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City will fog for mosquitoes starting Sunday

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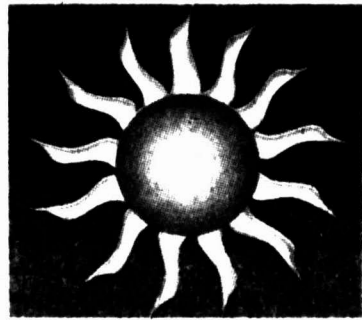
While the recent moisture in the area has been very appreciated, it has brought an unwelcome pest — mosquitoes.

Pampa city workers will begin taking steps Sunday to rid the community of them by fogging if weather permits. Using the chemical malathion, the procedure usually takes city workers approximately one week to spray the entire town. The chemical is generally considered safe for human and animal life, according to a news release from the City of Pampa.

One of the suggestions city officials have issued concerning the control of mosquitoes is to keep the grass mowed short, as mosquitoes like to hide and breed in tall grass. Also, standing water around residences should be eliminated by draining and emptying containers which hold water. Any containers such as cans or tires in yards, alleys or adjacent areas should be removed as they are also prime breeding areas for mosquitoes.

Residents are urged to be especially careful during the times when mosquitoes are the most active which is 30 minutes before sunset and 30 minutes after sunrise, and any time they are disturbed.

Any resident desiring not to have their neighborhood sprayed for mosquitoes who has not contacted the parks department this year should contact that department at 669-5770. Parks officials need to have local residents' requests to maintain the current records.



High today near 100
Low tonight 67
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PAMPA — Persons interested in coaching and assisting in Optimist Tiger League Football for players in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades will organize for the fall season Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Optimist Building, 601 E. Craven, announced Football Commissioner David Hutto.

"We are opening the Optimist program to third graders for the first time this year," Hutto said. "We want to have a third and fourth grade as well as a league for the fifth and sixth grades."

Hutto said the Optimist Club bought \$11,000 in new equipment last year. "We are excited about being able to offer quality equipment to protect our players."

Hutto explained that coaches, referees, scorekeepers and league officials are needed to provide the opportunity for the players to participate.

PAMPA — The deadline for Clarendon College Pampa Center Foundation scholarships is Aug. 20. Applications are available at 900 N. Frost. The \$500 scholarships will be awarded to students taking a minimum of 12 fall semester hours. For more information call the college at 665-8801.

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday for the Lotto Texas game. A winning ticket would have been worth an estimated \$4 million. The numbers drawn: 18-38-35-09-19-44.

- Marian Moore, 79, retired teacher.
- Maxine Roark, 70, painter, musician.
- Larry V. Smith, 62, union carpenter.
- Guy Thomas Whitney, 60, pianist, voice instructor.

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Forgery cases on the upswing

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

One type of crime is getting more prevalent in Pampa and area law enforcement officials are working hard to combat the growing problem.

The crime is forgery and it is affecting both businesses and individuals.

"There has been a significant increase in this crime over the last year or so," said Pampa Police Chief Charlie Morris.

Morris blames much of the increase on illegal drug activity and the depressed Pampa economy.

"A lot of folks are out of work and don't have the money to buy drugs," Morris said.

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James Flippo of 1117 Perry wanted something to beautify his yard and hold his copy of *The Pampa News* so he built this stand with 10 flower pots and a paper box. He'd like to build more for other readers.

It's a big day ...



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Braden Russell puts his backpack up next to the others in the first day at Mrs. Pat Stuckers' kindergarten class at Travis Elementary. The bells rang at all Pampa schools this morning to signal the start of the 1999-2000 school year.

Police raid nets cocaine in house; arrest man, 49

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

A Pampa man is in Gray County Jail after law enforcement personnel found drugs and possible stolen merchandise in his home.

Agents of the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force, Bill McMinn, investigator for District Attorney John Mann and Wheeler County Deputy Scott Morgan along with his drug dog Tonja went to 408 N. Dwight about 9 a.m. Tuesday. They were following up on complaints about drug trafficking at that address.

Police report the home owner, Feliciano Sandoval, 49, gave officers permission to search the property. During the search officers seized 4.9 grams of what they believe to be cocaine and \$280 in currency. Sandoval was arrested for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

After the arrest, Pampa officers seized several items from the house that match items reported stolen around Pampa. Several items such as stereos and TVs are being held while a comparison with reports of burglaries and thefts in the area is being conducted by Pampa Police and the Gray County Sheriff's Office.

"This is our first day of a new coordinated effort against drug dealers in our community," District Attorney John Mann said today.

Sandoval is still in custody at press time in lieu of \$15,000 bond.



Wheeler County Deputy Scott Morgan is the handler for Tonja, the drug dog.

Weekend cancer benefits

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Neighbors are helping neighbors. Two separate fundraisers will be held this weekend in Pampa to financially assist patients and their families stricken by cancer.

On Friday night two Pampa-area musical groups will present a concert to benefit for Pampa High student, Amy Newhouse, and her family. The concert will be from 7-9 p.m. in the M. K. Brown Auditorium.

Amy, 16, was again admitted as a patient to Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo on July 9 where she is being treated for cancer. The young

girl was cancer free for 52 days following treatments after the cancer diagnosis which was discovered in January. She was hospitalized until Tuesday at the Amarillo facility until this past Tuesday, Aug. 10.

Nancy Hull, Amy's mother, told *The Pampa News* Thursday morning that the family is in the process of moving to Amarillo to be near each other. She said Amy was released from the hospital Tuesday and will return Friday or Monday for another round of chemotherapy. "I just feel it is better for our family if we are all together," said Hull. The family has been commuting from Pampa since January.

(See BENEFITS, Page 2)

For whom the PHS bell tolls ...

Bell schedules have been released by Pampa High School Principal John Kendall for the 1999-2000 school year.

Regular schedule times are 8:13-9:43 a.m., first block; 9:49-11:29 a.m., second block; 11:29 a.m.-12:14 p.m., lunch; 12:19-1:49, third block; 1:55-3:25 p.m., fourth block; 3:30-4 p.m., mandatory tutorials

on Tuesday and Thursday.

Homeroom schedule times are 8:13-9:38 a.m., first block; 9:43-10:03 a.m., homeroom; 10:09-11:34 a.m., second block; 11:34 a.m.-12:19 p.m., lunch; 12:24-1:49 p.m., third block; 1:55-3:25 p.m., fourth block; and 3:30-4 p.m., mandatory tutorials on Tuesday and Thursday.

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Coronado Car Show



(Special photo) 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. 21 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Coronado Center parking lot. The car show is being held to benefit Meals on Wheels. All entrants receive a dash plaque and travel mug. Entry fee is \$10.

Eastern Kentucky school district posts Ten Commandments

MCKEE, Ky. (AP) — Students returning to classes at Jackson County High School hardly paid attention to the new small plaques mounted in their classrooms. Maybe the new dress code was on their minds.

But officials in this eastern Kentucky school district hope that by posting the Ten Commandments in each classroom, they can prevent violence and other problems that have plagued schools nationwide.

The county school board and superintendent allowed the plaques as part of "an effort to start having good morals in school ... because of all the violent issues that have been showing up," said Betty Bond, principal of the high school.

The plaques went up Wednesday.

Schools around the country have considered using the Ten Commandments as a symbol of morality amid headline-grabbing violence involving students over the past year.

In the 1960s, the U.S. Supreme

Court ruled that organized prayer and Bible readings were not permitted in public schools; in 1980, it decided posting the Ten Commandments violated the Constitution's ban of government-established religion.

But in June, the U.S. House passed a measure allowing the Ten Commandments to be posted in schools and other government buildings. The bill now goes to the Senate.

Timothy Crawford, Jackson County's school district attorney, said he is concerned about lawsuits, but believes the plaques in the district's five schools are allowed by law because they were paid for and posted by local volunteers and not sponsored by the district.

"I do not believe posting the Ten Commandments is imposing anyone's religious views because the kids are not tested on that, the kids are not required to look at it, and the kids are not required to read it,

and they're not held accountable for that knowledge," Crawford said.

Tonya Adams, principal of Union Chapel Elementary School in Russell County, which has had the Ten Commandments posted for years, said she's never received any complaints about it.

"People in our community would probably be upset if they were taken away," Adams said.

In Adams County, Ohio, a group of ministers paid to place Ten Commandments tablets outside four high schools to counter "moral decline."

Jeff Vessels, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Kentucky, said the ACLU considers the move unconstitutional, but would not act unless there is a complaint.

"The ACLU is certainly very concerned about school violence, but saying posting the Ten Commandments solves it is incredibly simplistic," he said.

Reagan family denies rumors of rapid decline

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ronald Reagan's family says there is no truth to rumors that the former president's health is rapidly deteriorating.

Reagan is in slow decline from Alzheimer's disease, but there has been no sudden change in his condition, his wife Nancy said Wednesday in an effort to put to rest rumors that he is near death.

"The rumors are absolutely false," Nancy Reagan said in a statement read to The Associated Press by family spokeswoman Joanne Drake.

"President Reagan suffers from Alzheimer's, a progressive disease. However, there has been no dramatic change in his condition that would be cause for the alarming rumors that we are hearing," Mrs. Reagan said.

"We hope that people would be more sensitive than this to the situation."

Rumors about Reagan's health have been swirling for weeks.

A U.S. News & World Report

item, published Monday, quoted unidentified sources as saying Reagan representatives have talked about logistics for a state funeral.

Then on Tuesday, an e-mail on Reagan followed some redistributed versions of the California Senate Republican Caucus briefing that is sent out daily by state Sen. James Brulte, a Republican from Rancho Cucamonga.

"Rumors from newsrooms are that Ronald Reagan's health is fading and he is on a 36-hour death watch," the e-mail said.

A staffer in the office of state Sen. John Lewis, an Orange County Republican, sent the e-mail to the same group of people to which she redistributes the briefing and "one of the people who got that assumed that it came from us," Brulte said.

While the rumors spread Tuesday, Reagan was enjoying a scoop of sorbet outside Brentwood's Haagen-Dazs ice cream shop, manager Abbas Malik said. A Secret Service agent purchased the treat.

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No excuse for drunk drivers

Two 1999 Pampa High graduates have been killed in alcohol-related incidents in recent months and there has been no public outcry, said Pampa High School Principal John Kendall. No deaths, or even injuries, have occurred from bombings or school violence, but public concern has been rampant about that, he said.

Kendall told parents during a parent-student meeting Monday night the number of students killed across the country during the past five years in school bombings does not equal the number of student fatalities in alcohol-related incidents in one year.

Perhaps apathy, or even acceptance, has crept into our society when it comes to students using drugs and alcohol.

"Ten years ago you wouldn't think we'd be talking this way in school," said Kendall during the parent-student meeting held in the Pampa High Library as he discussed changes in procedures at the local high school due to acts of violence and shootings in schools across the country.

Kendall reiterated several times during the 45-minute meeting attended by about 80 parents the concern and care the school staff has for the safety of the students. Explaining the school does not want a major, or even minor, incident to occur locally, he asked for the parents' assistance.

A veteran principal, Kendall said rumors circulated in the spring regarding events which supposedly occurred when a bomb threat was made at Pampa High. He said one rumor was that 22 pipe bombs had been located at the school, but none was found.

Kendall said the last time a gun was located



Nancy Young

managing editor

on campus was about 10 years ago, and it involved a student who had been coyote hunting and left the gun in the trunk of his parked car on campus. He said there was no malicious intent at that time.

He also told the group about the positive phone calls he receives each time a student group returns from journeys out of town on student trips regarding student behavior. He said it really made him feel good on one occasion when he was in an Amarillo restaurant a few months ago and the staff, upon learning he was from Pampa, told him what a great group of students there are from Pampa.

Police Chief Charlie Morris urged the group to "let someone know" when they know of young people who are going through emotional problems who need help. He emphasized awareness of students who are depressed or who are experiencing personal problems. He urged both students and parents to notify a professional or someone in authority.

As students are faced more and more on a daily basis with behavioral decisions regarding alcohol, drugs, and violence, more positive role models are needed for them on how to

solve problems and situations.

Recently, news stories from across the country have dubbed some situations as "air rage" and "road rage" when flight passengers and motorists are actually experiencing adult temper tantrums. These people probably have them many other places, too.

A study released Tuesday in Chicago says workplace civility has gone downhill. Disrespect and rudeness has skyrocketed. According to the study, 78 percent of those interviewed said incivility has worsened in the past 10 years, stating that rude people are three times more likely to be in higher positions than their targets. (I think these people are called bullies.)

Men are supposedly seven times more likely to be rude or insensitive to those under them than to superiors. Women are equally rude to superiors and those under them, according to the study.

Experts recommend a quick response to disrespectful acts, setting parameters for behavior, training and feedback. A 49-year-old marketing director in Chicago says they are all still kids, and if they can get away with it, they will.

If 49-year-old men and women are still "kids," we're in trouble because some have progressed from being parents to grandparents at that age, and they are leading by example. There are many things to be concerned about in raising kids. However, if the group attending the meeting at PHS library Monday night is representative of the parental population in Pampa, then the local youngsters have good role models. I just wonder where the rest of the parents were that night.

Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion from Texas newspapers: Corpus Christi Caller-Times on burials at sea: Navy Adm. J.P. Reason, commander of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet, is right to correct an unintended but nevertheless intolerable situation by ordering a speed-up of burials at sea, breaking up a backlog of bodies awaiting disposal.

The Navy announced that Reason ordered the action after the backlog came to light with the quick disposal of the body of John F. Kennedy Jr. One day after Kennedy's body and the bodies of his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, and sister-in-law, Lauren Bessette, were recovered from the waters off Martha's Vineyard, his remains were buried at sea from the destroyer USS Briscoe.

On the other hand, fifty two sets of remains are in Navy storage awaiting burial at sea; some have been there for months. Sailors, retired Navy officers, enlistees, spouses and dependents can ask for burial at sea. Ships on deployment at sea handle the burials, but the Navy said the backlog built up because of a reduced fleet and the press of other demands.

The Navy responded quickly when it was asked to bury JFK Jr.'s body and it is right to lend the same respect to members of its own ranks, even if it is tardy.

Abilene Reporter-News on a third political party:

Third parties play a role in American politics by test-piloting new ideas that, if successful with voters, are quickly co-opted by the two major parties. The Reform Party, twice led by quirky billionaire Ross Perot, succeeded in putting deficit reduction at the top of the national agenda.

At its convention in Dearborn, Mich., the party chose as its new chairman, Jack "Mad as Hell" Gargan, whose vision of America is a stock market collapse followed by depression and anarchy.

Third parties are often one-man parties that do not outlive the candidacies of their founders. In selecting Gargan over a Perot-backed choice, the Reform Party took a major step in emerging from the embrace of its domineering founder. Already the party has its new star: Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura.

Ventura will not run for the Reform nomination in this election and therein lies the party's problem: It has no candidate. Names have been mentioned: former Connecticut Gov. Lowell Weicker; Ventura's choice; Donald Trump; Ralph Nader; Pat Buchanan.

The Reform Party is guaranteed \$12.6 million in federal funds and a place on the ballot in 19 states in 2000. Whether the party will repeat its high tide of 19 percent of the vote in 1992 is doubtful, but the party will surely provide some sprightly relief from the battle of the "big boys."

Houston Chronicle on time to pay down national debt:

The hyperbole and gamesmanship in the debate over tax cuts and the supposed federal budget surplus have been rampant.

We have argued, long and repeatedly, that a more productive approach would be to apply some of the speculative "surplus" to saving Medicare and Social Security and using the rest to pay down the monstrous \$3.6 trillion federal debt, which requires hundreds of millions of dollars each year just to service.

Some prefer spending the excess money. Others are stuck on the argument that the tax money should be returned to the taxpayers.

The truth is, we all ran up the national debt together. We all continue to pay interest on it. And we are in danger of just passing it on to our children and grandchildren. Shame on us.

If nothing else, we should consider it largely the cost of waging a war — the Cold War — that we fortunately won and now must pay for.

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Aug. 12, the 224th day of 1999. There are 141 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 12, 1867, President Johnson sparked a move to impeach him as he defied Congress by suspending Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton. On this date:

In 1851, Isaac Singer was granted a patent on his sewing machine.

In 1898, the peace protocol ending the Spanish-American War was signed. Hawaii was formally annexed to the United States.

In 1944, Joseph P. Kennedy Jr., eldest son of Joseph and Rose

Fitzgerald Kennedy, was killed with his co-pilot when their explosives-laden Navy plane blew up over England.

In 1953, the Soviet Union conducted a secret test of its first hydrogen bomb.

In 1960, the first balloon satellite — the Echo One — was launched by the United States from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

In 1972, the last American combat ground troops left Vietnam.

In 1977, the space shuttle Enterprise passed its first solo flight test by taking off atop a Boeing 747, separating, then touching down in California's Mojave Desert.

In 1978, Pope Paul VI, who had died Aug. 6 at age 80, was buried in St. Peter's Basilica.

In 1985, the world's worst single aircraft disaster killed 520 people when a Japan Air Lines Boeing 747 on a domestic flight crashed into a mountain.

Ten years ago: The Pentagon said it was stepping up efforts to find missing Texas Rep. Mickey Leland and 15 companions in Ethiopia. (The wreckage of the group's airplane, with no survivors, was found the next day.)

Five years ago: In baseball's eighth work stoppage since 1972, players went on strike rather than allowing team owners to limit their

salaries. Supreme Court Justice Stephen G. Breyer, already sworn in during a private ceremony, took a public oath at the White House.

One year ago: Swiss banks agreed to pay \$1.25 billion as restitution to Holocaust survivors to settle claims for their assets.

Today's Birthdays: Choreographer Michael Kidd is 80. Former Arkansas Sen. Dale Bumpers is 74. Country singer Porter Wagoner is 72. Singer-musician Buck Owens is 70. Actor George Hamilton is 60. Actress Jennifer Warren is 58. Rock singer-musician Mark Knopfler (Dire Straits) is 50. Singer Kid Creole is 49.

Today in history

Pols speak with forked-tongues

Liberal Democrats in Congress and Clinton love to attack Republican proposals for Social Security reform. In their quest for votes, they stoke the fears of older Americans by telling them that Republicans want to destroy Social Security by allowing Americans choices in providing for retirement. Most Democrats and some Republicans rank Social Security with God, motherhood and apple pie.

Few people know that about 5 million Americans employed by state and municipal governments do not pay into Social Security. Under the provisions of the 1935 Social Security Act, state and municipal governments could opt out. This Social Security loophole was closed in 1983; however, Congress permitted those 5 million employees, as well as about 100,000 clergy, to remain exempt from paying into Social Security.

Part of President Clinton's plan to "save" Social Security, and championed by Sen. John Breaux, D-La., is to force previously exempted employees into Social Security. If 5 million more workers are forced into the system, it would bring in an estimated \$11 billion over five years. Instead of Social Security collapsing in 2030, it would collapse in 2032 and there'd be 5 million more Social Security obligations. Clinton and Breaux's proposal is standard for any Ponzi scheme — to keep the scheme going, you have to round up more participants.

Last April, 12 senators, including five



Walter Williams

Syndicated columnist

Democrats — Diane Feinstein, D-Calif.; Barbara Boxer, D-Calif.; Christopher Dodd, D-Conn.; Richard Durbin, D-Ill.; and Edward Kennedy, D-Mass. — descended on the White House to demand that President Clinton not support forcing 5 million of their constituents into Social Security. They warned of the adverse impact on employees in terms of lower rates of return and lost flexibility.

J.T. Young, chief economist for the U.S. Senate Republican Policy Committee, points out a real-life example of the inferiority of Social Security compared to municipal pensions. San Diego city employees are required to put at least 3 percent of their salary into a pension plan (and may contribute up to 7 percent). Say that a worker with a constant salary of \$32,000 puts a minimum of 3 percent of his salary into a defined-contribution plan that goes into a mutual fund paying an annual rate of 7 percent. Upon retirement, that worker will have \$293,385 in constant

dollars. Such a return is far superior to Social Security's zero to 2.5 percent rate of return.

If currently exempt workers are forced into Social Security, they'd also lose the flexibility of their municipal pension plans. Municipal pension plans typically award partial benefits for partial disability. Social Security provides benefits only when the individual becomes totally unemployed. People in high pressure jobs like police and firefighting sometimes require early retirement. Under Social Security, retirement benefits are not available until age 62. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out why municipal employees don't want to be in Social Security.

But what are we to make of Democrats who criticize Republicans for proposals that would begin the process of allowing American workers to find a deal better than Social Security while at the same time fighting to keep their 5 million constituents from being dragged into the Social Security rat hole? At best, they're a little more than forked-tongue scoundrels.

When politicians boast to you about the wonders of Social Security, you should ask them: "If Social Security is so wonderful, how come people have to be pulled kicking and screaming into it? If it's so wonderful how come you're petitioning Clinton to spare your municipal employee constituents from being pulled into it?" I bet they will fork you gibberish for answers.

Free markets and freedom are not linked

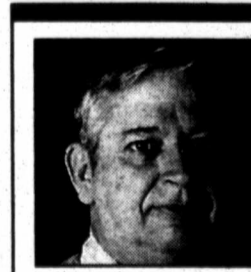
The U.S. Chamber of Commerce recently sent a delegation to Cuba to discuss free enterprise. The trip offers a good occasion to point out that a market economy and political freedom are not the same thing.

Too many Americans seem to think that a country which allows a free-market economy to operate is free. Not so. A free country is defined by the political rights of its citizens, not the form of its economy.

Other Americans seem to think that a market economy will inevitably produce political freedom. Not so again. Many dictatorships have operated with a market economy, the dictator simply skimming some of the profits. There was free enterprise in Cuba under the dictator Fulgencio Batista but not political freedom. Now, under Fidel Castro, there is neither.

Keep in mind that one of the purest examples of free enterprise is criminal gangs involved in such businesses as illicit drugs. They operate entirely without government supervision and make enormous profits. Does that make them moral?

Political rights include the right to free speech, to assemble and to petition the government, to change the government, to publish freely and to live under a system of laws enacted by elective representatives as binding on the ruler as on the ruled. None of these are present in Cuba or in China, even though both coun-



Charley Reese

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tries have allowed foreign investments and very much want to increase their economic trade with other countries.

Frankly, it should not matter to Americans what kind of an economy another country has. We should be advocates of political freedom, not capitalism. Virtually all of our European allies now have socialist governments. Japan's form of capitalism is certainly not the same as ours. What difference does it make to us if the foreign products we buy are made in a capitalist plant, a co-op or in a government plant? None.

Nor does the form the economy takes have any effect on government-to-government relationships. The Chinese government now allows some free-market activity within its borders, but that doesn't mean the government likes us.

When American-based corporations look for

foreign investment opportunities, they are looking for either cheap labor to build something they will export back to the United States or a way to get a wedge into a foreign market. Unless you own a lot of stock in the corporation, there is no benefit to the average American. The only effect on us is that we may lose our jobs if it's our plant that's shut down and moved overseas. Robert Reich, former secretary of labor, pointed out long ago that about half of what the ignoratti refer to as "trade" is really nothing more than intercorporate transfers.

Pappy used to say, "Never mix business with friendship or pleasure." What he was saying is good advice for citizens to keep in mind. The purpose of business is to make a profit, not to be patriotic, not to advance human rights, not to do what is right for any country.

Because big money heavily influences both political parties and owns most of the media, often what is good for business is presented as good for the country. Don't believe it. Don't confuse business with politics, benevolence, humanitarianism or, for that matter, even common decency. One of the Founding Fathers remarked that the only country a merchant knows is the spot he stands on in front of his cash register.

The founders of this country did not invent government to be the handmaiden of business.

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Briefly ...

Slaying charge filed against white supremacist

LOS ANGELES (AP) — With a suspect jailed in the attack at a Jewish community center, authorities and a violence-weary public were left with a question: Why would a white supremacist allegedly travel the length of the West Coast to a quiet neighborhood to deliver "a wake-up call to America to kill Jews?"

"We've just been asking ourselves trying to figure this out, and we can't," said 17-year-old Maritza Tobo, who lives with her mother near the center where three children were among the wounded. "Innocent kids? They don't do anything to anybody."

Police say they don't know why Los Angeles was a target, but they are no longer searching for the suspect.

Buford O. Furrow Jr., 37, was brought back to Los Angeles on Wednesday night aboard a U.S. Customs helicopter after waiving extradition in Las Vegas. Hours earlier, he was charged by federal prosecutors with killing a postal worker an hour after the assault at the community center.

He faces five charges of attempted murder in that attack: three boys, a teen-age counselor and a 68-year-old receptionist were shot. The most seriously wounded, a 5-year-old boy shot twice, remained in critical condition after doctors inserted four pins in his left leg.

Suspect had Northwest roots and neo-Nazi ties

NISQUALLY, Wash. (AP) — It's becoming a distressingly familiar profile: a low-profile racist with a nasty temper.

People in this rural area outside Olympia where Buford O'Neal Furrow Jr. grew up describe a bespectacled, overweight kid who was teased about his allergies.

"He wasn't somebody that stood out. He was somebody who nobody knew," said former junior high schoolmate Loni Merrill.

Furrow turned himself in to the FBI in Las Vegas on Wednesday, saying he had "killed the kids in Los Angeles." None of those shot Tuesday at the Jewish community center died, but postal worker Joseph Ileo, 39, was killed about an hour later. Furrow, 37, is charged with his murder.

Authorities say the overweight kid grew up to become an overwrought adult who once predicted a deadly outburst.

'It was horrifying' — tornado devastates Salt Lake City

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Tornadoes aren't supposed to touch down in Utah.

But there was Bill Alder, the chief meteorologist for the National Weather Service in Utah, watching his radar screen with growing concern just after lunch Wednesday.

"It looked like severe weather, and severe weather can generate funnel clouds which can turn into a tornado," he said. "But that doesn't happen here."

Just before 1 p.m., a twister ripped through the heart of the city that will host 2002 Winter Olympics, destroying 34 homes and damaging 87 others. It overturned trucks, blew the windows out of downtown hotels and sent the city into a tailspin.

One person was killed and at least 150 people were injured.

Clinton offers to commute sentences

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sixteen Puerto Rican independence advocates imprisoned after a wave of bomb attacks on U.S. targets are being offered clemency by President Clinton if they renounce the use of violence.

Clinton's offer came Wednesday in response to human rights officials who argued that the sentences meted out to the 11 men and five women were too harsh in light of their crimes. None were involved in any deaths, officials said.

Members of the FALN — the Spanish initials for Armed Forces of National Liberation — staged some 130 bomb attacks on political and military targets in the United States from 1974 to 1983.

Clinton offered to commute the sentences, which had ranged from 15 years to 90 years in prison, if the Puerto Ricans signed statements asking for the commutations, agreed to renounce violence and abided by all conditions of release set by law or the Parole Commission.

Pakistan fires missile near Indian aircraft

KORI CREEK, India (AP) — India's air force and western defenses were on highest alert today after the second air clash with Pakistan in two days, amid calls for a measured response to the latest flare-up between the two neighbors.

Pakistani troops fired a surface-to-air missile toward three Indian military helicopters and their fighter escorts on Wednesday. The helicopters carried journalists to see the wreckage of a Pakistani reconnaissance plane shot down over the border the day before. None were hit.

Defense experts said the Pakistani plane, packed with electronic intelligence systems, appeared to be on a mission to probe India's air defenses, radar and radio frequencies and possibly to scout out invasion routes through the creeks that slice through the uninhabited marshlands leading to the Arabian Sea.

Each country accused the other of violating its air space and breaching a 1991 agreement barring aircraft from the border region.

Government eyeing expanded regulation of industry

WASHINGTON (AP) — The advent of casket stores, Internet sales of coffins and keen competition in the cemetery and funeral industries is prompting federal regulators to consider expanding a 15-year-old rule governing funerals.

The funeral rule was issued to protect grieving family members from unnecessary costs and purchases at funeral homes. Now the Federal Trade Commission is looking at casting a wider regulatory net to include other providers of funeral goods.

The commission now will review public comments submitted on the matter over the past months.

Consumer advocates say rampant consolidation in the industry and more aggressive selling tactics warrant further regulation.

"We have cemeteries telling people they have to buy a marker or vault from them" to be buried on the grounds, says Lisa Carlson, author of "Caring for the Dead" and executive director of the Funeral and Memorial Societies of America. "That kind of manipulative stuff should be outlawed."

Rings of resistance in cell-phone-crazed Italy

ROME (AP) — With mamas calling sons, sons calling girlfriends, and most everyone calling someone to discuss what's for dinner, Italians have found one more thing to be passionate about: cellular phones.

But Italy's mania for mobiles — the number of cell phones in Italy surpassed the number of conventional phones this summer — means a sharp rise in the number of transmitters needed for the high-tech talk to flow.

That's where Italians, from Sicily to the Alps, are drawing the line. Citizens are taking on the cellular phone industry, fighting the installation of high-rise transmitters in their communities.

Cell phone networks are anxious. "We've had enormous difficulty in realizing our plan," says Pietro Porzio Giusto, vice president at TIM, Italy's largest mobile phone operator.

Motorists to get kicks on refurbished Route 66

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — New kicks are in store for Route 66.

President Clinton late Tuesday signed a law that supports state, local and private efforts to preserve Route 66 with \$10 million over 10 years.

The "mother road," commissioned in 1926 and decommissioned in 1985, traversed eight states and 2,448 miles between Chicago and Santa Monica, Calif.

It inspired a 1960s television series about traveling the West and at least two songs by Nelson Riddle and Bobby Troupe.

The "get your kicks on Route 66" lyrics are Troupe's. The "mother road" label belongs to John Steinbeck and his 1930s Dust Bowl classic, "The Grapes of Wrath." Those displaced Oklahomans weren't the only

ones to head West on U.S. 66. After World War II, it became the thing to do.

"America became more mobile than it had ever been," said Eric Szeman, co-owner of Albuquerque's Route 66 Malt Shop, who made the Route 66 trek himself with his parents in 1954. "The mass migration westward was pretty much handled by Route 66."

Szeman hopes Albuquerque will gain a hefty share of the \$10 million earmarked for Route 66 restoration. Martin Zanzucchi, a Flagstaff, Ariz., restaurateur instrumental in getting Flagstaff's Santa Fe Street renamed Route 66, hopes the bill will do the same for his hometown.

"It means little towns like Flagstaff can apply for funding to repair parts of the old roads or to

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get some landscaping or park-like settings," Zanzucchi said after Congress approved the bill July 28.

Tourists still retrace the route. An Italian couple shipped their Motoguzzi motorcycle to Chicago to ride west in tandem, and a German couple arranged to pick up their new Harley-Davidsons in Los Angeles for their east-bound Route 66 trek, Szeman said.

Then there's the fellow from Ireland whose European travel club plans to ship in the 30 vin-

tage U.S. cars they've collected. "They're going to ship them to Chicago and do the Route," he said.

Martin Milner, star of television's "Route 66," hit the road again for a video issued last year. "Route 66, Return to the Road With Martin Milner" takes viewers on a historical-cultural nostalgia trip in two volumes. The eastern leg takes viewers across Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. The western portion crosses Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California.

Advertisers to bankroll family-friendly TV scripts

NEW YORK (AP) — Disgusted by violent and sex-soaked television programs, 11 major advertisers said Wednesday they will pay to have writers develop family-friendly shows for consideration by the WB network.

The advertisers, including Procter & Gamble, General Motors, IBM and Sears, say they are taking the steps after finding fewer and fewer prime-time programs during which they feel comfortable selling their products.

"We want to encourage responsible entertainment, and the programming that is available between the hours of 8 and 10 p.m. is not as family-friendly as we would like it to be," said Kaki Hinton, director of advertising services at the drug and consumer products maker Warner-Lambert Co.

The advertisers won't say how much money they are committing. It generally costs between \$60,000 and \$90,000 to come up with a script, and the group agreed to bankroll at least eight. The WB network will supervise the development and decide which scripts, if any, will go into production.

The advertisers approached all of the broadcast networks with their concerns, but the WB came up with the most specific idea, said Andrea Alstrup, vice president of advertising at Johnson & Johnson.

Because many of Hollywood's creative people recoil from the idea of family-friendly shows, such firm support from a group of advertisers will make more writers interested, said Jordan Levin, executive vice president of programming for the WB.

Levin said he expected one or two of the scripts will make it on the air, although not until next fall.

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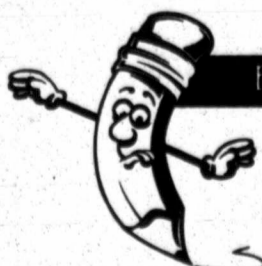
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Welcome Aboard the Pirate Ship!

Pirate Pride editor
Jeremy Pierce

We would like to welcome Mindy Holwick to the crew on the Pirate Ship at Lefors High. Mrs. Mindy Holwick is the newest edition to the Lefors High School faculty. Mindy spent her first two years of college at A&M Kingsville and got her degree from West Texas A&M University. She got her degree in Agriculture Business

but is now in the PACE program to get certified in Elementary Education. This is her first teaching job and she is really excited about it. She finds the faculty very helpful and just a bunch of great people. She has had the opportunity to meet some of the students and finds them very friendly. Mrs. Holwick has chosen to teach because she wants to help set a solid foundation for students so that they can continue to further their education.



Mrs. Mindy Holwick and her husband Cal Holwick

New captain aboard ship!

assoc. editor
Dec J. Preston

In the last issue of Pirate Pride at the end of the last school year Chris Alexander composed an article concerning the new superintendent at Lefors. For those of you who missed the issue we are inserting yet another write up on Mr. Allen Law.

Mr. Law received his Bachelors degree

from St. Mary University. He later earned his Masters degree by means of Southwest Texas University in addition to a superintendent certification from Texas Tech University. He has been involved in education for some 15 years now.

Prior to working here at Lefors ISD he was the principal at Anton Junior high and high school. Mr. Law is married and has been fortunate enough to be blessed with two daughters.

His wife is now the new counselor at Lefors high.

From speaking with his wife it seems as if he really enjoys smaller towns and schools for the main reason that people will be better acquainted with everyone.

From my conversations with Mr. and Mrs. Law it seems as though the school will really benefit from their increasing desire to educate the students.

Dedication to the Game

Pirate Pride editor
Jeremy Pierce

Two-a-days started on the 4th of August for the Fighting Pirates of Lefors. Since then, they have had 7 days of practices. They lift weights every other day and work on conditioning everyday. They plan to run a basic T and I offense. Which is more effective than the spread offense that the Pirates have ran in the past. This year's Pirates are the biggest and strongest team for Lefors in recent history. Monday morning was the first practice in full football gear. Everybody was pumped for the hitting drills, in which a few bodies went flying. The Pirates are also one of the hardest hitting teams to come out of Lefors in a while, evident in the Monday morning practice. The Pirates have a lot of young players but those young players have a lot of experience. They have been productive in Junior High and in their freshman years. These underclassmen mean business. As long as everyone stays healthy the Pirates will have a productive season. Come out and watch a game, it will be very entertaining.

Pride is in season

Pirate Pride editor
Jeremy Pierce

Lefors isn't known for its fantastic football record or its outstanding number of state trophies, but one thing it is known for is its Pride. I once heard pride defined as Personal Responsibility In Daily Effort. That is what the Pirates of Lefors have. They may not have won a lot of games in the last few years but one thing has stayed tried and true, and that is the Pride held by the football players of Lefors High.

Many times Lefors is overlooked by sports writers and columnists. The reason why; look at the record, nothing news worthy here, but there is, there is something a little deeper. Something that means more than a state championship, something that means more than a winning record and the victory parade. That thing is pride. Pride is a concrete reason why the Pirates take the field time in, time out, every year. They have a responsibility to the fans of Lefors and to the Coaches who give their time to and the Pride. Wanting to get better, wanting to better others, that is what

football is all about. players and to the school, but more importantly to themselves.

The Pirates have had to learn to cope with losing seasons, and believe me, it wasn't easy. The Pirates have more to gain in each game than just a mark on the totem poll, they have self-respect. They will not be put down or let down. The Pirates work hard from before the school year starts till the last football game. They will never give up. They feel good when they work hard and realize that when they work hard and sweat hard and bleed often, they improve. It just isn't about the score at the end of the game, it is about pride. Did I do the best I could. Did I give 100%, and then give a little more. Did I let down my teammates, or did I let them soar. That's what the game is about. It's about Believing in yourself and depending on your team. Pride! The daily effort one must give to obtain a goal. Whether the goal is a state championship or just to win homecoming, effort is involved. That's what the Pirates give in every practice, in every moment that they have as a team, they give all their effort toward that goal. That is

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- Secondary 11:55-12:25
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- Something went wrong in plane crash, expert says
- Police begin campaign to run down jaywalkers
- Drunk gets nine months in violin case
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- Old school pillars are replaced by alumni
- Hospitals are sued by 7-foot doctors

Pirate Football 1999

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	Silverton		5:00
9/3	Fri. Ft. Elliott (HC)	H	7:30
9/10	Fri. Hedley	T	7:30
9/18	Sat. Loraine	Guthrie	6:00
9/24	Fri. Trinity	H	7:30
10/1	Fri. Yarbrough, OK	H	7:30
10/8	Fri. Higgins	T	7:30
10/15	Fri. Miami	H	7:30
10/22	Fri. Follett	T	7:30
10/29	Fri. Groom	H	7:30
11/5	Fri. Ft. Elliott	T	7:30

Bandit Football 1999

9/9	Thu. Hedley	H	6:00
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9/30	Thu. Miami	T	5:00
10/7	Thu. Higgins	H	6:00
10/14	Thu. Miami	T	5:00
10/21	Thu. Follett	H	6:00
10/28	Thu. Groom	T	6:00

Lefors Student Wins Third in Writing Contest

Pirate Pride editor
Jeremy Pierce

Lefors has a famous writer living within its city limits. No, he hasn't written a full-length novel, yet, but he has won various awards with his remarkable writing skills. Trent Roberson entered a story titled "The Journal of the Unsung Hero" in the Panhandle Authors for Literacy Student Writing contest. He won third place in Division III-Grade Six. He was honored at a reception on April 10, 1999 in Amarillo.

Congratulations, Trent for your suburb writing skills. Lefors is really proud of you and your dedication to writing. Make sure to give Trent a pat on the back next time you see him, after all, he may be famous someday!



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The Chapel of Mission Espada.



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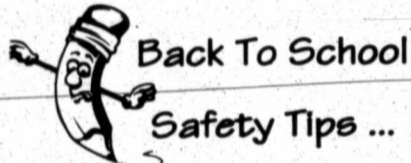
Boy Scouts Heath Miller, left, and Evan Ladd of Troop 414 pour beverages at Chautauqua '98 to earn money for camping and ski trips as well as for service projects. The Scouts will be keeping the Coke cups filled again this year during the annual Chautauqua celebration Labor Day, Sept. 6, in Central Park.

CST of Canadian to host 'Shock Doc'

CANADIAN — Community Standing Together of Canadian will sponsor assemblies with "Shock Doc" Dr. Larry Alexander at 9 a.m. Aug. 16 in the Canadian High School gymnasium and later in the morning at the boot camp. Dr. Alexander will make two appearances only. There will be no evening program.

Community Standing Together encourages all parents, grandparents, business owners, clergy, teachers, coaches, college-age students and the entire community to attend the lecture.

Alexander is a member of the staff at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas and speaks about his experience in emergency rooms with drug abuse victims.



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U.S. Postal Service launches PC Postage

WASHINGTON — The Postal Service recently opened another chapter in the history of mail when it announced the nationwide availability of postage customers can purchase and print through their personal computers.

PC Postage products approved by the Postal Service for development and distribution by commercial vendors produce an Information Based Indicia — a digitally encoded two-dimensional barcode postal carriers can print directly onto envelopes and/or address labels. Currently, four companies have products in beta test, two of which have met the criteria for commercial availability.

"The Postal Service, historically, has been a pioneer in helping the nation build its information highway," said Postmaster General and CEO William J. Henderson during the PC Postage launch ceremony at Postal Service headquarters in Washington, D.C.

"We were there in the 18th century to encourage the building of post roads to bind the nation together through mail delivery. In the mid-19th century we encouraged the building of railroads to further sup-

port universal service. Today as the world approaches a new millennium, PC Postage further increases universal access to postage," Henderson said.

PC Postage is the culmination of more than three years of effort by the Postal Service working with the private sector in defining standards for digital postage. PC Postage both enhances and protects the Postal Service's traditional mission to bind the nation together and to support the growth of commerce through personal, literary and business correspondence.

PC Postage products are developed by private enterprise and approved by the Postal Service after successful test and evaluation. The Postal Service does not limit who can propose products for PC Postage consideration. Products developed by E-Stamp Corp. of San Mateo, Calif. (www.e-stamp.com), and Stamps.com, Inc. of Santa Monica, Calif. (www.stamps.com) have met the criteria for commercial availability. Products being developed by Neopost of Hayward, Calif. (www.neopost.com) and Pitney Bowes of Stamford, Conn. (www.pitneybowes.com) are in beta test.

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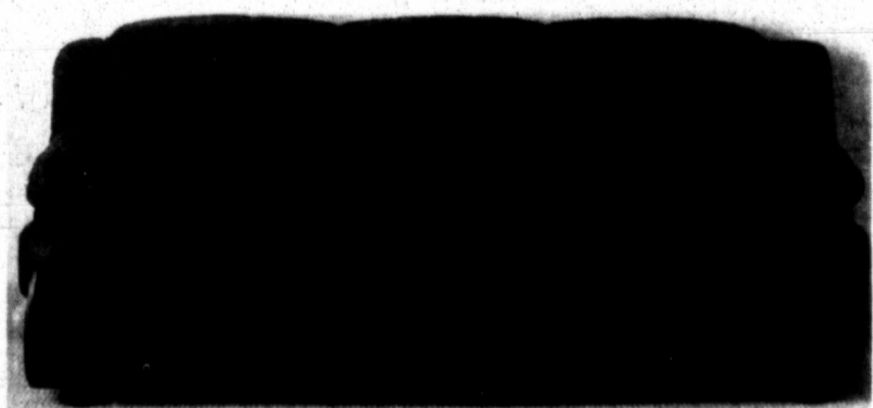
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FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Persons interested in assisting with the Tiger Football League this season are urged to attend a meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Optimist Club, 601 E. Craven.

Coaches, referees, scorekeepers and league officials are needed, according to Football Commissioner David Hutto.

The league is for youngsters in the third through sixth grades. The Optimist program is opening the league to third graders for the first time this fall.

Hutto said the Optimist Club purchased \$11,000 in new equipment last year.

BASEBALL

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Tino Martinez's RBI single off the right-field wall broke a ninth-inning tie and led the New York Yankees to a 5-3 win over the Oakland Athletics on Wednesday night.

Martinez's one-out hit off Doug Jones (3-4) came after Bernie Williams singled and Chili Davis walked. Ricky Ledee followed Martinez's decisive hit with a run-scoring double down the left-field line.

Allen Watson (2-1), who blew a save when his wild pitch allowed the A's to tie the game in the bottom of the seventh, got four outs for the victory. Mariano Rivera pitched the ninth for his 32nd save as the Yankees won for the seventh time in eight games.

Williams hit a three-run homer in the seventh to give the Yankees a 3-2 lead, but the A's tied the score in the bottom of the inning when Watson, the fourth New York pitcher of the inning, threw a pitch about 10 feet over the plate.

GOLF

MEDINAH, Ill. (AP) — It figured that Medinah Country Club would help decide the U.S. Ryder Cup team. What no one could figure was a Ryder Cup controversy overshadowing the start of the season's final major.

Long the stepchild of the four major championships, the PGA Championship begins today amid a variety of Ryder Cup subplots unfolding both on and off the famed No. 3 course.

Almost lost among them is that perhaps the strongest field of the year — from Tiger Woods to Jean Van de Velde — will play on a widely praised and traditional golf course to decide the last major title of the 1900s.

"If you win this tournament, you have beaten the best field in the world," said Davis Love III, who did just that in the PGA two years ago. "When you measure yourself against other golfers, this is the one you want to win."

Vijay Singh is the defending champion, but he has been mostly overlooked in pretournament practice dominated by remarks from the likes of Woods and David Duval that the Ryder Cup players should get something more than just the reward of representing their country next month.

Thomas returns to Dolphins' workouts

DAVIE, Fla. — Miami All-Pro linebacker Zach Thomas, recovering from a concussion, eased his way into workouts Wednesday, but remains concerned about seeing "flashes" when he returns to contact.

Thomas, who graduated from Pampa High School in 1992 and went on to All-America stardom at Texas Tech, has been the Dolphins' leading tackler in each of his three NFL seasons. He missed a week of work while dealing with the concussion's effects, which left him tired and sluggish.

"The main thing is it messes with your mind," said Thomas, who was held out of contact drills.

Thomas was hurt Aug. 1 while tackling rookie running back Cecil Collins near the end of Miami's first intrasquad scrimmage. He tried to ignore the effects, but left a workout three days later complaining of dizziness.

Most frightening, he said, were the little bursts of light every time he'd hit somebody or take on a blocker.

"It was frustrating," Thomas said. "I'd take on a block and I'd see it again - a little flash. The I'd get everything back on the next play."

Headaches and dizziness are common effects after a concussion, Dolphins trainer Kevin O'Neill said. But he has no explanations for the flashes.

"They aren't something that everybody has," O'Neill said. Thomas has been the Dolphins' leading tackler in each of his three NFL seasons. He became All-Pro last season, recording 160 tackles to anchor a defense that allowed the fewest points in the league.

Thomas signed a five-year, \$22.5 million contract in February, and vowed not to let the money affect his production. But the concussion has sapped his energy.

"I've been a little lightheaded and have some aches," Thomas said. "It takes time after a concussion. Your head, it runs everything. Something like this will mess with you, make you lackadaisical. I've been tired all week and I haven't done a thing. It's all mental, but it's getting better. I don't want to make a big thing out of this. I'm not missing any games yet."

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — Erik Williams showed up at Dallas Cowboys training camp carrying 30 fewer pounds, his hair in dreadlocks and a giant chip on his shoulder for not making the Pro Bowl last season.

Even his teammates had to do a double-take to make sure it was the same Big E.

"There's no doubt about it," quarterback Troy Aikman said. "He's got a different look and a different attitude. It's great."

The leaner and meaner look is the result of the offensive line-man's desire to keep the game fresh, a goal he hopes will help the Cowboys return to the glory days of his early years.

"The years are going by quickly and it would be nice to reach the top again," said Williams, who is entering his ninth season. "I think a lot of people on this team feel that way."

Williams, who plays right tackle, has been a staple on the offensive line since he joined the team. He's made the Pro Bowl three times, won three Super Bowls and returned from a potentially career-ending car accident in 1994.

Asked how he felt about his performance last year, Williams didn't mince words.

"I think I should have made the Pro Bowl," he said with a frown. "But this is a new year and everything is wide open again."

The 6-foot-6 Williams has slimmed to 305 pounds of mostly muscle. He appears trim enough to be mistaken for an oversized

tight end, which he hopes will help keep up with younger players.

"It gets harder to play the older you get," Williams said. "You've got to do things that make it easier for you to go out there and perform. You've got to be hungry."

Coach Chan Gailey said the team did nothing to prompt Williams' changes.

"I look at it as, hey, this guy is very serious about this season," Gailey said. "He wanted to lose some weight and thought it would make him a better player. It wasn't a mandate from us in any way, shape or form. He just thought he'd be a better player at this weight, and we're all for it."

As for the new hairdo, Williams said it's just for fun. "You've got to do things to keep it fresh for yourself, to keep it new," Williams said. "Half of the game is feeling mentally young. You want to be able to go out there every season like it's your first season."

Harvester Lanes plans Bowler Appreciation Day

PAMPA — Harvester Lanes has planned a Bowler Appreciation Day for Sunday, Aug. 22, starting at 7 p.m.

Refreshments and door prizes are planned for the occasion. A lowball tournament is planned for 8 p.m.

Fall leagues are scheduled to start the fourth week in August and persons interested in bowling can sign up by calling 665-3422.

Leagues are available for men, women and youngsters.

Youth leagues for all ages are now forming.

Youngsters will have the opportunity to win college scholarships. Certified coaches will also be present to help youngsters improve their game.

Youth bowling will be held on Saturdays, starting Sept. 4. After school leagues are also planned.

Harvester Lanes also has special events scheduled, such as Rock 300, Colorama, Monte Carlo, Super Sunday and Beat the Clock.

Braves sweep by Astros

ATLANTA (AP) — Bret Boone and Chipper Jones wouldn't mind making a habit of hitting back-to-back homers.

Boone and Chipper Jones hit consecutive homers for the second straight night, and Jose Hernandez also homered off Jose Lima as the Atlanta Braves completed a three-game sweep of the Houston Astros with an 8-5 win Wednesday night.

"We just planned this stuff. It's easy. This game is easy," said a deadpan Boone, who then broke out in laughter.

"No. It's a weird thing. It's just something that happened to happen two nights in a row," said Boone, who also had a double and scored twice.

"It's kind of weird, but it's a nice weird. It's welcome any time we can go back-to-back."

It was also a welcome win for Greg Maddux, who was not at the top of his game.

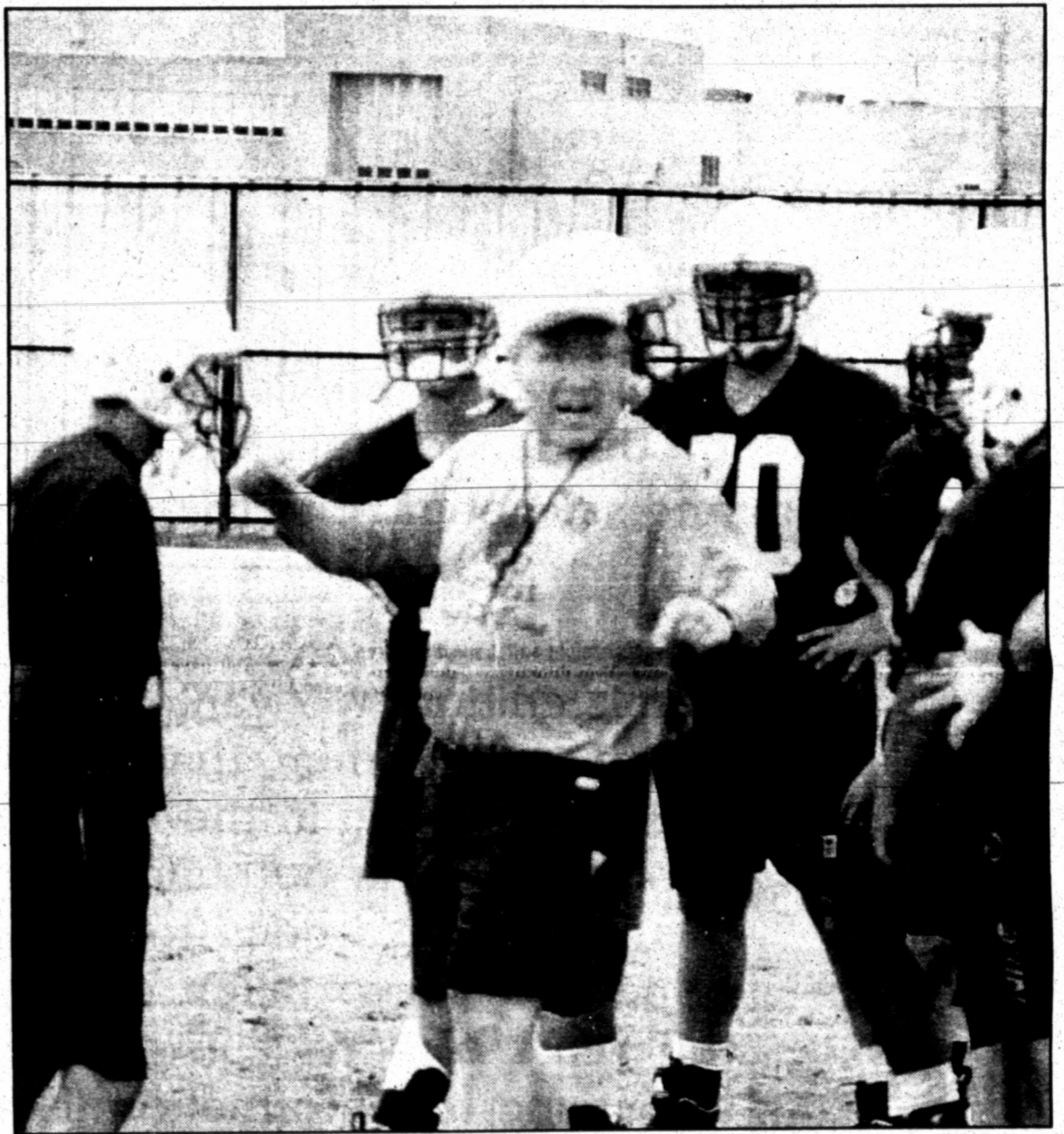
Maddux (14-6), who has won four consecutive decisions and seven of his last eight, got away with an off night, allowing five runs and 11 hits in 5 1-3 innings. Since the 1991 All-Star break, he is 90-2 when backed with five runs or more.

When manager Bobby Cox came out to ask Maddux how he felt, the four-time Cy Young Award winner told his boss he had enough.

"He asked me what I wanted to do and I just told him I wasn't pitching good enough to stay in the game," Maddux said. "I didn't have a very good night. I was just lucky."

"I just wasn't going to get anybody else out and I've learned not to try to be the macho, he-man," Maddux said. "It doesn't work. Usually the pitcher is the one who knows when things aren't going right and things weren't right."

Getting ready



Pampa assistant Tad Smith, who coaches the defensive backs, directs one of the practice sessions as the Harvesters get ready for the season opener Sept. 3 against Lubbock Estacado. Smith begins his 10th year in the coaching profession.

National League Leaders

BATTING—LWalker, Colorado, .354; Casey, Cincinnati, .346; Abreu, Philadelphia, .346; LGonzalez, Arizona, .339; HRodriguez, Chicago, .338; Everett, Houston, .332; Gianville, Philadelphia, .325; MaGrace, Chicago, .325.
RUNS—Bagwell, Houston, 106; JBell, Arizona, 95; Alfonzo, New York, 87; Biggio, Houston, 87; Sosa, Chicago, 86; LWalker, Colorado, 84; CJones, Atlanta, 83; LGonzalez, Arizona, 83.
RBI—MaWilliams, Arizona, 104; McGwire, St. Louis, 102; Bagwell, Houston, 99; Sosa, Chicago, 96; BJordan, Atlanta, 92; LWalker, Colorado, 92; Ventura, New York, 91.
HITS—Gianville, Philadelphia, 150; LGonzalez, Arizona, 150; Alfonzo, New York, 146; Biggio, Houston, 145; MaWilliams, Arizona, 145; Casey, Cincinnati, 142; NPerez, Colorado, 136; Cirillo, Milwaukee, 136; MaGrace, Chicago, 136.
DOUBLES—Biggio, Houston, 48; KYoung, Pittsburgh, 35; CJones, Atlanta, 33; Karros, Los Angeles, 33; Alfonzo, New York, 32; LGonzalez, Arizona, 32; Casey, Cincinnati, 31.
TRIPLES—AGonzalez, Florida, 7; Kotsay, Florida, 7; Abreu, Philadelphia, 7; Cameron, Cincinnati, 7; NPerez, Colorado, 6; MMartinez, Montreal, 6; Martin, Pittsburgh, 6; SFinley, Arizona, 6.
HOME RUNS—McGwire, St. Louis, 44; Sosa, Chicago, 43; Bagwell, Houston, 36; LWalker, Colorado, 30; CJones, Atlanta, 29; JBell, Arizona, 29; GVaughn, Cincinnati, 27.
STOLEN BASES—Cedeno, New York, 58; Womack, Arizona, 49; LCastillo, Florida, 34; EYoung, Los Angeles, 34; Cameron, Cincinnati, 30; Henderson, New York, 29; RSanders, San Diego, 28.
PITCHING (13 Decisions)—Hampton, Houston, 16-3, 842, 2.96; Bottenfield, St. Louis, 15-5, 750, 3.84; Schilling, Philadelphia, 14-5, 737, 3.49; RReed, New York, 10-4, 714, 4.94; GMaddux, Atlanta, 14-6, 700, 3.57; Byrd, Philadelphia, 13-6, 684, 3.83; KBrown, Los Angeles, 13-6, 684, 3.26.
STRIKEOUTS—RJohnson, Arizona, 273; Reynolds, Houston, 152; KBrown, Los Angeles, 151; Astacio, Colorado, 149; Schilling, Philadelphia, 147; Hitchcock, San Diego, 143; Millwood, Atlanta, 130.
SAVES—Hoffman, San Diego, 28; Wagner, Houston, 27; Urbina, Montreal, 26; Rucker, Atlanta, 25; Nen, San Francisco, 25; Shaw, Los Angeles, 24; Wickman, Milwaukee, 22.

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Rangers down Tigers behind Helling

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The bottom third of the Texas Rangers' batting order is usually overshadowed by sluggers like Rafael Palmeiro and Juan Gonzalez.

On Wednesday night, Roberto Kelly, Royce Clayton and Tom Goodwin combined to go 7-for-12 in support of Rick Helling's six-hitter as the Rangers beat the Detroit Tigers 8-2.

"About the fourth or fifth inning I said to the guys, 'Let's do it for The Dungeon,'" Clayton said. "We're contributing, getting on base, stealing a base. It's something we can take a lot of pride in."

Rangers manager Johnny Oates says Helling is a better pitcher than he was last season, when he went 20-7.

"He knows how to use a lead," Oates said. "He had a lot of fly-ball outs, which is a sign he's pitching well."

Helling's route-going performance allowed the Rangers to rest their weary bullpen, which was extended the two previous games. Texas gave up 25 hits in a loss to Toronto on Monday night, and the Rangers needed 12 innings to beat the Tigers 4-3 Tuesday night.

"We needed a complete game after the last two nights," Oates said.

Tigers manager Larry Parrish said his team didn't take advantage of the few mistakes by

Helling.

"He's going to throw some good ones and bad ones," Parrish said. "We've got to take advantage of the bad ones."

Texas is 8-4 on this homestand, which ends tonight.

"You start playing like this, you have confidence and walk with an attitude," Oates said.

Palmeiro and Kelly homered for the Rangers, who have won four straight against the Tigers and are 22-5 against the AL Central.

Willie Blair (1-9), making his first start since May 26 following 19 straight relief appearances, allowed seven runs and nine hits in 5 1-3 innings.

Gonzalez, who strained his left hamstring Tuesday, missed the game.

Goodwin drove in three runs and Kelly and Clayton drove in one run each for the Rangers, 20-6 since the All-Star break.

Helling (9-7) won his third straight decision, striking out eight and walking two in his second complete game of the year. He took advantage of a 4-0 lead after two innings, getting ahead of the Tigers hitters. While he allowed two homers, both were solo shots.

"My mentality this season has been to give the team innings," said Helling, who reduced his ERA to 4.18, down from 4.41 last season. "You can't have your best stuff every night, but you've still got to try to figure out how to get through it. In this hot weather, you want to go right at the hitters, and I've been doing that."

American League Leaders

BATTING—Garciparra, Boston, .354; Jeter, New York, .352; BeWilliams, New York, .351; RPalmeiro, Texas, .347; T Fernandez, Toronto, .343; MSweeney, Kansas City, .338; Vizquel, Cleveland, .337.

RUNS—RAlomar, Cleveland, 98; Jeter, New York, 96; SGreen, Toronto, 93; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 91; CDelgado, Toronto, 89; Lofton, Cleveland, 89; Stewart, Toronto, 87; Durham, Chicago, 87; MRamirez, Cleveland, 87.

RBI—MRamirez, Cleveland, 116; CDelgado, Toronto, 102; RPalmeiro, Texas, 99; SGreen, Toronto, 98; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 97; Dye, Kansas City, 92; JGonzalez, Texas, 92.

HITS—Surhoff, Baltimore, 155; Jeter, New York, 149; Beltran, Kansas City, 145; Randa, Kansas City, 144; Damon, Kansas City, 140.

DOUBLES—Damon, Kansas City, 34; TWalker, Minnesota, 33; MSweeney, Kansas City, 33; Greer, Texas, 33; SGreen, Toronto, 32; T Fernandez, Toronto, 32; CDelgado, Toronto, 30; RAlomar, Cleveland, 30.

TRIPLES—Jeter, New York, 8; Durham, Chicago, 8; Offerman, Boston, 8; Fables, Kansas City, 7; Dye, Kansas City, 7; Damon, Kansas City, 7; Randa, Kansas City, 7.

HOME RUNS—Griffey Jr, Seattle, 36; CDelgado, Toronto, 34; SGreen, Toronto, 33; Canseco, Tampa Bay, 31; MRamirez, Cleveland, 30; RPalmeiro, Texas, 29; ARodriguez, Seattle, 28; Belle, Baltimore, 28.

STOLEN BASES—Stewart, Toronto, 33; PITCHING (13 Decisions)—PMartinez, Boston, 16-3, 842, 2.46; Colon, Cleveland, 11-4, 733, 4.27; Petkovsek, Anaheim, 9-4, 692, 2.40; Saberhagen, Boston, 9-4, 692, 3.15; Sele, Texas, 12-6, 667, 5.28; Mussina, Baltimore, 14-7, 667, 3.62; Clemens, New York, 10-5, 667, 4.92.

STRIKEOUTS—PMartinez, Boston, 199; Mussina, Baltimore, 136; CFrley, Anaheim, 131; Cone, New York, 125; DWells, Toronto, 124; Sele, Texas, 119; Colon, Cleveland, 117.

SAVES—Wetteland, Texas, 33; MRivera, New York, 32; RHernandez, Tampa Bay, 31; Taylor, Oakland, 26; MJackson, Cleveland, 26; Percival, Anaheim, 25.

BASEBALL American League At A Glance

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All Times EDT
East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	70	43	.619	—
Boston	66	51	.560	6 1/2
Baltimore	63	51	.553	7 1/2
Baltimore	51	63	.447	19 1/2
Tampa Bay	47	67	.412	23 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	51	44	.535	—
Chicago	51	61	.455	17 1/2
Minnesota	47	64	.423	21
Kansas City	46	67	.407	23
Detroit	44	69	.389	25

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	68	45	.602	—
Oakland	61	53	.535	7 1/2
Seattle	56	58	.491	12 1/2
Anaheim	46	67	.407	22

Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia 17, Tampa Bay 1
Toronto 10, Minnesota 6
Boston 9, Kansas City 6, 10 innings
Texas 4, Detroit 3, 12 innings
Seattle 4, Chicago 3
Cleveland 2, Anaheim 1, 10 innings

Wednesday's Games
Boston 9, Kansas City 3
Seattle 11, Chicago 2
Baltimore 4, Tampa Bay 2
Toronto 6, Minnesota 3
Texas 4, Detroit 2
Cleveland 4, Anaheim 3
New York 5, Oakland 3

Thursday's Games
Toronto (Hertgen 7-8) at Minnesota (Mays 4-1), 1:15 p.m.
Detroit (Milicki 6-10) at Texas (Sele 12-6), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Witt 6-8) at Kansas City (Reichert 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Texas (Glynn 2-3) at Chicago (Parque 9-8), 1st game, 5:05 p.m.
Texas (Burkett 3-5) at Chicago (Glenn 2-3), 2nd game
Seattle (F.Garcia 11-7) at Boston (Rapp 4-5), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Appier 11-9) at Toronto (Wells 11-7), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 8-9) at Cleveland (Nagy 13-7), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Belcher 5-7) at Detroit (Borkowski 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Hawkins 8-8) at New York (Petitte 9-8), 7:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Alvarez 6-6) at Kansas City (Stein 0-0), 8:05 p.m.

Scoreboard

in 30 to 32 feet. Blue and channel catfish are fair on perch and cut bait. No reports on yellow catfish.

NASWORTHY: Water stained; 85 degrees; Black bass are poor on spinnerbaits and blue and blue jugs fished in the gear weed and moss. No report on crappie. White bass are poor on small crankbaits and jigs fished under lights at night. No reports on redfish or hybrid strippers. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cut bait. Yellow catfish are poor on trotlines baited with goldfish, shad and perch.

NOCONA: Water stained; 87 degrees; 3' low; Black bass to 8 pounds are good on purple worms and crankbaits fished in 5 to 20 feet. Crappie are good on chartreuse jigs and minnows fished in 15 to 25 feet. White bass and hybrid strippers are good on lipless crankbaits and topwaters fished in 10 to 25 feet with schooling activity. Channel and blue catfish are good on prepared baits and shad fished in 8 to 15 feet. Yellow catfish are poor.

DAK CREEK: Water clear; 84 degrees; 11' low; Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits, crankbaits, plastic baits and minnows fished in 4 to 12 feet. White bass are excellent on minnows fished in 4 to 16 feet. Crappie are poor on minnows and jigs fished in 4 to 16 feet. Blue and channel catfish are fair on stink bait, minnows, shad, cut bait and liver fished in 3 to 10 feet. Yellow catfish are fair on shad, gold fish, liver and cut bait fished in 3 to 10 feet.

OH. IVIE: Water clear on main lake, stained; 85 degrees; 4' low; Black bass are fair on top waters fished in less than 5 feet early and late on grass beds and up the rivers on small plastic baits fished early in brush. Crappie are poor at night fished under lights in 30 to 40 feet. White bass are good on minnow and topwater fished under lights on the main lake. Catfish to 25 pounds are poor on trotlines fished in 35 to 45 feet next to river channels.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 84 degrees; 4' low; Black bass are poor on minnows and jigs fished in 5 to 20 feet. White bass are fair on minnows fished in 10 to 20 feet and on small top waters fished early with schooling strippers. Striped bass are poor on live shad fished in 30 to 40 feet. Crappie are poor on minnows and jigs fished in 5 to 20 feet. Blue catfish to 20 pounds are poor on cut shad and perch fished in 20 to 40 feet. Yellow catfish are poor on perch fished in 20 to 30 feet.

SPENCE: Water slightly stained; 80 degrees; Black bass are fair on plastic baits fished near structure and rocky cliffs. White bass are good on small crankbaits and spinnerbaits fished early near shallow sand bars in the main lake. Crappie are poor on minnows fished on rocky bottoms in 10 to 15 feet. Striped bass to 25 pounds are good on cut bait and live shad fished in 10 to 15 feet. Channel and blue catfish to 30 pounds are good on shrimp and nightcrawlers fished near the bank. No reports on yellow catfish.

STAMFORD: Water clear; 81 degrees; 5' low; Black bass are poor on crankbaits fished in 8 to 10 feet on rock bottoms. Crappie are poor on minnows fished deep. No reports on white bass. Yellow catfish are poor on trotlines baited with shad. Channel catfish are poor on shad, stink bait, worms and perch. Blue catfish are poor on punch baits fished in 20 to 25 feet.

SWEETWATER: Water slightly stained; 80 degrees; 11.5' low; Black bass to 9.48 pounds are fair on Carolina-rigs (plastic baits) and jigs fished in 15 to 18 feet on under water humps. Crappie are slow on minnows.

THE RIVER: Water clear; 80 degrees; Black bass are fair on minnows and very small crankbaits with some schooling action. No report on crappie. Channel, blue and yellow catfish are fair on cut shad and worms.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear; 80 degrees; Black bass to 9.4 pounds are poor on spinnerbaits and minnows fished shallow. Crappie are good on small minnows fished late in the evening and at night. White bass are fair on minnows. No reports on walleye. Channel catfish to 10 pounds are good on shrimp fished in the mouths of the rivers and creeks. No reports on blue or yellow catfish.

COASTAL
NORTH SABINE: Trout and redfish are very good at the end of the lake on live shad and orange-backed topwaters. Redfish are good on limetreuse Norton Sand Eels under pods of shad.

SOUTH SABINE: Trout are good at the jetties on live shrimp and Rat-L-Traps. Redfish are good at the jetties on finger mullet and shrimp. Trout and redfish are very good in the middle of the lake on Top Dogs and live bait.

BOLIVAR: Trout are good in the surf on Minnows and Bass Assassins during the day and at night under the lights. Redfish and crappie are good at Rollover Pass on finger mullet and shrimp. No reports on walleye. Channel catfish to 10 pounds are good on shrimp fished in the mouths of the rivers and creeks. No reports on blue or yellow catfish.

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 Pampa Area Literary Council office will be open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. For more information, call 665-2331.

THEE PLACE
 Three Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP
 If interested in the ADHD/ADD Sport Group call Connie at 669-9364.

EMMAUS REUNION
 Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information, call 669-3426 or 669-9226.

OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule — seven days a week — two meetings a day — noon till 1 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are non-smoking. For more information, call 665-9702.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER
 Womens Support Group for Child Management offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family violence and/or sexual abuse from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131.

RED CROSS
 The Red Cross is offering free

blood sugar and blood pressure testing every Friday from 10 a.m. - noon at Red Cross Office, 108 N. Russell.

FPC EXTRAVAGANZA
 Frank Phillips College in Borger will host its third annual Tent Extravaganza from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14 on the lawn of the Library Building on campus. The public is cordially invited to attend. Participants will enjoy a free hot dog and coke. A Special Kids' corner will also be part of the event. The faculty and staff will be on hand throughout the day to answer questions. All who come are encouraged to bring their TASP scores as well as an official transcript from the last school attended. FPC personnel can assist indi-

viduals in requesting this information. For more information, contact FPC Office of Student Services at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 721.

PAS DANCE
 Pampa Area Singles will hold a potluck dinner and dance Aug. 28 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

and the dance will be from 8-11 p.m. Entertainment will be by Dee O'Kelley (Karaoke Kountry). Cost is \$5 per person. The event will be alcohol and smoke free.

Library announces results of summer reading program

Lovett Memorial Library has announced that total of 40,729 minutes of reading were recorded during the 1999 Summer Reading Program at the library this summer. Seven hundred fifty-seven children and 152 adults attended all of the programs and story hours this summer — a total of 348 certificates of participation were awarded.

The library purchased \$10 gift certificates from Hastings for the Top 10 Readers this year. These 10 children read over 950 minutes apiece. The Top 10 Readers were: Megan Pettit, Bryan Heersema, Paige Hargus, Diana Mechelay,

Angela Mechelay, Emily Elliott, Joseph Mechelay, Jose Cabrales, Orlando Castillo, Alejandro Bedolla.

In addition to the summer reading program and related activities, the library held a bookmark contest. The winners were Chelsea Luster and Kelsey Watson. The winning bookmarks are to be published by Texas Panhandle Library System and should be available at the library this fall.

Anyone participating in the program who has not yet received a certificate needs to pick one up at the library.

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<p>5 Special Notices ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.</p>	<p>14s Plumbing/Heat JACK'S Faucet Shop, 715 W. Foster, 665-7115. Faucets, Plumbing Supplies & Repair Parts.</p>	<p>EQUIPMENT OPERATORS Heavy equipment operators and operators for hot mix lay down machines needed. Experience required. E.O.E. Call 806-888-1208 or 214-850-5856</p>	<p>FULL TIME Office Position. Job consists of Data Entry, Recordkeeping and dealing with Customers. Familiarity with Word, Excel and Access a plus. Please send resume to Box 77, c/o Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX.</p>	<p>DENTURES \$395, full set partials, 1-800-688-3411. COWBOY/ Indian Artifacts Show, Aug. 27-29, Am. Civic Center. Bring collections, 806-537-3812</p>	<p>Grooming & Boarding Jo Ann's Pet Salon 669-1410 Lee Ann's Grooming Canine & Feline Grooming Call 669-9600</p>	<p>ROOMS for Rent. Showers, clean, quiet, \$35 wk. Davis Hotel, 1161/2 W. Foster. 669-9115, 669-9137.</p>	<p>LRG. 3 bdr. house 1019 E. Browning \$300 mo., \$150 dep. 669-6973 669-6881</p>	<p>3 br., 2 ba. c/h/a, stv, oven, dishwash. Near Travis \$36000. Owner must sell. 1140 Cindarella, 669-6988 665-4842</p>	<p>116 Mobile Homes 3 br., 2ba. \$2000 down, refinanced. Call after 5 p.m. 665-4774.</p>
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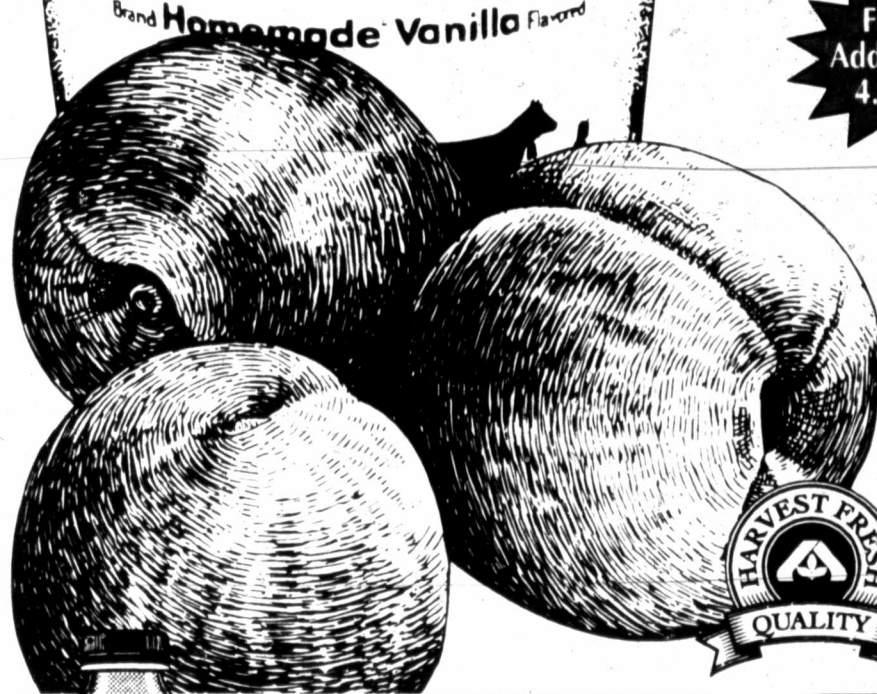
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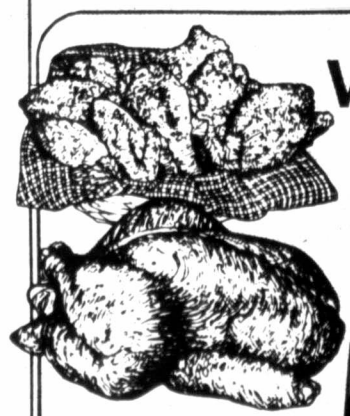
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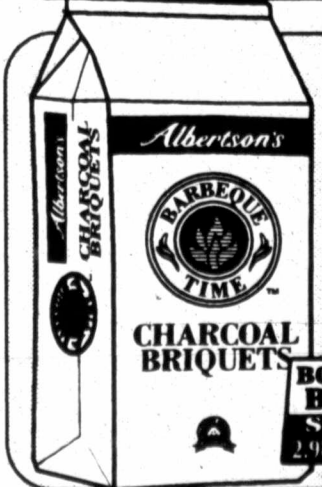
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Chautauqua



(Special photo)

Junior Girl Scouts Amber Hollon, left, and Lacy Barnett enjoy a bit of pink cotton candy the Girl Scouts sell every Chautauqua. The booth will be one of about 15 food booths to tempt eaters during the Chautauqua celebration to be held Labor Day in Central Park.

PPHM lecture to focus on historic Red River War

CANYON — The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will present the third in a series of lectures commemorating the anniversary of the Red River War and the Second Battle of Adobe Walls from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15 in the Hazlewood Lecture Hall at the museum. Billy Turpin, president of the Inter-tribal Indian Organization, and Jimmy Northcutt, member Company E, Fourth Cavalry Reenactment, will present an interpretive program on the 1870s Horse Soldiers.

Northcutt will do a first person interpretation, discussing the daily activities, uniform, weapons, tack and horsemanship of a trooper during the 1870s. Turpin will do a first person interpretation of the life of a Comanche warrior of the 1870s. They will relate the "Point/Counterpoint" events of the Palo Duro Battle in September 1874 and describe the emotional and physical aspects from each perspective. The presentation concludes with both shaking hands in peace. There will be a question and answer period at the end of the program. The lecture series will conclude on Saturday, Aug. 21, with a lecture by T. Lindsey Baker and a bus trip to the Adobe Walls battle site in Hutchinson County on Sunday, Aug. 22. Dr. Baker will speak on the realities versus the myths of the war in the Hazlewood Lecture Hall at the PPHM from 2:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. on Saturday and will identify and interpret the archaeological remains at the battle site on Sunday.

SPS Lineman Rodeo to draw contestants from six states

LUBBOCK — Electric linemen from six states will converge at the Lee Dillard Rodeo and Training Grounds in Lubbock Saturday, Aug. 14, for the ninth annual Southwestern Public Service Co. Lineman's Invitational Rodeo — now a nationally known competition that has been a springboard to international championships. Apprentice events will begin at 7 a.m. Team events will kick-off at 8 a.m. The public is invited to watch the athletic and skills contests which will feature timed pole-climbing events, fast-paced linemen's skills contests and a "hurt man" competition. In the hurt man competition, a dummy from atop a utility pole, practicing to quickly rescue a co-worker in the event he or she is electrically shocked or burned. The rodeo will also include a interactive "Kiddie Rodeo," safety demonstrations and booths as well as cold drink and food booths. Thirty-seven teams, from utility companies in California, New Mexico, Colorado, Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas will compete Saturday. Another 27 men will compete in individual events in the lineman apprentice division. The SPS rodeo has produced two successive international apprentice/individual event champions. Jeff King of Amarillo took top honors at the annual International Lineman's Rodeo in 1997 while Stoney Sims of Amarillo won first place in the international competition last year. Two other SPS apprentices did well in the 1998 contest — Michael Harrison of Amarillo, third place; Joby Sallee of Roswell, N.M., fourth overall and first in 40-foot pole climb. The top three SPS teams and apprentices at Lubbock will advance to the 1999 competition in Kansas City, Mo.

