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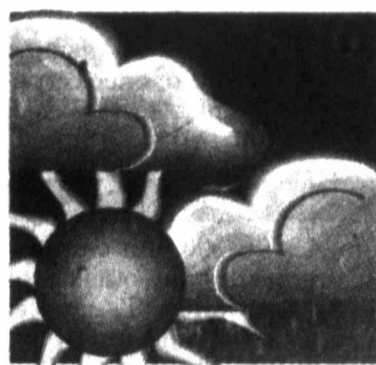
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MCLEAN — The McLean Chamber of Commerce will host the Route 66 Fall Car Show and Foliage Tour here in October.

Scheduled for Oct. 4, registration for the show and tour will be from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the McLean Chamber of Commerce office.

PAMPA — Lynn McDowell, admissions representative for Oklahoma State University in Okmulgee, Okla., will attend College and Career Day Oct. 1 at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

The program is scheduled from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room.

McDowell will be available to discuss career opportunities, student financial aid programs and admissions requirements for OSU, a national pacesetter in teaching of advanced technologies.

BURLESON, Texas (AP) — There's too darned much cussing in books like "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" for it to be assigned for eighth-grade student reading, Burleson public schools officials have decided.

In a policy implemented last week, teachers may not include "literature containing profanity" on reading lists for elementary and middle school students.

"Profanity" is not defined, but would almost certainly include such words as "damn" and "hell," school officials said. Curriculum director Judy Hajek said she will meet this week with Superintendent Fred Rauschuber to define profanity.

Consequently, such books as "Tom Sawyer" and "To Kill a Mockingbird" are off-limits for presecondary-school students.

"For those age students, it's just not necessary for them to read books with profanity in them," trustee Ann Rose, who instigated the policy, said.

But the policy has aroused complaints from some middle-school teachers and some parents find the policy to be ludicrous.

"You can't shelter students from profanity," said Robin Collins, mother of a Burleson Middle School eighth-grader. "If you go to the mall or a football game, they hear much worse than that."

- Kenneth Osborn, 70, former owner-operator Osborn Service Station.
- Randy Taylor, 41, carpenter.
- Marilyn June Wright, 61, former 40-year Pampa resident.

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PEDC buys two buildings for future sale Price tag \$212,500

By LAURA HALEY
Staff Writer

The Pampa Economic Development Corporation's Board of Directors voted unanimously yesterday to buy a 16,800-square-foot facility for \$212,500 pending final approval by city commissioners.

The Wellex facility, 1133 Price Road, which was owned by Halliburton, consists of two buildings on a fenced, 6.5-acre site. The facility will be marketed as a whole, said Susan Tripplehorn, PEDC's project director.

Executive Director Lew Mollenkamp said, "We feel like the prospects are good that we can fill it."

He would not comment on whether the economic corporation had been approached by businesses interested in the

property. The \$212,500, 5-year loan, if approved by city commissioners, is funded by Nations Bank with 5.85 percent interest and 15-year amortization rates. The corporation received very good rates, explained Mollenkamp, because it is a tax-exempt entity.

"We feel the prospects are good that we can fill it."

— Lew Mollenkamp
PEDC director

Adoption of a 4A sales tax allows the economic district to purchase real estate for development use. Pampa's economic district presently owns one property — the 213-acre industrial park being developed on the east side of town.

For the most part, the City of Pampa owns the bus building on Foster, said Tripplehorn, even though the economic district does have minor ownership of the addition to U.S. Bus' facility.

Ray Hupp, with U.S. Bus, also See PEDC, Page 2

Youth facility topic of public meet Sept. 29

By LAURA HALEY
Staff Writer

A public meeting will be Monday, Sept. 29 at 5:15 p.m. at M.K. Brown Auditorium to discuss placement of a Texas Youth Commission state school in Pampa.

"We're getting good response from everybody," said Lew Mollenkamp, executive director of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation.

Despite the positive response from community organizations, Mollenkamp said the state school task force, which consists of various government and community representatives, decided to hold the meeting to answer questions and address fears residents might have about the youth facility.

Over 200 communities across the state have requested bid packages for the 660-bed state school. Despite the large number of requests, Mollenkamp believes other communities' interest may be waning. He estimates 50 to 75 communities will join Pampa in submitting a proposal by the Oct. 3 deadline.

If awarded, the juvenile corrections facility will circulate an additional \$20 million in salaries into the Pampa community. In addition, the 660-bed site will employ almost an equal amount of professionals

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(Special photo)

The Celebration of Lights organization needs your help!
Donations and sponsorships are now needed to ensure the success of Pampa's Christmas light event.



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

The 1997 United Way fund-raising campaign, with a goal of \$325,000 this year, had its kick off luncheon at the Country Club Tuesday morning. Sharon Strickland (left) and Bob Marx checked in community members and organization volunteers.

United Way kicks off drive to raise \$325,000

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

Several community members and organization representatives were at the Pampa Country Club Tuesday morning to support the kick off the 1997 United Way Campaign.

"I am so happy to be with so many people who care for their fellow man," Mayor Bob Neslage said, when he welcomed volunteers before introducing the 1997 Campaign Chairman, David Gantz.

This year's "The power of U" campaign slogan reinforces the driving force behind

the organization's success — community involvement, Gantz said.

United Way works year around to involve people — through financial contributions and volunteered time — in solving the social problems and affecting the community in a positive way, according to the United Way organization.

The financial goal for this year's fund-raising campaign is \$325,000.

United Way directly helps the Pampa community by raising funds for many different organizations at the same time.

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Grand jury hands up two more counts

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Two more counts have been added to indictments returned by a federal grand jury against the former mistress of ex-U.S. Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros.

It relates to the purchase of a home for Linda D. Jones, formerly known as Linda Medlar, her sister and brother-in-law.

They were named previously in a 26-count indictment Sept. 12 alleging that they illegally took out a loan for a Lubbock house in which she lived.

The defendants are scheduled to appear Friday before U.S. Magistrate Judge J.Q. Warnick.

David Guinn Jr. of Lubbock, who represents Ms. Jones, said his client will plead innocent.

The charges came out of a 2 1/2-year investigation of payments Cisneros made to Ms. Jones after their affair ended in the late 1980s. Attorney General Janet Reno ordered a special counsel probe into the matter, but the only charges have been related to Ms. Jones' residence.

Cisneros has not been charged.

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Celebration of Lights seeks display sponsors

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

Well, it's getting cold and whether you like it or not, — Christmas is on its way.

In Pampa at least. And with the upcoming holiday season, volunteers at the Celebration of Lights are looking for individuals to adopt and sponsor one of the many lighted displays that will draw tourists and brighten Pampa's Recreation Park again this year.

Sponsors names will be posted for six weeks throughout the park on 4-by-8 foot hand-painted Christmas gift signs from Nov. 21 to Dec. 31.

The number of lighted displays available for sponsorship has increased this year; there are over 300 lighted displays with several new pieces.

In addition, the exhibit will celebrate the 50th anniversary of a nativity scene that was originally created by Pampa artists and placed in the town's parks beginning in 1947.

The historic nativity scene consists of seven scenes and the cost of sponsorship for these special pieces will be \$500-to-\$1,500 per scene,

depending upon the scene size.

Other new pieces to be added are: a large carousel, a five-piece train set, a clown, lion, rocking horse, a giant cross and dove, a "ho-ho-ho" sign, and a "Happy Birthday Jesus" cake. The sponsorship price range is \$150-to-\$3,000 for these.

The park will "move about" this season with uniquely designed animated display pieces including a tug boat, horse and carriage, fisherman catching a whale, a lighted nativity scene, the 12 days of Christmas, jumping frog, Santa golfer and ski-jump Santa Suggested sponsorship costs are \$350 to \$2,500 for these pieces.

And for other residents interested in helping, there are still many pieces to be sponsored that range in price from \$25 to \$3,000.

Donations are being accepted to help volunteers construct new pieces, add and replace lights and print brochures.

Sponsorship monies will also be used to add music equipment at the park. Inquiries and donations can be sent to: Celebration of Lights, P.O. Box 1012, Pampa, TX, 79066-1012.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BOND, Paul — 2 p.m., sanctuary of First Church of the Nazarene, Bartlesville, Okla.

TAYLOR, Randy — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa. Graveside services, 2 p.m., Plymouth Cemetery, Samnorwood.

WRIGHT, Marilyn June — 11 a.m., Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel, Amarillo.

Obituaries

KENNETH OSBORN
Kenneth Osborn, 70, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1997. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Central Baptist Church with Dr. Derrell Monday, pastor, and the Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Osborn was born Oct. 15, 1926, at Hollene, N.M. He married Marilee Conklin on Aug. 24, 1951, at Pampa. He originally came to Pampa in 1932, returning in 1979 after 15 years in Hollene.

He owned-operated Osborn Service Station from 1947 until 1966. He later operated the station from 1979 until 1990. He established Vapor Well Systems, working at the business from 1988 until the time of his death. He was active in the Freedom Museum and was a Methodist and a U.S. Army veteran.

He was preceded in death by a son, Wesley Osborn, in 1979.

Survivors include his wife, Marilee, of the home; two sons, Steve Osborn of Pampa and Doug Osborn of Joshua; three sisters, Thelma Bray of Pampa, Velma Lard of Amarillo and Juanita Gregg of Leesburg, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Central Baptist Church building fund or to Freedom Museum.

RANDY TAYLOR
Randy Taylor, 41, of Pampa, died Sunday, Sept. 21, 1997. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Paul Nachtigall, pastor of Highland Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. in Plymouth Cemetery in Samnorwood under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Taylor was born March 31, 1956, at Shamrock. He had been a Pampa resident since 1964, graduating from Pampa High School. He was a self-employed carpenter and attended Highland Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Kristan Taylor of Branson, Mo.; a son, Joshua Taylor of Branson, his parents, Eugene and Martha Ann Taylor of Pampa; a sister, Janet O'Neill of Amarillo; and three brothers, Keith Taylor, Kevin Taylor and Steve Taylor, all of Pampa.

The family will be at 1123 E. Kingsmill and requests memorials be to Highland Baptist Church.

MARILYN JUNE WRIGHT
AMARILLO — Marilyn June Wright, 61, a former Pampa resident, died Monday, Sept. 22, 1997. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel with the Rev. David Veazey, pastor of Amarillo Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Wright was born at Emet, Okla. She married James Charles Wright in 1951. She had been a Pampa resident for 40 years prior to moving to Amarillo seven years ago. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Theron Walker, and by a sister, Lynda Glendinning.

Survivors include her husband, James, of the home; two daughters, Renee Johnson and Tonya King, both of Amarillo; a son, Rickey L. Wright of Amarillo; a sister, Kay Maxwell of Hobbs, N.M.; and seven grandchildren.

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Maize	1.12	up 1/16
Corn	1.12	up 1/16
Soybeans	5.61	up 1/16

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Occidental	25 1/4	up 1/8
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	100 1/16	up 1/16
Puritan	19 3/4	up 1/16

The following 90-day N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa:

Amoco	96 3/4	dn 1/16
Arco	81 1/16	up 1/8
Cable	25 1/16	dn 1/16
Cable O&G	22 3/4	up 1/8
Chesron	84 1/16	dn 1/2
Exxon	61	up 1/4
Columbia/HF A	29 1/2	up 1/2
Enron	99 5/8	up 7/16
Halliburton	50 1/16	dn 9/16
Ingersoll Rand	42 1/16	up 1/8
KSE	45 7/16	up 1/16
Kerr-McGee	67 1/2	up 5/16
Limited	24 1/16	dn 3/16
Mapco	31 1/16	up 3/16
McDonald's	48 5/8	up 1/16
Mobil	74 1/16	dn 7/16
New Atmos	25 1/2	up 1/8
New Cent. Ele.	40 1/16	dn 1/8
Primes	61 3/8	dn 1/8
Phillips	49 7/8	up 7/16
Phillips Nat. Res.	99 9/16	up 1/16
SI-B	81 3/4	dn 1/16
Tenneco	49 1/2	up 1/2
Texas	119 1/4	up 3/4
Ultramar	32 1/4	dn 3/4
Wal-Mart	37 1/16	dn 1/4
New York Gold	322 40	
Silver	4 68	
West Texas Crude	19 76	

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls and arrests for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
Non-criminal mischief was reported from 2401 N. Charles.
A criminal mischief information report was taken at 620 E. Foster.
Terroristic threats were reported from the Pampa Federal Teachers Credit Union on 808 W. Francis.
A \$1,500 theft was reported at 1817 Coffee.
Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of Mary Ellen.
Criminal mischief involving a city vehicle was reported at the 1500 block of N. Dwight.
A report of assault was taken at 328 E. Frederick.
A criminal mischief report was taken at 1000 N. Sumner Apt. #213.
A runaway report was taken at 813 Ruth.
A criminal mischief report was taken at 408 S. Cuyler.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
A disorderly conduct report was made in the 400 block of Kingsmill.
Arrests
Jesus Manuel Santacruz, 34, 838 E. Malone, was arrested for charges of failure to appear.
Richard Eugene Brookshire, 26, 406 W. Kingsmill, was arrested for charges of making alcohol available to minors, disorderly conduct/noise, and disorderly conduct/language.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
James Michael Chaney, 24, 2600 N. Hobart C-3, was arrested on charges of forgery.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
7:31 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to 1300 N. Russell on a medical call and a patient was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital.
8:08 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Kentucky Estates on a medical emergency and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center - emergency room.
5:26 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to Baptist St. Anthony's.
9:39 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Cinderella on a welfare check.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
8:09 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to a heart attack call in Kentucky Acres.

Calendar of events

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
Narcotics Anonymous, a new non-profit group to aid people having problems with the use of narcotics, will have meetings at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1121 S. Hobart. For more information, call 669-6260 or 669-2665.

TOASTMASTERS
The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Coronado Inn.

SKELLY-GETTY-TEXACO RETIREES CLUB
The Skelly-Getty Texaco Retirees Club will meet Thursday, September 25 at 1:30 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Center.

PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD
The Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild regular meeting will be Thursday, September 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston. Visitors welcome. For more information call 669-0568 or 665-

Emergency numbers

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

PEDC

presented an update to board members during Tuesday's meeting. The company has 95 employees and shipped 12 buses last week and are scheduled to ship 10 this week.

"Personally, I see the quality [of the buses] improving since I've been there," said Hupp.
Other orders are expected to come in quickly and could result in as many as 150 more buses being manufactured in the Pampa plant, he said. And, although the company is experiencing a "cash-flow problem," Hupp said it is a problem that will soon be remedied.

He explained to board members that U.S. Bus is having to order more materials and equipment to keep up with demand and complete training. After the company rids itself of the initial expenses of equipment and training, cash flow will not be a problem, said Hupp.

In other business:
• the treasurer's report shows that approximately \$1.1 million is currently in the cash balances;
• sales tax revenue for the 1996-97 fiscal year totals

\$701,129.63;
• and, remaining financial obligations for the 1997-98 year on previous deals total \$1.18 million.
Of the remaining obligations, board members voiced concerns about a loan guarantee to Parker & Parker for the Coronado Inn. Tripplhorn reported payments are being made on a regular basis. The amount currently owed to the bank on the \$100,000 loan is \$16,689.

Three former employees filed a lawsuit last week against L.M. Joseph Trust and Lowell Beasley, manager, for back wages. The trust is the managing agency for the Coronado Inn. Another lawsuit for back wages was filed earlier this month in small claims court and will be heard today at 3 p.m.

As long as payments are being made, said board President Lewis Meers, the economic corporation's liability continues to decrease. And, if sold, the loan would have to be paid in full, leaving the economic district with no liability.

However, if payments are not made, the remaining amount will have to be paid by the economic corporation because of the loan guarantee to Parker & Parker.

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YOUTH

— mainly teachers.

Although the correctional facility will house felony youth offenders, it is referred to as a state school because of the education requirements. The offenders must attend class year-round on a daily basis. Many of the youth are required to obtain a GED or high school diploma before release.

The amount expected to be employed by the

youth facility almost doubles the 300-plus employees at the criminal justice adult unit outside of Pampa, said Susan Tripplhorn, PEDC's project director. And, of the current Jordan Unit employees, approximately 81 percent live in Pampa, she said.

With only a week left to finalize Pampa's proposal, community leaders involved say they are working frantically to meet bid requirements. The final proposal package will be completed next Wednesday, two days after the public meeting.

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UNITED

The money raised is then distributed quarterly to the participating local agencies — "keeping the individual agencies from having to do as much fund raising," said Katrina Bingham, executive administrator of the local United Way.

Last year, Pampa's United Way raised \$339,000 — \$24,000 more than the \$315,000 goal.

"The participating United Way agencies served 9,000 people one a one time basis in a community of 19,000, according to a survey conducted this last year," Bingham said.

"That means that nearly half of everybody was helped in one way or another," she added. "And that's a story everyone needs to know."

The 17 local organizations involved include, American Red Cross, Boy Scouts, The Bridge, CASA of the Texas Panhandle, Community Day

Care Center, Genesis House, Girl Scouts, Gray County Child Protective Services, Gray County Latch Key, High Plains Epilepsy Association, Pampa Meals on Wheels, Pampa Sheltered Workshop, Pastoral Counseling Services, The Salvation Army, Southside Senior Citizens Center, Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority, and the Tralee Crisis Center.

CASA of the Texas Panhandle is a new addition to the list of participating organizations this year.

CASA provides volunteers who are advocates for children in the court system. They work with one child until they have moved them through the court system, sometimes shortening the court time as much as a year.

Donations will be accepted until Nov. 4 and can be dropped off at United Way, 200 N. Ballard, Room 5, or mailed to Box 2076.

For more information call 669-1001.

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GRAND

One of the new counts is a money laundering charge against Ms. Jones related to a \$900 check that Patsy J. Wooten, Ms. Jones' sister, wrote to help her obtain a house here, Guinn said.

The other charge accuses Ms. Jones of hiding evidence, Guinn said. Both new charges are similar to the other 26 charges the grand jury agreed upon earlier in the month.

Guinn characterized the addition of the two counts as excessive.

"If the first indictment was what we call in football 'piling on,' then today is just unnecessary roughness," he said Tuesday evening.

Chuck Lanehart, Ms. Wooten's attorney, said his client will plead innocent.

"She vigorously maintains her innocence," Lanehart said in a statement. "The way we read the indictment, she is accused of helping her sister and niece (Ms. Jones' daughter) during their time of need."

"This is what families are for. No intentional crime

has been committed by Patsy Wooten, and we look forward to the trial."

Patsy Wooten's husband, Allen R. Wooten, also will plead innocent, said his lawyer, Rod Hobson of Lubbock.

Ms. Jones, 48, initially was charged with 26 counts of money laundering, bank fraud and obstruction. Mrs. Wooten, 55, and her husband, 58, were charged on the same counts except for eight obstruction charges that only she faces.

Ms. Jones had been granted immunity from prosecution by Barrett, but he said earlier this month that she misled FBI agents and thus failed "to live up to her end of the bargain."

The first public sign the investigation might have turned on Ms. Jones came a year ago, when federal agents carted numerous boxes of unknown material from the house she shares with her mother.

Ms. Jones has said she and Cisneros began their romance in March 1987, three months after she became a fund-raiser for him. He was San Antonio's mayor at the time. Cisneros acknowledged the relationship in 1988, then reconciled with his wife.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low near 56. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy, breezy. Becoming partly cloudy late with a high around 80. The overnight low was 52.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle

— Tonight, mostly cloudy with patchy fog possible. Low near 50. North wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy. Becoming partly cloudy late with a high around 70. North wind 10-15 mph. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 45-55. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs 80-85. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs 80-85.

Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau

— Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in the 80s. Far West Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy. A slight chance of showers. Lows around 60. Thursday, mostly

cloudy. A slight chance of showers. Highs in the lower 80s. , partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s to lower 60s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows from near 50 Marfa Plateau to the mid 60s along the river. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs from the mid 70s mountains to the upper 80s along the Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS

— Tonight, mostly cloudy. A slight chance of rain east. Lows 56 west to 65 east. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs 80 to 86.

SOUTH TEXAS

— Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows near 60, mid 50s Hill Country. Thursday, brief early morning clouds south central Texas. Otherwise mostly clear and breezy. Highs in the mid 80s, near 80 Hill Country. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, fair. Lows in the lower 60s inland to near 70 coast. Thursday, partly cloudy and breezy. Highs in the upper 80s inland to lower 80s coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio

Grande Plains — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows near 70 coast to the lower 60s inland. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s coast to near 90 inland.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, mostly cloudy southwest third with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms. Partly to mostly cloudy elsewhere with a slight chance for evening showers remainder of the mountains and west. Lows upper 30s to low 50s mountains with upper 50s and 60s elsewhere. Thursday, partly cloudy east. Considerable cloudiness west with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Locally heavy rains possible near the Arizona border. Highs mid 50s and 60s mountains, upper 60s and 70s central and west with low 80s southeast plains. Lows upper 30s to low 50s mountains with 50s to mid 60s elsewhere.

OKLAHOMA

— Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s and 50s. Thursday, mostly sunny and warmer. Highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s.

City briefs

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EMERGENCY JAIL Release. 24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv.

AIR DUCT and HVAC System Cleaning. Call Dale Sprinkle at 806-665-4229. Adv.

FISHING TOURNAMENT - Sat. Sept. 27, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Red Deer Park, Miami, Tx. \$50 pole/3 hrs. per fee. 1/2 of fees makes up 3 prize categories. Proceeds to benefit Miami Vol. EMS. 806-868-3631 for more info. Adv.

PAMPA ACADEMY of Christian Education is selling Pecans - Pieces, halves & flavored. They will be here in plenty of time for Thanksgiving! Contact any student or call Debbie Jones after 5 p.m. 669-0670. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Wed. 5-8 p.m. meat loaf, fried chicken, spaghetti & meatballs, chicken fried steak. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

1982 FORD Thunderbird. \$1500 obo, 67k miles. 665-8379. Adv.

PHS ANNUAL Hole In One Shoot-Out. Sat., Sept. 27, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Pre-liminaries at park behind Clarendon College. Finals-Sun. 28th Hidden Hills at 4 p.m. 669-4800 ext. 130. Adv.

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Cadet trial delayed until Jan.

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A judge today postponed until January the trial of a former military cadet accused of a love-triangle slaying because of a conflict involving her attorneys.

In a motion filed today, Elizabeth A. Berry asked to be allowed to withdraw from Diane Zamora's defense team. She alleged a conflict of interest with co-counsel John Lineberger, "which has resulted in a lack of cooperation, communication and reliability."

Jury selection for the capital murder trial had been scheduled to begin Monday.

Ms. Berry said she couldn't elaborate on the dispute or the resulting delay of Ms. Zamora's trial. "I can tell you that my motion that is on file with

the court speaks for itself and I feel that I have fulfilled my duty under the Constitution and the code of responsibility by filing this motion," she said.

State District Judge Joe Drago decided to delay the trial because Ms. Berry's motion was filed only days before jury selection was scheduled to begin, according to his order.

Ms. Zamora, 19, is charged in the December 1995 shooting death of 16-year-old Adrienne Jones.

Prosecutors allege the Mansfield teenager was killed by Ms. Zamora, a former Naval Academy midshipman, and her then-boyfriend, David Graham, a former Air Force Academy cadet. Police say Ms. Zamora was furious that Graham and Ms. Jones had a brief fling.

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Country Fair



(Pampa News photo by L.W. McCall)

Richard Stowers (right) sells Gene Barber the first ticket to this year's Country Fair. Tickets are \$15 per person which includes dinner and the dance. Country Fair is the largest fundraiser held yearly by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. The event is set for Oct. 18 from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Other activities that night will include both a live and silent auction. Tickets can be purchased from: Pampa Chamber of Commerce, Amarillo Federal Credit Union-Pampa Branch, Culberson-Stowers, National Bank of Commerce, Sammie Morris, license tag office, Boatmen's First, First American Bank, Firstbank Southwest, Alco and Wayne's Western Wear.

Tobacco brouhaha: Federal judge considers gag order in state lawsuit

AUSTIN (AP) — A federal judge in Texarkana is considering whether to prohibit tobacco industry officials and the Texas attorney general's office from talking publicly about their upcoming \$14 billion court fight.

Attorney General Dan Morales on Tuesday released a two-page proposed gag order to bar state and industry officials from talking with the news media and public about the lawsuit or any other litigation involving the tobacco industry.

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U.S. District Judge David Folsom told Morales and tobacco industry officials to prepare to discuss the proposal at a hearing on Thursday. The trial in the case is scheduled for Oct. 6.

The proposed order states in part: "The parties in this matter, their counsel, their spokesmen, public relation firms, testifying experts and retained experts shall not initiate communication with the media regarding the nationwide litigation involving the tobacco industry, including the claims and defenses of the parties, whether in federal or state court."

Folsom added that if contacted by news reporters, tobacco officials and Morales' office could say only who is involved in the case and the times and dates of various court deadlines and hearing schedules.

Even though Folsom only proposed the order, Morales' office and tobacco representatives were operating Tuesday as if it were in effect and would not comment.

Tobacco industry officials instead released a copy of the motion they filed Monday seeking an order barring Morales from addressing the jury because of public statements he has made.

In that motion, industry officials said Morales violated a court order and state rules governing

lawyers' conduct by comparing the industry to criminals.

According to one state rule, attorneys can't make statements that could reasonably affect potential jurors. "This attack of the defendants ... is an obvious threat to this trial," the tobacco attorneys said.

Kathy Warbelow, managing editor of the Austin American-Statesman, called the proposed gag order extraordinary in civil litigation.

"We'll consider trying to intervene to oppose it," she said.

Tony Pederson, managing editor of the Houston Chronicle, added that gag orders are appropriate in some cases. In other cases, he said, they can go too far.

"What we're probably going to do is allow the hearing to proceed, and then if the final order goes too far, we'll come back with a proposal to modify it," Pederson said.

In other orders, Folsom threw out one state claim against Hill and Knowlton, a public relations firm that has represented the tobacco industry.

Tobacco officials had asked the judge to throw out many of the state's claims against the industry. He refused all except Hill and Knowlton's request against state claims under the federal Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act.

Morales last year filed the lawsuit against Hill and Knowlton, several cigarette makers and industry trade groups claiming they had violated state and federal laws, including those prohibiting deceptive trade and fraud.

Morales is seeking to recoup state and federal money spent from 1980 through 1996 to treat Medicaid recipients suffering from tobacco-related illnesses.

Folsom also proposed an order to bar state and tobacco industry officials from trying to contact or survey potential jurors. He said he may ask the parties to submit lists of people in the Texarkana area who already may have been contacted in surveys or opinion polls about the lawsuit.

The Texas case continues to move toward trial despite a pending nationwide settlement of similar lawsuits against the tobacco industry. Morales and tobacco officials have said there will not be a settlement in the Texas case.

Searchers say they've found flagship

DALLAS (AP) — Divers are "95-percent sure" they've found the wreck of the Invincible, a flagship of the first Texas Navy that ran aground off Galveston Island in 1837, a shipwreck hunter says.

The National Underwater & Marine Agency, a private non-profit organization founded by best-selling adventure author Clive Cussler, said in August 1995 that it might have found the shoal where the Invincible and several other ships sank.

Divers returned this summer and eliminated all other possibilities in the area, Cussler said Tuesday at a reception to promote his latest novel, *Flood Tide*.

"We checked every magnetic anomaly, every major target in the area. It's within one-quarter

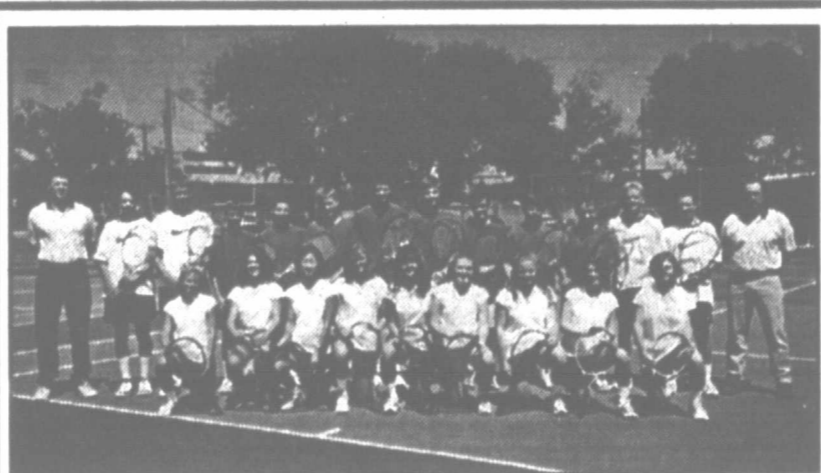
mile of where the Invincible is reported to have gone down," he said.

"The wreck is an old one, we know that for sure. The construction is a Baltimore clipper, which is right. We found stone ballast, which is what a ship from Baltimore would have had, and the iron strap ballast is indicative of the era."

However, all of the evidence so far is circumstantial, Cussler lamented.

"We haven't found many artifacts because it was so heavily salvaged at the time," he said. "If we could just get something, even a cannonball, we could be 99-percent sure. Right now we're 95-percent sure."

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Opinion

Will Gore's clean image survive?

The most interesting question hovering over Tennessee Republican Sen. Fred Thompson's hearings into campaign finance is whether Vice President Al Gore's previously pristine image will survive its latest brush with reality.

In just the past two weeks, new and disturbing information has come to light on four different aspects of Gore's fund-raising activities.

—Three Buddhist nuns, who attended an "outreach-plus-fundraising" event at a Hacienda Heights temple, with Gore as headliner, testified that the event was put together after a meeting with Gore and two full-time Democratic fund-raisers.

Did Gore demand a fund-raising event at that meeting? Perhaps not, most politicians are savvy than that. But his explanation of "I just thought it was community outreach" looks a bit more wobbly.

—The week before Gore's Boy Scout image suffered when the White House released several documents the committee had been seeking related to fund-raising phone calls the vice president had made.

Allegations were raised last March that the vice president had made calls from his White House office — a violation of a law against using government offices for political fundraising. Gore denied it, then said that maybe a few calls had been made and that he had used a Democratic National Committee telephone credit card.

The new documents showed Gore had made at least 46 such phone calls from his office. And the phone credit card? Oops. The DNC had reimbursed the White House for charges, about \$24.

One of Gore's targets, Scott Black, president of the Delphi Management investment firm, offered some relevant details to the *Boston Globe*. Gore had contacted Black while the businessman was on vacation in Palm Beach and asked for \$25,000 for the DNC media fund. Since Black recently had given \$50,000, he suggested \$15,000, which was fine with the veep.

—Finally, the *Washington Post* reported that it appears much of the money Gore had solicited as "soft money" for the party was put into DNC "hard money" accounts, sometimes without the donors knowing it. That's important because "hard money" can be used to benefit individual candidates, while "soft money" is supposed to be for more general "party-building" activities.

It's important, too, because there are specific federal restrictions on hard money, while the FEC has ruled that people and companies can give unlimited amounts of soft money. Attorney General Janet Reno had cited the fact that Gore was only soliciting unregulated "soft money" as one reason for her not to appoint an independent counsel to look into solicitations from government offices.

Now she is openly reconsidering that decision. And Gore's reputation continues to slide.

—Odessa American

Thought for today

"Life is my college. May I graduate well, and earn some honors!"

Louisa May Alcott,
Life, Letters and Journals

Berry's World



The man who came to dinner.

The Stockman Cafe ...

SPRINGER, N.M. — Springer is not a destination, but a stop along the road. A stop on the journey between the plains of the Texas Panhandle and the mountains of New Mexico.

Almost two decades ago, I began making this trip, leaving home well before dawn in order to spend as much time as possible in the resort towns of Northern New Mexico.

Being a person who prefers staying up all night and arising at the crack of noon, loading the car at 4 a.m. for a flying weekend trip to Red River was less than joyous. It was my wife's idea. Of course, she would curl up in the passenger seat and sleep until the mountains came into view.

The nice part of the early departure came as we would roll out of Clayton, headed for Springer, an 88-mile drive across rolling grasslands that in the middle of a summer's day would be hot, dry and boring, but as the sky would lighten in our rearview mirror, the grasslands of Eastern New Mexico would take on a golden glow as the morning sun greeted the prairie grass.

Prong horned antelope would raise their heads from the morning graze as we drove by. The herds closer to the highway would flee in graceful splendor, clearing barbed wire fences with elegant leaps, never breaking stride in a ballet of flight.

I soon found that calling attention to such sights would only elicit a "When are we going to get there?" response from the small, sleepy tow-headed boy in the back seat and little else from his mother.

It wasn't until we reached Springer that the solitude would be broken. It would be time for a pit stop, for quick trips to the restroom and breakfast at the Stockman Cafe.

When we first started these treks, the tow-headed kid would sit in a high chair and play with the Cheerios that we took along in a plastic bowl for him. Most of them would end up on the floor. But it wasn't too many trips before he was big enough to order his own breakfast of bacon, scrambled eggs and pancakes.

The brisk morning air hinted of the mountains on the horizon as we would leave the cafe. Anticipation of Cimarron Canyon and the scenery that lay beyond stilled the whine of "When are we going to get there?" from both mother and child.

It was always too early when we left



David Bowser

Pampa News staff writer

Springer. The museum would not yet be open. The town would just begin to stir publicly.

I always thought I would like to stop for a while and explore this place along Interstate 25, this oasis on the caravan trail to Angel Fire, Red River and Taos. There was never enough time. Always, I thought, next time. Next time I come through here, I will stop.

It's eight o'clock in the morning now. Leroy Jespersen lingers over one last cigarette and a cup of coffee in the Stockman Cafe.

Silhouetted in the morning sun as it breaks through the cafe's plate glass window, Jespersen waits for the store next door to open so he can pick up provisions before going off to gather cattle.

Most of the regulars, the few who were here this morning, have gone on to the day's work.

"It's been kind of slow the last few days," says Virginia Montoya as she wipes off a table.

She surmises that a lot of folks around Springer are out of town for the state fair in Albuquerque.

Con and Arlene Olona sit in the middle of dining room, having breakfast to a serenade by Ricky Van Shelton on a cassette player behind the counter.

Arlene bemoans the number of eight track tapes that she has while her car has only a cassette player. Virginia is starting to collect CDs.

I am working on a hot cup of coffee while waiting the slab of ham, eggs over easy and hash brown potatoes along with the toasted homemade bread.

The Stockman Cafe has been here "forever," says Con Olona.

Olona says he came to Springer in the 1930s, and the cafe was operating then. He begins reciting the owners — Harry Erwin, Red Hammentrey, I.G. Schwartz. The place was known as "Red's" during Hammentrey's rein. Schwartz had the cafe from the late 1940s through the 1970s.

"From then, it's had many owners," Olona says.

Today, it's owned by Martin Bareas of Tucumcari.

In the early 1980s, they hung over-sized black and white photographs of calves, bulls and windmills along the north wall. The pictures were taken by Donald Floesheim, a rancher east of Springer. He died two years ago.

"He was talented with a camera," Montoya says as she delivers a platter of cholestral rich breakfast designed for the ranchers and cowboys who frequent the place.

Springer is cattle country. It's economy is based on ranching.

Tourists occasionally stop for a meal or to tour the museum and see the electric chair that the state used to execute doomed prisoners. There's a new bed and breakfast, the Hotel Brown, across the street from the Stockman Cafe.

There is no time to explore. I have to be in Cimarron within the hour to interview the owner of the St. James Hotel for a Halloween ghost story. But there are ghosts here. Ghosts of long ago conversations. Ghosts of a small blonde boy, cranky from having his sleep interrupted. Ghosts of young lovers who became the strained silence of those who have been married too long.

A smile comes to my face as I think of the last time I stopped here. The sleepy toddler had grown into a college student and was taking me to Cimarron for fly fishing on Father's Day.

But Leroy Jespersen, who hauls livestock for a living, is still here. He lingers a few more minutes, lost in his thoughts. His eyes, shaded by the sweat-stained straw hat, have a far away look. He's oblivious to Montoya refilling his coffee cup. He finishes the steaming cup of black coffee, then crushes out his cigarette and heads out the door.

Jespersen buys a can of Pepsi and some crackers at the convenience store next door before climbing in his pickup and heading to a local ranch to help gather cattle.

I'm still sitting at the Stockman Cafe, watching the morning sun rise in the eastern sky, lingering over a final cup of coffee before heading down the road.

Next time, I'll have more time, I tell myself. Next time I come through Springer, I'll stop. I'll explore. Next time.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 24, the 267th day of 1997. There are 98 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 24, 1896, author F. Scott Fitzgerald was born in St. Paul, Minn.

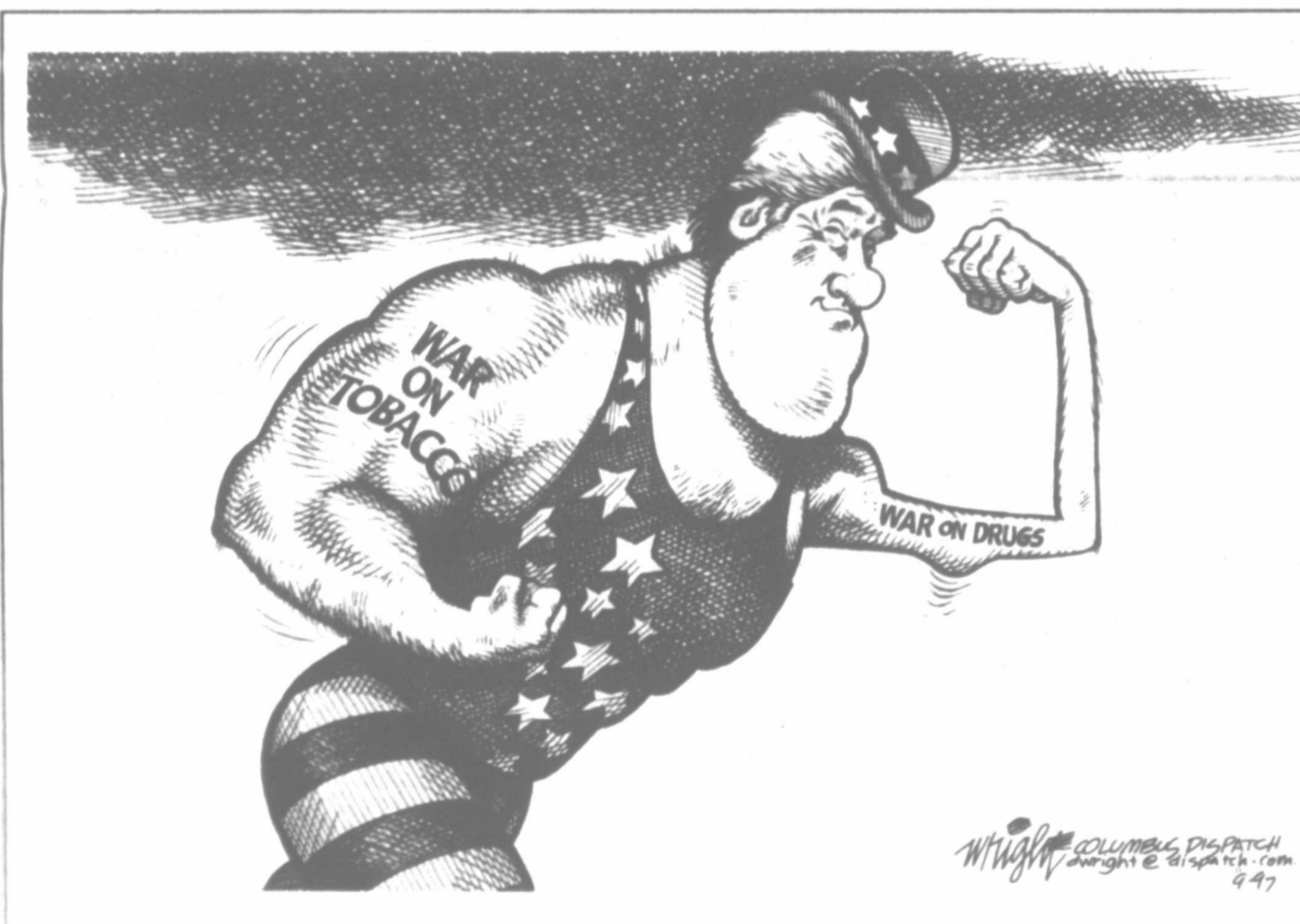
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In 1789, Congress passed the First Judiciary Act, which provided for an Attorney General and a Supreme Court.

In 1869, thousands of businessmen were ruined in a Wall Street panic after financiers Jay Gould and James Fisk attempted to corner the gold market.

In 1929, Lt. James H. Doolittle guided a Consolidated NY2 Biplane over Mitchel Field in New York in the first all-instrument flight.

In 1948, Mildred Gillars, accused of being Nazi wartime radio propagandist "Axis Sally," pleaded innocent in Washington, D.C., to charges of treason. (Gillars ended up serving 12 years in prison.)



Listen before you condemn

All the controversy over the remarks of University of Texas professor Lino Graglia, simply proves that too many people start spouting condemnations without really reading or listening carefully — including publicity seekers like Jesse Jackson. I agree that Professor Graglia's remarks were ill advised, but he is making a statement based on his experience with a great many students. My disagreement is that he made a statement which was perceived as racist. In truth, his remark should have dealt with economic stratification within our society.

If I read the professor's quote correctly the black and Hispanic cultures "do not encourage [academic] achievement. Failure is not looked upon with disgrace." He didn't say they could not do it, simply that (generally speaking) these cultures often don't demand it. I think this is likely to be a problem in larger cities, with more lower-income ethnic groups, than in small communities where students are more integrated. The same remarks about failure apply to many lower-class white people. Of course, there are always exceptions.

Based on my observations as a public school teacher (retired), the dilemma of underachievement is not racially genetic, but the product of home and cultural environment, which is what Graglia said. In my experience, there are high and low achievers in all races. Our town has some outstanding black and Hispanic members who are involved in community activities.

Only when parents and the community push achievement, in both academics and extra-curricular activities, will our young people of all races and economic levels, feel the necessity to succeed.

How unfortunate that we are so quick to



Rochelle Lacy

Guest columnist

blame and rush to make hasty judgments. If parents, schools and society do not demand excellence, they will get the mediocrity that is so rampant in our "politically correct" society. The real definition of success is not our income, but whether or not we are doing the best we are capable of doing.

Perhaps some of these ethnic groups recognize the problem and feel guilty, which is why they are so quick to deny. The innocent usually have no need to protest their innocence. As a white person, I don't take it personally if another white has problems with the law or the authorities. They were lawbreakers who happened to be white. Why then should blacks and Hispanics feel duty bound to defend people they shouldn't, just because they are the same race? I really like some of my black, Hispanic and Asian friends better than some of the white people I know, and race has nothing to do with it.

When will society grow up enough to judge people as individuals and not by their ethnic background? My ancestors came to this country, learned the language and became Americans. I am an American — not European, Asian, Hispanic, nor hyphenated — and (usually) proud of it.

If people are offended by Professor Graglia's remarks, maybe they should examine the reasons and figure out if his general observations are somewhat justified, then set out to change the public's perception of ethnic stereotypes by achieving personal excellence. If we want true equality, why not send in all applications for university admission with initials and a social-security number? That way it would be totally impartial. No male, female, nor ethnic names or addresses as an indicator, only grades and test scores or entrance essays as the basis for judgment, or is this what the ethnic groups are protesting against when they favor racial quotas (ie. affirmative action)? You can't push both equality and favoritism. They are contradictory terms.

Incidentally, for those who think I'm racist, they're wrong. As a student at U.T. Austin in the late 1950's, I was part of the group that protested when the university music department removed a talented black woman from the lead role in the opera *Dido and Aeneas*, because it involved a love story with a white man. The part called for a black woman and she was the better singer.

At the Christian Faith and Life Community, one of my housemates was a black woman, but we couldn't even attend a movie together because she was racially excluded by the theater. I was also part of a group that was evicted from the Texas Senate gallery for applauding Sen. Henry Gonzalez for his remarks in a filibuster for racial integration of the schools. I have always pushed students for individual achievement, regardless of ethnic background or sex. As I once told a student, "I don't care if you're purple with pink polka dots, just do the work."

U.S. targeting Mexican drug trafficker

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. officials are prepared to offer a \$2 million reward for Mexico's most violent drug kingpin and put him on the FBI's most-wanted list, law enforcement officials say.

Ramon Arellano Felix, 33, the head of security for a gang run by five brothers, is charged with drug conspiracy in a sealed federal indictment, those officials said Tuesday, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The charges may be made public today as the FBI adds him to its list of 10 most-wanted fugitives.

The Arellano Felix gang, headed by Ramon's 43-year-old brother, Benjamin, controls the smuggling of tons of cocaine and marijuana and large quantities of heroin and methamphetamines into California from the area around Tijuana, Mexico.

An FBI-Drug Enforcement Administration task force in San Diego believes the gang returns hundreds of millions of dollars in profits each year to Mexico from its U.S. operations, which

have expanded in recent years into the Midwest and even New York.

The \$2 million reward to be posted by the State Department for the capture and conviction of Ramon Arellano Felix is similar to rewards posted for previous foreign suspects.

Such rewards are credited with attracting tips that helped U.S. agents capture two major fugitives in Pakistan: Mir Aimal Kansi, apprehended this summer on charges of gunning down CIA employees outside the agency's headquarters, and Ramzi Yousef, arrested in 1995 on charges related to the World Trade Center bombing.

DEA Administrator Thomas Constantine told a Senate subcommittee last March that Ramon Arellano Felix is the most violent of the brothers in the gang, coordinates recruitment of its well-armed and well-trained guards and commands its armed operations.

"Ramon Arellano's responsibilities consist of the planning of murders of rival drug leaders and those Mexican law enforcement officials not on their payroll" and gang

members who fall out of favor or are suspected of snitching, Constantine testified.

These enforcers often are hired from violent street gangs in Mexico and the United States in the belief that these gang members are expendable, he added. Their assassinations are designed "to send a message to those (traffickers) who attempt to utilize the Mexicali-Tijuana corridor without paying the area transit tax demanded by the Arellano Felix organization," Constantine said.

On Aug. 6, 1993, the U.S. Marshals Service issued an extradition warrant in San Diego for Ramon for alleged weapons violations.

Ramon also is wanted in Mexico for complicity in the May 1993 assassination of Cardinal Juan Jesus Posadas Ocampo, archbishop of Guadalajara, and other charges. Constantine told the Senate the Arellano Felix organization used Mexican-Americans from a San Diego gang for the Guadalajara airport assassination that he said was aimed at rival trafficker Joaquin Guzman Loera and killed the prelate by accident.

Hurricane Nora bypasses southern tip of Baja California, heads instead for central peninsula

MIGRINO, Mexico (AP) — After battering tourist towns at the tip of Baja California, Hurricane Nora swirled today toward landfall along the central peninsula — and an eventual soaking of America's Southwest.

Mexican authorities declared a hurricane watch for a 350-mile swath of Baja and a coastal flood warning for much of the northern mainland.

The hurricane, well at sea, veered past Cabo San Lucas at the base of the peninsula early today, but the damage from the storm's outer squalls boded badly for those in its path.

The U.S. Hurricane Center warned that the storm, which would probably be weakened by crossing the peninsula, likely would dump heavy rains later in the week on the southwestern United States.

At 2 a.m. EDT, Nora's eye was about 380 miles south of Punta Eugenia, a Pacific coast point near the center of the Baja California Peninsula, the Hurricane Center said.

Moving north-northwest at 10 mph with sustained winds of 90 mph, it was expected to veer more to the north and onto land. Hurricane-force winds extended outward up to 85 miles from the eye, and tropical storm-force winds outward up to 200 miles.

On Tuesday, earthmovers plowed the streets of Cabo San Lucas, removing the mud that the storm had driven through the tourist resort in wide rivers, and both roads leading north were washed out.

Near the hamlet of Migrino, 20 miles north of Cabo San Lucas on the Pacific coast, a muddy river covered 200 yards of road.

Dozens of people gathered to watch tractors and a military Humvee try to pull out the trucks and cars that had attempted — and failed — to make it across.

A few families waded across the waist-deep floodwaters, but not many motorists were willing to give it a shot.

Miguel Angel Dominguez, 23, had been driving his gasoline tanker truck toward La Paz on Monday morning when the squall hit. He was still there Tuesday afternoon, sitting on a spare tire and waiting.

"I'll wait until tomorrow if I have to," he said. "I have to get through."

Mitch Christensen a 36-year-old surfer from Dana Point, Calif., was driving up from Cabo San Lucas "to check out the waves" at Todos Santos, a popular surfing area further north. But there was no way his rented Volkswagen Beetle was going to make it.

State briefs

Red tide blamed for fish kill in Gulf of Mexico

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Small dead fish found along a six-mile stretch along the Gulf of Mexico near Port Aransas were likely victims of the red tide algae that shut down most Texas oyster reefs last year, scientists say.

The fish were found along the beach of San Jose Island.

State officials say they also suspect that red tide killed thousands of the small menhaden fish at Sargent Beach on the Matagorda Peninsula last week.

The red tide algae bloomed last week near Port O'Connor where a smaller fish kill was discovered near Pass Cavallo, state health department officials said Tuesday.

Man ordered to stay out of sight of neighbors after bashing

RICHMOND (AP) — A rural Fort Bend County man convicted of beating his neighbor with a shovel has been ordered to stay out of sight of his neighbor and his neighbor's family.

"That means while they are in their yard, you're not in yours," District Judge Brady G. Elliott told retired Coast Guard Lt. Joseph Sybille on Tuesday after sentencing him for the attack on Charles Van Wormer.

"You shall make it your duty to ensure there is no contact with Mr. and Mrs. Van Wormer," the judge said.

The attack on the day before Thanksgiving last year was caught on videotape and shown on some national television programs.

Sybille struck Van Wormer 11 times on the back and head.

UT fund raiser ousted because of differences with interim president

AUSTIN (AP) — A nationally known fund-raiser brought in to lead a \$1 billion drive has been ousted because of philosophical differences with Peter Flawn, the interim president of the University of Texas.

Larry Lollar, who served as the university's vice president for development since he was lured to Austin from Stanford University three years ago, said Tuesday he was stunned when Flawn asked him to step down.

Lollar has been reassigned as a special assistant to Flawn and will be replaced by Johnnie Ray, who had been associate vice president for development.

"Dr. Flawn and I have some real differences about running the development office, but I didn't realize the extent until Thursday," when Flawn made the resignation request, Lollar said.

Pampan to join Hospice of the Panhandle staff

Lori Sailor, LSW, has joined the Hospice of the Panhandle as staff social worker, announced Sherry McCavit, executive director of the not-for-profit agency.

Sailor, who was born and raised in Pampa, graduated from Pampa High School and earned a bachelor of science degree from West Texas State University in 1989. She completed her social work internship at Tralee Crisis Center in Pampa and went on to serve as director of Social Services at Coronado Hospital. She and her husband Artie are the parents of two children, Levi, 7, and Laci, 5.

"Hospice of the Panhandle has provided me with an opportunity to serve my community in a very special way," Sailor said of her new position, "to care for and comfort those with terminal diseases and their families."

Founded in 1988, Hospice of the Panhandle provides comprehensive health care and supportive services for terminally ill persons and their families throughout the Pampa and Borger area. Through a team of professionals and volunteers, Hospice of the Panhandle provides services ranging from skilled nursing and medical care to basic assistance with the activities



Lori Sailor
of daily living and bereavement counseling.
For more information, call (806) 665-6677.

1997 Property Tax Rates in PAMPA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

This notice concerns 1997 property tax for PAMPA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rate are given per \$100 of property value.

Category	Rate
Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$10,611,053
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$10,611,053
Last year's tax base	\$742,031,664
Last year's total tax rate	1.43000/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$10,473,365
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$688,609,091
= This year's effective tax rate	1.520944/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	1.566572/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1997-98 student enrollment	\$10,493,737
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$690,246,897
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR 1996 maintenance and operation rate	1.520287/\$100
- This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	1.430000/\$100
+ \$0.08	1.520287/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.057472/\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss by commissioner of education	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	1.657759/\$100

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

Item	Balance
Type of Property Tax Fund	\$700,000
MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS	\$57,000
DEBT FUND	

Schedule B: 1997 Debt Service
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payments
SERIES 1997	\$0	\$779,066	\$200	\$779,266
Total required for 1997 debt service				\$779,266
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$157,000
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1997				\$622,266
- State aid for facilities				\$237,464
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 97.00% of its taxes in 1997				\$11,901
= Total debt levy				\$396,703

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations GRAY COUNTY COURTHOUSE.
Name of person preparing this notice: SAMMIE MORRIS, RTA
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Study: Zoloft helps some suffering from severe PMS

By BRENDA C. COLEMAN
AP Medical Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — Some women with a severe form of premenstrual syndrome that cripples them emotionally can be helped by the antidepressant Zoloft, a new study showed.

The drug's maker, Pfizer Inc., funded the study of 200 sufferers at a dozen medical centers nationwide.

About 62 percent of the women given Zoloft showed "much or very much improvement" compared with 34 percent of women given a placebo, the researchers reported in today's issue of *The Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Previous research has found other antide-

pressants — Anafranil, Prozac and Paxil — effective in treating severe menstrual symptoms, the researchers noted.

The Zoloft group improved in psychological and social functioning in a way similar to patients with major depression, the researchers said.

Premenstrual complaints are common among women of childbearing age, ranging from breast tenderness and bloating to anxiety and mood swings, but the most severe symptoms afflict only 3 percent to 5 percent of menstruating women, researchers said.

The severe form of PMS can significantly impair the ability to work and to relate to others, with symptoms that may include poor

concentration, depression and anger.

Federal regulators last year warned Pfizer against promoting the drug for uses that had not passed federal review and been approved by the Food and Drug Administration, including treatment of PMS. But doctors are not barred from prescribing a drug that has been approved for one purpose for another purpose.

A call to the FDA for comment Tuesday was not returned.

An editorial accompanying the study said that, besides contributing to knowledge about effective treatments for premenstrual dysphoric disorder, or severe PMS, the research may help scientists find its cause.

Food for thought

Percent of survey respondents who found nutrition information sources "very" or "somewhat" valuable

Source	Percent
Doctors	83%
Dietitians/Nutritionists	78%
Specialty Magazines	76%
TV News	75%
Nurses	73%



Doctors are the most trusted source of information on proper nutrition. Media sources such as magazines and television news are also trusted by large numbers of people.

Therapy effective for spider veins

HOUSTON — Unsightly spider veins can vanish with sclerotherapy treatment.

"Spider veins are extremely small veins close to the skin that become dilated," said Dr. Ted Rosen, a dermatologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Occurring most often on the legs, they tend to be grouped and look like a bunch of legs coming off a spider's body."

The veins are highly visible because they range from a bright crimson red to a dark purple blue in color.

"During sclerotherapy, a hypertonic saline, or salt water, solution is injected into the vein or the group of veins," said Rosen, who is deputy chief of dermatology at The Methodist Hospital. "The solution destroys the blood vessel linings and causes the vessels to collapse."

Once collapsed, the veins do not transport blood and lose the bright color the blood created. The procedure does not disrupt circulation because the veins involved are so tiny.

Recovery generally requires about one day of rest with a pressure bandage on the leg.

The number of treatments necessary depends on the size of the area and the number of veins involved. There is some pain during the injection, but it passes once the injection is complete.

"Heredity and lifestyle factors impact the chance of getting spider veins," Rosen said. "If your mother had spider veins, chances are you will have them as well."

Hormonal changes caused by pregnancy or birth-control pills tend to dilate blood vessels and increase chances.

Other risk factors include jobs that require standing for long periods and previous severe blows or kicks to the leg.

The veins usually appear during the late 30s and early 40s and are more common in women.

"Treated veins do not recur. But, if the conditions that caused them still exist, new spider veins may appear," he said.

Considered a cosmetic treatment, sclerotherapy often is not covered by insurance. An average course of treatment can cost around \$1,000.

Rosen urges patients to find a dermatologist experienced in sclerotherapy. While side effects are rare, skin ulcers can occur if the solution gets under the skin rather than in the vein.

"There are some lasers that are used for treatment, however none of them are specific enough to destroy the vessels without leaving a mark on the skin," Rosen said.

Happy trails...

Car seats can help with motion sickness

HOUSTON — Car seats can help children who are prone to motion sickness.

Motion sickness can be caused by the difference between what the body senses, said Dr. Ellen M. Friedman, an otorhinolaryngologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"By elevating car seats so that children can look out the window, they can see the direction of travel their bodies are experiencing," Friedman said.

Traveling at night can also help reduce motion sickness because because there is less visual stimulation at night. It can also be helpful to have children close their or wear dark glasses.

Heart patients should be cautious about travel

HOUSTON — If you're suffering from heart disease and your condition is unstable, you should carefully weigh the risks of foreign travel against possible aggravation of your condition.

"An increase in underlying angina, shortness of breath, edema and other similar complaints might mean you should consider delaying the trip," said Dr. Wayne J. Riley, director of the Travel Medicine Service at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

This is especially true if the trip is overseas or to a high elevation.

For heart-disease patients who do travel to foreign countries, Riley recommends carrying an adequate supply of cardiac medicine and never assuming that your type of medicine will be available abroad.

Carry your drugs with you rather than in your luggage, which could be lost. Also keep your medicines in their original containers to lessen the chance of confiscation at certain border crossings.

Be careful with insulin when traveling

HOUSTON — Insulin-dependent diabetics should be careful with their insulin when traveling.

Do not put it in the glove compartment or trunk of a vehicle, said Dr. Wayne J. Riley, director of the travel Medicine Service at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Doing so can result in insulin deterioration if the vehicle is expose to extremely low or extremely high temperatures.

Specially designed insulator packs are the best means for transporting insulin on a trip, Riley said. If your destination is a hot climate, a cooler pack is also advisable.

Once you arrive at your destination, transfer the insulin to a refrigerator.

Middle school years can be a tough time

The turbulent middle school years may be rough on you and your child. Even the best of students often have a tough time.

This time in life, typically when students are ages 11 to 13, is filled with change — adolescence, puberty and big changes at school.

The nurturing elementary school environment is quickly replaced with the middle school, or junior high, world of class changes, increased discipline, more students and fewer close relationships with teachers.

Dr. Lou Ann Todd Mock, a psychologist and parenting expert at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, notes that these changes often intensify existing behavior problems. In this larger, busier environment, conduct problems often increase, skipping class becomes easier and withdrawn or depressed students may have more problems.

Middle school students frequently wrestle with the following situations:

- Peer groups exert tremendous pressures.
- Clothing and hairstyles become ways to show independence.
- New class routines may cause grade fluctuation at the start of school.
- Substance abuse is more prevalent.
- Identity questions arise — who am I and what will I be?
- Sexual activity and sexual identity become issues.

Parents can help bridge the gap between elementary and middle school by showing a willingness to talk about new stressors. Be available, be non-judgmental and above all, be non-critical.

Work toward a positive and encouraging home environment, even when problems arise. Discuss issues calmly, and show your support as your child tries new things.

Friendships fanned at this age can have a dramatic impact. Encourage involvement in organized activities, and be supportive of your child's interests in developing a talent or skill. These activities can provide a positive peer group.

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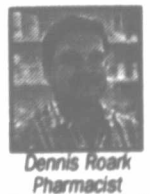
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Astronaut in limbo as NASA waffles over Mir mission

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — For now, astronaut David Wolf doesn't know whether he will spend the rest of the year on Earth or on Russia's decrepit space station Mir.

NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin was expected to decide no later than Thursday morning whether Wolf will spend the next four months on the aging station. Either way, the space shuttle Atlantis likely will leave for Mir as planned Thursday night.

The agency is under increasing political and public pressure not to put another American aboard Mir. Even some of NASA's own people have questioned Mir's merit in recent weeks, making it one of the most agonizing debates in the history of the space program.

"The whole country was behind us in Apollo," said Christopher Kraft, retired director of the Johnson Space Center and a key figure in the development of the Apollo and shuttle programs. "Today we live in this world of 'what have you done for me lately' business. That makes it very tough, particularly for NASA."

NASA insiders were divided right before the 1986 Challenger accident on whether to launch that morning, but that debate didn't become public until after the ugly fact. One of the biggest previous disputes came before the triumphant Apollo 8 flight to the moon during Christmas 1968, when some argued that the Saturn 5 rocket needed more testing.

There have been other debates along the way — whether to replace John Glenn on NASA's first orbital flight in 1962 because of the perceived psychological toll of his numerous launch delays, whether to send men to the damaged Skylab station in 1973 and whether to risk astronauts in 1981 on a space shuttle protected from the fiery re-entry only by fragile outer tiles.

In every case except for Challenger, NASA was confident of its technical know-how and was proved right.

This time, NASA is forced to rely on another country's expertise. And that country's space sta-

tion is breaking down more and more. Just this week, the crew had to restart Mir's computer and replace a faulty fan in the carbon dioxide removal system.

NASA's inspector general, Roberta Gross, noted in a recent letter to the House Science Committee that Mir's problems "are occurring at a time when the Russian government may not be

left the final decision up to Goldin, a position also taken by the White House.

Goldin wanted to review two more safety reports by independent experts and meet with those experts before making a decision. The science committee has warned him that he proceeds at his own risk if he leaves Wolf on Mir.

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Texas Stock Index eases off record pace, slips during month of August

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Stock Index slipped by 1.5 percent in August, but outpaced the national averages and maintained a level almost twice as high as a year earlier.

"After hitting an all-time high of 449.8 in July, the TSI dipped 1.5 percent in August to 443.1, which is still the second-highest level in TSI history," state comptroller John Sharp said Tuesday. The index remains 97.7 higher than the index of 224.1 of August 1996.

The Standard and Poor's 500, which tracks a nationwide sampling of stocks, also declined, losing 5.7 percent in August, Sharp noted.

Texas-based energy stocks, at 140.6, reached their highest value since 1983. The energy sector rose 2.3 points, or 1.7 percent. Energy stock prices are up 48.3 percent from a year ago.

Halliburton Company's stock value rose as the company announced plans to sell its environmental services division.

Mitchell Energy and Development Corporation's stock increased with the announcement it would use \$460 million from the sale of its real estate unit to buy back stock, retire debt and invest in energy properties. Dresser Industries, Inc., and Tenneco, Inc.,

were a couple of other Texas energy companies whose stock price rose in August.

General business stock prices fell 0.3 points, or 0.1 percent in August. The sector index is at 250.4, or 31.1 percent higher than a year ago. Although passenger traffic increased at Southwest Airlines and Continental Airlines, both companies saw their stock values decline. Stock of Houston Industries, Inc., also fell last month.

The state's technology sector fell for the first time in four months, losing 31.5 points, or 2 percent, to 1521.5. Still, the overall value of Texas technology stocks was up 230.8 percent, or more than triple the value of a year ago.

Tandy Corporation increased in value after announcing a 2-for-1 stock split, and the stock of Compaq, Carrington Labs and Datapoint Corporation also went up.

Dell Computer Corporation stock fell in August after the company offered a leasing option for individual customers for the first time.

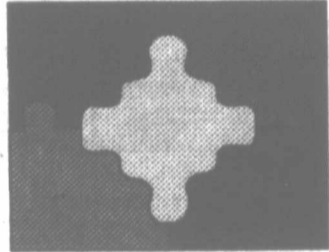
The TSI finance, insurance and real estate sector fell 18 points, or 4.6 percent, to 371.4. Five of the sector's six stocks lost value.

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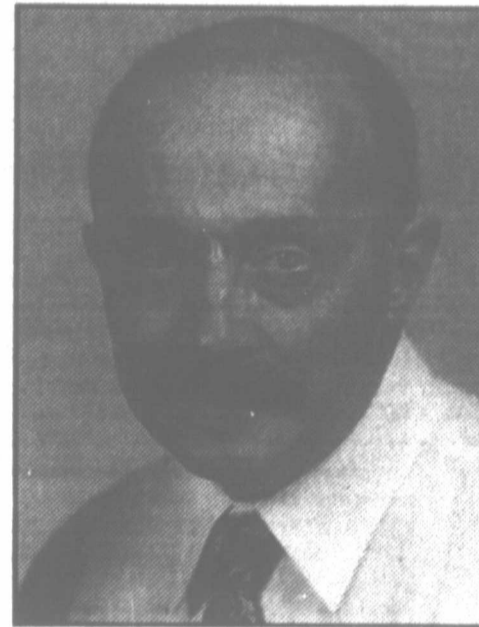


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Cancer Survivor Urges Women To Perform Monthly Self-Exam

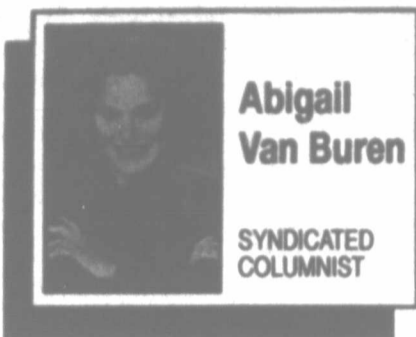
DEAR ABBY: I just finished reading the letter in your column from Sens. Barbara Mikulski and K.B. Hutchison. As a 40-year-old woman whose 2.7-centimeter tumor was not detected by a mammogram, I wholeheartedly agree with the Mammography Quality Standards Act. However, when I read about mammography being our most powerful weapon in the war against breast cancer, I get angry.

The senators incorrectly stated that early detection is the key to prevention — and I worry that some women may rely too heavily on this weapon. Mammography does not prevent breast cancer, and only increases a woman's survival rate if the cancer is detected early. I support legislation that ensures quality standards for the only tool we have available, but hope in the future more emphasis will be placed on prevention, and finding a diagnostic tool that really does detect breast cancer early in younger women.

While the various agencies decide who should and should not get mammograms and at what age, I urge all women to do a BSE (breast self-exam) each month. Get to know your breasts, and if you feel something unusual, have it biopsied — do not depend on mammograms alone.

A SURVIVOR IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR SURVIVOR: Excellent advice that I hope all women will take to heart. Survival is



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

literally in our own hands.

DEAR ABBY: The young mother-to-be fails to realize that her refusal to name her son after her husband's grandfathers is equally inflexible. While honoring his grandfather may be more important to him than considering the wishes of his wife, getting her way in naming the child may be more important to her than considering the wishes of her husband. It is all a matter of perspective.

The most important consideration should be the effect of the name as the child is growing up. (Let's hope the names are not so unusual or outdated as to cause the child embarrassment when he goes to school.) Beyond that, the one to whom the issue is least important should concede the point. The compromises you suggested are valid.

JOSEPH BUTLER, CLARKSTON, GA.

DEAR JOSEPH: I regret to say that you and I were overwhelmingly outvoted on this one. However, you have made some valid points. Thanks for the input.

As much as I would have liked to print more of the fascinating responses I received on this subject, space limitations do not permit it.

DEAR ABBY: "I'll bet you don't remember me, do you?" I dread hearing that question, and I'm sure other schoolteachers do, too.

After 34 years (so far) in the classroom, I simply can't remember the names of all my former students. Answering "No" diminishes the initial joy we both should feel in recalling that relationship.

This deflating situation could be avoided if one would say, "I'm John Smith. Do you remember me?" Any advice on how to handle this awkward but all-too-common predicament?

LONGTIME SCHOOLTEACHER

DEAR LONGTIME TEACHER: The answer to your question is one that could apply to anyone who is asked this embarrassing question. Simply say, "Your face is very familiar, but I'm sorry, your name escapes me. What is it?"



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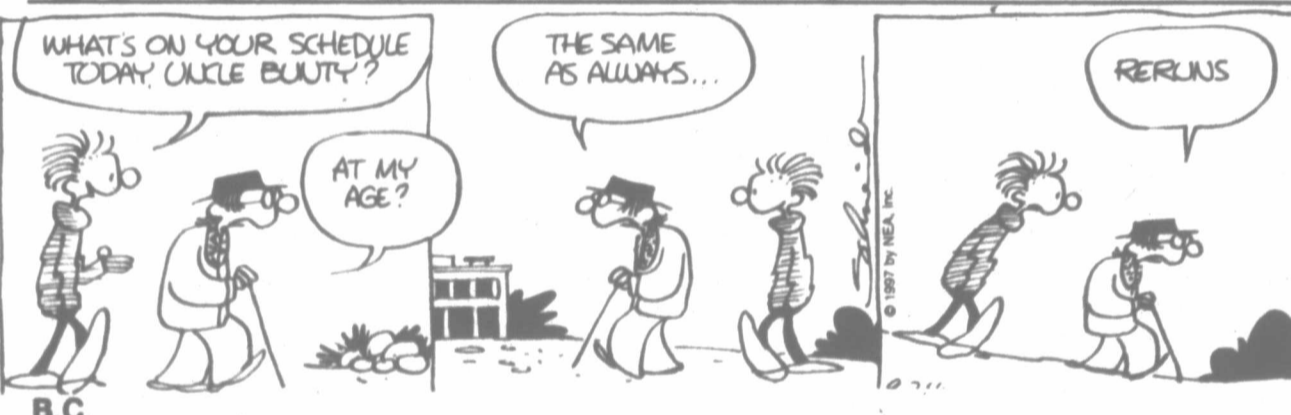
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be luckier in financial and career matters today than you will be tomorrow. Take advantage of the now and do something constructive.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Developments you direct have excellent chances for success today. Do not let someone who is less effective than you serve as your surrogate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Watch for unusual opportunities today, because your prospects for acquisition and gain from other than your customary channels are promising.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If a trusted, successful friend wants to talk to you today about a new endeavor, give him or her your full attention. It may be worth exploring.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You are in a good achievement cycle, so be sure to establish meaningful objectives. Strive for things you were afraid of attempting in the past.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Problems you cannot remedy on your own today can be solved with qualified assistants.

Do not hesitate to ask knowledgeable associates for help.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In your commercial dealings today, be explicit and determined regarding your terms. You are in a good position to negotiate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your judgment regarding critical issues is on the mark today. Do not fear if you have to make some quick decisions on major developments.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The pieces should all be coming together now regarding a matter you've been hoping would produce personal gain. Get all the loose ends finalized!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today, your leadership qualities are more pronounced than usual. Do not play a subordinate role in a situation that needs a capable manager.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A friend may do some manipulating behind the scenes today to help you resolve a complex arrangement that you can't handle on your own.

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The Family Circus



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Grizzwells



Alley Oop



Peanuts



Peanuts

SPORTS

Notebook

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa Optimist Youth Club will begin its girls' basketball program in October for players in the third through sixth grades. It will be comprised of two leagues, one made up of third and fourth graders and another one of fifth and sixth graders.

Coaches and officials are needed for the upcoming season. Interested persons should contact Monte Covalt at 669-3615 or Robert Dixon Jr. at 669-2113 by Tuesday, Sept. 30 for more information.

The sign-up dates for the league will be announced later.

WRESTLING

PAMPA — A local man is trying to organize a Texas Amateur Wrestling Association program in Pampa.

Rick Urquhart has scheduled a meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday at Pampa Middle School gym for parents and youngsters interested in wrestling. The TAWA is for youngsters 4 to 15 years of age.

For questions, Urquhart can be contacted at 665-8321.

FISHING

PAMPA — A fishing tournament will be held Saturday at Lake Greenbelt with proceeds going to benefit Act 1 Community Theater of Pampa. The tournament begins at 7 a.m. at the south ramp and there will be a \$15 fee per person. There will be a \$5 optional fee for big bass. Weigh-in will be at 3 p.m.

Interested persons can register at the lake the morning of the tournament or call 665-3710 for early registration.

BASEBALL

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — He knows it's a long shot, but Ken Griffey Jr. has something going for him as he chases the home run record over his final four games: The Anaheim and Oakland pitchers he'll face have allowed the most homers in baseball.

"I've seen him in a lot of good stretches. If he gets in one of those, he could do it," Mariners teammate Edgar Martinez said. "He can hit a bunch of them in a few days. Hopefully, he can get hot."

He already is. Griffey had five homers in seven games before failing to hit one Tuesday night against the Angels, and Athletics manager Art Howe liked Griffey's chances.

"Sixty-one? Yeah, why not?" Howe said. "He's swinging the bat great. Every time he swings the bat, he has a chance."

On Monday night, Griffey hit a pair. No. 54 was a shot down the right-field line that may have been foul. There was no doubt about No. 55.

That pulled him within six homers of the record Roger Maris set in 1961. Griffey has four games left — all at Seattle's Kingdome.

Griffey went 1-for-3 with a single in Seattle's division-clinching 4-3 win Tuesday. Angels starter Allen Watson leads the majors with 36 homers allowed.

The Mariners close the regular season with three games against the Athletics, who have the worst pitching staff in baseball.

"We'll pitch to him as much as we possibly can," Howe said. "No one wants someone to set a record against you, but we're not going to avoid him. We're going to go against him with our best stuff and see what happens. We're not going to make a farce of anything."

Howe added: "If we could get a few more lefties, he'd see one every time."

Griffey said a steady diet of left-handers wouldn't bother him.

"It doesn't make any difference," he said. "They have to throw the ball over the plate, too. I just have to be more patient."

Pampa takes aim at Dumas in 1-4A opener

PAMPA — Last season, Pampa and Dumas — District 1-4A's top two teams — tangled in the district opener with the Harvesters holding off the Demons in the second half for a 20-14 win. A similar scenario could unfold in 1997 as the two teams meet at 7:30 Friday night in Dumas to open the district season. Only time will tell.

"Dumas is the pre-season favorite and deservedly so," said Pampa coach Dennis Cavalier. "They went to the regional championship last year and a majority of those same players are back."

Dumas finished off a perfect pre-district campaign (3-0), by rolling past Perryton, 34-0. Other wins came against Dalhart (41-13) and River Road (36-13).

Against Perryton, senior tailback Astolfo Venzor scored three touchdowns and rushed for 294 yards, a possible school record. Senior quarterback Luke Evenson threw for 61 yards and a touchdown.

Dumas shut down Perryton's defense behind the play of senior linebacker Carl Clements (195-pound senior), who was credited with 17 tackles.

"Dumas lost their fullback and tailback from last year," Cavalier said. "Their replacements may be even better, and the other two were very good players."

"They've got more offensive starters returning than on defense."

The Demons were 10-2 a year ago, beating Lubbock Estacado (34-26) and Andrews (10-9) in the playoffs before falling to seventh-ranked Denison, 28-7.

Pampa, co-district champions with Dumas a year ago, had perhaps its finest season in school history. The Harvesters

went 10-3 and advanced as far as the Division 1 (big school) semifinals where they fell to No. 1 ranked Grapevine, 31-14. Pampa beat Azle (25-21), San Angelo Lake View (29-7) and Frenship (52-7) in the playoffs.

After dropping their first two games this year, the Harvesters turned things around with a 14-7 win over Plainview last week.

"We got a confidence boost from that game," Cavalier said. "We'd been playing pretty good, but hadn't won yet. We played well and finally won a game."

Against Plainview, Pampa

had over 200 yards (269) total offense for the first time. The Harvesters' leading rusher was running back Ronnie Proby with 103 yards on 20 carries and a touchdown. Proby was sidelined in the second half with a combined leg-shoulder injury. The 275-pound senior is expected to play Friday night. Senior running back Jared White added 102 yards on 17 carries and scored the game-winning touchdown.

Defensively, White at middle linebacker had 11 tackles while teammate Brent Phelps added eight tackles.

Pampa golf teams continue fall action

PAMPA — The Pampa High golf teams will be in action this Saturday with the girls entered in the Amarillo Invitational and the boys competing in a triangular at Borger. The girls will be playing at Tascosa and Amarillo Country Club courses. The boys will be at the Huber course.

Paso Hanks and San Angelo Central.

The Pampa teams competed in the first Red Raider Classic last weekend in Lubbock.

Pampa scores were: Shelbie Allison, 83-76; Alison Piersall, 84-81; Melissa Gindorf, 87-87; Maggie Cowan, 105-91 and Courtney Allison, 102-95.

The Lady Harvesters finished third with a two-day total of 691 in the 16-team tournament. They shot 356 the first round and their 335 second-round score may have been the lowest ever shot by a Pampa girls team.

Pampa shot a 639 (330-309) to take seventh out of 12 teams in the boys division.

"As far back as I can remember it's the best score. I know it's the best since I've been here," said Pampa coach Frank McCullough.

Pampa scores were: Barry Brauchi, 82-82; Nathan Banner, 82-77; Clay Banner, 83-80; Grady Locknane, 83-81 and Matt Heasley, 91-80.

Pampa finished ahead of El

"The girls had a real good tournament and the boys had a pretty good tournament," McCullough said. "They had a disappointing first day and there didn't seem to be any reason for it, except maybe some opening tournament jitters."

The Red Raider Classic was held at the Meadowbrook Creek and Canyon courses.

Cowboys are way of winless Bears

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Remember those Hawaii Five-0 episodes where Jack Lord used to close a case by saying "Book 'em Dano?"

for fake field goals, onside kicks, desperate things by a desperate team. We have to be prepared mentally for the unexpected. This ballgame could make their season. It's a wounded, desperate Chicago Bears team that will play us. This game will be tougher than our fans want."

That's what Barry Switzer says the Dallas Cowboys are going to do to the 14-point underdog Chicago Bears on Sunday. Switzer says the Cowboys won't fall into any bear trap.

Chicago beat Dallas 22-6 in the opening game of the season last year at Soldier Field.

"Book it, we're not going to be flat," the Dallas coach said on Tuesday. "We'll be ready to play."

Switzer all but conceded that defensive tackle Chad Hennings won't be available Sunday at Texas Stadium because of a groin injury suffered in the first quarter of the 21-20 win over the Eagles.

The Cowboys (2-1) normally have trouble in games where they are big favorites. In their last game, they were nine-point picks over Philadelphia and won only because of a botched field goal attempt.

"I'm concerned about Chad," Switzer said. "If he is not 100 percent, we won't suit him up. We'd probably bring on Darren Benson. We can't just suit up three tackles, go into the ballgame and lose him (Hennings) on the first series."

Dallas needed a 60-yard touchdown pass from Troy Aikman to Kelvin Martin in the final minute to beat Atlanta 32-28 last year when the Cowboys were two-touchdown favorites.

Switzer said he expected guard Larry Allen to shake off his hamstring injury and hopes Fred Strickland can return to middle linebacker after missing a game with a sprained right knee.

"At this level, if you don't play good, you can get beat," Switzer said.

"It's a big key for us to get our defense back into a solid unit," Switzer said. "The bye week helped our injury situation and it looks like we'll have Allen because of it. As far as Chad is concerned, a groin can become a chronic injury and it's hard to heal."

Paterno ho-hums Penn State's fall from No. One — for now

Joe Paterno has no problem with Florida bouncing Penn State out of the No. 1 ranking in the Associated Press' Top 25 poll.

from No. 3.

But come the end of October, Paterno may not feel so charitable if he believes his team is being slighted again by the pollsters.

Not yet, anyway.

"Florida jumps to No. 1 because they beat Tennessee. How good is Tennessee? I don't know. How good is Florida? I don't know," the Penn State coach said Tuesday. "Somebody's got to pick somebody, and if they want to pick Florida as No. 1 right now, that's fine."

"I just hope that when it's all said and done," Paterno said, "that we don't have happen what happened in '94, if we're able to get through what is going to obviously be an extremely difficult Big Ten schedule."

The Gators (3-0), with a 33-20 victory over then No. 4 Tennessee on Saturday, knocked the Nittany Lions (3-0) to No. 2 even though Penn State beat Louisville 57-21 on the road. Florida, with an assist from Nebraska's 27-14 win over then-No. 2 Washington, moved up

On Oct. 29, 1994, No. 1 Penn State beat No. 21 Ohio State 63-14, while No. 3 Nebraska beat No. 2 Colorado 24-7.

When the AP poll came out the next day, the Huskers were No. 1, the Lions No. 2. Both teams finished undefeated and Nebraska ended up as national champions, beating Miami in the Orange Bowl while Penn State was beating Oregon in the Rose Bowl.

Pampa gymnasts



Gymnastics of Pampa team members will be competing at Big Spring this weekend in Level 4 and 5. Team members are (front row, l-r) Lacie Long, Jaclyn Spearman and Brittney Warminski; (middle row, l-r) Becky Diggs, Amy Freeman and Ashlee Ferguson; (back row, l-r) Rebecca Middlebrook, Amy Youree and Alyssa Bromwell.

8th graders beat Canyon in volleyball

PAMPA — Pampa defeated Canyon, 11-15, 15-8, 15-9, in an 8th grade volleyball match Monday night.

Cali Covalt led Pampa in service points with 9.

Pampa also won the B team match, 15-9, 15-11. Janell Powers had 11 service points for Pampa.

Other results are as follows:

7th Grade

Canyon A def. Pampa A, 15-9, 15-8.

High service scorer: Sara Porter, 11.

Pampa B def. Canyon B, 13-15, 15-6, 15-2.

High service scorer: Jill Crawford, 15.

Both Pampa A & B teams won consolation trophies at the Borger 8th Grade Tournament last weekend.

Results are as follows:

A Division

Dumas def. Pampa, 15-7, 17-15.

High service scorer: Ashley Derrington, 6.

Canyon def. Pampa, 16-14, 15-7.

High service scorer: Jennifer Lindsey, 5.

Pampa def. Valleyview, 11-15, 15-13, 15-12.

High service scorer: Allison

Earl 15, Ashley Derrington 12.

B Division

Dumas def. Pampa, 15-10, 15-9.

High service scorer: Leslie Ward, 3.

Pampa split with Canyon in pool play, 9-15, 15-12.

High service scorer: Sara Scott, 7.

Pampa def. Valleyview, 11-15, 15-7, 15-10.

High service scorer: Leslie Ward, 4.

Pampa hosts Dumas in middle school volleyball matches next Monday, starting at 5:30.

Red Raiders have week to mull over stunning loss to North Texas

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer

fans puzzled aloud why Tech appears wedged between excellence and mediocrity.

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Last week, thousands of Texas Tech faithful got quite a chuckle at the expense of the Texas Longhorns' now-infamous "Rout 66" loss to UCLA. The laughter died Saturday night.

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal writer Don Williams wondered the same thing in his post-mortem column Sunday morning: "The message from the top, for 10 years now, has been that the Raiders don't worry so much about nine- and 10-win seasons as playing well in conference. Preach that enough and you will get some crummy games in non-conference. The evidence is abundant."

The scope wasn't the same as Texas' 66-3 disaster on Sept. 13, but that was no solace for Red Raider fans after Tech's 30-27 loss to North Texas, a team oddsmakers had installed as 32-point underdogs.

Coach Spike Dykes called the game "one of those losses that haunts you."

"We know North Texas isn't going to be the hardest team on our schedule. We have a whole lot of games coming up," cornerback Tony Darden said. "That loss was bad for us, but we just have to bounce back, and I think our team is strong enough that we can do that."

"Being 1-2 is not a new issue to us," he said. "We have just got to overcome that and get back into the swing of things and get back to doing things good."

Local sports talk shows have bellowed a mantra of distress. With dreams of big-time Big 12 football dancing in their heads,

Consistency must improve for both the offense and defense, which allowed an 80-yard touchdown drive in the waning minutes to a team that had been outscored 50-3 in the fourth quarter in its first three games of the season.

"I think it's pretty evident that we're not where we want to be defensively," defensive

coordinator John Goodner said. "Our offense gave us a great opportunity to win the football game. They gave us the lead with about four minutes left and we couldn't hold it. That's not where you want to be this time of year."

Fortunately for Tech, a dose of eight straight Big 12 games beginning on Oct. 4 at Baylor suddenly doesn't seem daunting. The Raiders might be struggling, but they have company in a South Division that is only 8-7 against outsiders and whose favorite is aforementioned Texas.

Like the Longhorns after the UCLA calamity, Tech will have two full weeks to dissect their misfortune.

"I think we really would like to play another game (this) Saturday, and just bounce back and go on a positive note," Darden said. "We're going to practice hard this week, but we're going to think about North Texas all week."

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League
All Times EDT
By The Associated Press
East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-Atlanta	99	58	.531	—
w-Florida	91	66	.580	8
New York	85	73	.538	14 1/2
Montreal	76	81	.484	23
Philadelphia	64	93	.408	35

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	81	76	.516	—
Pittsburgh	78	80	.494	3 1/2
Cincinnati	72	85	.459	9
St. Louis	71	86	.452	10
Chicago	66	91	.420	15

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Francisco	87	71	.551	—
Los Angeles	85	72	.541	1 1/2
Colorado	82	75	.522	4 1/2
San Diego	74	84	.468	13

Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
 Texas 14, Oakland 6
 Milwaukee 7, Kansas City 4, 1st game
 Kansas City 6, Milwaukee 2, 2nd game
 Detroit 5, Boston 0
 Cleveland 10, N.Y. Yankees 9
 Baltimore 3, Toronto 2
 Minnesota 5, Chicago White Sox 3
 Seattle 4, Anaheim 3
Wednesday's Games
 Boston (Wakelield 11-15) at Detroit (Blair 16-7), 7:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees (Gooden 8-5) at Cleveland (Anderson 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
 Baltimore (Kamienicki 9-6) at Toronto (Dasil 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
 Kansas City (Belcher 13-12) at Milwaukee (Mercedas 7-10), 8:05 p.m.
 Minnesota (Rodriguez 2-6) at Chicago White Sox (Drabek 11-11), 8:05 p.m.
 Texas (Witt 11-12) at Anaheim (Dickson 13-8), 10:05 p.m.
Thursday's Games
 Boston (Sele 13-12) at Detroit (Sanders 6-13), 1:05 p.m.
 Kansas City (Rusch 5-9) at Milwaukee (Eldred 13-14), 2:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees (Cone 12-6) at Cleveland (Hershiser 14-6), 7:05 p.m.
 Baltimore (Mussina 15-7) at Toronto (Carpenter 2-7), 7:35 p.m.
 Minnesota (Hawkins 6-11) at Chicago White Sox (Drabek 11-11), 8:05 p.m.
 Texas (Witt 11-12) at Anaheim (Dickson 13-8), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Pegram, HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CALGARY FLAMES—Returned C Daniel Tkaczuk to Barrie of the OHL and G Jean-Sebastien Giguere, D Eric Charon, D Sami Helenius, D Rocky Thompson, F Jim Dowd, F Valeri Karpov, F Chris O'Sullivan, F Jaeger Mattson, F John Tripp and F Greg Parkewicz to New Brunswick of the AHL.
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Returned LW Josh Green to Springfield of the AHL.
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Sent G Jose Theodore, F Matt Higgins and D Brad Brown to Fredericton of the AHL. Returned C Jason Ward to Erie of the OHL.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Signed RW Alekse Morozov.
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Sent D Rory Fitzpatrick, RW Chris Kenady, C Robert Petrovicky and D Terry Virtue to Worcester of the AHL.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
New England	4	0	1.000	130	40
Buffalo	2	2	.500	94	113
Miami	2	2	.500	71	77
N.Y. Jets	2	2	.500	110	80
Indianapolis	0	4	.000	54	115

Central

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Jacksonville	3	0	1.000	98	40
Baltimore	3	1	.750	110	71
Cincinnati	1	2	.333	54	82
Pittsburgh	1	2	.333	42	80
Tennessee	1	2	.333	47	73

West

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Denver	4	0	1.000	127	51
Kansas City	3	1	.750	88	76
Seattle	2	2	.500	74	101
Oakland	1	3	.250	106	108
San Diego	1	3	.250	56	99

SOCCER

Major League Soccer
All Times EDT
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Eastern Conference

W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
x-D.C.	20	10	4	52	64
y-Tampa Bay	17	13	3	45	53
Columbus	13	17	2	35	40
New England	14	17	4	34	38
NY-AC	12	18	2	32	40

Western Conference

W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
xy-Kansas City	20	10	7	46	52
y-Dallas	16	15	3	42	54
y-Los Angeles	15	16	2	41	53
y-Corona	13	17	2	35	45
San Jose	12	19	3	30	54

TRANSACTIONS

Tuesday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
National League
NEW YORK METS—Named Omar Minaya assistant general manager.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Signed Walt Jocketty, general manager, to a three-year contract extension.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Signed C Kelvin Cato to a three-year contract. Signed G John Crotty.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CHICAGO BEARS—Placed RB Rashaan Salaam on injured reserve. Signed WR Eric Smith from the practice squad.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed NT Jerry Ball and K Eddie Murray.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed WR Justin Armour.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Waived RB Eric

Basketball scramble



The Pampa Harvesters basketball team will be combining their sport with golf for a scramble Saturday, starting at 9 a.m. at Hidden Hills. Basketball team members are (front, l-r) Colby Hale, Jesse Francis, Leo Ramirez, Bryce Jordan, Tanner Hucks and Zane Powers; (back, l-r) Shawn Young, Tyson Alexander, Lynn Brown and Shawn Strate. Proceeds from the scramble will go to the Harvester Basketball program. For more information, call 669-5866.

Rangers reach two individual milestones in win over Athletics

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — At this point of the season, the Texas Rangers can only look forward to individual accomplishment. On Tuesday, the Rangers reached two milestones in their 14-6 victory over the Oakland Athletics: Juan Gonzalez hit his 40th home run and John Burkett earned his 100th pitching victory. "It's that time of the year: We get John his win, Juan his home run," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "We got a lot of things, some of them aren't really important when you're in the playoffs, but when you're not playing for a playoff spot, they are." Gonzalez, who got his fourth 40-homer season, wasn't satisfied. "If I was healthy, I think I could match Griffey and McGwire," said the Texas slugger, who missed the first 24 games this season with an injury to his left thumb. "To hit 50 would be a dream, but I know I could do it."

Gonzalez added a sacrifice fly before Stevens' first homer, a two-run shot into the right-field seats. Stevens' second home run, his 18th, was a solo shot to almost the same spot in the third inning. He also had two homers Aug. 18 in the second game of a doubleheader against Milwaukee. Rusty Greer's RBI single in the fifth gave the Rangers a 6-1 lead, and Domingo Cedeno and Fernando Tatis each singled in runs in the seventh. Oakland rookie Ben Grieve hit an RBI single in the third inning. Ernie Young hit an RBI single and Giambi added a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the ninth for the A's.

Notes: The A's have used a franchise-record 49 players this season, including 26 pitchers. ... Grieve's father, Tom, is a television analyst for Texas. ... Home plate umpire Ray DiMuro was joined on the field by his brother, Mike, who worked second base. ... Burkett's strikeout of Giambi in the first inning was the 1,000th of the pitcher's career. ... Gonzalez's eight homers this season against the A's ties a Texas record for homers against a single club. Toby Harrah had eight homers against Minnesota in 1974.

Astros reduce magic number to four

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros have a sure-fire plan for winning their first division title in 11 years — just don't lose. Houston won its fourth consecutive game Tuesday night as Craig Biggio and Jeff Bagwell homered for a 5-3 victory over the Chicago Cubs that reduced the Astros' magic number to two games in the NL Central. Second-place Pittsburgh remained 3 1/2 games back after a 5-4 victory over the New York Mets. "The Pirates can't catch us if we don't lose," left fielder Luis Gonzalez shouted above the din in the Astros clubhouse.

The Astros would prefer to wrap up the title before the Pirates come to town for a season-ending three-game series beginning Friday. The Pirates aren't making it easy on the Astros. In reality, Tuesday night's victory meant that regardless of what happens before Friday, the Astros would need to beat Pittsburgh in only one of the three games against the Pirates to win the division. Against the Cubs, the Astros rallied three times from one-run deficits to finally put away the Cubs. Mark Grace hit an RBI groundout in the first, but Derek Bell hit a run-scoring grounder in the bot-

tom half. Grace hit a sacrifice fly in the third, but Bagwell's 43rd homer tied the score an inning later. Manny Alexander homered to put Chicago ahead 3-2 in the fifth, and Biggio tied the score 3-all with a homer in the bottom of the inning. Tony Eusebio singled in the go-ahead run in the sixth off Steve Trachsel (8-12). Darryl Kile also had an RBI hit in the inning. "We're playing our kind of baseball now," said Billy Wagner, who got his 22nd save by retiring the final two batters on strikeouts. "We've got the adrenaline going."

Mariners clinch AL West crown

SEATTLE (AP) — Seattle clinched its second AL West title in three years, setting a major league record for homers in a season, but Ken Griffey Jr. remained at 55 as the Mariners beat the Anaheim Angels 4-3 Tuesday night. Jay Buhner's 40th homer, a 484-foot, three-run shot in the first, was the Mariners' 258th of the season, one more than Baltimore hit last year. Griffey, who homered twice Monday night, went 1-for-3 with a broken-bat single in the first, a walk in the third, a strikeout in the fifth and a groundout in the seventh. Fans, chanting "MVP! MVP!" when Griffey batted, booted Watson following the walk. Before 52,884, the 10th sellout in the Kingdome this season, Randy Johnson (19-4) allowed eight hits in eight innings with 11 strikeouts but gave up three solo homers — two to Jim Edmonds and one to Gary DiSarcina. Heathcliff Slocumb finished for his 27th save, his 10th with Seattle. In the first, Joey Cora, Griffey and Alex Rodriguez each singled to tie the score at 1-1. Buhner then connected off Allen Watson (12-11).

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1 Public Notice NOTICE TO BIDDERS The City of Lefors, Texas will receive sealed bids for the following until 10:00 a.m., October 13, 1997. The bids will be opened and read publicly during the regular meeting of the Lefors City Council beginning at 7:00 p.m. that evening at the Lefors Civic Center, 101 N. Court, Lefors, Gray County, Texas. BIDS FOR REAL ESTATE Specifications may be obtained from the Office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Lefors, Texas, 806/835-2200. The real estate properties involved are as follows: Tract #1: Lot 1, Block 14, Original Town of Lefors, Texas. Tract #2: Lots 19, 20, & 21, Block 22, Thru Heights Addition to the City of Lefors, Texas. Tract #3: lots 11, 12, & 13, Block 33, Shaw Addition to the City of Lefors, Texas. Bids may be delivered to the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, 101 N. Court St., Lefors, Texas, or may be mailed to P. O. Box 383, Lefors, Texas 79054. Bids should be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Property Bid Enclosed" and show the date and time of bid opening on the front. Bids by fac-	1 Public Notice simile transmission will not be accepted. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted and to waive informalities and technicalities. The City of Lefors, Texas By: Judy Williams City Secretary C-11 Sept. 21, 24, 28, 1997	5 Special Notices PAMPA Lodge 966, EA Degree meeting, Thursday Sept. 23th, 7:30 p.m.	14b Appliance Repair RENT TO RENT RENT TO OWN We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate. Johnson Home Furnishings 801 W. Francis
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12 Loans SUN LOAN COMPANY \$100 - \$400 Social Security Applications Welcomed Applications Taken by phone 665-6442	5 Special Notices ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only. TOP O Tx, Masonic Lodge 1381 Round Table practice Tuesday, Sept. 23, 7:30 p.m. Garage Sale Oct. 11th. Bring your sale items slow, please.	12 Loans FOUND 1 white male cat on Navajo Rd. vicinity. Call 665-4083.	FOUNDATION Settling? Cracks in walls, ceilings, or brick? Doors won't close? Call Childers Brothers. Free estimates 1-800-299-9563.
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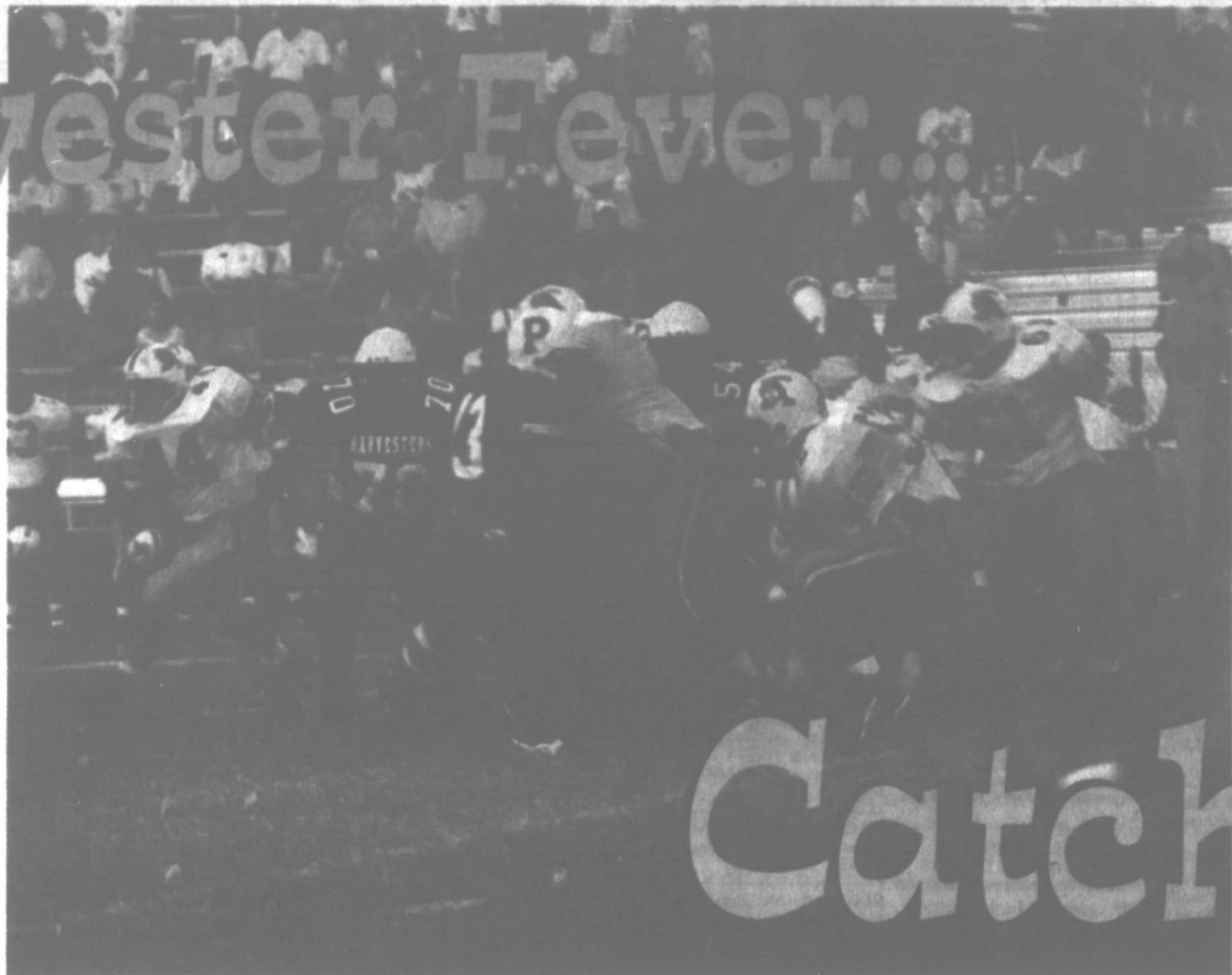
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