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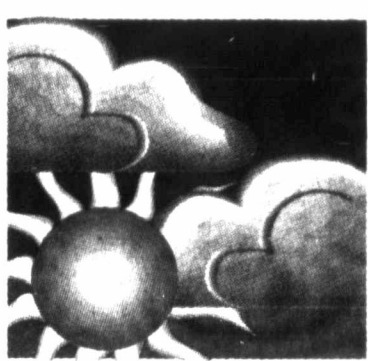
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HARLINGEN, (AP) — Three Harlingen men convicted of stoning a dog have been sentenced to four months in jail, following a national outcry from animal rights groups demanding tough punishment.

Cameron County Court at Law Judge Migdalia Lopez also sentenced 17-year-old Adrian Adame, 21-year-old Juan Garcia, and 20-year-old Gerardo Zamora to a one-year probated jail term, drug counseling and 100 hours of community service.

"They believe you pose a threat to your fellow human beings," the judge told the men, referring to a group of a dozen animal rights advocates in the courtroom. "All life is sacred, human or not."

"They remind this court of the link between human cruelty and animal cruelty."

WACO, (AP) — A suspect in the murder of a Waco man may have ties to the 1986 bombing of a Berlin nightclub by Libyan terrorists, authorities said.

According to federal court testimony, Sam L. Urick, 57, helped ship 20 tons of plastic explosives, some of which reportedly was used in a bombing attack of a Berlin discotheque that killed two U.S. servicemen and wounded 200 others.

The 1986 bombing led President Ronald Reagan to launch an air attack on Tripoli in retaliation.

- Billy Dyer, 45, construction worker.
- Billy Dale Henderson, 62, retired Grand Junction, Colo., School District employee.

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Bush says education top priority

Pampa's Super Playground fund gets gift from governor

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

"Texas is doing well, and so am I. I really love my job. I love it most because my family is happy," said Governor George W. Bush. "I like to remind people the most important job any of us have is to be a good mom or dad."

He made the comments in Pampa Friday while speaking to a crowd of supporters after having flown in from Amarillo.

After bragging on his wife, Laura, who was a teacher and a librarian, Bush bragged about the state.

"We're really lucky on how we handle our government in the State of Texas; we never meet," he said. "It's a great system, limited government works. It forces the government to focus on a few things, get the people's business done, and then send them home to live under the laws they've passed."

"Government can't be all things to all people. People are cynical because government has held out that false promise. A limited government makes you prioritize. My number one priority is and always will be while I'm Governor is the education of our children."

Following the meeting, Chuck White, a Pampa Rotarian heading the Pampa Super Playground project, asked Gov. George Bush if he (White) could purchase a picket for the Playground fence in Gov. Bush's honor.

Bush responded, "Why don't I give \$5 for the picket? In fact, why don't I give \$50? Go get my checkbook," he instructed an aide.

Surprised, White asked if he could publicize Gov. Bush's gift.

"Yes," Bush said, "But get it built!"

He said the state should set and measure the goals but it should be up to local schools to decide how to meet the goals.

Bush talked about the goal he has set that every child should be reading by the third grade.

"If it takes teaching all day long, fine by us. We want every child reading," he said.

He also said he wants to end "social promotion", where children are promoted to the next grade even if they can't pass a

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Texas Gov. George W. Bush shares a hug with a Gray County supporter during a campaign stop Friday in Pampa.

CMC cuts jobs of 18

Columbia Medical Center recently reduced its staff by 18 employees using both attrition and layoffs.

Director of Public Relations Terry Barnes said of the 18, 10 jobs were from the hospital, four from their home health care and four from their outside clinics. Of the hospital jobs, only one was in nursing while the rest came from support staff.

Barnes said there were two reasons for the staff reductions. "An industry-wide trend to lower in-patient utilization and the balanced budget act which reduced Medicare payments to hospitals and other providers including home health agencies."

He said there are no more layoffs planned at this time.

Hay Net will help find feed

There's a new effort to match farmers and ranchers suffering from hay shortages with producers who have surpluses.

Matt Street, county executive director of Gray County Farm Service Agency said, "Some areas have surpluses and some have shortages. This is a new and exciting way to get producers in both situations in touch with each other."

Hay Net is a national clearinghouse for producers with shortages or surpluses of hay. Farmers and ranchers are encouraged to sign up and register their hay situation with FSA. Producers in need of hay will be provided with lists of the closest producers with hay to spare, and vice versa.

For more information, contact the FSA at 2501 E. Frederic or call the agency at 665-6561.

Woman aviator Pampa Air Field reunion speaker

The first woman to be inducted into the Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame, Florene Miller Watson, is the guest speaker at this year's 26th annual Pampa Army Air Field reunion.

Watson, a resident of Borger, will speak at the reunion banquet Saturday night concluding the four days of PAAF activities beginning this Wednesday.

Florene Miller Watson was born on Dec. 7, 1920, in San Angelo. She said she became fascinated with planes at age 8 and by age 19 had finished flight school and completed her first solo flight.

She received her instructor's rating and was teaching men to fly in the War Training Program in Odessa and Lubbock, Texas when WWII began. Florene turned 21 on Dec. 7, 1941, the day the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, and soon afterward she and her younger brother volunteered for Army service.

Considered civilians by the military, though the women held officer status, the women were held to higher qualifying standards than men, and operated under extreme pressure to succeed.

The Army was searching for 50 women with 500 hours of flying time to become aircraft, cargo and troop carriers. This was double the standard for men who only needed 250 hours to qualify to be Army pilots. Watson was one of only 25 women who qualified for the original Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron, later known as the Women's Air Force Service Pilots—WASP's. These women averaged 1,100 hours flying time.

In January, 1943, she was made Commanding Officer over the WASP's stationed at Love Field, Dallas. Watson also



Florene Miller Watson

served as a test pilot, and in 1944 tested radar equipment before its general use in the war. By the time the war was over, Watson had flown every kind of aircraft used by the Air Corp.

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Some 1,000 women pilots were trained by the military for service in the Ferrying Division, and 38 women were killed during their service to the war. It took 33 years for the women pilots of World War II to be militarized, and in September 1992, Watson traveled to Washington, D.C. to receive an award recognizing the Women's Air Force Service Pilots. She was the

Seat belts for buses on agenda

Just how would Pampa ISD school buses be equipped with seatbelts?

The Pampa ISD Board of Education will consider this issue as well as adopt the district's upcoming 1998-99 budget at Tuesday night's meeting.

Other items to be considered and possibly acted upon this week include:

- Declaration of intent to set the 1998 tax rate
- Professional Development Appraisal System Calendar and Appraisers
- Custodial supplies bids
- 1998-99 tuition rates; and the health insurance plan premium
- Stop loss and group term life insurance coverage
- and the 1998 accreditation status report.

Street paving meeting set

Anyone interested in paving W. Kentucky Street from Price Road to Plumb Street is invited to attend a meeting at the Adobe Operating Company, 2601 W. Kentucky.

The meeting is Monday, at 5:30 p.m. If enough interest is shown the street could be paved.

Sunday snapshot



Name: Britney Morgan
Occupation: 10th grade Pampa High School student
Birth date and place: February 8, 1983 at Pampa, Texas.
Family: Dad, Sam; mom, Joni; sister, Lyndsey Jo.
When I grow up I want to be: Physical Therapist.
My personal hero: my Gran-Gran, Roger Caldwell.
The best advice I ever got was: never give up.
My classmates think of me as: one of a kind, and different.
My hobbies are: soccer, babysit-

ting.
My favorite author: Lurlene McDaniel.
My favorite performer is: Brad Pitt.
I wish I knew how to: how to sing.
My worst habit is: biting my nails.
I would never: sky dive.
The last good movie I saw was: Titanic.
I stay home to watch: 7th Heaven & Party of Five.
My favorite junk food is: anything chocolate.

My favorite beverage: Coke.
My favorite restaurant is: Ruby Tuesdays.
My favorite pet: Zoie, miniature schnauzer.
I wish I could sing like: anyone, I can't sing.
I'm happiest when I'm: when I am with my friends.
The electrical device I couldn't live without is: my computer.
If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: it would be more things for teens to do.

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Services

Services today
DYER, Billy — 2:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Allison.
Services tomorrow
HENDERSON, Billy Dale — 10 a.m., Northridge Church of Christ, Palisade, Colo. Graveside services, 3 p.m., Shamrock City Cemetery, Shamrock.

Obituaries

BILLY DYER
 ALLISON — Billy Dyer, 45, died Thursday, Aug. 13, 1998, at Hemphill. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. today in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Andy Taylor and the Rev. Mike Dyer, both of Sayre, Okla., officiating. Burial will be in Zyback Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Dyer was born at Cheyenne, Okla. He graduated from high school in Allison in 1971. He married married Sandra Louise Parrie in 1981; she died in 1993. He worked in construction and had been a Hemphill resident for 18 years.

Survivors include three daughters, Shannon Escort of Zwolle, La., and Crystal Dyer and Christy Dyer, both of Hemphill; two sons, Michael Parrie and John Leone, both of Hemphill; his mother, Elizabeth Dyer of Allison; a sister, Betty Ann Dyer of Lubbock; three brothers, Bobby Dyer of Charleston, Ark., Steve Dyer of Henderson and Mike Dyer of Sayre; and six grandchildren.

BILLY DALE HENDERSON
 PALISADE, Colo. — Billy Dale Henderson, 62, died Thursday, Aug. 13, 1998. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Northridge Church of Christ with W. Dale Pearson officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. in Shamrock City Cemetery at Shamrock under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mr. Henderson was born at Samnorwood. He graduated from high school at McLean in 1956. He married Martha Nelson in 1973 at Grand Junction, Colo. He was a maintenance man with Grand Junction School District prior to retiring in 1989 and recently worked for Amarillo ISD. He was a member of Northridge Church of Christ. He was a six-year veteran of the 36th Division of the Texas National Guard.

Survivors include his wife, Martha; a daughter, Tina Henderson of New York, N.Y.; a son, Wayne Henderson of Amarillo; his mother, Viola Carver of Amarillo; five sisters, Shirley McClasky of Grand Junction, Peggy Sechrist of Oklahoma City, Okla., Cynthia Pollock of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and Sandra Johnson and Linda Rogers, both of Amarillo; and two brothers, Eugene Henderson and Roger Henderson, both of Amarillo.

Ambulance

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

Friday, August 14
 8:35 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded 11 miles west of Pampa on a mutual aid at White Deer and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.
 10:50 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of North Roberta on a medical call and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.
 11:40 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to

Police report

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

Friday, August 14
 James Adrian Selvidge, 33, 1104 Foster, charged with evading arrest.
 Tampering with evidence was reported at 1326 Charles Alley.
 Possession of marijuana was reported.
 Attempted escape was reported at 1326 Charles Alley.
 Assault threat, possession of marijuana under two ounces and failure to identify occurred at 218 West Russell.
 An arrest for drug paraphernalia and driving while intoxicated second offense was made in the 600 block of W. 23rd.

Sheriff's Office

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

Friday, August 14
 Jimmy R. Shelton, 46, Rt. 1, Box 150, charged with tampering with government records.
 Donna Kay Shelton, 43, Rt. 1, Box 150, was charged with tampering with government records.
 Michelle Dawn Page, 33, Miami, charged with forgery.
 John Andrew Johnson, 41 516 Carr, arrested by the DPS for driving while intoxicated.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department made the following calls in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, August 14
 7:35 a.m. - Three units and six personnel responded to a gas odor at 1116 Scirroco.
 7:52 a.m. - Two units and two personnel responded to a gas odor at 1121 S. Hobart.
 9:19 a.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to a gas odor at 506 N. Price.
Saturday, August 15
 12:43 a.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to a structure fire at 525 Warren. Heavy damage was reported to the front room. The cause is unknown and under investigation.

Emergency numbers

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

Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to Baptist St. Anthony West.

6:22 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to Northwest Texas Hospital.
11:27 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to Northwest Texas Hospital.
Saturday, August 15
6:25 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility for a patient transfer to Columbia Medical Center.

Hotel offers Diana's last ride ... in a dark Mercedes

By MARILYN AUGUST
 Associated Press Writer

PARIS (AP) — A French hotel is offering tourists a chance to relive Princess Diana's last moments, from the Ritz Hotel where she dined to the site of the car crash and finally, the hospital where she was pronounced dead.

For an extra fee, the Hotel Odeon at Saint-Germain-des-Près offers private tours in a dark Mercedes — the kind of car that slammed into a pillar in the Pont de l'Alma tunnel nearly a year ago, killing Diana, her boyfriend Dodi Fayed and driver Henri Paul.

French tourism officials called the plan "unfortunate and opportunistic."

"Every day for the past year, thousands of people have found their way daily to the Pont de l'Alma all by themselves," said Christian Mantei, director of the Paris Tourism Office. "They don't need a tour."

Mantei said his office had not received a single request for information related to Diana's death.

But Emile Cacciari, manager at the Hotel Odeon, said his guests — about 85 percent of them American — are eager to visit the sites.

"We get as many questions as to how to find the Eiffel Tower and Arc de Triomphe as the Ritz Hotel and the Place de l'Alma," Cacciari said Thursday.

Cacciari said the tour was aimed at boosting business that is always slow in August.

Van tours start next Monday and run through

Aug. 31, the first anniversary of Diana's death. They're free to Odeon guests and \$25 for others. A ride in a Mercedes will cost \$67.

Cacciari said the money would be donated to the Princess Diana Memorial Fund. But a spokeswoman said Thursday that the fund would refuse it.

Both Buckingham Palace and the Ritz Hotel — owned by Fayed's father, Mohamed Al Fayed — declined to comment.

The tour's first stop is the Hotel Ritz in the swanky Place Vendome, where Diana and Dodi Fayed dined before getting in the car with Paul and bodyguard Trevor Rees-Jones, who survived the accident.

It follows the route along the Seine River where Paul sped to try to shake off press photographers, and stops at the Place de l'Alma, the square above the tunnel.

Mourners still lay flowers, pictures, drawings and poems there by the gilded Flame of Liberty — a replica of the Statue of Liberty's flame that was donated to the city several years ago to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the International Herald Tribune.

The tour ends outside the Pitie-Salpetriere Hospital, where Diana was pronounced dead.

British tourist Jeanette Sawdon said the tour smacked of commercialism.

"Who would do that? That's sick," she said, standing by the flame. "There has to be a better way to remember Diana."

Historic Memphis theatre honors stars

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The stars shine brighter than ever at the historic Orpheum Theatre. Jerry Seinfeld, Tim Conway, BB King, Cybill Shepherd, Bonnie Raitt and the late Cary Grant are among celebrities to be honored with sidewalk stars in front of the Orpheum.

The theater will dedicate its star walk in November. But Robert Goulet will be the first to get the star treatment when he comes to town Aug.

25 in a Broadway touring production of "Camelot."

Goulet has appeared three times before on the Orpheum stage. Each of the 63 celebrities on the star walk has performed at the theater, which has undergone an \$8.5 million renovation.

The Orpheum has occupied the corner of Main and Beale streets since 1890. The original building burned in 1923 but was rebuilt in 1928.

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BUSH

reading test. He said he believes in setting high standards for every child in the state.

"The truth of the matter is that the best juvenile justice system is to teach children to read," he said.

He spoke of his appearance in Amarillo at a Right Choice, Wrong Choice event and said that children must be taught there are right and wrong choices in life.

"I am deeply troubled by a culture that says if it feels good do it and if you've got a problem just blame somebody else," he said.

"We've got to send the message it's OK to abstain from sex but we've got to send a different message, too. It's not manly to father a child and walk away expecting somebody else to take care of your baby," Bush said. "Cultures change one act of decency at a time."

In a news conference after his speech, the governor said he does not want to see the farm bill change even after the weather problems this year. He said there may have to be some emergency pro-

visions included but he believes a market-driven approach will best serve Texas.

He said the second biggest issue after education will be the budget, whether to spend money or not spend money. He said he has drafted legislation that will give some tax cuts when the legislature meets again.

As far as funding education, Bush said the "Robin Hood" financing plan will remain because it will take a constitutional amendment to change it. He believes the answer is for the state to be the primary funder of education. He said the more the state funds education the less pressure there will be on property taxes and for districts to swap money.

Bush said he tried to ease the property tax burden in the last legislature but couldn't get the votes.

Finally, when asked about the talk of him running for President in 2000 he said, "I just don't know yet."

He said right now he is busy trying to be the first governor elected to back-to-back four-year terms in Texas and trying to get a legislative package drawn up.

YMCA fires child killer

By JEFFREY GOLD
 Associated Press Writer

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A convicted child killer from Virginia spent four months coaching kids at a New Jersey YMCA before officials learned of his murderous past.

Glenn Barker, 39, was fired Aug. 7 from his part-time job at the South Brunswick YMCA after police notified officials that he is a paroled killer.

But the parents of the estimated 80 children he coached were not informed of Barker's record until Thursday when they were notified by South Brunswick police and the Middlesex County prosecutor's office.

YMCA officials said they did not inform parents immediately at the request of authorities conducting an ongoing investigation. They also noted that they never received any complaints about Barker.

"And he was never alone. We have a policy of never having an adult alone with children. There are always two coaches working," said John Jorgensen, executive director of the parent YMCA

in Princeton, on Friday.

Barker, who lives in Old Bridge, N.J., did not return a message left on his answering machine seeking comment Friday.

Barker was hired by the YMCA in March after providing them with three "supportive" references, and was paid \$8 an hour to coach groups of children in basketball.

None of those references came from Virginia, where 15 years earlier he was convicted of second-degree murder for the death of Katie Worsky. The 12-year-old Charlottesville, Va., girl disappeared in July 1982 and her body was never found.

Barker was sentenced to 18 years in prison, but only served half of the sentence because parole laws in effect at the time allowed an inmate to receive 30 days of good time credit for each 30 days served.

After his release, Barker moved in with his mother in Aylett, Va., leading to protests in that community.

In 1996, the bodies of his former girlfriend, Cynthia Powers Johnson, 34, and her daughter Heather, 7, were found after

their home in Richmond, Va., was set on fire. Authorities there say he is the "primary suspect" in that case.

"They were killed, cut up very bad, and the little girl was sexually assaulted," said Richmond police Detective C.T. Woody Jr.

New Jersey's Megan's Law requires people convicted of sex offenses or "other predatory acts against children," including kidnapping, to register with authorities in the communities where they live.

But homicide is not among the crimes that triggers the registration requirement, said Assistant Middlesex County Prosecutor Barbara C. Stolte, chief of its sex crimes and child abuse unit.

Woody said he was not surprised to learn that Barker was associating with children.

"He's one of those smart ones. He moves from place to place," he said. "But he always liked to be around kids."

Still, Middlesex County Prosecutor Glenn Berman noted that Barker "resides legally in New Jersey and there is no indication that Mr. Barker has done anything illegal at this time."

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy today with a high of 92 and tonight the low is expected to be in the mid-to-upper 60s. Monday's high is expected to be from 90-95 and the overnight low in the mid-to-upper 60s.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Today, partly cloudy with a high in the lower 90s. South wind 10-20 mph. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs 90 to 95. Lows in the middle 60s. Low Rolling Plains — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the 90s. Tonight, fair. Lows 60s to lower 70s. Monday, partly cloudy. Isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms possible. Lows mid 60s to lower 70s. Highs upper 80s to mid 90s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, mostly sunny. High mid to upper 90s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows mid 60s to lower 70s. Monday, partly cloudy. Isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms possible. Lows mid 60s to lower 70s. Highs in the 90s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Today, partly cloudy. Highs 90-95. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows upper 60s to mid 70s. Far West Texas — Today, partly cloudy. Highs mid 90s. Sunday night, fair. Lows 65-70. Monday, partly cloudy with isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Lows mid 60s to near 70. Highs in the 90s. Guadalupe

Mountains/Big Bend Area — Today, partly cloudy. Highs 80s mountains to near 104 along the rio grande. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 50s mountains to mid 70s along the rio grande. Monday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows mid 50s mountains to mid 70s along the Rio Grande. Highs mid 80s mountains to around 105 along the river.

NORTH TEXAS — Today, partly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms southeast. Elsewhere, a slight chance of thunderstorms. High 91 to 96. Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated evening thunderstorms. Low upper 60s to mid 70s. Monday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s. Lows in the 70s.

SOUTH TEXAS - Hill Country and South Central Texas — Today, partly cloudy and hot. Isolated afternoon showers south central. Highs in the 90s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s, upper 60s Hill Country. Monday, partly cloudy with isolated showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s to near 100. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Today, partly cloudy and hot with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s. Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s inland to near 80 coast. Monday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s. Coastal Bend

and the Rio Grande Plains — Today, partly cloudy and hot with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 90 coast to the upper 90s inland. Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows near 80 coast to the 70s inland. Monday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s inland, lower 80s coast. Highs near 90 coast, near 100 Rio Grande plains, 90s inland coastal bend.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Today and tonight, fair to partly cloudy skies with isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms, mostly near mountains. Daytime temperatures a little above seasonal averages with highs mid 70s to mid 80s mountains, mid 80s to 90s lower elevations. Lows mid 30s to 40s mountains with 50s and 60s lower elevations. Monday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Daytime temperatures near seasonal averages with highs 70s to mid 80s mountains, 80s to mid 90s lower elevations.

OKLAHOMA — Today, partly to mostly sunny with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower and mid 90s. Tonight, fair skies. Lows in the mid 60s and lower 70s. Monday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the lower and mid 90s.

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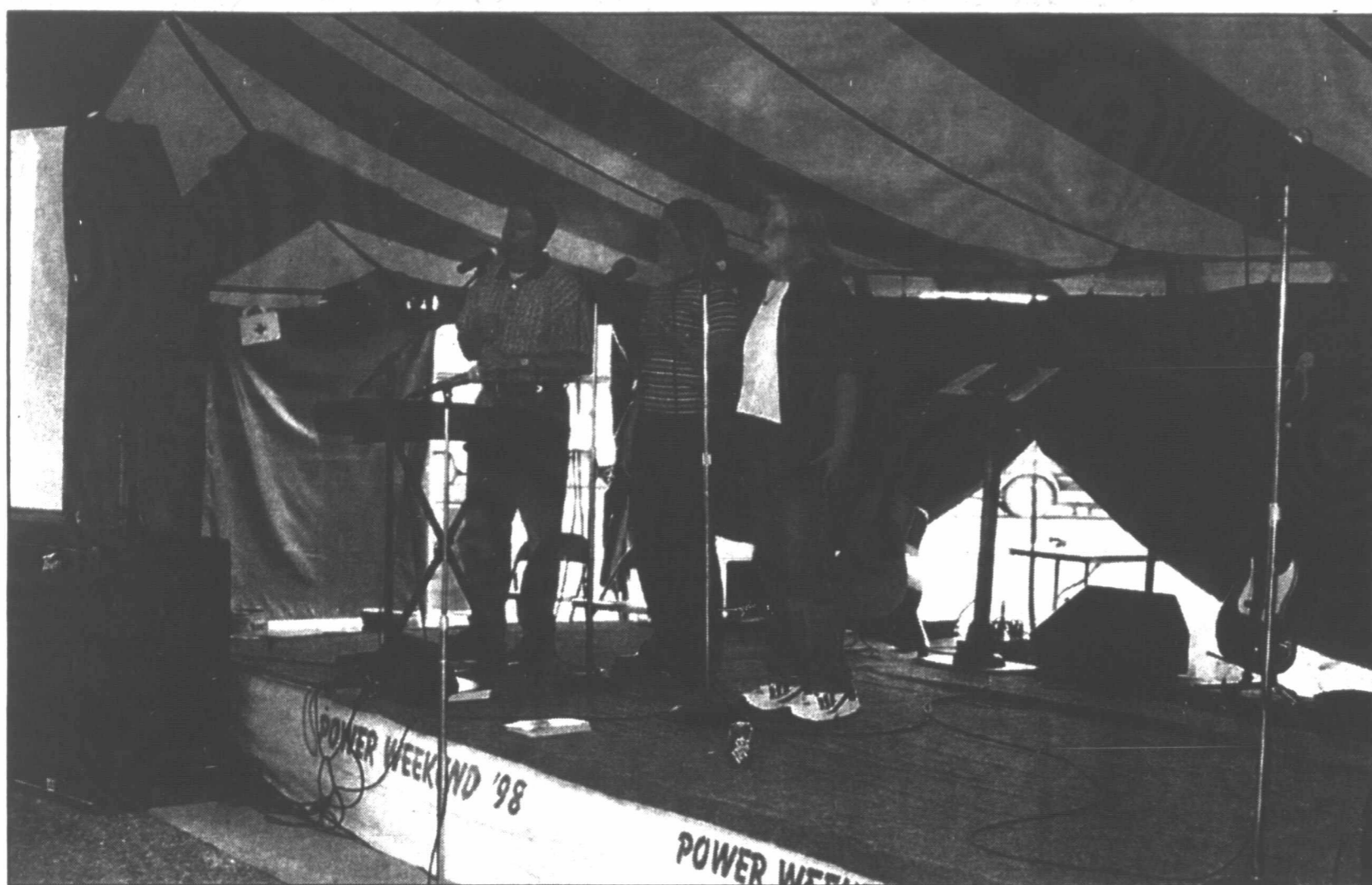
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Power Weekend '98



(Special photos)

Hiland Baptist Church hosted "Power Weekend '98" recently for area youth. Buddy Young, above, director at West Texas A&M University, was one of the event's key speakers. Music leader Wes Toller, of First Baptist Church in Wolfforth, performed with Kyla Hudson, center, and Jessica Thomas, both of Wolfforth.

PFAA members attend 'Cultural Connections' conference

AUSTIN — The fourth biennial "Cultural Connections" conference with Texas Commission on the Arts was held in Austin recently and three representatives from Pampa Fine Arts Association attended, with financial assistance from the local organization and TCA, a state agency.

The three were: Robert Smith interim president of the PFAA Board, Roger Reyna, newly-appointed board member, fulfill-

ing the unexpired term of Mitch Mamoulides, who was transferred to Midland, and Lorealee Cooley, immediate past president.

For Robert Smith and Roger Reyna, this was their first time to attend the biennial conference. "The agenda of workshops and artist showcases was really helpful and interesting," Smith stated. For Reyna, the opportunity to meet performing artists was a

treat. Cooley, who attended the conference in 1994 and 1996, and who is on the TCA Touring Artist Roster as a storyteller, was able to reconnect with other artists as well as the TCA staff. "This staff, from the executive director of Jean Paul Batiste through the regional representative, is one of the best state arts agencies I've ever worked with," she declared. "And soon there will be a satellite office in Fort Worth, with Betty

Switzer (who was the conference coordinator) moving there to help with arts services for the Texas Panhandle, west Texas, and north Texas."

Pampa Fine Arts Association recently received two grants from Texas Commission on the Arts to assist with general expenses as well as to present touring artists. One of the arts groups for which they will use some grant money is the NEW

ARTS SIX, a group of six women singers who present their traditional black spirituals with style and classically-trained voices. They will appear at the Labor

Day Chautauqua Festival in Central Park. Smith, Reyna and Cooley had the opportunity to meet the women of the New Arts Six at the TCA conference.

Potter County Extension Service to host Home-based Business event

AMARILLO — People who want to start their own home business will find lots of help at the annual Home-Based Business Conference from 1-5 p.m. and from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Aug. 18 at Texas A&M's Research and Extension Center in Amarillo. Now in its sixth year, the conference is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Small Business Development Center of West Texas A&M University.

This year's event will feature a special emphasis on crafts and craft businesses, according to Mary Blinderman, conference chairman. "Capitalizing on Crafts" is the theme.

Sharon Heidingsfelder, Extension specialist from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, will offer first-hand insights as an artist in her own right who creates and markets crafts in her free time. Her quilts are exhibited in many national and international

shows and one of her creations is exhibited in the Arkansas Art Center's Decorative Arts Museum.

Heidingsfelder received an Arkansas Arts Council Individual Fellowship Grant and her book "Quilts" was published by the University of Arkansas Press. In addition, she has published numerous articles on selling crafts and ideas for starting craft-related businesses.

Program topics include craft sales and marketing strategies, business structures, record keeping and unique opportunities for the contemporary crafter.

"We're excited to have Sharon on our program. Her name kept coming up as we searched for just the

right speaker in the crafts area," said Alby Peters, family and consumer science agent with Potter County Extension Service, the lead agency hosting the event.

Blinderman said the conference offers a different theme each year to meet the diversity associated with niche type businesses. "One year, we featured topics of interest to specialty foods businesses, making such things as salsa and sweets." Others have featured computer and Internet literacy, specialized marketing and small business management.

Cost for each session is \$5. Pre-conference registration is encouraged. For more information or to reserve space and materials, call

Potter County Extension Service at (806) 373-0713.

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We would like to express our deepest appreciation and a very special thank you to each and everyone who came by, brought food, sent a card or said a special prayer for our mother. We never knew just how many friends she had until you showed up to say your final good-bye. She had a special place in her heart for each & everyone of you. She will be missed dearly.

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1998 Property Tax Rates in LEFORS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for LEFORS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxes in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$35,949
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$35,949
Last year's tax base	\$75,524,285
Last year's total tax rate	1.500000/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,125,396
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$75,395,846
This year's effective tax rate	1.492649/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1998-99 student enrollment	\$1,212,660
This year's adjusted tax base	\$75,663,546
This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR adopted 1996 maintenance and operation rate	1.602700/\$100
This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	1.486000/\$100
+ \$0.08	1.682700/\$100
+ Rate Increase adopted for 1997-98 school year	0.014000/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.118502/\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	1.815202/\$100

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
MAINTENANCE & OPERATION	\$0
DEBT SERVICE	\$0

Schedule B: 1998 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid From Property Taxes	Other Amounts To Be Paid	Total Payment
Bond Series 1998	\$50,000	\$35,700	\$0	\$85,700
Total required for 1998 debt service				\$85,700
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
- State aid for facilities				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1998				\$85,700
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.58% of its taxes in 1998				\$3,963
= Total debt levy				\$89,663

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at GRAY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 200 N. RUSSELL, PAMPA, TEXAS.

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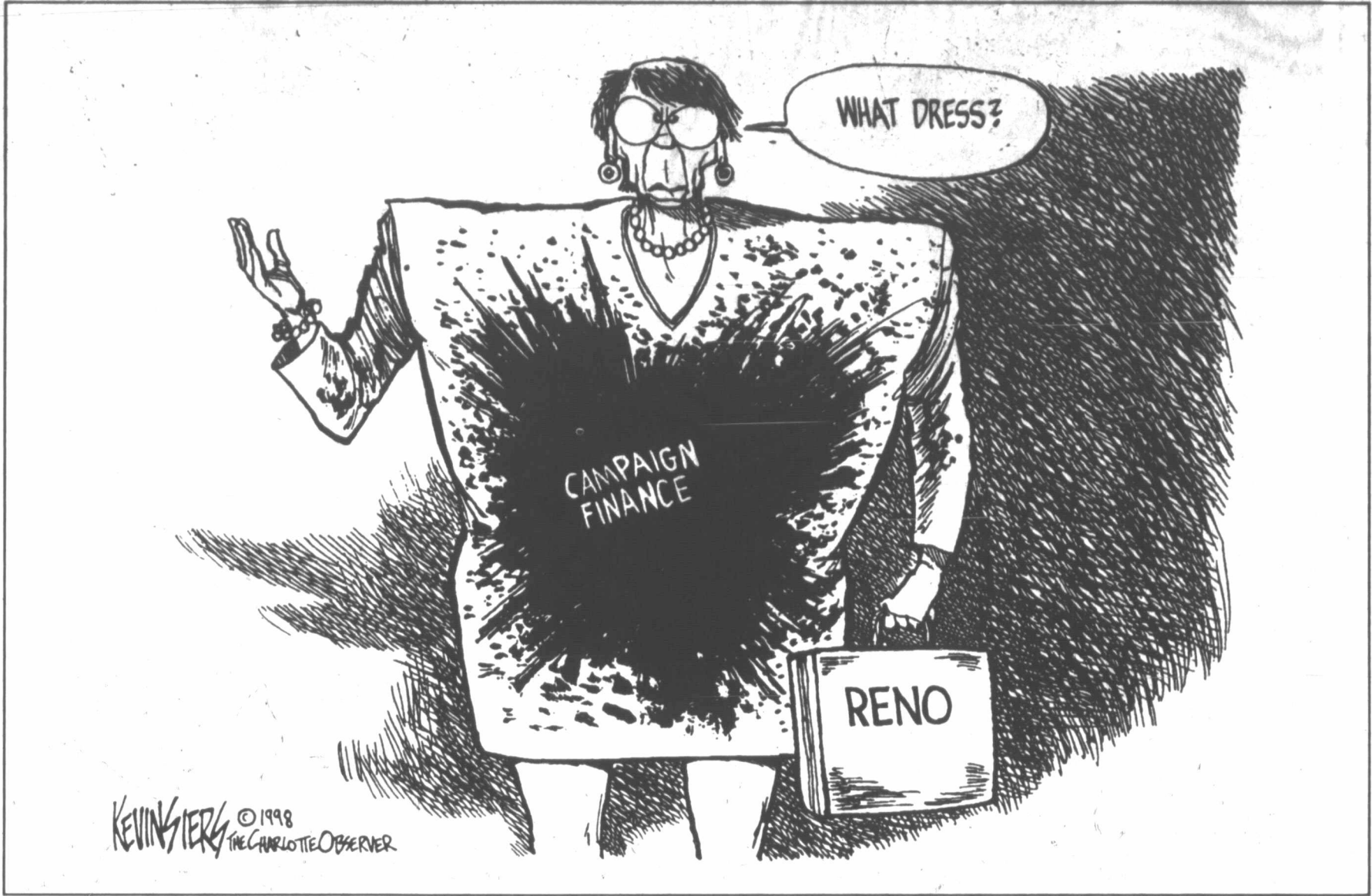
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Inside the Beltway
 with
 Sen. Hutchison

Emergency legislation offers hope to farmers

This summer's horrendous drought has inflicted severe financial hardship on countless farm families in Texas and many other states. In earlier columns, I outlined some of the steps Congress has taken to ease this burden. Now I'd like to focus on a couple of specific measures that will help farmers and ranchers over these tough times, and create better conditions over the long term.

The first is a bill I co-sponsored to make \$5.5 billion available after Oct. 1 to help farmers and ranchers cope with the pressing cash shortages many are now experiencing due to adverse weather conditions.

The Emergency Farm Financial Relief Act will give farmers the option of receiving all of their Agriculture Market Transition Act contract payments for 1999 earlier than allowed by the normal schedule (under which payments were to be made twice a year, in January and again in September.)

For example, a 1,000-acre wheat farm with a 30-bushel AMTA payment yield would have the option of getting its entire \$19,000 payment in October of 1998 rather than waiting three months to get half of the AMTA payment (\$9,500) and a full 12 months to get the remaining half (\$9,500).

This leaves the option of early payments with the farmer, who can then make a decision based on personal circumstances. If early payments are a benefit, farmers may request them through their local Farm Service Agency office. If early payments will only create tax or other difficulties, farmers may choose not to exercise that option.

This is, literally, a matter of survival for many hard-pressed families. It will allow farmers to use their payments as collateral for loans, or to buy the seed they need to plant next year's crops or to pay their living expenses because the drought wiped out this year's crops — and income.

Both the House and Senate passed this bill on an expedited basis, and the president has pledged to sign it into law.

But it is equally important that we provide real tax restructuring for hard-working farm families. This is why I am co-sponsoring the Family Investment and Rural Savings Tax Act, and will push for its quick consideration.

The FIRST act would target tax relief to stabilize farm income, promote savings and investment and provide a boost to the agricultural sector of our economy.

The three-part bill would:

- Permanently extend income averaging for farmers. It would restore for farmers the three-year income averaging that was removed from the tax code in 1986. This would protect farmers from unintended tax consequences that result from wild income fluctuations unique to the agricultural economy. Farmers have little or no control over wide swings in their income or losses caused by weather conditions, unpredictable overseas markets and other factors. The Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 allows farmers to average their incomes over a three-year span, but only through 2001. This section would make the provision permanent.

- Create Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts to allow farmers to defer taxes on income saved during high-profit years. These contributions would be tax deductible and limited to 20 percent of a farmer's taxable income. Funds could remain in the tax-deferred account for up to five years. Farmers would decide whether to defer income in new FARRM accounts and when to withdraw the funds to supplement their operations.

- Cut the top capital gains tax rate from 20 percent to 15 percent and reduce the capital gains tax rate for individuals with lower incomes from 10 percent to 7.5 percent.

Most importantly, FIRST would give farmers and ranchers the freedom to manage their own incomes and the opportunity to make their own business decisions without government intervention.

Over the long term, better conditions on the farm will depend on three elements: trade, tax relief and disaster assistance. As farmers successfully make the transition from government-controlled farming to the free market, and can better position themselves in the world market, they can expect greater gains.

Hello, Texas. Goodbye, trees.

I said a sad goodbye to trees last week as the airplane took off from Little Rock and headed northwest. Then I settled down for some reading. I'd picked up an Arkansas Times at the airport. It's billed as Arkansas's Weekly Newspaper of Politics and Culture.

OK. I know some of you are laughing ... culture and Arkansas aren't synonymous you say. But that's a topic for another column.

It's been a while since I've read the paper that started after the newspaper war in Arkansas killed the Arkansas Gazette, which, until then was the oldest active newspaper west of the Mississippi.

There was a great ad, in color no less, for a \$3.95 funeral-home style fan, featuring the face of special prosecutor Ken Starr. It's called Starr-On-A-Stick and is free if you can show proof of subpoena. According to the copy, the fan is excellent for grand jury grillings, long speeches, longer sermons, funerals, weddings, bar mitzvahs, Springer show appearances, scaring small children and swatting the life out of small flying insects. My favorite part of the ad shows a man with the fan over his face — just right

Kate B. Dickson
 Associate publisher/editor

for frightening your friends!

And while reading, I realized I had almost forgotten about the first Whitewater prosecutor assigned to go after Clinton. His name was Robert Fiske.

Headlined Alas, Robert we barely knew ye, his quote appeared on the contents page. It read: "There were a lot of other things that (former Little Rock Judge) David Hale told us that we could have investigated under our charter, but I just said, 'This is too far removed from what we were supposed to be doing.'"

And here we are. Immersed in Monicaland. Wasting our money and time. Especially this morning as I'm sure all the Sunday pundits are getting in their two-cents worth in anticipation of President Bill Clinton's appearance tomorrow — via closed-circuit TV — before the grand jury. Clinton's nemesis, Starr himself, is supposed to do the questioning.

The New York Times had it last week that Clinton might admit to some sort of "sexual contact." I guess that's different from sexual relations. Huh? (Actually, I don't care...let's get over it and go on.)

And as I caught up on my magazine reading when I got back into Pampa Thursday there was more Monica and Bill.

The New Yorker had a short article entitled: Ask Mr. Science.

DNA experts were quizzed about how a crime lab can test a garment (Monica's blue cocktail dress) for traces of DNA. After laying out the process, it was revealed that DNA is remarkably resilient and commonly survives for decades. That should be just about enough time for Starr to conclude his inquiry!

Why is affair so damaging?

Walter Williams
 Syndicated columnist

persuasion has been Mrs. Williams' assurances that should I fall victim to lust, there's a good chance I'd leave this world with fewer body parts than I came in with. That assurance was made long before the Lorena Bobbitt surgical incident.

As of late, I'm doing some rethinking. It appears that times and standards have eclipsed me. Yes, you've guessed it, I'm referring to the White House sex saga. When a parent goodbye-kisses a teenybopper headed off to be an intern at the White House, it's not that dissimilar to the kiss goodbye when she's headed to college — a mere four year difference. President Clinton has in loco parentis obligations just as a college professor.

Increasing evidence suggests that the president has not lived up to that obligation and succumbed to lust.

Clinton defenders say: "So what if the President had sex with a 21-year-old? After all, it was consensual. Plus, he's doing a good job in his public life; his private life is nobody else's business except Mrs. Clinton's." Opinion polls show that most Americans buy that argument.

Would that same defense apply to Williams? As long as my job was done well, should I be fired if I had a consensual affair with a teenybopper? What if I used bribes to keep the teeny-hoppers mouth shut? I don't have enough influence to land her a job at Revlon or the United Nations, but I have an unlimited supply of A's.

The president has also been accused of some things that are just plain lowdown, but I'm wondering about the new morality. In the Paula Jones case, there's the charge of lewd exhibition; in the case Kathleen Wiley, lewd groping. The National Organization for Women defends Clinton by pointed out that when Jones and Wiley made it known his sexual advances were unwanted, he stopped.

I'm wondering whether it's NOW's position that a man gets one free workplace lewd exhibition and one grope before he's charged with sexual harassment.

Today's newfangled standards befuddle me, but regardless of what anybody says, I'm going to stay with the old-fashioned standards. It's a matter of morality, not to mention the desire to leave this world with all that I came here with.

Today in history

- By The Associated Press**
 Today is Sunday, Aug. 16, the 228th day of 1998. There are 137 days left in the year.
 Today's Highlight in History:
 Fifty years ago, on Aug. 16, 1948, baseball legend Babe Ruth died in New York at age 53.
 On this date:
 In 1777, American forces won the Revolutionary War Battle of Bennington, Vt.
 In 1812, Detroit fell to British and Indian forces in the War of 1812.
 In 1858, a telegraph from Britain's Queen Victoria to President Buchanan was transmitted over the recently laid transatlantic cable.
 In 1861, President Lincoln prohibited Union states from trading with seceding Confederacy states.
 In 1894, George Meany, first president of the AFL-CIO, was born in New York City.
 In 1954, Sports Illustrated magazine was first published by Time, Inc.
 In 1956, Adlai E. Stevenson was nominated for president at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago.
 In 1960, Britain granted independence to the crown colony of Cyprus.
 In 1977, Elvis Presley died at Graceland Mansion in Memphis, Tenn., at age 42.
 In 1987, 156 people were killed when Northwest Airlines Flight 255 crashed while trying to take off in Detroit.

Government can't fix morality

Charley Reese
 Syndicated columnist

It bears repeating what Dr. Tom Fleming, a member of the board of directors of the League of the South, said when he was asked if the analogy between the fall of Rome and the present United States is valid.

"Yet it is," Fleming said, "but with this difference — the United States today is in worse shape than Rome was in 476 A.D." Fleming's degrees are in classical studies.

I thought about this comparison when I saw the national news media getting in a fever about two exhibitionists in California who intend to lose their virginity on the World Wide Web. I suspect that even the Romans had better taste than this.

Rome still had plenty of legions, but it had rotted from within: Napoleon, who knew something about war and power, said, "There are only two forces in the world, the sword and the spirit. In the long run, the sword will always be conquered by the spirit."

How do we define spirit? Well, an American historian who read all the letters written by Americans in the Revolution that he could get his hands on said that four distinct themes emerged in all those letters — love of God, love of family, love of country (note "country," not "government") and love of liberty.

These loves were so genuine that patriots of that generation were not only willing to sacrifice their

material well-being but their lives. That's spirit, and people with that kind of spirit are tough to whip, as the British discovered.

Unfortunately, that spirit is lost today. Let me be more precise: It is lost largely among the elite who run American institutions, both public and private. It is still found among more humble Americans. If you are looking for people who love God, family, country and liberty, you are much more likely to find them on the assembly line, on the farm, in the small town and on the police and fire departments than you are on the alumni lists of Yale, Harvard and the other elitist universities.

The American elite, it seems to me, love self, money, position and comfort. Those who love God, family, country and liberty will sacrifice themselves for what they love; those who love self, money, position and comfort will sacrifice others for their own benefit.

But these kind of people are vulnerable. They can

be bought or frightened. That's why the United States is in decline.

The United States bullies Panama and the Serbs but not China. The United States wanted to keep its bases in the Philippines, but the Philippines, despite economic hardship, turned down U.S. billions and told us to get out. Iran and India didn't flinch when the United States frowned and fussed at them about nuclear weapons. Iraq, despite murderous sanctions, hasn't offered to kiss anybody's rear end in Washington. Fidel Castro still sends his contempt from across the Florida Straits. Even Muammar al-Qaddafi in Libya, a very small country, has stood fast against U.S. demands to extradite two Libyans. And a warlord in Somalia ran us out of that ratty country.

If the United States is the last superpower and the self-appointed leader of the world, why are so few willing to follow? Because they can see the weakness, the staggering public and private debts, the hypocrisy, the corruption and the vacillation.

Look at the economic crisis in Southeast Asia. U.S. strategy has been to beg Japan to cure its economic problems so Japan can save Southeast Asia. The United States can't do it and is frightened by it, even though U.S. officials continue to whistle past the TV cameras.

We need a new elite. Otherwise, as we say in the South, the United States is cruisin' for a bruisin'.

Letters to the editor

Thank goodness for helping hands

To the editor,
Recently my family and I fell on hard times. I would like to thank the many agencies in Pampa for their help including Good Sam, Salvation Army, Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ and First Baptist Church. Being a Vietnam vet, I sought help from the local VFW post. I talked to someone at the VFW, and he promised to get back to me the next day. When I received no call, I contacted him twice more only to be told he was busy and would call me back. So much for helping a fellow vet.
I've said all this to ask the question — Where do you turn when you need help in Pampa and Gray County?
The Red Cross said they did not help people with our particular problem, but they will send people thousands of miles away to help others and deplete their local funds, so when local people need help they don't have any

funds left, and this is the middle of the year. Again, thanks to those good people who were willing to help and thanks for nothing to those of you who turned your back on me and my family.
James L. Rollins
Pampa

Church: 'Something is Missing'

Something is Missing
There must be some explanation
Why the Church is losing pow'r.
And the congregation fusses
If the service goes an hour.
Well, we might as well be truthful
Let the chips fall where they may,
There's a lot of something missin'
In the Church of Christ today.

We have built the finest churches;
Padded pews and carpet floors,
Ev'rything is up to modern

Even ushers at the doors.
We have spent a lot of money
And we've geared the program high;
Yet, we've lost the Holy Spirit,
And His presence you can't buy.

What we need in my opin'on
Is a whole lot less of man,
And those worldly imitations
Of God's never changing plan;
More relying on the Spirit
Hand in hand with love Divine,
For without the Spirit's leading
We are only wasting time.

Will we never learn the lesson
Though we hold our hands up high,
Lord, we're guilty and we know it
And the truth we can't deny.
Oh, dear Savior, King of Glory,
And we humbly seek Thy face,
Send Thy spirit and Thy pow'r
That is missing, by Thy grace.
Darlene Williams
Macedonia Baptist Church Family



(Special photo)
Amanda Freeman, right, and Kerri Howell were recently awarded \$10,000 scholarships.

White Deer students receive scholarships

HOUSTON — Amanda Freeman, daughter of Johnny Freeman and Tonya Freeman, both of White Deer, and Kerri Howell, daughter of Kevin and Karla Howell of White Deer, were recently awarded a four year \$10,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Future

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ACT I auditions begin tomorrow

ACT I, Pampa's Community Theater, has scheduled auditions for its first show of the season for Monday and Tuesday, August 17 & 18 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Four Poster, 300 W. Foster, downtown.

Potential cast members will be asked to read from the scripts. No prepared audition material is needed. Age requirements: 18 to 80.

Kayla Pursley will direct the reader's theatre production of U.S.A. by Paul Shyre and John Dos Passos scheduled for performance Sept. 24-25.

Originally written for six voices, Pursley hopes to cast about 12

people to play 19 different speaking parts. The storyline is the life of J.Ward

Kayla Pursley will direct the reader's theatre production of "U.S.A." by Paul Shyre and John Dos Passos scheduled for performance Sept. 24-25.

the celebrities who made their marks on American history from 1900 to 1930: Henry Ford, Rudolph Valentino, Eugene Debs, the Wright Brothers, WWI, Isadora Duncan, the Suffragettes.

The play is a striking panorama of an era, a masterful use of biography, news, music and fiction.

Reader's Theater requires no sets or props - relying on the actor alone to tell the story. Lorelee Cooley will provide piano accompaniment for the music of the time and Pursley is working on a historical slide presentation to serve as a backdrop to the action of the play. Actors must be available for five weeks of rehearsal. Rehearsals will be Monday-Fridays, 7 to 9 p.m.

ACT I Season tickets are on sale now. Single tickets are \$24 for adults. Patron memberships begin at \$125. For more information call 665-8848.

N.C. man executed for murder

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A man who killed his son during a drunken rage outside his wife's home in 1990, was executed by injection.

Hill, 29, was shot twice in the back and once in the stomach as he called authorities.

Zane Hill claimed the shooting was in self-defense. Gov. Jim Hunt denied a clemency plea and the U.S. Supreme Court refused to stay the case Thursday.

Zane Brown Hill, 62, who spent his last day visiting with his wife, daughter and surviving son, refused to make a final statement.

Hill had a history of terrorizing his family and was under a court order to stay away from his wife's home when he killed his son on Jan. 1, 1990. Randall

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"Welcome Home!"

In the recent loss of our dear husband, father, and grandfather, Elmer Fite, we want to thank everyone who called, visited, sent flowers, brought food, sent memorials, and for all your prayers. A special thanks to Rev. Todd Dyess and Crusader's Sunday School Class and Hospice of the Panhandle

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SPORTS

Harvesters end week in full pads

The second week of the high school football workouts saw the Pampa Harvesters decked out in full pads and head coach Dennis Cavalier taking a long, hard look at all the varsity prospects.

"We're in the process of finding out who belongs where and who wants to play," Cavalier said. "Our roster is still undergoing changes."

Cavalier does feel like his charges are headed in the right direction.

"Overall, I'm pleased with our progress. Health-wise, I feel real good about things. There's been no incapacitating injuries at this point in time," he said.

Of course, there's always those scrapes and bruises. That's expected when full contact practice begins.

Actually, the only serious situation occurred during the summer when senior quarterback Justin Roark came down with a staph infection. He's fully recovered.

Pampa lost a group of good players from the '97 team, but there's an outstanding collection of athletes left over.

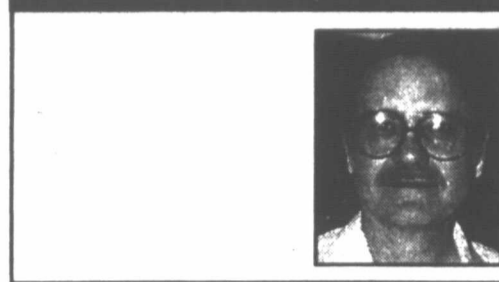
Besides Roark, there's all-district middle linebacker Jared White. He was the heart and soul of Pampa's defense a year ago, finishing the season with 108 tackles.

Center Jeremy Miller, defensive end Brandon Hill, running back Erich Greer, offensive tackle Cody Shepard and offensive guard Kory Nickell could have a big year.

Other players to watch are linebacker Brent Phelps, offensive guard Tyson Curtis, wide receiver Joel Barker, defensive back Jarred Bowles, kicker Justin Barnes and fullback Kris Davis.

Some of these players could undergo position changes before that season opener and other unheralded Harvesters could emerge as stars before that final game is played. Only time will tell.

Looking ahead, the Harvesters have their first scrimmage Aug. 20 against Borger. The two teams will be trying



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out the new turf at Amarillo's Dick Bivins Stadium, starting at 7 p.m.

Pampa's final scrimmage before the season opener Sept. 3 with Lubbock Estacado is Aug. 27 against Frenship, starting at 6 p.m. in Harvester Stadium.

There seems to be mixed feelings among high school coaches about having a greater number of teams going into the post-season playoffs. Some like to see more players getting a taste of playoff competition. Others point out that it's a watered-down system which leads to lopsided scores.

Some civilians, like me, are just plain confused. Looks like I'm going to stay that way because more teams than ever before will be making a playoff trip in 1998. Classes 2A and 3A for the first time will be part of the expanded playoff picture. These two classes join 4A and 5A's two-tiered playoff structure. It means three teams from each district will make up two divisions with two separate state champions.

Class 1A and Six-Man will continue to have just one champion. For some reason, I like it better that way.

Let's move from the football field to the gymnasium for just a bit.

Texas Basketball Coaches Association has come out with its August edition of *Roundball Roundup* and there's some interesting tidbits about people and places.

Duane Hunt, the former Borger boys' basketball coach, is a member of the Larry Jones Evangelistic Team located in Oklahoma City and now goes

around the world setting up crusades as well as doing some preaching himself. Hunt's Bulldogs and the Pampa Harvesters had some memorable battles during the 1970s and 80s.

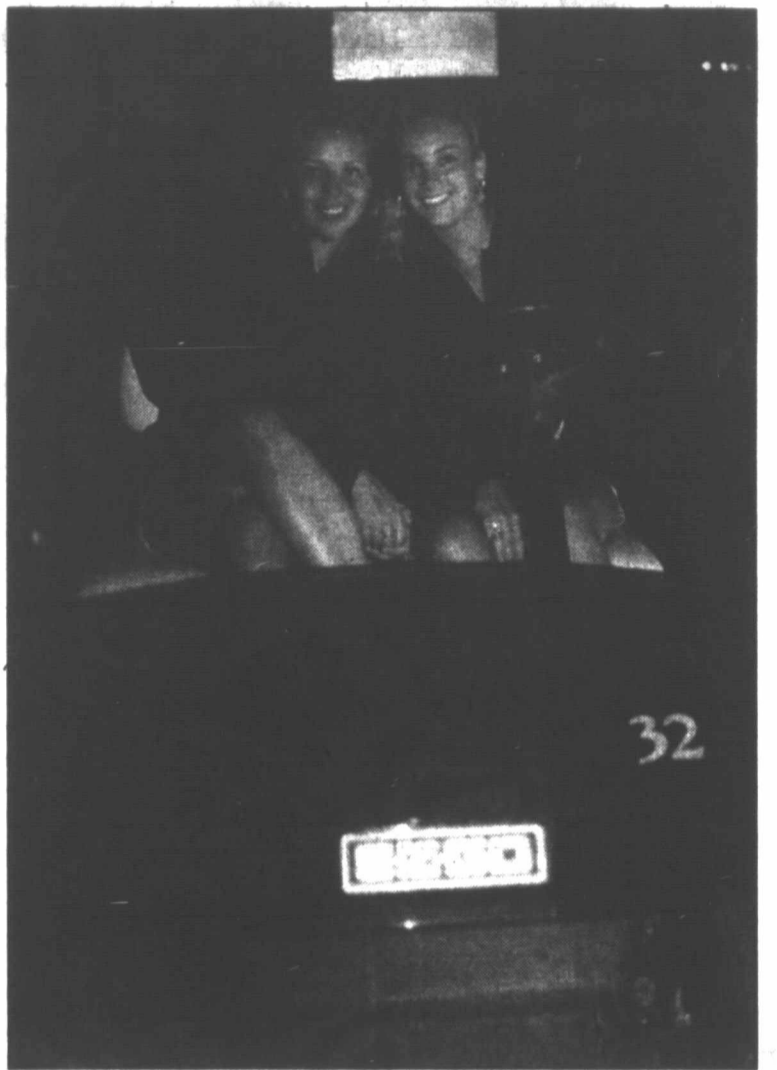
Ray Murphree, who served as Hunt's assistant at Borger before moving to head duties at Waco Midway and Houston Cypress Creek, was named the Bulldogs' head coach earlier this summer. Murphree's son, Jason, moves from Pampa to Borger to be his dad's assistant. Jason assisted PHS boys' coach Robert Hale for one year.

Mobeetie native Sheryl Estes will be one of the guest speakers at the Crusader Basketball Clinic Sept. 26-27 in San Antonio. Estes was a coach in the women's pro basketball league and is now at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi.

TABC also published its pre-season polls and the Palo Duro girls are picked No. 9 in Class 4A. The Lady Dons advanced to the state finals in 5A last season and, unfortunately, are in Pampa's district. At least the Lady Harvesters won't have to deal with Canyon and Randall. Both teams move into another 4A district this season. Randall, the defending state champion, is ranked No. 8 just above Palo Duro. Canyon won't have any seniors this season, but TABC has still picked the Lady Eagles No. 4. That winning tradition means a lot when it comes to making pre-season predictions.

Granbury is ranked No. 1. Houston Waldrip, Port Arthur Lincoln and Highland Park are the top-three ranked 4A teams in the boys' division.

Golf after dark



(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)

Jai, Jai Porter and Tiffany McCullough (right) enjoy watching golf in the gathering darkness at the Hidden Hills public course. The Lions Club held a Day-Night Scramble with proceeds going to the Eye Glass Program in the Pampa school system. After the sun went down, golfers used a florescent "glow-ball" to find their way around the course.

Singh is midway leader in PGA championship

REDMOND, Wash (AP) — The club pros are gone, along with the U.S. Open champion. The fun can finally begin under the monstrous trees of Sahalee Country Club.

Two days of play weeded out the pretenders at the PGA Championship and made Vijay Singh the midway leader Friday. But it did little else other than to turn the year's last major into a wide open event going into the final 36 holes.

On a golf course growing more difficult by the hour, a cluster of big names lurked within a few shots of Singh, while a handful of players seeking their first major championship were first behind. The story lines abounded, from Davis Love III's attempt to repeat as champion to Mark O'Meara's try to become the first to win three majors in one season since Ben Hogan did it 45 years ago.

Colin Montgomerie was a stroke back and trying not to finish second in a major once again. Tiger Woods meanwhile, was two back and trying to win his second major.

It all added up to a potential nail biter. "I've played a lot of weekends going into the lead or close to the lead," Singh said. "But this is something different, I think. The pressure of a major tournament is always different than a normal tournament."

That pressure figures only to get worse if Singh takes a good look at the leaderboard just behind him.

Singh's 66 tied the course record set by Woods a day earlier, but did little more than give him a 1-shot lead over a trio of golfers led by Montgomerie and two over the likes of Woods, Love and 1995 PGA champion Steve Elkington.

"I haven't come over here to finish second," said Montgomerie, who has done just that in three previous majors. "The hardest thing to do is get into contention. We'll go from there."

Singh had the advantage of a morning tee time at Sahalee, where the fairways and greens grew increasingly firm as the day went on and players had trouble getting the ball close to pins tucked behind traps and on ledges.

Woods played in the afternoon and struggled early. After making seven birdies a day earlier, he made only one on the 16th hole and had to make some putts just to salvage a 2 over 72.

Still, Woods liked his position going into the weekend. "Right now I'm in ideal shape," Woods said.

Love was right with Woods despite a blunder with his driver that cost him a double bogey on No. 15 as he tried to add a second PGA to the emotional win he had a year ago at Winged Foot. And he was just as comfortable with his position two shots back after a 2-under 68.

Cubs end Astros' streak

HOUSTON (AP) — The Astros walked the Cubs' No. 8 hitter to get to Mark Clark, and the pitcher made Houston pay.

Sammy Sosa hit a tiebreaking RBI double and Clark capped a four-run sixth inning with a two-run single as the Chicago Cubs beat Houston 6-4 Friday night, snapping the Astros' seven-game winning streak.

"I picked a good time to get my second hit of the year," Clark said. "It hit in the right spot. I didn't hit it hard enough for them to have a play at the plate. It broke my bat."

Clark (7-11) allowed four runs and seven hits in 7 2/3 innings. He struck out eight and didn't walk a batter.

The Astros intentionally walked Jeff Blauser with two outs to face Clark.

"I knew they were going to walk Blauser so I said to myself that I was going to swing at the first good pitch I saw," Clark said. "He'd been coming in on me all game. I think he was trying to do it again but he left it out over the plate."

Blauser didn't fault the Astros' strategy of walking the Cubs' No. 8 hitter. "It was a good move, it just didn't work out," Cubs manager Jim Riggleman said. "Blauser had hit a home run earlier and they knew he was warmed up at that point. It was a smart move."

The Astros had runners on first and second with two outs in the ninth, but Rod Beck got Ricky Gutierrez to hit into a forceout for his 35th save.

Shane Reynolds (14-8), who has lost four of his last five decisions to Chicago, was in control until the sixth.

"I still felt good after that inning. I felt my pitches were hitting their spots," Reynolds said. "But I missed a couple of spots and that was the difference. If you miss spots to these guys you're in trouble."

Mickey Morandini led off with a single and Sosa followed with a double to break a 1-1 tie. Mark Grace singled and one out later Jose Hernandez hit an RBI single.

After a strikeout and the intentional walk to Blauser, Clark's single to center chased Reynolds, who had allowed only a solo homer to Blauser prior to the sixth.





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Yankees win over Rangers

NEW YORK (AP) — Their only competition these days is themselves.

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"The only way you can make the intensity is challenge yourself and not look up at the scoreboard or the standings," New York manager Joe Torre said after Friday night's 6-4 victory over the Texas Rangers.

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DeBerg rusty in Falcons' victory

By DENNIS WASZAK Jr.
Associated Press Writer

Steve DeBerg was playing on an NFL field for the first time since 1993. And it showed.

DeBerg, 44, entered Atlanta's 7-3 victory at Detroit on Friday night with 9:50 left in the second quarter and was unable to get a sustained drive going. He was 6-of-11 passing for 39 yards.

"I wish I had a little more time in the pocket," the 17-year veteran said. "I saw some long ones I wanted to try, but a little bit of it was me not moving well enough in the pocket."

DeBerg was sacked three times, one causing a fumble the Falcons recovered.

"Steve was rusty. He's been out of the game for a while, but all that I saw in him can be corrected," Atlanta coach Dan Reeves said. "He got knocked down a lot."

DeBerg, who worked as a quarterbacks coach under Dan Reeves for the New York Giants for two years, is older than five NFL coaches and two years older than the next eldest player, Seattle Seahawks quarterback Warren Moon.

In other exhibition games, Carolina beat Buffalo 12-7, Jacksonville defeated the New York Giants 24-10, Philadelphia topped Pittsburgh 21-17, Denver beat New Orleans 17-10 and Arizona defeated Chicago 27-24.

Today, Washington was at Tennessee and Baltimore at the New York Jets. Tonight, San Francisco plays Seattle at Vancouver, British Columbia; Kansas City is at Minnesota; and St. Louis is at San Diego.

On Sunday, Oakland is at Green Bay. On Monday night, Indianapolis is at Cincinnati and Dallas plays New England at Mexico City.

Chris Chandler's 29-yard touchdown pass to Terance Mathis was all the Falcons (1-1) needed for the victory. Mathis had four catches for 74 yards. Chandler was 4-for-5 for 74 yards.

Jason Hanson, who missed two field-goal attempts and had a third attempt blocked, had a 20-yard field goal for Detroit (1-1).

Coach Bobby Ross was disappointed in the Lions' play.

"There really wasn't much to this football game. It was as ugly as any game I've been coaching," he said. "We weren't ready to play and we didn't play very well."

Barry Sanders played only three series, but still gained 52 yards on seven carries.

Panthers 12, Buffalo 7

Carolina's John Kasay connected on all four of his field-goal attempts, but quarterback Kerry Collins may have suffered a broken nose in the Panthers' victory at Buffalo.

Kasay connected on field

goals of 20, 37, 46 and 49 yards and improved to 9-for-9 overall for the Panthers (2-0).

Collins, Carolina's fourth-year quarterback, was 12-of-23 for 138 yards before leaving the game with an apparent broken nose just before halftime. Collins, who suffered a broken jaw last preseason, had X-rays scheduled today in Charlotte.

Rob Johnson was 6-of-11 for 122 yards and added 27 yards on four rushes for Buffalo (0-2).

Jaguars 24, Giants 10

Fourth-round draft pick Tavian Banks turned a broken play into a 59-yard touchdown run, and James Stewart rushed for 70 yards on nine first-quarter carries in Jacksonville's victory at home.

Midway through the third quarter, Banks saw no hole on an off-tackle play and reversed field, slipping through the line and using a block from receiver Willie Jackson to break his touchdown run for Jacksonville (1-1).

Backup quarterback Kent Graham, 8-for-11 for 104 yards, hit Amani Toomer for a 73-yard touchdown for the Giants (1-1).

Eagles 21, Steelers 17

Third-string quarterback Koy Detmer threw three second-half touchdown passes as the Eagles came back from a 17-0 deficit at home.

Detmer, who finished 18-of-27 for 217 yards, hit Karl Hankton for two touchdown passes and Antwan Wyatt for another for Philadelphia (1-1).

Kordell Stewart played a quarter and a half for the Steelers (1-2) and was 9-of-13 for 73 yards.

Broncos 17, Saints 10

Rookie quarterback Brian Griese directed the Broncos (2-0) on a four-play, 81-yard game-winning scoring drive, including a 48-yard touchdown pass to Justin Armour.

Griese, drafted by Denver in the third round out of Michigan, was 2-for-3 for 68 yards.

The Saints (0-2) scored their first touchdown of the exhibition season as quarterback Danny Wuerffel guided New Orleans on an 88-yard, 19-play series that ended with a 6-yard pass to Andy McCullough in the fourth quarter.

Cardinals 27, Bears 24

Jake Plummer threw two touchdown passes and Mario Bates set up his 4-yard scoring run with a 44-yard kickoff return in Arizona's home victory.

Plummer finished 6-for-9 for 82 yards for the Cardinals (1-1).

Dave Brown, battling for the Cardinals' backup job, completed his first nine passes, was 16-for-24 for 121 yards and one interception and directed two scoring drives in 2 1/2 quarters.

Jeff Jaeger kicked field goals of 47, 41 and 30 yards for Chicago (0-2).

Scoreboard

BASEBALL													
National League													
At A Glance													
All Times EDT													
East Division													
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Atlanta	81	41	.664	—									
New York	65	54	.546	14 1/2									
Philadelphia	59	61	.492	21									
Montreal	49	73	.402	32									
Cincinnati	44	78	.361	37									
Central Division													
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Houston	75	47	.615	—									
Chicago	67	55	.549	8									
St. Louis	58	62	.483	17									
Milwaukee	56	64	.475	16									
Pittsburgh	55	67	.451	20									
Cincinnati	54	68	.443	21									
West Division													
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San Diego	79	43	.648	—									
San Francisco	64	58	.525	15									
Los Angeles	61	61	.500	18									
Colorado	56	66	.459	23									
Arizona	45	76	.372	33 1/2									
Thursday's Games													
Atlanta 5, San Diego 0													
Pittsburgh 9, Cincinnati 6													
Houston 6, Milwaukee 2													
Los Angeles 5, Florida 2													
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Friday's Games													
Cincinnati 3, Montreal 2													
Chicago Cubs 6, Houston 4													
St. Louis 10, Pittsburgh 5													
Philadelphia 6, Colorado 2													
N.Y. Mets 3, Arizona 2													
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Atlanta 5, Los Angeles 2													
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Philadelphia (Schilling 11-11) at Colorado (Kile 8-14), 8:05 p.m.													
Pittsburgh (Peters 6-8) at St. Louis (Oliver 1-1), 8:10 p.m.													
N.Y. Mets (Reynoso 3-0) at Arizona (Volcott 1-2), 10:05 p.m.													
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Sunday's Games													
Montreal (Pavano 4-5) at Cincinnati (Tomko 10-8), 1:15 p.m.													
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Chicago Cubs (Wood 11-6) at Houston (Bergman 10-6), 2:35 p.m.													
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Florida (Sanchez 6-8) at San Francisco (Henzler 8-8), 4:05 p.m.													
Milwaukee (Pulipher 0-0 and Patrick 4-1) at San Diego (K.Brown 14-4 and Hamilton 10-9), 2:5 p.m.													
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Pittsburgh Steelers—Signed G Brendon Stai to a three-year contract.													
National Hockey League													
Los Angeles Kings—Agreed to terms with G Manny Legace on a one-year contract and G Alexey Volkov on a three-year contract.													
Philadelphia Flyers—Signed C Rod Brind'Amour to a three-year contract.													
College													
Canisius—Named Kathy Lynch women's assistant basketball coach.													
Michigan—Signed Brian Elerbe, men's basketball coach, to a contract extension through the 2003 season.													
St. Joseph's, Ind.—Named Dave Batzma men's basketball coach.													
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Washington	3	24	.111	14 1/2									
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Phoenix	16	11	.593	9									
Los Angeles	12	16	.429	13 1/2									
Utah	8	20	.286	17 1/2									
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Colorado	11	12	2	.29	45								
Kansas City	10	13	2	.26	35								
Dallas	11	12	4	.25	32								
San Jose	9	14	2	.23	39								
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Columbus	10	12	0	30	42	34							
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Miami	10	12	5	20	27	46							
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Kansas City	10	13	2	26	30	35							
Dallas	11	12	4	25	32	46							
San Jose	9	14	2	23	39	47							

Braves beat LA

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Andres Galarraga hit his 37th homer, a three-run shot, and Kevin Millwood won his third straight start as the Atlanta Braves beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 5-2 Friday night.

Millwood (14-6) allowed a run and five hits with five strikeouts in five innings before leaving with a sprained right ankle. The right-hander injured his ankle while running out a grounder in the fourth.

Hours dwindle before President gives testimony

WASHINGTON (AP) — As the hours dwindle before his momentous grand jury appearance, President Clinton is discussing with advisers the possibility of acknowledging an intimate relationship with Monica Lewinsky, legal sources say.

Clinton has not decided what he will say under oath Monday, aides said, but a televised address to the nation afterward is likely.

Legal sources familiar with the preparations said Clinton and his small circle of advisers have discussed acknowledging a close personal, and possibly sexual, relationship with the former White House intern. These sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, argue that his sworn denial of "sexual relations" with Ms. Lewinsky in January was technically truthful.

Under the scenario getting active consideration, Clinton would refuse to provide details he considered to be private, but would signal to the grand jury and later to the nation that the relationship went beyond mere friendship, the sources said. One said Clinton could make an acknowledgment similar to his 1992 "60 Minutes" admission of "causing pain" in his marriage.

One adviser involved in the preparations for the secret testimony said the strategy is "moving real fast" from an option to a tentative strategy. "You can easily say he is leaning that way," the source said.

Another source familiar with the preparations said the advisers are seriously considering a prime-time TV address to the nation Monday night, perhaps as brief as six minutes. The White House had not approached the networks as of Friday night.

Officially, aides refused comment on Clinton's plans except to say nothing was certain beyond the time and location of his testimony.

With grand jurors watching from the courthouse, Clinton is scheduled to begin testifying at 1 p.m. EDT Monday from the Map Room in the White House residence, press secretary Mike McCurry said. His testimony will be transmitted to the U.S. Courthouse by closed-circuit television.

The Map Room has twice been the site of Clinton's videotaped

Whitewater trial testimony and was the venue for the controversial 1996 coffee gatherings for Democratic donors. In addition to the prosecutors, Clinton's private lawyers and White House Counsel Charles F.C. Ruff will be present.

McCurry acknowledged Friday that Clinton's private attorney, David Kendall, was concerned he had not had enough time to prepare Clinton because the embassy bombings in Africa and the Russian economic crisis had stolen the president's attention.

In a fund-raising speech Friday, Clinton said of the twin crises: "In the last few days, I've spent more time on these two challenges, by far, than anything else."

The stakes for Clinton could

not be higher. The testimony will provide the last opportunity to sway prosecutors before they decide whether to send a report to Congress that could recommend impeachment.

The president's inner circle consists of just five people — his wife, Hillary; personal lawyers Kendall and Nicole Seligman and former Commerce Secretary Mickey Kantor, now acting as a private lawyer.

Clinton was also consulting with some departed White House advisers as well as the first family's close friend, Hollywood producer Harry Thomason. Thomason and his wife, Linda Bloodworth-Thomason, a confidante of Mrs. Clinton, were staying at the White House this week.

The sources said the option most seriously under considera-

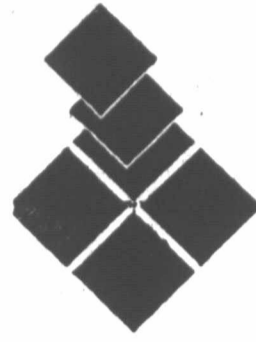
tion involved Clinton maintaining he was technically correct when he denied having "sexual relations" with Ms. Lewinsky under a definition written by lawyers for Paula Jones in her sexual harassment lawsuit

against Clinton.

That definition: "A person engages in 'sexual relations' when the person knowingly engages in or causes contact with the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks of any

person with an intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desire of any person."

The sources said Clinton would maintain the definition did not cover sex acts in which he was passive.



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SCHOLARS

Farmers of America scholarship during the FFA State Convention in Fort Worth.

Freeman graduated fourth in her senior White Deer High School class and plans to pursue a degree in food technology at Texas Tech University. She has been active in her local FFA chapter, serving as an officer, placing high in public speaking contests and participating in showing livestock. She has competed in dairy products judging at the state level and has been involved in district banquets, state conventions, national FFA convention, leadership school and Top 'O' Texas Pig Sale.

Howell graduated fifth in her class at White Deer High School. She plans to pursue a degree in agricultural education at Texas Tech. She has participated in FFA as an FFA officer and earned a State FFA Degree, placed first in at Texas Tech individual livestock judging contest and served as a convention delegate. Her FFA team accomplishments include placing at state level in livestock judging, dairy products judging and senior chapter conducting. She has also been involved in district banquets, state conventions, National FFA convention, leadership school and Top 'O' Texas Pig Sale.

Scholarship recipients were selected by members of the State FFA Scholarship Selection Committee consisting of agricultural science teachers from each FFA area, five representatives of the agricultural industry and two teacher educators appointed by the Texas Education Agency. The selected students all demonstrated academic excellence and strong leadership skills throughout their high school careers. All Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship recipients must pursue a degree in agriculture or life sciences at a college or university in Texas.

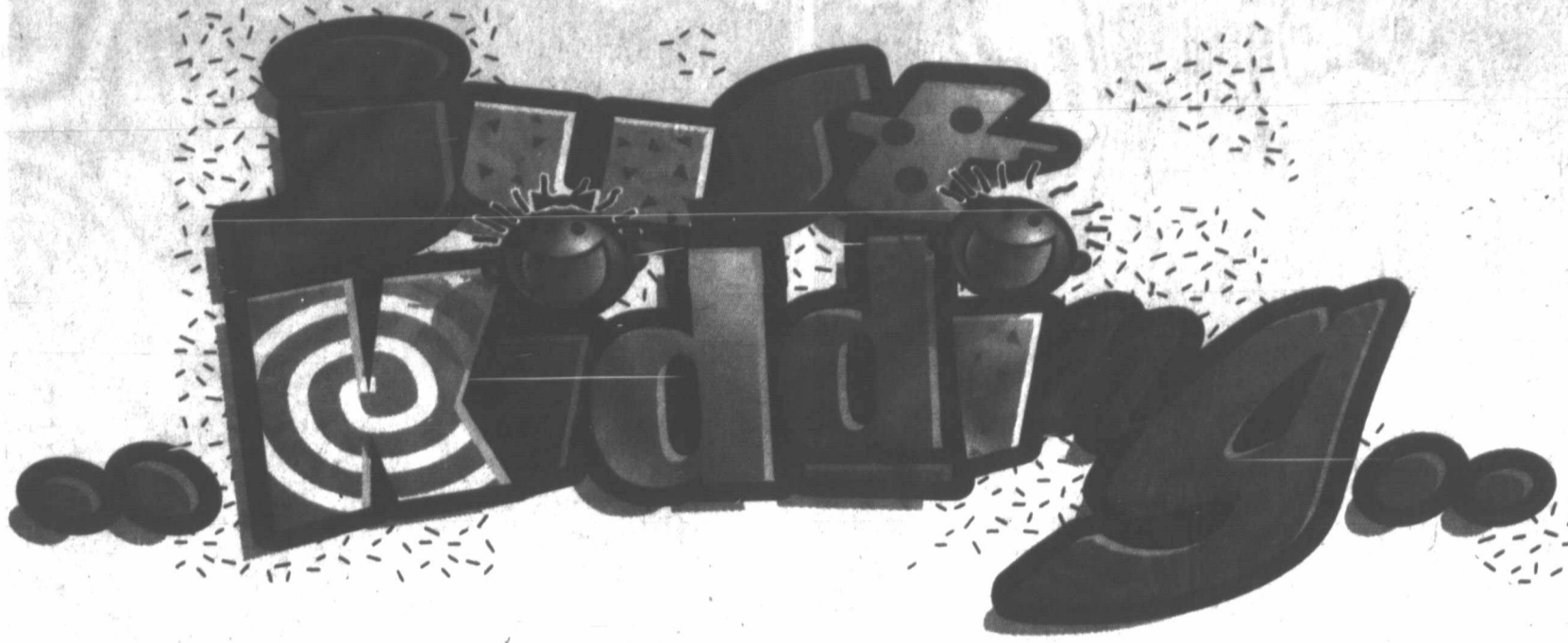
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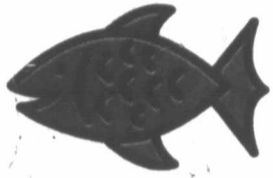
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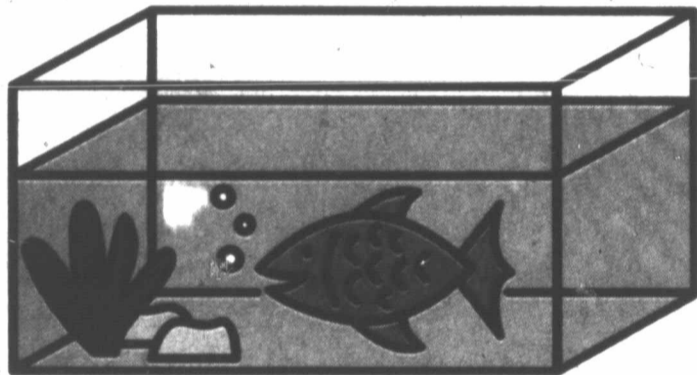
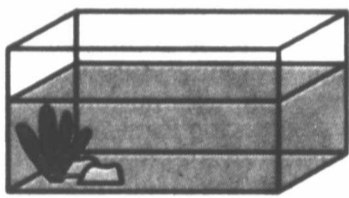


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le poisson



l'aquarium



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A True Survivor

On June 12, 1929, a girl was born who would become one of the most famous names from the Holocaust.

Anne Frank, a German Jew, was given a diary for her 13th birthday. Less than a month later, she and her family were forced to go into hiding during the Holocaust, and she took her diary with her. Along with her family and four other people, she spent 25 months during World War II hiding in rooms above her father's office.

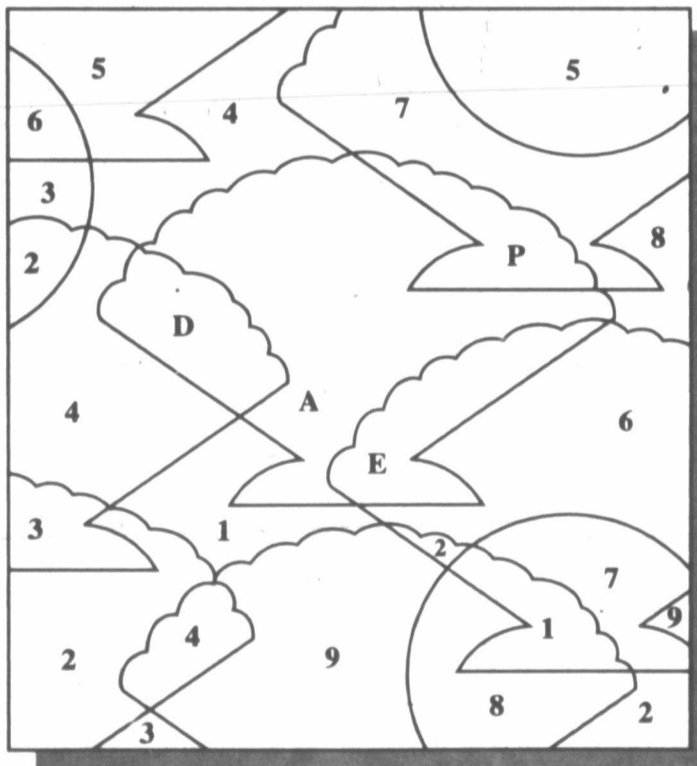
When they were found by the Nazis, Anne and her family were sent to concentration camps. Nine months later in March 1945, Anne died. She was only 15 years old.

Anne's diary was saved by a family friend. Her father typed a manuscript from it, but he could not find a publisher right after the war. The diary was eventually published in 1947.

Later, the Dutch Department of War Documentation published the diary, including copies of the tests that were done to verify that it was real.

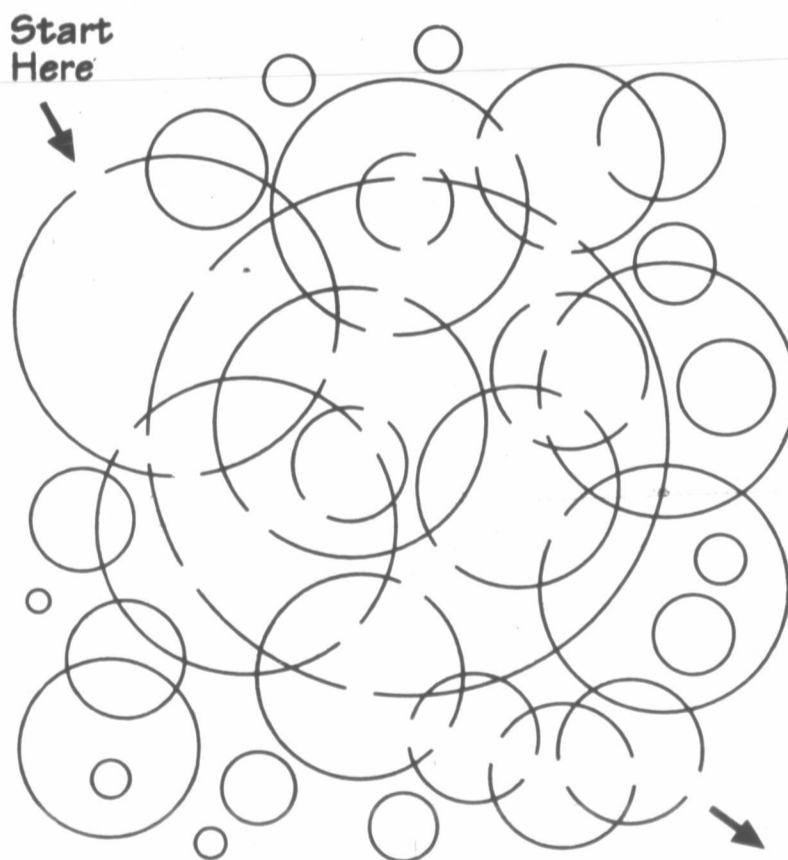
Anne Frank's diary has been translated into 55 languages, and more than 24 million copies have been sold.

HIDDEN PICTURE



Color in each space that contains a letter.

MAZE



YMCA YWCA

In 1844, the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) was founded in England, followed by its beginning in the United States in 1851. Through night classes, civic training, sports activities and social events, this international organization provides athletic, recreational, cultural and educational services to members.

Most YMCAs are part of the World Alliance of YMCAs, which is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland. Local YMCAs are nonprofit organizations and are not associated with any church, but many have a Christian philosophy. Some even provide housing and a place to eat. In the United States, YMCAs have organized recreational programs for our troops in every war since the Civil War.

The Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) began in 1855. The organization was developed to help with the physical, intellectual and spiritual interests of young women.

Check out your local YMCA or YWCA to see what services they provide.

FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

TIC TAC TOE

Answers



Tara Michelle Cox and Gregory Scott Young

Cox-Young

Tara Michelle Cox and Gregory Scott Young, both of Muleshoe, were wed Aug. 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Urbanczyk of White Deer with Judge Roselius of Panhandle officiating.

The maid of honor was Lorena Burkett of Grand Prairie. The flower girl was Leslie Barbier, cousin of the groom of Keller.

The best man was Chris Young, brother of the groom of Lubbock. The ring bearer was Michael Cox, nephew of the bride of Collinsville, Okla.

The ushers were Jeff Cox of Amarillo and Jerod Cox of Collinsville, both brothers of the bride.

Registering guests was Angela Finley of Lubbock.

Music was provided by vocalists Tonita Cox, sister-in-law of the bride of Collinsville, and Jim Shadle of Clarendon.

A reception was held following the service with Rachele King and Valinda Miller, both of Muleshoe, and Geneva Rumbaugh of Levelland serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cox of White Deer. She is a 1990 graduate of White Deer High School and received a degree from Frank Phillips College and Amarillo College. She is currently employed as a physical therapist assistant at Rehabworks in Lubbock.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young of Muleshoe. He is a 1987 graduate of Muleshoe High School and attended Texas Tech University. He is currently self-employed farming and ranching.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico, and intend to make their home in Muleshoe.



Cynthia Lee Hobbs and Timothy James Norris

Hobbs-Norris

Cynthia Lee Hobbs and Timothy James Norris, both of Pampa, were wed July 25 in Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa with Richard Bartel, of the church, officiating.

The maid of honor was Shannon Ervin of Pampa. The bridesmaid was Brandi Morgan of Amarillo. The flower girls were Amber Salameh and Layla Salameh, both of Fritch, and Cheyenne Powers of Amarillo, all cousins of the bride.

The best man was Blaine Going of Pampa. The groomsmen was Harold Bentley of Pampa. The ring bearer was Hudson Bentley of Pampa.

The ushers were Anthony Redman, cousin of the groom of Mulhall, Okla., and Josh Nix of Liberal, Kan.

Registering guests was Chrissy Norris of Pampa.

A reception was held following the service at Pampa Country Club with Kindrea Powers of Amarillo and Kelly Salameh of Fritch, both cousins of the bride, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Dan and Zonell of Pampa and is the granddaughter of L.B. and Edith Hobbs of Pampa and Roy and Nina Bienroth of Fritch. She is currently attending West Texas A&M University and is employed at Robert Knowles Automotive.

The groom is the son of Ronda Norris of Pampa and is the grandson of Kentin and Pauline Redman of Mulhall and Mary Ann Norris of Guthrie, Okla. He is currently employed as a salesman at Robert Knowles Automotive.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Sandals Negril, Jamaica, and intend to make their home in Pampa.



Mindy Joe Magee and Cal Ware Holwick

Magee-Holwick

Mindy Joe Magee and Cal Ware Holwick were wed July 10 at the Loretto Chapel in Santa Fe, N.M.

The bride is the daughter of Joe and Kay Magee and is the granddaughter of Dent and Bess Bradley of Dimmitt and Ruth Magee of McLean. She is a graduate of McLean High School and received a bachelor's degree from West Texas A&M University. She is currently employed at First Bank Southwest in Pampa.

The groom is the son of Bob and Virginia Holwick and is the grandson of Elmer and Ruth Ware of McLean and Audrey Westmoreland of Lubbock. He is a graduate of McLean High School and received a degree from Tarleton State University. He is currently an adult probation officer for Gray County.

The couple intend to make their home outside of McLean.

Newsmakers

COLUMBUS, Ga. — Army Private Dale Rasmussen, son of Rose and Gary Rasmussen of Pampa, recently entered basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus.

WEATHERFORD, Okla. — Southwestern Oklahoma State

University recently announced its President's and Dean's Honor Rolls for the 1998 summer semester.

To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, a student must maintain an A average while enrolled in eight or more

semester hours. Students named to the honor roll include Jennifer Lynn Morgan of Shamrock.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must maintain a 3.0 grade point average while enrolled in eight or more semester hours. Students



Jennifer Paulson

named to the honor roll include Aaron Witt of Pampa and Rebecca Anne Smith of Shamrock.

BATON ROUGE, La. — Louisiana State University recently conferred degrees during summer commencement ceremonies. Students receiving diplomas included Robert Patrick Eskridge of Pampa.

CANYON — Jennifer Rebecca Paulson, daughter of David and Brenda Paulson of Pampa, recently graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree in biology from West Texas A&M University.

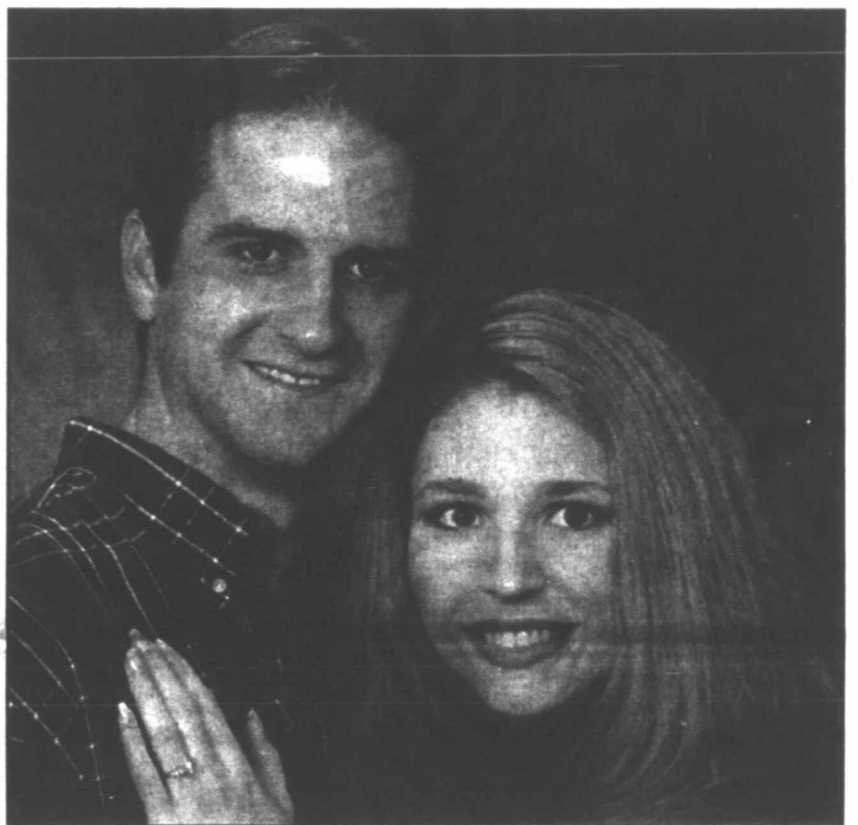
Paulson's honors and achievements include: Dean's Honor Roll, President's Honor Roll, Tri Beta Biological Honor Society officer and Alpha Chi officer.

She is currently employed with Texas Tech Health Science Pharmaceutical Division in Amarillo.

She is the granddaughter of G.J. and Ellen Boyd of Pampa and Mary Paulson of Enid, Okla.

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Traci Lee Brogdin and John Clifton Layton

Brogdin-Layton

Traci Lee Brogdin and John Clifton Layton, both of Arlington, plan to wed Sept. 19 at Paramount Terrace Christian Church of Amarillo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Monte C. Brogdin of Amarillo. She is a graduate of the University of Texas, receiving a degree in finance. She is a member of the Finance Society and is currently employed as a credit analyst at Frost Bank in Fort Worth.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Layton of Fort Worth. He is a graduate of UT, receiving a degree in marketing. He is a member of the American Marketing Association and is currently employed as a national sales manager for Global Servo Hydraulics in Grand Prairie.

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<p>Pampa Schools MONDAY Breakfast: Breakfast pizza. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, honey, whipped potatoes, gravy, English peas, peaches, hot rolls.</p> <p>TUESDAY Breakfast: Cinnamon roll. Lunch: Pig in a blanket, corn, potato wedges, mixed fruit/cherries.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Biscuit, gravy, sausage patty. Lunch: Hamburgers, French fries, burger salad, pickle slices, cookies.</p> <p>THURSDAY Breakfast: Toast, jelly. Lunch: Cheese nachos, refried beans, Spanish rice, cornbread, mixed fruit.</p> <p>FRIDAY Breakfast: Cereal, toast. Lunch: Ribcue on a bun, corn, tossed salad, dressing, apple crisp.</p> <p>Lefors Schools MONDAY Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Soft tacos, beans, cheese, salad, fruit, milk.</p> <p>TUESDAY Breakfast: Biscuit, sausage, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers, rolls, gravy, whipped potatoes, spinach, fruit, milk.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Muffin, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk.</p> <p>THURSDAY Breakfast: Waffles, toast, cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Fish, tator tots, coleslaw, fruit, milk.</p> <p>FRIDAY Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburgers, barbecue, cheese, salad, pickles, crispy fries, fruit, milk.</p>	<p>Senior Citizens MONDAY Chicken fried steak or chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, green beans, beets, northern beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, chocolate banana bars or coconut creme pie, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p>TUESDAY Pepper steak over rice or baked chicken breasts, criss-cross potatoes, spinach, squash, pinto beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, ugly duckling cake or chocolate pudding cups, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, carrots, peas, butter beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, Boston creme pie or cherry cobbler, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p>THURSDAY Smothered steak or chicken strips, mashed potatoes, California mix, corn, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, cherry swirl cake or bread pudding, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p>FRIDAY Fried cod fish or tamales with chili and cheese, potato wedges, broccoli, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, chocolate chip cake or tapioca, garlic breadsticks, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p>Meals on Wheels MONDAY Pork fritters, scalloped potatoes, tomatoes, cake.</p> <p>TUESDAY Baked ham, mixed greens, sweet potatoes, peaches.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Mexican casserole, pinto beans, Spanish rice, jello.</p> <p>THURSDAY Chicken spaghetti, pickled beets, broccoli, pudding.</p> <p>FRIDAY Ravioli, green beans, corn, graham crackers.</p>
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Heathor Shepard and Mike Weatherly

Shepard-Weatherly

Heathor Shepard and Mike Weatherly were wed June 20 at First Baptist Church of Pampa with H.L. Weatherly of Pampa officiating. The maid of honor was Sarah Fields of Pampa. The bridesmaids were Jenny Moorehead of Cement, Okla., Karie Moorehead of Cache, Okla., and Stacey Weatherly of Midland. The flower girl was Paige Hargus of Pampa.

The best man was Randal Odom of Pampa. The groomsmen were Cody Shepard of Pampa, Matt Weatherly of Lefors and Dusty Weatherly of Midland. The ring bearer was Austen Moorehead of Cache.

The groomsmen doubled as ushers and the candlelighters were Billie Weatherly, mother of the groom, and Pam Moorehead, mother of the bride, both of Pampa.

Registering guests were Kasey Hargus of Chickasha, Okla., and Stephanie Locke of Lefors.

Music was provided by Heather Robben of Pampa.

A reception was held following the service in the parlor of the church with Misty French, Amy Morris, Mandy Parks and Cami Stone, all of Pampa, and Kasey Hargus serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Pam Moorehead of Pampa. She is a homemaker.

The groom is the son of Les and Billie Weatherly of Pampa. He is currently attending Frank Phillips College and works at Fairview Cemetery.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Enchanted Cottage, Aunties Bed and Breakfast and intend to make their home in White Deer.



Mr. and Mrs. David Paulson

Paulson anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. David Paulson celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary recently with a trip to Las Vegas, Nev.

David Scott Paulson and Brenda Dianne Boyd were married July 27, 1973, at First Baptist Church of Pampa with the Rev. Claude Cone officiating.

Mr. Paulson is a supervisor at Titan Specialties, Ltd., where he has worked for the past 24 years.

Mrs. Paulson has worked for Titan Specialties since 1997.

Children of the couple are Jennifer Rebecca Paulson of Amarillo and Joshua Scott Paulson of Pampa.



Stormy Morgan and Mark Andrew McCullar

Morgan-McCullar

Stormy Morgan and Mark Andrew McCullar, both of Pampa, plan to wed Aug. 22 north of Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Barbara and Carl Sheppard of Pampa. She is currently attending Clarendon College.

The prospective groom is the son of Evelen McCullar of Pampa. He is currently employed at IRI International.



April Martinez and Shonie Paul Garland

Martinez-Garland

April Martinez and Shonie Paul Garland, both of Pampa, have announced plans to wed this fall.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Lupe and Barbara Martinez of Pampa.

The prospective groom is the son of Tina Garland and the late Donnie L. Garland of Pampa.

Christopher anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Christopher of Alliance, Ohio, recently celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary.

Chester Christopher and Elizabeth Clark were married on the bride's birthday, July 18, 1939, at Pampa. The couple have been Alliance residents since 1942.

Mr. Christopher moved to Skellytown in 1933, where he worked for his brother. He later owned-operated a service station at White Deer prior to working for Cabot. He then worked at B&W Rush Street and retired from Transue and Williams in 1975.

After retirement, Mr. Christopher drove crippled children to Shriners Hospitals at Erie and Cincinnati.

The couple are the parents of Louise Tanner of the Deerfield area. They have two grandchildren.

Club News

Altrusa
Altrusa International, Inc., of Pampa met Aug. 11 at the Pampa Country Club with President Mayda King presiding. Thirty-one members and one guest, Jeff Lamb, were present.

The following announcements were made and business conducted during the business meeting:

—Birthdays wishes were bestowed upon Nancy Coffee, Becky Holmes and Donna Crow.

—Centerpieces for the Altrusa Style Show were shown. The floral arrangements were painted by Sheltered Workshop clients.

—Glyndene Shelton initiated new member Cinda Jennings.

The accent was given by Holmes on Altrusa fund-raising.

Greeters for the meeting were Chleo Worley and Pat Johnson.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Aug. 24 at the Pampa Country Club.

Gray County Chapter ARC
Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross met Aug. 11. The following board mem-

bers and officers were installed: Reed Kirkpatrick, chairman; George Whitten, vice chairman; Heidi Phelps, secretary; Dennis Godwin, treasurer; and Richard Peet, Jack Bailey, Bill Hildebrand, Ken Hall, Elain Morris, Tim Kirkwood, Donnie Brown, Harold Haines, John Ellen.

During a previous Disaster Action Team meeting new team leaders and members were introduced, and a committee was selected to secure area shelters for assistance if a disaster should occur. The local chapter covers six other counties in addition to Gray.

ARC is continually seeking volunteers. For more information, call 669-7121 or Heidi Phelps at 665-5219.

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Mom Should Beat a Retreat When Adult Children Battle

DEAR ABBY: My two grown children ("Ted" and "Alice") love each other dearly but get into frequent tiffs. After the last one, they were not speaking. It was Ted's birthday and Alice was leaving town, so she asked me to give him a card she had chosen.

I knew this card wouldn't go over well. After Alice left, I went to the store and bought a card that I knew expressed how she really feels. I signed her name to it and threw out the other one. I don't think that either one of them will find out what I did.

When Ted opened the card, he was very touched. He really liked it. The card made him happy. Was I wrong to do what I did?

MOTHER WHO CARES

DEAR MOTHER: Your letter tells me your children are grown, but your actions say otherwise. In this case, the end may have justified the means and your maneuver was relatively harmless. However, it is not your place to mediate between your adult children. Your behavior could easily backfire, so in the future, please resist the urge to meddle.

DEAR ABBY: I'm sure that over the years you have received many letters similar to the one you published from "Grieving in Orange, Texas," who for many years and on her own has visited the frail elderly in convalescent hospitals across the country. She discovered from experience what health-care workers



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

have learned from survey after survey: Nationally, more than 60 percent of nursing home residents never have a visitor. She asked you to urge your readers to visit these isolated seniors.

Your answer was right on, Abby: "The most effective cure for loneliness is caring, human contact." Your column wields a lot of influence for good in our society. Perhaps you could use it to advise these individuals to either join an existing organization formed for this purpose, or to start such an organization in their communities.

The San Francisco Ministry to Nursing Homes (SFMNH) has found from experience that the activity "Grieving" calls for — visiting people in nursing homes — needs to be a community effort, not just the efforts of individuals (although I'm not at all discouraging families and friends from visiting). It needs to be well-organized. Volunteer training and support are crucial. When visiting is done in the context of teamwork, it's much easier for the individual, and when volunteers are offered professional

training, visits are much more effective. Also, when volunteers have an opportunity to meet and share their experiences, it's much more enjoyable.

SFMNH has a corps of more than 600 volunteers who reach an estimated 1,000 elders in nursing homes each month, with a variety of activities. And we're growing. Other cities are starting similar programs — Richmond, Va., for instance, and also Tulsa, Okla. There is a growing awareness of the needs and resources for senior citizens.

If your readers are willing to let us know about organizations in their local communities that recruit and train volunteers for this purpose, we will list these organizations on our Web site. Your readers can e-mail us at: info@sfnmh.org. They also can write to us at: 1755 Clay St., San Francisco, Calif. 94109.

BRENT H. NETTLE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SAN FRANCISCO MINISTRY TO NURSING HOMES
DEAR BRENT: Your concept of a nationwide volunteer effort is one way to make a dent in a growing problem as our population ages — loneliness of the elderly in nursing homes. However, seniors are not the only residents of nursing homes. There is also a population of younger people who suffer from chronic degenerative diseases, and/or the aftermath of gunshot wounds, etc. They, too, need social contacts to bolster their spirits.

could play into it. Attend a mandatory meeting. Don't back away from stating terms. Buy a gift or item for a loved one. Make it okay to treat yourself. Tonight: It is your call! LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Take a deep breath, and think through a decision. It is critical not to jump to conclusions; instead, seek out answers. Question, don't act. A boss is overly serious, but put yourself in his shoes. A child or loved one finally responds after additional requests. Tonight: Vanish. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Aim for exactly what you want. Inside information helps you head down the victory trail. You have a solid point of view. Review recent decisions involving a loved one and the quality of your personal life. Express your deeper feelings. Tonight: Hang out with your friends. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Take responsibility. You are in the limelight. Don't sell yourself out, but stay in sync with decisions. An associate rides you hard. Keep communications open. A friend does everything in his power to make what you want a reality. Tonight: A partner gives you serious advice. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Your imagination leads you to unusual yet highly workable solutions. Do not pull back; instead, be clear. A sometimes dour partner expresses some of his long-term desires; listen to him. Reading, writing and travel are favored. Tonight: Let someone entertain you! SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Your depth and flexibility elicit someone's admiration. The possibility of travel surrounds a new beginning. Question what you want from a new friendship. One-to-one relating is highlighted. Make time for your annual checkup. Tonight: Go for increased togetherness. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Others are dominant. You might feel like you are in a lull, and you can't come up with a creative idea to save your life. Listen carefully to someone's suggestion. He does care. A partner buys a special gift that makes you feel great. Let him indulge you. Tonight: Enjoy life. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

You feel weighed down by personal obligations, though you need to get past it. Work is demanding but helps you lighten up. A friend or loved one supports you through the crunch. You feel better after talking. Take better care of yourself. Tonight: Get a back rub.

Allow your creativity the room needed to flourish. Listen carefully to what is going on with a child. If single, love is not only on your mind but also someone else's. Make plans together. Take care of obligations. The boss beams. Ask for that pay raise. Tonight: Celebrate.

BORN TODAY
 Singer Belinda Carlisle (1958), actor Robert De Niro (1943), actor Sean Penn (1960)

Horoscope

MONDAY, AUG. 17, 1998
 BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 You want to dawdle around and take it easy at home right now. Perhaps you need to take several days off to regroup. Happiness lies close to home and family. Start building that nest egg. Increase financial security. Review plans for an upcoming trip. Tonight: Relax.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 Express yourself; don't hold back any longer. Others listen attentively. Your message might be somber, but it is important. A loved one or partner has a different idea about funds and spending. Return calls, and keep communications flowing. Tonight: A favorite spot.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 A partner shares strong feelings. Explain your position. A recent squabble resolves itself with ease. You have an unusually caring style. Curb a tendency to overspend. Instincts are right, but your checking account might not conform to your desires. Tonight: Dinner out.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 You bring in others without trying. A friend is serious about a future plan. Vacation and travel

Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

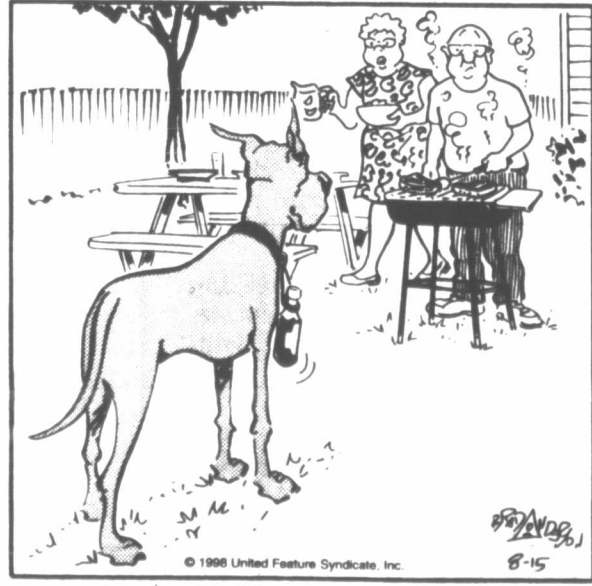
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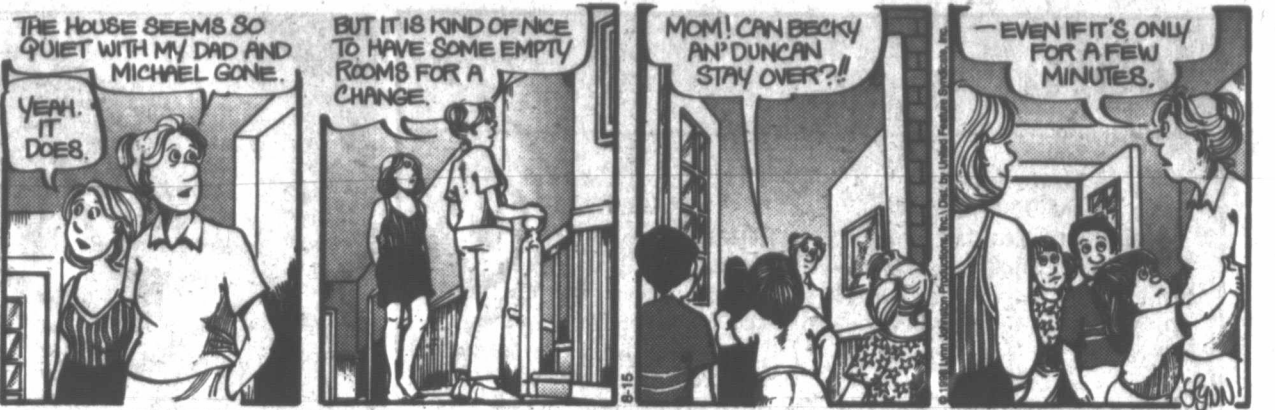
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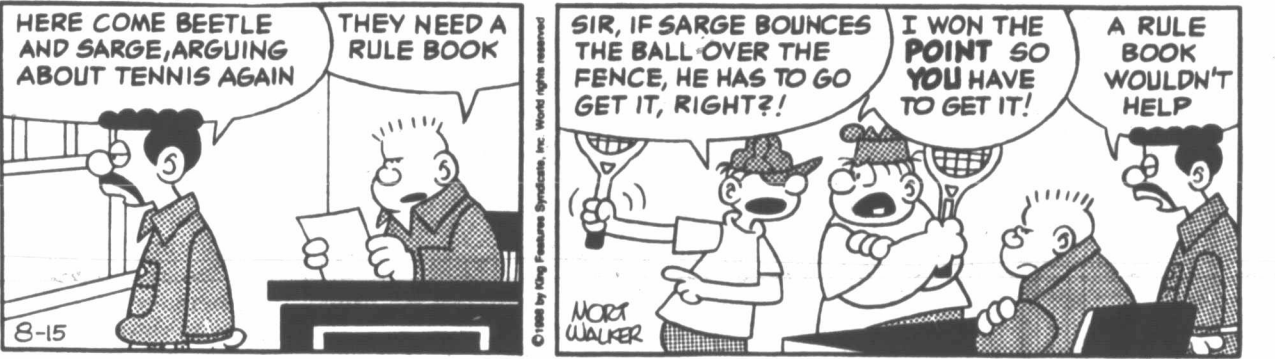
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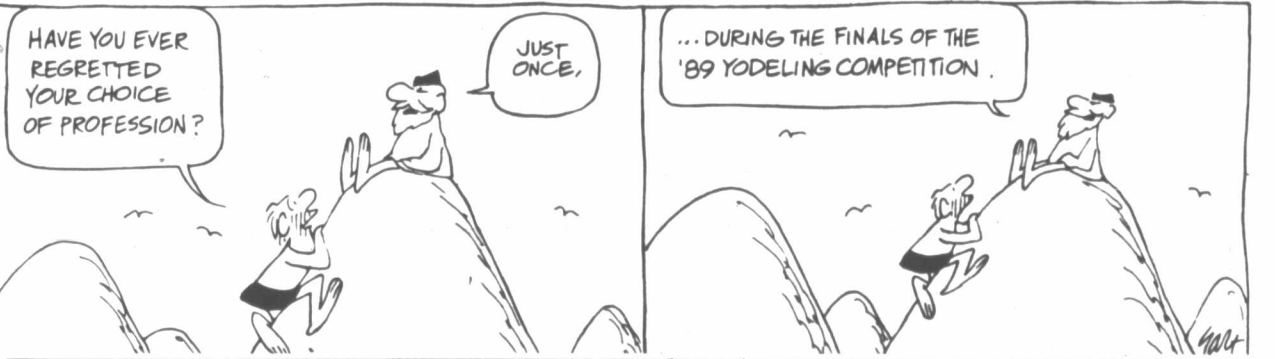
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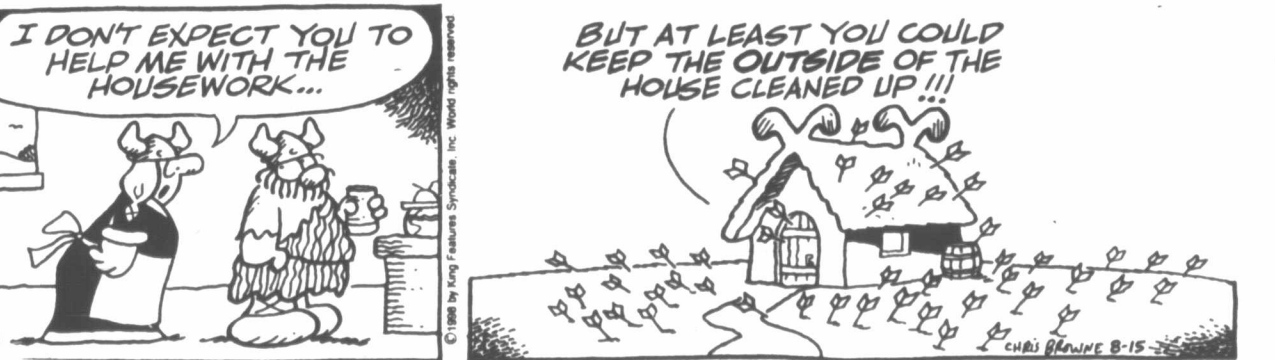
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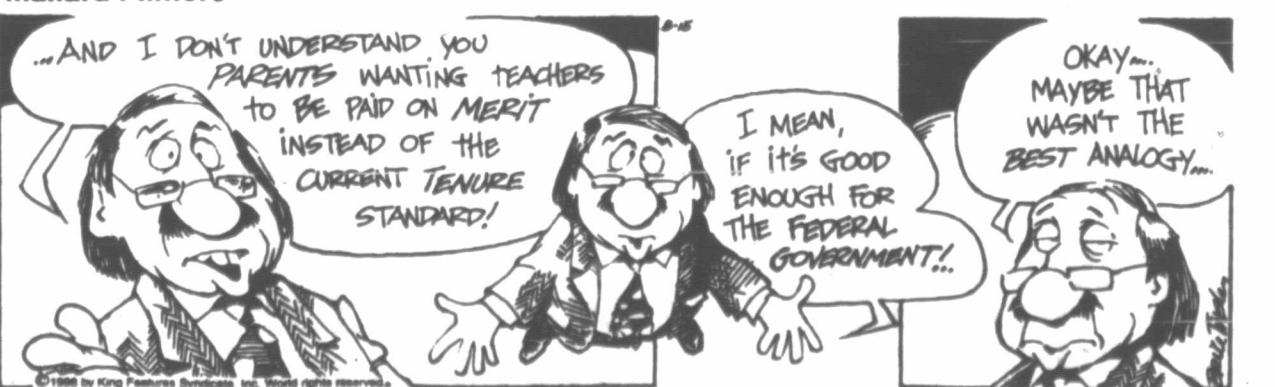
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Billboard charts

By The Associated Press

Weekly charts for the nation's best-selling recorded music as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. (Platinum signifies more than 1 million copies sold; Gold signifies more than 500,000 copies sold.):

- TOP SINGLES**
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1. "The Boy Is Mine," Brandy & Monica (Atlantic) (Platinum)
 2. "My Way," Usher (LaFace-Arista) (Platinum)
 3. "Adia," Sara McLachlan (Arista) (Gold)
 4. "Never Ever," All Saints (London-Island)
 5. "The First Night," Monica (Arista)
 6. "You're Still the One," Shania Twain (Mercury) (Platinum)
 7. "Crush," Jennifer Paige (Edel America-Hollywood)
 8. "Make It Hot," Nicole featuring Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott & Mocha (The Gold Mine Inc.-EastWest-EEG) (Gold)
 9. "Too Close," Next (Arista) (Platinum)
 10. "Cruel Summer," Ace of Base (Arista)

- TOP ALBUMS**
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1. "Da Game Is To Be Sold, Not To Be Told," Snoop Dogg (No Limit-Priority)
 2. "Armageddon-The Album" Soundtrack (Columbia) (Platinum)
 3. "Hello Nasty," Beastie Boys (Grand Royal-Capitol)
 4. "Dr. Dolittle-The Album" Soundtrack (Blackground-Atlantic) (Platinum)
 5. "Stunt," Barenaked Ladies (Reprise-Warner)
 6. "City of Angels" Soundtrack

- (Warner Sunset-Reprise-Warner) (Platinum)
7. "Backstreet Boys," Backstreet Boys (Jive) (Platinum)
 8. "Jermaine Dupri Presents-Life in 1472 The Original Soundtrack," Jermaine Dupri (So So Def-Columbia)
 9. "'N Sync," 'N Sync (RCA) (Platinum)
 10. "Never S-a-y Never," Brandy (Atlantic-AG) (Platinum)

- COUNTRY SINGLES**
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1. "I'm Alright," Jo Dee Messina (Curb)
 2. "There Goes My Baby," Trisha Yearwood (MCA)
 3. "Just To Hear You Say That You Love Me," Faith Hill (with Tim McGraw) (Warner)
 4. "Happy Girl," Martina McBride (RCA)
 5. "True," George Strait (MCA)
 6. "There's Your Trouble," Dixie Chicks (Monument)
 7. "Texas Size Heartache," Joe Diffie (Epic)
 8. "If You Ever Have Forever In Mind," Vince Gill (MCA)
 9. "How Long Gone," Brooks & Dunn (Arista)
 10. "To Make You Feel My Love," Garth Brooks (Capitol Nashville)

- ADULT CONTEMPORARY SINGLES**
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1. "To Love You More," Celine Dion (550 Music)
 2. "You're Still the One," Shania Twain (Mercury)
 3. "Ooh La La," Rod Stewart (Warner)
 4. "Truly Madly Deeply," Savage Garden (Columbia)

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5. "Torn," Natalie Imbruglia (RCA)
6. "Adia," Sarah McLachlan (Arista)
7. "Looking Through Your Eyes," LeAnn Rimes (Curb-Atlantic)
8. "My Father's Eyes," Eric Clapton (Reprise)
9. "Time," Lionel Richie (Mercury)
10. "As Long As You Love Me," Backstreet Boys (Jive)

- R&B SINGLES**
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1. "Friend of Mine," Kelly Price (T-Neck-Island)
 2. "Make It Hot," Nicole featuring Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott & Mocha (The Gold Mine Inc.-EastWest-EEG) (Gold)
 3. "The First Night," Monica (Arista)
 4. "The Boy Is Mine," Brandy & Monica (Atlantic) (Platinum)
 5. "They Don't Know-Are U Still Down," Jon B. (Yab Yum-550 Music-Epic) (Platinum)
 6. "Daydreamin'," Tatyana Ali (MJJ-Work-Epic)
 7. "My Way," Usher (LaFace-Arista) (Platinum)

8. "Too Close," Next (Arista) (Platinum)
9. "Lookin' At Me," Mase featuring Puff Daddy (Bad Boy-Arista)
10. "Still Not a Player," Big Punisher featuring Joe (Loud)

- MODERN ROCK TRACKS**
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1. "One Week," Barenaked Ladies (Reprise)
 2. "Inside Out," Eve 6 (RCA)
 3. "Flagpole Sitta," Harvey Danger (Slash-London-Island)
 4. "Perfect," The Smashing Pumpkins (Virgin)
 5. "Shimmer," Fuel (550 Music)
 6. "Intergalactic," Beastie Boys (Grand Royal-Capitol)
 7. "Iris," Goo Goo Dolls (Warner Sunset-Reprise)
 8. "Stay (Wasting Time)," Dave Matthews Band (RCA)
 9. "I Think I'm Paranoid," Garbage (Almo Sounds-Interscope)
 10. "Closing Time," Semisonic (MCA)

Teacher makes grade on sitcom

By DIANE HOLLOWAY
Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN (AP) — Rob Thomas is having a good morning. It's only 8:15, and he's already written seven pages of a script for his new ABC series "Cupid," an off-beat romantic comedy-drama set to debut in late September.

Holed up in a Chicago hotel while "Cupid" is preparing to begin production there, Thomas, a former Reagan High School journalism teacher and rock 'n' roll musician from Austin, is living a dream — and a little bit of a nightmare.

Thomas, who turns 33 on Aug. 15, is executive producer and writer of his own network series. Two of his four books, "Slave Day" and "Satellite Down," are heading to the big screen in the next year or so. And that's not all. Dick Clark is interested in turning Thomas's first book, "Rats Saw God," into a TV series, and Thomas has been hired to write another movie, "Next to You," starring Melissa Joan Hart, for Fox.

That's a lot of success for

someone who moved to Los Angeles, the Land of Broken Dreams, only a year ago. But the work schedule that has catapulted Thomas to so much success is a killer. He gets up hours before dawn and writes until around noon. Then he puts on his producer's hat and races off to take care of production plans and problems. His work week usually extends through the weekend, when he tries to catch up on his various writing assignments. Good thing he's single.

So, is red-hot Rob Thomas having any fun as an up-and-coming Hollywood big-wig? "Yeah," Thomas answered after a long pause. "But I'm working these insane hours. I work 12- to 13-hour days during the week, and on the weekends I write for 5 to 6 hours a day. When I get home, I wait until it gets

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The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

wheat (bull/bear)
 Outlook: Readers know I believe this market is in the "blowoff" stage. This is where price pessimism runs rampant, the bearish fundamentals are accentuated and the bullish fundamentals ignored. In this environment, supply/demand fundamentals take second place to the ultimate fundamental (money), because cash market dumping and margin call selling dominates. I do believe we are forming a major longer term bottom now, and would not be totally surprised if it hits this very week. This is the week of the crop report, and the USDA will confirm the all-wheat production will be the largest in 8 years, with the

spring wheat down vs. a year ago, but still up from the last forecast. This news is really in the market now, so it should turn into a case 'buy the rumor, sell the fact'.
 Strategy:
 Hedgers: Our sell cash/buy call option program has worked, and with option prices cheap now, this is still the recommended way to go. Even though prices are poor, I recommend the sale of your cash crop, but maintain ownership by buying March call options. You still own wheat, only "on paper". You get your cash now to use. You limit your downside price risk to the option cost and avoid storage. You profit if prices move higher. This is a smarter way to speculate for

higher prices due to the limited risk feature and low option prices.
 Traders: No new recommendations at this time.
 corn (bear)
 Outlook: The corn crop continues to show improvement, and while this market is historically cheap, it is a slow-bleed affair. The export market remains a problem and this is directly attributable to Asia. Their currencies are so weak, they just do not have the hard cash to expand their animal feeding programs now. We are at, or close to my long held downside price target—the \$2.15-\$2.20 range (basis December). I see additional downside price risk as limited now, but the other hand, something needs to change to turn this market back up, and this would need to be something unexpected.
 Strategy:
 Hedgers: We are 85% hedged new crop production. 10% at 275 in the December futures, 40% above 260 using the 260 puts, 15% above 245 and 10% at 240 or better. Look to cover 25% on a break below 218, and 25% on the first close above 225.
 Traders: I still do not see a good 'risk to reward' trade at this time in corn. Prices are cheap, but bottom pickers get their hands slapped.
 soybeans (bull/bear)
 Outlook: Previously, I suggested November soybean futures would trade in a 540-585 trading range into harvest. As this is being written, we are at the low end of this range, and I may need to revise it down a little more, perhaps another 15 cents. The supply appears to be getting bigger as favorable growing conditions abound in this month of August. We do not have the USDA's crop estimate yet (it will be released August 12th) but the crop will no doubt be bigger than last year. Not that the yields

will be bigger in most areas, I get the sense they will be the same or lower in many, but the increased acres more than make up for any yield loss. Prices are cheap, but the sentiment is poor. We may be close to the bottom now, but there are no strong reasons to be a bull either.
 Strategy:
 Hedgers: We remain at least 50% hedged new crop production at prices above 620 in the November. Those of you who hedged the balance above 594 were able to cover 1/2 on breaks last week under 550 for a hedge profit of 44 cents.
 Traders: Our profit objective on our short November futures (from above 620) was reached last week when the market traded under 550. Take the money and run!
 cattle (bull)
 Outlook: Last week, I said that markets look the worst when the "blood is in the streets," and that is exactly what we had (the blood was flowing). Feeder cattle futures first hit new contract lows, then broke another \$4 in 3 days (after already falling \$100 this year). This final collapse was not really based on the economics of cattle feeding. In fact, with the price of corn where it is, and the price of feeders where they are, economically it is one of the best opportunities to feed cattle in 15 years. Prices should be higher this winter than they are now. This is because the total cattle inventory is at 5 year lows, and the number of feeder cattle is down 5% versus a year ago. Last week's problem was money, and a near term glut of over-fattened cattle (which are being worked through).
 As this being written, it appears as if the futures are headed for a weekly reversal, and this could very well mark the major low!

Extension In Progress

Corn smut present in corn fields

This year's corn has been through it all this summer and these stressful elements contribute to the abundance of smut found in area corn fields. Smut is a fungus that overwinters as spores in the soil and on corn residue. The spores may remain viable for several years. It is common and can be found throughout the world.

Smut can infect plants from emergency through silking. Anytime the plant is under stress it can be subject to infection. It is most commonly found after a hail storm or mechanical injury. Other factors that promote infection are low soil nitrogen content, manure application, heat and drought.

Multi-year rotation will help decrease severity and burning or turning under stalks will help. However, since spores can move with air currents, corn residues in surrounding fields also need to be destroyed. There is a difference in how tolerant different varieties can be to smut. A list of variety tolerance can be obtained at my office. It's based on research at the Halfway Station.

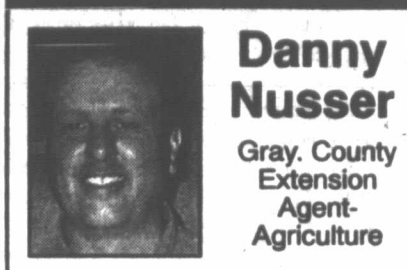
Dr. Harold Kaufman will be presenting a program at the corn field day on Aug. 27. He plans to rate varieties in Steve and Randy Warminskis National Corn Trial and present the information at the field day.

Everyone is invited to attend and look for details of the program in next week's column.

Wheat tolerance to Atrazine
 We discussed this topic several weeks ago, but with the rain, I know several of you are contemplating wheat planting in the coming weeks. I thought it was worth repeating.

Wheat is susceptible to certain herbicides used to control weeds in sorghum such as Atrazine. The good news is that certain wheat varieties seem to have some tolerance to higher levels of Atrazine. According to research station data, TAM 107, Triumph 64, Scout, Souixland 89, Karl and Quantum 588A show some tolerance. The most susceptible varieties were TAM 109, TAM 200 and TAM 201.

As little as 0.25 lbs/acre of Atrazine can cause significant injury to wheat. Where Atrazine



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was applied in the spring or early summer, without much rain to leach and help degrade the herbicide, significant amounts are likely to be present. Dr. Brent Bean suggests that levels of .3 ppm in the top six inches will pose significant risk. If a similar amount were found from 6-12 inches, risk of wheat injury could be significant. This can be determined by doing a soil analysis which can be expensive.

Another way to screen for Atrazine levels is to plant a strip of wheat early and see if it is affected. If the wheat emerges and remains healthy then you can plant the rest of the field.

If a small amount of Atrazine is suspected, delay planting as late as possible and hope for rain. Also, increase seeding rate and plant a variety that has shown some tolerance to Atrazine.

Wheat variety trial results
 The dryland wheat variety trial planted on Oct. 27 by Don Campbell yielded between 24 and 28.5 bushels per acre. The varieties in order of yield included: Ike, Custer, Hickok, Ogalala, Rowdy, TAM 200, TAM 110, Coronado, 2137, TAM 105 and Tonkawa. Statistically, there is no significant difference in the top two-thirds of these varieties. Plans are underway to put a replicated dryland variety trial in the Pampa area this next year.

The dryland wheat trials at Bushland, Washburn, Canadian and Etter showed the top varieties to be TAM 202, TAM 110 and TAM 109. Irrigated trials at Bushland, Lazbuddie and Wellington showed TAM 107, Custer and Tomahawk at the top. These results will be mailed in a newsletter or can be picked up at the Extension office.

Forage trials for 1997-98
 Twenty-six varieties of wheat, triticale and rye were planted on dryland to evaluate forage production. All varieties were planted at 45 lbs/acre. Ogalala was planted with an additional planting rate of 90 lbs/acre.

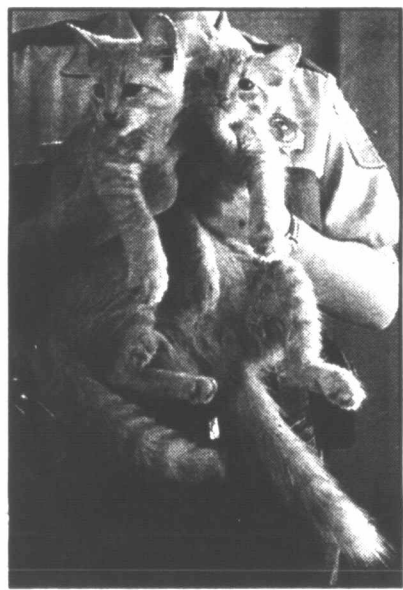
In November, top yielding varieties were 2137, Jagger, Scout, TAM 110, TAM 202 and Triumph. The high seeding rate of Ogalala produced 800 lbs/acre more forage than the others. Elbon Rye produced almost twice the forage at Maton Rye. The triticale variety Exp. 430 produced over 2,000 lbs/acre more than Jenkins.

In April, TAM 105, TAM 110, Elbon Rye and Jenkins triticale produced the most. Samples were not taken in May which would have shown the benefits to triticale. Triticale is generally an excellent late forage producer. The ryes were heading in April, so their forage production was complete.

Total pounds of forage for the year concluded that Elbon Rye was the top producing forage at 9,316 lbs/acre. Exp. 430 was close behind. Of the wheat varieties, 2137, Pecos, Scout, TAM 110 and Triumph did the best.

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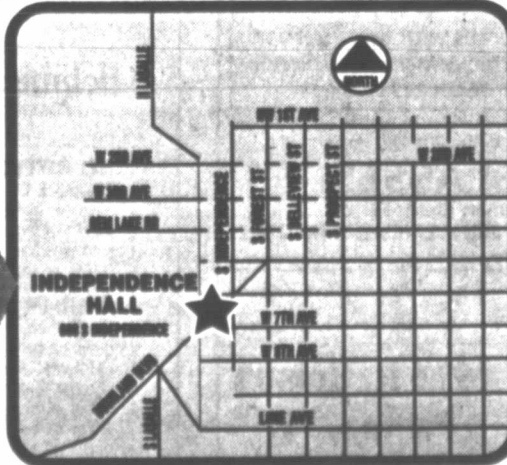
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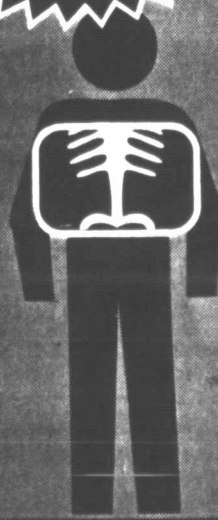
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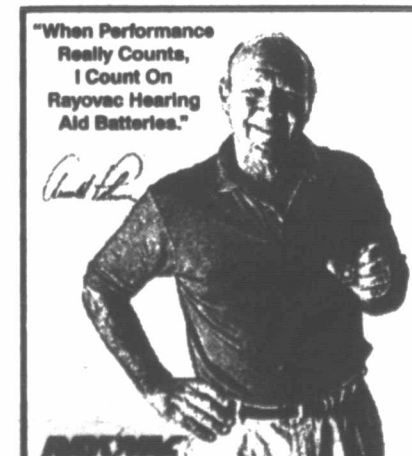
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WRITER

dark enough to sleep and then I fall into bed. I try to stay awake until 9 p.m., and then I go to sleep so I can get up at 4 and start writing again. I'm hoping to get to the point where I can sit back, take a break and enjoy it, but right now it feels like all I do is work."

Suddenly the notion that he may be coming across as a sniveling wimp who doesn't appreciate his good fortune stops Thomas in his tracks.

"Whenever I start feeling self-pity, I think, wait a minute. I have my own show on network TV, and I moved to L.A. only a year ago," Thomas said with a chuckle. "Writing something I know will be produced and produced quickly is such a thrill. It really is so much fun."

Thomas' big break came last year when he was hired as a writer for WB's sexy new teen drama, "Dawson's Creek." He landed that position after a writing job for "My So-Called Life" disappeared when the series was canceled. Thomas penned the controversial "Dawson's Creek" episode in which 15-year-old Pacey had sex with his thirtysomething English teacher.

"I was a goofy teacher, but, no, that wasn't based on personal experience," said Thomas, who taught at Reagan High after he graduated from the University of Texas in 1987.

While he was finishing his commitment to "Dawson's Creek," Thomas awaited news of the fate of his "Cupid" pilot. In late spring, ABC announced

that "Cupid" would air Saturday nights on the network's fall schedule, paired with a quirky revival of "Fantasy Island." The network describes "Cupid" as a "blue-sky drama," perhaps referring to its upbeat, romantic focus.

"That's very funny, blue-sky drama," Thomas said. "I have no idea what that means. Sounds like 'Little House on the Prairie' to me."

Although he doesn't understand ABC's description of his show, Thomas thus far has been happy with the team that's been brought together to bring "Cupid" to life. Assisting first-time executive producer Thomas behind the scenes will be Scott Winant ("thirtysomething," "My So-Called Life") and Jeff Reno and Ron Osborn ("Moonlighting").

"The joke on the set is, occasionally you run into someone who's not a producer," Thomas said.

The "Cupid" premise is that a young man, played by former "Ellen" co-star Jeremy Piven, turns up in a mental institution claiming to be the romantic do-gooder from Mount Olympus. The psychiatrist (Paula Marshall) assigned to him thinks he's nuts, but Cupid insists he's the real deal. He's been sent to earth to make up for a series of bad matches in the past, and he won't be allowed back up the Mount until he has made permanent matches of a hundred couples.

"Rob has created a unique milieu," Osborn said. "This really is his baby, and he's enormously talented."

Thomas said he wrote "Cupid,"

which he thinks of as a "post-modern, anti-'Love Boat,'" to play to his own strengths. He wasn't interested in writing a sitcom, although he enjoys come-

an edge, and Jeremy is without a doubt a better actor."

At ABC's lavish stars-and-press party at the posh Ritz-Carlton Hotel in

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dy, and he didn't think he was ready to tackle a complicated drama such as "NYPD Blue."

"I searched for a niche I thought I could do well, and I've been a fan of hour-long shows with comedy — 'Moonlighting,' 'Northern Exposure,' 'Ally McBeal,'" he said. "They don't hire on 'Ally' (creator/producer David E. Kelley writes all the scripts himself), so I thought I'd make my own."

Although Thomas says he thought of comedian Denis Leary ("Wag the Dog") when he was writing "Cupid," he was thoroughly satisfied with the casting of Piven.

"Without naming names, there were softer people considered," Thomas said. "I didn't want Cupid to be a 'Touched by an Angel' kind of guy. I wanted an actor who was my age, which Jeremy is. Like Denis, Jeremy has

Pasadena last month, Thomas seemed slightly dazed by all the hoopla but was having a fine time. Instead of a red-lipped starlet in a sausage-casing dress by his side, Thomas was accompanied by his parents, Bob and Diana Thomas, school teachers who now live in Washington, where Rob was born. The Thomases moved to Austin when Rob was 10 and to San Marcos, where he graduated from high school, when he was 12. Clearly proud of their son's success, the Thomases were too star-struck and pre-occupied to talk about him.

"There goes Sipowicz!" Diana Thomas said excitedly before disappearing into the glittery crowd.

"My parents shock me," Thomas said with a huge grin on his face as ABC stars such as Jenna Elfman ("Dharma & Greg") and Drew Carey milled about.

"Look, they're actually talking to Dennis Franz. They're having a good time."

A few minutes later, his father brought the "NYPD Blue" star over and introduced him to his son. "I couldn't quite get over that," Thomas recalled the following week. "The next day my dad said, 'Well, I guess you won't be taking me to any more of these things.'"

Thomas is especially close to his parents and credits his father with nudging him toward Hollywood. He had been teaching at Reagan High and flirting for almost a decade with life as a rock 'n' roller in a local band called Hey Zeus.

"I'm an only child, and I have a traditional relationship with my parents," Thomas said. "I guess the defining moment for me was when my dad sat me down and said I should write. That's one thing you're good at," he said. I loved playing in the band, but I was very mediocre."

It didn't take long for Thomas' writing career to take off. He earned more for his first script (\$25,000) than he had for an entire year of teaching. His goal is to direct feature films and continue writing.

"It is happening faster than I thought it would," Thomas said. "When I'm in the middle of it, like I am now, it doesn't faze me, but when I pause to reflect, it does surprise me. But I've always had some sort of weird personal manifest destiny. I sort of expect good things to happen. I don't know where I get it, but I do have a sort of blind optimism."

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AUGUST

17-HIDDEN HILLS WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION will have their "Play Day" at Hidden Hills Golf Course starting at 6 p.m. For more information call Robbie Pepper, 669-9710.

17-18-ACT I auditions for a dramatic revue with music directed

by Kayla Pursley will be held at The Four Poster, 300 West Foster. For more information call Kayla Pursley at 665-8848.

18-CHAMBER MONTHLY LUNCHEON in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 North Ballard. Pampa Sheltered Workshop will sponsor the luncheon with Cindy Cooper as the speaker. Peggy's Place will cater the meal at \$6.50 per person. For reservations, call on or before 9 a.m. on the 18th, 669-3241.

19-22-PAMPA ARMY AIR FIELD "26th Annual Reunion" For more information contact Tampa Douglas, 665-3993.

19-NARCOTIC ANONYMOUS will meet at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room or the Columbia Medical Center Office Bldg. For more information call 669-2665.

20-LAKE MCCBELLAN IMPROVEMENT, INC. meets at 7 p.m. in the Gray County Court House 2nd floor Courtroom. For more information contact Steve Thornton, 665-8607.

20-PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP will meet in

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21-VETERANS HALL OF FAME at the Pampa VFW Hall, 105 South Cuyler at 7 p.m. For more information call John Triplehorn, 669-8040.

21-NARCOTIC ANONYMOUS will meet at 7 p.m. at the Highland Christian Church, 1615 North Banks. For more information call 669-6700.

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24-GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Matthew Episcopal Parish Hall. For more information contact Howard Graham, 665-1468.

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100-year-old ranch offers a taste of the Old West

By EDUARDO MONTES
Associated Press Writer

FORT DAVIS, Texas (AP) — A day of driving cattle across lush pastures has come to an end and weary travelers begin to think of beds laid out beneath an infinite blanket of stars.

But first they'll take a meal from a chuck wagon and maybe listen for a while as someone croons an old cowboy tune. The song carries past the flickering camp fire into the spaces between the looming pines.

It's not hard to imagine you're a cowboy riding the range in another era, instead of a city dweller looking for a break from the modern world. Such is the spell cast by the Prude Ranch.

At one time, the illusion was reality. The ranch's cowboys tended cattle over thousands of acres. The staff's primary occupation now is entertaining more than 20,000 tourists who come to the remote Davis Mountains ranch each year.

"Most of the people come from the big cities. They like being able to just turn their kids loose," said John Robert Prude, grandson of the ranch's founders. "They have wide open spaces and clean air. The horseback riding draws people from everywhere. Everybody seems to want to ride a horse."

The ranch accommodates visitors while giving

them access to other traditional activities such as cattle drives. Guests also have the option of more modern pursuits such as star parties hosted by the McDonald Observatory, which overlooks the entire region from a peak high above the Prude Ranch.

Prude said the ranch, about 175 miles southeast of El Paso, has been evolving since it took in its first guests in 1921. It offers activities for everyone, from youth camps to senior citizens programs.

The diverse clientele reflects that. As Prude described them, they include "bicycle people, motorcycle people, star party people" the last meaning the amateur astronomers drawn by the area's clear nighttime skies.

"It's great for the kids. They get to do a number of things," said Dan Pratt of Houston, who accompanied his son's school group to the ranch earlier this year. "I like riding horses and just watching the kids. I get a kick out of watching them learn something."

"I liked it all," chimed in 11-year-old Charlie Pratt.

It's easy to develop a liking for the place. The ranch headquarters and other guest buildings, set against a stunning mountain panorama, have a rough and slightly worn look that reflects the rugged lifestyle they represent.

Just past the horse corral lies a verdant pasture

that stretches to meet soft-shouldered hills rising into the pale blue sky.

The natural beauty played a role in the ranch's founding, according to John G. "Big Spurs" Prude, John Robert's 94-year-old father.

As the elder Prude tells it, his parents were traveling through the mountains shortly after they got married in 1897. His mother, Ora, spied a grove of oak trees.

He said Ora told her husband, Andrew: "Look at those beautiful oak trees. We have to have a house here someday."

Soon after, Andrew Prude bought the property his wife had admired and established the Prude Ranch, which would eventually encompass some 28,000 acres.

The operation went smoothly until the stock market crash of 1929. The family had to start selling off cattle and land, eventually whittling it down to its present-day 5,000 acres.

"That is when the Prudes had to decide whether we were going to stay in the guest business or whether we were going to stay in the ranching business," said John G. "I think they (Andrew and Ora) saw the future. I think maybe they just saw more money in the guest business than they did in the cattle business. I think they were smart enough to know."

The decision proved to be a good one. The ranch has developed a healthy clientele over the decades, becoming one of the bigger tourist draws in the Davis Mountains region.

The ranch was declared a Texas historical site in 1997.

"My mother would be especially pleased," John G. said. "But my daddy was just a little slow to accept the guest business. He was a rancher and he just loved watching his cattle grow. There was never a better cattleman that ever lived in Jeff Davis County. He knew what a cow was worth."

John G. has embraced both sides over the years, continuing to manage the ranch's small cattle herd of about 100 head while always remaining ready to play the gracious host.

"I've always been turned toward the guest business," he said as he rested his slender frame on a big chair in the ranch's main building. "If there was a guest to be saddled, I would be in the corral."

Most of the family seems of a like mind. Four generations of Prudes live here now, from John G. on down to his great-grandchildren.

"We take an awful lot of pride (in the ranch). The ranch will be in the family and operating another generation for sure," said John Robert. "After that, we don't know. We hope it will continue longer."

A rise in cougar attacks makes for a wilder West

ISSAQUAH, Wash. (AP) — When concerns about marauding cougars rise, wildlife experts offer reassurances: The typical cougar is a shy creature that avoids people and prefers to eat deer rather than pets or children.

So much for typical. Now consider the cougar that ate Wes Collins' dog.

It emerged from the forest behind the Collins house one evening in May and zeroed in on Sandy, the family's 50-pound Labrador mix. As two of Collins' children watched from the doorway, the cougar chased Sandy around the house and cornered her by the back deck.

Clamping its jaws around the dog's neck, the cougar dragged Sandy 50 yards into the woods. There it gnawed on her head and shoulder, buried the rest for later, and stretched out for a long nap.

That was enough to shake up the Collinses, but what happened the next day was what troubled state game warden Rocky Spencer. He and a hunter arrived with two hounds, pessimistic about their chances of tracking the cat. Collins' house sits on 5 acres outside Issaquah, where Seattle's suburban sprawl gives way to the forested Cascade foothills, so the cougar had plenty of escape routes to wilder country.

This cat had no intention of flee-

ing. The hounds came across it just 100 yards into the woods, and the snarling cougar turned on the dogs with a fury that sent both back to the truck to lick their wounds.

Forty minutes later, hunter Ed Mahany returned with a friend and two fresh hounds. They figured that this time, surely, the cougar would have headed for the hills. Instead, the hounds found it just a few hundred feet away. Mahany's partner shot it, and the cougar, a 145-pound male, crawled off to die in a hollow stump that the neighbor's kids play in.

"This cougar wasn't sick or injured," Mahany said. "It obviously didn't concern him to be around people, and dogs were just lunch."

Once hunted nearly to extinction, cougars are on the rebound around the West. Worries are growing that the secretive cougar, a.k.a. mountain lion, puma and panther, is getting too comfortable around the booming human population that now shares its habitat.

"We have a lot more people, a lot more mountain lions — and a lot more encounters," said cougar researcher Paul Beier, an associate professor at Northern Arizona University.

Of the 10 fatal cougar attacks on people recorded since 1890 in the

United States, half were in the past 10 years. Nonfatal attacks also are on the rise, as are reports of cougars preying on pets and livestock.

Being chewed by a cougar, or even seeing one in the wild, is still rare. A recent string of attacks and close calls has forced Westerners to reconsider what is "typical" cougar behavior.

—A 6-year-old boy was jumped by a cougar on July 31 while hiking with three dozen other campers on Marshall Mountain near Missoula, Mont. The cat pinned Dante Swallow with its paws and bit into his neck, but was pulled away by a counselor. The boy survived with scratches and puncture wounds. The cat slunk away and was later tracked down and killed.

—In Colorado, cougars have attacked three hikers in the past year, including 10-year-old Mark Miedema, killed last July in Rocky Mountain National Park. He had hiked a few minutes ahead of his family on a well-traveled trail; they arrived to see the cougar dragging him away.

—In Olympia, Wash., a cougar prowled a residential neighborhood for a week in April, hiding under blackberry bushes and preying on pets until wildlife agents tracked it down and shot it a few blocks from City Hall.

The list goes on: Since February, cougars have been spotted lounging on a porch in Villa Park, Calif., munching house cats near Kalispell, Mont., and wandering near an elementary school near Reno, Nev. In each case, the cougar was shot by officials fearing further problems.

With every encounter that hits the evening news, the jitter factor rises among the general populace, until sometimes it seems as if there's a predator behind every tree. Wildlife officials say they've received complaints of "cougars" that turned out to be deer, yellow Labrador retrievers or even house cats playing in the grass.

"There's a little public hysteria about this," Spencer said. "That's not necessarily a bad thing. It gives us an increased chance to educate people about lions, so they can learn to live with them."

How do you live with one of North America's most adaptable predators? A cougar can sprint 40 mph and leap 20 feet into a tree. With its great yellow eyes and keen nose, it can see and smell people coming long before they know the cougar is there.

Westerners have argued for years, with no consensus yet, over how to coexist with an animal that occasionally displaces humans at the top of the food chain.

In Idaho, Montana, Wyoming

and New Mexico, recent complaints from ranchers and deer hunters about too many cougars prompted game officials to relax cougar-hunting rules.

The West's more urban coastal states, meanwhile, have grown more protective of the big cats. Washington voters banned the use of hounds for cougar-hunting in 1996, the same year that Oregon voters rejected a challenge to their ban on hounds.

In California, a ban on all sport hunting of cougars has helped to double their numbers since 1972 to the present estimate of just over 5,000 animals. Even after cougars killed two California hikers, voters rejected a 1996 proposal to reinstate hunting.

"People have a more holistic approach to sharing the land, not just with cougars but with bears and other animals once considered varmints," said Brooks Fahy, executive director of the Predator Defense Institute in Eugene, Ore. "I think people like knowing these animals are out there."

Even in cougar-friendly California, however, there are limits to interspecies goodwill. Hunters note that an average of 100 "problem" cougars are killed each year in California — about twice the number killed annually by hunters before the 1972 ban.

Are cougars becoming bolder in

the absence of hunting? Many hunters, and some game officials, believe that's the case. But Fahy disputes that theory, saying the dramatic rise in both cougar and human populations explains the increase in encounters.

There's also no evidence that hunting puts the fear of people in mountain lions, Fahy says. He points to British Columbia, which has the continent's highest rate of cougar attacks despite heavy hunting.

Beier, the Arizona researcher, said he wouldn't expect hunting to noticeably reduce the number of cougar attacks unless the killing reached a level not allowed since the early 1960s, when bounties were paid for dead cougars.

Even that drastic step, unlikely given today's sympathy for predators, would not stop the march of homes into the West's wild hills nor divert the flood of visitors into the region's parks.

Three years have passed since Wes Collins moved his family into their house in the woods. Until the cougar attack in May, they enjoyed the parade of wildlife from their back door.

Now the four children, ages 8 to 14, are not allowed to play alone outside. Collins bought a can of pepper spray, and he cleared trails out back "to make our presence known," he said.

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Please call Salena, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, 1-888-859-0631 EO/</p>	<p>21 Help Wanted DOMINO'S Pizza is now hiring for all positions, day & night. Apply in person, 1332 N. Hobart.</p> <p>CALDWELL Prod. needs oilfield pumpjack, exp. req., 1 wk. pd. vac., 6 paid holidays per yr. Hwy. 60 West, 665-8888.</p> <p>BUILDING Technician-The City of Pampa is currently accepting applications for a Building Technician for M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium. This position is responsible for setting up for events, programs, and activities for civic organizations including the lights and sound systems, and maintaining the building maintenance to include knowledge of carpentry, HVAC, plumbing and electrical, theatrical lighting and sound. Salary range \$1481-\$1891 monthly, plus comprehensive benefits package. Interested applicants need to apply at the Texas Workforce Commission. Ad paid by employer. EO/</p> <p>Optical Services The area's largest & most established eye care provider is accepting applications for Optical Staff Position. Previous knowledge of spectacle lenses, frames & contact lenses a plus. Training will be provided to motivated individual. We offer paid medical insurance with prescription card, profit sharing, paid holidays and vacations</p> <p>Please apply in person at Dr. Simmons & Simmons 1324 N. Banks</p>	<p>21 Help Wanted CARPENTERS & Painters needed. Call 669-3221.</p> <p>A local Amarillo firm has expanded in the Panhandle area, creating 11 entry level positions. These are permanent with the opportunity for advancement. FT. pay starts @ \$2000 per month if qualified. Bonuses, incentives, trips, etc. are available. No need for experience, no need for orientation. To book a personal interview call Monday, August 17th. 467-0313.</p> <p>THE Grandview-Hopkins Ind. School Dist. will be taking applications for an elementary teacher's aide for the 1998-99 school year. Prospective candidates should have a high school diploma or equivalent. Interested candidates should complete an application, transcript, and resume. The application process will close by September 1, 1998. Mail all correspondence to: Route 1, Box 27, Groom, Tx. 79039</p> <p>TAYLOR Pump & Supply Co., water well service work. Benefits included. Class A CDL a plus. Call Doug Kennedy, 665-4088.</p> <p>WANTED CNA all shifts. Good work environment. Salary dependent on experience. Apply in person speak to Laura, Coronado Healthcare, 1504 W. Kentucky, Pampa, TX</p> <p>NEED reliable babysitter in my home, must have references, Mon. & Wed. 6:15 a.m.-5 p.m. 669-6341.</p> <p>COOK Needed - Experience helpful but not necessary. FT/PT available. Apply in person, Texas Rose Steakhouse, 2537 Perryton Parkway.</p>	<p>21 Help Wanted GOV'T POSTAL JOBS Hiring in Tx. and other areas. Start \$16.87/Hr. For info. and application 818-506-5354 ext. 6052</p> <p>MEMORIAL Hospital of Texas County is currently seeking a Radiology Technologist to join our healthcare team. Must be reliable and willing to work the 3:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. shift in our progressive new Radiology department. Must also be willing to take call. Successful applicants must possess an A.R.R.T. Registry. Good Communication and organizational skills are a must. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Great benefits: Health insurance, life insurance, paid days off, salary bonus plan, retirement, etc. Qualified persons should send resume to Memorial Hospital of Texas County, Attn: Personnel, 520 Medical Drive, Guymon, OK 73942 or call (580)338-3113 Ext. 2225. E.O.E.</p>	<p>50 Building Suppl. HOUSTON LUMBER 420 W. Foster 669-6881</p> <p>STEEL Building in Original Craic 40x22 was \$6,740 now \$2,797. Jim 1-800-292-0111.</p> <p>57 Things To Eat FREESTONE irrigated peaches. 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68 Antiques

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69 Misc.

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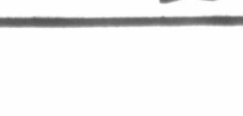
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105 Acreage

KELLER Estates-9 Acres, corner of Berry and Pear Drive. Call 665-1934.

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2 br. house to be moved or salvaged. Make offer! Call 669-3544.

114 Recre. Veh.

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