms with the U.N. insignia and carry new, U.N. identification cards.

In refusing the order, the soldier from Conroe, Texas, New said he had sworn allegiance to the U.S. Constitution, not the U.N. charter. He argued that any order requiring him to serve a foreign power was unlawful.

New, 24, was convicted in January 1996 of disobeying a lawful order and given a bad conduct discharge. The case became a flash-point for conservatives who oppose the Clinton administration's commitment of U.S. troops in U.N. peacekeeping operations in Bosnia. The courtroom was packed Friday with New supporters holding American flags.

New had asked a federal judge to order an honorable discharge in March, 1996. The judge denied the request, but left the door open for New to try again once his military appeals had been exhausted. His discharge has been put on hold until then.

New wants the appeals court to direct the lower court to take the case before the military process is complete.

A lawyer for the military, U.S. Attorney Michael Ryan, argued that the military could handle New's claims adequately.

TAAS Winners



(Pampa News photo by Laura Haley)

Jason Young, Evan Miller and Clayton Johnson were the lucky winners at the Pampa Middle School TAAS assembly on Friday. All three, with a 95 percent or better score on the TAAS test, were eligible for a cash prize drawing. Young and Miller won \$50 each, and Johnson walked away \$100 richer.

Reunion held for WWII veterans

Any branch of service involved in the Land, Sea, or Air operations before, during and after the IWO Jima Invasion and Battle in February and March of 1945 is invited to attend the IWO Jima Survivors Association of Texas 53rd Anniversary Reunion.

Survivors and their families from all states are invited to the reunion being held February 20th through 23rd, 1998. Also, the IWO Jima Veterans family group are encouraged to attend.

Highlights of the reunion will be a 1940's USO show, special Spouse Tour, memorabilia exhibits, a moving Memorial Service and Flag Raising reenactments. Many great military leaders will attend. Special guests will include the four living members of the famed "Enola Gay" Crew, including pilot Brig. Gen. Paul Tibbets. Outstanding tours will include Sheppard AFB (A NATO Base), and Fort Sill Field Artillery Center (Army & Marines).

To help us plan for another out-

standing reunion and to receive important information as it becomes available, let us hear from you soon. Please send your name, address, phone number, branch of service, and approximate time at IWO to:

IWO Jima Survivors Association of Texas, P.O. Box 1657, Bowie, Texas 76230.

This small island was the scene where nearly 7,000 Americans lost their lives, and over 18,000 Japanese were killed. This was the most fiercely fought and bloody battle on this size battlefield of WWII. Also, thousands of American casualties at sea and in the air while giving support to the IWO Campaign.

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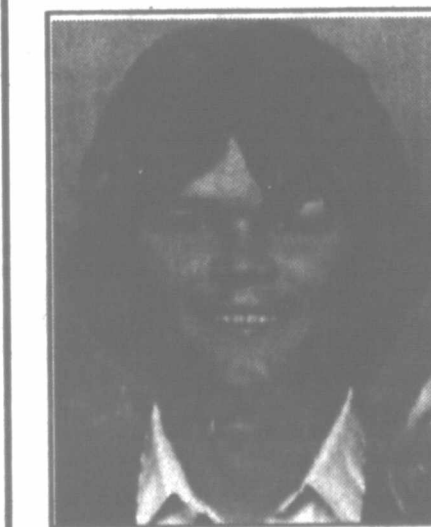
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John Patrick McCausland, Jr., 36, passed away at Lubbock University Medical Center on Saturday, September 13th, 1997. He was born in Pampa on May 13th, 1961 to John P. and Joyce McCausland. Preceded in death by his mother he is survived by his father and step-mother John and Cheryl McCausland, of Timbercreek Canyon, Tx., devoted sisters and brothers-in-law Jayne and Richard Stroud of Pampa, Joanne and Joel Weaver of Georgetown, Tx., and Jennifer and Chris Scheu of Plano, Tx. John is also missed by his step-daughter Megan Rodarte and close friend Renda Rutland. He leaves behind his aunts Carole Ownsby and Patricia Campbell and their families in the United States and numerous relatives in Great Britain. He was also a loving uncle to Christopher, Keith, Matthew, Meredith and Michael. John's family wishes to extend our heartfelt thanks to Rita Yee and all the Lubbock University Medical Center staff who cared for him so compassionately over the last 8 weeks and to his childhood and life-long friend Greg Boyd, whose caring presence as John left us, will always be remembered. A small memorial gathering will be held for the family and friends at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, October 4th, 1997, at St. Matthew Episcopal Church Parish Hall. Those wishing to make a donation in lieu of flowers, may contribute to the "Kristens' Fund", 2818 San Gabriel, Austin, Tx 78705.

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Let Peace Begin With Me

This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessings. Only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others.

Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment

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Inside the
Beltway
with
Rep. Mac Thornberry

We don't need new testing standards

The House recently passed an amendment which would block the Department of Education from spending money on a new national testing program for our kids.

I voted for this amendment, not because I'm opposed to higher standards in schools, but because I'm opposed to bureaucrats in Washington telling states and local communities what those standards should be.

As it stands now, the federal government spends nearly \$100 billion dollars each year on 760 programs spanning 40 federal agencies. The government will also spend more than \$500 million this year alone just to help states come up with their own exams measuring academic achievement and performance.

If there's anything we should have learned over the past 30 years, it's that the problems facing us as a nation cannot be solved simply by spending more money or creating a new government program.

As the president himself said in a speech last March, "We cannot ask the American people to spend more on education until we do a better job with the money we've got now."

Doing a better job doesn't begin with national testing. It begins with sending more money to the classroom and taking steps to strengthen basic skills in basic academics.

It also begins with giving a greater role to the people who matter most in children's lives — their parents.

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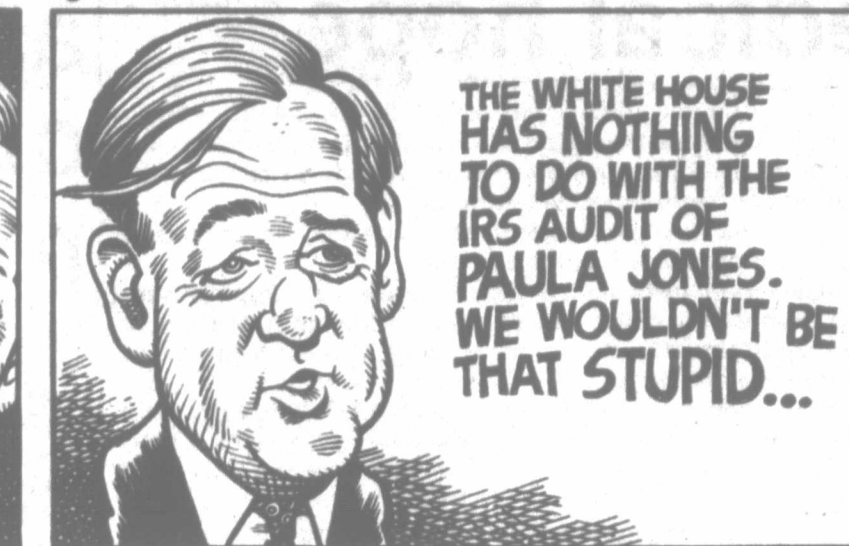
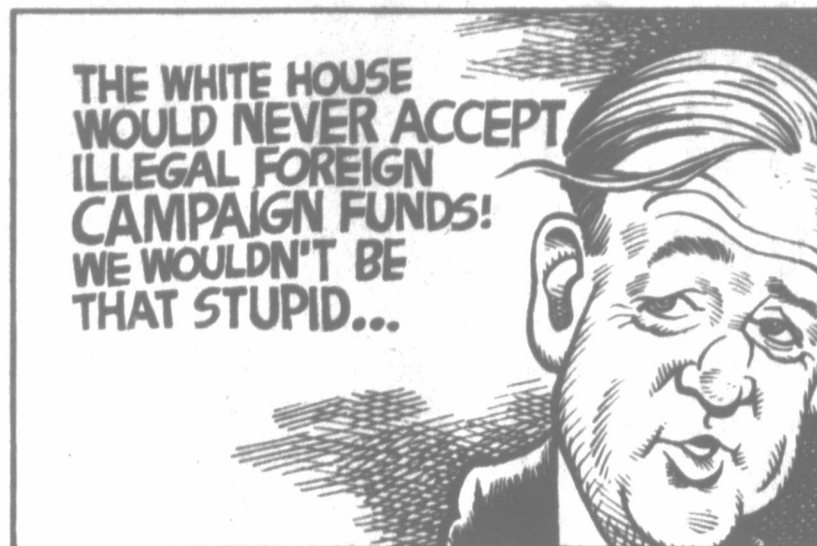
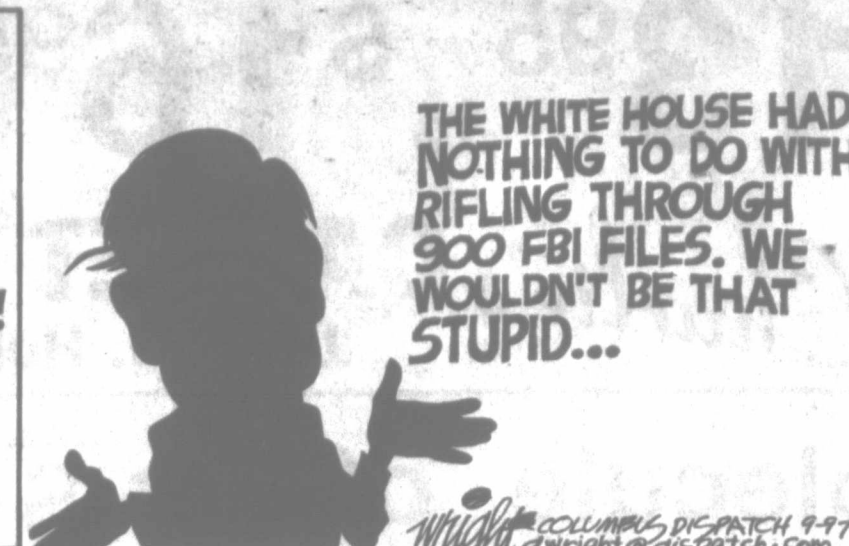
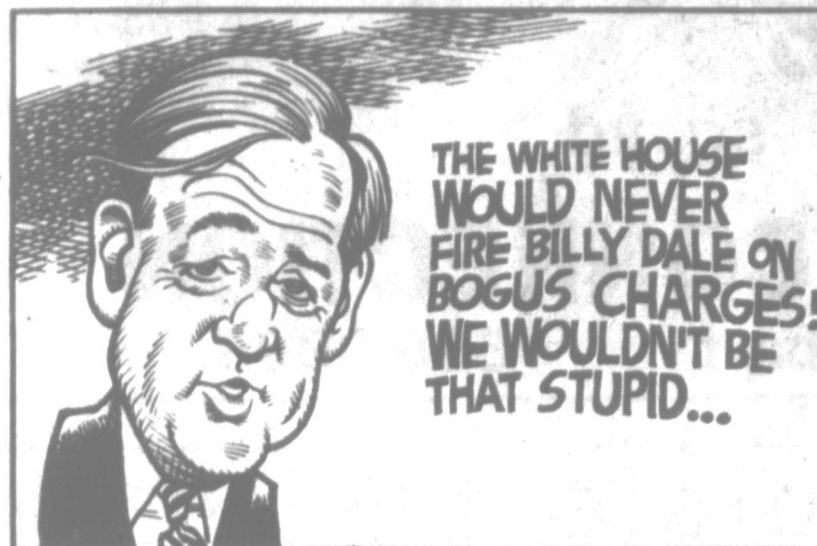
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Berry's World



Intrusions demand new law

There's been a lot of talk lately about privacy. How the one-tenth of one percent of us who happen to be world renowned celebrities ought to have some freedom from the invasive lenses of the dread paparazzi.

But for the other ninety-nine and nine-tenths of us, who have no problem with shutterbugs stalking us as we peddle our hand-me-downs at Sotheby's, sunbathe on the French Riviera, or enroll at the Betty Ford center, privacy issues are far more mundane.

Like the matter of whether hospitals and clinics should be able to disclose medical records without a patient's knowledge or consent.

Indeed, the White House proposed legislation this week that would limit access to patient records by employers, insurers, pharmaceutical firms, researchers and direct marketing companies, among others. But the same legislation would exempt law-enforcement agencies.

What that means is that it would be easier for police to get access to medical records than to records covered by federal privacy laws, like bank transactions, cable television accounts, video rentals and e-mail use.

Moreover, police would not be required to get court orders or to notify patients when they seek medical records. And patients would have no right to challenge disclosure of their medical files, though those records could be used to investigate or prosecute them.

No less a threat to privacy is the increasing requirement by both public agencies and private companies that anyone doing business with them submit a fingerprint.

By The Associated Press

Today in History

Today is Sunday, Sept. 28, the 271st day of 1997. There are 94 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 28, 1066, William the Conqueror invaded England to claim the English throne.

On this date:

In 1542, Portuguese navigator Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo

arrived at present-day San Diego.

In 1787, Congress voted to send the just-completed Constitution of the United States to state legislatures for their approval.

In 1850, flogging was abolished as a form of punishment in the U.S. Navy.

In 1924, two U.S. Army planes landed in Seattle, Wash., having completed the first round-the-world flight in 175 days.

Joseph Perkins

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Indeed, five states — California, Colorado, Georgia, Hawaii and Texas — demand that drivers "volunteer" a thumb- or fingerprint as a condition of receiving a license. And 11 states mandate that welfare applicants be fingerprinted.

All told, some 1,000 laws now authorize fingerprint checks for people holding down all sorts of employment, according to the Associated Press. These include lottery workers, daycare providers, school janitors, nursing-home workers, even tow truck drivers.

And the private sector has followed the government's lead. Banks in 30 states now require thumbprints for non-account holders who cash checks. And even supermarket chains, like Food Lion, are starting to follow suit.

When customers at Food Lion complain about being fingerprinted like common criminals, the cashiers are instructed to reply, "It's for your own protection." Those execs at Food Lion would have done George Orwell proud.

But when it comes to complete disregard for privacy rights and reckless abrogation of due process rights, the nation's employers are way ahead of the game. That's because the federal laws protect-

ing privacy do not apply to private companies.

Indeed, a recent survey of the nation's 500 largest corporations revealed that nearly half collect information on their workers without their knowledge. And more than one-third of the members of the American Management Association admit to eavesdropping on employee phone conversations, videotaping their workers, listening to voice mail, peeking at computer files and reading e-mail.

Some of this is understandable. A company wants to be protected against employees who can cause problems like a drug-addled assembly line worker or a loading dock thief or an unsafe truck driver or a sexually harassing supervisor or a racially bigoted executive.

But a company's zeal to identify and weed out problem employees can cause innocent workers to be unfairly victimized. For instance, 80 percent of companies currently drug-test workers, usually at random. But drug tests yield false-positives in as many as one in seven cases, meaning that some workers are falsely labeled druggies by their employers when they are really drug-free.

The threats to privacy in American society have become so pervasive that federal and state laws simply have not kept up. And it does little good to pass new narrowly targeted privacy laws covering, say, medical records or, perhaps, employment records — because new privacy issues emerge every day.

The best bet is a federal privacy law that applies to both the government and private sector. It should set parameters on the kind of information that may be legally obtained on an individual, how it may be used and by whom.

Today in history

In 1939, during World War II, Germany and the Soviet Union agreed on a plan to partition Poland.

In 1967, Walter Washington took office as the first mayor of the District of Columbia.

In 1972, Japan and Communist China agreed to re-establish diplomatic relations.

In 1974, first lady Betty Ford underwent a mastectomy at

Bethesda Naval Medical Center in Maryland, following discovery of a cancerous lump in her breast.

In 1989, deposed Philippine President Ferdinand E. Marcos died in exile in Hawaii at age 72.

In 1995, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO chairman Yasser Arafat signed an accord to transfer much of the West Bank to the control of its Arab residents.

Conservative should get a grip

If you follow the conservative gazettes and intellectual journals, you probably know that the movement is cracking up.

Actually, you don't have to read anything other than the newest and liveliest organ on the block, the *Weekly Standard*. In recent months, the editors have pummeled their readers with prophecies of dissolution, including an article entitled "Confused Conservatives: The Worldwide Crack-Up," and a symposium on the question, "Is There a Worldwide Conservative Crack-Up?"

Twenty-eight "writers, thinkers, activists and political professionals" answered the summons. Most responses were larded with predictable cant and dogma, but some were downright perspicacious. Writer Noemie Emery, for example, pointed out that all political movements which exclude centrists are doomed to remain cults. "Governments in this country are center-right, or left-center," she wrote. "A right-right, or left-left, coalition is a contradiction in terms. Reagan and Roosevelt knew this. They preferred, in the end, power to purity."

But, I digress. The issue: Is conservatism cracking up?

At first glance it seems so. A Democrat is re-elected to the White House. A fanatic fringe in Congress attempts to depose Newt Gingrich. A handful of dissidents at a recent powwow in Indiana rebuke party leaders for allegedly giving up too much in a budget deal with the White House, leading Newt to denounce them



Joseph Spear

as "opposition Republicans" living in a "fantasy world."

Every kibitzer in the conservative kingdom, it seems, has some advice on how to play the cards. Former Christian Coalition director Ralph Reed tells Republicans to emphasize values and children and urges them not to "put all your eggs in the Clinton scandal basket." Ronald Reagan's son Michael, now a right-wing talk show host, commands them to get back to his father's anti-tax, anti-spending, anti-regulation agenda. Upstart pollster Frank Luntz says they should learn how to communicate.

Methinks they panic.

Most Americans, polls show, are very pleased with the way the country is going. Do conservatives believe they had nothing to do with this refreshing optimism? A president who began his tenure thundering about the need to "invest" more money in government programs just signed an agreement to balance the budget. Why did William J. Clinton slink to the center?

At times it seems as if the whole planet has come around to the conservative view of things. Communism is all but dead. Free trade is blossoming. Republicans have taken control of Congress. The deficit is plummeting. Deregulation is in the air. Crime rates are descending. Welfare is being reformed. Taxes are being cut. Inflation has been wrestled to the ground — is somebody prepared to argue with me that Alan Greenspan is a liberal?

The atmosphere fairly crackles with conservative tracts and treatises flying here and there. From 1992 through 1994, according to a study by the National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy, the top 12 right-wing foundations spent \$210 million on think tanks, advocacy groups and college programs.

In a recent newsletter article headlined the *Right Wing Runs Amuck*, the National Education Association whined that the "media mentions" accorded such conservative organizations as the Heritage Foundation, American Enterprise Institute and Cato Institute "dwarfs the total number of media mentions of centrist and progressive groups such as the Brookings Institution, Economic Policy Institute and Council on Foreign Relations."

Why do conservatives seem pathologically unable to take some credit for all this? What they need most is a grip.

If they absolutely must have another mountain to climb, I would suggest radical tax reform. They give us a flat tax and old Joe will wave their banner 'til the trumpeters call.

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Bill benefits local water authority

Ok'd by House committee

WASHINGTON — The House Resources Committee unanimously approved a bill introduced by U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry, which will cut through red tape currently holding up a water improvement project planned by the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority.

Thornberry's legislation, HR 2007, will allow the Water Authority to move ahead with the project, mixing underground water with water being drawn from Lake Meredith to improve the quantity and quality of water in the Panhandle and South Plains. The project is scheduled to begin later this year or early 1998.

The project has been in development for over five years. This past February, the Bureau of Reclamation notified Water Authority officials that the plan could go no further until additional studies were conducted. The Bureau has approved 88 similar projects in the past, and has known about Canadian River Municipal Water Authority's proposal since 1992. Thornberry's legislation overrules the Bureau's decision and allows the Water Authority to proceed as planned.

"It would be one thing if the Water Authority had sprung this on the Bureau with no advance notice," Thornberry stated. "But the fact of the matter is that the Bureau has known about this project since 1992. Why they waited until the last moment to state their objection is beyond me. What's even harder to understand is why they have

"It's a small project that will make a big difference to a lot of people. I think it's important that the local communities who will be affected most by the improved water supply be allowed to go ahead as planned without any interference from Washington."

any objection at all. They've approved 88 similar projects in the past, so it would only make sense that they wouldn't have any problem with this one.

"It's a small project that will make a big difference to a lot of people," he continued. "I think it's important that the local communities who will be affected most by the improved water supply be allowed to go ahead as planned without any interference from Washington."

"This is the basic reason I introduced my bill, and I'm glad the Resources Committee has given it their support."

The original Canadian River Project consists of Lake Meredith and a 322-mile aqueduct system. The new project will supply additional water from underground sources and add a new 36-mile pipeline, bringing the groundwater to a point of intersection with the original aqueduct system. The two sources will be blended, resulting in improved water quality and quantity for people and cities served by the Water Authority.

Over 500,000 people and 11 cities are currently served by the Water Authority. These cities include Amarillo, Borger, Brownfield, Lamesa, Levelland, Lubbock, O'Donnell, Pampa, Plainview, Slaton and Tahoka.

Thornberry's bill has been sent to the full House of Representatives for a vote. No date has been set for its consideration.

Neighborhood Watch works!

Public is invited to a retirement reception for Joyce Williams of Williams Insurance
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Chamber of Commerce

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(Pampa News photo by Laura Haley)

Some of the Pampa Middle Coordinators Linda Forman, Carol Hannah, Margaret Williams and Randy Milligan show off shirts they received for being a recognized campus for the second year in a row. The recognized status is based on students' performance on the TAAS exams each year.

Federal gambling commission discusses impact of casinos, pari-mutuel racing

The National Gambling Impact Study Commission is expected to meet for the third time within the next few weeks in another effort to organize.

In mid-August, the commission's second meeting in Washington centered, as did their first, on the administration of the commission, the scope and focus of its review and work schedule. Although some staff has been hired, the commission is still without an executive director.

"I think the commissioners are coming to understand the magnitude of their work and the limited amount of time and money they have to accomplish the study," said Jay Hickey, presi-

dent of the American Horse Council.

In their second meeting, the commission discussed several administrative matters, including operating rules and contracts mandated by law with the Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and the National Research Council to conduct certain portions of the study.

Although there was extensive discussion of the timing of the commission's work plan and the most efficient way to integrate site visits, field hearings and commission deliberations, the commission reached no consensus and agreed to hold another meeting in late September or

early October to finalize these plans.

The commission heard from a number of witnesses, including Hickey, who pointed out the differences between pari-mutuel racing and other forms of gam-

guished pari-mutuel racing from other forms of gambling, pointing out that racing is also an agribusiness and sport. He said racing is legal in 43 states, with an active horse breeding and training business in all 50. It

"The economic and social effects of casinos and Indian gambling are clearly the focus of the commission at this point,"

bling and invited the Commission to visit a race track and breeding farm as part of its study.

On the first day of the meeting, the commission heard from Sen. Richard Bryan of Nevada; Frank Fahrenkopf, Jr., President of the American Gaming Association, and Richard Hill, Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Association. Each explained the important economic contributions that gambling provides to state and Native American revenues.

Sen. Bryan expressed concern about the level of regulation of Indian gambling and Internet gambling. Fahrenkopf disputed gambling opponents' claims that casinos draw economic resources from other businesses and led to increased crime and problem gambling. Hill pointed to the economic contributions gambling has provided many tribes and objected to the suggestion that Indian casinos are unregulated. Each urged the commission to approach the study with facts, not emotion.

In his testimony, Hickey distin-

guished pari-mutuel racing from other forms of gambling, pointing out that racing is also an agribusiness and sport. He said racing is legal in 43 states, with an active horse breeding and training business in all 50. It

Hickey told the commission that it was critical to the future of the racing industry, the agribusiness it supports, the state revenue and employment it generates, and the sporting and entertainment benefits it provides to countless fans, that the commission understand the racing industry. Hickey urged the commission to hold a hearing dedicated to the equine industry so that representatives of all segments of the industry can explain in more detail this important and diverse national industry.

The commission discussed site visits to Atlantic City, Mississippi, Nevada and California.

"The economic and social effects of casinos and Indian gambling are clearly the focus of the commission at this point," said Hickey, "although pari-mutuel racing was mentioned several times."

Pampa Civic Ballet seeking dancers

Auditions for Pampa Civic Ballet will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, at the Beaux Arts Dance Studio, 315 N. Nelson.

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

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

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

An audition fee will be charged.

Dancers selected are required to attend all company rehearsals.

The Nutcracker is set for Saturday, Dec. 6, at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium.

Returning as a guest artist is Cornel Crabtree. Appearing with Crabtree is Inga Loujerenko, a principal dancer in Ballet Austin as the Sugar Plum Fairy.

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

"TAKING HEED TO THE WORD OF GOD"

"Wherewith shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to thy word." (Psa. 119:9.) The apostle James wrote: "Wherefore putting away all filthiness and overflowing of wickedness, receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls." (Jas. 1:21.) Peter tells us that we realize the purification of our souls in our obedience to the truth (1 Pet. 1:22.) Jesus, in His prayer to His Father the night before He died, stated that God's Word is truth (Jn. 17:17.) The apostle Paul affirms that it is impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2.) Therefore, we can see the importance of heeding the Word of God in order to realize, as the psalmist declares, the cleansing of our ways. Obedience to the gospel of Christ, which is the Word of God, is essential to the purification of our sins.

The importance of heeding the Divine guidance of God's Word cannot be emphasized too strongly. Man has always been of the disposition to strive for direction by himself, disregarding the guidance of God. Jeremiah declared: "O Jehovah, I know that the way of man is not in himself, it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps."

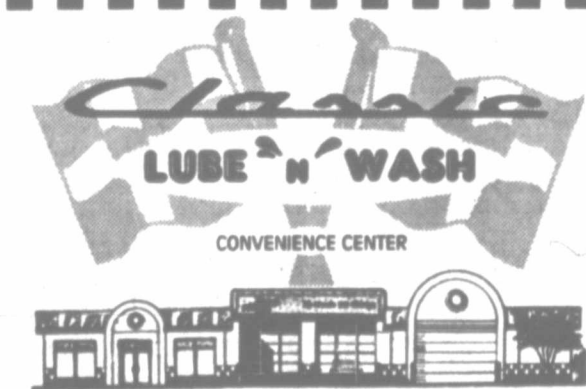
(Jer. 10:23.) The writer of Proverbs wrote: "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man; but the end thereof are the ways of death." (Prov. 14:12.) It matters not in what area we seek guidance, God Word furnishes the direction. In moral matters, the standard of conduct given in the Bible is the very best. If it were followed we would rid ourselves of much of the misery and anguish which plague our society today. God's infallible guidance in dealing with one another, which is simply, "love thy neighbor as thyself", would solve numerous problems and prevent many other problems. Religiously, following the simple teaching of the gospel of Christ, without addition or subtraction, would resolve all differences in religious matters.

When Jesus' disciples asked Him about His going away and how would they know the way to where He was, Jesus replied: "I am the way, and the truth, and the life: no one cometh unto the Father, but by me." (Jn. 14:6.) Therefore we must look to Jesus Christ for guidance in the way He made for us. If we follow His directions, and His directions only, we will reach that heavenly home of the soul.

-Billy T. Jones

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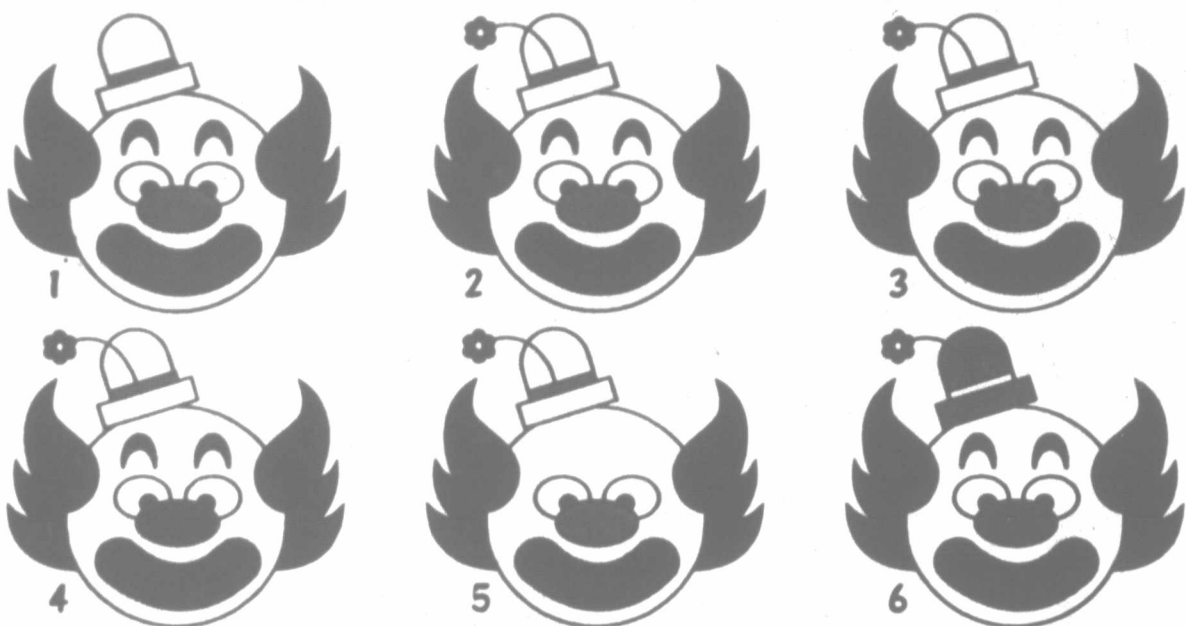
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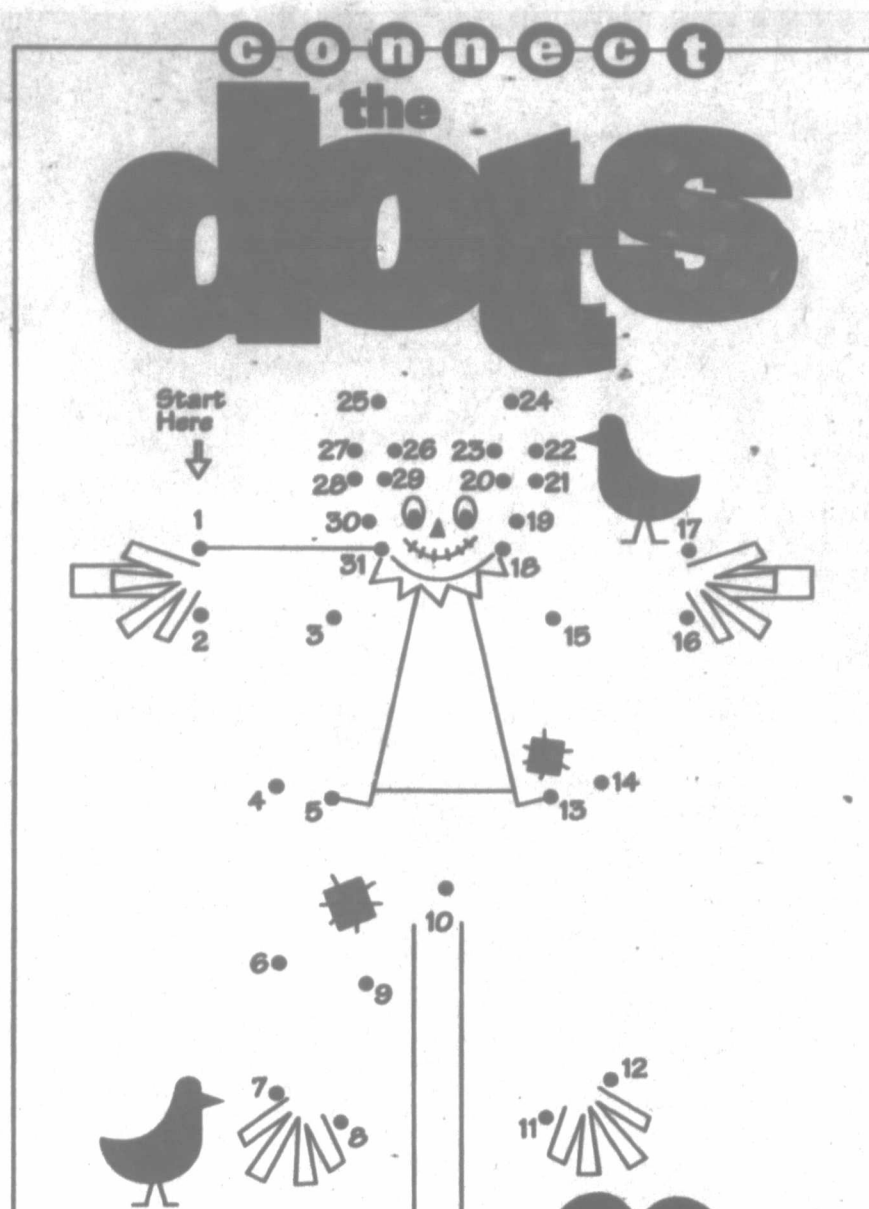
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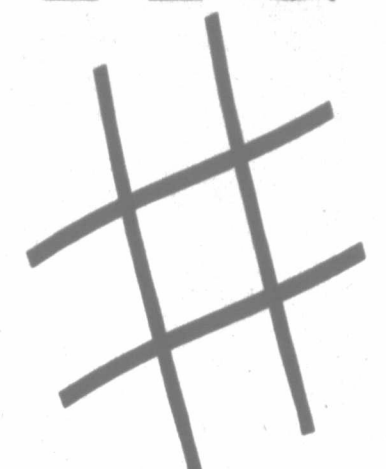
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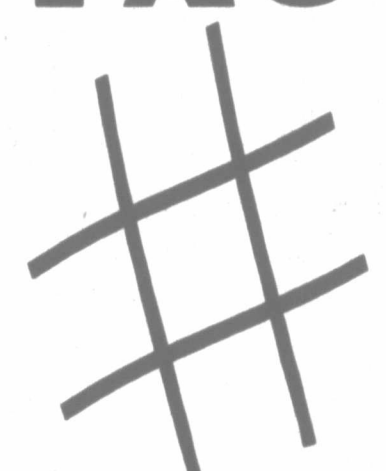
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Law sets up FOI roadblock

AUSTIN (AP) — Public access to Texas Department of Public Safety traffic accident reports has hit another roadblock in the wake of a state law incorporating federally required privacy protection for drivers.

The DPS said it has a way to ensure the new media can continue to get state traffic accident records despite the law, which allows drivers to keep confidential the personal information on motor vehicle records.

The proposed bypass requires news media representatives to agree in writing to abide by legal restrictions on using personal, private information — including assuring that it will be used for certain purposes, such as motor vehicle safety, and that it won't be put on the Internet.

Personal information includes date of birth, driver's license number and address.

"The way our law is written here in Texas, our legal staff believes it's necessary to take these steps to make sure that we're not violating the law by releasing this information to the media," said DPS spokeswoman Sherri Deatherage Green.

But lawyer David Donaldson, representing two newspaper groups, said the agreement shouldn't be necessary.

The Texas Daily Newspaper Association and Texas Press Association, which together include nearly all newspapers, plan to ask a judge for a ruling.

"We don't agree with the way DPS is interpreting the law," said Donaldson. He said accident reports clearly are separate from other motor vehicle records addressed by the privacy law.

The newspaper groups already have secured a court order temporarily prohibiting enforcement of another provision in the state law. That would prevent people from getting traffic accident records unless they knew the name of at least one person involved, plus the location or the date of the crash.

Donaldson said that in the same lawsuit, the newspaper groups will ask the judge to adopt the interpretation that accident reports are separate from motor vehicle records.

"That should take care of the problem," Donaldson said. In the meantime, he said, "If they (media) want to get the information at this stage, given the DPS interpretation, they have to sign the agreement."

State lawmakers have said they approved the provision requiring people to know certain information to get accident reports in order to keep ambulance-chasing chiropractors, lawyers and others from improperly soliciting injured victims.

The Internet ban came after a woman notified a San Antonio law-maker that her address — which she was trying to hide from her former husband — was published on the Internet by a company that bought driver's license information from the DPS.

The federal privacy law was sponsored by U.S. Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., after an actress was slain in 1989 by a man who used a private investigator to obtain her driver's license records. It includes exemptions for tow truck drivers and others.

The federal law has been found unconstitutional in South Carolina and Oklahoma based on 10th Amendment arguments that it usurps state's rights. Texas, however, has "nothing active going on" with regard to the law, said Ron Dusek, spokesman for Texas Attorney General Dan Morales.

Donaldson said he hoped Texas officials would consider bringing legal action.

Media and freedom-of-information groups are casting a wary eye on the DPS' proposed agreement.

"We appreciate the fact the current officers at DPS apparently are working to make sure the public still has access to this information through the media," said Dolph Tillotson, editor and publisher of The Galveston County Daily News.

"However — and it's a darn big however — we firmly believe that this material should be public information that not just newspapers but all the public should have free access to."

Nancy Monson of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas said, "Access to public information is a right of citizens in a democracy. While allowing the press at least to be a surrogate for that information is better than nothing, it is not the ideal solution."

She added, "With regard to the Internet, we need to grow up. The Internet is here. The Internet is how we get information today. Just because it's faster does not negate all the ideals and freedoms and rights that we've had in the past."

The agreement also appears to set up the news media as a special class of citizens, which may violate the Texas Public Information Act, said Tillotson, co-chairman of a legislative advisory committee formed by TDNA and TPA.

"The other thing that really concerns me as a newspaper editor is this leaves us virtually totally at the discretion of the personal opinion and interpretation of the officers of the Texas Department of Public Safety," he said.

"The current officers have apparently decided this information may well be in the public interest in terms of motor vehicle safety and theft and emissions and so forth. Who's to say the next set of officers there won't feel differently about that? Who's to say these officers won't change their mind the first time there's a controversial story?"



Ray Duncan, center, greets well-wishers who were on hand at an open house marking his 50 years of service at Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency, Inc. Among those joining him are (from left) Robert Clark, Willis Clark, Pennie Clark, Nan Rhine, Fern Duncan, LeRoi Ogden, Gaynell Fraser and Cynthia West.

(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)

Capitol ladies unveil state ornament

AUSTIN (AP) — The wives of Texas' top officials — Laura Bush, Nelda Laney and Jan Bullock — Friday unveiled the state's second annual Christmas ornament.

Mrs. Laney, wife of Texas House Speaker Pete Laney, heads the Capitol Ornament Committee. The committee designs the ornaments, whose sales benefit educational programs and Capitol preservation efforts.

"For all of us who love Texas, this series of ornaments ... is a wonderful collection to pass down through our families," said Mrs. Bush, Gov. George W.

Bush's wife.

This year's ornament is a 3 1/4-inch circular ornament with a 24-karat gold finish. "The State of Texas" is lettered on it in white enamel.

"Last year, we had hoped to sell 500 or so ornaments and were surprised when demand exceeded 14,000," Mrs. Laney said. "We've ordered 20,000 this year."

Mrs. Bullock, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock's wife, added, "This gives everyone an opportunity to take a timeless keepsake home for the holidays. At the same time, they can take pride in knowing they've made an invest-

ment in Texas education and efforts to preserve the Capitol."

(The state ornaments can be purchased in the giftshops in the Capitol and the Capitol Visitor's Center. They also can be pur-

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BASEBALL

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Lee Stevens' tie-breaking grand slam, his fifth homer in four games, lifted the Texas Rangers to an 8-4 victory Friday night over the Anaheim Angels.

Stevens' homer off reliever Mike Holtz capped a seven-run seventh inning that began with consecutive solo homers by Fernando Tatis and Alex Diaz.

Juan Gonzalez added his 42nd homer as the Rangers won their fourth straight.

Trailing 4-1, Tatis led off the seventh with his eighth homer and Diaz followed with his second. Mike Holtz (3-4) relieved Dennis Springer one out later.

Helling (3-3) gave up four runs and five hits in six innings.

FOOTBALL

SAN MARCOS, Texas (AP) — Southwest Texas State University has joined the list of would-be training camp sites who are courting the Dallas Cowboys.

SWT officials say the university, home to Houston Oilers training camps from 1988 to 1990, is ideal for the Cowboys.

The football team and St. Edward's University in Austin this summer announced they were ending an eight-year training camp relationship.

Since then, El Paso, San Antonio, a private Austin high school and others have expressed interest in hosting the Cowboys.

"We have been in contact with each other, but it has been on a very informal basis," SWT Athletic Director Mike Alden said of talks with the Cowboys.

Rich Dalrymple, a Cowboys' spokesman, would not confirm talks with SWT. He said all options remain open. "It's still very early in the process," Dalrymple said.

AUTO RACING

FONTANA, Calif. (AP) — It's a race driver's job to go as fast as he can. But speed doesn't make always make them contented.

After Mauricio Gugelmin turned the fastest unofficial lap in the history of Indy-car racing Friday at California Speedway, he smiled uncomfortably and said, "It felt like I was going about three times faster than an airplane take-off speed."

Gugelmin's lap of 240.150 mph made him the favorite in today's qualifying for Sunday's Marlboro 500, the inaugural Indy-car race at the new track.

"I think nobody's comfortable at these speeds," he said. "I'm not. I feel like we're pushing the laws of physics. ... There's one line out there and you can't always run in that line. Mentally it's tough. It's a long race and it's going to be hard on everybody."

His lap was faster than the previous unofficial high of 239.260 turned last year by Arie Luyendyk in practice for the Indianapolis 500. Luyendyk's official Indy-car record of 237.498 mph, also run in May 1996, is expected to be in jeopardy in the qualifying for the season-ending race.

Official records can be set only in qualifying or in a race.

Bucks blank Vega

WHITE DEER — After a five touchdown effort last week against Shamrock, Craig Urbanczyk continued right where he left off Friday night against Vega, scoring four touchdowns as the Bucks rolled over the Longhorns 51-0 Friday night.

Urbanczyk scored White Deer's first touchdown of the game, a 44-yard break away rush to paydirt that opened a first quarter of offense for the Bucks. A 50-yard sprint to the endzone by Urbanczyk soon followed, leaving Vega trailing by 15 early in the first quarter.

Two touchdowns produced by Jeremy Crook also followed, both in the first quarter. His first touchdown was a 6-yard run, and he hit Nick Knoke in the endzone for the second, a 9-yard passing touchdown.

Three more second quarter touchdowns ensued as Vega tried to find a way to contain Urbanczyk. That proved difficult as Urbanczyk continued to come up with some huge gains. His 81-yard touchdown opened up the second quarter's offense,

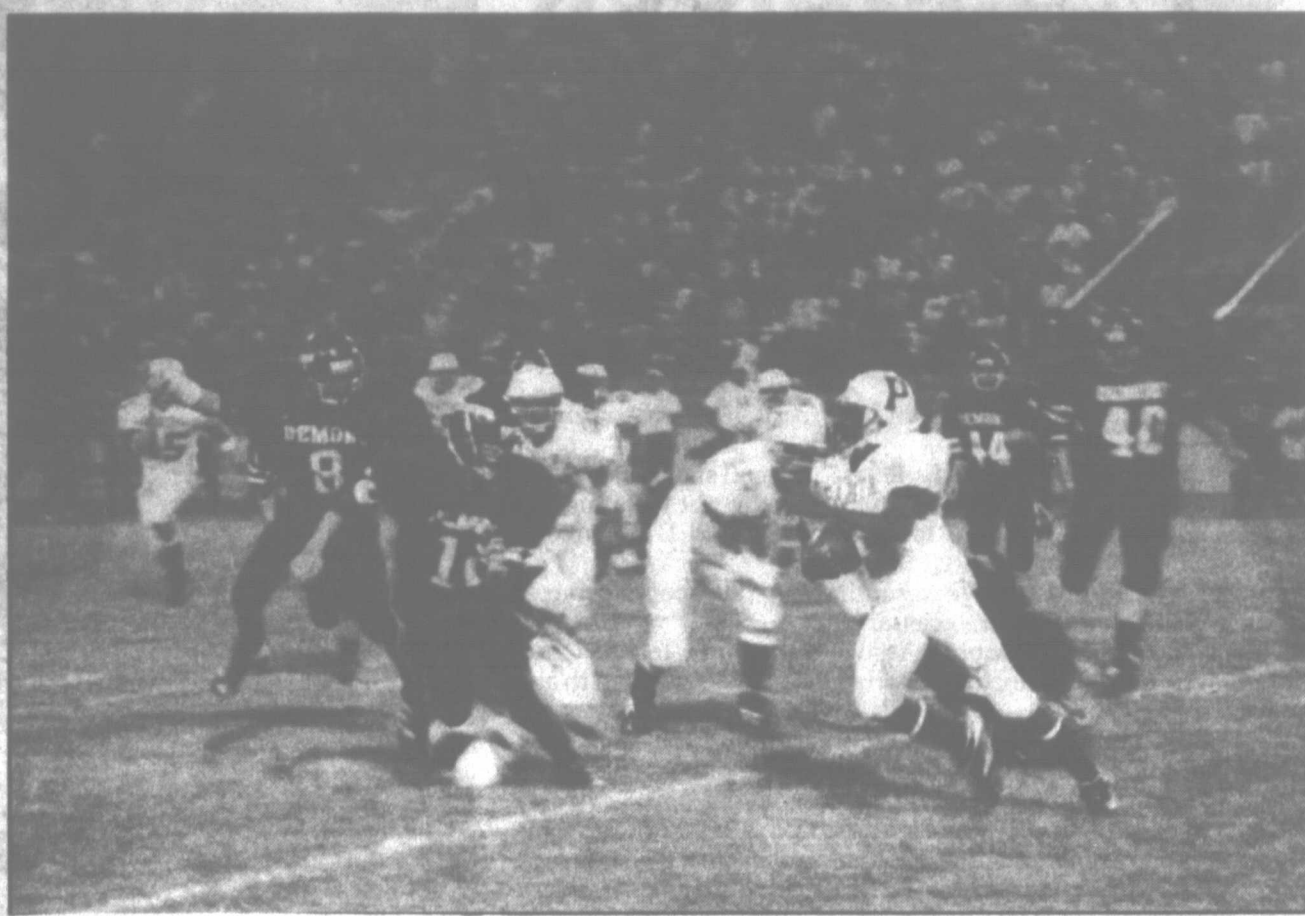
and continued with a 16-yard endzone rush shortly thereafter. The final touchdown of the game, a 9-yard rush by Jeremy Crook, left the Longhorns down 48-0 at halftime.

In the second half, Vega held White Deer to only a 30-yard field goal kicked by Urbanczyk, but was unable to generate any offense of their own.

White Deer's offense gained a total of 462 yards for the game, 386 of those yards rushing. Vega was able to gain just over 100 yards at 123, all of those gains rushing attempts. The Longhorns also lost the ball four times, once due to interception and three of those due to fumbles.

Urbanczyk ended the game with a total of 277 yards on only 13 carries, and also helped out with four tackles, one field goal, and three extra points. For Vega, the top rusher was Rusty King, who was able to compromise the Buck defense for 48 yards.

With the homecoming victory, the Bucks move to 4-0 on the season and remain undefeated. Vega went the other way, dropping to 0-4 on the year.



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa's Shannon Reed picks up 11 yards on a kickoff return against Dumas Friday night in a District 1-4A opener for both schools.

Dumas shut out Pampa in District 1-4A opener

DUMAS — Unbeaten Dumas spoiled Pampa's District 1-4A opener Friday night with a 13-0 win over the Harvesters.

It was also the district opener for the Demons, who improved to 4-0 for the season.

The first half ended in a scoreless tie as both teams saw scoring opportunities fall by the wayside.

An opening drive by Dumas was foiled when Pampa linebacker Vincente Martinez intercepted a Lucas Evenson pass on the Harvester 25.

The Harvesters found themselves in good field position late in the first quarter when Dumas was forced to punt from its own end zone and punter Joshua Buchanan shanked the ball off his foot. Pampa gained possession on the Dumas 25, but the Harvesters ended up having to settle for a field goal try from the Demon 26. Josh Blackmon's field goal effort fell short after a bad snap.

Dumas got on the scoreboard with 8:32 left in the third quarter when Evenson connected with Astolfo Venzor on a 68-yard touchdown pass.

"They executed that pass play very well. That's something we've worked on, but we just didn't it covered very well," Cavalier added.

Venzor accounted for Dumas' second TD after eluding the grasp of several Harvester defenders and scoring on a 29-yard run with 9:10 left in the fourth quarter.

"Of course we're much discouraged right now, Cavalier said. "We had our chances early, but failed to capitalize. We played some great defense, but we just could not generate any offense."

Venzor finished with 63 yards on 20 carries as Dumas collected 225 yards in total offense.

Pampa had 103 yards in total offense with Jared White rushing

for 60 yards on 17 carries to lead the Harvesters.

Both teams came up with some big defensive plays. The line-backing trio of White, Martinez and Brent Phelps, along with noseguard Aaron Hayden led the Pampa defense.

Pampa, 1-2, hosts Hereford at 2 p.m. next Saturday in the annual homecoming game.

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Rushing: Jared White 17-60; Erich Greer 16-39; Josh Blackmon 1 (min: 10).
Passing: Josh Blackmon 3-14-0-14.
Receiving: Erich Greer 1-6; Brent Phelps 1-5; Jared White 1-3.
DUMAS
Rushing: Astolfo Venzor 20-63; Luke Evenson 7-31; Felipe Arellanes 7-26.
Passing: Luke Evenson 2-10-1.
Receiving: Astolfo Venzor 1-68; Jarrett Lesly 1-37.

Wheeler rallies for win over Memphis

MEMPHIS — Wheeler surprised Memphis Friday night as the Mustangs scored 20 second half points, rallying to defeat the Cyclones 20-13 in a non-district contest.

Memphis controlled the first half as passes to Nick McFalls and Ronel Saenz, both from quarterback David Higgins, left the Mustangs down 13-0 at halftime. McFalls and Saenz scored on touchdown receptions of 26 and 33 yards, respectively.

Wheeler came out in the second half a changed team, holding the Cyclones scoreless as the offense began to produce. Aaron Dunnam put the Mustangs on the board for the first time in the third quarter, pouring his way through the defense for a 1-yard touchdown early in the first quarter.

Jeremy Davis followed later in the third quarter with a 10 yard

run that gave Wheeler a slight 14-13 advantage headed into the final quarter.

Davis found the endzone again in the fourth quarter, compromising the defense for a 6-yard scamper that solidified the Mustang lead at 20-13.

Davis rushed for 86 yards on 21 carries, while teammate Dunnam rushed for 89 yards and was handed the ball 24 times.

Wheeler, who moves into the district portion of the schedule next week, evens out at 2-2 on the year, while the Cyclones fall to 1-3.

McFalls was the Cyclones biggest threat, catching two passes for 34 yards and rushing for 39.

Wheeler gained 257 yards of total offense, 189 on the ground, and Memphis produced for 181 yards of offense 75 of those yards through the air.

Miami rips Higgins, 61-13

HIGGINS — Marshall Flowers, Jammy Murray, and Bradley Hale all found the endzone for the Miami Warriors Friday night, contributing to a 61-13 victory over the Higgins Coyotes.

The game seemed close throughout the first quarter, as Higgins scores by Garret Barton and a 16-yard pass to Dusty Baker kept the Coyotes close until the second quarter.

A 33-point second quarter proved to be the deciding factor for the Warriors as Hale, Blake Hurst and Flowers all found the endzone, Hale scoring on a 51-yard break away run for the Warriors.

Miami added 14 points in the third quarter before the game was called at 61-13, the second

game in a row that has ended early for the Warriors.

The Miami offense gained a total of 337 yards on the night, evening out the attack with 117 yards passing and 220 yards rushing. Higgins was held to 127 yards, 25 of those through the air, and also turned the ball over twice, both Miami interceptions.

Flowers scored twice for the Warriors on a 1-yard run and a 65-yard scramble off a punt return. Hale scored on runs of 1 yard, 51 yards, and a 6 yard pass reception. Murray found the endzone twice, scoring on a 7-yard run and a 15-yard pass reception. A 5-yard pass to Blake Hurst from Dustin Howard rounded out the scoring drives for the Warriors.

Giants clinch tie for NL West title

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The San Francisco Giants clinched a tie for their first NL West title since 1989 with a 17-4 victory over the San Diego Padres on Friday night as Shawn Estes pitched seven strong innings for his 19th win.

The Giants can win the division crown with one win or one Los Angeles loss. Both teams have two games remaining.

The Dodgers won 10-4 Friday night at Colorado, preventing the

Giants from clinching the title and keeping 10 cases of champagne on ice in the San Francisco clubhouse.

Estes (19-5), who had not won since Aug. 30, allowed two runs on three hits.

Lady Pacers defeat Lefors in volleyball

PAMPA — The Pampa Lady Pacers faced off against Lefors in volleyball Tuesday and came away with their second win of the season. The Pacers took the best of three with scores of 15-6, 15-11.

"We had a real strong serving game along with some good hitting," said coach Jackie Brown.

In serves, Rainy Hopson was 16 of 26, Stacey Brown 14 of 14,

Angie Edmondson 11 of 11, Brianna Taylor 10 of 10, Morgen Martin 9 of 10, Britany Kempf 8 of 8 and Kristal Lee 2 of 2.

In hitting, Brianna Taylor shined with 13 of 13, Rainy Hopson 12 of 14, Stacey Brown 9 of 9, Britany Kempf 7 of 9, Angie Edmondson 5 of 6, Morgen Martin 2 of 5 and

Kristal Lee 1 of 1.

Angie Edmondson had 8 digs while Kristal Lee and Britany Kempf each had 5.

The Pacers lost earlier to Bible Heritage of Amarillo, 15-7, 15-5. The Pacers are with the Pampa Academy of Christian Education.

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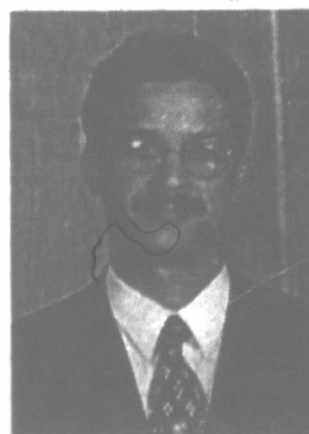
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After 33 years, Odessa fans get to count down victory over Mojo

By CHARLES RICHARDS
Associated Press Writer

It took 33 years, but finally the fans of Odessa High School got to experience the ecstasy of counting down a victory in a football game against crosstown rival Odessa Permian.

"4-3-2-1!!!" "It feels great," OHS defensive end Jeffrey Kupper said after Odessa's 20-17 victory over the Mojo before 20,000 fans. "It's indescribable; 32 years, man, I've been watching this stuff since my uncle played."

At long last, the Odessa High football team wiggled free of the 32-year-old monkey that had set up camp on the backs of the Bronchos.

Hundreds of Permian supporters stayed around to witness the onfield celebration, no doubt shocked at the scene that hadn't been seen since 1964.

Meanwhile, 473 miles to the southeast in La Marque, a monumental battle took place between the state's No. 1 teams in classes 5A and 4A before 9,000 fans. Tyler John Tyler of Class 5A emerged a 35-32 victor, ending La Marque's home winning streak at 32 games.

"Our kids gave it their all. We're not victorious on the scoreboard, but I think we're victorious every-

where else," La Marque head coach Alan Weddell said.

"They're the best 5A team in the best football state in America, and we're just a play or two away from them," Weddell said.

The Cougars missed on three two-point conversion attempts, which proved to be the difference, but still nearly rallied for the victory.

La Marque finished with 382 yards of total offense and John Tyler had 379.

The No. 1-ranked teams in classes 3A, 2A and 1A all won. Sealy of 3A beat La Grange 28-14, Elysian Fields of 2A crushed Ore City 50-0 and Wink of 1A defeated Van Horn 43-6.

Some other highlights:

— Killeen Ellison recovered six fumbles and blocked a punt, leading the Eagles, ranked No. 6 in 5A, to a 42-7 victory over Arlington Lamar. Reggie Duncan, the third-leading rusher in 5A, rushed for 180 yards and two touchdowns. Two other apparent TD runs by Duncan were nullified by penalties.

— Waco Midway celebrated its first-ever appearance in the Top 10 with a 38-8 victory over Belton. Midway, ranked 10th in 4A, held Belton to seven first downs and 157 yards total offense. Midway quarterback Brandon Johnson complet-

ed 19 of 25 passes for 292 yards and four touchdowns before leaving the game in the third quarter.

— The Friona Chieftains, ranked seventh in 3A, blocked a punt of the end zone for a first-quarter safety, and Aaron King added a 55-yard run and a 34-yard TD pass to Angel Vega before the quarter ended. Friona beat Tulia, 43-6.

— Italy, ranked fifth in 2A, defeated Dallas Bishop Dunne 54-7. Randy Johnson scored on runs of 81, 26 and 10 yards. Justin Duke rushed for 77 yards on two carries.

— Iowa park upset No. 9 Stamford in a 2A match. The Hawks stopped three Stamford fourth-quarter drives to hold on to a 14-6 victory.

— East Chambers, ranked 10th in 2A, beat Shepherd 20-19. Shepherd's Josh Randle scored from the 4, but East Chambers stopped him short on the two-point conversion try. Jermaine Allen scored twice for East Chambers, including a 92-yard kickoff return.

— Runge, the No. 2-ranked team in 1A, beat Asherton 76-0. Alonzo Esparza rushed for 351 yards and five touchdowns and added five extra points and a safety to account for almost half of the points Runge led at the half, 50-0.

Garcia, reserves lead Astros past Pirates

HOUSTON (AP) — Who played the best prank was right up there with who pitched well and who got the hits for the Houston Astros.

One night after they clinched the NL Central title, Astros manager Larry Dierker rested his starters as Ramon Garcia and a lineup filled with reserves beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 2-0 on Friday night.

Jeff Bagwell, Craig Biggio and Derek Bell all were out of the starting lineup, but the Astros still had enough backup to get past the second-place Pirates while the regulars took turns playing jokes in the dugout.

Luis Gonzalez probably led the team in pranks while Garcia got the pitching honors and Russ Johnson singled, homered and scored both runs.

"You name it, we were doing it," said closer Billy Wagner, who left the party in the dugout to get his

23rd save with a perfect ninth inning. "We were just relaxing and enjoying the game."

"We were pretty loose. We were giving people the hot foot. You start a fire under somebody's foot and it starts them."

Biggio put on a puffy-cheeked mask and wore hitting coach Tom McCraw's uniform. He playfully dispensed hitting information to all who would listen. Outfielder Richard Hidalgo also found his shoelaces blating.

Gonzalez put on his baseball cap after the inside was painted with a black marker.

"Yeah, they got me, I think it was (Brad) Ausmus," Gonzalez said. "I'll have to do some investigating."

Manager Larry Dierker chuckled, but was worried about a let-down.

"I didn't want us to play a poor

game, I didn't know what to expect after last night," Dierker said. "I sensed they might not have their same energy level but the confidence level is way up."

"Some guys who haven't been playing a lot got a chance and they appreciated that."

The Pirates had hoped to still be competing for the division title in the three-game series at the Astrodome. But Houston clinched the crown Thursday night with a 9-1 victory over Chicago.

"I didn't think about whether they clinched or didn't clinch," Esteban Loaiza (11-11) said. "I just wanted to go out and win my 12th."

Garcia (9-8) won his fourth straight decision, allowing six hits in seven innings. He struck out three and walked one.

"I feel very good," Garcia said. "It was the last game of the season for me."

Griffey gives up HR bid

SEATTLE (AP) — Ken Griffey Jr.'s bid to replace Roger Maris as baseball's single-season home run king is going to have to wait for another year.

St. Louis' Mark McGwire can go on without him.

On Friday night, the Seattle Mariners star decided his rest was more important than trying to catch up with the odds — and Maris' record of 61 homers set in 1961.

"Do I have a chance to break the record?" Griffey asked after pulling himself out of the lineup for the start of a season-ending three-game series against Oakland. "I've got six bombs to go and there ain't no way I'm going to break it."

Griffey, tied with McGwire for the major league lead at 55, has insisted all season that breaking Maris' record was not his primary focus.

By dropping out of the race, he said it was more important now to get some rest to get ready for Wednesday night's AL playoff opener against Baltimore.

"What do I keep telling everybody? The record's not important. What's important is getting the trophy with all the flags on it," he said.

"The fans may not understand it, but that's the way it is."

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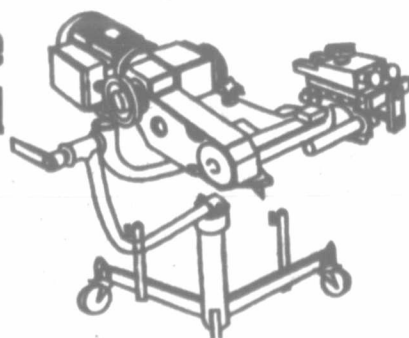
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23-LAMAR ELEMENTARY open house Kindergarten through 5th grade.

23-PAMPA CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ASSOCIATION meeting at the Gray County Sheriff's Office will feature Bob White, Warden at the Jordan unit, speaking about "Gangs in Prison." For more information call Rosemary at 669-6765.

23-SOCIETY OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERS (SPE) will hold its kickoff meeting Tuesday, September 23, 11:30 a.m. on the 3rd Floor Conference Room (Adobe Room) in the Borger Bank Building, 301 W. 6th Street, Borger. The cost is \$10 per person, lunch provided, and the speaker T.R. Cambridge, president/owner of Cambridge Production Inc, will speak on the "Petro Trends in the Texas Panhandle from the Perspective of an Independent Producer." RSVP with Cindy Boyer, 806-275-3403 or Jerry Reno, 806-275-3414.

25-LAMAR ELEMENTARY PRE-SCHOOL open house.

25-PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD regular meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston. For more information call 669-0568.

27-HARVESTER BASKETBALL 4-MAN GOLF SCRAMBLE All money raised will benefit the Harvester Basketball team. For more information call 669-5866.

27-P. E. O. SISTERHOOD, CHAPTER CS will sponsor a book review by Carol Smith Headrick at 10:00 a.m. at the First Christian Church. Tickets will be available at the door for \$5.00. Refreshments will be served following the review.

27-FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS at 6:00 P.M. at Clyde Carruth Pavilion. Pot luck supper. For more information call 665-0190, 665-8067 or 665-7896.

27-PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR will have their annual Hole-in-One Shoot Out with preliminaries from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. For more information call 669-4800 ext. #130.

27-PAMPA AREA SINGLES will have a pot luck supper and dance on Saturday, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. at M.K. Brown with the North Fork Band playing. Call 665-2829 for more information.

29-CREATIVE ARTISANS NETWORK will hold a writers workshop from 6:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Community Building at 200 North Ballard. The public is invited with a small fee for non-members. For more information call Grant Johnson, 669-887 or Kelly Varner, 665-9569.

29-PAMPA HIGH AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL fall concert at the M. K. Brown Auditorium starting at 7:30 p.m. This concert will be free to the public. For more information call 669-4800 ext. #130.

People, people, people and more people...

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Elton John says his friendship with Princess Diana was forged by their common interests.

"We were both bulimic for a start and we both had marriages that failed and we were both extremely interested in AIDS," John said in Friday's Los Angeles Times. "You could talk about those and other issues with her in a way that you probably couldn't with any other member of the royal family. That's why she was such a special person."

John, a close friend of the princess, sang a rewritten version of "Candle in the Wind" at Diana's funeral in London's Westminster Abbey Sept. 6, then recorded it hours later at a studio.

John has said he will never sing the song live again, or publicly discuss the death of Diana, or his friend designer Gianni Versace, who was gunned down outside his Miami Beach home in July. John even canceled an appearance on NBC's "Today" show after the network aired promotions saying he would discuss the deaths.

But the 50-year-old singer briefly touched on the subjects in the newspaper interview.

"Candle in the Wind 1997," which was already certified platinum

its first day of release in the United States by the Recording Industry Association of America, is the top-selling single of all time in the United Kingdom, according to A&M Records.

"The only way I'll ever sing it again is if the children (Princes William and Harry) ask me," John said. "Otherwise, it would be totally inappropriate."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Dudley Moore is recovering from surgery to repair a blocked artery and a hole in his heart.

The 62-year-old actor-musician had the operation Thursday at St. Marys Hospital, a part of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

"He is doing quite well and he is expected to make a full and complete recovery," his publicist Michelle Bega said Friday.

She said doctors discovered the heart problems when Moore went to the hospital for "routine health matters." The surgery involved a bypass of a blocked coronary artery and repair of a tiny hole between the upper chambers of Moore's heart.

Moore, best known for his roles in the film comedies "10" and "Arthur," also is an accomplished pianist and before the surgery had

been touring the country, performing classical selections. "I presume he will continue his performances once he has recovered," Bega said.

Last month, Moore filed — for a second time — for divorce from wife No. 4, Nicole Rothschild.

VINCENNES, Ind. (AP) — The Clem Kadiddlehopper Room? The Freddie the Freeloader Foyer?

Well, first they have to decide whether they're naming anything after Red Skelton. The trustees of Vincennes University will be asked Oct. 6 to approve construction of an auditorium named after the comedian who died Sept. 17.

The Red Skelton Performing Arts Center would be an excellent way to recognize the Vincennes-born comedian's success and his contributions to the world, school President Phillip M. Summers said.

"This would be more than just an auditorium," Summers said Thursday. "It could be a place where some of his memorabilia could be displayed. We laughingly said we could name some rooms for some of the characters he played."

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Joining together to end domestic violence and sexual assault.

Their mission is simple, to develop a multi-disciplinary approach to address the problems of domestic violence and sexual abuse in Gray County.

Ann Hamilton, with Tralee Crisis Center, has been trying increase awareness of both problems for a long time. So has Stephanie Raymond, a Pampa Police officer, and Janet Watts, director of the Gray County Court Appointed Special Advocate program.

Each individual with each agency has been working separately towards to goal of ending domestic violence and sexual abuse. But, the many voices speaking out against the crimes has turned into one.

Earlier this year, the three organizations joined several others, including the sheriff's office, Columbia Medical Center, municipal and county judges, Panhandle Community Services, Adult Probation and Child Protective Services, to form the Crisis Coordinating Council.

"What we've tried to do with the council so far is come up with ways to lessen the occurrence of domestic violence," said Det. Terry Young, with the Pampa Police Department.

One way is simply to get information flowing from one organization to another.

"We get an idea of everyone's aspects of what they're doing," said Watts.

And, this is helpful in handling domestic violence and sexual assault cases. Police officers can help victims by having more information readily available. The Tralee Crisis Center can provide legal explanations of court orders from information gathered by city, county and district attorneys' offices. Judges become familiar with options available to get both the victim and assailant help.

The council's first action is to address the issue of domestic violence. "We just want to make Gray County a place that does something about domestic violence," said Hamilton. "We want to be violence free. We want to work ourselves out of a job."

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Members of the council are hoping the last week of October will be proclaimed as Domestic Violence Awareness Week throughout Gray County.

By addressing the issue of domestic violence throughout October, the newly-formed council is hoping to lessen the number of cases in the county.

"It is a problem," said Young. In Pampa alone, the police department receives an average of 65 domestic violence calls per month. A total of 454 calls were received from the months March through September. Ninety-eight of these cases have been filed in municipal, county and district court. In 13 of the cases, the state picked up the charges. There were 69 cases where the victim refused to press charges. The number of victims receiving help from the Tralee Crisis Center from July 1996 to June 1997 is 1,771. Four hundred were seen in the shelter and 1,371 were hot line calls. Ninety-nine women and children actually spent time living at the shelter during that time.

It is these statistics that the council is trying to lower by increasing awareness of domestic violence and the problem in Gray County.

"That's a number I'd like to see decrease every year," said Watts, talking about the number of victims seeking shelter. "If the system worked like it's supposed to, they wouldn't have to go to the shelter."

And, all members of the council believe the answer to decreasing those numbers is working together.

"It's [the council] still in the baby stages to some degree, but it's gone much further than anticipated," said Linda Town with Tralee Crisis Center. Other members also expressed satisfaction in the work being done by the council to this point.

"I think already it's affected the efficiency of the police department's response," said Watts. "We're actually doing something productive."

Municipal Court Judge Bob Muns agreed. "This is a good deal; a good concept," he said. "Victims, no matter their age, will know what's available."

The idea for the community-oriented joint council is based on a concept developed by the Texas Council of Family Violence. Included in that concept is increased awareness of not only victims' rights but the number of cases that are being pursued by prosecuting attorneys. That is a statistic members of the council would like to see increase.

Of the 454 cases reported to the Pampa Police Department during the months of March through September, less than one-fourth were filed for prosecution. Local prosecuting attorneys are also members of the council.

The Crisis Coordinating Council meets once a month to discuss various individual cases, legal issues and services available concerning sexual abuse and domestic violence.



"We want to make Gray County a place that does something about domestic violence."

"We want to be violence free."

**Story and layout
by Laura Haley**

Tips for dealing with domestic violence

- **Know what domestic violence is.** Physical violence, threats, emotional abuse, harassment or stalking to control the behavior of a spouse or intimate partner constitutes domestic violence.
- **Develop a safety plan.** Leave a spare set of keys, emergency money, important phone numbers and documents (such as birth certificates bank books and insurance papers) in a safe place or with a trusted friend or relative. Plan how to get out of the house quickly and safely if needed. Have a safe place to go.
- **Call 911.** Call police right away for help if in a volatile situation.
- **Exercise your legal rights.** Court orders aiding in protection of victims are available in all 50 states. Most also include options involving custody of children and child support.
- **Get help for your family.** Families struggling with domestic violence can get help by calling Tralee Crisis Center at 669-1788 or toll-free at 1-800-658-2796.



Kimberly Ann Stavenhagen and Clinton Adam Babcock

Stavenhagen-Babcock

Kimberly Ann Stavenhagen of Clarendon and Clinton Adam Babcock of Groom plan to wed Nov. 15, 1997, in United Methodist Church of Clarendon.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Bill and Annis Stavenhagen of Clarendon. She is a graduate of Clarendon High School and has attended Clarendon Junior College. She is currently employed by The Outpost in Clarendon.

The prospective groom is the son of Kenneth and Linda Babcock of Groom. He is a graduate of Groom High School. He is currently employed by Gray County, Precinct 3, and operates his own welding business.

The couple plan to make their home in Grandview.



Jennifer Graves and Rankin Harvey

Graves-Harvey

Jennifer Graves of Portales, N.M., and Rankin Harvey of Ruidoso, N.M., plan to wed Dec. 27, 1997, in First United Methodist Church at Ruidoso.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Kathy and Robert Hatch and Tom and Oretta Graves, all of Roswell, N.M. She graduated from high school at Roswell in 1992 and is currently pursuing a bachelor of science in nursing degree from Eastern New Mexico University with plans to graduate this fall.

The prospective groom is the son of Lloyd and Kay Harvey of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1989 and from Baylor University in 1993, receiving a bachelor of arts degree in English and journalism. He is currently a photo journalist employed with Dave G. Houser Associates in Ruidoso. He was a member of Sigma Tau Delta, Phi Gamma Delta, Golden Key and Baylor Newspaper staff.

West-Miles

Debra Lynn West and Ken Miles, both of Albuquerque, N.M., were wed Aug. 30, 1997, in Loretto Chapel at Santa Fe, N.M., with Bill Brokow officiating.

The matron of honor was Lisa Uhl of Albuquerque.

The best man was Chris Uhl of Albuquerque.

A reception was held following the service at the Inn of Governors in Santa Fe.

The bride is the daughter of Roland and Dixie West of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1974 and from OKC Junior College, receiving an associate of arts degree. She is currently employed by Honeywell Defense Avionics.

The groom is the son of Esther Fouts and the late Byron Fouts of Mishawaka, Ind. He graduated from Mishawaka High School in 1971 and from Chapman University, receiving a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice. He is currently employed by Honeywell Defense Avionics.

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REFUGIO, Texas (IAP) — Joe Barber, 90, has a box of pamphlets in his trunk, a freshly renewed driver's license in his wallet, and a one-of-a-kind tie around his neck as he breezes down the Texas highways in his teal Ford Escort.

He has visited 130 towns on his mission — 94 since his 85th birthday. "This is purely to identify me as a volunteer for the American Cancer Society," he said, pointing to the red sword that a high school art teacher painted onto the white tie in 1971. "It's a sword of hope that through knowledge we can find a cure for cancer."

A volunteer for the American Cancer Society since 1966, Barber came up with the idea to visit schools, drop off cancer-prevention lit-

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Shelly Lynn Barker and Eugene Joseph Sakar

Barker-Sakar

Shelly Lynn Barker and Eugene Joseph Sakar, both of Jackson, Miss., were wed Aug. 30, 1997, in the parlor of First Baptist Church of Pampa with John Glover, minister, officiating.

The matron of honor was Lori Barker, sister-in-law of bride, of Pampa. The bridesmaid was Maryann Stanley, sister of the groom, of Waynesville, Ohio. The flower girls were Brooklyn Barker, niece of the bride, of Pampa, and Emily Stanley, niece of the groom, of Waynesville.

The best man was Joe Sakar, twin brother of the groom, of Dayton, Ohio. The Groomsman was Jim Barker, brother of the bride, of Pampa. The ring bearer was Braydon Barker, nephew of the bride, of Pampa.

The ushers were David Stanley, brother-in-law of the groom, of Waynesville, and Larry Seyler of Kittering, Ohio.

Music was provided by Amy Whitson, cousin of the bride, of Burnsflat, Okla. The wedding march was played by Trenna Whitson, cousin of the bride, of Burnsflat.

A reception was held following the service with Talena Henderson, cousin of the bride, of Amber, Okla., Kim Droke of Elk City, Okla., Stacey White of Woodward, Okla., Kathy Whitson of Burnsflat, Anita Patterson of Pampa and Holly Habekott of Stillwater, Okla., serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Barker. She is currently employed with MMI Mississippi Management Inc., in Jackson.

The groom is the son of Josip Sakar and Constance Sakar of Dayton. He is a graduate of Wright State University, receiving a bachelor of science degree in physical geography. He is currently employed as GIS project manager for the State of Mississippi at the institute of higher learning.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to St. Simons Island, Ga., and intend to make their home in Jackson.



Lori Gayle Lofton and Ryan Gwaltney

Lofton-Gwaltney

Lori Gayle Lofton and Ryan Gwaltney, both of Opp, Ala., plan to wed Oct. 4, 1997, at Opp.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Lofton of Pampa and Dr. and Mrs. Steve Price of Opp. She graduated from Opp High School in 1995 and from LBW College in 1997, receiving an associate of science degree. She plans to pursue a degree in early childhood education at Troy State University.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Gwaltney of Opp. He graduated from Opp High School in 1995 and from LBW College in 1996, receiving an EMT license. He is currently employed by the City of Opp.

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Mr. and Mrs. Zane Hall

Hall anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Zane Hall celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 21 at Marty's in Amarillo. Children of the couple hosted the reception.

Zane Hall and Catherine White were married Sept. 21, 1947. The couple have been Pampa residents for the past 43 years and are members of St. Paul United Methodist Church of Pampa.

Mr. Hall has worked for Franks True Value for eight years.

Mrs. Hall has worked for Sands Fabric for 11 years.

Children of the couple are Cathy Jean Ballard of Borger and Aleta Ann Jackson of Spearman. They have seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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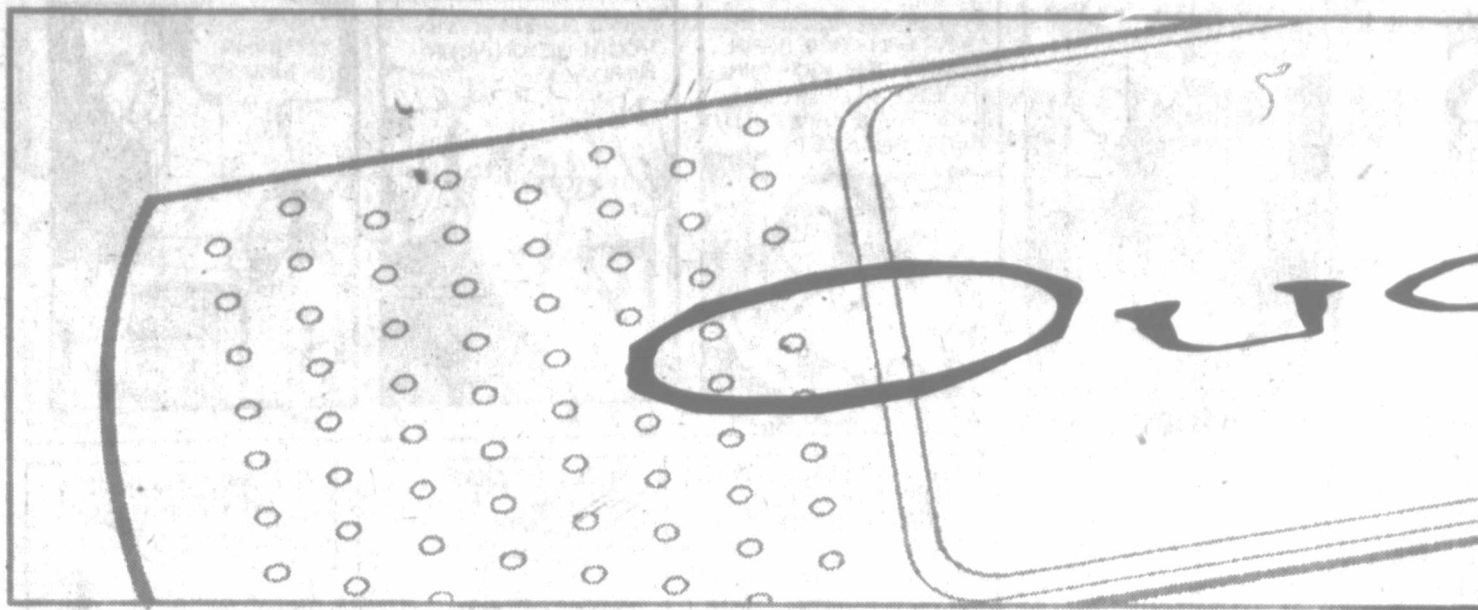
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Club News

Club news is published strictly on a first come first serve basis due to limited space. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. though this deadline does not guarantee publication. Thank you.

Highland Hobby Club

Highland Hobby Club met recently in the home of Jewel Holmes with President Gloria Norris presiding. Five members were present.

Secretary Mairlyn Kirkwood read minutes from the previous meeting and gave the treasurer's report. Dues and birthday money were collected for the coming year.

Members voted to retain officers from the previous year for the new year.

Refreshments were served. Johnnie Rhode won the door prize and members played a game of Skip-Bo.

The October meeting will be at the home of Mairlyn Kirkwood.

Pampa Garden Club

Pampa Garden Club met Sept. 8 in the home of Mary Ann Bailey with Bailey serving as hostess.

During the meeting, new member Dale Grayum was welcomed, and plans were made to contribute a tree to Dr. Von Brunow Park.

A program was presented by Bailey on using glass containers as gifts — for snacks, dry soup mixes, potpourri, etc.

The next meeting will be at 2 p.m. Oct. 13 in Lovett Memorial Library.

Delta Kappa Gamma

The Beta Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met recently with President Jana Vinson presiding.

Joyce Hutsell and Marcia Davis, both of Groom, were inducted into the society. The ceremony was conducted in Pampa Middle School.

Suzie Jamieson, computer literacy teacher at PMS, presented a hands-on introduction to the Internet.

Donations were made for Latch Key.

Essie Mae Walters presented a memorial to the late Faye Watson, former Pampa teacher. Watson was born in 1919 and died this year. She earned a masters degree in home-making from Texas Tech University.

Her teaching career lasted 37 years. In addition to homemaking, she taught science and reading improvement. Hanging Baskets was donated to Lovett Memorial Library in her honor.

The meeting was hosted by Suzanne Wood and Sarah Garton, both of Pampa, and Myra Nell McLaughlin of Miami.

The October meeting will be in Roberts County Museum with a picnic slated afterwards.

El Progreso Club

El Progreso Club met Sept. 23 for a field trip to the Howerton House Bed and Breakfast in Miami. Nine members were present. Arrangements were made by members of the Yearbook Committee — Carolyn Smith, Ruth Riehart and Edna Hickman.

Howerton House, originally the Cottage Hotel, was built around

1895 by Lizzie Land to support her family after her husband died during the Oklahoma land rush. She purchased the land from John Stump. Stump won a bid to salvage military buildings at Fort Elliott after the fort closed in 1890.

The kitchen was expanded with material from Parnell, a town that dried up after it lost the county seat to Miami in the election of 1898.

The parlor of the house was a meeting place for local businessmen and the site of many social gatherings of the younger set. Visitors were generally cross country travelers on horseback or wagon, pioneers from outlying areas making land transactions at the county seat, newcomers building homes in the area or people traveling by train, stopping overnight.

The next meeting will be Oct. 14 with Billie Collinsworth to serve as hostess.

Altrusa

Altrusa International Inc. of Pampa met Sept. 23 at Pampa Country Club with President Jeanne Mitchell presiding.

Several guests were present including Frances Louvier, Laurie Slack, Merilyn Howell, Terry

Gamblin, Christy Parker and Leslie Bridges.

The following announcements were made:

—The Oct. 6 meeting at Tralee Crisis Center has been changed to 7 p.m. Oct. 20.

—The Sheltered Workshop Reception will be Oct. 30.

—First Vice Governor Mary Osentowski will visit Oct. 28.

Yearbook chairman, Nancy Coffee distributed 1997-98 yearbooks.

The accent was presented by Dorla McAndrew. McAndrew discussed the joy of being an Altrusan.

Ruby Royse paid tribute to Joyce Williams in honor of her birthday this month.

Scrapbook chair, Daisy Bennett, bestowed a scrapbook upon immediate past president McAndrew.

Mitchell presented Pat Johnson with a Light Up a Life Award for her contributions to the Schneider House Project and to club publicity.

The Put-Ons, a group of women vocalists from Calvary Baptist Church, entertained members with a medley of favorite songs.

The next meeting will be at 12 noon Oct. 14 at Pampa Country Club.

Menus

Sept. 29-Oct. 3

Pampa Schools

MONDAY

Breakfast: Pancakes, syrup.
Lunch: Taco Bell burrito, tossed salad, pineapple.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Cherry muffin squares.
Lunch: Sausage pizza pocket, English peas, pears.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, ham.
Lunch: Fish patty on a bun, lettuce and tomatoes, corn, fresh fruit.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast taco.
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, spinach, applesauce, hot rolls.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, toast.
Lunch: Hamburgers, French fries, burger salad, sliced pickles, brownies.

Meals on Wheels

MONDAY

Stew, cornbread, peaches.

TUESDAY

Barbecue wieners, macaroni and cheese, cabbage, cake.

WEDNESDAY

Shepherd's pie, lima beans, candied carrots, jello.

THURSDAY

Baked chicken, rice pilaf, Dutch mixed vegetables, pudding.

FRIDAY

Chicken and dumplings, green beans, baked apples, graham crackers.

Senior Citizens

MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or Chicken Louisiana, mashed potatoes, green beans, beets, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, blueberry pie or pineapple upsidedown cake, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY

Beef tips over noodles or chicken enchiladas, cheese grits, spinach, hominy, pinto beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, chocolate pie or butter pecan cake, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY

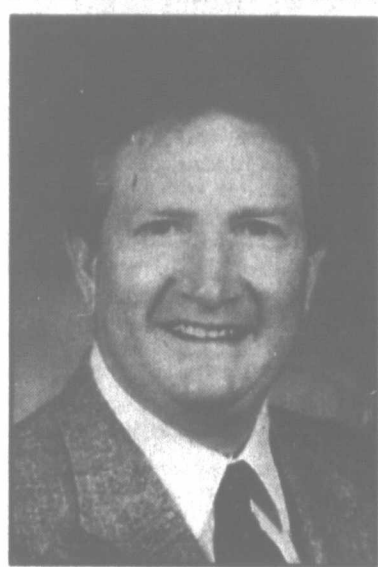
Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, carrots, baked cabbage or butter beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, cherry cobbler or lemon pound cake, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY

Stir fry chicken over rice or stuffed peppers, new potatoes, fried squash, breaded tomatoes, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, coconut pie or double fudge cake, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY

Fried cod fish or barbecue sausages with onion rings, potato wedges, broccoli, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, egg custard cups or brownies, garlic breadsticks, hot rolls or cornbread.



Bruce Ayers

Knife and Fork club to present guest speaker

The Top O' Texas Knife and Fork Club will meet at 7 p.m. Oct. 6 at the Pampa Country Club. Bruce Ayers, professional speaker and entertainer, will be the guest speaker. Ayers will be presenting "Impressions and Humor with a Homespun View."

Ayers, well known in the Southwest, has been entertaining audiences for 30 years. A graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Ayers accepted an appointment to join the staff of his alma mater in 1994. He has farmed and ranched in the Texas Panhandle, taught in the public schools and has been a country music singer-songwriter in Nashville.

Tickets for members and guests may be purchased at Dunlap's Department Store through Oct. 4.

News-makers

AUSTIN — Alexander Rapstine, 1995 White Deer High School graduate and son of Doug and Jennifer Rapstine of White Deer, has been selected for membership in the University of Texas chapter of the Golden Key National Honor Society. An induction ceremony will be Oct. 21 in the Texas Union Ballroom on UT campus in Austin.

Golden Key Membership is by invitation to juniors and seniors in the top 15 percent of their student body. The honor society's goals are to recognize and to encourage scholastic achievement and to promote altruistic conduct through voluntary service.

Rapstine is pursuing a degree in radio, television and film at the university.

TAOS, N.M. — LTC Lisa Friend Craig, Pampa High School graduate and daughter of Stan and Doris Friend of Pampa, recently completed the second phase of registered nurse first assistant training at Taos. The training, offered through Northern New Mexico Community College, prepares a registered nurse to first assist a surgeon in operative procedures.

According to curriculum established by the Association of Operating Room Nurses, the course is comprised of three phases. The first phase consists of independent study on a wide variety of topics. Phase two builds on the topics covered in phase one, and phase three consists of 120 hours of hands-on practicum as well as independent study of anatomy and physiology, shock, case management and career development. This training is a prerequisite to eligibility and certification as an RNFA.



Lisa Friend Craig

LTC Craig is head nurse of the operating room/central material service at the 94th General Hospital (Reserves) at Seagoville, Texas. She graduated from West Texas A&M University and U.S. Army Command and General Staff School. Her active duty assignments include the Academy of Health Sciences at Fort Sam Houston and the 97th General Hospital at Frankfurt, Germany. She currently practices at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

COLUMBUS, Ga. — Army Private Joshua A. Cummings, 1997 Pampa High School graduate and son of Gary and Susan Cummings of Pampa, has entered basic infantry training at Fort Benning in Columbus.

During training, he will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, map reading, tactics, military customs and courtesies and first aid. He will develop basic combat skills and experience using various weapons available to infantry soldiers.

Mr. S.B. - blind from the age of 10 months - his sight returned when he was over 50. He was astonished to see a crescent moon and asked what it was.

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"Conviction Applied To Influence of Society"

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"Keeping The Church Pure"

September 30 ~ Tuesday Evening 7:30 P.M.

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"How To Live Right"

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Diseases like Hodgkin's lymphoma, sickle cell anemia and leukemia can now be treated with stem cells from umbilical cord blood.

The process of collecting it is painless; however, it must be collected immediately following birth. Umbilical cords are often just discarded. It is a tragedy that expectant parents are rarely made aware of the importance of their child's umbilical cord blood. It can be banked privately for their families, or donated through the International Cord Blood Foundation for use by patients who desperately require a matching transplant.

There are also special programs to help families bank the cord blood should a family member be stricken with an illness that places him or her in serious need of a transplant.

Abby, please urge families who are concerned about saving lives with umbilical cord blood to contact the Cord Blood Registry at 1-888-267-3256 (toll-free) or www.cord-blood.com to learn more about banking their cord blood.



Abigail Van Buren

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KATIE HEFFELFINGER, CORD BLOOD EDUCATOR, BETHLEHEM, PA.

DEAR MS. HEFFELFINGER: I'm pleased to alert readers to this relatively new therapy, which became available in the late 1980s.

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If the umbilical cord blood from all the deliveries in the

United States were stored, successful matches could be found without the long, time-consuming search for a bone marrow donor.

There is no cost for public donation of umbilical cord blood, but the application and testing process must be started at least two months before the delivery. Parents wishing to store their newborn's cord blood for their own potential use can do so for a fee. However, anyone with a family member who already has a condition for which stem cells may be a treatment option, can store cord blood at no cost through the Cord Blood Registry's Designated Transplant Program. (For information on this option, call the number listed above.)

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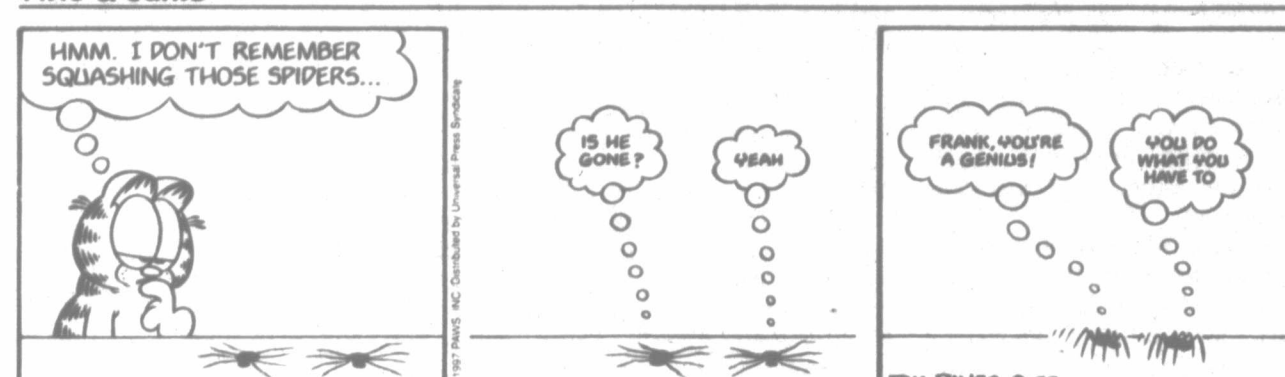
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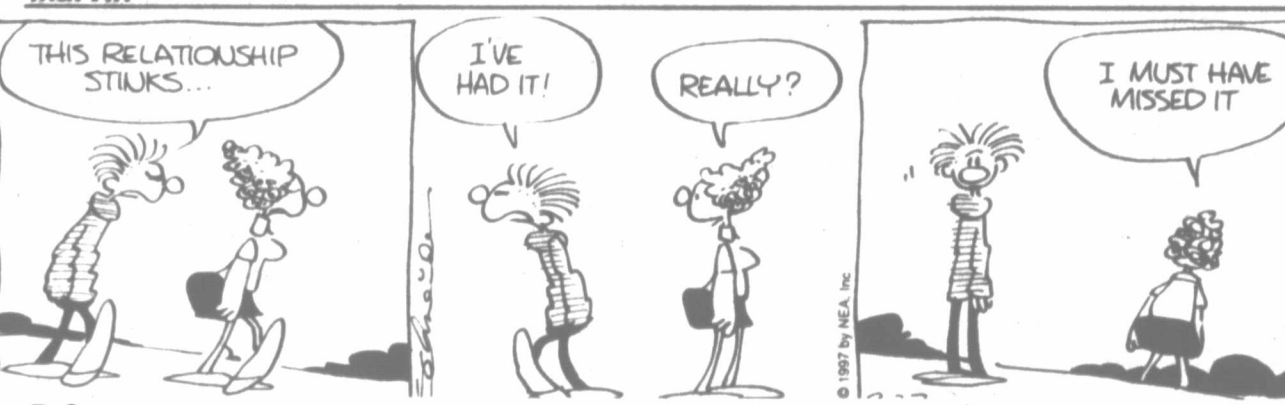
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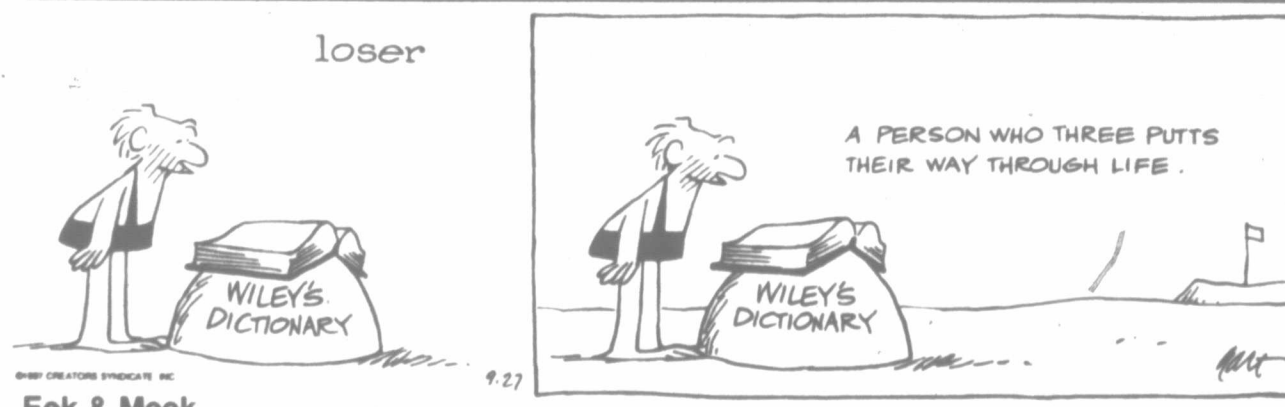
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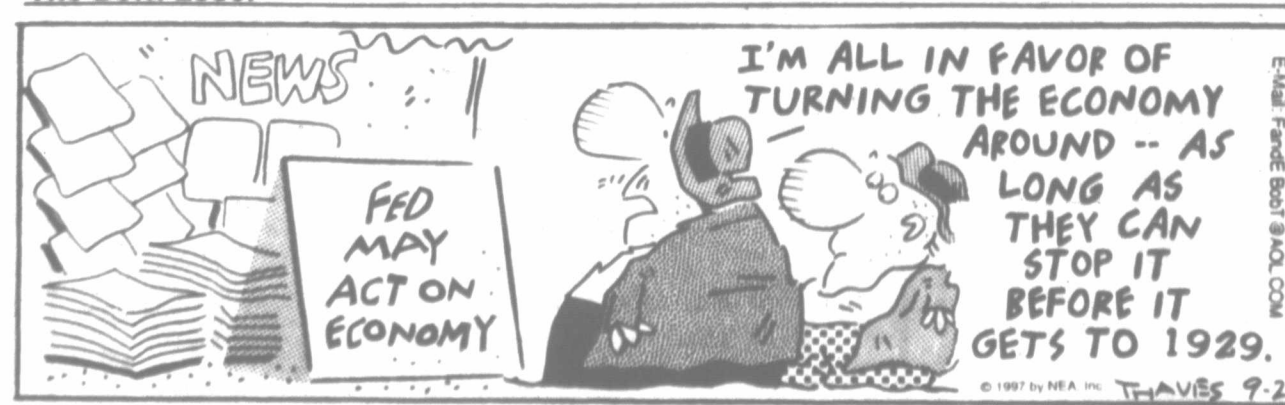
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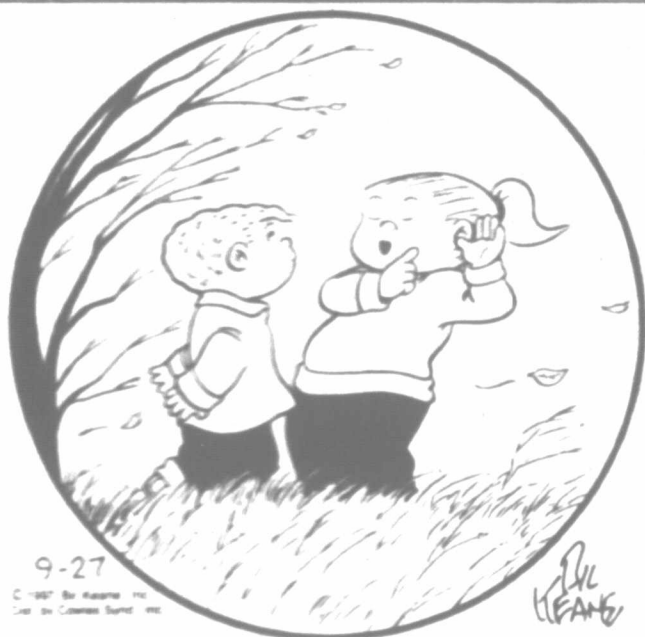
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ENTERTAINMENT

Controversial TV show losing some sponsors

NEW YORK (AP) — A controversial television series about a self-doubting priest has lost two of its sponsors following complaints by a Roman Catholic group.

The complaints about ABC's "Nothing Sacred," come before an upcoming episode involving a priest with AIDS.

The Weight Watchers International branch of the H.J. Heinz Co. and American Isuzu Motors have pulled their ads from the show, about a handsome priest ambivalent about church doctrines concerning abortion, celibacy and other issues, said an ABC representative who spoke on condition of anonymity.

"We got a tremendous amount of feedback from the public about the show and we just decided it wasn't necessary for us to be on that program," Weight Watchers spokeswoman Lina Webb told The New York Times.

An unidentified Isuzu executive said, "There were

complaints received."

William A. Donohue, the head of the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights, said he hoped other sponsors would pull their ads.

"What (the show) says is pure propaganda for Catholic malcontents and those who have an animus against Catholicism," he said.

The Catholic League said Kmart and Benckiser, the maker of Electrosol Tabs, have also said they will not advertise on "Nothing Sacred." The ABC representative said those companies did not have ads scheduled for the show.

ABC is owned by the Walt Disney Co., which has been under attack by religious groups partly because of the film "Priest," about a gay clergyman.

Some of the same religious groups complained when Ellen DeGeneres came out as a lesbian on her "Ellen" show, produced by Disney's Touchstone Television.

Barbara Mandrell bets her career on television

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Barbara Mandrell always fit best on television. And now she's giving up the concert stage to pursue an acting career.

Mandrell, who pulled the plug on her hit NBC variety series 15 years ago, makes a cameo appearance Sunday in the TV film "Get to the Heart: The Barbara Mandrell Story," based on her 1990 autobiography (it airs at 9 p.m. EDT, rated TV-PG). Maureen McCormick ("The Brady Bunch") stars as Mandrell.

Mandrell, 48, looking smart in a white pantsuit, sipped fruit juice in a conference room at the Country Music Association and pleaded guilty to qualities attributed to her in the TV movie: being a complete ham, self-assured to the point of being bossy and a protective den mother to her extended family.

"I-R-L-E-N-E," she spelled, leaning into a tape recorder to make certain her sister's name would be correct. She also worked in plugs for sister Louise's celebrity skeet shoot and the acting career of her daughter, Jaime Nicole Dudney (who plays Irlene Mandrell in "Get to the Heart").

In the past few years, Mandrell has acted on television when not on the road performing 80-to-100 shows a year. She's appeared in "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman," "Touched by an Angel," "Baywatch" and has a recurring role on "Sunset Beach."

Mandrell's recording career, which generated six No. 1 country hits from 1978-1983 including "Sleeping Single in a Double Bed" and "I Was Country When Country Wasn't Cool," petered out in the late 1980s.

The peak of her fame was reached with "Barbara Mandrell and the Mandrell Sisters," a hit variety show with sisters Irlene and Louise that ran on NBC from 1980-82. The show found comedy in the sister's sibling rivalries, and put a gospel music medley on network television each week.

After a farewell performance next month at the Grand Ole Opry, Mandrell will quit doing concerts and will devote the extra time to her acting career.

Mandrell hopes "Get to the Heart" makes as big a splash. Though listed with her husband as exec-

utive producers, Mandrell says she was too busy performing to meddle. Daughter Jaime was invited to speak up about any inaccuracies, and husband Ken Dudney was around a bit.

At first, Mandrell wasn't sure about McCormick — she originally wanted Jennie Garth of "Beverly Hills, 90210" to play her.

"In all candor, at first I thought ... when I see her playing me all I'm going to be able to think about is Marcia Brady," Mandrell said of McCormick. "The truth is, when I saw the movie, not once did I think 'Marcia.' I liked that she was strong, kind of self-assured and not wimpy. Because I'm not."

"Get to the Heart" portrays Mandrell's life as mostly a tug-of-war between family and career, with career winning most of the time.

"Within the first few minutes (of viewing the movie), I prayed and thanked God," Mandrell said. "Because it really was miraculous that I liked it because I didn't have anything to do with it."

McCormick said she visited Mandrell during a stint in Las Vegas to research the part.

"I hung out a day with Barbara just to get to know her and understand her more," McCormick said. "I think it's the hardest thing when you're still alive and your life story is being done. It's a very delicate matter."

Mandrell was a child prodigy, performing steel guitar in Las Vegas and local television. She became a country hitmaker in the 1970s, and was voted best entertainer by the country music industry in 1980 and 1981. The variety show made her a star outside the country audience.

Two years after the series went off the air, Mandrell was devastated by a car crash that also injured two of her children. The event was a major turning point in her life.

"Unless it happens to you or someone close to you, you have no concept," she said. "We didn't." McCormick portrays Mandrell as embittered and alienated from her family after the crash. Mandrell said the reality was much worse than the TV adaptation.

"It's much softer than I really was," Mandrell said. "But it's television, and I'm glad to say that kind of language is not allowed on television."

Free concert



The sounds of Southern Gospel Music will fill the Borger High School Auditorium Monday, Oct. 6, at 7:30 p.m. when The Bishops take the stage. Also appearing will be Jenkins Sisters & Company. The Bishops are natives of Waco, Ken., and have received musical awards and they've placed several No. 1 hits on the gospel charts. The group is comprised of tenor Kenny Bishop, his older brother Mark, who handles the lead vocals and their father, Kenneth, who rounds out this trio by adding the smooth baritone part.

Author's likeness unveiled at birthday bash for 100th

OXFORD, Miss. (AP) — William Faulkner, who loved the quiet life of this genteel town, was honored on the 100th anniversary of his birth with a raucous street party.

And a key element of the day-long birthday bash was the object that's been the source of a Faulkneresque feud: the 1,000-pound bronze statue unveiled Thursday in tribute to the Nobel Prize-winning novelist who died here 35 years ago.

Hundreds of his fans but few of his descendants showed up for the celebration, which followed eight months of bickering about where the statue should be placed.

The family wanted the replica — which features a fedora-wearing, pipe-smoking Faulkner sitting cross-legged on a bench — placed either on the University of Mississippi campus or at his Oxford antebellum home, Rowan Oak.

The town decided instead to tear down a magnolia tree to make room for the statue on the town square in front of City Hall. The town ended up paying half the cost of the \$50,000 project, with private donations covering the rest.

"I think he'd be bemused," said writer Willie Morris, who believed the party was appropriate. "He's perhaps the greatest novelist of all time, and he came from this little town."

Author Shelby Foote, who met Faulkner in 1941, said the late writer "would be secretly pleased, but he'd stay away."

The town of Oxford tried to honor Faulkner during his lifetime. But the writer, whose 30 books included "The Sound and the Fury," "As I Lay Dying" and "Absalom, Absalom!," refused to allow the city to paint "Oxford, Home of William Faulkner" on the town water tower.

Dean Faulkner Wells, the novelist's niece, said the bronze likeness "will be around long after all of us are gone — and the controversy."

She stayed away from the festivities, which included a book-

store toast and readings of his works. Family members and close friend remembered the occasion privately, she said, adding that the celebration was "absolutely marvelous. He deserves it. ... Pappy belongs to the world."

A light rain fell on the 500 or so people who gathered to watch the unveiling of the sculpture by William Beckwith, but spirits stayed intact.

"It's kind of Faulkner weather. I like it," Morris said.

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Prime-time ratings...

Prime-time ratings as compiled by Nielsen Media Research for Sept. 8-14. Top 10 includes the week's ranking, with rating for the week, season-to-date rankings in parentheses, and total homes. An "X" denotes one-time-only presentation.

- (1) "Seinfeld," NBC, 16.0, 15.7 million homes
- (12) "PrimeTime Live," ABC, 13.9, 13.7 million homes

- (X) "49th Annual Emmy Award" CBS, 13.5, 13.7 million homes
- (3) "3rd Rock From The Sun," (Thursday) NBC, 13.5, 13.2 million homes

- (3) "NFL Monday Night Football" ABC, 13.4, 13.1 million homes
- (X) "Frasier," NBC, 13.0, 12.7 million homes

- (X) "77th annual Miss America Pageant" ABC, 12.5, 12.3 million homes
- (5) "Friends," NBC, 12.3, 12.1 million homes

- (13) "Dateline NBC," (Tuesday) NBC, 12.1, 11.9 million homes
- (2) "ER," NBC, 12.0, 11.8 million homes

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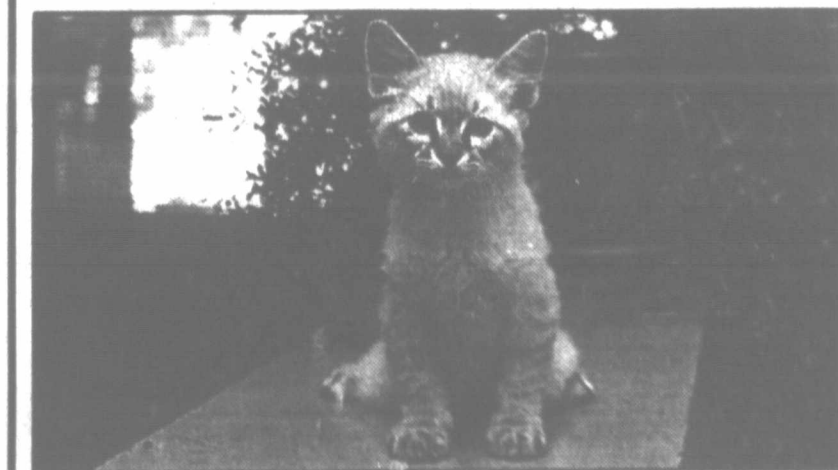
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The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

Wheat (Bull)

Outlook: Weekly export sales remain robust. Recently, there have been weeks where over 700,000 metric tons of U.S. wheat have been shipped. Over 25 million bushels per week which is a real good clip. So why have prices faded? The time of year just isn't right for a major or sustained rally. The corn and soybean harvest is underway, and the spring wheat harvest in Canada is winding down. Supply is available to meet this demand. Looking forward, supply will not increase, but demand most likely will. Very little has been heard from the world's largest importer, China. This could be the calm before the storm. Finally, in the months to come, look for a few El Nino induced crop problems somewhere in the world. Prices could be quite a bit higher come early next year.

Strategy: Hedgers: By using a call option strategy, you can benefit from higher prices without the uncertain risk of holding cash grain. Holding call options on wheat allows you to maintain ownership while reducing risk and giving you your cash up front.

Traders: Continue to hold Minneapolis December futures bought in the 352 to 356 range. Our stop remains at 380. Last week, you should have been able to cover your short December 410 calls when the Minneapolis traded under 395 (our suggested place to take profits.)

Corn (Bull/Bear)

Outlook: Early yield reports look mixed. I talked to some farmers who are looking at terrific crops, and others who complain that mid-summer dryness hurt their crops. It will be a big crop historically, but at just over

nine billion it will be used up (and then some) over the coming year. Short term look for weakness due to harvest selling pressure. Longer term, it still appears to be that this market could carve out a bottom prior to harvest's end. El Nino is hitting the news and will keep speculative interest alive in this market for months to come.

Strategy: Hedgers: We remain 60 percent hedged at an average price of about \$2.67 using at the money puts. Forty percent of our crop is priced, and at harvest time we will probably look to sell cash and buy options or futures to maintain ownership. Puts are like insurance; they protect your downside without placing limits on your upside potential. Cash in your puts as you harvest your corn.

Traders: Traders can look to short December over 270, and/or buy under 252 for 10 cents scalping profits risking to more than 8¢/bushel.

Soybeans (Bull)

Outlook: It seems the world is looking for a harvest price break which thus far really hasn't come. A few weeks ago, it was common to hear soybeans were going to collapse a dollar or more to the mid 550s due to harvest selling pressure. After all, there's a big crop coming, right? (We of course have been bullish for awhile now.) I wouldn't be surprised to see a bit of weakness as harvest begins in earnest, but don't look for a collapse any time soon. I do not look for any futures month to trade under 600 again for a long time. The reason is demand, which I have talked about at length before. It will be record large, and the world will need to come to the U.S. since everyone else is virtu-

ally sold out. Look for a major price low in the coming two to four weeks.

Strategy: Hedgers: We are 50 percent sold in new crop November futures at an average price of about \$7.02. Lift these hedges as you harvest your crop with no additional protection recommended.

Traders: Look to buy November futures on dips below \$6.26. Risk to a two day close below \$6, for an ultimate objective of \$7 or higher.

Cattle (Bull)

Outlook: It now appears the lows for the year were established in early summer when the cash market was in the lower 60s. There remains surprise among many that the cash, now in the mid to upper 60s, is this high with supplies remaining so large. The daily slaughter levels remain above 130,000 head most days. I contend demand must be excellent. The market got through and beyond the latest health scare and hopefully that is now a memory. In the near term, the next month or so, I am not all that bullish since supplies look to be more than adequate. Longer term, into year end and early next year, the outlook remains quite bullish as supplies start to dwindle.

Strategy: Feeders: Feeders own October 68 put options at less than a buck for price insurance. Puts will never limit your upside potential, but will allow you to establish a worst case downside price floor. Longer term price protection is not recommended at this time at current prices based on our present outlook.

Cow/calf operators: We continue to remain without hedges in the feeder cattle futures, and they have remained strong, close to yearly highs. Should December corn futures be able to move above 280, look to immediately establish short futures or buy feeder put options. Feedlot operators should continue to hold long hedges placed in deferred feeder futures at lower levels.

Traders: We continue to own February Live Cattle futures at under .100. Risk to 7100 with an eventual longer term profit objective above 80.

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New rule on hauling fertilizer under attack

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the busy weeks next spring before farmers start planting their crops, those almost-daily trips for more fertilizer or pesticide are going to be even more bothersome.

Under federal regulations effective Oct. 1, states no longer can exempt farmers from laws requiring that trucks and trailers hauling hazardous materials be prominently labeled.

Two Illinois congressmen — Republican Tom Ewing and Democrat Glenn Poshard — are trying to head off the new rule. In the House version of a massive bill reauthorizing the federal highway program, they won an amendment that would give states back their ability to exempt farmers from the rules. But that bill is unlikely to become law before Oct. 1.

"The time frame for these kinds of activities amounts to only about 45 days a year, and the state exceptions have worked very well for almost two decades," Poshard said. "There is no reason to abandon such a common-sense approach when it has been so effective."

But attempts in Congress last year and this year to block or delay the regulations have succeeded only in allowing farmers to be exempted when transporting the materials from one farm or field to another. The rule will still apply when farmers make trips to and from retail outlets.

The new rule will require farmers to display placards on four sides of their trucks or trailers — or the small trailers they haul behind — to show which materials are on board. They also must have shipping papers detailing the materials they are carrying.

Most farmers will be covered by the regulations most often when they buy anhydrous ammonia, a common fertilizer.

But when a farmer is transporting more than one thing at a time — fertilizer as well as insecticide and herbicide, for example — it could be impossible to tell which placards to display, Rund said.

Farmers will have to get training in the law, buy placards — which usually wear out every two years — for any material they might need, and modify vehicles so the placards can be attached.

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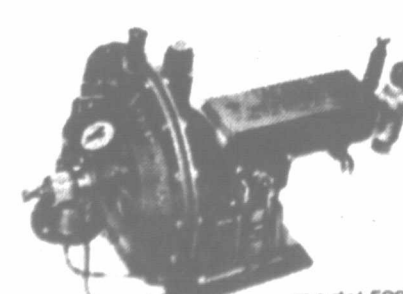
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CRP sign-up starts Oct. 14 lasting for five-week period

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman announced the next Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up will be held during a 5-week period from Oct. 14 through Nov. 14 in USDA Service Centers across the nation.

"This is an opportunity for landowners to participate in a cost-effective, voluntary program to improve their land, water and wildlife resources," Glickman said. "Many landowners have not participated in CRP in the past. Now they will have another chance to do so."

"Applicants should be aware that CRP is a highly competitive program and that the Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) system was changed for this sign up and to better protect the Nation's natural resource base," said Glickman. "I encourage applicants to find out about the EBI well in advance of Nov. 14, and to consult with USDA experts locally on steps they can take to maximize EBI points. Landowners who do this have a higher likelihood that their acreage will be accepted."

The EBI's wildlife habitat factor is revised to recognize the benefits attributable to vegetative covers planted to address the habitat needs of specific wildlife species.

USDA also modified the EBI's air quality factor to reflect more accurately wind speed, moisture conditions, particle size, organic material, volcanic and organic soils. Other minor revisions also were made.

"We want to make sure every potential applicant has the information he or she needs to make an informed decision," Glickman said. "We will be holding public informational meetings and

making other efforts to get the facts out to landowners in plenty of time sign up begins."

USDA will continue to evaluate and rank all eligible CRP offers using an EBI based on the potential environmental benefits from enrolling the land in the CRP. "Decisions on the EBI cutoff will be made only after Sign up 16 concludes," Glickman said. "And we may not use the same cutoff that we used in the 15th sign up. We decide the cutoff after analyzing the EBI of all the bids. Those who would have met previous EBI thresholds are not guaranteed a contract this time around."

Approximately 27.8 million acres will be under CRP contracts on October 1, 1997. Just over 4.8 million acres are under contracts that expire next year on September 30. USDA is authorized to maintain enrollment of up to 36.4 million acres.

Except under special circumstances, CRP rental rates will be based on local land rental rates just as they were for the 15th sign up, which was held last March.

Landowners should contact their local Farm Service Agency or National Resources Conservation Service office for additional information.

The CRP is designed to improve the nation's natural resource base. Landowners enter into contracts with USDA to enroll erodible and other environmentally sensitive land in long-term contracts—for 10 to 15 years. In exchange, landowners receive annual rental payments and a payment for up to 50 percent of the cost of establishing conservation practices.

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Names in the news...

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — He's flown to the moon and saved his crew, at least in the movies, and he doesn't know he's supposed to wear long pants to watch a shuttle launch?

Shame on you, Tom Hanks.
Hanks, who starred in the film "Apollo 13," had to put on a white coverall usually worn by launch pad technicians to watch his first space shuttle launch Thursday night. The two-time Academy Award winner forgot the safety dress code for viewing from atop the 525-foot-high Vehicle Assembly Building. It's one of the best seats, so to speak, in the house.

"I left without my long pants," said Hanks, who showed up in gray athletic shorts and a T-shirt.

Hanks has been in central Florida off and on over the past seven months working as executive producer of the future HBO miniseries "From Earth to the Moon." The series chronicles the early space program and was partially shot at the Kennedy Space Center.

The actor portrayed Apollo 13 commander Jim Lovell in the 1995 film.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Larry King is hunting for new digs in Southern California, on the other coast from the city that is home base to his popular talk show.

But the "King of Talk" will keep doing his "Larry King Live" show from both Washington and Los Angeles — as he has done for years, CNN said.

"We're a bicoastal show. We've been a bicoastal show for years," said Caroline Teasdale, spokeswoman for "Larry King Live."

King and his new wife, Shawn Southwick, will maintain a residence in the nation's capital.

It's been a busy month for King. Earlier this month, he married for the seventh time. Three days later, King, 63, who has had heart surgery, underwent an angioplasty.

SEATTLE (AP) — The county says Bill Gates' new lakefront home is worth more than \$53 million. The richest man in America wants a second opinion.

The Microsoft Corp. co-founder, who spent the last seven years building his 40,000-square-foot mansion in the moneyed Seattle suburb of Medina, is questioning his 1998 tax appraisal.

Gates, his wife, Melinda and their 1-year-old daughter, Jennifer Katherine, moved into the home two weeks ago.

Like Gates, whose fortune is estimated at more than \$38 billion, the house is unique and high-tech:

Much of it is underground, set on five acres that includes a man-made trout stream. The house features a 60-foot pool, a theater and a reception hall for 100 people.

Brent Wilde, King County's chief appraiser, said the bill is based on construction costs, which got stretched out because of design changes. But Gates has argued it might be more realistic to base it on what he could get for the property if he should sell it.

Gates has 60 days to appeal the new tax valuations from the time they are mailed.

NEW YORK (AP) — David Brinkley will be signing off from TV news for good after he delivers his commentary for ABC's "This Week" on Sunday.

He announced his retirement on Thursday, less than a year after he stepped down as host of the Sunday morning news show that bore his name.

"I leave with best wishes and thanks to all," the 77-year-old broadcaster said. Brinkley said in a statement that ABC News had asked to renew his contract, "but I have decided to retire from television and try something else."

Brinkley began his broadcasting career at 23 covering President Franklin Roosevelt. As half of NBC's famous Huntley-Brinkley news anchor team in the 1960s, his short, clipped sentences and dry wit were much imitated.

He launched a second career in 1981 as host of "This Week with David Brinkley," renamed "This Week" when he retired last November. Brinkley offered weekly commentaries on the show.

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Steve Fossett hasn't abandoned his quest to circle the globe nonstop in a hot-air balloon — and hopes the third try will be a charm.

Fossett, a 53-year-old Chicago securities trader, has attempted the feat twice before and the adventurer — who has competed in Hawaii's Ironman Triathlon and has swum the English Channel — says getting the aviation feat done is his top priority.

"I won't run out of ideas, but this is a major objective and I think it's perhaps the greatest exploration that hasn't been done on Earth," Fossett said Thursday.

His last try, in January, ended when he ran out of fuel and touched down in a mustard field in rural northeastern India, startling villagers who initially took him and his silver balloon for a monkey god in a floating temple.



Drew Jenkins and his mount take time out from some of the many activities that took place during the recent 4-H Rodeo.

Heart transplant patient climbs peak

MOUNT WHITNEY, Calif. (AP) — Two years after her old heart gave out, Kelly Perkins put her new one to an amazing test: She scaled the nation's highest peak outside Alaska.

No other heart transplant patient is known to have climbed 14,955-foot Mount Whitney, a daunting trek even for those with no health problems.

Perkins, a 36-year-old real estate appraiser, made the rugged, 22-mile hike over three days, tearfully hugging her companions atop Whitney on Tuesday, and blowing bubbles to celebrate.

"You basically live in fear for so long that you're afraid to try to push your limits at all," she said. "And so it's very freeing to be able to push those limits and to succeed and know that you're back."

Perkins — 5-foot-3 and 95 pounds — had a go-ahead from her doctor because she was an experi-

enced climber and had worked hard to rebuild her strength after her 1995 transplant.

She also knew that of the thousands of people who try to climb the Sierra Nevada peak every year, many are forced to turn back. Sprains and other injuries are always a concern, along with altitude sickness, hypothermia, dehydration and violent changes in weather.

The weather was perfect for Perkins. And her only problems were a slight knee bruise from a fall as she got out of her tent, and a mild headache.

As a precaution, her climbing team — including her husband, Craig, also 36, and four others — shared her load, carrying her blood pressure monitor and oxygen canisters. As it turned out, she didn't use the oxygen at all, and her blood pressure was found to be OK during the periodic checks.



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NOTICE OF SALE
By Virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the honorable 223rd Judicial District Court of Gray County, Texas, on the 11th day of August, 1997, by the clerk thereof, in the case of FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP., in its corporate capacity vs. JERRY LEE HEMBREE Individually and D/B/A Hembree Seed Company and BRINDA LEE HEMBREE Cause Number 25089 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at ten o'clock a.m. on the 7th day of October 1997, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the courthouse of said Gray County, the following described property to-wit:
All of Block 31, original Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas. Leveled on the 10th day of September, 1997 as the property of JERRY HEMBREE to satisfy judgment amounting to \$237,190.82 with interest from the 24th day of September 1987 at 10% per annum, and all other cost of the suit in Gray County. Don Copeland Sheriff Gray County, Texas By: Deputy Sana Alexander C-18 Sept. 14, 21, 28, 1997

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The City of Lefors, Texas will receive sealed bids for the following until 10:00 a.m., October 13, 1997. The bids will be opened and read publicly during the regular meeting of the Lefors City Council beginning at 7:00 p.m. that evening at the Lefors Civic Center, 101 N. Court, Lefors Gray County, Texas.
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Specifications may be obtained from the Office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Lefors, Texas, 806/835-2200.
The real estate properties involved are as follows:
Tract #1: Lot 1, Block 14, Original Town of Lefors, Texas.
Tract #2: Lots 19, 20, & 21, Block 22, Thut Heights Addition to the City of Lefors, Texas.
Tract #3: Lots 11, 12, & 13, Block 33, Shaw Addition to the City of Lefors, Texas.
Bids may be delivered to the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, 101 N. Court St., Lefors, Texas, or may be mailed to P. O. Box 383, Lefors, Texas 79054. Bids should be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Property Bid Enclosed" and show the date and time of bid opening on the front. Bids by facsimile transmission will not be accepted.
The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted and to waive informalities and technicalities.
The City of Lefors, Texas By: Judy Williams City Secretary C-11 Sept. 21, 24, 28, 1997

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Specifications may be obtained from Mr. Solomon Kopley, Superintendent, at the school administration office at (806) 669-3831.
Grandview Hopkins Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals in the best interest of the Grandview Hopkins Independent School District.
C-31 Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 1997

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C-25 Sept. 21, 28, 1997

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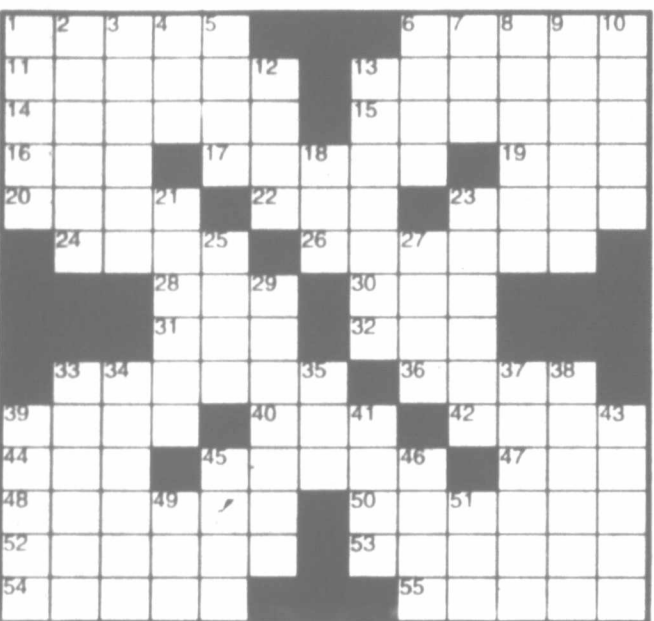
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6 Fable
11 Written
13 Japanese robe
14 Actor
15 Wears away
16 TV news source
17 Marine fish
19 Chemical suffix
20 Eager
22 Entertainer
23 Sumac
24 Drinking vessels
25 Pulled
26 Not traveling (2 wds.)
28 Drivers' org.
30 Atomic particle
31 Spasm
32 Society-page word
33 Calmed

DOWN

1 Mournful cry
2 Deserved
3 Skate blade
4 Marriage words
5 Electric fishes
6 Breezy
7 Comedian
8 Salt element
9 Nervous (2 wds.)
10 Acts like a model
12 WWII event
13 Hair protein
18 Actress
19 Thurman
21 Tiddly
23 Currencies
25 Lament
27 Garden tools
29 Needle-shaped
30 Comedian
33 Actress
34 Mean

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6 FABLE
11 WRITTEN
13 JAPANESE ROBE
14 ACTOR
15 WEARS AWAY
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17 MARINE FISH
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24 DRINKING VESSELS
25 PULLED
26 NOT TRAVELING (2 WDS.)
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30 ATOMIC PARTICLE
31 SPASM
32 SOCIETY-PAGE WORD
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1 MOURNFUL CRY
2 DESERVED
3 SKATE BLADE
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5 ELECTRIC FISHES
6 BREEZY
7 COMEDIAN
8 SALT ELEMENT
9 NERVOUS (2 WDS.)
10 ACTS LIKE A MODEL
12 WWII EVENT
13 HAIR PROTEIN
18 ACTRESS
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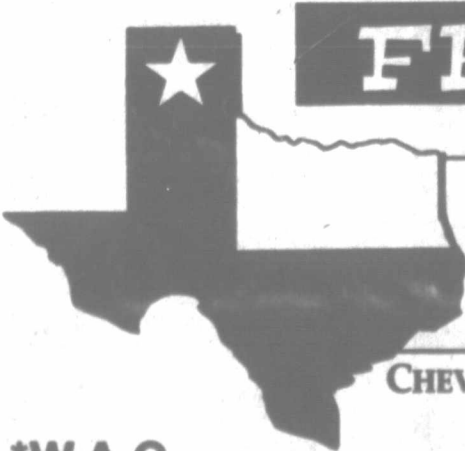
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Fifty vases, each filled with 20 long-stem beauties filled the living room and spilled over into the kitchen, dining room, bedroom, bathroom and entryway.

"I kind of went into shock, tears, the whole nine yards," Mrs. Mueller said when she found the sweet-smelling surprise on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mueller is nine months pregnant with the couple's fourth child.

It took floral manager Lisa Kriz and two assistants a day-and-a-half to arrange the vases, and other shoppers got curious.

"There were a couple of women shopping with their husbands, and when they went back to tell them, they (the men) had this look on their faces, like 'We have to compete with this?'" Kriz said.

World record set for lawn mower riding

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A 12-year-old boy who really wants to mow the lawn?

Well, not just any lawn. Ryan Tripp had planned to mow the White House lawn, but after traveling 3,116 miles on a riding lawnmower from Beaver, Utah, he had to settle for the lawn of the U.S. Capitol.

"They think they let one person in to do this, they have to let everybody," said Paul Smith, spokesman for Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah. "(But) I mean who the heck's going to be coming with another lawn mower?"

Ryan's 42-day journey was about more than cutting grass.

Tripp rode the lawnmower across country to set a record and raise funds for 4-month-old Whitney Pender, a Beaver girl in need of a liver transplant. His dad and grandparents kept him company, driving ahead and behind him.

He beat the world record — 3,034 miles, set in 1989 — in College Park, Md.

"All I can say is, what a way to get out of school," Hatch told Tripp

Thursday when he met him in front of the capitol. Tripp missed the first five weeks of class while he was on the road.

"I do have a lot of homework," Tripp said.

Gorilla makes keepers proud

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Zoo officials were worried that a western lowland gorilla that was born in captivity and raised by humans might not know how to raise a baby.

The proud mother is already showing off her newborn youngster to visitors, zoo officials said Thursday.

The mother apparently learned nurturing skills from a 28-year-old gorilla that gave birth last August, said Debbie McGuire, a zookeeper in the zoo's Tropical Forest exhibit.

The baby, whose sex has not been determined, was born Sept. 13, weighing in at 2 pounds. It is the 6-year-old mother's first child.

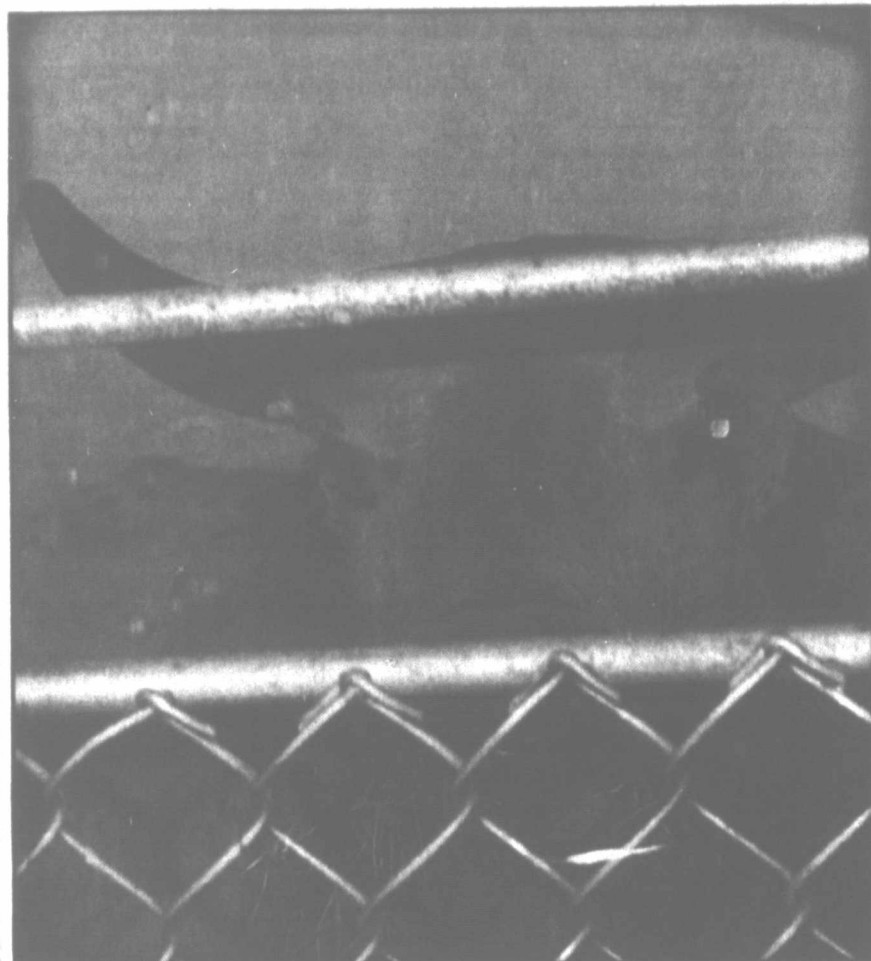
Baby gorillas nurse for the first three years of their lives and gradually move to solid foods.

The gorilla baby is the third to be born at the zoo and brings the zoo's gorilla population to nine. The western lowland gorilla is an endangered species.

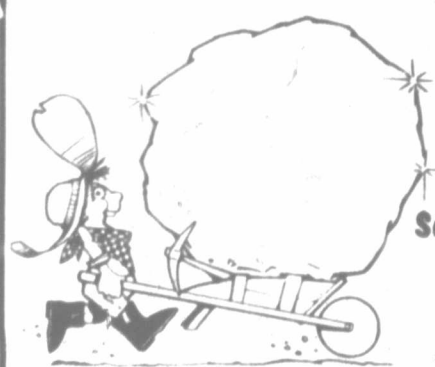
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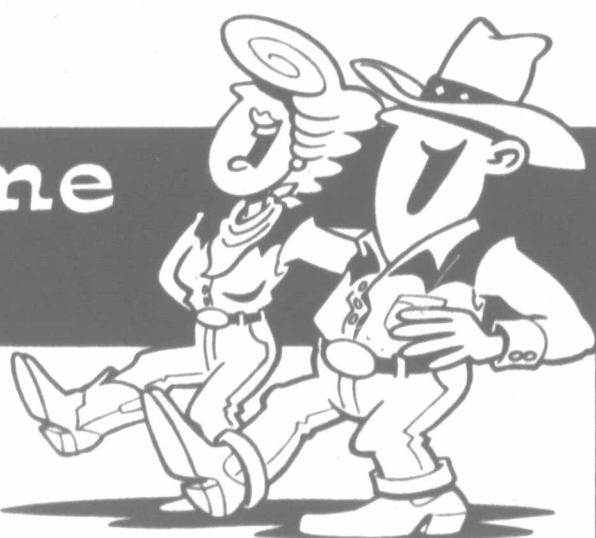
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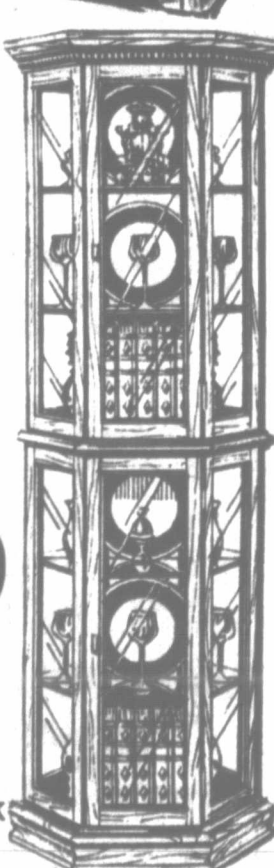
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