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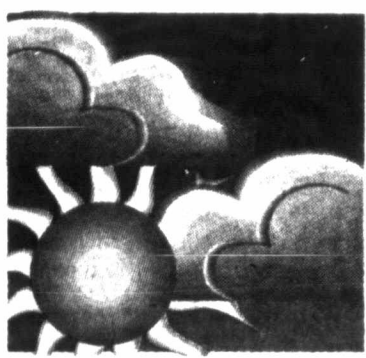
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Today's high is in the mid-90s.  
Tonight's low is 67.

(AP) — Rice University stands alone as the only Texas school to make it into U.S. News & World Report's annual ranking of the top 50 universities in the nation.

Three schools, Harvard, Princeton and Yale, are tied for first place.

Baylor, Southern Methodist, Texas A&M, Texas Christian and the University of Texas were ranked as second-tier schools, those coming in behind No. 50.

Texas Southern and Texas Tech were ranked as fourth-tier schools.

The rankings are included in the magazine's annual publication, "America's Best Colleges," which goes on sale Monday.

Rice University President Malcolm Gillis said Friday that the results of this year's poll have been sitting on his desk for more than a day. He said he'll be lucky if he reads the article by the end of the weekend.

"This is like a beauty contest — the very idea of ranking schools," Gillis said. "We understand they want to sell magazines, but we don't have to take them the very seriously."

- James H. Adams, 56, Amoco production foreman.
- Hazel Milhoan Batenhorst, 71, Shamrock homemaker.
- Rosa Mary Hayes, 80, retired White Deer dental assistant.
- Flossie North, 84, nurse's aide and Assembly of God member.
- Twila Aline Nunn, 71, active volunteer and Pampa homemaker.

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## Positions opening for city advisory boards

Recent changes in Pampa's bylaws affect advisory board terms, according to City Manager Bob

By JEFF WEST  
Staff Writer

Anyone interested in serving on a city advisory board will have an opportunity to apply to any of the boards at the same time.

The nine boards help keep track of the needs and interests of their respective areas for the city commission and make recommendations as to what the board thinks needs to be done.

Because of recent changes to the city's bylaws regarding the advisory boards, all terms on the boards will begin on October 1, and end two years later. To initiate the changes this first year all current terms will expire September 30. For the first appointments, some terms

will be for one year and some for two, so that the terms are staggered. But starting next year, all appointments will be for two year terms.

City Manager Bob Eskridge said there have been problems in the past getting people who wanted to serve on a board. There were problems with consistency among the boards, with different rules, length of terms and more, he said.

The new rules were put into place to make it easier to recruit candidates for boards, since the city commission can advertise for interested parties once a year rather than have terms expire randomly, according to Eskridge.

There are still differences in the boards as far as requirements for residency and requirements.

The nine boards are the Planning and Zoning Commission, The Board of Adjustments, the Lovett Memorial Library Board, the Auditorium Advisory Board, the Parks and Recreation Board, the Public Golf Course Advisory Board, the Cable Advisory Commission, the Traffic Commission and the Board of Construction and Appeals. Construction and Appeals was formed by combining a plumbing and mechanicals board and an electrical board.

Any questions about the boards or the qualifications to serve should be addressed to the city managers office 669-5750.

(An application form for the city boards may be found inside today's newspaper on page 14.)

## Parking changes made in time for Labor Day festival

By JEFF WEST  
Staff Writer

Going to Chautauqua, or just going to Central Park, is going to be easier for the handicapped from now on.

Two new handicapped parking spaces are being built on the north side of Central Park. The spaces are each 11 feet wide and there is a five foot center island to allow those in wheel chairs access to the sidewalk.

Bill Hildebrandt, director of community services, said the city tried to allow handicapped access by designating two spaces on the street just before Chautauqua last year, but some users still had troubles.

"Just because you have a handicapped space, it doesn't mean they are going to be able to get there," he said.

The new spaces are for anyone that is authorized to park in handicapped zones, but the extra width was meant to be especially helpful to those in vans, according to Hildebrandt.

He said the design of the spaces meets the Texas Architectural standards as well as ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) recommendations.

The spaces will cost a little under \$5,000, according to Hildebrandt, but several organizations, including Pampa Fine Arts, have expressed an interest in helping pay for them.

Pampa Fine Arts, the organization in charge of the annual Chautauqua festival in Central Park, initiated the idea for the parking lots two years ago after a resident fell

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Jerome Bradshaw, Willie Caldwell and John Carter, prepare the ground for two, new handicapped parking spaces at Central Park.

## Dallas musicians will perform blend of jazz, gospel and blues ...

The New Arts Six, an ensemble of musicians from Dallas, will present a new art form on the Chautauqua stage at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Labor Day, Sept. 7, at Central Park in Pampa.

They will perform Spirituals, the folk music of African-Americans, blending many forms, including jazz, gospel and blues. The singers will present well-known spirituals as well as original works in the group's mission to preserve this ethnic music. The choral group will wear authentic period costumes.

Begun in 1981 and under the auspices of the Texas Commission on the Arts, the New Arts Six reflects a unique blend of experience including classical opera, theatre, music and teaching.

Individually the members have had extensive music training and experience, and degrees that range from political science to voice, music, performance and teaching. They are booked throughout the

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"New Arts Six" is to perform at Labor Day's Chautauqua festival in three weeks.

## Sunday Snapshot



Name: Klotia Jones

**Occupation/Activities:** reading books and running.  
**Birth date and place:** March 24, 1986 in Pampa.  
**When I grow up I want to be:** a successful lawyer.  
**My personal hero:** is my mom.  
**The best advice I ever got was:** "no less than my very best."  
**My classmates think of me as:** a beautiful person on the inside and on the outside.  
**The best word or words to describe me:** beautiful, nice, and kind.  
**People will remember me as being:** self spoken.  
**The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be:** God, Selena, Usher, Vanessa Williams.

**My hobbies are:** writing mysteries, typing, and doing word searches.  
**My favorite sports team is:** Chicago Bulls.  
**My favorite author is:** R.L. Stine.  
**The last book I read was:** "Don't Tell Mom."  
**My favorite possession is:** money.  
**The biggest honor I've ever received is:** my D.A.R.E. graduate pin.  
**My favorite performer is:** Hally Berry.  
**I wish I knew how to:** sing like Whitney Houston.  
**My trademark cliché or expression is:** "Goodness!"  
**I would never:** do drugs.  
**The last good movie I saw was:** "Scream 2."

**I stay home to watch:** "Rugrats."  
**Nobody knows:** like I know.  
**Someday I want to drive a:** red Mustang with the roof off.  
**My favorite junk food is:** pizza.  
**My favorite beverage:** Coca-Cola.  
**My favorite restaurant is:** Taco Bell.  
**My favorite pet:** dogs.  
**For my last meal, I would choose:** chef salad.  
**I wish I could sing like:** Whitney Houston.  
**I'm happiest when I'm:** traveling.  
**The electrical device I couldn't live without is:** my lamp.  
**If I had three wishes they would be:** move to Jamaica, ten more wishes and to win the lottery.

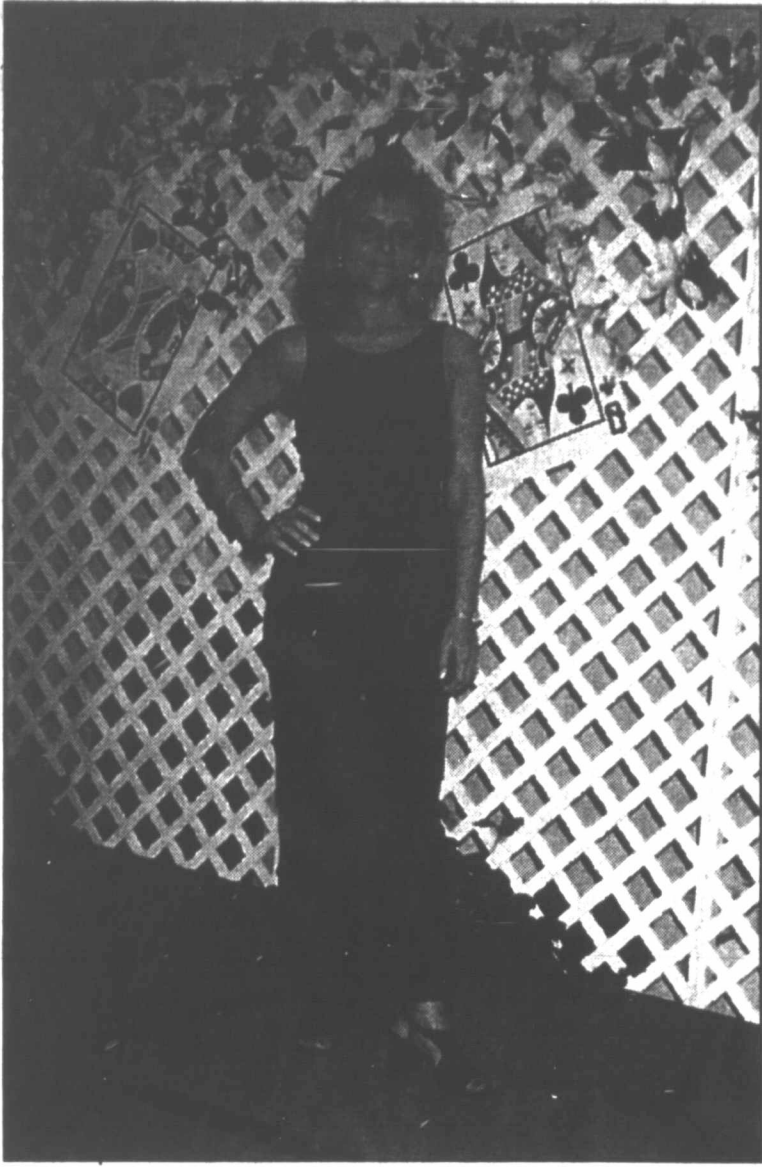
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### Altrusa Style Show



(Community Camera photo)  
Debbie Benton modeled semi-formal wear for Bealls.

### Color Guard



(Community Camera photo)  
From left to right: Jamie Clay, Veronica Arreola, Holly Myers, Ashleigh McWilliams, and Vanessa Fisher received the following awards from various Color Guard Camps this summer. Clay received the most outstanding Beginner Flag, Arreola received the most outstanding Intermediate Flag at UTA for Color Guard Camp. Myers, McWilliams and Fisher received the most outstanding school for Color Guard at Southwestern Band Camp. Arreola is a second time recipient and McWilliams spun over 1,000 drop spins.

## Family History Center offers material for genealogist research including special computer software

Interest in genealogy research seems to have taken a giant step in the last decade. There are more and more sources available for researchers — genealogical societies, Gray County Genealogical Society, formed earlier this year, public libraries, Lovett Library in Pampa, the Amarillo Public Library and the Family History Centers offered by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The Genial History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah, has the largest collection of genealogy records in the world. There are 3,000 Family History Centers, or satellites of the library, worldwide. The Family History Center opened earlier this year at 29th and Aspen and is open to the public. The center is able to order the microfilms and microfiche from the Library in Salt Lake City, containing information such as census, vital records, cemeteries, church records, wills, etc. The computer software "Family Search" has several programs to provide assistance, of information and ordering. The center is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 7-9 p.m. The librarians are all volunteers interested in genealogy and will do the best they can to assist you in your endeavors to search for

## Residents of Texas Panhandle can aid hummingbirds during migration

CANYON — Panhandle communities serve as islands of habitat for migrating hummingbirds according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD). "In most years, species of wildflowers that are attractive to hummingbirds are in short supply in the Panhandle, especially during the late summer-fall migrational period," said Jim Ray, Migratory Bird/Wetlands Biologist for the High and Rolling Plains. "Migrating hummingbirds, therefore, rely on various ornamental and native flowers found in our residential areas."

The hummingbird migration is underway and the birds have been visiting Panhandle neighborhoods since mid-June. "All four of the Panhandle's common migrant species — black-chinned, broad-tailed, calliope and rufous — have been observed," said Ray. "Only one species, the black-chinned hummingbird, is known to nest in the Panhandle. The others are fairly common during the fall migration, which will peak in September and continue into November."

Kevin Mote, TPWD's Nongame/T&E Biologist for the Panhandle, and a native from within the range of the ruby-throated hummingbird in Oklahoma, is impressed by the number of different hummingbird species in the Panhandle. "Where I come from, you could expect to see 10-15 ruby-throats at a hummingbird feeder, but not the diversity of species that you can see in a single day in the Panhandle."

Ray and Mote agree that hummingbirds can be best attracted to Panhandle yards by a combination of artificial feeders and flowering plants. Ray said that enthusiasts should initially strive for plants with red or orange tubular flowers, but will quickly

notice that the birds will utilize flowers of various colors and shapes. "Hummingbirds especially love the red species and varieties of columbines, Salvia and penstemons," Ray said. "However, if I were to prescribe just four species of plants for hummingbirds in the Panhandle, it would be coral or red varieties of trumpet honeysuckle (a perennial), cardinal climber (Ipomoea x multifida an annual vine), Scarlet sage (acts as an annual in the Panhandle), and red varieties of Autumn sage (Salvia greggii, a perennial.) Potentially, depending on the timing and severity of frosts, these plants collectively provide attractive blooms for the entire hummingbird season, which when considering breeding birds and migrants, lasts from March through November."

"In addition," Mote added, "flowering plants and other vegetation complement feeders, by providing habitat for small insects and spiders, which complete the dietary needs of hummingbirds." As for hummingbird feeders, sugar water should be provided at a ratio of four parts water and one part sugar. Always boil the mixture for one-and-a-half to two minutes to prevent fermentation,

and change every three (in hot weather) to five (in cool weather) days, Ray said. "Do not use red food coloring in hummingbird feeders, as it is known to cause the birds health problems. Most

commercial feeders have enough red on them to attract the birds. If you want more red, simply purchase varieties of feeders that are solid red."

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### Keeping an eye on Texas

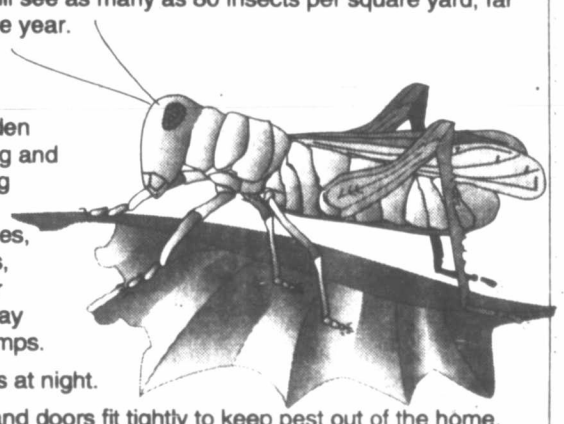
#### Bumper crop of grasshoppers, crickets munch crops and gardens

Entomologists say a mild winter and dry spring are to blame for the booming population of grasshoppers and crickets that are devouring everything from front-yard flowers to cotton fields and peach orchards. Some parts of Texas will see as many as 80 insects per square yard, far more than in an average year.

#### Grasshopper and cricket control

1. Clean yard and garden areas to reduce feeding and breeding sites, including destroying weeds and vegetation around homes, removing piles of bricks, stones, wood and other debris where insects may hide, cleaning trash dumps.
2. Turn off outside lights at night.
3. Make sure screens and doors fit tightly to keep pest out of the home.
4. Apply a border of insecticide, 20 feet wide, around the home next to the foundation and around doorways. Follow label directions carefully.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Agricultural Extension Service



### Keeping an eye on Texas

#### Kids and teachers set example

Students and teachers in 120 school districts were awarded an 'exemplary' rating by the Texas Education Agency as a result of their high scores on Spring 1998 TAAS tests in reading, writing, and math, as well as high attendance in school and low dropout rates in the 1996-97 school year.

#### 1998 Exemplary school districts

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Bloomburg	Frost	McLeod	Terrell County
Bluff Dale	Gause	McMullen County	Texline
Booker	Gholson	Meyersville	Tioga
Borden County	Gordon	Miami	Valley View
Bosqueville	Grandview	Midway	Vega
Brazosport	Hopkins	Moran	Veribest
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Byers	Guthrie	Paint Creek	Wellington
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Carroll	Highland Park	Patton Springs	White Deer
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Coppell	Hunt	Pleasant Grove	Wildorado
Cotton Center	Ira	Port Aransas	Wimberley
Coupland	Itasca	Prairie Valley	Wink-Loving
Crawford	Jayton-Girard	Pringle-Morse	Wolfe City
Darrouzett	Jim Ned	Ramirez	Woodson
Dawson	Kelton	Rochester	Wylie
Dell City	Kenedy	Rotan	Zavalla
Devers	Lackland	S and S	Zephyr
Dew	Liberty Hill	Saint Jo	
Douglass	Linden-Kildare		

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Education Agency.

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# Bill has a sex problem

I stopped in Allsup's Thursday afternoon to grab a Dr. Pepper on my way back to the office. Sure enough "they" were talking about Monica and Bill.

"I'm just tired of it. I wish they'd get it over with and stop messing up my stories," a young woman said to the cashier.

Translated, I took it to believe that she has suffered when her afternoon soap operas are interrupted by breaking news on the presidential crisis. One day last week the crisis was up to Day 208. We're all suffering.

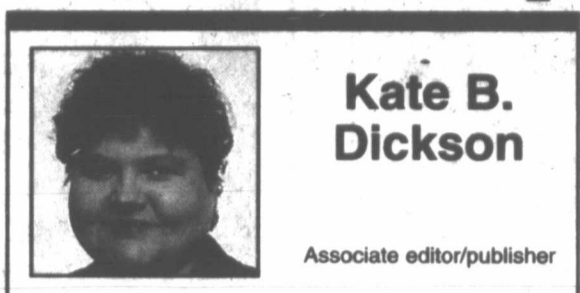
Late last week there was a moment I expressed my belief that Clinton will resign before its all over. And that makes me sick...

For one fleeting moment, however, I thought resignation might not be so bad. At least "it" would stop. But then, I thought, no, he won't quit. Being president is something Clinton has wanted since he was old enough to think.

Then I changed to a different thought. Well, he might resign if, without a doubt, the votes are there for impeachment.

As readers of my column know, I like Clinton. And I have had the privilege to know him for many years. I know he really tries to do a good job ... to do what's right for our country.

But it's obvious he has a sex problem. Sexual addiction, it seems. And I cringe when I wonder how many



**Kate B. Dickson**  
Associate editor/publisher

other Clinton women are out there that Ken Starr hasn't discovered. I hope they remain undiscovered — not necessarily for Clinton, but for all of us. Enough, already.

It also makes me mad that Clinton pulled this stunt and forced us to be a spectator to this side show. I have worn out my remote trying to get away from it at nights. Channel after channel. Which, of course, is part of the problem. So many channels. So much time to fill. Competition, etc.

As I write this, Monica is before the grand jury again. And news reports have it she is one angry woman. Word has it she is upset by Clinton's characterization of their relationship. She thought it was "meaningful."

Hello? Anyway, you know that old saying, "Hell hath no fury..."

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On the Tonight Show joke scene last week Jay Leno talked about Clinton's 52nd birthday. Hillary's gift? "She let him live."

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I recently made a confession to my brother that I had put "tin foil" over a bedroom window to block the sun. Obviously, that's a really tacky thing to do. I know better. But, my excuse is it's where no one can see it.

Having confessed, Dick said to me, "You know what that means."

"Yeah, Yeah," I said. "You're saying I might be a Redneck."

Later that night, Dick commented on having watched Brett Butler do her stand up comedy on the Comedy Channel. Butler said she had once been married to a guy who "watched fishing shows and actually paid attention."

The humor apparently didn't register on Dick, a fisherman himself. A watcher of fishing shows, too. He's one who pays attention and...

"Well, sometime I take notes," he said.

... And you know what that means.



Inside the Beltway  
with  
**Sen. Hutchison**

## Exports, free trade hold key to wealthy, farm economy

Although still reeling from this summer's drought, many Texas farmers and ranchers have been asking me what the future holds for American agriculture.

I don't claim to have a crystal ball. But I do have definite ideas about what direction we should take to fashion a fair, effective agricultural policy that benefits both American farmers and the peoples of the world who must have food.

One fact stands out above all the others. The future of farm profitability lies with expanding overseas markets. We have to do a lot more to get American farmers access to the overseas markets that offer a burgeoning demand for what we produce more efficiently and abundantly than any other nation in the world.

In recent years, nearly 40 percent of the food grown in the United States has been for export. Now, however, economic troubles have sharply curtailed Asia's imports of agricultural commodities. This, combined with a growing worldwide supply of basic commodities and continued unfair trade practices in other countries, lies at the heart of the current dip in farm prices.

I am working to find ways to jump-start U.S. trade policy, utilizing all of the export tools available under current law. The Senate recently passed legislation removing the sanctions on agriculture products imposed on India and Pakistan, and has restored U.S. Department of Agriculture export credit guarantees to those two countries.

A Senate Sanctions Reform Task Force has been formed and comprehensive sanctions reform legislation is being drafted. I am working on this legislation. Farmers and ranchers should not bear the brunt of our failed diplomatic efforts around the world.

Meanwhile, in July, the Senate Agriculture Committee urged the Secretary of Agriculture to utilize unspent Export Enhancement Program funds to create a food assistance and market development program. Under this program, the USDA would purchase U.S. agricultural commodities at prevailing market prices for sales to foreign buyers. The committee's plan makes it clear that the program would give priority to countries that are experiencing a temporary need for food aid, but would be likely to resume commercial purchases in the future.

Another plank in this pro-farm platform must be to insist that agriculture receive priority consideration in the next round of World Trade Organization negotiations. Agriculture is the most subsidized, protected industry in many foreign countries. To maintain and increase U.S. farm income, we have to improve our market share, and this depends, in turn, on successfully dismantling our trading partners' tariff and non-tariff barriers to farm imports.

Finally, Congress crafted the new agricultural research law to assist farmers into the 21st Century. This legislation marked the first major overhaul of agricultural research programs in more than 20 years. It modernizes agricultural research, focusing on ways to help American farmers maintain their competitive edge and meet the challenges of the global marketplace. This measure provides \$600 million in new funding for agricultural research.

I am committed to continuing efforts to keep U.S. agriculture products moving to overseas markets. As our farmers provide for the vital needs of America and much of the world, we are moving ahead with growth-oriented farm programs for the next century.



## I am going to miss Pampa

Whoever thought I would miss Pampa? Not me. I have lived in Pampa for 16 years of my life and never expected the day to come when I would leave permanently. Well, if you read my last column, I know what you're thinking — I have already been gone a year.

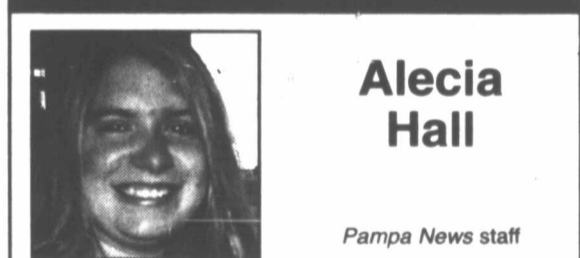
But in order to finish my degree within four years, I must take summer classes between the next two school years. Thus, next summer — if fate or the will of God doesn't change — I will not be moving back.

Looking at those words gives me an ache in my stomach.

Don't get me wrong. I absolutely love Canyon and its many opportunities. But my roots are here and I have found friends and a great church family — things that are very hard to give up when it comes down to packing.

My first plan was to load them all up in my truck and take them with me ... then reality set in. I realized this is a part of life everyone goes through ... growing up. Sure, every person does it in different ways; some get married, have kids, (or like me) go to college.

The hardest part is when I asked my parents for advice at this stage. They replied, "You're an adult.



**Alecia Hall**  
Pampa News staff

We trust you to make the right decision."

Yeah, right!!! I don't trust myself. The only hope I have is that I have been raised by parents with standards and morals that I have caught on to.

Pampa is a great place to raise kids and I am thankful my parents chose to move here. The world is changing, and most not for the better, but I believe Pampa is a town with good people at heart. Of course we have problems like any other town.

And sometimes young adults, like me, mess up — well, maybe all the time. But there is a group of people in Pampa I think who see a need to help us out. That is where the hope begins, when I look up and see

someone putting their trust and faith in me.

Like my fifth-grade teacher, Mrs. Carmichael. She will never know the impact she has had on my life as well as many other kids just like me. She taught us beyond books, and although at times it was harsh to learn, she taught us about LIFE.

Or, like my youth pastor Shawn Boyd. He has more faith in kids than anyone I have ever met. He would see me fail miserably at life and still be there trusting and loving me anyway. We need more people like him, not pointing out our failures, but our accomplishments.

Let me also take the time to mention the people at the *The Pampa News*. They hired me the first time (with no typing skills) to be the typesetter, and then they entrusted me to do more this summer — like write a column. Working here was an opportunity I will never regret. The people who work here are trying hard to make a great paper and I am thankful to have been a part of it.

These mentors have given me the hope and encouragement it takes to become a successful adult. Without these people I don't know what I would be doing today. But because of them I am a better person. Thank you, Pampa for believing in me.

### Today in history

**By The Associated Press** Today is Sunday, Aug. 23, the 235th day of 1998. There are 130 days left in the year.  
 Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 23, 1927, Italian-born anarchists Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were executed in Boston for the murders of two men during a 1920 robbery. They were vindicated in 1977 by Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Dukakis.  
 On this date: In 1754, France's King Louis the 16th was born at Versailles. In 1838, one of the first colleges for women, Mount Holyoke Female Seminary in South Hadley, Mass., graduated its first students.

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## Government can't fix the family

**Charley Reese**  
Syndicated columnist

I noticed in a directory of conservative organizations a proliferation of organizations concerned about the family. Most of them claim to have an interest in "public policy" matters.

Sorry, folks. The imperial government is guilty of a lot of stuff, but it is as innocent as Snow White on this issue. The government did not break the American family. The government cannot restore the American family.

When you hear a politician claiming to be interested in "restoring" the family, write him off as a demagogue or a fool. No law, no appropriation, no bureaucratic program can fix what's wrong. It's all personal and private. It's a morality issue, not a public policy issue. It's not just the government that has gone sour in America; it's the people.

It's people who spend \$8 billion a year on pornography. It's people who spend God knows how many billions in gambling casinos. It's people who take vows and break them. It's the people who bring children into the world and abort, abandon or abuse them. It's people who watch Jerry Springer or listen to Howard Stern. It's the people who patronize trash. It's people who approve of Bill Clinton, a sleaze and failed president.

The government has nothing to do with it. The government didn't corrupt anybody. It would be

closer to the mark to say people have corrupted the government.

The first idea Americans ought to get over is that government can fix whatever we decide ails us at any given moment. Government is quite limited in what it can do. It is just force. The government can kill people, confiscate their property, deprive them of liberty or threaten them with all of the above. It can confiscate money and write checks on the confiscated money and thus buy votes. That's it as far as basic powers go.

Wise citizens would be as leery of asking the government to solve a problem as they would be of asking a wolf to watch their children. The problem won't get solved, but the government will use the attempt as an excuse to widen its jurisdiction into even more areas of our lives and, naturally, confiscate even more of our money.

Traditional Americans believed, and wisely so, that the power of government should never be used except to protect public health and public safety. It

should act only to protect people from communicable diseases, force and fraud. If we could ever reclaim the federal government to the Constitution, it could easily live off revenue tariffs and the proceeds of the sale of public land.

The second idea Americans ought to get shut of is that if they do something wrong, it's somebody else's fault. Everyone has heard of a free market in goods and services. Well, the free market of morality is even freer.

People can choose their own character. All it takes to be a truthful person is a decision not to tell lies. All it takes to be brave is the decision to do what has to be done despite one's fears. Whatever we choose to be, in terms of character, we are free to be. No one can make us lie, cheat, steal, rob, murder or abandon people we are responsible for. When these things happen, it's because people freely choose to do them.

Teaching morality is the province of parents and religion. If they fail, the government can't do it instead. George Washington's argument is still valid. He said republican government depends on a virtuous people. No means of instilling virtue has been found to be superior to religion. Therefore, he said, anyone who is an enemy of religion is an enemy of republican government.

A government cannot make bad people good, but good people can make bad government good.

# Letters to the editor

## TDH's overreaching program should be nipped in the bud

To the editor,  
The controversy surrounding national campaigns for unique health identifier numbers shows people don't want to be under surveillance by government computers.  
The Texas Department of Health's initial attempt to legislate a statewide immunization tracking system would have mandated the tracking of our children. Doctors and insurance companies would have been required to give TDH your child's confidential medical records for a nationally accessible database. These plans were thwarted when the Legislature astutely amended the legislation to require parental consent and limit access and release.  
Despite the law, TDH has repeatedly circumvented consent requirements. In February, TDH published rules allowing them to "assume" parental consent. They wrote provisions which promoted unrestricted data exchange. Objections from parents and legislators led TDH to withdraw the rules and re-write them.  
In March, parents learned that TDH's tracking registry already held, without their consent, private identifying information including social security numbers and children's birth information. A legislative inquiry revealed that TDH had entered 3.3 million children's records since 1995. Furthermore, over 700,000 records had been created from the confidential portion of birth certificate applications without the parents' knowledge. The Legislature had authorized the creation of the registry unaware of TDH's premature efforts.  
TDH's second attempt at rules is now open for public comment until Sept. 8. Although they appear to protect private information, closer examination reveals loopholes which compromise informed consent and the legislative protections governing the security, collection and release of confidential medical information.  
Parents need to be concerned about the use of immunization tracking as a way of establishing the infrastructure for more intrusive monitoring and compliance programs. Children don't have a voice; it's time parents used theirs.  
Dawn Richardson, president  
PROVE (Parents Requesting Open Vaccine Education)  
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Cedar Park

Everyone deserves a second chance especially youngsters  
To the editor,  
I am the mother of a 14-year-old male child. He loves to play sports. He played football for the Optimist Club his fourth, fifth and sixth grade years. He made the All-Stars team his fifth and sixth grade year (by God's grace). Thank Pampa for our Optimist volunteers. Thank God that they see past our children's faults and make each of them feel special. Anthony dreams of one day being a pro. He wanted to aim for a football career (no one can take a child's dream, only their heart.)  
Anthony is an eighth grader this year. Last year, he showed his behind, became overbearing and didn't always follow the rules. As we all know, when you break the rules, severe consequences often follow. Anthony skipped D-Hall and was placed on probation as an end result of poor behavior. He also had to miss a few games.  
He completed his probation. He did the crime as well as the time. (I believe in that.) But, please! We as adults make mistakes every day. God should be our judge, not man. Has he not paid enough? Thanks to the Kid's Clubs for a second chance. Should we not be allowed to move on? Anthony asked the coach to let him play ball this year. He told Anthony he had too much trouble from him last year.  
God gives each of us chance after chance and still finds in His power to forgive us, as we are, and still love us. He is a just god. We, as people, live in the past. Anthony and I are not perfect. (Who is?) He has failures, after all, he was created in man's flesh. He is in church and trying to be a better person. He is in need of guidance and someone in our schools that could look further than our past faults and see potential and success to boost his ego and not to pull him back.  
I know there are rules. That's fine. Rules were broken last year. What happens this year? (Love you, Anthony.)  
Sheila Hernandez  
Pampa

Local VFW post tries to help needy vets when it can  
To the editor,  
In last Sunday's letters to the editor section, a Mr. James L. Rollins implied some rather unpleasant things about our local VFW post. He stated that he spoke to someone about receiving some help, and as I am that "someone," I feel compelled to set the record straight.  
Mr. Rollins called wanting the VFW to give him cash because as he stated "he was a Vietnam vet." In years past, our post did give veterans checks when they approached the post with stories of need. Unfortunately, we learned over the years that many of the checks were ending up at local liquor stores, and that was not our intentions for those funds. A few years ago, we voted unanimously to discontinue giving cash to individuals and replace those funds with either buying the vet a tank of gasoline or taking the needy family to a local cafe for a good meal.  
I told Mr. Rollins of this policy, and he became belligerent and regaled me with the fact that society and the VFW owed him financial assistance. I informed him that there were many of us who went to Nam and to my knowledge the vast majority doesn't feel society owes them anything. We served because it was our duty as Americans. I further told him that we encouraged all veterans to take responsibility for their own fates and that we considered our charitable activities as a small part of a safety net for truly needy individuals. As a post, we have in the past and will continue in the future to be an active, positive asset for this community, and our policies will be those that we feel will be in the best interest of this community.  
John L. Tripplehorn, Quartermaster  
Pampa VFW Post 1657

Notice of Public Hearing on the City of Pampa Proposed 1997-98 Budget  
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the proposed 1998-99 City of Pampa Operating Budget. The hearing will be held by the City Commission on the 8th day of September, 1998, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 200 W. Foster, Pampa, Texas. All taxpayers and other interested persons are requested to be present and participate in said hearing. A copy of the 1998-99 proposed budget is on file in the Office of the City Secretary for public review.  
Phyllis Jeffers  
City Secretary  
Aug. 21, 23, 1998

Going out of business sale proves successful ...  
To the editor,  
Some local merchants have finally discovered what was successful when I was a little boy in the 1930's. Mr. Doak put in a clothing store in 1932 and soon began a going out of business sale in 1932 in the 300 block of N. Cuyler and finally finished in 1939. He came to town in an old Model A and left in a Pierce Arrow.  
C.L. Farmer  
Pampa

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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### VOLLEYBALL

**AMARILLO** — Pampa's Lady Harvesters competed in the Amarillo Invitational Volleyball Tournament over the weekend.

Amarillo High defeated Pampa, 15-7, 3-15, 15-5, in the first round of the tournament. It was Pampa's first loss of the season after opening with wins over River Road and Palo Duro earlier last week. AHS is now 4-0 for the season.

Pampa came back to defeat River Road; 15-11, 16-14, in the consolation round of the tournament. Pampa was scheduled to play El Paso Burges in the consolation round Saturday.

### SOCCER

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Soccer Association held field sign-ups for ages 4-18 this past weekend. There are still age groups with openings. Go by T-Shirts & More (111 W. Kingsmill) to sign up.

Registration fee is \$30 and includes uniforms. New players must bring a birth certificate and they must be at least four years old on or before July 31, 1998.

There will be a Coaches Clinic Aug. 25-27. Coaches attending the four-hour clinic will be eligible to receive a G license and there is no fee to attend.

If you have any questions, call 669-1273.

### FOOTBALL

**CHICAGO (AP)** — Any time the Chicago Bears closed in on Rob Johnson, he found a way to give them the slip. Running, throwing or handing it off, he managed to make something work.

And the Chicago defense couldn't do anything to stop him. Bolstered by the best protection he's had in the preseason, Johnson threw for two touchdowns and led the Buffalo Bills to a 17-9 exhibition victory Friday night.

"We have an experienced group up there and we have to get the job done," Bears coach Dave Wannstedt said. "Putting pressure on the quarterback and getting him on the ground, that didn't happen."

It was Buffalo's first victory over the Bears in 12 exhibition games, and its first ever at Soldier Field.

In preseason games tonight, it's Atlanta vs. Pittsburgh at Morgantown, W.Va.; Detroit at Cincinnati; Minnesota at Carolina; New England at Washington; Jacksonville at Kansas City; Dallas at St. Louis; San Diego at Indianapolis; Tennessee at New Orleans; and Seattle at Arizona.

Miami plays at San Francisco on Sunday. On Monday, it's Philadelphia at Baltimore, Green Bay at Denver and Tampa Bay at Oakland.

Johnson was 10-of-13 for 62 yards and also rushed for 26 yards. Jonathan Linton, who gained 41 yards on four straight carries to set up Buffalo's final field goal late in the fourth quarter, led the Bills in rushing with 55 yards on seven carries.

"Rob had an outstanding game," Buffalo coach Wade Phillips said.

## Beanie Babies invade Pampa High School

**PAMPA** — To raise money for court improvements, the Pampa High School tennis team is raffling a set of five Beanie Babies. For each one dollar donation, there's a chance to win Beanie Babies: "Princess," "Erin," "Glory," "Peace," and "Valentino."

Tickets will be sold today at Wal-Mart from 2 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, Aug. 26 at the PHS tennis courts on Duncan Street from 4:30 to 6 p.m., and at the PHS football game against Plainview on Friday, Sept. 18. Tickets may also be purchased at any time from any PHS tennis player.

The drawing will be conducted at halftime of the Sept. 18 football game.

Pampa is the defending district team champions.

Head coach Carolyn Quarles, assistant coach Jay Knight and the rest of the tennis team solicit your support and invite the

### Tennis

public to attend home matches. The first home match will be Sept. 8 at 4 p.m. against Amarillo Caprock.

Pampa opens the season with team tournaments in Amarillo and Wichita Falls.

**INDIANAPOLIS (AP)** — Andre Agassi cruised to a 6-2, 6-1 victory over Wayne Ferreira to move into the semifinals of the RCA Championships.

Agassi, the fifth seed, will play unseeded Ramon Delgado of Paraguay on Saturday. Delgado advanced by beating Zimbabwe's Byron Black 6-1, 2-6, 6-4.

In the other semifinal, 15th-seeded Todd Martin will face sixth-seeded Alex Corretja of Spain.



Coaches and senior leaders on Pampa's defending district championship team are pictured above (l-r): Assistant coach Jay Knight, Valerie Lee, Bryce Hudson, Kellen Waters, Russ DuBose, Mandy Wells, Blake Hurst, Katy McComas and head coach Carolyn Quarles.

(Special photo)

## Oklahoma State setting sights on higher goals

**STILLWATER, Okla. (AP)** — Bob Simmons finds himself answering a question this year that he didn't think he would have to answer for some time to come: What do you do for an encore?

Simmons came to Oklahoma State in 1995 with five-year plan to turn around the football program. But it happened in only three. Last season, the Cowboys won eight games and went to a bowl game — two things that hadn't happened since Barry Sanders' Heisman Trophy season in 1988.

Oklahoma State produced an All-America tight end in Alonzo Mayes and All-Big 12 players in cornerbacks Kevin Williams and R.W. McQuarters. All three were drafted by NFL teams — McQuarters was a first-round pick — and defensive tackle Jamal Williams was taken in the league's supplemental draft.

The offense came together under the direction of freshman quarterback Tony Lindsay. The Cowboys started out 6-0 and were ranked No. 12 before winding up 8-4 with a loss to Purdue in the Alamo Bowl. So, what now?

The plan is to continue to build, continue to improve and continue setting high goals.

"Our offense and defense in 1997 complemented each other to the standpoint that we were able to win those close games," Simmons said. "The signal it sends is that if we are able to repeat that same performance in 1998, we will have the opportunity to win our share of games."

"Our next step is to continue to work toward winning championships. We were very, very close last year to winning the Big 12 South. It didn't happen. We would like to continue on that road to winning the Big 12 championship and ultimately, like any other program, winning the national championship."

The road figures to be a little more bumpy this season, primarily because of the schedule. The Cowboys got to 6-0 last year with the help of some easy nonconference games, and five of their first seven games were at home. This time, they play only one of their first six games at Lewis Field.

The early road games include

Kansas and Kansas State, and Nebraska in Kansas City.

"To be the best, you've got to play the best," linebacker Kenyatta Wright said. "Those games (Kansas State and Nebraska) are two big games. If you want to be the best, you've got to play those teams."

Wright is one of 17 starters returning. The offense may be the most settled, primarily because Lindsay will be back with a year of experience. He played well enough last year to be named the league's top freshman.

The Cowboys are solid at tailback, where Jamaal Fobbs and Nathan Simmons share time. The biggest void was left by Mayes, whose combination of size and great hands will be difficult to replace.

But it will be even more difficult to make up for the loss of McQuarters, who was a game-breaker as a receiver and kick returner.

"You don't replace a guy of that caliber," Simmons said. "You can go out and recruit one, but you still have to develop him."

Simmons will enter this season feeling like a new man, and not just because of the success his team has enjoyed. He is healthier, the result of a kidney transplant he received in March. The donor was his wife, Linda.

"I'm feeling fine," Simmons said. "My illness did not have an affect on last season as far as my overall coaching performance. It was something, right or wrong, I dealt with and put in the back of my mind and eventually knew it was something I would cross at some point."

## Meredith to have Hunter's Open House

**FRITCH** — Six months of hunting at Lake Meredith Recreation Area (LAMR) starts on Sept. 1 when dove season opens. The goal is to have a safe and enjoyable 1998-99 hunting season, says John Benjamin of the National Park Service.

A Hunter's Open House will be held on Sept. 8 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the headquarters building at 419 East Broadway in Fritch. National Park Service Rangers and Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife

Game Wardens and Biologists will be present to receive input from hunters and answer questions. Everyone interested in hunting at LAMR who has comments or questions is encouraged to attend.

Hunting and fishing at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area is permitted in accordance with applicable federal and state laws. The National Park Service retains authority for regulating the proper use of the recreation area. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission

manages the harvesting of fish and wildlife on the recreation area through a "Memorandum of Understanding" with the National Park Service. No hunting or firearms are allowed within Albatres Flint Quarries National Monument.

As an increased safety measure within the boundaries of LAMR, all hunters during the general deer season (Nov. 21-Dec. 6) will be required to wear blaze orange.

For more information, contact Benjamin at 806-857-3151.

### Groom practice



Josh Evenson tosses a pass to Wade Ritter during a recent Groom football practice. The Tigers open the season Sept. 10 against Samnorwood.

(Pampa News photo)

## Singh pads Sprint lead

**CASTLE ROCK, Colo. (AP)** — Lightning appeared to be the only obstacle to Vijay Singh's bid for his second straight PGA Tour victory.

Singh, who captured his first major title last Sunday in the PGA Championship, widened his lead Friday in the weather-interrupted second round of the Sprint International.

Not even two tee shots into water could deter Singh, who birdied seven holes and boosted his 36-hole total to 27 points under the modified Stableford scoring system used in this event. He had a 4-point lead over Steve Flesch.

For the second straight day, lightning invaded Castle Pines Golf Club. After causing a 2-hour, 40-minute delay on Thursday that forced 36 players to finish their rounds early Friday, lightning and rain struck again Friday afternoon with half the field still on the course.

After a delay of 2 hours, 25 minutes, play resumed, but 31 players were unable to finish by nightfall. They completed their rounds early today, and the third round began about an hour later than originally scheduled.

Singh, who began the day as the co-leader with Jim Carter at 15 points, added 12 points to his total — tying the 36-hole tournament record set by defending champion Phil Mickelson last year.

Brandt Jobe finished with 22 points, and David Sutherland, who played the last two holes of his second round today, also had 22. Jesper Parnevik was at 21, David Love III at 20 and Carter at 19.

Tiger Woods, with 14 points in the opening round, struggled early in his round, surrendering 7 points when he double-bogeyed his first hole and then took four straight bogeys, dropping to 7 points. But he rallied with five subsequent birdies to finish at 17.

The International's scoring format awards 5 points for an eagle, 2 for birdie, zero for par, minus-1 for bogey and minus-3 for double-bogey or worse. Points accumulate over all four rounds. The field will be cut to the low 70 players and ties for Saturday's third round and to the low 36 and ties for Sunday's final round.

The cut came at 8 points, with 7 failing to qualify.

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# Prairie dog petition angers farmers, ranchers

By CHRIS NEWTON  
Associated Press Writer

COLORADO CITY, Texas (AP) — For years, rancher Jim McAdams and his farming neighbors fought the good fight against the prairie dogs infesting their lands.

They tried poisoning the furry brown gopher-sized burrowers. Drowning them. Even yanking them out of the ground with their bare hands.

But in the end, it was McAdams who eventually left his small ranch in Colorado City.

The pesky prairie dogs still run rampant.

"We couldn't keep them off the land," said McAdams, who now works as employee on a company-owned ranch outside of Lubbock. "All you could do was control the population and try to keep it to a reasonable level."

So McAdams thought it was a bad joke when he learned the National Wildlife Federation has petitioned the Office of Endangered Species of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, claiming the black-tailed prairie dogs are nearly extinct and asking that they be protected.

"I'd have to see some hard data to convince me they need to be endangered species," McAdams said. "I mean, come on — those things are everywhere."

Some Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association officials have vowed to resist the effort, which they brand conservation overkill.

If prairie dogs were given the status of endangered species, they would be protected by law and farmers and ranchers could be forced to meet strict regulations on attempts to control their population — even on their own property.

"We'll fight it," Ron Helm, a rancher in Van Horn who is vice president of the organization's wildlife committee, told the Wichita Falls Times Record News. "As an association, we haven't taken a full-blown stance against it. But we will."

The Fish and Wildlife Service has until the end of October to decide if a full investigation is warranted and then would have a year to decide whether the animal should make the list.

While cute, even endearing, from a distance, prairie dogs irritate landowners who say their tunnel networks kill grass and turn hay fields into dusty, useless deserts. The dogs' homes, which are small, hand-sized holes, also are a danger to cattle and horses who could break their legs if they step in while running, cattlemen say.

Tom France, a National Wildlife Federation official who helped forward the petition, says ranchers and farmers supply only anecdotal evidence that the dogs are not near extinction.

"Just because there are a dozen

dogs on someone's property doesn't mean that the animal isn't in danger," he said. Instead, he contends the group's studies show the prairie dogs' days could be numbered.

Less than three years ago, there were 100 million to 250 million acres of prairie dog colonies, called towns, across the United States, according to a National Wildlife Federation report. Now there are only about 800,000 acres of dog towns.

Those that remain are smaller and farther apart than they used to be, France said. Wildlife experts say that means the dog colonies are more likely to be completely wiped out by a disease.

The dogs also have been affected by the encroachment of farmland into their habitat.

"When you look at the factors that cause a species to go extinct, the prairie dog faces all of them," France said. "We have to take a look at what we have done to the animal and decide that it is worth saving."

It's easy to see why even city-dwelling West Texans would scoff at the notion of a prairie dog shortage.

In Lubbock, a field in front of a local television station has long been the home of a vast prairie dog village that often draws neighborhood children.

Part of a city park has been designated "Prairie Dog Town," featuring a hiking path through a field filled with prairie dogs.

Gay Balfour, who became famous among farmers for inventing a vacuum-like contraption to catch prairie dogs, says he sees plenty of prairie dogs.

"Well, to the places I go, you'd almost think the dogs outnumber the people," Balfour said. "Maybe I should be involved in the count."

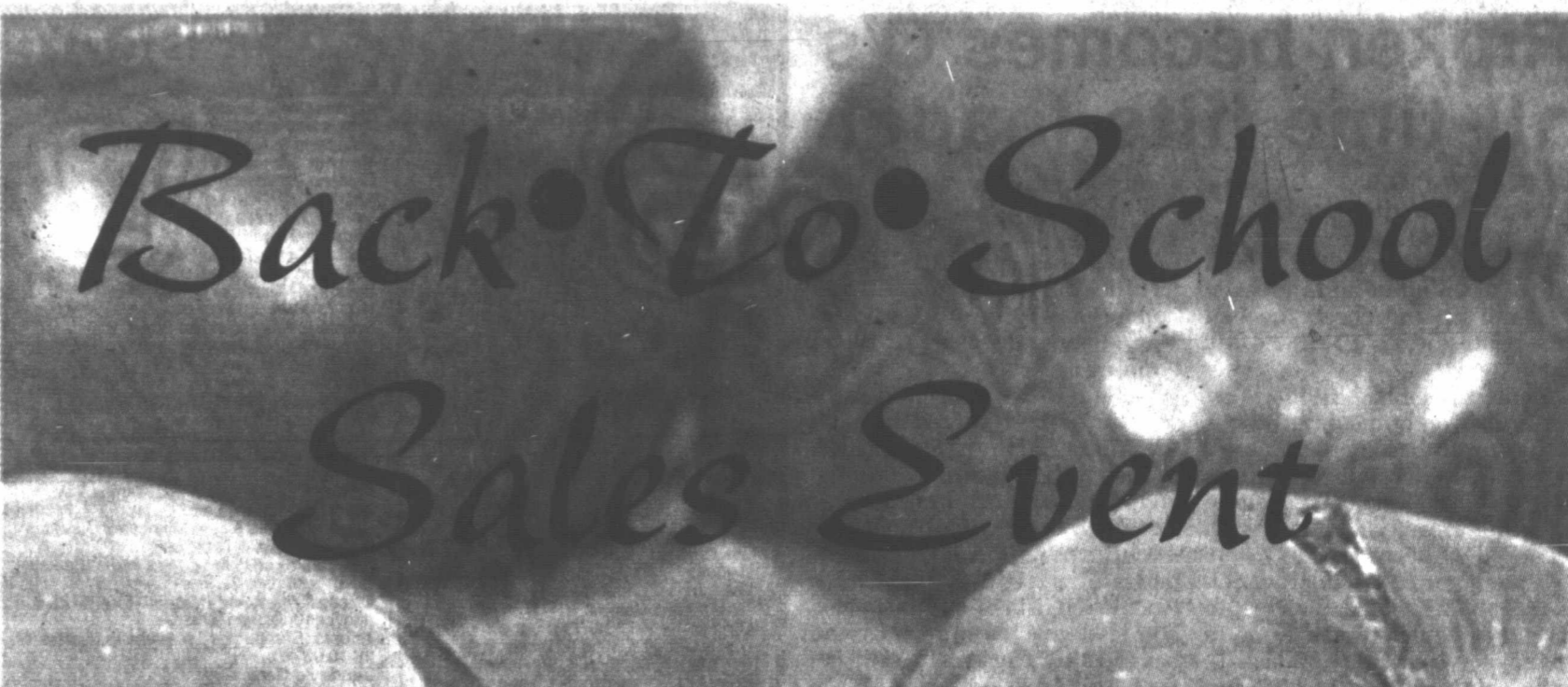
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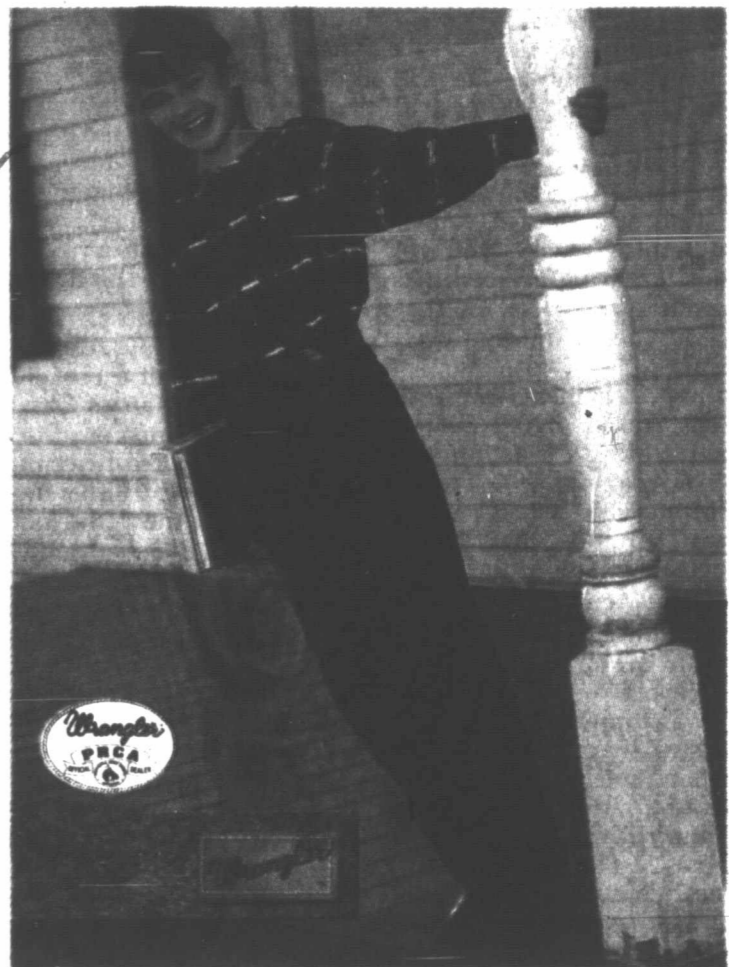
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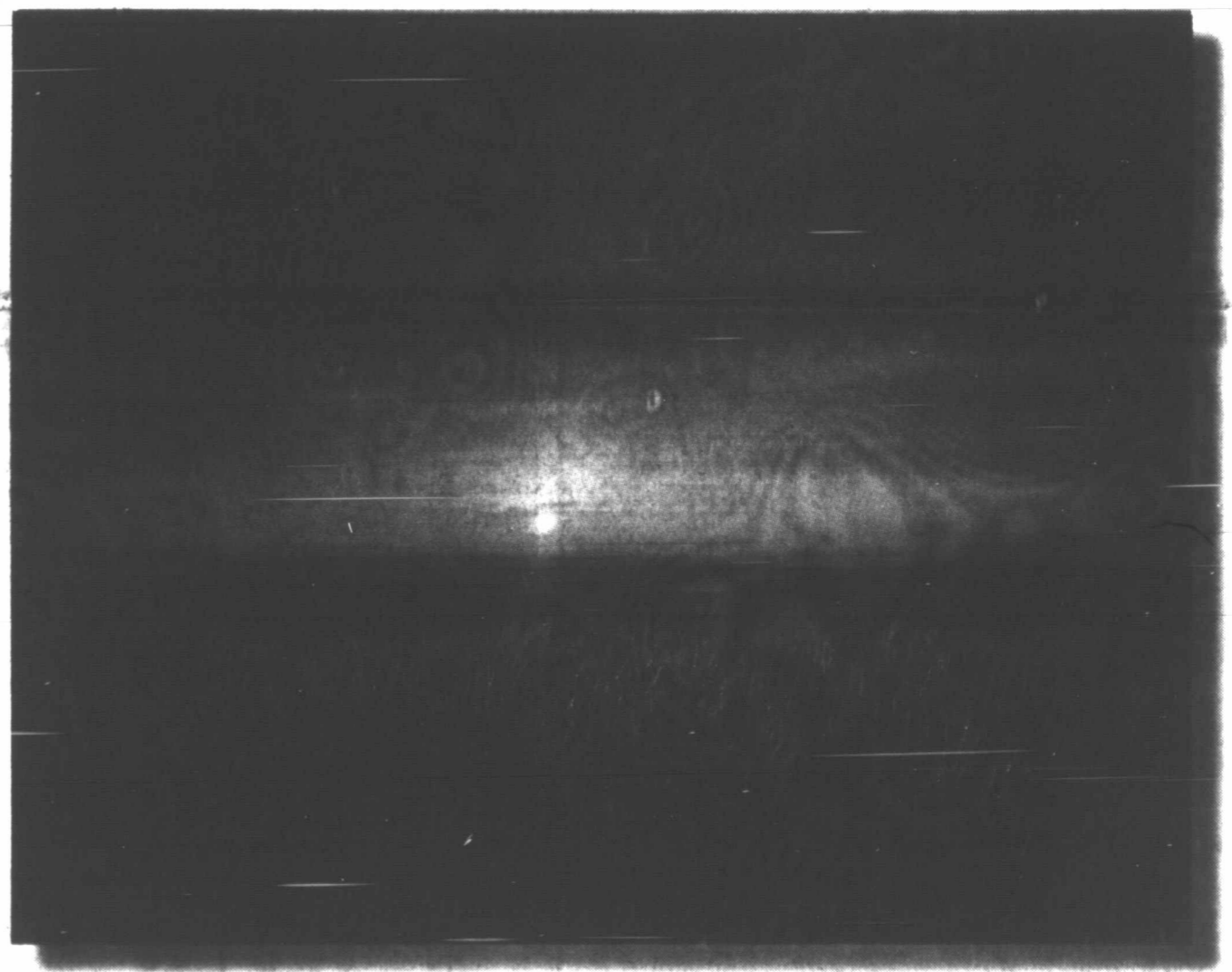
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Joy Mignon Lockwood and Dr. Stuart Raymond Berry

## Lockwood-Berry

Joy Mignon Lockwood and Dr. Stuart Raymond Berry, both of Memphis, Tenn., were wed Aug. 22 in First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo with the Rev. Murray Gossett and Monsignor Joe Tash, both of Amarillo, officiating.

The maid of honor was Elizabeth Jane Webber of Atlanta, Ga. The bridesmaids were Stacy Berry Smith of Dalhart, Laura Susan Snead of Dallas, Cindy Sue Mentz of Alexandria, Va., Amy Lynn White of Temple and Jennifer Piskun of Austin. The flower girl was Alexandra Esqueda of Amarillo.

The best man was Brent Shirley of Dallas. The groomsmen were Barry Michael Smith of Dalhart, Todd Andrew Lockwood of Houston, Kyle Garner of Nacogdoches, William Lee Johnson of Mathison, Miss., and Charles Leslie Todd, Jr., of Little Rock, Ark.

The ushers were Robert Knupp, Jr., of Dallas, Kyle Berry of Little Rock and Justin Michael Smith and Jacob Harley Smith, both of Dalhart.

Registering guests were Mary Cappie Tavary of Houston and Jenny Maize Lesslie of Memphis.

Music was provided by organist Noel Paul Laur.

A reception was held following the service at Amarillo Country Club.

The bride is the daughter of Doug and Lynn Lockwood of Boston, Mass. She is currently pursuing a doctorate of optometry degree at Southern College of Optometry with plans to graduate the spring of 1999.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Walter S. Berry of Amarillo. He is currently an optometrist at Memphis Optical in Memphis.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Dunn's River, Jamaica, and intend to make their home in Memphis.



Jamie Mixon and Jason Holland

## Mixon-Holland

Jamie Mixon and Jason Holland, both of Pampa, were wed July 25 in First Christian Church of Pampa with Steve Porter of Pampa officiating.

The matron of honor was Tonya Gilleland of Royce City. The bridesmaids were Leslie Stiles of White Deer, Dana Kitchens of Amarillo and Jennifer Holland of College Station. The flower girl was Ashlee Mixon of Pampa.

The best man was Jason Sellers of Pampa. The groomsmen were Jon Clark and Lance Howell, both of Pampa, and Shawn Reames.

The ushers were Joey Mendoza of Pampa and Matt Elliff of Plainview.

Registering guests were Neely Sanchez of Amarillo.

Music was provided by vocalist Jenny Everson of Pampa.

A reception was held following the service at the church with Ginny Elliff of Plainview and Krystal Hopper and Amanda Howard, both of Pampa, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Evelyn and Calvin Kincannon of Mobeetie and Tommy and Terri Sursa of Hereford. She is currently employed as a registered nurse at Columbia Medical Center in Pampa.

The groom is the son of Connie and Joe Holland of Pampa. He is currently employed as a welder at IRI International.

The couple planned a honeymoon cruise aboard Carnival Destiny to Cozumel, Mexico, Cayman Islands and Ocho Rios, Jamaica. They intend to make their home in Pampa.



Tonja Richelle Lang and Rustin Wade Gortmaker

## Lang-Gortmaker

Tonja Richelle Lang of Callisburg and Rustin Wade Gortmaker of Houston were wed July 25 in First Presbyterian Church in Gainesville with Mat McIntosh, youth minister at Crestview Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, Okla., officiating.

The matron of honor was Michelle Lang, sister-in-law of the bride of Tioga. The bridesmaids were Sarah Cranford of Stephenville, Keri Wallace of Denton, Alonna Smith of Richardson and Julie Gortmaker, sister of the groom of Falls Church, Va. The flower girl was Alexis Bloomer, cousin of the bride of Santa Fe, Texas.

The best man was Steven Gortmaker, brother of the groom of Norman, Okla. The groomsmen were Brian Weese of Lubbock, Patrick Miller of Lake Worth, D.J. Gilliland of Abilene and Michael Lang, brother of the bride of Tioga. The ring bearer was Cody Lang, nephew of the bride of Tioga.

The ushers were Kevin Vickers of Liberty Hill and Steven Sikes of Cayuga. The candlelighters were Chet Hough, Wacey Hough and Quincy Hough, all cousins of the bride of Callisburg.

Registering guests were Sarah Snowden of Callisburg.

Music was provided by organist Barbara Brady of Gainesville, guitarist Craig Saunders of Vienna, Va., and soloist Julie Gortmaker.

A reception was held following the service at Holiday Inn in Gainesville with Dianne Hough of Callisburg, Callie Paxton of Gainesville, Lisa Jones of Oklahoma City, Jenny McIntosh of Choctaw, Okla., and Ramona Simpson of Stephenville serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Michael and Patricia Lang of Callisburg. She is a graduate of Callisburg High School and received a bachelor of science degree, magna cum laude, in exercise and sports studies from Tarleton State University. She is currently a certified ACSM Health Fitness Instructor employed at Q Sports Club in Houston.

The groom is the son of Garry and Joan Gortmaker of White Deer. He is a graduate of White Deer High School and received a bachelor of business administration degree in business management from Tarleton State University. He is currently employed as a graduate assistant for Rice University football team in Houston and is pursuing a master's degree in athletic administration at the University of Houston.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Galveston and intend to make their home in Houston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Robbins

## Robbins anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Robbins will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m. Aug. 30, 1998, at Trinity Fellowship Church.

Deryl Robbins and June Richey were married Aug. 29, 1948, at Pampa.

Mr. Robbins was employed with Tripplehorn Oil Company for many years and currently owns Jude Oil and Gas Production Company.

Mrs. Robbins is retired from Pampa ISD. Children of the couple are Lonny Robbins and Cheryl Robbins, both of Pampa. They have two grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomas Jones

## Jones anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomas Jones will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 25, 1998.

Billy Thomas Jones and Virginia Gillham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Gillham, were married Aug. 25, 1948, at Central Church of Christ in Amarillo with M.C. Cuthbertson officiating. The couple have been Pampa residents for 21 years and also live in Jericho. They are members of Westside Church of Christ in Pampa.

Mr. Jones farms and is a minister. He has ministered in Church of Christ churches in White Deer, Grand Prairie, Olsen Park in Amarillo, Franklin Street in Borger and Westside in Pampa as well as other congregations throughout the years.

Mrs. Jones is a bookkeeper and a farmer. Children of the couple are Kerry H. Jones of Amarillo, Dr. Kathryn J. Montross of Houston and Koy L. Jones of The Colony. They have six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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# Menus

Aug. 24-28

**Pampa Schools**  
**MONDAY**  
 Breakfast: Waffle sticks, syrup.  
 Lunch: Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, gravy, spinach pineapple, hot rolls.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Biscuits, honey.  
 Lunch: Chicken fajita, baked potato, grated cheese, pears, bread sticks.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Scrambled egg, toast, jelly.  
 Lunch: Hot dogs, chili, cheese, French fries, tossed salad, dressing, cherry cobbler.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Breakfast: Donuts.  
 Lunch: Sub sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, carrots and celery, sticks, Ranch dressing, fresh fruit, chips.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Breakfast: Cereal, toast.  
 Lunch: Fish strips, tartar sauce, blackeyed peas, breaded okra, applesauce, hot rolls.

**Lefors Schools**  
**MONDAY**  
 Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Beef and cheese nachos, beans, cornbread, salad, fruit, milk.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Ham, eggs, toast, cereal, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Hamburger patty, rolls, whipped potatoes, black-eyed peas, fruit, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, toast, cereal, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Corn dogs, oven fries, corn, salad, fruit, milk.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Breakfast: French toast sticks, toast, cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Barbecue wieners, rolls, green beans, macaroni and cheese, fruit, milk.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, toast, cereal, juice, milk.

**Lunch: Hot dogs, chili, cheese, tator tots, salad, fruit, milk.**  
**Meals on Wheels**  
**MONDAY**  
 Impossible pie, okra and tomatoes, corn, plum cake.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Sausage spaghetti, green beans, cauliflower, jello.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Barbecue beef, baked beans, potato salad, apricots.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Swiss steak, potato casserole, peas and carrots, banana.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Chicken patties, macaroni and cheese, pickled beets, applesauce.

**Senior Citizens**  
**MONDAY**  
 Chicken fried steak or Chicken Louisiana, mashed potatoes, beets, spinach, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, strawberry cake or banana pudding, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Taco salad or corned beef and cabbage, Spanish rice, green beans, squash, pinto beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, pineapple upsidedown cake or chocolate pie, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, carrots, fried okra, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, cherry cobbler or butterscotch pudding cups, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Chicken strips or Salisbury steak with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, succotash, turnip greens, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, banana split cake or custard pie, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Fried cod fish or meatloaf, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, carrot cake or tapioca pudding, hot rolls or cornbread.



Mr. and Mrs. Harold Malone

## Malone anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Malone will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary today at their home in Pampa. Children of the couple will host the reception.  
 Harold Malone and Neva Rippey were married Aug. 23, 1958, at Lefors. The couple have been Pampa residents for the past 40 years and own-operate Atlas Oilfield Equipment.  
 Children of the couple are James and Lyssa Schaub, Johnny and Cheryl Malone and Mike and Kathy Malone, all of Pampa, and Terry and Lara Wheeler of Canadian. They have 12 grandchildren.



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 Ronnie L. Garland of Pampa.



Wiley Michael Mahanay and Alma Jean Burge

## Mahanay-Burge

Wiley Michael Mahanay of Pampa and Alma Jean Burge of Plain Dealing, La., were wed Aug. 17 at the Cross in Groom with the Rev. M.B. Smith, retired Baptist minister of Pampa, officiating.  
 The bridesmaid was Amanda Morgan, daughter of the bride of White Deer.  
 The best man was Harlan Yates of Pampa.  
 A reception was held following the service hosted by Mrs. D.B. Mahanay, mother of the groom of Pampa.  
 The couple intend to make their home in Pampa.



Tracie Nichole Leverett and Jeffrey Scott Porterfield

## Leverett-Porterfield

Tracie Nichole Leverett and Jeffrey Scott Porterfield, both of Pampa, plan to wed Sept. 18 in First Baptist Church of Pampa.  
 The bride-elect is the daughter of Georgia Maier of Nocona. She is a 1994 graduate of Marietta High School at Marietta, Okla., and is currently employed as a telecommunications operator for the City of Pampa.  
 The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Porterfield of Pampa. He is a 1991 Pampa High School graduate and is currently employed as an operator at Phillips Petroleum.

## Lifestyles Policies

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

Although it may take a while for hummingbirds to find your plants and feeders, examples of instant success are becoming common in the Panhandle. "Last year," Ray said, "the first year of trying at my residence in Canyon, I had hummingbirds in my yard on at least 45 days!" Mote, in Canyon, and Ray's parents in Dalhart, also had first year success.

Ray cautions that there are drawbacks to becoming a hummingbird enthusiast. "Be careful when considering to try to attract hummingbirds to your yard," Ray cautioned with a grin. "It can be very, very addicting. This could be reflected in your pocketbook, as your obsession with purchasing hummingbird plants, feeders, and sugar grows." "In addition," said Ray, "there are some behavioral peculiarities that may develop. For example, when the phone rings at my house this time of year, it's not uncommon to hear my wife say, 'just a minute, ... he's window surfing. This is due to my continuous trek from window to window to glance for hummingbirds at nearby feeders and plants.'"

Managing for hummingbirds is also contagious, and is catching on throughout the Panhandle. "The efforts of my son and I were influenced by an enthusiast in Amarillo, and we have influenced a number of people in Canyon," said Monty Schoenhals, a hummingbird enthusiast in Canyon. "The more people that we introduce to hummingbirds and their habitat management, the more we affect habitat on a landscape scale."

There is a growing number of Texans taking interest in managing for backyard wildlife, like hummingbirds, Kelly Bender, coordinator for TPWD's Texas Wildscapes Program says it best: "When you see a hummingbird drink from a feeder you hung, or a colorful songbird feed in a fruit tree you planted, these are exciting wildlife experiences. People experience a direct connection between personal action and the benefits of conservation."

For more information on hummingbirds or backyard habitat management, please contact the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at P.O. Box 659, Canyon, TX, 79015, or the wildlife Diversity Program, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744.

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**AUGUST**

**24-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.

**24-PARKINSON DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP** will meet at the Columbia Medical Center in the Second Floor Conference Room at 5:30 p.m. For more information contact Jo Bidwell, 800-687-5498.

**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.

**26-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.

**27-PANHANDLE PIECMAKERS QUILT GUILD** regular meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 West Francis. Visitors welcome. For more information,

please call 669-0568 or 665-4718. **29-FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH "Souper Saturday"** featuring Free Beef Stew at the VFW Hall, 105 South Cuyler from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Public is welcome! For more information call 669-3225.

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The PAMPA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 6.74 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on **SEPTEMBER 10, 1998** at 7:00 PM at **CARVER CENTER BOARD ROOM 321 W ALBERT PAMPA, TEXAS.**

<b>FOR</b> the proposal:	John Curry	Pat Kennedy	
	Jay Johnson	Bill Jones	
	Sue Fatheree	Lee Porter	
	Joe Martinez		
<b>AGAINST</b> the proposal:	None		
<b>PRESENT</b> and not voting:	None		
<b>ABSENT:</b>	None		

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$28,907	\$28,910
General exemptions available	\$15,000	\$15,000
<small>(amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)</small>		
Average taxable value	\$13,907	\$13,910
Tax rate	1.455000	1.485000
Tax	\$202.35	\$206.56

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$4.21 or 2.08 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.03 per \$100 of taxable value or 2.06 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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## Coronado Car Show



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Ruth Carter, Kim Voss, Ed Ringering, Leo Schuler and Christy Parker, members of the planning committee for the Coronado Center Car Show, work on the final details for the event set for Sat. Aug. 29 from 9 to 4 in the Coronado Center parking lot. The car show is being held to benefit Meals on Wheels. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and all entrants receive a dash plaque and travel mug.

## 4-H Futures & Features

**Dates**  
 24 — 4-H Horse Project, 6:30 p.m., Rodeo Arena  
 25 — Stock Show Board meeting, 7 p.m., Vo Ag Bldg., Pampa High School  
 27 — 4-H Enrollment Party, 7 p.m., Recreation Park  
 29 — Hoof Trimming, 7 a.m., Carson County Ag Barn, Panhandle  
 31 — 4-H Bake Show, 5 p.m., Courthouse Annex; 4-H Points Books due, 5 p.m., Extension office

**Enrollment Party**  
 The Gray County 4-H Enrollment Party is 7 p.m. Aug. 27. We will be set up at Recreation Park at the covered building. Any project groups or clubs who would like to set up booths are welcome to do so.

Each club in Pampa will need to bring four gallons of ice cream and six dozen cookies. Sew Fine and Prime Swine are the host clubs.

Bring a friend and have a great time on Aug. 27!

**Points Books**  
 All Gray County 4-Hers who are keeping track

of points should turn books in by Monday, Aug. 31. Junior and Intermediate 4-Hers who earned 250-points or seniors who earned 300-points will be awarded your choice of a jacket or duffel bag at the 4-H Achievement Banquet.

If you did not receive a jacket last year, your points will count towards this year's total. If you do not have enough points, you should go ahead and turn in your books towards next year.

**Bake Show**  
 Any Gray County 4-H member may enter the 4-H Bake Show to be conducted Monday, Aug. 31 at the Annex. This year's entry project is yeast rolls. All 4-Hers must do is make yeast rolls according to the contest criteria and have it at the Extension office by 5 p.m. You do not have to be present for judging. The winning entry will represent Gray County at the District 4-H Bake Show during the Tri-State Fair.

For more information, contact the Gray County Extension Office at 669-8033.

# No easy answers in shocking killing of Arkansas family

DALTON, Ark. (AP) — On a stormy night three weeks ago, Lisa Elliott and her 6-year-old son were bludgeoned to death. Before she died, she managed to crawl from her home, through some brush, to her father's ramshackle trailer next door. She drew her last breath on his front steps.

Two days later, investigators found her husband's body entangled in debris on the Eleven Point River, not far from the house.

Allen Elliott, 30, at first considered a murder suspect, was declared a murder victim. Relatives believe he was shot in the back of the head.

Only one family member remains unaccounted for — blonde-haired, blue-eyed Felicia Elliott — a friendly girl who liked to play with Barbie dolls and ride bikes. Her ninth birthday was on Thursday (Aug. 20).

Neighbors say Felicia and her little brother, Gregory, were well-mannered and smiled a lot. They have no explanation for why someone would want to kill the Elliotts. So far, neither does the sheriff.

"We are interviewing anyone who can provide any information to the case," Sheriff Rob Samons said. "We cannot afford not to follow up on anything we are told about at this stage, so we spend a lot of time looking into calls and e-mails."

Lisa Elliott, who was 26, is described by neighbors and her husband's family as someone who loved her children and was content with her marriage of some 10 years. She grew up around Bald Knob and Searcy. She loved to go shopping at Wal-Mart.

"She was a good girl. Her children were everything to her," said a sister-in-law, Joyce Martin of Warm Springs.

Allen Elliott grew up at Walnut Ridge. He was the only boy in a family of nine children. He liked the outdoors and going fishing. He was considered a good worker at his job at Lewallen's Carpet in Pochontas. He was friendly, talkative, and loved his family.

"They loved each other," said his sister, Jennifer Elliott of Reyno. "They were a happy fam-

ily, and they died together." Elliott's parents and sisters say they suspect the worst has hap-

pened to Felicia but pray for her safety and return home soon.

Mrs. Elliott's parents have not talked about the killings.

Her father, Kennon DuBois stays inside the trailer and is rarely seen. When a reporter knocked on the front door, a man inside said, "Go away." Asked if he's not talking to reporters, the man said, "No."

Her mother, Mary Thomas, lives several miles away at Coming. No one answered repeated telephone calls to her home recently.

Allen Elliott's family believes he got home about 11 p.m. on July 29.

The next word of the Elliotts came with a call to the sheriff's office from Lisa's mother at 1:15 a.m. on July 30.

Ms. Thomas apparently had received a call from Virginia Miller, Lisa's stepmother, who had heard disturbing noises coming from the Elliott house over an intercom connected with the trailer.

Allen Elliott's relatives believe Ms. Miller overheard the murders, but mistakenly thought the sounds were Allen and Lisa fighting.

An investigating officer checked outside the house, but heard and found nothing suspicious.

Ms. Miller called the sheriff's office again at 6:50 a.m. She said Lisa was dead outside her front door and

she could not get out of the house. Investigators then found Gregory beaten to death inside his home.

They found the family car at the river, about a half mile away.

They found Allen's body about a mile downstream from the house on Aug. 1, the day before his birthday.

They searched for Felicia, using a helicopter, boats, and volunteers. Her picture and description were posted on a website for The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

T.C. Davis, the fire chief for the local volunteer fire department, said he and others walked along the river and searchers also scoured 10 miles or more of it by boat. The sheriff put in long days, once working up to 60 hours straight, Davis said.

"As far as I can see, they have done everything they can do to find her," Davis said.

The FBI was called in to help and initially questioned a homeless man who had frightened Mrs. Elliott. The man passed a lie-detector test, but the family still considers him a prime suspect.

The Elliotts' car was sent to the state Crime Lab. Their house was searched for evidence, and officers went door to door talking to neighbors for clues.

The murders were the first this year in this northeast Arkansas county of small towns, cattle ranches, hay fields, and hills. The Randolph County seat at Pochontas posts a population of 6,151.

Dalton today amounts to a few scattered houses and trailers, what's left of the community from some 30 years ago when it revolved around the local school. The school was closed and the community, which had only two stores, a blacksmith shop and a post office, became a virtual ghost town.

Davis, 70, whose parents donated land for the school and who once owned the Elliotts' house, said violence was unheard of around Dalton.

"That's it," says his wife, Helen, referring to the triple murders. "We don't have any."

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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The City of Pampa is looking for citizens to serve on their advisory boards. Interested parties should fill out the application form and return it to City Hall at 200 W. Kingmill or drop it by the Water Office. Appointments for these boards will be made in September. For additional information call 669-5750.

Advisory Boards are as follows:

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- BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS
- BOARD OF CONSTRUCTION AND APPEALS
- LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY BOARD
- AUDITORIUM ADVISORY BOARD
- PARKS AND RECREATION-ADVISORY BOARD
- PAMPA GRAY COUNTY PUBLIC GOLF COURSE ADVISORY BOARD
- CABLE ADVISORY COMMISSION
- TRAFFIC COMMISSION

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Please specify the advisory board or commission in which you are interested in serving

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Please describe any specific civic or community endeavors in which you have been or are actively involved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please state why you are interested in serving on this particular board or commission: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form or address any questions to: Phyllis Jeffers, City Secretary

Monday, August 17, 1998

Dear Pampa,

Since arriving in Pampa in 1997, my primary goal has been to establish a private medical practice that would serve Pampa with high standards of medical care. It has been a struggle, since there were already multiple practices in place. I was looking for a certain niche in the market as a practitioner willing to provide "Old fashioned" care rendered by a family doctor 24 hours a day if need be. **I HAVE FOUND THAT HERE IN PAMPA.** With my staff and myself working hard to serve Pampa we have established such a medical practice.

I want to let my patients know **I HAVE NO PLANS TO LEAVE PAMPA, AS RUMOR HAS IT.** We wish to let potential patients know that there is a physician in town who is willing to make a commitment to them and to their families that ensures good medical care.

My office is located in the South Medical Building at 100 W. 30th Suite 103. My office opens at 9:00 a.m. daily, Monday through Friday. I am available through my answering service 24 hours a day, weekends included. We accept all patients regardless of insurance.

My thanks to my dedicated staff, my patients and to Pampa for helping me achieve my goal!

Sincerely,

*Nigel da Silva*

Dr. Nigel da Silva

# AGRICULTURE

## The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

### WHEAT (BULL/BEAR)

**Outlook:** The August USDA crop report did contain a few minor surprises. However, the "all wheat" number was not a surprise. It came in at 2.549 billion bushels, which is the largest in eight years. Of course, with prices at eight year lows, this is basically factored into the market. I did think their spring wheat estimate at 508 million was bullish, and would not be surprised to see the final number lower yet. While not a big reduction, I think many market players were looking for an increase. Now that the news is out, there really isn't much more that can hurt this wheat market, my opinion. While corn weakness could prevent a major rally at this time, the major lows should basically be in!

**Strategy:**  
**Hedgers:** At the risk of sounding like a broken record, I want to reiterate my suggestion to sell cash wheat and simultaneously buy call options. Cash prices are poor, but this is why the options are cheap. The calls give you a lower risk means of maintaining ownership. Right now I like the March calls.

**Traders:** Buy December Minneapolis at 322 or lower. Risk for an eventual objective above 355.

### CORN (BULL/BEAR)

**Outlook:** The August crop report was bearish. The USDA confirmed there is a huge 9.6 billion bushel crop out there. However, the reason I am placing the bull next to the bear this week (the bear has been in the box for many, many weeks now) is because most of the bad news should now be in the market. At this writing, we have finally reached my long held downside price target—the \$2.15-\$2.20 range (basis December). Don't get me wrong, this is by no means a bull market yet, and the harvest lies ahead. It's just that the unexpected news at this juncture is more likely to be bullish than the alternative.

**Strategy:**  
**Hedgers:** We are now 65%

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George Kleinman is president of Commodity Resource Corporation (CRC), a licensed brokerage firm which specializes in marketing strategies using agricultural futures and options. CRC welcomes questions — they can be reached at 1-800-233-4445.

**Outlook:** Let's look at the feeder cattle futures. As the year began, the cattle industry was filled with optimism, and the October futures were trading at 81. Optimism comes at tops, and this was a top. On August 3rd, the October futures traded at 66 as extreme pessimism set in. A full \$15 per hundred weight drop in less than an year, that is extreme. The market closed almost \$3 higher for the week of the 10th, and technically marked a weekly reversal which is a sign of the bottom. About half of the time after a reversal low, the market will "test the low". This means we could have another break, with a higher low, but the latter is rarer. I would not be at all surprised if the lows for the year, and even into next are now history.

**Strategy:**  
**Feeders:** At current futures prices, I continue to suggest accepting the risk of the marketplace with no new hedges.

**Cow/calf operators:** The fundamentals of tightening supplies is longer term bullish for feeder cattle. Feed prices and the price money remain cheap. Cattle feeders, if you took our recommendation you should now be in buy hedges in the October forward from 69 down to 66 on a scale. Hold.

**Traders:** Our "buy on strength" program has continued to keep us out of trouble. New recommendation for this week: buy December "above market" on a close above 6255 or on the next break to 6100. Be prepared to risk 250 points from entry. I anticipate this could turn into a longer-term trade.

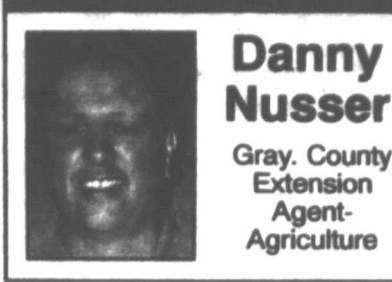
**Outlook:** The USDA estimated the soybean crop at 2.825 billion bushels on the August report. This is a record large crop. When you have a record large crop, and a world economy in turmoil, and the harvest yet to come, you cannot call the fundamentals all that bullish. Not that it's all that bad. On the demand side, while the government lowered exports by 25 million bushels that bad. On demand side, while the government lowered exports by 25 million bushels (which was expected), they raised the domestic crush demand by 15 million. So this just about offsets the export shortfall. Not a lot else to talk about here. Prices are cheap, and there is probably not much more downside, there is nothing to shout about either.

**Strategy:**  
**Hedgers:** We remain at least 50% hedged new crop production at prices above 620 in the November, and out with a 40 cent profit on the balance. Look to cover all hedges under 515 on the November.

**Traders:** We are currently on the sidelines. If November of 1999 futures trade under 570, I would be a long-term buyer here.

**CATTLE (BULL)**

## Extension In Progress



**Danny Nusser**  
Gray County Extension Agent-Agriculture

### CORN FIELD DAY - AUGUST 27

We will have corn field day, Thursday August 27. The lunch, furnished by Navartis Seeds, Navartis Chemical, and Zimatic Sprinklers, will begin at noon. The program will be two miles south of White Deer on Fm 294 and one-half mile west. Follow the signs to the field. There will be two continuing education units (CEUs) offered for licensed pesticide applicators.

The program will consist of topics including: Corn Smut by Dr. Harold Kaufman and Soybean Production by Dr. Clay Salisbury. We will also discuss armyworm problems, agri-partner demonstrations, and view soybean and corn variety trials.

Everyone is welcome to join us at the meeting and for lunch. Call if you have problems.

### FALL ARMYWORMS ARE IN FULL FORCE

Fall armyworm damage is evident in area sorghum fields by

the shot-hole appearance of leaves and sawing appearance in the whorl of late sorghum. These insects can also be seen in abundance in area corn fields as they feed on corn ears. Recently I observed in one field that eighty percent of the worms in the corn ears were fall armyworms rather than corn ear worms. These insects can also do damage to heads of sorghum during grain fill. Keep an eye out for these pests because they can do some tremendous damage.

Whorl damage in sorghum does very little damage to plants even though it looks severe. I am a little concerned about late sorghum because fall armyworms will eat through stalks and feed in emerging heads and growing points during boot. We'll have to watch out for this. The most damage can be done to sorghum that is filling grain and economic thresholds at this stage are 1-2 worms per head.

Damage to corn is already done and we couldn't control them in the shuck if we wanted. The more serious concern is with the effects of larvae on crops from future egg lays. The fall armyworm larvae will to about 1-1/2 inch length and then work its way to the ground where it will pupate into adult moths. The moths then lay eggs on area host plants and the cycle starts over. Host plants include sorghum and wheat. This cycle will last until freeze so we're due a couple more generations.

Young wheat is very vulnerable and our late sorghum will be heading and filling this time. Fall armyworms are identified by the inverted Y on the forehead of the larvae. They generally will have a darker head than the corn earworm. Call if you have any questions.

## Farmers have tough go with debt

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — More than half the farmers enrolled in a North Dakota State University survey group were unable to meet their debt obligations last year. The finding is another sign of the serious financial pinch many growers are in, a university researcher says.

"We knew the problem was severe, but what really highlights the extent of it is the number of farmers who couldn't keep up with their payment requirements," says Andy Swenson, a farm management specialist.

Of the 560 farms enrolled in the North Dakota Farm Business Management program, 57 percent could not keep current on debt repayments in 1997. More than half were behind by at least \$9,000 for the year, and one-quarter were at least \$33,000 delinquent for the year, the survey found.

"It's no surprise that net farm income has been coming up short in recent years because of a combination of problems," Swenson said. "And what it's led to is guys who aren't able to make enough to even cover their family living expenses. The offshoot is they ... fall behind in repaying their debts."

The Farm Business Management program is essentially a survey group of farms across North Dakota. Researchers track the financial situation of each farm over time, keeping tabs on revenue, debts and overall economic strength.

The survey for 1997 found median farm income dropped dramatically from 1996, while the

He said 1997 "was really an extreme year..."

amount of debt that farmers carry increased. Three of every 10 farms actually had a negative net income, Swenson said.

Officials were not surprised that financial conditions were poor in 1997 because of the year's disappointing crops and weak commodity prices, Swenson said, but the extent of the drop was unexpected.

He said 1997 "was really an extreme year. I think that's why you really see the inability for farmers to make their debt payments."

## Farmers forced to use lower quality well water

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Drought conditions have forced some Arkansas farmers to use salty well water on their crops this summer. That could lead to lower yields or long-term soil problems, one water quality expert warns.

"In desperate situations, farmers are probably using water they would rather not use, but they don't have much choice because of the drought," said Stan Chapman, a water quality expert with the Cooperative Extension Service.

"Farmers may be able to get by this year using this water," Chapman said. But he noted there could be the short-term problem of lower yields and long-term prospects of creating high pH soils.

Chapman said he can tell more farmers than usual are drilling new wells or reopening older wells because of an increase in samples received by the University of Arkansas Water Quality Laboratory at Fayetteville. The lab tests water samples submitted by the Division of Agriculture. It also performs private testing for a fee.

In some cases, farmers may be using wells they had shut down because the quality or quantity of the water from them was not high enough,

Chapman said. "Many of the samples we're seeing now are being pulled from a deeper aquifer or the bottom of the alluvial aquifer, which is closer to the surface," Chapman said.

"The deeper you go, the higher the salt level. That's a major concern with irrigation water," he added.

Salt accumulating in the soil competes with plant roots for moisture. Too much salt dries out the root system and plant.

Chapman said eastern Arkansas is not the only area affected by bad water. Some farmers around Texarkana have more of a salt problem with their irrigation water high in soluble salts and sulfur, he said.

Some southwest Arkansas farmers are pumping water out of the Red River for irrigation, which Chapman said is a dangerous practice. For the most part, the river water is too salty for crop production.

Chapman said it will become necessary for more Arkansas farmers to use surface water, which is higher quality, for irrigation.

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# Cashless Office Worker Gets Credit for Everyone's Lunch

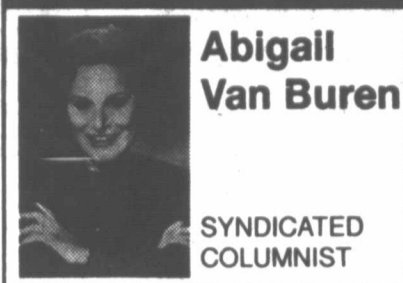
**DEAR ABBY:** I work in a small office. My colleagues and I occasionally go out together for an informal lunch. We always evenly divide the bill. Invariably, one of my colleagues waits until everyone has contributed his cash portion before collecting the cash and paying the entire bill with his personal credit card.

On the last two occasions, I stated my displeasure with this practice. Most recently, he grew very angry when I criticized him. My contention is that he lacks the courtesy of asking if anyone objects if he uses his personal credit card. Essentially, others could save a trip to the ATM and accrue frequent-flyer miles by using their credit card.

My colleague claims that he carries very little cash and sees nothing wrong in his actions. Everyone's goal is to preserve office harmony. If I am in error by objecting to my colleague's practice, I owe him an apology. Perhaps you can advise.

**CURIOUS ABOUT CIVILITY, OAKLAND, CALIF.**

**DEAR CURIOUS:** I see nothing wrong in your co-worker putting the lunch tab on his credit card and pocketing the cash. If, however, you are jealous of the airline credits he is accruing, arrange to alternate with him, putting the lunch bill on your card in the future.



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

**DEAR ABBY:** Your Father's Day tribute, "Father Talked to Me," struck a deep chord. The need to speak out welled up within me and I found myself rewriting as I read. This poem was not a struggle to compose; the words flowed like water. They have been locked in my heart since childhood. I hope you will print it so others like me will know they are not alone.

**NATIVE OF NEW ORLEANS**

**NO PLACE LIKE HOME**

My father never seemed to care, And when I shined was never there.

He criticized from A to Z, but never complimented me.

Accusing, belittling, constantly. We were never friends; we were always at war.

He showed me no love, nor what fathers are for.

My childhood, akin to something like hell,

The cursing and taunting I remember quite well.

I was beaten with whatever he had in his hand —

A broomstick, a board, or an old

frying pan.

Under his workbench I'd hide and I'd cry

While praying to God to please let him die.

Each day I lived in fear, really perplexed,

I never knew what would set him off next.

I could tell no one — I had no recourse,

For he threatened I'd be the cause for divorce.

My lifetime's achievements were accomplished alone

Because for some kids, there's no place like home.

**P.S.** An ironic footnote: When his time came, my father died in my arms.

**DEAR NATIVE:** Your poem touched me deeply. I'm sure it will be meaningful for others who cannot give voice to the pain of their daily lives. Perhaps simply knowing that they are not alone will provide some comfort. Bless you, and them.

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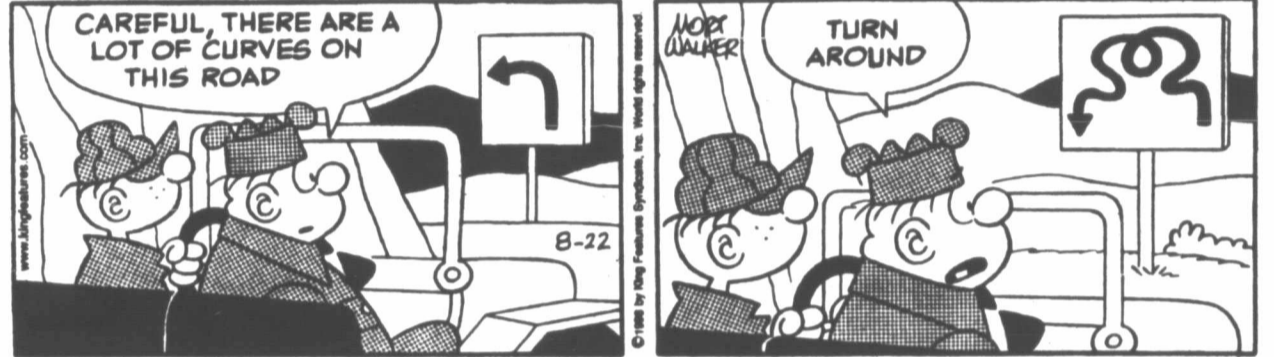
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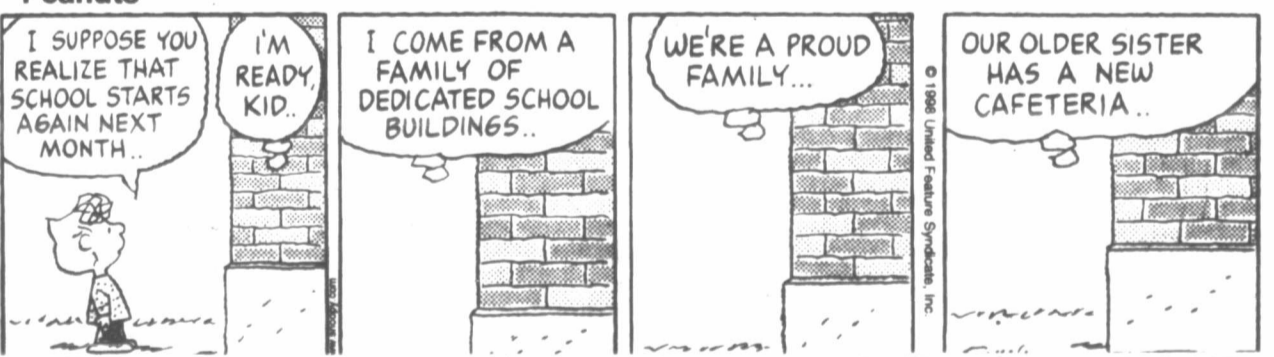
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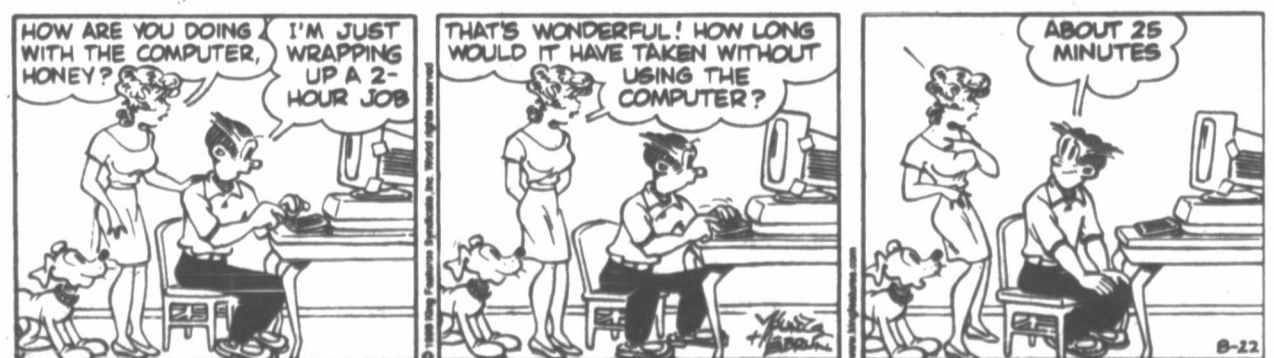
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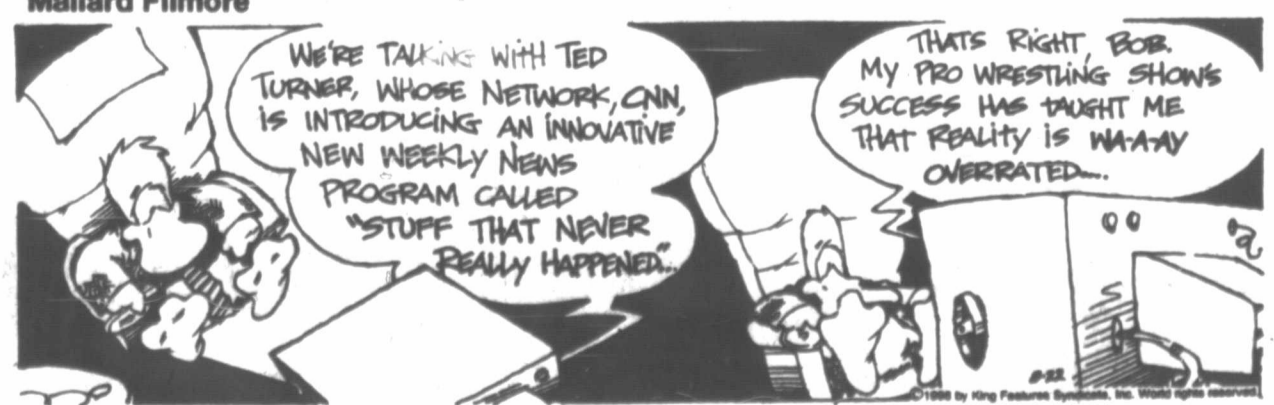
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## Horoscope

MONDAY, AUG. 24, 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)

\*\*\*\*\* Know when to defer to others. Giving co-workers more responsibility inspires them. Use your high energy where it is uniquely needed. Look for a loophole in recent plans. Scan different scenarios carefully. Tonight: Celebrate with a group.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Get into the work ethic; soon it will be the end of summer. The more you prepare, the more you can go out and enjoy yourself. Push yourself to get that extra bit done, at work and at home. A partner observes you and joins in. Visit over lunch. Tonight: Run errands.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Call upon your creativity. You dredge up incomplete problems that you need to resolve. You make headway because of your persistence and willingness to get to the root of problems. Seek out others' impressions, and use your ingenuity. Tonight: Make weekend travel plans.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Handle a personal matter. A partner is a visionary about a money investment. Know when to turn the other way, and ignore someone who

is challenging. Define expectations, and take charge. You accomplish a lot on your own. Tonight: Put your feet up.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Reach out for others. Don't limit yourself in any way. Explore your ideas and creativity. Take time to get to know an interesting new person in your life. You can cover a lot of ground quickly, but be realistic. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Check out a financial arrangement. Much could surface. Stay secure, but be willing to demonstrate flexibility. Someone doesn't see eye-to-eye with you, and lets you know. Make time for a checkup with the dentist or doctor. Tonight: Organize your bills.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* A child or a loved one weaves quite a haze around you. You can be sure you don't have the whole story. Pursue your goals with directness and energy now. Success becomes you. Try another approach; do something totally different from the norm. Tonight: What you want.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Know that there is more here than meets the eye. A boss drives you hard and wants you to perform to the hilt. You need to study a changing money situation. Don't take anything for granted. What looks like a good investment might not be. Tonight: A night off from everything.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* You are changing quickly and sometimes inadvertently pro-

voke strong reactions. You are intuitive about choices, knowing what to say and when. Use your finely tuned sixth sense to aim for what you want. Schedule an important meeting. Tonight: With friends.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\*\* Take the lead at work. You have more business savvy than most, and others respect you. A project might not get off the ground unless you push it. An associate or partner pressures you to spend money. Is this really wise? Don't be coerced. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\*\* Sometimes it is challenging, even for one with as much vision as you, to see the big picture. You don't have all the answers, but you are certainly willing to explore and find them. A partner tells you everything he thinks is wrong. Let him air his feelings. Tonight: Rent a movie.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\*\* One-to-one relating opens doors. Use your intuition to follow through on the obvious. Don't sell yourself out or be pressured at work. A co-worker stomps his feet, to let you know what he thinks. A boss wants change but doesn't know how to implement it. Tonight: Dine with a loved one.

**BORN TODAY**

Actor Steve Guttenberg (1958), actress Marlee Matlin (1965), baseball player Cal Ripken (1960)

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## Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Iron
- 6 Foretelling deck
- 11 Red Square name
- 12 Stun
- 13 Texas player
- 14 Giant of myth
- 15 Harridans
- 17 1040 org.
- 18 "The Simpsons" barkeep
- 19 Engaged in advance
- 22 Reverence
- 23 Fred, Steve, and Woody
- 24 Dole out
- 25 Poplar's kin
- 27 Harvest goddess
- 30 Studies
- 31 Life story
- 32 Nonsense
- 33 Bullfighter
- 35 Take on
- 38 Sacred text
- 39 Locale
- 40 Ham it up
- 41 Tipped over
- 42 Less bananas

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Yesterday's Answer

- 21 Favorite native
- 24 Pub quaff
- 25 Unnaturally stiff
- 26 Chant
- 27 Titania's capital
- 30 Cheering word
- 34 Italia's capital
- 36 Bit of wordplay
- 28 Buccaneer
- 29 Oklahoma
- 37 Newsman
- Koppel

## Marmaduke



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# Billboard music charts

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- TOP SINGLES**  
Copyright 1998, Billboard-Soundscan Inc. Broadcast Data Systems.
1. "The Boy Is Mine," Brandy & Monica (Atlantic) (Platinum)
  2. "My Way," Usher (LaFace-Arista) (Platinum)
  3. "The First Night," Monica (Arista)
  4. "Crush," Jennifer Paige (Edel-America Hollywood)
  5. "Never Ever," All Saints (London-Island)
  6. "Adia," Sarah McLachlan (Arista) (Gold)
  7. "You're Still the One," Shania Twain (Mercury) (Platinum)
  8. "Daydreamin'," Tatyana Ali (MJJ-Work)
  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. "Funkmaster Flex The Mix Tape Volume III: 60 Minutes of Funk the Final Chapter," various artists (Loud-RCA)
  5. "Stunt," Barenaked Ladies (Reprise-Warner Bros.)
  6. "N Sync," N Sync (RCA) (Platinum)
  7. "Dr. Dolittle-The Album," soundtrack (Background-Atlantic) (Platinum)
  8. "City of Angels," soundtrack (Warner/Sunset Reprise-Warner Bros.) (Platinum)
  9. "Backstreet Boys," Backstreet Boys (Jive) (Platinum)
  10. "How Stella Got Her Groove Back," soundtrack (Flyte Time-MCA)

- COUNTRY SINGLES**  
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1. "I'm Alright," Jo Dee Messina (Curb)
  2. "True," George Strait (MCA)

3. "Just To Hear You Say That You Love Me," Faith Hill with Tim McGraw (Warner Bros.)
4. "Texas Size Heartache," Joe Diffie (Epic)
5. "How Long Gone," Brooks & Dunn (Arista Nashville)
6. "If You Ever Have Forever in Mind," Vince Gill (MCA Nashville)
7. "Cover You in Kisses," John Michael Montgomery (Atlantic)
8. "Happy Girl," Martina McBride (RCA)
9. "There's Your Trouble," Dixie Chicks (Monument)
10. "There Goes My Baby," Trisha Yearwood (MCA Nashville)

- ADULT CONTEMPORARY SINGLES**  
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1. "You're Still the One," Shania Twain (Mercury)
  2. "To Love You More," Celine Dion (550 Music)
  3. "Ooh La La," Rod Stewart (Warner)
  4. "Truly Madly Deeply," Savage Garden (Columbia)
  5. "Torn," Natalie Imbruglia (RCA)
  6. "Adia," Sarah McLachlan (Arista)
  7. "Time," Lionel Richie (Mercury)
  8. "Looking Through Your Eyes," LeAnn Rimes (Curb-Atlantic)
  9. "My Father's Eyes," Eric Clapton (Reprise)
  10. "To Make You Feel My Love," Garth Brooks (Capitol)

- R&B SINGLES**  
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1. "Friend of Mine," Kelly Price (T-Neck-Island)
  2. "The First Night," Monica (Arista)
  3. "Make It Hot," Nicole featuring Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott & Mocha (The Gold Mine Inc.-EastWest-EEG) (Gold)
  4. "The Boy Is Mine," Brandy & Monica (Atlantic) (Platinum)
  5. "Daydreamin'," Tatyana Ali (MJJ-Work-Epic)
  6. "They Don't Know-Are U Still Down," Jon B. (Yab Yum-550 Music-Epic) (Platinum)
  7. "Movin' On," Mya featuring Silk the Shocker (University-Interscope)
  8. "Lookin' At Me," Mase featuring Puff Daddy (Bad Boy-Arista) (Gold)
  9. "So Into You," Tamia (Qwest-Warner Bros.)
  10. "Thinkin' Bout It," Gerald Levert (EastWest-EEG)

# Hispanic trailblazers get long overdue credit in pop world

By DAVE FERMAN  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH (AP) — No question about it, documentation of the contribution Hispanics have made to the world of pop music has been scant at best.

Go to any bookstore with a well-stocked section on pop music. Look through the numerous bios of Elvis and Jimi, the collections of essays, the handful of books devoted strictly to blues or jazz: You might not see anything about Hispanic music at all. I know I don't, and I've looked.

The new "Land of a Thousand Dances: Chicano Rock 'n' Roll From Southern California" will not single-handedly correct this oversight, but it's a very good start.

The book (178 pages; University of New Mexico Press; \$18.95 paperback, \$50 hardcover) is a handsome, well-researched effort. It traces the development of Hispanic R&B and rock — from Mexican-Americans falling under the spell of doo-wop in the mid-'50s to the explosion of bands in the '60s to El Chicano in the '70s to Los Lobos emerging in the '80s to rapper Kid Frost releasing "La Raza" in 1990.

This is a fascinating journey, showing America's cultural cross-fertilization at its best, and how music in one particular community has been shaped by both internal and external forces.

One telling example: Back in the

mid-'60s, Cannibal and the Headhunters would, we're told, work in front of a mirror for hours, imitating the choreography of Motown's Temptations. Just a few years later, their "Land of 1000 Dances" would become a national hit for R&B star Wilson Pickett.

"It was a beautiful thing," says David Reyes, who wrote the book over the past decade with Tom Waldman. Reyes grew up in the music of East Los Angeles; he went to shows at LA clubs and union halls and, as a saxophonist, began playing with LA bands in the late '60s. "In the late '50s Watts artists knew East LA was a big market, and they went out of their way to perform there. It was unique, because the rock scene in LA had everything, R&B and pop, and we did it our own way."

In this way, the LA Hispanic rock/R&B scene was far more advanced (and got more attention) than the one in most large Texas cities. For one thing, so many record companies have offices out there; for another, LA was, and is, "such" a melting pot; there was a large, multifaceted black music scene so close by.

In Texas there certainly were cases of Tex-Mex, rock and R&B being combined. Probably the best-known are San Antonio's Sir Douglas Quintet, which had a huge hit in 1965 with "She's About a Mover," and Dallas' Sam the Sham and the Pharoahs, which had several hits in the mid-'60s

with Tex-Mex-meets-rock tunes like "Woody Bully" and "Lil' Red Riding Hood."

Reyes remembers his older brothers coming home every Saturday with a stack of singles (they were 29 cents then) and the family sitting down and listening to them. The bands were local acts like Thee Midnites, the Headhunters, Mark and the Escorts, and The Premiers.

All added their own cultural twists to the sounds coming out of England or Detroit or the Deep South, and all became superstars in their hometowns. In most cases, their fame — like that of dozens of bands who made it big in their hometown — stopped there.

Cannibal and the Headhunters opened for the Beatles in 1965, but even that couldn't break them nationally, although Pickett's version of "Dances" became, and remains, extremely popular. And The Premiers' "Farmer John" became a Top 20 hit in 1964.

The book never really addresses why more Latino groups didn't hit the mainstream, but in many cases it was probably simply a case of so much competition and, to some extent, the unfamiliarity of white-bread America with Hispanic culture.

"Social clubs and parish clubs were the thing," Reyes remembers. "They'd have dances every Friday and Saturday. There were literally hundreds and hundreds of bands — it was a huge scene."

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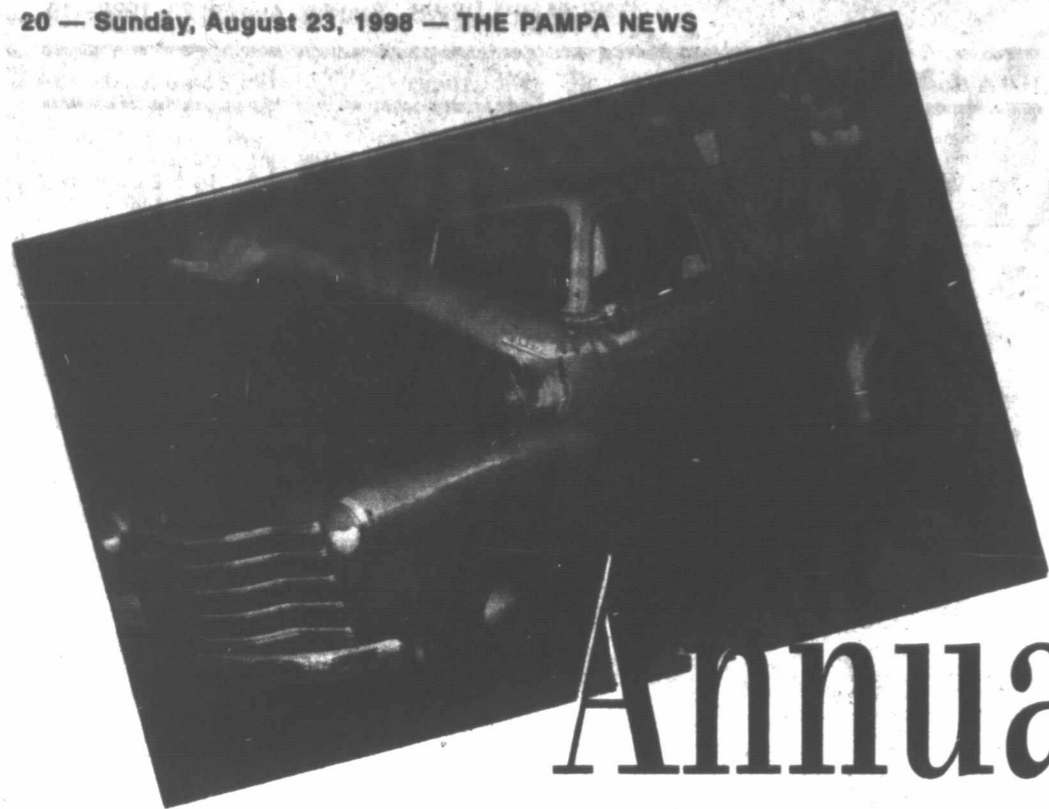
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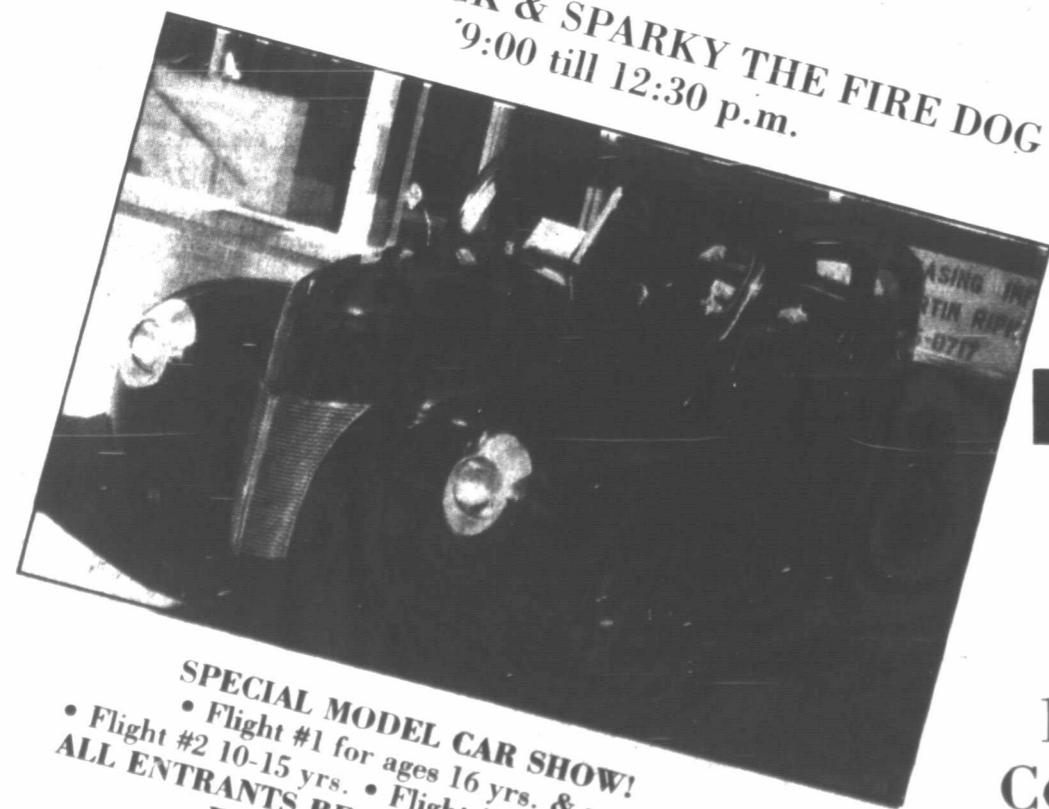
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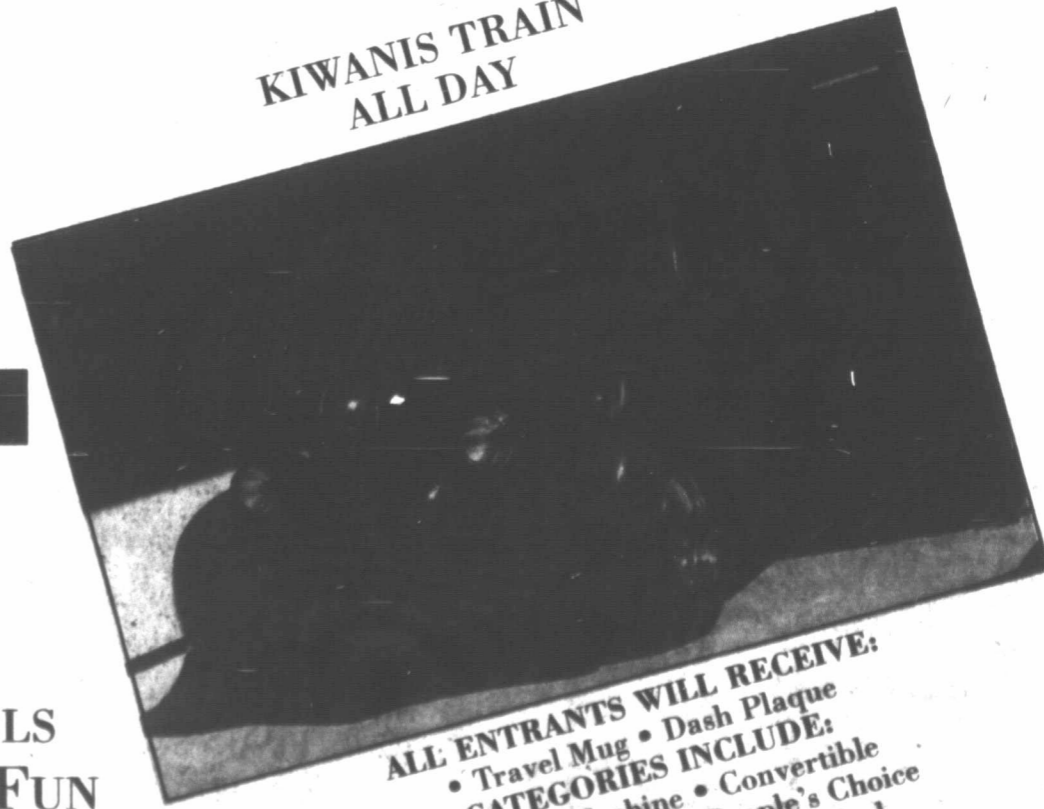
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