

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

HENSON, Annie Lee — Burial, 10 a.m., Ashcreek Cemetery, McAlester, Okla.
LITTLE, Harold Lloyd — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Fairlawn Cemetery, Elk City, Okla.
PASLEY, Ralph — 3 p.m., First Baptist Church, Calvary Christian Fellowship Church, Shamrock.

Obituaries

EVA PAULINE CLIFTON
SHAMROCK — Eva Pauline Clifton, 86, died Friday, Aug. 31, 2001. Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Westman, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. in Mound Valley Cemetery at Thomas, Okla., under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Clifton was a charter member of the First United Methodist Church and Friendship Sunday School Class. She enjoyed cooking for the Booster Club.
 Survivors include a son, Bill Clifton of Garland; a daughter, Linda Alsop of Amarillo; two sisters, Wilma Frans of Nampa, Idaho, and Iona Lee Schantz of Yukon, Okla.; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church.

HAROLD LLOYD LITTLE
SHAMROCK — The Rev. Harold Lloyd Little, 79, died Friday, Aug. 31, 2001. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Fairlawn Cemetery at Elk City, Okla., with the Rev. Mark Little, pastor of Grandview Assembly of God, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

The Rev. Little served as a Pentecostal minister throughout the southwestern part of Texas and had been a missionary in Mexico. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Watkins of Medford, Ore.; a daughter, Brenda Gail Little of New Windsor, N.Y.; two brothers, Vernon Little of Elk City and Charles Little of Wichita, Kan.; three sisters, Doris Dominguez of Somerville, S.C., Elsie Duncan of Roswell, N.M., and Opal Gressett of Elk City; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

LEONARD LELAND MILBURN
CANADIAN — Leonard Leland Milburn, 71, died Friday, Aug. 31, 2001. Services were Monday in Central Baptist Church with Rick Timmons, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mr. Milburn was born at Rolla, Kan., to Ira L. and Dottie Eversoll Milburn. He married Norma Faye Baker on July 8, 1950, at Santa Fe, N.M. He had been a Canadian resident for 38 years, moving from Liberal, Kan., and was a petroleum consultant for King Well Service.

He belonged to Central Baptist Church and was a life member of NRA.
 He was preceded in death by a son, Jackie Milburn, in 1981.

Survivors include his wife, Norma; two sons, Wayne Milburn of Cheyenne, Okla., and Paul Milburn of Canadian; three daughters, Roxanne Hicks and Doreen Purcell, both of Canadian, and Vivian Cornelious of Perryton; two brothers, Vernon Milburn of California and Don Milburn of Missouri; a sister, Leola Thompson of Missouri; 16 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hemphill County Hospice, 1020 S. 4th St., Canadian, TX 79014.

RALPH PASLEY
SHAMROCK — Ralph Pasley, 77, died Sunday, Sept. 2, 2001. Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church with Joe G. Jernigan, pastor of Calvary Christian Fellowship Church, and the Rev. Jack Lee, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Pasley, born March 3, 1924, at Holdenville, Okla., had been a Shamrock resident since 1957, owning-operating Pasley Construction Company from 1963-93.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during World War II, and belonged to Masonic Lodge and American Legion.

He married Helen Marie McCain on Aug. 16, 1941; she died Dec. 21, 1989. He married Billie Lax on Dec. 29, 1990, at Shamrock.

He was preceded in death by three brothers.
 Survivors include his wife, Billie; a son, Dennis Ralph Pasley of Lubbock; a daughter, Barbara Davis of Weatherford, Okla.; a stepson, Dean Lax of Kelton; a stepdaughter, Brenda Bond of Shamrock; a brother, Glen Dale Pasley of Holdenville; a sister, Minnie Reynolds of Oklahoma City; five grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and incidents during the Labor Day holiday weekend ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, Aug. 30
 Burglary of a building was reported in the 200 block of Miami.
 Gas N' Stuff, 225 W. Brown, reported a \$10 theft of gasoline.

Disorderly conduct - language was reported in the 100 block of East Randy Matson.

Aggravated assault was reported in the 800 block of Dean Drive. The 15-year-old victim was hit in the face with a fence picket. No injuries were reported.

Friday, Aug. 31
 Criminal mischief was reported in the 2200 block of North Hobart. A 1999 Toyota was struck by a shopping cart. Damage was estimated at \$100.

Theft over \$500 and under \$1,500 was reported in the 100 block of West 27th.

A Pampa Landfill deposit of approximately \$365 was reported missing. The money was lost sometime between 5 p.m., Aug. 29, and 9 a.m., Aug. 30.

A runaway was reported in the 1100 block of South Finley.

Saturday, Sept. 1
 A bicycle valued at \$200 was reported stolen in the 1200 block of South Osborne.

A representative of Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather, reported a white male wearing a black cowboy hat and driving a white welding truck left without paying for \$24.65 of gasoline.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 900 block of Barnard. A door knob valued at \$15 was damaged in the break-in.

A representative of Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks, reported a gas drive-off. The suspect was identified and later returned to pay for the gasoline.

Theft over \$50 and under \$500 was reported in the 600 block of Jupiter. A hot tub valued at \$200 was taken.

A representative of Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather, reported theft of \$10 of gasoline.

Injury to a child was reported in the 1900 block of North Sumner. Minor injuries to children, ages 9 and 8, was reported. The case was referred to the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) for further investigation.

Domestic assault without injury was reported in the 1600 block of West Somerville.

Sunday, Sept. 2
 Criminal mischief was reported in the 2200 block of North Russell. Eight windows were broken, with a total estimated loss of \$800.

A large amount of narcotics was found in the 400 block of Yeager.

Lost property was reported in the 200 block of West Kingsmill. Items lost included a green organizer, a check book, \$200 cash, and a driver's permit.

An assault by threat was reported in the 400 block of East Foster.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1200 block of South Hobart.

An assault by threat was reported in the 900 block of East Campbell.

Monday, Sept. 3
 Clinton Paul Smillie, 22, 325 Canadian, was arrested on a bond forfeiture for possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Criminal mischief under \$500 was reported in the 1600 block of North Coffee. A wooden door received an estimated \$50 damage.

Assault by threat was reported in 500 block of South Reid. The incident reportedly occurred on Aug. 16.

Criminal trespass of a habitation was reported in the 2200 block of Evergreen. A door knob received an estimated \$30 damage in the break-in.

Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 100 block of East Craven. A 12-gauge shotgun, shotgun shells, and checkbook were stolen from the vehicle.

Assault of a family member with minor injuries was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 2000 block of North Lea. A bag phone and car ramps, valued at \$95, were stolen. A hammock, window screen and window received approximately \$80 damage.

Tuesday, Sept. 4
 Danny Greg Tucker, 42, 511 S. Locust, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 500 block of Montagu.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the Labor Day holiday period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, Aug. 30
 7:50 a.m. — A 1995 Pontiac Grand Prix driven by Amy Danne Whitson, 26, 1905 Lea, and a 1999 Ford Explorer driven by Cody Dean Jones, 18, 705 N. Frost, collided in the 1300 block of North Hobart. Whitson was cited for failure to control speed. No injuries were reported at the scene.

5:17 p.m. — A 1998 Chevrolet Blazer driven by Jeanette Doggett Miller, 46, 2325 Beech, and a 1983 Ford F100 pickup driven by Daniel Steve Williams, 16, 1942 N. Nelson, collided in the 100 block of East Randy Matson. Miller was cited for improper lane change. Williams was cited for expired registration, failure to display driver's license, and no valid driver's license. No injuries were reported.

Friday, Aug. 31
 9:50 p.m. — A 1994 Ford F150 pickup driven by Ruben Silva, 52, of Amarillo, and a 1995 Chevrolet S-10 pickup driven by Gregory Allen Hartman, 19, 1129 N. Perry, collided at Ballard and Browning streets. Silva was cited for following too closely. Hartman was cited for no proof of insurance and expired registration. No injuries were reported at the scene.

Sunday, Sept. 2
 5:30 p.m. — A 1978 Ford Ranger pickup driven by Brian Cole Watts, 17, 2631 Cherokee, and a 1998 Ford F-150 pickup driven by Timothy Don Greenhouse, 42, Canyon, collided in the 1200 block of North Hobart. Watts was cited for failure to control speed. No injuries were reported at the scene.

Gramm will not seek re-election

By SANDRA SOBIERAJ
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Phil Gramm told associates he will not seek re-election next year, several Republican officials said Tuesday, and will conclude a career that spanned two political parties and a quarter-century of unflinching conservatism.

The three-term Texas Republican scheduled a midafternoon news conference in Washington to make a formal announcement.

Gramm is the third senior Senate Republican to announce he will not seek re-election. Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina announced last month he would retire and 98-year-old Sen. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina said when he was re-elected in 1996 that this term would be his last.

Gramm, whose re-election was assured in a heavily Republican state, made up his mind over the weekend to retire but didn't begin telling associates until Tuesday morning, these officials said. Gramm informed the White House of his plan, an administration official said.

He also told longtime friend and campaign everyman Dicky Flatt, a Mexia, Texas, printer. "All good things got to come to an end," Flatt said. "I hate to see him go."

Republican political consultant Charles Black in Washington also heard from Gramm, who said he decided not to seek re-election because he believes he has accomplished what he set out to do when he first ran for Congress 23 years ago — balance the budget, get spending under control and rebuild the military to defeat communism. Gramm also considered his age, 59, and how a career switch might be more difficult if he waited another six years, Black said.

"It's really the end of an era with Thurmond and Helms and Gramm leaving. They all played a key role in the Reagan revolution and what Reagan was able to accomplish," said Black.

Gramm told colleagues he will serve out the remainder of the term, which expires in January

2003. As for his future, officials said Gramm would say he was looking forward to a third career, but would not disclose definitive plans for life after politics. He was an economics professor before entering politics. He has long been mentioned as a successor to the departing president at Texas A&M University.

Gramm's retirement is unlikely to cost Republicans a seat in a state that has become strongly Republican in recent years. Overall, Democrats hold a 50-49 majority, with one independent, and Republicans must defend 21 Senate seats next year. Democrats are defending 14, none of them open.

Gramm was elected to Congress as a Democrat in 1978 but helped Republicans pass President Reagan's budget and tax cuts in 1981. After his 1982 re-election, Gramm left the Democratic Party and quit his seat, then won it back in a special election in 1983. He won his Senate seat the following year, and has set a conservative's course ever since.

He is a close ally of Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott and an influential voice within the Senate's Republican leadership.

In three Senate terms, Gramm rarely found a tax cut he didn't like. Last winter, he introduced a tax cut patterned on President Bush's campaign proposals even before the new chief executive could send his own blueprint to Congress.

At the same time, he has been a critic of government spending. Last year, he and a few fellow conservatives held up work on a GOP budget blueprint, saying it overspent.

Gramm's aides would not comment Tuesday on their boss' intentions. He has been denying rumors for more than a year that he won't seek a fourth term. He reportedly has been considered to succeed Ray Bowen as Texas A&M University president.

When Bowen in June announced his retirement, Gramm said he planned to run again. "So as far as re-election is concerned, count me in," he said then. "I enjoy beating Democrats, even if I have to do it one at a time."

Man dies in second shark attack

MANTEO, N.C. (AP) — A man was killed by a shark and his girlfriend was critically injured as they swam along the North Carolina shore, the latest in a rising tide of East Coast shark attacks and the second deadly one of the holiday weekend.

Coast Guard aircraft patrolled the ocean along the Cape Hatteras National Seashore on Tuesday but crews spotted nothing unusual, said Bill Barry, a Coast Guard spokesman in Portsmouth, Va.

A medical examiner determined the man died of massive blood loss caused by multiple shark bites, said Mary Doll of the National Park Service.

Three types of sharks are common in the area along the Outer Banks: sand tiger, bull and scalloped hammerhead.

Monday's attack, the first fatal one off North Carolina's coast in more than 40 years, came less than two days after a 10-year-old boy was killed by a shark near Virginia Beach, about 135 miles up the shore.

Beaches were open Tuesday but officials advised swimmers to be cautious, especially near dusk and dawn when sharks look for food near the shore.

"I don't know if I would use the word 'afraid,'" said David Griffin, director of North Carolina Aquarium on Roanoke Island. "Respect" is better.

Doll identified the victim as

Sergi Zaloukaev, 28, and his companion as Natalia Slobonskaya, 23. They lived together in Oakton, Va., a suburb of Washington, neighbors said.

Slobonskaya was alert and stable but remained in critical condition Tuesday, said Sandra Miller, spokeswoman for Sentara Norfolk General Hospital in Virginia. She was on a ventilator to assist her breathing, said Dr. Jeffrey Riblet, a trauma surgeon at the hospital.

Residents and workers along the popular stretch of beach were stunned.

"My son fishes and surfs these waters all the time," said Carlene Beckham, an employee of the Axon Fishing Pier. "But after seeing what happened today he said he's not so sure anymore."

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests during the Labor Day holiday period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, Aug. 30
 An unattended death was reported in Lefors.
 Theft of over \$50 and under \$500 from a mail box at Gray 6 and South McCullough was reported. Value of the mail taken was estimated at \$180.

Saturday, Sept. 1
 Injury to a child and offenses against family and children was reported in the 1000 block of Farley. The offenses reportedly occurred on Aug. 27. No arrests had been made. Sheriff's deputies are continuing to investigate the report.

Sunday, Sept. 2
 Criminal mischief over \$50 and under \$500 was reported in the 1200 block of Farley. An unknown person broke out the back sliding glass window of a pickup. Value of the glass was not listed on the report.

Monday, Sept. 3
 Theft over \$500 and under \$1,500 of roofing materials was reported in the 1100 block of East Frederic. The theft reportedly occurred on Aug. 27.

Kimberly Rose, 32, 724 E. Craven was arrested for assault causing bodily injury.

Ambulance

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

Sunday, Sept. 3
 2:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of North Nelson and transported one to PRMC.
 3:17 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West.

Monday, Sept. 4
 9:12 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Central Park and transported one to PRMC.
 10:40 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a transport to Northwest Texas Hospital.

1:58 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Central Park for a patient transport to PRMC.
 2:21 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Powell and transported one to PRMC.

5:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a transport to Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Amarillo.
 11:23 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Wells and transported one to PRMC.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. East winds 10 to 15 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows 60 to 65.

Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday, partly sunny. Highs around 90. Southeast winds 5 to 15 mph.

STATEWIDE — Storms rumbled across parts of Texas overnight as a low-pressure system continued to bring chances

for rainfall to the region. Some showers and thunderstorms were located Tuesday morning from the South Plains to the Edwards Plateau.

Scattered thunderstorms were weakening east of Lufkin, between Corpus Christi and San Antonio and along the Rio Grande near Del Rio.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from 58 degrees at Dalhart to 74 at El Paso.

Other readings included the low 60s in the Abilene area. Winds were mostly northerly to northeasterly at 5 to 15 mph. Around the surface low-pres-

Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, Sept. 3
 10:21 a.m. — Three units and six firefighters responded to Central Park to participate in the annual Chautauqua celebration.

2:29 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 500 block of Powell.

3:26 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a small grass fire in the 500 block of South Reid. Sparks from a cutting torch ignited the fire that burned a small area in the backyard.

11:25 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1900 block of North Wells.

Tuesday, Sept. 4
 1:16 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a LifeStar standby at One Medical Plaza.

City Briefs
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Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Anheuser Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.63	Coca-Cola	49.11	up 0.44
Milo	3.56	Columbia/HCA	46.68	up 0.94
Corn	3.74	Enron	35.05	up 0.06
Soybeans	4.11	Halliburton	28.12	up 0.39
Oil Sunflowers	6.60	KMI	56.32	up 0.72
		Kerr-McGee	59.45	up 1.04
		Limited	14.43	up 0.33
		McDonald's	30.50	up 0.47
		Exxon Mobil	40.95	up 0.80
		New Atmos	22.09	up 0.49
		XCEL	27.49	up 0.19
		NOI	15.74	up 0.20
		OKF	16.59	up 0.39
		Pennsylv	24.54	up 1.25
		Phillips	58.75	up 0.78
		Pioneer Nat.	18.33	up 0.83
		S&P	50.00	up 0.01
		Tenneco	3.65	dn 0.07
		Texaco	70.30	up 0.65
		UltraMar	52.42	up 0.78
		Wal-Mart	48.97	up 0.92
		Williams	32.95	up 0.40

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

BP Amoco	50.76	dn 0.12
Colgate	17.35	dn 0.50
Cable	41.09	up 0.72
Cable O&G	23.08	up 0.72
Chevron	92.00	up 1.25

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revenue. He said people who use the airport should pay for the service. "UPS is the wealthiest business around and they don't pay anything to use the airport," said Lacy.

He also asked the commission if county employees are getting a raise since county officials are receiving a three percent raise.

Peet told him all county employees will get a three percent raise. Peet also explained that a newly-enacted law requires counties to publish any proposed increase in salaries at least 10 days before the commission votes on the raise.

"I think the commissioners court job is the most lucrative job in the state of Texas," said Lacy. "It's pretty good salary for a part-time job when you have a full-time job, too."

Lacy inquired about the amount of \$21,000 that the county pays for predator management for ranchers. "We (the taxpayers) pay for it and they get the benefits," he said.

Commissioner Gerald Wright told him several birds and animals which have become problems inside the city of Pampa are handled due to the contract. He said other towns in Gray County such as Lefors and Alanreed don't have animal control departments.

Commissioner Jim Greene said the current person in that position sends lots of information to the state about rabies in the county. Greene said he has provided assistance inside the Pampa city limits with buzzards and pigeons.

Commissioner James Hefley said he has also assisted with the investigation and handling of coyotes which were carrying the plague.

County Auditor Elaine Morris said all expenditures in the budget have offsetting revenues.

Gray County received \$3.8 million grant from the Texas Historical Commission to restore the courthouse building. The county will contribute \$1.5 million from certificates of obligation to reach the matching funds required by the THC grant.

County Commissioners Court members will vote on the tax rate at the Sept. 14 meeting.

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He also cites costs incurred by health problems, traffic, social problems and pollution and says they are transferred to residents.

Wieda also alleges the CAFO is structured so that it will not aid regional economic development.

Haydon asked each member of the commissioners court to read the document and give their opinion of the future of the hog industry in Gray County at the Sept. 14 meeting. He said the companies frequently ask for roads from a county after they arrive in an area, and it would be Gray County taxpayers who would foot the bill.

He said he has given copies of the report to all members of the Pampa City council and will soon be getting a report to State Representative Warren Chisum and State Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs.

Several local residents appeared at a recent county meeting asking the Gray County Commission to investigate the responsibility of the county with regard to environmental health standards related to the proposed swine operation. Haydon asked if commissioners had checked to see if the county would be responsible for any clean-up.

Haydon said clean-up of lagoons in South Carolina is costing the county and the state \$42,000 an acre to clean-up the abandoned lagoons in that state.

National Pig Development Company, which has filed for a permit to operate a hog farm of up to 55,000 capacity east of Pampa, plans to have 45 acres of lagoons, a spokesman said at a July public meeting.

County Attorney Todd Alvey was to contact the Attorney General's Office requesting that information. County Judge Richard Peet said he did not know if the request had been made.

Commissioner Jim Greene said he asked Alvey Wednesday if he had made the request of the AG's office. He said Alvey said he was working on a

brief to send the AG.

Officials attempted to reach Alvey but he was in court. The matter will be on the Sept. 14 regular meeting agenda, said Peet.

Haydon said he would like to be on the agenda in order to get the commission's opinion of the information in the 29-page document.

Pampa Economic Development Corporation Director Susan Tripplehorn countered with another report entitled "Cesspools of Shame: Eco-Group's 'Environmental' Manure policy would betray the environment."

"The report that Dr. Haydon has just presented to you is NOT an economic impact study for Gray County," said Tripplehorn. "In fact, it is a standardized report that Dr. Weida prepares for anyone requesting it...he replaces the community's name with another, and submits the report."

"This report merely contains more of the Sierra Club rhetoric, innuendo and supposition that Dr. Haydon continues to inundate us with," she said.

Tripplehorn added, "In addition, nowhere in this report does he acknowledge the 45 proposed jobs or the \$1.5 million dollars in payroll, the capital investment of \$15 to \$18 million dollars, or the estimated tax valuation of \$3 to \$5 million dollars."

"As further evidence of the lack of validity of this report, he provides a statement about the Ogallala Aquifer that is simply NOT true. So, I ask, where is the credibility?," she asked.

Dr. Haydon responded by saying the report was not from the Sierra Club.

She said the report prepared by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission shows that the Ogallala will only deplete by 50 percent in 50 years.

Tripplehorn said the county, city and other offices have paid for the report.

"Dr. Haydon and the ACCORD have been giving you information from a document - Cesspools of Shame. This information is from Cesspools of Shame," she said. She asked that each of the commissioners court read it.

Study: More vehicle, roadway devices needed to protect elderly

WASHINGTON (AP) — As baby boomers age and swell the elderly population, auto insurers would like to see vehicles and roadways that make more allowances for brittle bones and poor eyesight, including limits on seat belt and air bag forces and road signs that are easier to read.

Drivers 65 and older will be involved in a quarter of all fatal traffic crashes by 2030, the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety predicts in a report.

"Seniors are more fragile, so when they get injured, they die," said study author Susan Ferguson. "I think a lot of people think that elderly drivers are a menace to road users, and there is nothing in our data that shows that. They are just a menace to themselves because they die more often in crashes."

The institute found drivers 70-74 are twice as likely to die in a crash as those 30-59. And among drivers 80 and older, the risk of death is about five times as high.

A 1997 Federal Highway Administration study found that older drivers have a harder time seeing and understanding road signs than young and middle-age drivers. The agency recommends communities make signs easier to read by using simpler designs, adding fewer details and using a color that contrasts sharply with the background.

The Michigan State Police has been encouraging communities to use larger lettering on street signs and to erect signs warning motorists of approaching traffic lights. The agency also suggests reducing the number of signs at busy intersections.

In Rochester Hills, a suburb of Detroit, crashes have decreased since the changes were made, said Betty Mercer, division director of the department's Office of Highway Safety Planning.

"They were able to demonstrate that it not only helped older drivers, it helps all drivers," she said.

The Insurance Institute report calls for automakers to improve ergonomics for older motorists, install less rigid seat belt systems that won't cause shoulders and ribs to break, and use air bags that inflate with less force.

When designing vehicles, engi-

neers at Ford Motor Co. use a "third age suit" that adds bulk, restricts joint movement, reduces the sense of touch and has yellow goggles that simulate cataracts to reflect problems that affect older drivers.

Ford also has designed an advanced safety system that collects information to determine how closely a driver is sitting to the steering wheel, whether front seat occupants are wearing safety belts and accident severity. The system uses the information to control seat belts and air bags to ensure both can accommodate older motorists.

The system was introduced for the 2000 Ford Taurus and Mercury Sable, but Ford plans to offer it standard in all vehicles.

"We want to protect everybody, but the biggest benefit is for seniors," Ford spokeswoman Sara Tatchio said. "We know that

one of the audiences that we have to focus on for safety is seniors."

The institute report also calls for more alternative transportation so seniors don't have to drive. Seniors often can't use buses and other public transportation because they have to walk too far to reach the stops.

Some have suggested seniors should have to pass driving tests to keep their licenses, but Ferguson said they often are not effective in predicting who will be involved in a crash.

"What you will end up doing is removing a license of people who will not be in a crash," Ferguson said. "We need to understand that a car is your means of your mobility, it is your means of getting around in the world, and for the elderly taking it away is like a prison sentence."

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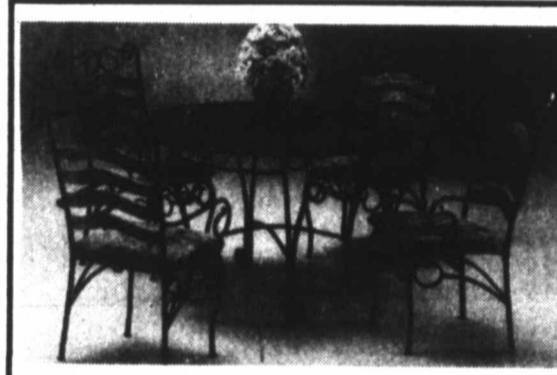
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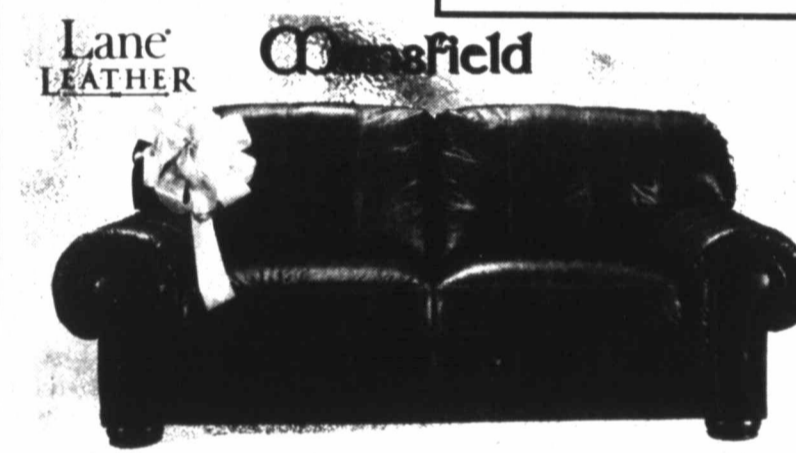


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Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas: Houston Chronicle on V-chips: One of the penchants of the Clinton administration was to demagogue about various social problems and claim to have the solution to them. Frequently the claim was, "It's for the children." And fearing to appear against children, overly compliant members of Congress often were willing to go along with the scam.

One prime-time example is revealed in a recent study of the V-chip. For all the impassioned debate over the television device that was supposed to enable parents "to assume more personal responsibility for their children's upbringing," the V-chip has had little impact on TV ratings or viewing habits.

In February 1996, Congress succumbed to Clinton's persuasiveness and made the devices a requirement of the law.

They are now estimated to be in 50 million TV sets — at added expense to consumers.

The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, a California-based public health group that monitors the news media, has issued a report, which the New York Times reports is consistent with other such studies showing the V-chip usage is fairly low, about 7 percent of parents nationally.

The foundation and other supporters of the chip's use say the problem is education: Not enough people know about them, and if television networks would run more public service announcements, that would change. Next, no doubt, there will be a call for legislation to force that promotion.

But the study also shows that, of those parents aware of the chips, only about a third are electing to use them.

The government cannot legislate parental responsibility, but that obviously won't stop it from trying.

San Antonio Express-News on election reform: Nine months after Florida's presidential election threw the nation into a national crisis, a blue-ribbon commission has come up with a timid list of recommendations for electoral reforms that falls far short of what is needed.

The basic problem with the findings of the commission co-chaired by former Presidents Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter is it does not require states to conform to limited federal standards for what constitutes a valid vote.

We believe that is a mistake. A vote in a federal election should be counted according to the same standard in Alaska as it is in Texas. That means some kind of federal oversight is required.

In an effort to encourage states to replace outdated voting equipment, the commission recommended that the federal government provide matching grants of up to \$400 million annually to states that improve their voting systems.

That figure may not be enough. A recent study by George Washington University estimated it would cost \$600 million to replace all punch cards and lever machines, while others have estimated the total cost of upgrading voting equipment at \$2.5 billion over five years.

Some of the commission's recommendations sounded like window dressing. For instance, the commission suggested that news organizations should not project winners of national elections as long as polls remain open. News organizations should enact that policy, precluding the government's meddling in issues that could create First Amendment concerns.

The larger concern of government should be making certain that votes are counted correctly and fairly.

In addition, the commission recommended that Election Day be declared a national holiday replacing Veterans Day so that more people would be able to vote. We doubt such a move would result in increased voter turnout. A better encouragement is to require all states to institute the kind of early-voting procedures that seem to work well in Texas.

In order to avoid another disputed presidential election, more vigorous reform is needed.

Thought for today

"We have no more right to consume happiness without producing it than to consume wealth without producing it."

—George Bernard Shaw



I'M GOING ON A 6-MONTH TOUR OF NEPAL WHERE SHERPA GUIDES WILL TAKE ME TO THE TOP OF MOUNT EVEREST. WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

BACK TO SCHOOL.



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True confessions of a coffeeholic ...

Hi! My name's Dee Dee and I'm a coffeeholic.

Even though both my parents were coffeeholics, they didn't draw me into their addiction.

I would fix Daddy's coffee for him, proudly. I'd take special care to put in one and a fourth teaspoons of sugar, just the way he liked it. Mom's coffee was easy. She drank hers black — no sugar, no milk.

All through my teen years and early 20s, however, I avoided coffee consumption at all costs. For one thing, I didn't like the taste. I much preferred hot tea with honey and lemon or hot chocolate in the wintertime.

To me, drinking coffee was one of those grown-up habits I despised — like smoking.

My first full-time job was as a receptionist for a busy insurance agency in Lubbock. I was barely 18-years-old. I watched in horror as the agents made pot after pot of coffee all day long. And they would drink it! Not just in the morning. All—day—long! And they drank coffee all—day—long in the summer, too. Hot coffee on a hot day? Why?

They walked around with a cup of coffee in their hands, taking sips between sentences, and drags on their cigarettes — you got it! All—day—long!

Not me! I declared. No, not I! I would never do that...

Then in September 1979 I began working as a newspaper reporter. Joe, our city editor at the time, carried a ceramic coffee cup that was black as his moustache on the inside. It was supposed to be white. I liked Joe, but that coffee cup was disgusting! Once I offered to wash it out for him, before I barfed just looking at it.



Dee Dee Laramore

Staff writer

That's when I learned that some coffee connoisseurs think that washing the cup or the coffee pot somehow changes the flavor of their favorite brew. Joe told me in no uncertain terms that I and anyone else in the office must leave his coffee cup alone or prepare to face the death penalty.

When I came in the news office on cold winter mornings after going to the police station and sheriff's office, my hands would be so cold I could hardly move my fingers to type stories.

Struggling to write with deadline pressures bearing down on me, I suddenly remembered, "Hey, there's a fresh pot of hot coffee in the break room. I'll get a cup to warm my hands and maybe then I can type better."

Taking the thought a little further, I remembered an article I had read that said a certain amount of caffeine makes the brain work faster and more efficiently.

"Hmmm. Maybe that will help me write better," I mused.

So while I held the cup of brown aromatic liquid between my hands, I also sipped.

Yuck! Coffee didn't taste any better than it had when I had tasted my parents' coffee. My

husband who is not a coffee drinker says it tastes like burned water.

Oh well, it is warm and it does give me a bit of a rev.

Soon my fingers were flying as words poured onto the computer screen. Taking another mouthful and letting it slide down my throat, I worked and worked.

That was so successful, I decided to do it again the next day.

Soon my cup of coffee in the morning had increased to two cups, then three cups...

Before I knew what hit me, I had become a coffeeholic. I was among those adults sipping coffee from a mug as I typed stories, talked on the phone, walked from one department to another. I had succumbed to the lure of caffeine.

I've tried to kick the habit a time or two. Once I stopped consuming all caffeine, even tea, for four years straight and then I fell off the wagon.

Once I gave up drinking coffee for Lent — and my church doesn't require that you give up something for Lent. It was the worse six weeks of my life. I had never looked forward to Easter morning as much as I did that Easter. I got up extra early so I could start that special day with a steaming cup of coffee. Hallelujah!

I never dreamed it would happen, but I stand before you and confess: Yes, I am a coffeeholic.

I've managed to control my habit to some extent, however. Unlike the insurance agents at my first job, I don't drink coffee all—day—long. I stop at 12 noon, no matter what.

Except for an occasional cup after dinner — decaf, of course. Or when it's really, really cold. Or...

Today in history

By The Associated Press
 Today is Tuesday, Sept. 4, the 247th day of 2001. There are 118 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
 On September 4, 1951, President Truman addressed the nation from the Japanese peace treaty conference in San Francisco in the first live, coast-to-coast television broadcast.

On this date:
 In 1781, Los Angeles was founded by Spanish settlers.

In 1888, George Eastman received a patent for his roll-film camera, and registered his trademark: Kodak.

In 1917, the American expeditionary force in France suffered its first fatalities in World War I.

In 1944, during World War II,

British troops entered Antwerp, Belgium.

In 1948, Queen Wilhelmina abdicated the Dutch throne for health reasons.

In 1957, Arkansas Gov. Orval Faubus called out the National Guard to prevent nine black students from entering Central High School in Little Rock.

In 1957, Ford Motor Co. began selling its ill-fated Edsel.

In 1967, Michigan Gov. George Romney told a TV interviewer he'd undergone a "brainwashing" by U.S. officials during a 1965 visit to Vietnam — a comment that apparently damaged Romney's bid for the Republican presidential nomination.

Media's preoccupation with Hollywood

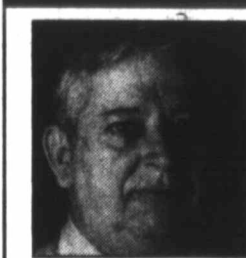
How many of you know the names of the admirals who command, respectively, our Pacific and Atlantic fleets? Do you know the names of the joint chiefs? How about the names of the three people currently occupying the international space station? Or the commander of the last space-shuttle flight?

Well, don't feel bad. I don't know those names either, but I bet all of us, whether we wish to or not, are familiar with names like Britney Spears or Tom Cruise or Regis Philbin.

My point is simply this: America's news media are far too oriented toward entertainment. They tell us far more than we need to know about unimportant matters and almost nothing about important issues, such as national defense, the space program, the state of America's agriculture, our immigration problems, public health problems and so forth.

With still nearly 2 million men and women under arms, surely there are people in our armed forces who have led more interesting lives, whose thoughts would be far more interesting to hear, than those of performers. With all due respect, actors, dancers, professional athletes and singers perform the same function as trained dogs in the circus. They perform for people's amusement. In the great scheme of things, that is simply not a very important function.

I guess I was spoiled by growing up during World War II. Sure, I knew the names of Roy Rogers, Gerie Autry and Gary Cooper. I loved the movies when I was child. But I honestly



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

cannot recall ever having been aware of an Academy Awards ceremony or who might have won one. But more importantly, even barefoot and in short pants, I also knew names like Roosevelt, Churchill, Stalin, Hitler, Mussolini, Tojo, Eisenhower, MacArthur, Patton, Guderian, Rommel, Zhukov, de Gaulle, Chiang Kai-shek, "Vinegar Joe" Stillwell, Doolittle, Nimitz, Halsey and a host of other men in the war.

I guess I got into the habit of thinking that newspapers were supposed to be about serious topics and not the latest gossip about which actor was sleeping with which actress. Those stories were left to the movie-fan magazines. Today one is likely to find those stories in the main pages of newspapers. Most newspapers have whole sections devoted to entertainment and to commercial sports — another form of entertainment — but no sections devoted to more important matters, such as agriculture, trade, national defense, science, industry, aviation and space.

Who is the best industrialist in America

today? Or is there one? What does it take to do a dead-stick landing with a multi-ton shuttle? What condition is our Navy in? Who's considered the best test pilot in the United States? Which Marine still on active duty has the most combat service? What do our GIs in the Balkans actually think about their duty there? Who are considered the most important thinkers in the field of the law?

It seems to me that there are far more interesting stories out there than partisan squabbling or entertainers promoting their next film or CD. I sometimes get the strong impression that newspapers are becoming about 80 percent hype — hype for entertainment, hype for commercial sports, hype for the government and hype for the corporations.

Self-government only works if the people receive accurate, unbiased information about important topics. If instead they are given hype and propaganda, the system will fail. One day, if Americans wake up unfree, they will have the corporate owners of most of the media to thank for their slavery.

The American ideal was that the press would be the people's independent source of information — independent from the government, independent from the corporate establishment and independent from any kind of elite or establishment. A news organization should have only one goal — to find the truth — and only one loyalty — to its readers.

I fear we have strayed far from that ideal and are much the worse for having done it.

Calendar of events

PAMPA MASONIC LODGE #966

Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 meets Thursdays at 7 p.m. at 420 W. Kingsmill.

PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY

The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call or J.B. Walker at 669-2266.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride all Sharon King, 665-2818.

TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION

Top O' Texas Rodeo Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month in the Nona S. Payne Room of Pampa Community Building.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST

Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, conducts prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 p.m. and 6 p.m. daily for the citizens of Pampa — the churches, the schools, etc. All are cordially invited to come and pray. For more information, call 665-4926.

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. no smoking, and Tuesday and Thursday 8-9 p.m. call 665-9702 for information.

BOY SCOUTS

Pampa Boy Scouts meet at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Caprock Apartments Clubhouse.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Women's 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.

PAMPA ROTARY CLUB

Pampa Rotary Club meets at 12 noon every Wednesday at Pampa Country Club.

PAMPA CITIZENS PATROL ASSOCIATION

Pampa Citizens Patrol Association meets at 8 p.m. the second Saturday of each month at 1224 E. Francis.

MIRACLE EAR

Miracle-Ear Children's Foundation, a non-profit organization, works in cooperation with Miracle-Ear Centers nationwide to provide free hearing aids and services to children 16 and under whose families do not qualify for public assistance, yet cannot afford the expense of hearing aids for their children. For more information, contact the local Miracle-Ear Center at (806) 795-0188 or 1-800-808-0188.

NOTICE TO ALL VETERANS

To recognize the contributions Texas veterans have made to the liberty we enjoy, Memory Gardens Cemetery is assigning grave spaces to honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. If you are a veteran, you may be qualified for free burial space. However, you must register to obtain the free plot and you must show proof of honorable discharge. A number of veterans' spaces are available. Certificates will be issued on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, call (806) 665-8921.

MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING

First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians in area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

ACCORD MEETING

Active Citizens Concerned Over Resource Development will meet at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 4 at Lovett Memorial Library auditorium. The meeting is free and open to the public.

BSA SUPPORT GROUP

BSA Hospice will present a Grief Education and Support Group for adults who have experienced the death of a loved one from 7-8:30 p.m., Sept. 6 at BSA Hospice Pampa building, 800 N. Sumner. Registration will be held 30-minutes prior to the meeting. For more information or to pre-register, call 665-6677.

BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN

Study the book of Genesis with Ladies' Thursday Bible Study group beginning at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 6 in Room 101 of First Baptist Church, 203 N. West. This study, taught weekly by First Baptist Women, is open to women throughout the community. Preschool

Female WWII pilot keynote speaker at Desk & Derrick Club meeting

Florene Miller Watson of Borger, former member of the Women Aviation Service Pilots during World War II, was the featured speaker at a recent meeting of the Pampa Desk & Derrick Club.

She is also scheduled to be guest speaker of the Skelly-Getty-Texaco Retirees Club at 2 p.m., Oct. 25, at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

Miller turned 21 on Dec. 7, 1941, the day the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. Soon afterward, she volunteered to serve with the U.S. Army.

At the time, the Army sought 50 women with 500 hours of flying time to become aircraft, cargo and troop ferriers. She was one of 25 women who qualified for the original Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron, later known as the Women's Air Force Service Pilots (WASPs). Men were only required to have 250 hours to qualify to be Army pilots.

Watson has been honored with Distinguished Flying Corps



Florene Miller Watson

child care may be reserved by calling 669-3529 by noon on Wednesday, Sept. 5. For more information, contact the church office at 669-1155.

HISQ CONCERT

Harrington String Quartet will commemorate its 20th anniversary with a public performance from 7-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7 in Barnes and Noble Booksellers, 2415 Soncy, in Amarillo. Students of all ages who have received instruction from members of the group will honor the Quartet with performances. For more information, call Katherine Moore at (806) 352-2300.

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

Highland Baptist Church will celebrate its 50th anniversary Sept. 8-9. The theme of the celebration will be "Highland Yesterday, Highland Today, Highland Tomorrow." Festivities will begin with registration Saturday afternoon followed the next day by Sunday school at 9:45

a.m. All current and former members are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact the church at 669-6509.

PAMPA BOOK CLUB

Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12 at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. The group will select books to be read during the coming club year. Visitors are welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT

First Baptist Church Women's Fall Retreat will be Sept. 28-30 at New Beginnings near Channing. The theme of the retreat is "A Woman's Journey to the Heart of God." Cynthia Heald will be the retreat leader. Cost is \$97.00 (two per room) and will include all food, lodging and transportation from Pampa. A \$30 deposit will secure a spot with the balance due Sept. 14. Registration forms are available at the church office, 203 N. West. For more information, call 669-1155 or contact Kathryn Green at 669-0148.

Rotary Club



(Community Camera photo)

Louise Worthy, Paulette and Benny Kirksey, Doug Ware, Pampa Rotary president, and Jerry Worthy, District governor, at Pampa Rotary Club's Family Night held recently in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Pampa.

West Texas A&M to host Career Expo

CANYON — Representatives from more than 70 companies as well as from graduate and professional schools are scheduled for the 27th annual Career EXPO Job Fair set for 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13 at the Virgil Henson Activities Center Ballroom on the West Texas A&M University campus.

The annual event is sponsored by WTAMU Career & Counseling Services and Career Planning & Placement at Amarillo College. It is open to all students, alumni and members of the community who hold a college degree. The various representatives will be available to visit with prospective employees and to answer questions about their company's personnel needs. EXPO is geared for every student and isn't limited to certain majors or classifications.

"The purpose of the job fair is to provide all of our students an opportunity to find out about the world of work before they graduate," Kim Storey, assistant director of Career and Counseling Services, said. "It will also allow those graduating within a year, as well as alumni and community members, the opportunity to network with

employers seeking employees." Companies registered for the EXPO are included on the Career and Counseling Services Web site at <http://wtcareer.wtamu.edu/>. Those companies include AFLAC, Amarillo Coca Cola Bottling Co., Inc., Amarillo ISD, Amarillo VA Health Care System, American General Annuities, American Quarter Horse Association, Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc, The Buckle, Cactus Feeders, Inc., Cal Farley's Boy's Ranch, Caprock Industries, Cintas Corporation, City of Lubbock Police Department, Collingwood Grain/Crop-Timizer, Corporate Systems, Covenant Health Methodist and Crown of Texas Hospice.

Also Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Excel, FirstCare-Amarillo, Frontier Tire & Service/A to Z Tire, Gilmore, Gannaway, Andrews, Smith & Co., Guinn, Smith and Company, Hastings Books, Music & Video, IBP, Inc., Lewis Meers, CPA, McKenna Health System, Metco Environmental, Mutual of Omaha/United of Omaha, National Credit Union Administration, Nationwide Insurance, Northwest Texas Health System, Saladmaster, Seaboard Farms, Inc., Sherwin Williams Co., and Sitel Corporation.

Others include Texas Department of Transportation, Texas Department of Human Services, Texas Department of Protective & Regulatory Services, Texas Panhandle Chapter of the Texas Society of CPAs, Texas State Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas Workforce Center, U.S. Treasury, IRS Criminal Investigation, University Medical Center, United States Navy, U.S. Marine Corps Officer Programs and Waddell & Reed Financial Services.

Graduate and professional school representatives scheduled to attend include Hardin-Simmons University, Texas A&M University-George Bush

School of Government & Public Service, Texas Tech College of Business Administration-Graduate Services Center, Texas Tech University School of Pharmacy, Texas Tech School of Nursing, Texas Tech University, Texas Tech Law School, Texas Woman's University, University of North Texas and West Texas A&M University.

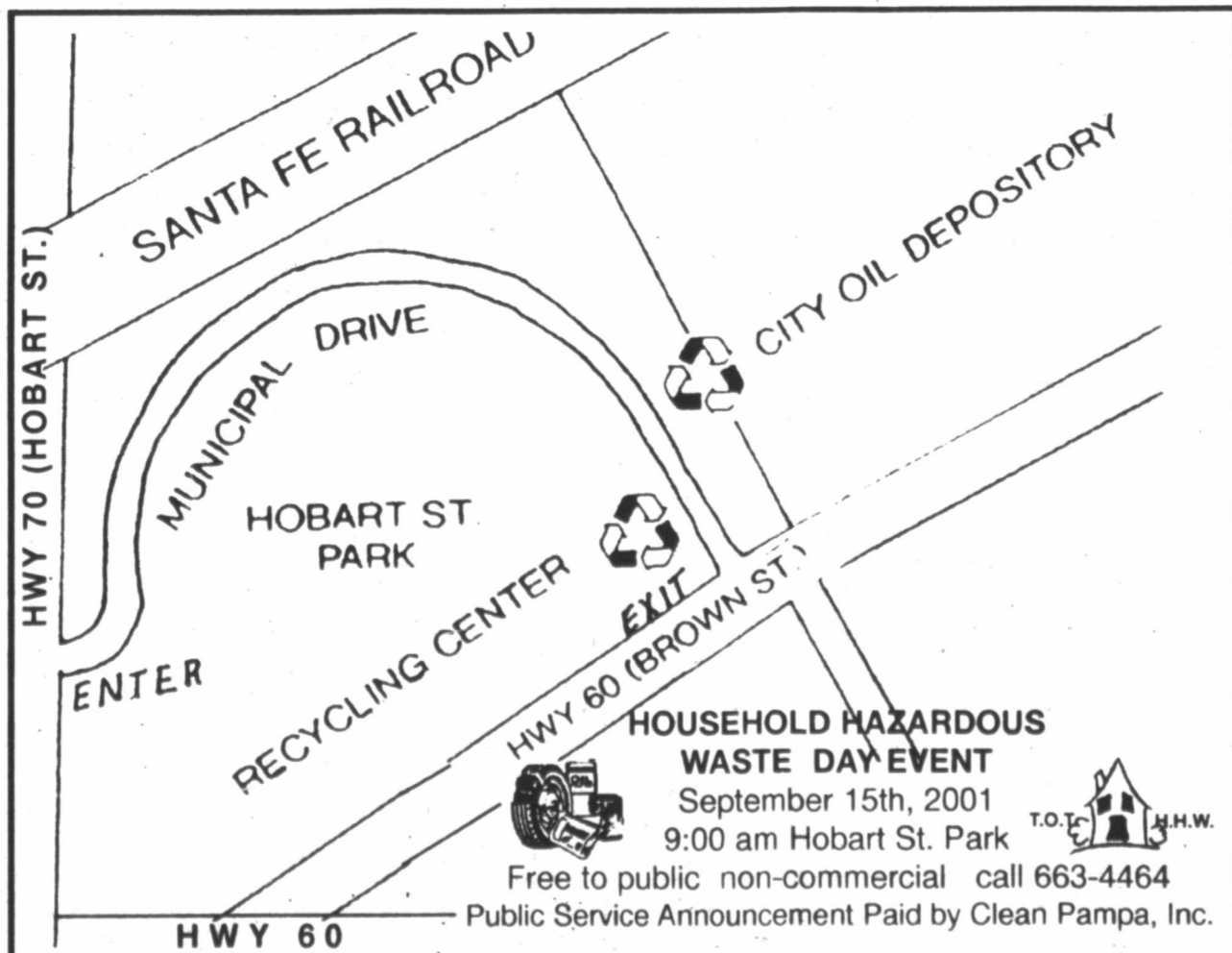
WTAMU's Career and Counseling Services offers assistance to help students choose the correct career path, properly assemble resumes/curriculum vitae and prepare for interviews. Career and Counseling Services also includes Cooperative Education, a program designed to give students experience and income in a chosen career while still an undergraduate.

For more information about Career EXPO or Career and Counseling Services, contact Storey at 806-651-2345.

Considering the fact that Jesus had his doubts, why can't you?



Open minds are encouraged at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. Come seek and find with us in Catechumenate class. September 9 at 9:00 am 727 W. Browning (806)665-0701



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Visits to Strip Clubs Aren't As Harmless As Man Claims

DEAR ABBY: The letter from the man who can't stay out of strip clubs reminded me of my husband. He goes two, three, sometimes four times a week. For a long time he tried to hide it. Now he goes openly. He says he won't change, and if I don't like it — too bad.

Well, I don't like it. He says it's harmless — that all his friends are there, and none of the other wives mind. (I doubt that.) I have long suspected he had a problem. After reading that letter, I know he has one.

I can understand going to a strip club once in a while as a lark, but why should a man almost 50 years old need to go several times a week to watch topless dancers young enough to be his daughters? I'm not straitlaced, but frankly, I am sick over this. He claims not to have a problem. Why do men do this?

HURT AND HEARTSICK IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR HURT AND HEARTSICK: The strip clubs of the new millennium are not your grandfather's (or my grandfather's!) strip clubs. They have added a new wrinkle — audience interaction in the form of "lap dances" and sometimes more. Men who visit strip clubs "two, three and four times a week" do have a problem. They're hooked. Why do they do it? Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Please urge "Hooked in Portland" to run to those Sexaholics Anonymous meetings before it's too late.

For 17 years, my husband has frequented strip clubs (including the lap dances), massage parlors, porn

Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

sites, and has been having phone sex with prostitutes in other countries. He has cashed in all his stocks and wasted more than \$70,000. He told me he was going out of town on "business" and took a hooker to Asia for an exotic vacation at a five-star hotel. He buys expensive jewelry for these women, and on one trip to a strip club, withdrew more than \$1,800 from the ATM.

When I protested, he told me I was a lesbian (which was news to me) and that it was all my fault, because I "made him" do all his illicit acts.

I think men go to strip clubs to watch women degrade themselves. Deep down, they really hate women. Their addiction is more important than the fact they can get herpes and AIDS. I'll never understand why these men cannot control themselves.

SEEN ONE, SEEN 'EM ALL

DEAR SEEN ONE: There is

no "one reason" why men — and women — become caught up in sexual addiction. However, the next letter may offer some insight:

DEAR ABBY: I have been married twice and have children from both marriages. I am now divorced again and have legally changed back to my maiden name.

How should my teen-age children's friends address me? Since I am not a "Mrs.," I would almost prefer to have them call me by my first name rather than pretending I am "Mrs. Adams."

SINGLE MOM IN CINCINNATI

DEAR SINGLE MOM: I see no reason why you shouldn't give your children's friends permission to call you by your first name since you're comfortable with it. They will think it is "cool," and probably find communicating with you more comfortable because your first name is more personal.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 42 Hourglass

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6 Halts

11 German sub

12 Diamond unit

13 Work together

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16 Fishing aid

17 Golf need

18 Makes fun of

20 Under the weather

21 Party staple

22 Distribute

23 "Separate Tables" star

26 Sub system

27 Folding money

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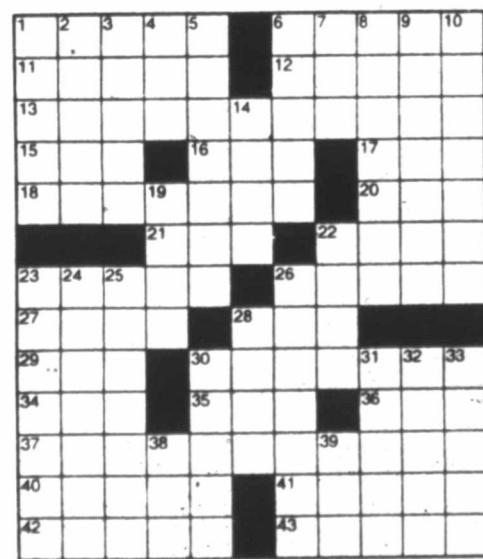
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STOMP! STOMP!

YOU'RE KIDDING! THAT'S HOW IT FELT WHEN I BROKE UP WITH YOU?

IT'S STILL A LITTLE SORE WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT.

Garfield

BOY, IT'S BORING IN HERE!

I COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU, OPIE

Beetle Bailey

HERE HE COMES! I'M SICK OF HIM ASKING WHAT'S FOR DINNER.

WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

DUCK!

WHERE DID HE GO?

MENU DUCK

NOT WALKER COOK

Marvin

SEE THOSE KIDS WAITING FOR THE BUS, MARVIN?

WHEN YOU'RE FIVE, YOU'LL GO TO SCHOOL, TOO.

MY ONLY HOPE IS THAT SCIENTISTS INVENT SOMETHING THAT STOPS THE AGING PROCESS IN THE NEXT FOUR YEARS!

B.C.

I HOPE YOU LIKE ANCHOVIES ON YOUR PIZZA.

WHY?

...I DROPPED IT IN THE OCEAN ON MY WAY HOME.

Haggar The Horrible

GO GET HIM, LUCKY EDDIE!

REMEMBER, HIS BARK IS WORSE THAN HIS BITE!

RIGHT!

HEY, WAIT A MINUTE, DRAGONS DON'T BARK...

Peanuts

IT'S ONLY THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL AND I'VE ALREADY LEARNED SOMETHING...

WHAT'S THAT?

BUS STOP

YOU CAN'T GET A HERO SANDWICH IN A LUNCH BOX...

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Blondie

OH NO, I LEFT MY LUNCH ON THE KITCHEN TABLE.

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NO, I WOULDN'T WANT TO PUT YOU OUT, MR. B.

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Mallard Filmore

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...When his "safety" signal is mistaken for prayer.

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SPORTS

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FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Pampa Kids & Youth Club is having flag football signups for both boys and girls (K-12th grades) at 6 p.m. Thursday and 11 p.m. Saturday at Baker Elementary Gymnasium. Parents interested in coaching or assisting with club activities should be at the signups.

BASEBALL

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle Mariners became the first team to clinch a playoff berth this season, wrapping up at least the AL wild card with a 3-2 win in 11 innings over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays on Monday night.

Stan Javier's run-scoring infield single won it for the record-chasing Mariners (99-39), who are on pace to match the all-time wins record of 116 set by the Chicago Cubs in 1906.

Seattle became the fastest team to clinch a postseason bid since 1998, when the New York Yankees wrapped up a playoff spot on Aug. 29. The Mariners are also chasing New York's AL record of 114 wins that season.

Seattle's magic number to clinch the AL West is seven. Any combination of Seattle wins and Oakland losses totaling seven will give the Mariners their third division title in franchise history.

TENNIS

NEW YORK (AP) — Quality players produce quality tennis, so Tuesday night's U.S. Open quarterfinal between third-seeded Lindsay Davenport and No. 10 Serena Williams should be a dandy.

Serena, the 1999 Open champion, certainly thinks so.

"I like playing Lindsay," she said. "It's going to be a good match, a rematch of last year's quarterfinal. I think she won."

Williams knows her history. Davenport, the 1998 Open champ, won that match 6-4, 6-2. But Williams took their only meeting this year at Indian Wells, and she holds the overall edge 6-2.

Tuesday's other quarterfinal has top-ranked Martina Hingis against 18-year-old Daja Bedanova.

"When I came here, I wanted to win the first round," Bedanova said. "Then I want maybe the second. Then I thought being in the third round would be great. Now, here I am in the quarterfinals."

Williams spent Monday preparing for Davenport. "I have lots of film of her and me," she said. "We know each other's game very well. We played each other many, many times. We know each other like the back of our hands."

Williams figures the Davenport match is a chance to help her sister, Venus, reach the No. 1 ranking.

"I need to go ahead and help Venus out a little bit," Serena said.

Davenport struggled in her last match, needing three sets to get by Elena Likhovtseva, and losing the middle one at love. She hopes to restore her game against Williams.

"When you're playing well, you're not really thinking," Davenport said. "You just of kind of automatically know what you're going to do with the ball, your weight is going forward, everything's just feeling like you're hitting the center of the racket every time on the strings."

PAMPA — North Texas golfer Freddie Espericueta won the by Top Of Texas Tournament championship by 5 strokes and tied a 40-year-old course record along the way.

Espericueta's 10-under par 61 in Monday's third round tied the Pampa Country Club course record shot by former club pro Hart Warren in 1961.

"I putted real well," Espericueta said. "Almost everything I looked at seemed to go right into the heart of the hole."

His record-tying round consisted of 10 birdies and no bogies. Birdies on No. 2, 3, 6, 7, and 8 was good for a 5-under-par 30 on the front nine. Espericueta missed short birdie putts of five and four feet and No. 4 and 15, respective-

ly, but finished with birdies on No. 17 and 18.

Espericueta had only one bogey in the last three rounds to finish with a four-round total of 269, two shots shy of the tournament record (267) set in 1958 by Don Prigmore.

"That bogey came when I missed a two-foot putt," he said.

David Bolen of Texas Tech closed with a 68 to tie for second with teammate Kyle Willmann at 10-under-par 274.

Espericueta, a North Texas junior, is an Edinburg native.

Top Of Texas Tournament (Final results)

Championship Flight
1. Freddie Espericueta, North Texas, 73-68-61-67 —269; 2. (tie) David Bolen, Texas Tech, 68-68-

71-67—274; Kyle Willmann, Texas Tech, 68-69-69-68—274; 4. Collin Garrett, Cameron, 69-70-69-68—276; 5. Shuan Mahaffey, Cameron, 67-70-72-73—278; 6. (tie) Brian Smith, Texas Tech, 66-70-72-73—281; Phil Everson, Rockwall, 71-70-69-71—281; Doug McFatridge, Pampa, 67-72-72-70—281; Brooks Kelley, Texas Tech, 69-74-69-69—281; 10. (tie) Zach Atkinson, North Texas, 69-67-71-75—282; Andre Metzger, Texas Tech, 71-71-69-71—282; Ben Griffin, Cameron University, 72-70-72-68—282; Brad Jacobson, Texas Tech, 70-70-72-70—282; 14. Justin Payne, Texas Tech, 71-69-70-74—284; 15. (tie) Rex Hughes, Stillwater, Okla., 74-68-73-74—289; Brad Borden, Canyon, 73-70-73-73—289; 17. (tie) Bobby Barber, 71-71-76-72—290; Frank McCullough, Pampa, 75-69-75-71—290; 19. Nic Ware, Grayson JC, 74-69-71-77—292; 20. Barry Terrell, Whitney, 70-73-73-77—293.

President's Flight
1. Brian Bim, Amarillo, 71-69-74—214; 2. Bryan Don Carlos, Woodward, Okla., 74-69-72—215; 3. Mike Vinson, Pampa, 72-71-74—217; 4. Roger David, Pampa, 73-72-74—219; 5. Butch Buck, Pampa, 79-71-71—221; 6. (tie) John Floyd, Amarillo, 72-76-76—224; John Kaplan, Borger, 79-73-72—224; Clif Baker, Dallas, 71-75-78—224.

First Flight

1. Darrell Smith; 2. Brian Manz; 3. Jerry Walling.

Second Flight

1. Randy Stephens; 2. Randy Connley; 3. Ronnie Wood.

Third Flight

1. Mike Rosier; 2. Gary Erdman; 3. Sam White.

Fourth Flight

1. Allen Kemp; 2. Justin Farmer; 3. Mike Dalrymple.

Fifth Flight

1. Terrel Hardin; 2. Kevin Walcher; 3. Cullen Allen.

Sixth Flight

1. Mark Cunningham; 2. Man Lee; 3. Curtis Heard.

Seventh Flight

1. Benny Silva; 2. Barry Tyre; 3. Chuck Thompson.

Eighth Flight

1. Jason Marlar; 2. Gary Drake; 3. Perry Tice.

Ninth Flight

1. Stanley Robertson; 2. Mike Tice; 3. Richard Stowers.



PCC club pro Mickey Piersall presents Freddie Espericueta with the championship trophy.



Freddie Espericueta tees off in the opening round.

Espericueta ties course record held by former pro Hart Warren

Cowboys hope to beat heat in 2001 opener

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Dallas Cowboys safety George Teague will never forget how his body ached before, during and after playing last season's opener on the turf at Texas Stadium, when temperatures reached 170 degrees.

"How do you forget that dead-leg feeling?" Teague said. "You're just tired. Then it's hot and you go and play another hot game. There were a lot of things that went into that."

The Cowboys expect things to go a lot smoother — at least from a heat standpoint — when this season opens Sunday at home against Tampa Bay.

A change in the training camp schedule, plus more

younger bodies on the roster has led to a fresher squad.

"These guys are moving around a lot better than they were this time last year," team owner Jerry Jones said. "Players and staff have noted that they're much more ready to play. Their legs feel strong."

The week of last year's opener, Darren Woodson and Chad Hennings told Jones the team was too worn out to play Philadelphia. They were right: Dallas lost 41-14.

"Having the change to California, getting in cooler weather, not banging quite as much — (coach) Dave Campo did a great job of taking care of us and making sure we're in better shape and not as tired going into the first game," Teague said.

This summer, the Cowboys spent only three weeks in Wichita Falls and took every third day off. Then they went to Oxnard, Calif., for two weeks and made up for missed workouts by continuing to practice twice a day.

Dallas needed the extra sessions to help break in all its new players — 11 rookies and four first-year players made the team Sunday. While that group is low in experience, they have plenty of youthful energy.

"These guys have it a lot easier," Woodson said. "Being 22, 23 years old, spending only three weeks in Wichita Falls, then two weeks in California, they should have a lot fresher legs."

Woodson said the extended two-a-days began taking a toll

on the veterans by the end of camp. Still, it could've been worse.

"For the most part, I feel a lot fresher than last year," Woodson said.

There was one other physical challenge: A 69-hour turnaround from the end of a preseason game in Mexico City last Monday to the preseason finale Thursday at Texas Stadium.

The Cowboys did it to have 10 days off before the opener. Now that the countdown is less than a week, they're glad they did it that way.

"Making the move from Mexico City to Thursday's ball game showed us that we're in good shape as far as our guys having the energy level to play," Campo said. "I don't

foresee any difference going into this game."

Extra points: The Cowboys have sold out a club-record 88 straight games in the regular season and playoffs, dating to Sept. 9, 1991. Will it make it through this season? "I don't know of any reason why that wouldn't continue," Jones said. "I don't have any concerns." ... If starting quarterback Quincy Carter and backup Anthony Wright have harsh words for each other this week, it won't have anything to do with their spots on the depth chart. Carter's Georgia Bulldogs and Wright's South Carolina Gamecocks play on Saturday. One is likely to be wearing the other's school colors next week.

Harvesters favored by 14 over Matadors

PAMPA — Pampa is on the road again this Friday night, traveling to Lubbock to take on the Estacado Matadors.

Harris Ratings has the Harvesters favored by 14 points.

Pampa's No. 49 ranking in Class 4A stays the same. Hereford at No. 42 is the only District 3-4A team ranked ahead of the Harvesters.

Estacado is ranked No. 124 in 4A.

Pampa opened the season last week with a 14-0 win over Dalhart. Game summary is as follows:

Pampa	7	0	0	7-14
Dalhart	0	0	0	0-0

P - Tristan Brown 15 fumble return (Jared Snelgroes kick).
P - Johnny Moore 33 pass from John Braddock (Snelgroes kick).

Individual Statistics

Pampa
Rushing: Ty Elledge 14-29; Johnny Moore 6-26; Randy Tice 8-8; Jesse Tarango 1-1; John Braddock 1-(minus 2).
Passing: John Braddock 11-21-0-119; Randy Tice 4-7-1-74.
Receiving: Johnny Moore 6-100;

Adam Rogers 2-27; Jon East 1-24; Jesse Tarango 2-13; Jordan Klaus 2-16; Justin Waggoner 2-13.

Dalhart

Rushing: Alan Bean 20-98; Ross Gallo 6-23; Adam Marquez 1-12; Billy Henley 1-8; Aaron Hartman 1-(minus 6); Matt Curbow 2-(minus 3); John Porter 4-(minus 12).
Passing: John Porter 12-28-2-86; Adam Marquez 0-1-0-0.
Receiving: Adam Marquez 1-26; Billy Henley 2-15; Alan Bean 4-1; Ty Ellis 2-15; Blake Stribling 1-1; Ben Boston 1-4; Ross Gallo 1-24.

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Major League standings

National League					American League				
Monday's Games					Tuesday's Games				
By The Associated Press					By The Associated Press				
East Division					East Division				
Atlanta	74	63	.540	—	New York	82	56	.594	—
Philadelphia	72	65	.525	2	Boston	71	64	.526	9 1/2
New York	66	72	.478	8 1/2	Toronto	67	71	.488	15
Florida	63	74	.460	11	Baltimore	55	82	.401	26 1/2
Montreal	59	78	.431	15	Tampa Bay	49	89	.355	33
Central Division					Central Division				
Houston	80	57	.584	—	Cleveland	78	59	.569	—
Chicago	77	60	.562	3	Minnesota	72	65	.525	6
St. Louis	74	63	.540	6	Chicago	69	67	.507	8 1/2
Milwaukee	61	76	.445	19	Detroit	55	80	.407	22
Cincinnati	56	81	.409	24	Kansas City	55	82	.401	23
Pittsburgh	51	86	.372	29	West Division				
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Arizona	78	59	.569	—	x-Seattle	99	39	.717	—
San Francisco	76	62	.551	2 1/2	Oakland	81	57	.587	18
Los Angeles	75	62	.547	3	Anaheim	70	67	.511	28 1/2
San Diego	69	69	.500	9 1/2	Texas	62	75	.453	38 1/2
Colorado	60	76	.441	17 1/2	Monday's Games				
Sunday's Games					Sunday's Games				
Cincinnati 8, Pittsburgh 6					Toronto 11, Detroit 0				
Atlanta 7, Chicago Cubs 4					Oakland 3, Tampa Bay 1				
Florida 5, N.Y. Mets 1					Seattle 1, Baltimore 0				
Montreal 6, Philadelphia 2					Minnesota 5, Anaheim 4				
Houston 1, Milwaukee 0					Texas 12, Kansas City 6				
San Francisco 3, Colorado 1					Chicago White Sox 19, Cleveland 10				
San Diego 1, Arizona 0, 13 innings					N.Y. Yankees 1, Boston 0				

Lubbock-owned Ausual Suspect claims All American Futurity

RUIDOSO DOWNS, N.M. (AP) — Ausual Suspect overcame a sluggish start to win the \$2 million All American Futurity, the world's richest quarter horse race.

Ausual Suspect was 10th and last 100 yards into the 440-yard sprint. With jockey Dennis Means whipping him left-handed, the brown colt found his stride, then veered slightly toward the outside rail as he rushed up to join the field.

Full of run as the field

neared the wire, Ausual Suspect overtook stablemate Tres Seis in the final jumps and won by a neck.

Ms Wandas Fortune finished third and Grand Coeur, who had the top qualifying time in last month's trials, was fourth.

The win was worth \$1 million to owners Charlie and Debbie Therwanger of Lubbock, Texas.

The couple also won the 1992 All American with Dash Thru Traffic.

St. Louis rookie tosses no-hitter at San Diego

By JOSH DUBOW
AP Sports Writer

Three outs away from pitching a no-hitter, Bud Smith was chatting with Mark McGwire instead of hiding in the dugout.

Nothing could faze the St. Louis left-hander Monday night, when he became the 16th rookie in modern history to throw a no-hitter, beating San Diego 4-0.

"We've got no room down there (in the dugout) because of the September callups," Smith said. "So I was sitting next to Big Mac talking about hitting so it would take my mind off the no-hitter."

Pitching with the poise of a veteran, Smith masked the nerves of a 21-year-old rookie pitching past the seventh inning for the first time in his 11 career starts.

"I was shaking out there knowing that I was going for a no-hitter. I was going on adrenaline," Smith said.

Smith walked four — including career walks leader Rickey Henderson twice — and struck out seven.

He ended it by fielding Phil Nevin's hard comebacker, pumping his fist and running halfway to first base before flipping to Albert Pujols for the final out.

"I threw him a changeup and he hit it right to me, but I didn't know I had the ball," he said. "When I felt it in my glove, I wanted to run it over to first base before I threw it to make sure it would get there."

In other NL games, it was Colorado 4, San Francisco 1; Atlanta 5, Montreal 0; New York

10, Philadelphia 7; Cincinnati 3, Houston 2; and Chicago 10, Florida 2. Milwaukee and Pittsburgh split a doubleheader, with the Brewers winning the opener 12-7 and the Pirates taking the nightcap 3-2.

Smith, who threw two seven-inning no-hitters in the minors last season, did it in the majors one night after the New York Yankees' Mike Mussina fell one strike shy of pitching a perfect game against Boston.

Smith was in the right place for an unexpected no-hitter. His mother, stepfather and 14 other immediate family members were at the game, plus 10 high school buddies.

"I started thinking about the no-hitter about the sixth or seventh inning," Smith said. "I knew I had the stuff to do it."

Smith became the first rookie to throw a no-hitter since the Cardinals' Jose Jimenez did it in a 1-0 win against Arizona on June 25, 1999.

The Padres are the first team since the 1996 Colorado Rockies to be no-hit twice in one season. Florida's A.J. Burnett walked a record nine batters in his 3-0 no-hitter in San Diego on May 12.

"It's just unfortunate for us that it has happened twice to us this year," Ben Davis said.

Bobby Jones (8-17) became the first 17-game loser in the majors this season, allowing a two-run homer to Pujols in the first inning.

Rockies 4, Giants 1
Barry Bonds hit his 58th homer on a rare mistake by rookie Jason Jennings (3-0), who pitched seven innings of three-hit ball for his third straight victory.

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Hurricanes are No. One

Following a dominating 33-7 victory over Penn State, the Miami Hurricanes replaced the Florida Gators at No. 1 in The Associated Press media poll.

In this week's USA Today/ESPN coaches' poll, released Sunday, Florida remained No. 1 and Miami No. 2.

Miami, winners of four national titles, returned to the top spot in the AP poll for the first time in nine years. The Hurricanes were No. 1 at the end of the 1992 regular season and finished No. 3 after losing to Alabama in the '93 Sugar Bowl.

While Florida also won its opener Saturday — 49-14 against Marshall — the Gators entered the season with a 13-point edge and 12 fewer first-place votes than the Hurricanes.

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Mc's Automatic Brushless CarWash

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Mc's opened his newest business in late November, 1999. It is owned by James McDonald of Pampa.

McDonald said the business is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. "People may drive up during the day, evening or middle of the night to get their cars washed," he said. "Whatever time they want

to wash their vehicle, they can." And they remain in their car.

The self-contained unit is a brushless, touchless washer.

Customers drive up the long shaded driveway from the north and proceed south to the washing unit. After deciding whether they want the \$5, \$6, or \$7 wash, they insert the money for the car wash into the machine.

The bill changer accepts quarters and \$1, \$5, and \$10 bills. It also accepts Mc's Token-\$1 value along

with Mc's Notes-\$5 Value. No change will be returned when payment is by tokens or token notes.

Payment and wash level selection may be made immediately as customers approach the Auto Teller. The green entrance sign on the left entry wall will flash ENTER when it is time to enter.

Customers are urged to observe the menu sign as it signals what the unit is doing.

McDonald advises drivers to roll up all windows, and to also remove any

loose articles from the pick-up bed.

He also urges approaching slowly and staying between the rails.

After the wash process is finished, a green light will flash to indicate that it is safe for the driver to exit.

McDonald's recommends the driver stop to let his/her car air dry to have the best result. "If customers drive down the street with their car wet, there will be water spots," he said.

He is also quick to point out that the automatic car-

wash is not a replacement for a detailing job.

"If people want a more complete car wash, they need to get a detailing job," he said. He said a large number of people who travel many miles on the highway often take advantage of the automatic carwash in between more extensive washings.

He explained the \$7 wash will wash the vehicle undercarriage, do two presoaks, tri-glass, clear coat conditioner, rinse and spot-free rinse.

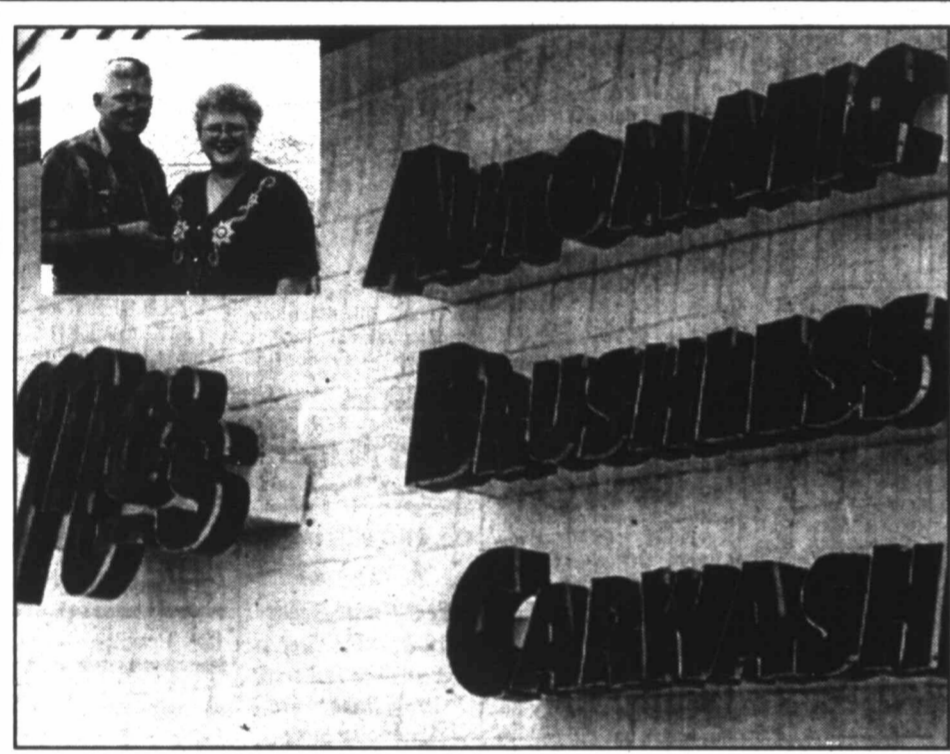
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is undercarriage cleaning of the vehicle, presoak, two presoaks, wash, clear coat conditioner and spot-free rinse.

He said the \$5 wash has a presoak, a wash, rinse and spot-free rinse.

The automatic carwash is popular with people who mainly drive their vehicles in town also. Long lines are often seen at Mc's Automatic CarWash as the customers wait to have a 'fresher' vehicle.

The carwash business was not new to McDonald when he opened the auto-



matic carwash. He pur-

chased a self-washing carwash in 1992 which is located at 1811 N. Hobart and it is still in operation.

Located south of his automatic carwash, drivers may drive the short distance to the self-washing carwash to vacuum the interior of their vehicle before going on their way.

A fulltime employee at the automated carwash during the daytime. After hours if a customer encounters a problem, a phone number is posted as McDonald carries his mobile phone wherever he

goes.

McDonald and his wife, Katie, and the parents of four grown children and three grandchildren. Katie also teaches home economics at Pampa High School.

Daughter Sherry and son-in-law Sean George live in Amarillo where they make a home for granddaughter, Zoya, and grandson, Pate.

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