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High today in mid 70s,
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50s. See Page 2 for
weather details.

PAMPA — Mary Kay Snell, professional genealogist and Director of Library Services for the Amarillo Public Library, will be the featured speaker at the Lovett Memorial Library's second "Sunday Among the Stacks" at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 17.

Snell, who was formerly librarian for the Genealogy Department of the Texas State Library at Austin, conducts workshops throughout the United States and does personal family research for clients. She is a member of the Society of Southwest Archivists, the National Genealogical Society and the Texas State Genealogical Society. (She earned both her BA and master of library science degrees at the University of Texas.

Lovett Librarian Dan Snider says that Ms. Snell is a gifted speaker who makes genealogical research come alive for her audience. "She makes the work sound fascinating and fun."

The special series, "Sunday Among the Stacks," is open to the public and admission is free.

PAMPA — Members of Hispanos Unidos are getting ready for their annual Independence Day party Saturday, Sept. 16, at Lions Park.

During the day, food booths, soccer, softball and music will greet celebrants at the park. A car show will take place at the Pampa Mall.

Also available at the park: craft booths and a talent show.

Those wishing to have a craft or food booth during the celebration must pay a \$20 fee in advance. An extra \$5 will be tacked on if that request is late.

For more information on the car show, contact Richard Villarreal or Berinda Turcotte. Talent show hopefuls can call 665-8901 or 665-0828.

PAMPA — A Pampa man is scheduled to face a Gray County jury at 9 a.m. Tuesday on a charge of attempted murder stemming from a May 31 shooting in Prairie Village Park.

Kerrance Kamone Brown, 25, 1033 Huff Rd., stands charged with attempted murder in the shooting of Audrey Wilbon, 15, while she was in her Huff Road home that afternoon.

Brown is accused of shooting Miss Wilbon in the arm following the killing of another man, Sanford LaCraig Kelley, just minutes before in Prairie Village Park. Miss Wilbon's brother, James Wilbon III, is charged with Kelley's murder. Brown was reportedly upset because of Kelley's death.

Brown is in Gray County jail in lieu of \$100,000 bond.

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City manager says proposed budget is lean

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

The proposed 1995-1996 city budget is lean, up less than one percent over the previous year, but according to City Manager Bob Eskridge, it contains lots of good things.

The city commission will review the final budget and proposed tax rate at its 4 p.m. Tuesday work session and is expected to adopt them when it meets again Sept. 26. The commission is to meet in regular session at 6 p.m. in commission chambers on the third floor of City Hall. Meetings are open to the public.

The 4.04 cent proposed tax increase is dedicated to debt service which, if adopted, raises the rate from 59.63 cents per \$100 valuation to 63.67 cents per \$100 valuation. The increased portion is to be applied to debt service on the street rehabilitation bonds and to pay the Wilkinson-Fortner judgment levied against the city in August 1994.

The proposed 1995-1996 budget totals \$13,209,698 and revenue from all sources is expected total \$13,252,051.

The 1994-1995 budget totaled \$13,107,373 and revenues were projected at \$12,942,450.

"It is not easy to go and raise taxes," said Eskridge. "We raised taxes because in the long run it is going to be cheaper to raise taxes now than go another year and raise taxes six cents."

He anticipates cost saving developments in the next fiscal year which will preclude another tax hike in 1996.

In a budget review by category, Eskridge explained:

- The general fund is budgeted at \$7,132,839 - up only \$518 over 1994-1995.

- In water/wastewater, expenditures are down by \$23,492. The total proposed budget is \$3,723,846.

- Landfill expenditures are expected to rise by \$77,649 and total \$744,491. The increase is due to \$75,000 budgeted to build berms around landfill cells in order to fulfill requirement for the aerial permit granted last year. Aerial fill is expected to add 18 months to two years to the life of the landfill. On the revenue side, an increase in tipping fees Jan. 1, 1996 is expected to generate \$57,500, to total \$788,500.

- Library expenses are to increase by \$8,408 to \$301,893 because two 40 hour per week employees are being reclassified

Commission to consider budget, hike in golf fees

Pampa city commissioners are to meet in work session at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the third floor conference room and in regular session at 6 p.m. in city commission chambers to consider:

- First reading of ordinances adopting the 1995-1996 operating budget and proposed tax rate.

- First reading of an ordinance raising green fees, annual permit fees and cart rental fees at Hidden Hills Public Golf Course.

- Renewing the contract with golf professional David Teichmann at Hidden Hills.

- Renewing the contract with American Medical Transport to provide ambulance service to the city.

- A resolution adopting an investment policy and appoint-

ing officers to represent the city.

- Approval of a donation from the Pampa Umpire's Association. A 24 ft.-by-24 ft. metal building is proposed for Recreation Park.

- The panel will hear from representatives of:
 - The Rodeo Association's 50th anniversary celebration.
 - Celebration of Lights.
 - "Tribute to Woody Guthrie" committee.

- The panel will hear updates on disaster assistance, Pampa Economic Development Corporation and street repair project.

An executive session is planned to discuss appointments to the Pampa Economic Development Corporation and the Board of Adjustments.

All meetings are open to the public.

Debt service is expected to rise by \$35,387 to \$765,381. On the revenue side, \$162,573 more is to be taken in due to the tax increase.

Eskridge explained when the 1992 street bonds were issued, the debt service fund had a surplus balance, about \$1,000,000, and it was used to delay the tax increase needed to fund the payments on the additional debt. Over the past years about \$200,000 has been used annually to offset the shortfall in tax revenue needed to make the bond payments, leaving a \$200,000 balance in the debt service fund.

The tax increase, 4.04 cents, combined with the use of \$100,000 per year in fund balance should generate enough cash to fund the required debt payments, he said.

The only alternative to the above scenario, he said, is a \$160,000 cut from the general fund operating budgets or to utilize the entire \$200,000 in debt service fund. To do so, will force major expenditure cuts in the 1996-1997 year or a six cent tax increase.

Included in the budget is implementation of the comprehensive pay plan estimated to cost \$151,000, he said.

Personnel plans also call for elimination of a secretarial position in administration and two more positions through attrition during the next year. An additional police officer's position will be 25 percent funded by the city and 75 percent funded from a federal CopsFast grant.

It is believed legal fees will fall in the next fiscal year.

Over \$200,000 is planned for capital purchases of equipment from the fleet reserve fund as one time expenditures from the account.

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PROPS 'Fun Fly'



(Pampa News photos by Melinda Martinez)

Monty Fleming and his son James look over their one third scale Lazar 200 with a 4.2 Sachs engine, a remote control airplane Monty built, before James prepares to take it up. On Saturday, Pampa Radio Operated Plane Society (PROPS) opened a "Fun Fly" east of town. Monty said the plane took him six months to build. "We've been at it for about seven years," said Fleming. Or as he put it in another way while laughing, "Too long and too much money." The Fun Fly continues today from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the PROPS Air Field, located approximately 1 1/2 miles east of Loop 171. Direction signs will be posted. Admission is free, and the public is invited to come watch the action.

Hurricane Luis splits island in two

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — In its rampage through the Caribbean, Hurricane Luis tore apart more than houses, yachts and lives. It ripped an island in two.

As the center of Luis passed over Barbuda on Tuesday, it churned up 10-foot waves that breached a narrow inlet and severed a small northeast sliver of the island, part of the nation of Antigua and Barbuda.

The *Daily Observer* newspaper on Antigua reported Saturday that the coral reef that makes up Barbuda was cut into six pieces. The storm wrecked 95 percent of the buildings on the island, and battered its infant tourist industry.

The town of Codrington, where all of Barbuda's 1,500 residents live, was flooded, and sea water contaminated the water supply, the newspaper reported.

All the hotels on Barbuda, 280 miles east of San Juan, also were severely damaged: the Coco Point Lodge, where rooms went for \$400 a night; the "K" Club, which had its own golf course; Pink Sands; Palmetto and Sunset View.

The island was trying to develop itself as a tourist resort, especially for snorkellers and skin-divers attracted to the 60 shipwrecks on the reef.

While Barbuda's plight was perhaps most dramatic, the suffering on the islands around it was no less real.

As the storm churned toward Bermuda, the official death toll on five islands rose to 16 when two more bodies were found on St. Maarten, the Dutch-administered half of St. Martin.

Some 65 percent of the buildings on Antigua were destroyed,

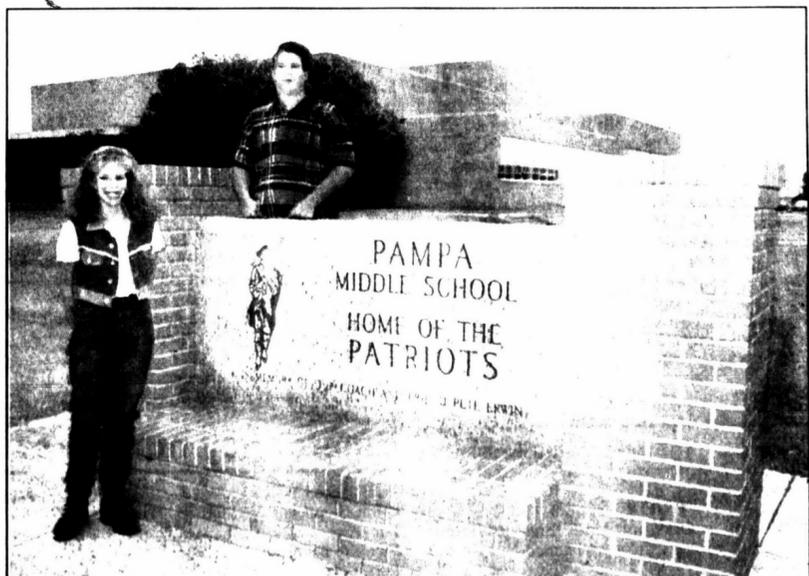
and the Red Cross said the hospital ran out of water on Saturday.

Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous host Robin Leach, who has a home in Antigua, coordinated an aid shipment carrying 66,000 pounds of relief supplies from AmeriCares, based in Canaan, Conn.

The island of St. Martin, only days ago a pristine vacation spot for wealthy tourists, was a jumble of ripped-apart yachts, houseboats and shantytowns. Rescuers were searching for dozens of people believed missing.

Damage in St. Martin was extensive. Telephone and power poles toppled by 130-mph winds and nine-foot surf were still down. Hundreds of yachts and houseboats were tossed across piers and beaches.

Pampa Middle School mayor, vice mayor



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

A new mayor and vice mayor will reign at Pampa Middle School this semester after elections held last week. Cousins Emily Curtis, left, newly elected mayor, and Tyson Curtis, vice mayor, pose in front of the middle school Patriots sign. The two won from a field of nine candidate teams after a run-off election with Amanda Kilcrease and Koury Snider. The candidates made speeches and presented skits before the student body, with students then voting. Emily and Tyson promised to work hard and represent the student body as best they could with the administration. They also want to increase school spirit and provide leadership in all school activities. The new mayor and vice mayor will preside over the new Student Council meeting on Tuesday morning.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

Services today
HILL, Mrs. Alstacheia (Stacy Walker) — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Wheeler.
Services tomorrow
GILLIN, Opal S. — Graveside, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

Obituaries

OPAL S. GILLIN
BORGER — Opal S. Gillin, 91, of Borger, a former Pampa resident, died Saturday, Sept. 9, 1995. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with the Rev. Leonard Forsythe, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church in Borger, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Brown Funeral Home of Borger.

Mrs. Gillin was a native of Indiana. She had lived in Pampa for 55 years and had been a resident of Borger for 14 years. She was a housewife and a Methodist.

Survivors include three daughters, Lonna Gillin and Gayle Justice, both of Borger, and Betty Glasscock of Amarillo; two sisters, Helen Murphy of Denver, Colo., and Olene Gump of Austin; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert Lon Gillin, in 1979.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle, 300 S. McGee, Borger, TX 79007.

MRS. ALSTACHEIA (STACY WALKER) HILL
DALLAS — Mrs. Alstacheia (Stacy Walker) Hill, 88, a former Wheeler resident, died Friday, Sept. 8, 1995. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church at Wheeler with the Rev. M.B. Smith of Pampa officiating. Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery. Arrangements are by Belew Funeral Home of McKinney.

Mrs. Hill was born Feb. 19, 1907, in Bonita, Montague County, Texas. She came to Wheeler County with her parents, Edwin Albyon and Sara Emmaline Reed Walker in 1916. She received her secondary education in Wheeler County and her graduate education at Oklahoma University. She married J. Hub Hill on June 6, 1953 at Portland, Maine; he preceded her in death on March 19, 1985. She was a member of the Highland Park Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, including Bus Walker of Wheeler.

Survivors include two brothers, Huffman Walker of Kansas City, Kan., and Norris Walker of Pampa; three nieces, Sarah Walker Pierce of Wheeler, Rebecca Walker Farrar of Hiawatha, Kan., and Rhonda Walker of Pompano Beach, Fla.; and five nephews, Reed Walker of Kansas City, Eddie Walker, James Walker and Fred Walker, all of Amarillo, and Frank Walker of McKinney.

The family requests memorials be to the Wheeler Cemetery Association of Wheeler.

CHESTER HOLMAN
BORGER — Chester Holman, 80, of Borger, died Thursday, Sept. 7, in the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Bill Fowler, pastor, and the Rev. Merrill Morgan officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Cemetery under the direction of Brown Funeral Home.

Mr. Holman was a native of Graham, Okla. He had been a resident of Borger for 16 years. He married Irene McLane on Feb. 10, 1939 in Jacksboro. He was a retired employee of U.S. Demex Oil Co. He was a veteran of the Air Force, serving during World War II. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include his wife, Irene; a daughter, Jean Gray of Amarillo; a brother, Earnest Holman of Jacksboro; six sisters, Imogene Brown of Fort Worth, Verby Bone, Evalene Logan, Jerlene Cordell and Bobbie Joe Langford, all of Graham, Texas, and Jodean Hutchinson of Jacksboro; two granddaughters; and a great-grandson.

DONALD D. VEATCH
QUANAH — Donald D. Veatch, 66, a former Pampa resident, died Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1995. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Price-Jackson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jesse Dea officiating. Burial will be in the Big Valley Cemetery.

Mr. Veatch was born in Thomas, Okla. He married Roberta Strozier in 1951 at Watonga, Okla.; she preceded him in death in 1988. He had lived in Pampa before moving in 1977 to Quanah, where he was a pharmacist and operated the Rexall Drug for many years. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and was a lifetime member of the Masonic Lodge.

He also was preceded in death by a son, Deannie.

Survivors include a son, James Veatch of Aviano, Italy; a daughter, Terri Veatch of Oceanside, Calif.; and a brother, Lamont Veatch of Lubbock.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department reported the following call in the 32-hour period which ended at 3 p.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, Sept. 8
 8:04 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at 1807 Dogwood.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 32-hour period which ended at 3 p.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, Sept. 8
 Assault by contact was reported in the 400 block of West Buckler at 3:11 p.m. Friday. Domestic violence - Class B was reported in the 600 block of North Sumner. The victim reported injury to the right second finger, left eye and leg. Chief juvenile probation officer reported a runaway in the 600 block of North Sumner at 9 a.m. Friday.

Officer Fred Courtney reported criminal mischief at the corners of Duncan and Randy Matson Avenue and Duncan and Harvester which occurred between 1:30 p.m. Thursday and 5:30 a.m. Friday.

Taylor Mart, 404 N. Ballard, reported theft which occurred between 4:30 p.m. Thursday and 5:30 a.m. Friday.

Theft over \$20 was reported in the 1200 block of Darby on Aug. 28.

Criminal mischief was reported in the Clarendon College Pampa Center parking lot between 7 and 9:50 p.m. Wednesday. Alco, 1207 N. Hobart, reported theft under \$20. Officer Morse Burroughs reported information at 22nd and Hamilton.

SATURDAY, Sept. 9
 Burglary was reported at 404 Ballard which occurred between 5:29 and 5:45 a.m. Saturday. A 55-gallon drum was used to enter the northwest window.

Peggy's Place, 1801 Alcock, reported theft of services at 1:30 a.m. Saturday.

Terroristic threats were reported in the 1100 block of South Faulkner at 2:30 a.m. Saturday.

Donald Mundell, 310 S. Houston, reported a steak knife used to wound him 4 inches above the belt line.

Ambulance

American Medical Transport reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, Sept. 8
 1:28 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to a residence in the 1800 block of North Nelson.

6:07 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1700 block of North Price Road on a medical assistance call. A patient was treated and transported to Coronado Hospital.

7:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of South Dwight on a medical emergency. A patient was treated and transported to Coronado Hospital.

8:51 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on a medical call.

9:48 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on a medical call.

Calendar of events

T.O.P.S. #149
 Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

12-STEP SURVIVORS GROUP
 A 12-step survivors group for victims of incest and sexual abuse plans to meet at 7 p.m. Monday. For more information, call 883-2097 or write SIA, P.O. Box 903, White Deer, 79097.

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

A.A.R.P.
 A.A.R.P. will meet at 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 11, at the Pampa Senior Citizens' Center. Local police officers will be on hand to discuss neighborhood watch programs and recording serial numbers from personal items to aid in recovery if those items have been stolen.

PAMPA BOOK CLUB
 Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, at Lovett Memorial Library. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call Joyce Davis, 669-9636.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests in the 32-hour period which ended at 3 p.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY, Sept. 8
 Rhonda Charlene Sanchez, 1144 Varnon Dr., was arrested on a warrant alleging theft by check. She was released on bond.

Texas Rangers
FRIDAY, Sept. 8
 Quentin Dean Booth, 22, Lipscomb, was arrested on a Potter County warrant alleging theft - Class B. He was released on cash bond.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....911
 Crime Stoppers.....669-2222
 Fire.....911
 Police (emergency).....911
 Police (non-emergency).....669-5700

Hay trade slow to moderate in past week

The hay trade was slow to moderate last week with light to moderate for alfalfa and coastal bermuda. Most hay growing areas were working on third cuttings with later cuttings producing better quality hay than earlier harvested hay.

Rain showers were reported in South Texas and in the Texas Panhandle after a week of hot temperatures.

Prices for hay and pellets quoted per ton except where noted.

Panhandle
 Alfalfa: Good to premium quality small bales were 105 to 120 delivered. Big square bales were 95 to 100 delivered. Good quality small bales were 3.00 to 3.50 per bale FOB.
 Grinding Alfalfa: Fair quality in large bales was 75.00 delivered.

Chopped Alfalfa: Immediate delivery 86.00 delivered in the eastern panhandle; Immediate delivery 87.00 to 90.00 delivered on the South Plains; Sept. - May delivered on the South Plains 95.00.

Prairie Hay: Good quality small bale 89.00 to 100.00.
Oat Hay: Good quality small bale 107.00 South Plains.

West Texas
 Alfalfa: Premium quality small bales 95.00 to 125.00 FOB, 4.00 per bale FOB barn; good quality small bales 80.00 to 110.00 FOB, good to premium quality big square bales 90.00-125.00 FOB. Fair to good quality stripped 75.00 to 110.00 FOB.

North, Central and East Texas
 Alfalfa: Good to premium quality large square 90.00 to 100.00 FOB field; small square 3.50 to 4.00 per bale FOB barn. Fair to good quality large squares 75.00 to 90.00 FOB field.

Coastal Bermuda: Good to premium quality large square bales 80.00 delivered to Dairies locally. Good quality large round bales 60.00 to 70.00 FOB.

South Texas
 Coastal Bermuda: Good quality large round bales and small square 80.00 delivered locally; few loads small bales 3.00-4.00 per bale FOB field or barn. Few bales delivered locally 3.50-3.75 per bale.
 Alfalfa: Good to premium quality small square bale 100.00 to 105.00 FOB.

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Budget

A polycart solid waste collection system for about 320 homes which now have front yard trash collection bins is planned, Eskridge said.

Three hundred trash collection bins are to be repaired or replaced this year from the general fund account, he said.

Also planned from the fleet reserve fund are a pothole repair truck and more efficient mowers for the parks department and golf course, he said. Lease/purchase

of five solid waste collection trucks and a vac truck for waste-water collection are planned.

The 75 cents which the city retains of the \$1 water bill donation is to be used to overlay the Central Park tennis courts, tree plantings and a fence in Lion's Club Park.

Capital purchases from the general fund capital accounts include a new police reporting system, microfilming of police records, shooting range improvements, a rescue tool, air packs for firefighters, power blower fan, base, radio station, portable radio

monitor, overlay and stripe basketball courts in Prairie Village Park, paint M.K. Brown Pool, five spotter pagers for emergency management and a freon recycler.

Capital purchases from the data processing reserve account include three printers, software for building permits and fleet management.

From the street bond fund, \$74,500 can buy drainage improvement on Kingsmill, a pothole repair truck, lease/purchase of a rotary broom and a liquid asphalt storage tank.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Mostly cloudy today through Monday. High today in middle 70s with a 20 percent chance of showers. Tonight, a low in the upper 50s with a 30 percent chance of showers. Monday, a high near 80 with a 30 percent chance of showers. Saturday's high was 71.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Today, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers and thunderstorms west and central. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms east. Highs in low to mid 70s. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in mid to upper 50s. Monday, continued mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in upper 70s to around 80. South Plains: Today, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly over the South Plains. Highs from low 70s to around 80. Tonight, mostly

cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly over the South Plains. Lows from upper 50s northern South Plains to mid 60s low rolling plains. Monday, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs from near 80 to mid 80s.

North Texas - Today, mostly cloudy west with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Highs 83 to 91. Tonight, mostly cloudy west with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Lows 63 to 69.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Today, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows near 70 Hill Country to low and mid 70s elsewhere. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Today, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs 90s inland to near 90 coast. Tonight, fair skies. Lows

near 70 inland to upper 70s coast and mid 70s Rio Grande plains. Upper Coast: Today, mostly sunny with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs from near 90 to mid 90s. Tonight, fair. Lows around 70 inland to mid 70s at the coast.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Flash flood watch in effect tonight for southeastern and portions of east central regions today and tonight. Partly cloudy west with considerable cloudiness east. Scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly during the afternoon and early night. Highs mid 60s to near 80 mountains and north with mostly 80s lower elevations south. Lows upper 30s to mid 50s mountains with 50s to mid 60s lower elevations.

Oklahoma - Today, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers and thunderstorms west. Highs upper 70s to mid 80s. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows mostly 60s.

City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

STARTING LABOR Day Peggy's Place will be open 24 hours. 1801 Alcock. 665-7830. We thank you! Adv.

LAKEVIEW APARTMENTS 1, 2 and 3 bedroom unfurnished apartments. References required. 669-7682. Adv.

BEGINNERS EMBROIDERY Class. Learn this technique on any zig zag sewing machine. Call or come in to Sand's Fabrics, Monday September 11. Adv.

POOL! POOL! Pool! Pool Tournaments Thursday and Saturdays at 7 p.m. starting September 14 and 16th. Sign up for our Pool League starting soon! Derrick Club, 2401 Alcock. Adv.

CARR'S BEAUTY Shop moved to 535 S. West. 669-0029. Adv.

CHARLENE WITH Shear Elegance has the hot new Fall colors to go with a new set of acrylics or gels, special price \$25. 669-9579 or 669-1901. Walk-ins welcome. Adv.

FALL BEDDING plants are in. Great color choices in fall Mums, Pansies, Asters and flowering Kale. Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

TIME TO get your grass ready for cold weather. We recommend Fertilome lawn winterizer available at Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

LOST MALE brindle Pit Bull and Female German Shorthair, white with liver spots, near Middle School, on Thursday, September 7. Reward. Call 669-1628. Adv.

ACCENT BEAUTY Salon, lease/rent, fully equipped, much traffic. 669-2971, 669-9879. Adv.

TOP O Texas Quick Lube and Wash - the telephone number in 1996 directory was incorrect. The correct number is 665-0959, located at 1805 Alcock. Adv.

KEVIN'S IN the Mall. Sunday 11-2. Sesame-Honey Chicken, Spicy Pork Loin, Chicken Fried Steak. 669-1670. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Roast beef, Fried Chicken, Turkey Pot Pie, Bar-B-Que Polish. Sunday 11-2. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

YOU ARE invited to a "Say Hello" reception for Renee Davis Mitchell, former stylist at A Cut Above Salon. She will be demonstrating professional techniques and products for Redken in the morning for professionals, then the public reception will be from 3-4 p.m., Monday, September 11. If you remember Renee or were a client, please come by to say hello. Adv.

DISCOVER TOYS - Developmental Products - toys, books, games, personal care products, parenting programs, software and clothes. Call 665-3390 for more information from your Pampa Education Consultant. Adv.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Pampa Meals on Wheels, 669-1007. Adv.

COWBOYS/REDSKINS Packages December 2nd, 3rd. Travel Express. 665-0093. Adv.

TICKET DISMISSAL, Insurance Discount, 69-3871. Bowman Defensive Driving (NTSI). Adv.

CONNIE'S HAIR Shoppe welcomes Liz Castillo to our business. 701 N. Hobart. 665-8958. Walk-ins welcome. Adv.

WE DELIVER all day - everyday. Free Crazy Bread with every order. Limited Time. Little Ceasara's. Adv.

1915 CHRISTINE. 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 deluxe bath, soft water, corner lot, sunroom, hardwood floor, new roof. Make offer. 669-9240. Adv.

NEED A Cake? Birthday, weddings, etc. Call 665-7836. Adv.

MARY KAY Cosmetics - America's Best Selling Brand of Facial Skin Care and Color Cosmetics, Facials Classes, Makeovers and Deliveries. Sherry Diggs, Sales Director. 669-9435. Career Opportunities. Adv.

LARGE PATIO Yard Sale - 620 W. Francis, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8-6. Little of everything, too much to list, come see! Adv.

TLC (TENDER Loving Christian Care) for your "little blessing" in my home. Full/part time available. 665-4465, please leave message if no answer. Adv.

HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES Network meeting, Monday 11th, 7:30 p.m. at Lovett Library, Pampa. Hottest product in Europe for past 11 years thru clinics and health stores. HTN now has exclusive on this product in USA. Everyone that comes may receive a new tape telling about this product. Adv.

VJ'S FASHIONS & Gifts - Around the Clock party house and thigh highs 20% off. Next to Heard & Jones downtown. Adv.

NICE HOME for sale, 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, garage, workshop, recently remodeled. Super Buy! 665-7957. Adv.

HOMECOMING SUPPLIES are arriving - check out our prices at Henhouse Crafts, 2314 Alcock, 665-2945. Adv.

CONCEALED HANDGUN License Classes. Limited class size. Barry Bowman, C.H.I. #4421, 665-9358. Adv.

BE SLIM naturally 1-Day Diet at VJ's Fashions & Gifts. Adv.

VACATION IN beautiful Pagosa Springs, Colorado. Luxury condo, sleeps 8. Available September 24-October 1 and October 1-8th. \$375 per week. 669-2699. Adv.

SMALL 2 wheel trailer 4x8. 665-1559. Adv.

Distraught shopkeeper sets off blast in Mexico City

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A tenant who refused to be evicted from a small electronic appliances repair shop set off an explosive device Friday that killed one person and injured eight, police said.

The 5 p.m. blast caused panic on the edge of the Pink Zone, a neighborhood of restaurants and night spots where the tele-

vision and radio repair shop is located.

An investigator at the scene, who insisted on anonymity, said the landlord, accompanied by police, arrived at the shop with an eviction order.

The tenant, identified as Luis Frago, yelled that he wouldn't leave, then set off the device. The door apparently was

booby-trapped and Frago, 56, had opened the valve of a cooking gas tank. When judicial officers pushed the door open, the gas lit up, according to the government news agency Notimex.

The resulting explosion instantly killed a passerby and injured eight people. Frago and three others were hospitalized in serious condition.

Area briefs

McLEAN — The McLean Independent School District Board of Education will meet in regular session Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the superintendent's office at the intersection of 4th and Rowe in McLean.

Items on the agenda include discussion of insurance charges for the school, discussion of funds received from the abolishment of the Alanreed school and discussion of the school's certificates of deposit.

MIAMI — The Miami Independent School District Board of Education will meet in regular session Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the school administration office.

Items on the agenda include a report on Title I and Title VI, a vote to approve Texas Association of School Boards Policy Update 49, the appointment of a teacher appraiser, the school finance report and information on the senior trip.

BRISCOE — The Fort Elliott Consolidated Independent School District will meet in regular session Monday at 7 p.m. in the superintendent's office at 501 E. Wilson in Briscoe.

Items on the agenda include the paying of bills, Superintendent David Johnson's report and a tax collection report.

Back to School night



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Woodrow Wilson Elementary students like (front, from left) Victoria Rodriguez, Chelsea Anderson, Stephen McCarley, Ray Lerma, (back) Nicklas Lewis, Ryan Torres, Joshua Cook and Amanda Stephenson will host their parents at the school's "Back to School Night" Monday at 6 p.m. With the Wilson students is teacher Darlene Sokolosky. Other elementary schools hosting similar events include Pampa Middle School Tuesday at 7 p.m.; Austin Elementary and Pampa High School, Thursday; Travis Elementary, Sept. 18; Baker Elementary, Sept. 19; and Lamar Elementary, Sept. 28. Horace Mann Elementary hosted its "Back to School Night" last Thursday.

Cropland bid for CRP sign-up enrollment opens on Monday

The Secretary of Agriculture for the U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced that farmers will have an opportunity to bid cropland for enrollment in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), during sign-up No. 13, to be conducted Monday, Sept. 11, through Friday, Sept. 22.

According to Matthew Street, county executive director for the Gray County Farm Service Agency, located in the Service Agency, the maximum amount of acreage to be accepted into the CRP is

651,000 acres, nationwide. Producers will have the option to bid for a CRP contract effective for either the 1996 or the 1997 crop year. The maximum bid amount accepted will be based on the type soil and the erodibility index of the acreage offered for contract.

For further details of the CRP program or to submit a bid, contact the Gray County Farm Service Agency, located in the Gray County Courthouse Annex building on East Highway 60, or call (806) 665-6561.

Juvenile Probation Board to meet

The Juvenile Probation Board of Gray County is to meet at 8:30 a.m. Monday in the courthouse.

Items listed on the agenda for board members to consider are:

- Approval of the 1996 budget.
- A contract for detention of

juvenile offenders with Pecos County.

An executive session is planned to hear citizen concerns about employees in the department, said County Judge Richard Peet.

Coronado Hospital releases Chautauqua run results

Coronado Hospital officials have announced that \$1,200 was raised for United Way by the Chautauqua Fun Run and 5K races. This year, 246 runners participated in the two races, said Terry Barnes.

Taking top honors in the Chautauqua Fun Run were:

In the females under eight category: first, Ashley Zimmer; second, Stephanie McVay; third, Adela Mechelay.

Nine through 11: first, Jana Francis; second, Erin Coffey; third, Adriana Lopez.

12 through 15: first, Lori Francis; second, Robin Williams; third, Beth Lee.

16-19: first, Amanda Kludt; second, Jane Brown; third, Serenity King.

20-29: first, Sherri Murray; second, Gail Mertz; third, Olga Silva.

30-39: first, Barb Amrhein; second, Jackie Cannon; third, Todd Carnagey.

40-49: first, Brenda Kelley; second, Jean Huckins; third, Barbara Warren.

50 and over: first, Anita Woods; second, Jane O'Brien; third, Melba Lynch.

In the male category: Under eight: first, Ryan Hansen; second, Nathan Carnagey; third, Jared Lopez.

Nine through 11: first, Levi Rouse; second, Clarke Hale; third, Jonathan Jones.

12-15: first, Johnny Salazar; second, Eric Crosswhite; third, Justin Barnes.

16-19: first, Chris Phillips; second, Isaac Cruz.

20-29: first, John O'Dell.

30-39: first, Vincent Surace; second, Jackie Cannon; third, Todd Carnagey.

40-49: first, Garry Francis; second, Brad Coffey; third, Jess Lopez.

50 and over: first, Jerry Whitten; second, Bill King; third, Bill O'Brien.

In the 5K run: Females under 19: first, Denise Lee; second, Marci Hansen; third, Tish Holman.

30-39: first, Karen Cooley; second, Teresa Price; third, Kim Bessire.

40-49: first, June Hoffman; second, Brenda Robinson.

50 and over: first, Marilyn

Whisenaud; second, Ruth Parker; third, Sandra Humphrey.

In the male category: Under 19: first, Chris Phillips; second, Chris Helms; third, Richard Bost.

20-29: first, Keith Parr; second, Mark Mertz; third, Chris Hampton.

30-39: first, Gary Smith; second, David Price; third, Dennis Dockery.

40-49: first, Joseph Ewanowski; second, John Wimberley; third, Monty Elkins.

50 and over: first, Harold Riggs; second, Terry Shelden; third, Jerry Crockett.

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Let Peace Begin With Me

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

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

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

Wayland Thomas
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Larry D. Hollis
Managing Editor

Opinion

FDA: Just cause for a nicotine fit

It might not be an absolutely invariable rule. But whenever a politician starts talking about protecting and safeguarding "our" children, the key to our future as a nation, you will hardly ever be wrong if you suspect a power grab is occurring. And so it is with President Clinton's sudden urge to be the Nicotine Nanny of every teenager in the land.

Nobody will argue that smoking cigarettes is good for children and other living things, and hardly anybody wants to endorse open marketing of tobacco products to children - although experience in other societies with other substances (wine in France, for example) might cause one to wonder whether paternalism and prohibition, creating as they do the "forbidden fruit" syndrome, work better than open access to encourage people to make responsible decisions.

Be that as it may, however, every state in the country prohibits sales of tobacco products to people under 18. Many states have active taxpayer supported anti smoking campaigns. How urgent is it that the national government get involved more actively, how likely is such a program to be cost effective - and, just for fun, is such national nannyism constitutional?

President Clinton's program amounts to a massive increase in the power of the federal Food and Drug Administration, one of the most unaccountable, inefficient, and virtually-immune-to-real-science agencies in the national government. The president is authorizing the FDA which has done so much harm to the development of safe and effective medical treatments and devices that it should probably be abolished rather than empowered - to take over what has up to now been the responsibility of state governments.

The FDA will be given the power to require sellers to require an ID card, to prohibit cigarette vending machines, to prohibit tobacco advertising within 1,000 feet of a school or playground, to prohibit advertising images such as "Joe Camel," to prohibit certain advertising and promotion practices, and to take \$150 million a year from the tobacco industry to fund anti smoking campaigns.

Fascinatingly enough, he didn't talk about ending any direct or indirect federal subsidies to tobacco growers. So taxpayers will continue to support both tobacco growers and anti tobacco campaigns.

It's probably impertinent to ask just where in the U.S. Constitution the federal government is given the duly constituted authority to do these things. But at a time when American voters have been delivering a clear, strong message that the federal government has grown too big, too powerful, too all-pervasive, and too arbitrary and sometimes cruel in its decision making and enforcement procedures, it is more than a little ironic to be giving an essentially unaccountable, power hungry federal agency even more power.

Anybody who believes this campaign will have any more impact on citizen behavior - other than beefing up the FDA's power to threaten people - probably still believes in the Great Society.

Does the cynical use of children to increase political power and seize assets constitute child abuse?

Thought for today

"If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you. This is the principal difference between a dog and a man."

Mark Twain,
Pudd'nhead Wilson's Calendar

Berry's World



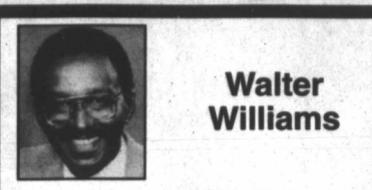
Gender-norming in practice

Merely to ask certain questions is to invite scorn and ridicule, but what the heck. Bothering me for some time is the question: In what sense are women equal to men? Here's why I ask. I've never seen sexually integrated professional boxing matches, football games, basketball games, 100-yard dashes or ice hockey games. Is that because male chauvinists deny women the chance to compete?

The military response to the conspicuous absence of women in male dominated areas suggests a remedy for professional sports. Army fitness standards call for 80 push-ups for men and 56 for women. Male soldiers ages 17 to 25 must run two miles in 17 minutes and 55 seconds. Females are given 22 minutes and 14 seconds. Male Marine trainees must climb 20 feet of rope in 30 seconds; women are given 50 seconds.

The military's "gender-norming" might be implemented in sports. In football, new rules might allow the offensive team's female pass receiver to take up an uncovered position one-half the distance to the goal behind the defensive team's line. In the 100-yard dash, women could get a 25-yard head start. In baseball, a midfield hit might count as a home run. I'm at a loss for what can be done to gender-norm boxing. All that I come up with to level the playing field between a woman and George Foreman or Mike Tyson is to give the woman a gun.

Some might be offended by these musings, but



Walter Williams

I ask: Why? If gender-norming tactics are acceptable for something as critical as national defense, why not obtain their benefits for less important activities? Feminists themselves wouldn't want sports desegregated and gender-normed. The folly and disastrous consequences would be obvious to all. For them, gender-norming is best left to areas where its effects are more readily concealed.

The fact of business is that we humans are not equal. Some of us are women and some are men. Some are smart and some are not so smart. Some are colored, others are uncolored. Some are tall, and some are short. Some of us are poor, and others wealthy.

The differences - inequalities - are endless. Equality before the general rules of law is the only kind of equality conducive to liberty that can be secured without destroying liberty. It is an

equality that neither requires nor assumes people are, in fact, equal. Our attempt to make people equal by rigging law to produce equal results destroys civility and generalized respect for the law. Government cannot create an advantage for one person without simultaneously creating a disadvantage for another.

Unfairness to women and minorities is a part of our history, but we shouldn't make the cure more destructive than the disease. We should use common sense. Take the trucking industry as an example. For decades, minorities and women were conspicuously absent. It was a result of a government-sponsored transportation collusion managed by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Greater fairness came when trucking was deregulated. Afterwards, the number of minority and women owned trucking firms exploded.

Very few Americans are even aware of the progress. It occurred without the rancor, conflict and bitterness that would have resulted had quotas and set-asides been employed to address the unfairness. We simply eliminated the government sponsored unfairness and allowed each person to compete.

This is the kind of inequality - privilege granting - to which we should give greater attention. Government agencies have no right telling one American he or she can go into a business and another, who is just as able, that he or she cannot.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Sunday, September 10, the 253rd day of 1995. There are 112 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Sept. 10, 1813, Oliver H. Perry sent the message, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours," after an American naval force defeated the British in the Battle of Lake Erie in the War of 1812.

On this date:
In 1608, John Smith was elected president of the Jamestown colony council in Virginia.

In 1846, Elias Howe of Spencer, Massachusetts, received a patent for his sewing machine.

In 1919, New York City welcomed home Gen. John J. Pershing and 25,000 soldiers who had served in the U.S. 1st Division during World War I.

In 1939, Canada declared war on Germany.

In 1945, 50 years ago, Vidkun Quisling was sentenced to death in Norway for collaborating with the Nazis.

In 1955, Gunsmoke premiered on CBS television.



Fiscal lessons from Congress

Charley Reese

If we could manage our own finances the way the Congress does the nation's, we'd all be living in high cotton and eating high on the hog.

I have a few numbers for you, straight out of the mouth of a congressman, that show you what a strange country we have become and how politics distorts facts.

First, how do you balance the federal budget in seven years, as the Republicans plan to do? Do you reduce expenditures? Oh, no, you simply increase annual expenditures by 3% each year for seven years.

That, in a nutshell, is the Republican plan to balance the budget. If Republicans can hold the annual increases to no more than 3%, then they can eliminate the deficit in seven years.

Second, how do you save Medicare? By cutting benefits? No, simply by limiting its annual increases to 6.5% instead of 10.5%.

That, in a second nutshell, is the Republican plan to make Medicare fiscally sound. In other words, the Republicans are planning to spend 6.5% more on Medicare each year. Democrats and liberal pundits in Washington are calling those cuts drastic.

In fact, the Beltway brawls are about priorities and are prompted by desires on both sides of the aisle to increase spending. If you are going to cap the annual increase overall at 3%, but you also want to spend on new programs or increase

spending on some programs, then obviously the new spending and the increases have to be balanced by cuts of existing programs. Think of it as a cat fight underneath a blanket labeled 3% increase.

Washington, of course, aside from being one of the most mismanaged, crime-ridden cities on the planet, is a place where 535 federal legislators and about 38,000 lobbyists work at confiscating and redistributing the incomes of the American people.

When you recognize that congressmen routinely raise campaign funds while they work at the annual rate of a \$100,000 to \$1 million or more each, it's not too difficult to grasp the nature of the work of a Washington lobbyist.

Just remember, my fellow taxpayers, there is no such thing as a free lunch. Whatever they spend in Washington, they must first take or borrow from us. The federal budget does not consist of federal money; it consists of our money. That's why a friend of mine years ago described "federal aid" as giving yourself a blood transfusion, drawing from one arm and injecting into the other, but with a leaky hose.

Over the years, of course, politicians have tried to brainwash the American people into thinking a government appropriation is a gift from their generous selves while taxes are duties we impose on ourselves and should not grumble about.

Despite the fact that American governments at all levels are taking and spending more money than at anytime since 1776, you will still hear the accusation that "Americans just don't want to pay for government services."

Oh, what the heck is \$1.4 trillion in federal spending and another \$800 billion in state and local? Popcorn? Americans paying \$2 trillion for government services are being stingy? It's depriving poor government officials of a decent living? Oh, woe is the poor!

The ugly truth is that most politicians at all levels have become insatiable spenders, having learned they can buy votes and reward campaign contributors with somebody else's money. A do-everything government is a self-corrupting government.

The only answer to lowering taxes is to cut spending - spending, not the rate of spending increases. It means eliminating, not transferring, programs and services. It means that the government decides not to do anything at all about a lot of things it does something about. Usually the wrong thing, I hasten to add.

That'll be the day.

Multiculturalists convene at Beijing

R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr.

To apprehend, even fleetingly, the whirling change that everywhere wobbles the world, think about the heretofore improbable photograph that middle-aged Americans saw on the front page of their morning newspapers the other day. A man, not long ago foreign minister of the most frightening nation on Earth, was sitting there in his undershirt. It was not even a very clean undershirt. Eduard Shevardnadze, now the leader of a fly-blown place in the Caucasus Mountains called Georgia, had his car blown out from under him by persons he described as "criminals." What next?

Well, consider the news report that the Fourth World Conference on Women is convening in China, one of the world's last totalitarian nations. Or is it only an authoritarian nation? Or, perhaps China is but another orderly Asian nation, like Singapore, intent on economic growth and a well-mannered populace.

Different histories and cultures will always treat what Westerners hold to be universal values differently. Both "Red" China and the USSR were communist countries. Both were police states with sclerotic socialist economies. Both absolutely had to free up their economies to maintain their political and military power worldwide. When the USSR (and, for that matter, the other European countries of the Soviet Bloc) tried to reform a police state and a socialist economy, the police state dissolved more rapidly and irretrievably than the socialist economy. When the Chinese attempted the same undertaking, their economy moved toward freedom and productivity, while the political order remained pretty much in place.

This comparison ought to demonstrate the power of culture and history on values and explain why the 30,000 feminists descending on

China are going to leave Beijing even angrier than when they arrived. Of course, feminists are always angry, and if I have any complaint with the Chinese for hosting this conference, it is that American feminists are going to return home mad as hell. Already, they are incensed that security guards have gone through their rooms looking for inflammatory literature and weapons.

American feminists all claim to be multiculturalists. Well, ladies, once ensconced in the Beijing Kempinski Hotel, do not be fooled by the Formica or the hairdryers. You are in a different culture. Multiculturalism can be a shock to provincials, and American feminists are mostly provincials, else they would not presume to inflict their values on the Chinese, confused as those values are. The American feminist claims to want equality with men. Then, she claims she needs affirmative action to acquire that equality. But affirmative action makes her privileged - not equal. She claims she can serve in the military just like the beefy fellow next to her, but then she wants standards lowered for her because she is neither as strong nor as tough as her male colleague. But wait, she also says she is as capable a soldier as the tough guy next to her doing dozens more push-ups.

The conference began on Sept. 4 and does not end until Sept. 15. Already, the Western press feminist reporters are howling over the Chinese government's treatment of the gathering swarm. The government has instructed police officers and hotel workers to be on guard for naked women.

Once spotted, the undraped damsel is to be immediately wrapped in whatever covering is at hand - a sheet, a coat - and whisked from public view. Taxi drivers have been notified not to do business with such women. Hotel employees are to use service elevators to avoid delegates for "security reasons." It all sounds perfectly sensible to me.

One recommendation that goes a bit over the top, in my view, is that the Chinese working near the conference are advised to wear bug spray to ward off AIDS bearing flies that might be borne by lesbian delegates. On the other hand, the Chinese have seen how Westerners have been ordered by their health authorities to wear rubber gloves lest they contact AIDS while making hamburgers at fast-food joints. And, as to those earlier recommendations about naked women, feminists have been known to disrobe in unlikely places to demonstrate various feminist enthusiasms. If the Chinese seem to be acting oddly in the presence of feminists, remember, they are for the first time welcoming into their country some very strange people.

The feminists entering China today believe the unbelievable. They believe that women must live their whole lives struggling against men. They believe that many women should marry these same men. They also believe that women are just like men. And they believe that men are detestable. I believe that the Chinese would ingratiate themselves to the world if, sometime during this idiotic conference, they would commence one of their crack-downs and ship these angry and confused harridans off to the Gobi Desert. Let them set up a feminist paradise there. The desert, in time, would recover.

Letters to the editor

Thanks for top-notch help

To the editor:

Thankfully, it is not very often that you find your life becoming like an episode of *Rescue 911*, but when you do, it is great to know that our emergency services in Pampa are top-notch. On the morning of Aug. 19, my husband, Lee, returned from his morning exercise and immediately collapsed in our front door. Our daughter, Kristi, called 911, and I began trying to do CPR.

The 911 operator gave Kristi instructions, and she began helping with the CPR. Within minutes, police officer Larry Dodd arrived on the scene and took over. When the ambulance and EMT's arrived, they quickly assessed my husband, defibrillated his heart and got him breathing on his own. Lee was air-lifted to Amarillo later that day. The doctors and medical staff in Amarillo had nothing but praise for the emergency personnel in Pampa.

Our family would like to express our deepest gratitude to all who responded to our call and especially to Officer Dodd, who continued to check on us and offer assistance throughout Lee's illness. We are also very grateful to all the wonderful people of Pampa who offered love, support, and, most importantly, prayers during this time. May God bless you as richly as he has blessed us.

Lee, Sharon, Kristi and Stacie Carter
Pampa

Boy Scouts are real men

To the editor:

America's best known and beloved boys' organization has been instilling good moral values and advancing self confidence in our young men for over 80 years. Boys are able to find their identity and define their goals in life by exploring many different topics and exposing themselves to different ideas. Subjects taught include citizenship, history, environmental issues, safety, first aid and a multitude of other subjects not found in formal schooling. What organization could do more for our national pride and self worth of our children? What youth group does more to instill respect for the flag of our country? Yet one adverse group has stated the moral and ethical values displayed by the Boy Scouts of America are in cultural conflict with homosexuals.

The Boy Scouts establish good moral values and respect for nature while promoting reverence to God and knowledge of our nation's history. Leadership opportunities are introduced to boys as they get older and more confident. Hobbies and a variety of interests are introduced. Young minds expand as the young scout selects the merit badges of choice. Promotions occur as experiences grow and more merit badges are earned. Every boy has the golden opportunity and are encouraged to attain the Eagle Scout, the highest rank in the BSA. On Feb. 10, 1992, President George Bush praised the scouts for staying away from drugs, giving community service, visiting the elderly, feeding the hungry and decorating the homes for the aged.

How can a boy's group that is as American as America itself be accused of being harmful to anyone when its beliefs, values and policies are as sound as our founding fathers? Liberal groups have deemed it necessary to protest the Boy Scouts because its values run counter to theirs. Homosexuals charge gay prejudice by the refusal of allowing homosexuals in BSA. There is no room for sodomy from pedophiles when it comes to molding young minds as opposed to molesting innocent flesh and the moral spirit. U.S. national gay groups have called for a boycott of the Boy Scouts and the United Way, pressuring the Scouts to drop its discriminatory policy that prohibits gay men from becoming troop leaders. Groups of this magnitude should have no trouble recruiting, so why use the Boy Scouts as a breeding ground for perverts, raping the will and spirit of young boys for life?

The San Diego Police Department has stopped working with the BSA Explorer program because a gay police officer was dismissed from a leadership position. A BSA chapter from the same city faces eviction from city properties as a result of its suspension

of a gay scoutmaster. The Lambda Legal Defense and Education fund has filed a case against this organization for expelling a member for being gay. President Clinton has snubbed the Boy Scouts, thus rejecting the organization's morals while pandering to the homosexuals.

It is these basic views of scouts young and old that make the Boy Scouts what they are today. These values, elementary and Christian in nature, are self explanatory. To be morally straight means to adhere to your beliefs and not to stray or make exceptions. Unfortunately, some organizations have succumbed to the threats of these groups to avoid controversy. But the Boy Scouts of America chose to take a stand retaining its identity as a model citizen youth program in America.

As concerned parents, we can all feel good about sending our boys to the organization that told us that there is no place in scouting for perversion and that homosexuality conflicts with the values the Boy Scouts upholds. It is by this understanding of these truths and standing firm on these values that makes these Boy Scouts real men.

Tom Thweatt
Amarillo

Appraisal ups and downs

To the editor:

I'm SHOCKED!! If Mr. Gene Lewis' figures referring to his taxes are anywhere near correct. However, who cares?

Where indeed did Mr. Lewis obtain these figures? Perhaps from public records? He probably knows from experience! I know Mr. Lewis personally; as a matter of fact, he has personally told me he doesn't really even like me! But I still respect his views and don't doubt his information.

Is the Gray County Appraisal District the source of his information? If so, I wish to question their behavior. I personally know of one property on which the appraisal has dropped from \$179,760 to \$50,530! That property is historically known as the Old Marie Foundation. Why? I didn't request it! To the best of my knowledge, the former owners didn't request it either. If appraisals go up, taxes don't have to go up in order to generate more revenue for the taxing entities. Yet, if appraisals go down, others must offset the loss either through increased taxes or appraisals in order for the taxing entities to maintain the same level of funding as the previous year, would they not?

I wonder where they found Pat Bagley! Amidst the recent cries from local Realtors about unfair taxing and in light of the facts revealed during the attempts to gain government aid for the recent natural disaster, I don't think the appraisal board really knows what is going on around them!! Or do they?? I think Mr. Bagley should seek employment elsewhere, preferably outside of Gray County, before he costs the taxpayers any more money than he already has!

Contrary to Mr. Lewis' Post Mortem, the last one out might not be smart enough to turn off the lights, or will probably be too arrogant to admit that everyone wised up and left the City of Pampa!

I hope I haven't offended Mr. Lewis in responding to his letter to the editor. As for Mr. Bagley, perhaps Midland could use another employee and Mr. Hackler could give you a reference!! God save the Taxpayer!

Terry Hembree
Pampa

Listen to George, please

To the editor:

I noticed during the talk by our Governor at Chautauqua that our mayor and county judge were standing on the platform.

Gentlemen, you both heard what he said about not raising taxes. You weren't elected to raise our taxes. (Ned in the First Reader could do that.) How about cutting budgets?

Manny Holden
Pampa

Higher slaughter market aids feeder cattle trade

A higher slaughter market helped raise the feeder cattle market last week.

There were 26,100 confirmed sales of feeder cattle last week compared to 19,500 the week before and 12,500 for the same week last year, according to the USDA Market News Service.

For the week, there were 129,000 confirmed sales in the Texas Panhandle and western Oklahoma feedlot trade compared to 106,000 the previous week and 50,000 for the same week a year before.

Compared to the previous week, feeder steers and heifers sold one to two dollars higher. Slaughter steers and heifers closed mostly three dollars higher for the holiday shortened week with near record weekly volume.

Good movement in feeder cattle was noted for the week as cattle began to move off grass, especially out of New Mexico. Demand was good and seller interest moderate to good at higher price levels. There was excellent movement and higher prices on slaughter cattle added support for feeders for the week, but high priced feed grains keep buyers cautious.

The bulk of the supply of feeder cattle were Medium and Large 1 700 to 850 lb steers and 600 to 750 lb heifers. The supply included 95 percent yearlings over 600 lbs.

Unless otherwise stated, prices are FOB weighing point with a two to three percent shrink or equivalent and with a five to 10 cent slide on calves and a three to six cent slide on yearlings from base weights. Delivered prices include freight, commission and other expenses. Sales were mostly current with a few for October delivery.

There were 17,800 feeders sold last week.

Medium and Large 1; FOB prices: load 650 lbs 64.75; 700-800 lbs 63.00-66.00; 800-650 lbs 63.00-65.00.

Delivered price: Few 390-395 lbs 64.00-66.00; Few 675 lbs 68.00; 750-800 lbs 65.00-67.00; 800-850 lbs 65.00-67.00; few 900 lbs 64.00.

For future delivery: For October: 700 lbs 64.00 FOB; 825 lbs 62.50 FOB. For November: 750 lbs 63.00.

Medium and Large 1-2: Current Delivered: 575 lbs 58.00-59.00; 650 lbs 57.00-58.00.

There were 8,300 feeder heifers sold last week.

Medium and Large 1: FOB prices: Few 575 lbs 65.00; 600-700 lbs 60.50-65.50; 700-750 lbs 60.00-63.00.

Delivered price: Few 625 lbs 60.00; 700-750 lbs 62.50-63.00.

For future delivery: For October: 700-715 lbs 59.00-61.00 FOB.

The slaughter trade opened the week slow, turning very active at midweek when a new record daily movement was recorded. The Wednesday reported sales were 102,000 head, surpassing the old record by 22,000 head, which was set on Tuesday, July 12, 1994.

Buyers were aggressive for numbers, and seemed to build inventories as feedlot showlists were completely depleted with little or no carry-over to be noted. Most feedlots now are in a fairly up-to-date marketing schedule. The weighted average price of all beef type steers last week was 63.69.

The week's movement included 7,200 formulated and 2,400 previously contracted cattle to be shipped for the week. The average live weight of most cattle slaughtered at area packing plants the previous week was 1180 lbs with 32 percent heifers compared with 1,172 lbs and 33 percent heifers the previous week and 1182 lbs and 33 percent heifers the corresponding week a year ago. Sales were reported on 84,300 slaughter steers and 45,300 heifers.

All live cattle prices were based on net weights FOB the feedlot after a four percent shrink.

There were 17,600 forward contracted cattle for the month of September and 4,200 for October.

Slaughter Steers: Select and Choice 7-3 1050-1250 lbs, 62.00-64.00 (Weighted Average Price 63.70). Select, few Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs, 61.50-63.00 (Weighted Average Price 62.62). Select and Choice 1-3 1150-1300 lbs, Holsteins 56.00-58.00.

Slaughter heifers: Select and Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs, 62.00-64.00. Late 64.00 (Weighted Average Price 63.79). Select, few Choice 2-3 1050-1100 lbs, 61.00-63.00 (Weighted Average Price 62.65). Select and Choice 2-3 1100-1200 lbs, including heiferettes, 57.00-60.00.

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BASEBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa Optimist Club's fall baseball season has started.

In the season opener for the 8-9ers League, the Rangers went against the White Sox. Pitching for the Rangers were Dusty Lenderman, Ricky Gattis and Tres Morris, 2 strikeouts each. Pitching for the White Sox were Hunter Craig and Heath Miller, 2 strikeouts each.

Hitting for the Rangers were Neil Packard, Hunter Craig, Nick Story and Garret Johnson, one single apiece. Hitting for the Rangers was Dusty Lenderman with a single.

The next games will be played Saturday, Sept. 16, starting at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

FOOTBALL

VALLEY — Tigers' head coach Steve Lott described the Groom-Valley football opener Friday night like one of those games neither team wanted to win.

In the end, however, it was Groom which prevailed, 27-20.

"It was sorta like, 'you take it, no, you take it,'" Lott said. "We're real young and still learning."

With the score tied, 20-20, Groom went on the winning drive after linebacker David Munoz recovered a Valley fumble just inside Patriots' territory. Harold Cave went over from 2 yards out and Brandon Crump tacked on the extra point kick to give the Tigers the win.

SAN MARCOS (AP) — Joe Sewell rushed for 173 yards on just 12 carries and scored three times, leading Eastern Washington past Southwest Texas State, 34-16, Thursday night in a game delayed more than an hour in the third quarter because of lightning.

The Eagles were down, 16-14, with 10 minutes left in the second quarter. By the time the game was put on hold by lightning with 3:11 left in the period, Sewell scored on runs of 67 and 68 yards for a 28-16 lead.

Claude Mathis led Southwest Texas with 228 yards rushing on 26 carries, including a 79-yard touchdown run 21 seconds into the game.

GOLF

PAMPA — The Pampa High golf team participated in a fall triangular Saturday at the Pampa Country Club course.

Pampa's Phil Everson shot a 71, which was the low round of the tournament.

The Pampa boys will play at the Southwest course in Amarillo next Saturday, starting at 9 a.m. The Pampa girls will be at Hidden Hills at 8:30 a.m. next Saturday.

Triangular results from Saturday are as follows:

- Varsity
- Team scores: Pampa 302, Hereford 316, Plainview 337
- Pampa individual scores: Phil Everson 71, Bryan Rose 76, Cullen Allen 77, Shaun Hurst 78, Brian Brauchi 82
- Junior varsity
- Team scores: Pampa 355, Dumas 374, Palo Duro 414
- Pampa individual scores: Mike Smith 83, Ben Padgett 90, Jordan Frage 90, Brent Nelborn 92, Wade Bruce 96
- Other team scores were: Borger 301, Amarillo High 303, Canyon 336

CROSS COUNTRY

LIBERAL, Kan. — Both Pampa boys' and girls' cross country teams made a strong showing in their first meet of the season at Liberal.

Pampa finished second in the girls' varsity division while Pampa was third in the boys' varsity division.

Individually, Jenny Fatheree led the Pampa girls with a second-place finish, while teammates Robin Williams was fourth, Tish Holman, eighth and Sarah Maul, 10th.

For the Pampa boys, their best individual performance came from John Resendiz, who placed fifth. Trent Davis was sixth and Julio Silva was ninth.

A group of 8th graders competed for Pampa and placed fifth in the junior varsity girls' division. Marcie Hansen was second, followed by Samantha Hurst, third, and Amanda White, fourth.

In the junior varsity boys' division, Erich Crosswhite placed eighth for Pampa.

Broncos' Elway has special regard for Aikman

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING (AP) — Each time John Elway goes against Troy Aikman he is reminded of the difference between them: Two Super Bowl rings.

"I've enjoyed Denver," said Elway, who meets Aikman again today in Texas Stadium. "If we ever win the big one it will be the biggest thing that's ever happened in Denver. But if it doesn't happen, I can walk away being comfortable that I did everything possible."

Elway has a special regard for the triggerman of the Dallas Cowboys, who took the club from a 1-15 to back-to-back Super Bowl titles.

"I have a great deal of respect for Troy," Elway said. "He was at both ends of the spectrum and not many quarterbacks have

been there. He had tough years at the bottom and turned it around and took them to the top. I'd like to be able to do that."

The Cowboys and Broncos both won their openers. Dallas routed the New York Giants 35-0 and Denver downed Buffalo 22-7.

The Broncos beat Dallas 20-17 in the pre-season when Elway hit 12 of 17 passes for 165 yards. In their last regular-season meeting, Elway didn't play because of injury and Dallas won 31-27 in 1992, with Aikman passing for 222 yards.

Dallas holds a 4-2 series advantage, including a 27-10 victory in the 1978 Super Bowl when Craig Morton was the quarterback for the Broncos and Roger Staubach led the Cowboys.

Elway said he believes he will thrive in the "West Coast" offense of new coach Mike Shanahan.

"There's a lot of terminology and verbiage you have to get used to, but I would have liked to have been in the offense all of my career," Elway said.

Elway will be a big test for a revamped secondary that includes Clayton Holmes, making only his second start at cornerback, in place of the injured Kevin Smith. Brock Marion is at strong safety, replacing James Washington, who opted for free agency and signed with the Redskins.

"There have been some changes back there, but the best coverage is a good pass rush, and the Cowboys certainly have that," Elway said. "Their defense isn't going to crash and burn because Kevin Smith is out. Smith is a great corner, but they still have some good athletes back there."

Dallas wide receiver Michael Irvin said the Cowboys offense may have to take up

the slack until the defense can settle down with Holmes in the lineup.

"Our offense is going to have to turn it up a little and be on, because this could be the kind of game that develops into a shootout," Irvin said. "Losing Kevin was big."

Denver will not only have to contend with Aikman, but a hale and hearty Emmitt Smith, who ground down the Giants with four touchdowns and 163 yards on 21 carries.

"I feel good, no leg problems at all," Smith said. "It was fun playing football like we did against the Giants. Even though Denver doesn't have Michael Dean Perry, they'll be tough."

Perry, signed as a free agent, will be out with a knee injury.

The teams haven't met in Dallas since 1977.



White Deer's Tim Sandlin (22) catches a pass for a short gain before being brought down by the Vega defense Friday night.

Vega outlasts White Deer, 13-9

WHITE DEER — Vega outlasted White Deer, 13-9, Friday night in the 1995 football opener for both schools.

White Deer jumped into the lead on a 59-yard touchdown run by Rlcky Captain and the extra point kick by Torey Craig in the first quarter, but the Bucks' offense stalled out the rest of the way.

The score was tied 7-all at halftime after Mark Arredonda's 34-yard run and Austin Hayes' PAT for Vega in the second quarter.

Vega tallied the winning score on Keith Borman's 10-

yard pass to Ty Cleavinger in the third quarter.

"Obviously, we're disappointed with the outcome. Having five turnovers sure didn't help at all, and most of them came in crucial situations," said Bucks' first-year head coach Ralph Samaniego. "We did have some bright spots, but we need more of them. We have to be more consistent."

White Deer added a safety in the fourth quarter to take care of all the scoring.

Captain, a 195-pound sophomore, led White Deer in rushing with 110 yards on 16 car-

ries. For the game, Vega had 249 total yards while White Deer had 155.

Penalties hurt both teams, cutting off numerous drives. Vega was flagged 10 times for 75 yards while White Deer was penalized 8 times for 50 yards.

After viewing the game film Saturday, Samaniego said tackle Benji Woods (165-pound junior) stood out on defense for the Bucks.

"Now, we just need to regroup, eliminate our mistakes, and get after them," Samaniego said.

White Deer hosts Highland Park next Friday night.

Penn State sneaks by Texas Tech on 39-yard field goal by Conway

By MICHAEL A. GIARRUSSO
Associated Press Writer

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — Brett Conway, who missed two field goals earlier, kicked a 39-yarder with four seconds remaining as No. 4 Penn State came back from a 13-point deficit to beat Texas Tech 24-23 Saturday.

The Nittany Lions survived three fumbles, one less than the team lost all last season, to defeat the Red Raiders, who were three-touchdown underdogs in this season opener.

Penn State's final drive ate up 6 1/2 minutes as the Nittany Lions marched to the Texas Tech 11. Penn State was trying to get the ball to the middle of the field for the field goal attempt when a holding penalty moved the ball back to the 25.

Conway, who was 10 for 12 on field goal attempts last season, was wide on attempts of 37 and 49 yards earlier in the game. His field goal was the winning margin because Texas Tech's Jaret Greaser missed an extra point earlier.

The Red Raiders turned two fumbled punt returns by Bobby Ingram and a fumble by tailback Mike Archie on a botched reverse into touchdowns to build a 20-7 lead at halftime.

Penn State started its comeback after Terry Killens recovered a fumble by Byron Hanspard at the 3. That set up Jon Witman's touchdown to make the score 20-14 with 4:15 in the third.

Early in the fourth, Penn State faced third-and-23 at the Texas Tech 24. Ingram caught a pass from Wally Richardson and did a tip-toe dance to stay in bounds at the 3 to keep the drive alive.

With the Red Raiders expecting a run on fourth-and-2, Richardson passed to tight end Keith Olsommer to tie the game and Conway's extra point gave Penn State its first lead, 21-20.

Texas Tech took the lead on 42-yard field goal by Tony Rogers with 6:40 remaining.

Penn State's first mistake came just five minutes into the game, when Zach Thomas dragged down Archie as he tried to give the ball to Freddie Scott on a reverse. Scott bobbled the ball around the 1 and was hit by several Tech players. Linebacker Shawn Banks dove on the ball in the end zone.

Penn State tied the score 7-7 when Witman scored on a 2-yard dive set up by a 17-yard completion from Richardson to Scott.

With about nine minutes left in the half, Ingram fumbled after being spun to the ground by Marcus Coleman and Texas Tech recovered at the Penn State 20. On the next play, Zebbie Lethridge rolled to his right and threw a wobbly pass to Field Scovell to make it 14-7.

Less than three minutes later, Ingram fumble another punt at the Penn State 40. Hanspard came out of the backfield to catch a 7-yard touchdown pass from Lethridge. The extra point missed and Texas Tech led 20-7.

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"I know the dollar situation isn't a problem on this team," Irvin said. "I hope nobody tries to make it a problem."

And Irvin said he would share passes with Sanders, who wants

McLean, Miami capture 6-man football openers

Two of the Pampa area's three 6-man teams posted opening football victories Friday night — one was a rout, the other one a close contest.

McLean had its offense in high gear against Patton Springs.

Senior quarterback Ben Reeser threw for three touchdowns while Jason Hooper and Jeremy Crutcher each scored twice as the Tigers rolled to a 49-12 win.

Reeser tossed TD passes to Hooper for 27 yards, Crutcher for 14 yards and Monty Joiner for 20 yards. Reeser also scored on a 29-yard run.

Chris Flores, McLean's leading rusher with 80 yards, scored on a one-yard plunge.

Both Crutcher and Hooper broke away for long scoring runs. Crutcher got away on a 51-yard kickoff return in the first half while Hooper returned a punt 51 yards for a TD in the second half.

McLean had 318 yards overall while Patton Springs had 232.

Miami's defense held Follett to 192 total yards and just 36 yards on the ground to claim a 24-16 win.

"This was the best defensive game we've played in a long time. We recovered two fumbles and had three interceptions," said Miami head coach Sam Browning.

The Warriors had one interception nullified and a touchdown called back because of penalties.

Follett took an 8-0 lead in the

first quarter, but Miami came back to score two touchdowns and take a 16-8 lead at halftime.

Marshall Flowers scored Miami's first TD on a 64-yard punt return and Dustin Howard tossed an 8-yard pass to Joel Ortega for the other first-half touchdown.

Miami added its final touchdown in the fourth quarter on a pass from Jared Neighbors to Flowers that covered 10 yards.

Follett scored the game's last TD on a 45-yard pass from Danny Billiot to Courtney Frazier.

Ortega had 76 yards rushing and Jammy Murry added 65 as Miami chalked up 222 total yards.

"Our offense really played better than the stats show. We had a bunch of holding penalties that hurt us," Browning said.

Lefors, stunned by the loss of all-district player Tommy Green to a knee injury, was defeated by Silverton, 43-12.

The Pirates two TD's came on a Keith Franks to Bryan Bockmon pass and a run by Craig Gifford.

Green, a senior and all-state candidate, was injured in a scrimmage last week and will be out for the remainder of the season. Green rushed for 1,335 yards and scored 36 touchdowns rushing and receiving last year.



Ben Reeser

Sanders signs with Dallas

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING (AP) — Deion Sanders abandoned the world champion San Francisco 49ers on Saturday to become the second highest-paid member of the rival Dallas Cowboys.

Sanders spurned the 49ers' best offer for a big chunk of Jerry Jones' empire, including a \$12 million bonus.

Jones, who paid \$140 million for the franchise in 1989, wouldn't say how much Sanders got overall, but sources said it was a five-year deal for at least \$30 million.

Only quarterback Troy Aikman, who has a \$50 million package that he restructured so Sanders could slip under the salary cap, will be making more than Sanders.

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And Irvin said he would share passes with Sanders, who wants

to compete on the offensive side of the ball in addition to playing cornerback and returning kicks.

"I've never seen him play wide receiver, but maybe he will take some of those slant passes over the middle," Irvin said. "I could use a good decoy, too. You never have too many of them."

Jones' victory in his one-on-one war with San Francisco president Carmen Policy should only intensify the rivalry between the two teams, which have won the last three Super Bowls.

"We got Charles Haley away from San Francisco and won two Super Bowls with him," Jones said. "Maybe we can do the same with Deion."

Policy said the Dallas' offer was one his team couldn't come close to meeting, especially for a part-time player.

"Their offer was beyond significant," he said "We feel that it was not only inappropriate and irresponsible to match that offer, we feel that had we done so, it would have had a very destructive effect on the 49er team chemistry and the financial structure and sanity of this organization for years to come."

And Policy had this message for Sanders:

"Good luck to you personally, and may your team fail."

Jones said the deal will withstand the scrutiny of the NFL office, which can fine the Cowboys \$2 million if the contract exceeds the salary cap.

"This is for significant dollars," Jones said, "but we did not jeopardize our future, because the salary cap will go up. And it will stand up to any league scrutiny."

Jones said he was driven to sign Sanders.

"I didn't want to live without not doing something that kept us from going to the Super Bowl," Jones said. "I don't care if somebody says it's overpriced. The whole damn thing (the NFL) is overpriced."

Scoreboard

FOOTBALL

High school scores

Amarillo 35, Clovis, N.M. 7
 Levelland 14, Amarillo Caprock 7
 Borger 14, Big Spring 7
 Canyon Randall 10, Lubbock 7
 Friona 29, Amarillo River Road 7
 Dalhart 35, Dumas 21
 Guymon, Okla., 20, Perryton 14
 Canyon 12, Tulsa 7
 Lockney 34, Floydada 20
 Gruver 22, Wheeler 0
 Spearman 24, Panhandle 21
 Sudan 14, Stratford 12
 Amarillo Highland Park 26, Happy 0
 Clarendon 36, Claude 6
 Quanah 42, Memphis 9
 Hollis, Okla., 28, Wellington 7
 Springlake-Earth 19, Dimmitt 0
 Hart 30, Anton 8
 Oton 47, Bovina 7
 Booker 6, Beaver, Okla., 0
 Groom 27, Valley 20
 Shamrock 40, Motley County 20
 Vega 13, White Deer 9
 Kress 26, New Deal 14
 Sammonwood 53, Higgins 6
 Silverton 43, Lufkin 14
 Miami 24, Fallett 16
 McLean 49, Patton Springs 12
 Lazbuddie 80, Meadow 40
 Headley 21, Fallett JV 0

College scores

Air Force 34, Wyoming 10
 Ball St. 20, W. Illinois 7
 Cent. Michigan 39, Weber St. 31
 Iowa 34, N. Iowa 13
 Michigan 24, Memphis 7
 Nebraska 50, Michigan St. 10
 Ohio U. 14, Illinois St. 6
 Cent. Florida 35, Carson-Newman 21
 Davidson 21, Sewanee 14
 Florida St. 45, Clemson 26
 James Madison 24, William & Mary 17
 LSU 54, Mississippi 16
 Maryland 32, North Carolina 18
 Presbyterian 44, Charleston Southern 17
 VMI 50, Liberty 31
 Albany, N.Y. 17, Cent. Connecticut St. 10
 Army 42, Lehigh 9
 Bucknell 20, S. Connecticut 0
 Delaware 49, West Chester 10
 Duquesne 21, St. Francis, Pa. 14
 East Carolina 27, Syracuse 24
 Fordham 46, Marist 0
 Hofstra 24, Holy Cross 9
 Lafayette 24, Buffalo 17
 Monmouth, N.J., 16, Robert Morris 13
 Northeastern 44, Colgate 3
 Penn St. 24, Texas Tech 23
 Rhode Island 17, Maine 13
 Richmond 21, Massachusetts 7
 Towson St. 34, Butler 3
 West Virginia 24, Temple 13

Texas Tech-Penn State summary

Texas Tech 7 13 0 3 — 23
 Penn St 7 0 7 10 — 24

TTech—Banks fumble recovery in end zone (Greaser kick)
 PSU—Witman 2 run (Conway kick)
 TTech—Scovell 20 pass from Lethridge (Greaser kick)
 TT—Hanspard 7 pass from Lethridge (kick failed)
 PSU—Witman 3 run (Conway kick)
 PSU—Olsonmer 3 pass from Richardson (Conway kick)
 TTech—FG Rogers 42
 PSU—FG Conway 39
 A—96.034

	TT	Penn St
First downs	13	19
Rushes-yards	41-99	45-132
Passing	138	195
Return yards	14	26
Comp-Att-Int	11-24-0	18-31-0
Punts	10-367	7-230
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	4-3
Penalties-Yards	6-63	5-35
Time of Possession	22:10	37:50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Texas Tech, Hanspard 23-85, DuBuc 4-10, Walker 2-5, Hobbs 1-4, Cavazos 1-3, Lethridge 10 (minus-9). Penn St, Archie 17-76, Witman 17-66, Milne 5-14, Ingram 2-11, Richardson 4 (minus-35).
PASSING—Texas Tech, Lethridge 11-23-0-138, Cavazos 0-1-0-0. Penn St, Richardson 18-31-0-205.
RECEIVING—Texas Tech, Scovell 3-70, Darden 2-8, Hanspard 2-7, DuBuc 1-6, Hobbs 1-15, Adams 1-11, Mitchell 1-21, Penn St, Ingram 7-106, Campbell 4-37, Olsonmer 2-18, Scott 2-32, Archie 2-1, Milne 1-1.

National Football League

At A Glance

By The Associated Press
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	West
Miami 1 0 0 1.000 52 14	New England 1 0 0 1.000 17 14
Buffalo 0 1 0 0.000 7 22	Indianapolis 0 1 0 0.000 21 24
N.Y. Jets 0 1 0 0.000 14 52	
Cincinnati 1 0 0 1.000 24 21	Houston 1 0 0 1.000 10 3
Pittsburgh 1 0 0 1.000 23 20	Cleveland 0 1 0 0.000 14 17
Jacksonville 0 1 0 0.000 3 10	
Denver 1 0 0 1.000 22 7	Kansas City 1 0 0 1.000 34 7
Oakland 1 0 0 1.000 17 7	San Diego 0 1 0 0.000 10 34
Seattle 0 1 0 0.000 10 34	

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	West
Dallas 1 0 0 1.000 35 0	Washington 1 0 0 1.000 27 7
Arizona 0 1 0 0.000 7 27	N.Y. Giants 0 1 0 0.000 14 35
Philadelphia 0 1 0 0.000 6 21	
Chicago 1 0 0 1.000 31 14	Tampa Bay 1 0 0 1.000 21 6
Detroit 0 1 0 0.000 20 23	Green Bay 0 1 0 0.000 14 31
Minnesota 0 1 0 0.000 14 31	

West	East
Atlanta 1 0 0 1.000 23 20	San Francisco 1 0 0 1.000 24 22
St. Louis 1 0 0 1.000 17 14	Carolina 0 1 0 0.000 20 23
New Orleans 0 1 0 0.000 22 24	

Sunday's Games

Miami at New England, 1 p.m.
 Oakland at Washington, 1 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Houston, 1 p.m.
 New Orleans at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
 Detroit at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
 Carolina at Buffalo, 4 p.m.
 New York Giants at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
 Denver at Dallas, 4 p.m.
 Indianapolis at New York Jets, 4 p.m.
 Seattle at San Diego, 4 p.m.
 Jacksonville at Cincinnati, 4 p.m.
 Atlanta at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Arizona, 5 p.m.

Monday's Game

Green Bay at Chicago, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 17

San Diego at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
 Indianapolis at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
 Oakland at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
 Cleveland at Houston, 1 p.m.
 St. Louis at Carolina, 1 p.m.
 Atlanta at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
 Arizona at Detroit, 1 p.m.
 New York Giants at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
 New England at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
 Cincinnati at Seattle, 4 p.m.
 Jacksonville at New York Jets, 4 p.m.
 Washington at Denver, 4 p.m.
 Tampa Bay, 4 p.m.
 Dallas at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 18

Pittsburgh at Miami, 9 p.m.

BASEBALL

American League Standings

At A Glance

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East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Boston	76	46	823	—
New York	62	61	504	14 1/2
Baltimore	57	66	463	19 1/2
Toronto	52	71	423	24 1/2
Detroit	50	72	410	26

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-Cleveland	66	37	699	—
Kansas City	62	60	508	23 1/2
Milwaukee	60	63	488	25 1/2
Chicago	57	65	467	28 1/2
Minnesota	46	75	380	39

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
California	69	55	556	—
Seattle	63	61	508	6
Texas	61	63	491	8
Oakland	59	65	476	10

Major League Linecores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	000	040	—	4	7	0
New York	320	000	30x	—	8	5

Wakefield, Murray (7), Bark (7), Suppan (8) and Haselmann, Hattberg (9); Cone, Howe (8) and Stanley, W.—Cone, 15-7. L.—Wakefield, 15-4. Sv.—Howe (2). HRs—New York, Stanley (18), Strawberry (2).

3:05 p.m.

Atlanta (Smoltz 10-6) at Florida (Burkett 13-11), 7:05 p.m.
 Houston (Reynolds 9-10) at Philadelphia (Quattri 10-9), 7:05 p.m.
 Los Angeles (Tapani 2-2) at Pittsburgh (Wagner 4-13), 7:05 p.m.
 New York (Micki 7-5) at Montreal (Fassero 13-11), 7:35 p.m.

Sunday's Games

New York (Springhaus 5-2) at Montreal (Perez 10-5), 1:35 p.m.
 Houston (Drabek 6-8) at Philadelphia (Juden 2-3), 1:35 p.m.
 Los Angeles (Candotti 7-12) at Pittsburgh (Wagner 4-13), 1:35 p.m.
 San Francisco (VanLandingham 5-3) at Chicago (Trachsel 6-10), 2:20 p.m.
 Cincinnati (Burba 9-3) at Colorado (Rekar 4-3), 3:05 p.m.
 Atlanta (Maddux 16-2) at Florida (Valdes 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
 Only games scheduled

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Baltimore	000	100	100	—	2	5	0
Cleveland	003	000	00x	—	3	6	1

Brown, Lee (7), Benitez (8) and Hollies; Hershiser, Assenmacher (7), Tavarez (8), Mesa (9) and S.Alomar. W.—Hershiser, 13-6. L.—Brown, 7-9. Sv.—Mesa (40).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Texas	001	000	000	—	1	7	0
Milwaukee	060	002	02x	—	10	13	0

B.Witt, Alberro (6), C.H.Howard (6), Brandenburg (7) and I.Rodriguez; Bones, Miranda (7), Righthower (8), Fetters (9) and J.Oliver, Matheny (9). W.—Bones, 9-10. L.—B.Witt, 2-2. HRs—Milwaukee, Surhoff (12), G.Vaughn (17).

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Toronto	112	230	00x	—	9	7	1
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Lira, Blomdahl (5), Macey (5) and Tingley; Ware, Robinson (6), Carrara (8), Crabtree (9) and Parrish. W.—Ware, 1-1. L.—Lira, 9-10. HRs—Detroit, T.Clark (1). Toronto, Molitor (15), Carter (22).

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Seattle	002	001	10x	—	4	11	0
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Jacome, Olson (7) and Mayne; R.Johnson, J.Nelson (8), Charlton (8) and D.Wilson. W.—R.Johnson, 14-2. L.—Jacome, 4-3. Sv.—Charlton (7). HR—Seattle, Sojo (6).

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California	100	014	30x	—	9	12	0
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Parra, Schullstrom (7), Watkins (7) and Walbeck; Langston, Percival (8), Le.Smith (9) and Myers. W.—Langston, 14-4. L.—Parra, 1-3. HRs—Minnesota, Knoblauch (10), Puckett (23), Leius (4). California, Phillips (23), Snow (20).

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Oakland	000	020	010	—	3	5	1
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Andujar, Shaw (6), Karchner (8), R.Hernandez (9) and Karkovics; Van Poppel, Ace (7), Wojcikowski (8), Briscoe (9) and Heiland. W.—Andujar, 1-0. L.—Van Poppel, 3-8. Sv.—R.Hernandez (28). HRs—Chicago, Durham (7), Oakland, Bordick (8).

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Chicago	000	110	010	—	3	10	0
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Valdez, Barton (8), Service (8), Beck (8) and Manring; Navarro, T.Adams (8), A.Young (8), Swartzbaugh (9) and Servais. W.—Valdez, 3-3. L.—Navarro, 13-6. Sv.—Beck (2). HR—San Francisco, Carreon (14).

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Montreal	000	000	000	—	0	3	1
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B.Jones and Stinnett; Rueter, Heredia (5), Schmidt (6), Fraser (6), Eversgerd (9) and D.Fletcher. W.—B.Jones (8-8). L.—Rueter, 2-3.

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St. Louis	000	310	10x	—	5	10	0
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Hamilton, Berumen (6), T.Worrell (7) and Ausmus; Osborne, Henke (9) and Hemond. W.—Osborne, 1-6. L.—Hamilton, 6-8. Sv.—Henke (32). HRs—San Diego, E.Williams (12), Ausmus (4). St. Louis, Lanford (19).

HOUSTON 520 401 000 — 12 10 1

Pittsburgh	100000101	—	3	9	1
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Hampton, Dougherty (8) and Eusebio; T.Green, Mims (1), Fletcher (4), Ricci (5), Frey (8) and Webster. W.—Hampton, 9-6. L.—T.Green, 8-9.

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Rm.Martinez and Piazza; Loaiza, Ericks (4), Powell (6), Hancock (7), McCurry (9) and Slaught, Wehner (9). W.—Rm.Martinez, 15-7. L.—Loaiza, 8-8.

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Florida	000	102	020	—	5	9	0
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Mercker, Clontz (6), McMichael (7), A.Pena (8), Wolters (9); Hammond, Mathews (7), Y.Perez (8), Weathers (8), Garces (9), Groom (9) and C.Johnson. W.—McMichael, 7-1. L.—Y.Perez, 1-6. Sv.—Wolters (22). HRs—Atlanta, J.Lopez (14). Florida, Pendleton (12).

CINCINNATI 000103 001 — 5 9 0

Colorado	000	210	70x	—	10	9	1
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Schourek, M.Jackson (6), Carrasco (7), McElroy (7) and Taubensee, Santiago (9); Bailey, S.Reed (6), Leskanic (7), B.Ruffin (8), Holmes (9) and Girardi. W.—Leskanic, 6-2. L.—Carrasco, 2-6. HRs—Cincinnati, R.Sanders (28). Colorado, E.Young (5), Bichette (34), Galaraga (28).

Steelers face Oilers with Woodson out of action

By ALAN ROBINSON
 AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The injured Rod Woodson knows he won't start again for the Pittsburgh Steelers this season. Only one week into the season, Willie Williams must be wondering if he will, either.

With the Steelers opposing a strong, athletic receiver for the second straight Sunday, coach Bill Cowher will bench the 5-foot-9 Williams in Houston and start former Redskins cornerback Alvoide Mays.

So, after starting Woodson at left corner and Williams on the right side against Detroit, the Steelers will open in the Astrodome with Deon Figures on the left side and Mays at right corner.

It's a big move for Mays, a former West Virginia player who made his last NFL start on Dec. 11, 1993, against the Jets.

It's a big demotion for Williams, who beat out Mays for a starting job in the preseason, only to lose it by allowing Detroit's Herman Moore to make 10 catches for 131 yards and a touchdown on Sunday.

"Yeah, I'm surprised," Williams said. "But it's something I've got

to deal with. I can't change it. I thought I was in there. But, obviously, I'm not. I don't think I'm too small. I just don't know. I guess I'll have to work on my technique."

The change obviously wasn't made for size. Mays also is 5-9, and will give up nearly a half-foot to the Oilers' Haywood Jeffries, just as Williams did to Moore.

But Mays has more NFL experience than Williams, a third-year player who had played mostly in the dime defense until this season. The Steelers also apparently feared Williams might have the same trouble handling the physical Jeffries as he did Moore.

Figures, shot in the left knee in May, originally wasn't expected back for several more weeks, but Cowher said, "He's just going to have to come back a little sooner than planned."

Woodson's season-ending knee injury couldn't have come at a better time for the Oilers, against whom the six-time Pro Bowl cornerback played some of his best games.

In 1992, he made two interceptions and nearly made a third, and his 57-yard return preceded Pittsburgh's winning score. Last season, Woodson stripped the ball from Oilers running back Gary

Brown at midfield in overtime, setting up Gary Anderson's winning 40-yard field goal.

"When you think of the Steelers, you always think of Rod first," Jeffries said. "Losing him is bad for the Steelers, but it's also bad for the NFL. He's a great player."

Woodson's absence takes away much of the size and toughness that made Pittsburgh's secondary one of the NFL's best. Woodson and Figures are both 6-foot and didn't give up much size to NFL receivers.

Now, Figures is the only Steelers' corner over 5-11, a lack of size that probably figured in defensive backs coach Tim Lewis' decision to move safety Carnell Lake into one of the slots in the dime defense. Figures will be in the other slot, with Mays and Williams on the corners and Darren Perry and Myron Bell in the deep safeties.

Pittsburgh used the dime as much as 50 percent of the time last season against the Oilers' four-receiver sets, but Houston now uses a more conventional offense.

The Steelers got good news injury-wise Friday: fullback John L. Williams, who has a knee injury, practiced for the first time and is expected to start.

Indians clinch AL Central crown

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Indians clinched the first AL Central title — and their first championship of any kind since 1954 — when they beat the Baltimore Orioles 3-2 Friday night.

Eddie Murray had three hits and drove in two runs for the Indians, who finished off their drive to the title with wins in four straight and 14 of their last 16 games.

The game was interrupted very briefly when Baltimore's

Cal Ripken Jr. took the field in the bottom of the first inning, playing in his 2,132nd consecutive game — two past Lou Gehrig's previous record. The Jacobs Field crowd gave him a standing ovation, then booed good-naturedly when he caught Kenny Lofton's leadoff line drive.

The ovation for the Indians lasted longer — and was a lot louder. Just about everyone in the crowd stood on its feet for the entire ninth inning.

Orel Hershiser (13-6), gave up two runs and four hits in 6 2-3 innings, striking out five and walking three. He left after giving up Jeff Huson's RBI double with two outs in the seventh inning.

Jose Mesa, Cleveland's fourth pitcher, worked the ninth for his 40th save in 42 chances.

Kevin Brown (7-9) allowed three runs, all in the third inning, and six hits in 6 2-3 innings, walking four and striking out none.

Stephenville shocked by Saginaw Boswell

By MARK BABINECK
 Associated Press Writer

Two-time defending Class 4A champion Stephenville entered the 1995 season sharing the No. 1 ranking and riding a 32-game winning streak. The power behind that success was an offense that led the nation in scoring and yardage each of the last two years.

But on the first offensive play of this season, Saginaw Boswell's Renee Morales served notice that things were going to be different in 1995 for Stephenville.

Morales stepped in front of Jason Swertzkopf's first pass as a starter and returned it 24 yards for a touchdown, setting up a 17-0 victory that ranks among the most stunning high school upsets in recent memory.

"It's a great victory for Boswell High School, a great victory for our coaching staff and a great victory for the athletes," said second-year coach Charles Hesse.

Stephenville was the only ranked 4A team to lose on Friday night, the opening night of the season for most schools in the state.

La Marque, the other No. 1 team and runner-up to Stephenville the past two seasons, trounced arch-rival Galveston Ball 34-0. It was the fifth straight home shutout for the Cougars.

"When we started to roll,

things just started clicking," La Marque coach Alan Weddell said.

Half of the ranked 3A teams went down, though two of them were playing one another and two others were playing 4A schools.

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Astronaut, aquanaut say hellos

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) - Two astronaut-aquanauts - one high above Earth and the other beneath the sea - exchanged greetings Saturday in a rare linking of the two frontiers.

Mercury astronaut Scott Carpenter called space shuttle Endeavour from an underwater laboratory in the Florida Keys and spent 15 minutes comparing notes with fellow deep-sea diver and spaceman Michael Gernhardt.

"I tell you, you read in all the books that the Earth is three-quarters ocean and you accept it intellectually," Gernhardt said from Endeavour, soaring over the Pacific. "But it takes getting up in space and looking out the window and seeing just how beautiful, magnificent these oceans are to really, fully appreciate it."

Carpenter, who became the fourth American in space in 1962, said he was envious of Gernhardt's view. More than a week remains in Gernhardt's first space flight, an 11-day science mission. Carpenter's single space flight had lasted a mere five hours.

"Take a good look out that window," Carpenter said, "because what you can see from up there is something that will last in your mind forever."

In 1965, Carpenter spoke from the Navy's Sealab habitat at the bottom of the Pacific Ocean with Gordon Cooper, who was orbiting Earth on Gemini 5.

This time, Carpenter was in Jules' Undersea Lodge at the bottom of a lagoon in Key Largo. He founded a marine education program there earlier this year.

"You see the big picture," Carpenter told Gernhardt. "That's very important if we're to protect the ocean. But we see detail here, and both of these views are important."

Gernhardt, a professional deep-sea diver before becoming an astronaut, and his four shuttle crewmates spent Saturday keeping track of a sun-gazing spacecraft orbiting 65 miles away. They released the satellite on Friday for two days of free flight. Sunday is pickup day.

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Creamier gazpacho starts with 2 pounds of tomatoes buzzed with a small cucumber and a cup of chicken broth. Season to taste with salt, pepper and hot pepper sauce. Chill. Top each bowl with lots of chopped basil and a dollop of mixed sour and whipped cream.

Maybe we're not such big coffee drinkers. Americans consume about 9 to 10 pounds of coffee per person per year. But the Finns drink up about 29 pounds per person, the Dutch 21 pounds each.

Mix mango chutney from a jar with softened cream cheese and curry powder to taste. Serve at room temperature with crackers.

The best salads play one texture against another. That's why julienne strips of jicama are so great with diced avocado and matchsticks of yellow pepper on a bed of watercress. Lime juice and cilantro in the dressing add a south-of-the-border taste.

There's something elegant about strawberries in white wine. Mix 1/2 cup of wine with 2 Tbs. sugar and pour over berries.

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