

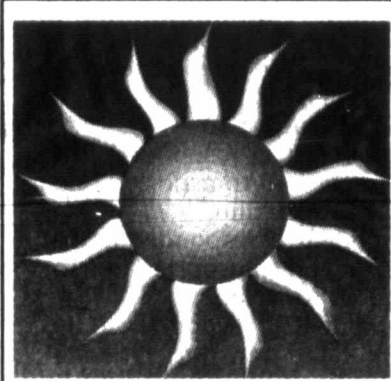
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see Page 2.

**PAMPA** — The City of Pampa landfill will be closed and trash collections will not run on Monday, Sept. 7, in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. The landfill is currently open from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and closed on Sunday. New winter hours start Oct. 1 and they are: Monday through Saturday 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. The recycling center at Hobart Street Park operates from noon to 6 p.m. on Thursday and from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

**PAMPA** — The Pampa News office will be closed Labor Day but the paper will be published. Advertising deadlines have been moved up. For details, see Page 3.

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot was worth an estimated \$10 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 2, 24, 32, 34, 38 and 50.

- Ina Welty Barton, 74, homemaker.
- Charles Nelson Bright, 66, retired employee of Texas Department of Highways.
- Ronald A. Ingram, 74, retired SPS employee.
- Gladys Jurahee Roberts Jones, 67, retired registered nurse.
- Loyce Landers Murray, 77, retired elementary school teacher.
- Lt. Col. Joe D. Rogers, 76, decorated WW II veteran, retired from First National Bank.
- Ruby Whelchel, 89, homemaker.

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## Super Playground call-a-thon Tuesday



**Kathy White, Super Playground volunteer chairman, left, gets cellular phone instructions from LaTonna Douglass, sales manager of Cellular One of Pampa. The company is donating cell phones for the playground call-a-thon.**

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
For The News

A call-a-thon to organize volunteers for the proposed Pampa Super Playground begins at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 1, with Super Playground committee members calling approximately 150 local citizens who have already volunteered to help with the community project.

Build date for Pampa's Super Playground is scheduled for Oct. 21 through Oct. 25, according to organizers. On those five days, approximately 1,000 volunteers will join together to build a 20,000 square-foot park on a site just north of Clarendon College-Pampa Center, 900 N. Frost.

Kathy White, Volunteer Committee Chair, said a team of 15 volunteers, armed with cell phones, will be on hand.

See CALL-A-THON, Page 3

Make your plans now to attend Chautauqua on Labor Day!

## Wreck sends two teens to hospital

A one vehicle rollover sent two Pampa brothers to the hospital today.

The two were still being treated at Columbia Medical Center late this morning.

Pampa police officers said the pair were driving westbound on Harvester shortly before 8 a.m. today when the Chevrolet pickup jumped the curb on the northside of the street and swerved into a vacant lot at the intersection of Dogwood and Harvester. Officers said the truck rolled coming to rest on the passenger's side, facing east.

One boy was thrown from the truck, authorities said. The other reportedly had to be extracted by emergency workers.

## Major losses for beef industry

**WICHITA, Kan. (AP)** — Some Kansans in the cattle industry suffered losses this summer approaching \$200 a head as prices plummeted to their lowest level in more than a decade.

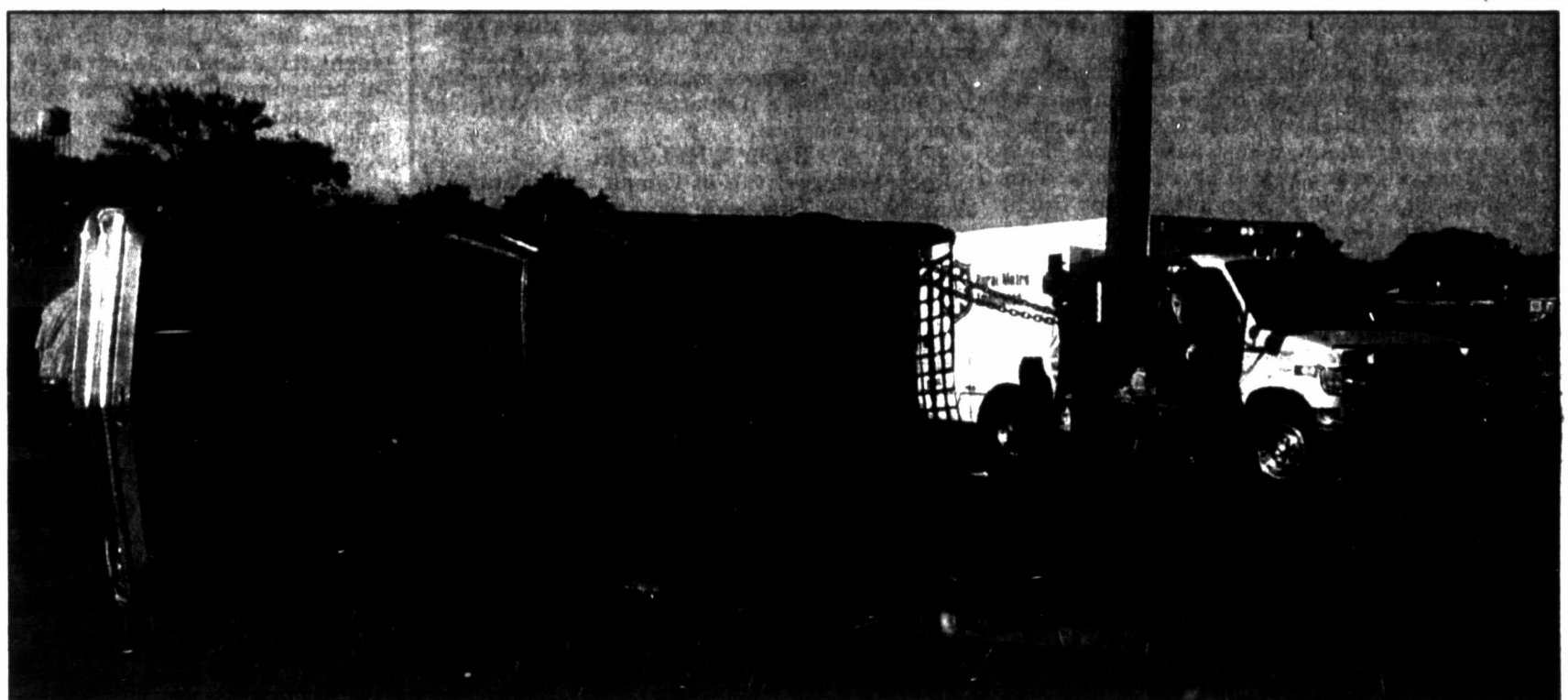
In response, some in the industry have launched an effort to get their colleagues to force a fundamental change in cattle contracts with meatpackers.

They want cattle feeders to negotiate up-front prices for all cattle delivery contracts, contending that the current practice of basing contracts on the cash market has given packers too much market power.

"It's an attempt to show our solidarity. We need to figure out how we take back our cattle market," said Luke Schweiterman, a commodity broker and cattle feeder in Garden City.

Meatpacking companies and economists say the current low cattle prices are a result of simple supply and demand pressures. Production in the combined

See BEEF, Page 3



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

**Pampa Police Officer Heather Kemp investigates the circumstances surrounding a one-vehicle roll over at Dogwood and Harvest today. At least one of the two boys in the truck suffered internal injuries, according to emergency workers at the scene.**

## Openings in nursing, computer classes

Clarendon College has just a few more openings in its Vocational Nursing and Computer Maintenance Technology program. The last day to register for either of these career programs is Friday. Call 874-3571 for information.

Both programs prepare students to enter career fields where jobs are plentiful and pay is better than average. Both provide the base for future careers well after 2000.

The Licensed Vocational Nursing program has sites in Clarendon and Shamrock. A year of study prepares students to take the state

licensing exam. Computer maintenance technology requires two years of study, but graduates can prepare for licensure exams with Microsoft systems and others.

Lee Rippetoe, who heads the program said computer maintenance technicians are now in high demand. Many businesses and government agencies have purchased the equipment but have not been able to hire someone to keep their equipment running.

"It's a good career for both women and men," Rippetoe says.

## Chautauqua... Security set, activities readied for Labor Day

Central Park will have an additional police protection at this year's Chautauqua with two more police, making a total of four for the day's event. "Any crime, mischief or assaults will be dealt with, depending on the situation," said Cpl. Donny Brown of the Pampa Police Department. "The offender will be escorted from the park and will stand the chance of being arrested," he added. Police patrol will also be at the park all Sunday night.

**The Pampa Fine Arts Assoc. is sponsoring Chautauqua for the 17th year, and it is free for the enjoyment of people of all ages.**

Chairman Sandy Crosswhite added that there would be no string art, shaving cream, or throwing mud or eggs allowed. The Pampa Fine Arts Assoc. is sponsoring Chautauqua for the 17th year, and it is free for the enjoyment of people of all ages—those who come to see the stage and exhibits to those who participate in the sponsored games.

McGruff and the Safety Pup will visit the park, and the Community Services Unit of the Pampa Police will have a display on DARE drug prevention. Other exhibits include 911 dispatches by the Pampa Central Dispatch and a long distance learning video to be presented by Clarendon College-Pampa Center. Democrat and Republican

See CHAUTAUQUA, Page 3



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

**Couples danced the night away downtown Saturday to help raise money for the White Deer Land Museum during the annual street dance and barbecue.**

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**BARTON, Ina Welty** — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Amarillo.  
**INGRAM, Ronald A.** — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Llano Cemetery, Amarillo.  
**ROGERS, Lt. Col. Joe D.** — 10:30 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Wheeler.

## Obituaries

### INA WELTY BARTON

**HIGGINS** — Ina Welty Barton, 74, stepmother of a Canadian resident, died Friday, Aug. 28, 1998. Graveside will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo under the direction of Mason Funeral Home of Shattuck, Okla.

Mrs. Barton was born at Freedom, Okla. She majored in business at Northwestern State College at Alva, Okla. She married Clifford E. Barton in 1974 at Arnett, Okla.; he died in 1995. She was a longtime Higgins resident. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Karen Dakin of Wichita, Kan.; two sons, Larry Max Johnson of Augusta, Kan., and Charlie Johnson of Amarillo; a stepdaughter, Johanna Mae Ashley of Canadian; a sister, Tennyson Bland of Lawrence, Kan.

### CHARLES NELSON BRIGHT

**MIAMI** — Charles Nelson Bright, 66, died Friday, Aug. 28, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Wes Wellborn officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Bright was born Oct. 12, 1931, in Roger Mills County, Okla. He married Vida Jane Carnahan on June 12, 1954, in First Baptist Church of Miami. He worked for the Texas Department of Highways in Miami, retiring in 1993 after 40 years of service.

He was a member and usher of First Baptist Church and belonged to American Legion Pulaski Post #106 in Miami, serving as adjutant for 10 years. He was an active volunteer at Roberts County Museum and helped with Hospice benefits. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Vida, of the home; two sons, Lloyd Wayne Bright of Borger and Steven Sanford Bright of White Deer; his mother, Pearl Skeen of Miami; two sisters, Bonnie Floyd and Patricia DeMaroney, both of Pampa; four brothers, Dale Bright of Fairview, Ill., Bob Bright of Pampa and Roy Bright and DeWayne Bright, both of Amarillo; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle, Box 2795, Pampa, TX 79066-2795 or Roberts County Museum, Box 306, Miami, TX 79059.

### RONALD A. INGRAM

**AMARILLO** — Ronald A. Ingram, 74, brother of a Pampa resident, died Sunday, Aug. 30, 1998. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Llano East Cemetery with the Rev. Dean Wynn of St. Stephen United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be under the direction of N.S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Ingram was born in Coles County, Ill. He had been a Texas resident since 1927 and graduated from high school at Borger. He attended Texas Tech University. He married Marie Davenport in 1958; she died in 1996. He worked for Southwestern Public Service Company, retiring in 1986 after 40 years of service. He was a member of St. Stephen United Methodist Church.

Survivors include five sisters, Treva Chivers of Lake Wales, Fla., Nina Cox and Thyra "Chic" Littrell, both of Amarillo, Bernice Goodlett of Pampa and Patricia Payton of Gentry, Ark.; and a brother, Richard Ingram of Richardson.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

### GLADYS JURAHEE ROBERTS JONES

**FLOYDADA** — Gladys Jurahee Roberts Jones, 67, mother of a Pampa resident, died Friday, Aug. 28, 1998. Graveside services were at 10 a.m. today in Floyd County Memorial Park. Memorial services were at 11 a.m. in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Derrell Monday, pastor of Central Baptist Church of Pampa, and the Rev. Gene Hawkins, interim pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones was born at Mount Blanco. She had been a Floydada resident since 1946, moving from Rye, Colo., and graduating from Floydada High School in 1949. She earned an associate degree in nursing from Northwest Texas School of Nursing in 1952. She married Travis Jones in 1952 at Floydada. She was a registered nurse and had worked for Floydada ISD, Lockney General Hospital, Caprock Hospital, Dougherty ISD and Plains Baptist Assembly prior to retiring.

She was a charter member of 1956 Study Club and Daughters of the American Revolution. She formerly served on the Floyd County Child Welfare Services board and was a Spirit of Sharing volunteer. She belonged to First Baptist Church and Women's Missionary Union. She taught Sunday school for many years.

Survivors include her husband, Travis; five sons, Joe F. Jones and Jon T. Jones, both of Floydada, Jay W. Jones of Lubbock, Nathan L. Johnson of South Plains and Derrell Monday of Pampa; a brother, Johnny A. Roberts of Pagosa Springs, Colo.; and 10 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road, Lubbock, TX 79424.

### LOYCE LANDERS MURRAY

**MCLEAN** — Loyce Landers Murray, 77, died Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Murray had been a McLean resident for 12 years. She married Delbert Murray in 1940 at Raton, N.M. She was an elementary school teacher for 30 years.

Survivors include two sons, Bart Murray of Baker City, Ore., and Rogers Murray of Boring, Ore.; a sister, Jean Landers Kuhlman of Cygh Valley, Ore.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and requests memorials be to Methodist Church of McLean, Pampa Hospice or Habitat for Humanity.

### LT. COL. JOE D. ROGERS

**WHEELER** — Lieutenant Colonel Joe D. Rogers, 76, died Sunday, Aug. 30, 1998, following a prolonged battle with cancer. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Rob Lindley and Grainger McIlhane officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler. A Military Honor Guard will provide courtesy of Altus Air Force Base.

Mr. Rogers was born Dec. 10, 1921, at Flagstaff, Ariz., to Hub and Eva Rogers. He attended school at Vigo Park and graduated from high school in 1939 at Tulsa. He joined the U.S. Air Force in 1940 and earned his wings in 1942. He married Vera M. McNeil on Dec. 15, 1942, at Austin.

He was a World War II veteran, serving six years in the European Theatre of the war. He was a C-47 pilot and flew with the 82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions. He was awarded three Bronze Battle Stars, seven Air Medals, a Pre Pearl Harbor Medal and seven Presidential Unit Citations. He was a member of Caterpillar Club. Following discharge from active duty, he remained in the U.S. Air Force Reserves, retiring at lieutenant colonel in 1981 after 41 years of service.

He had been a Wheeler resident since 1948, moving from Amarillo. He worked at Nash Appliance for four years, First National Bank for 25 years and served 10 years as bailiff for Judge Grainger McIlhane with the 31st District Court. He was Wheeler County Democratic Chairman for 10 years and was a member of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department for 24 years. He belonged to First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Neil Weston Rogers, on Oct. 14, 1979.

Survivors include his wife, Vera, of Wheeler; a daughter, Jo Rita Henard of Wellington; twin sons, Dean Rogers of St. Paul, Minn., and Dale Rogers of Thomas, Okla.; 11 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department or Wheeler Ambulance Service.

### RUBY WHELCHER

**Ruby Whelcher**, 89, of Pampa, died Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Clint Henry, pastor of Cherry Lane Baptist Church of Meridian, Idaho, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Whelcher was born Aug. 4, 1909, at Childress and graduated from Childress High School. She married John Whelcher on Sept. 26, 1926, at Quanah; he preceded her in death. The couple moved to Pampa in 1929. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Pampa for 62 years and belonged to Anna Sunday School Class. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Nancy Henry of Pampa and Sandra Brown of Plano; a sister, Belah Wood of Brenham; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society of Hospice of the Panhandle, Box 2795, Pampa, TX 79066-2795.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Saturday, August 29

Richard G. Mapes, 29, Aztec, N.M., was arrested on charges of burglary of a habitation.

Joy Delaine Patton, 29, 1601 N. Somerville, was arrested on charges of failure to id/fugitive, and traffic warrants.

Brandon Helms, 17, 1400 Hobart, was arrested on warrants.

Jennifer L. Cox, 30, no address given, was arrested on charges of domestic violence.

Lorena Rodriguez, 24, 417 N. Faulkner, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

### Sunday, August 30

Theft was reported in the 1300 block of Hamilton.

Criminal Mischief was reported in the 500 block of E. Foster.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Saturday, August 29

John T. Bolin, 35, 1041 S. Sumner, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

## Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Saturday, August 29

Melinda Lee Eubank, 19, 1225 E. Foster, was charged with backing without safety when she backed her 1991 Thunderbird out of a driveway in the 1200 block of E. Foster and struck the 1995 Dodge Pickup owned by Joel Wilson 537 Magnolia which was legally parked. No injuries were reported.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....911  
 Crime Stoppers.....669-2222  
 Energas.....665-5777  
 Fire.....911  
 Police (emergency).....911  
 Police (non-emergency).....669-5700

## Stocks

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

Wheat	2.36	Chevron	76 13/16	up 1/16
Milo	2.94	Coca-Cola	70 15/16	dn 1 13/16
Corn	3.42	Columbia/HCA	24 3/16	NC
Soybeans	4.69	Enron	44 7/16	up 3/8
		Halliburton	28 11/16	dn 13/16
		IRI	5 9/16	dn 1/16
		KNE	41 3/16	dn 1/8
		Kerr McGee	40 13/16	up 3/4
		Limited	22 3/4	dn 7/8
		McDonald's	62 5/8	dn 1/16
		Mobil	70 3/16	up 1 3/16
		New Atmos	28 11/16	NC
		NCE	45 1/2	dn 1/16
		Penney's	54 1/16	up 11/16
		Phillips	42 15/16	up 11/16
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	14 15/16	dn 3/16
		SLB	48 3/4	up 1/2
		Tenneco	32 3/16	up 1/2
		Tesaco	58	up 7/8
		Ultramar	23	dn 7/16
		Wal-Mart	63 9/16	dn 1 13/16
		Williams	24 15/16	dn 1/8
		New York Gold	276.20	
		Silver	4.56	
		West Texas Crude	13.54	

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

Amoco	46 1/16	up 1/16
Arco	59 15/16	up 1 3/8
Cabot	22 9/16	up 7/16
Cabot O&G	13 3/8	NC

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Saturday, August 29

12:01 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the 1200 block of N. Wells on a medical assist.

11:52 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the 1200 block of N. Christine on a medical assist.

### Sunday, August 30

12:49 p.m. — Three units and eight personnel responded to the 1200 block of Hamilton on a structure fire.

2:03 p.m. — Three units and five personnel responded to the 1400 block of Barrett on a grass fire.

2:35 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to 428 N Wells on a grass fire.

9:29 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the 1200 block of N. Hamilton on a good intent.

## Calendar of events

**PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL**  
 Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

**PAMPA CHESS CLUB**  
 The Pampa Chess Club meets every Tuesday night at the Coronado Inn at 7 p.m. We offer casual but competitive games against players of all ages and strengths, free instruction by expert chess players, and a free chess club newsletter. Nonmembers and novices are very welcome! For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-0227.

**CLEAN AIR AL-ANON**  
 Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

**CHILDREN'S THEATER CLASSES**  
 The Gem Theater will be holding Fall acting classes for children ages 6-12 at 4:30 p.m. at the

## Ambulance

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

### Saturday, August 29

10:49 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Willow and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

11:36 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of W. 25th and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

12:07 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of N. Wells and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

12:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

6:11 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of S. Gray and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

11:53 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of N. Christine and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

### Sunday, August 30

2:54 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of N. Sumner and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

11:37 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of Chestnut and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

10:15 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of Chestnut and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

### Monday, August 31

12:47 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

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**GEM THEATER.** The cost of the course is \$45 and will be limited to 15 children. For more information or any questions call Dr. Carale Manning-Hill at 944-5383.

**TRALEE CRISIS CENTER FOR WOMEN**  
 Tralee Crisis Center for Women is offering an in-house support group for victims of family violence. Meetings will be Tuesday's from 11 a.m.-12 noon and on Thursday's from 7-8 p.m. For more information call (806) 669-1131. All calls are kept confidential.

**LOVETT STORY HOUR**  
 Attention parents of pre-school age children: Starting at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 1, the Lovett Memorial Library will be providing a pre-school story hour for any child aged 3 to 5 years old. The story hour will consist of stories and crafts and will be from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. every Tuesday. Schedules are available at the library. The library is temporarily located 300 E. Tuke. Call 669-5780.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Mostly sunny today with a high of 93 and winds from the south at 5-15 mph. Mostly clear tonight with a low of 60 and a south wind at 5-15 mph. Tomorrow, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunder-showers and a high of 90. Sunday's high was 93; the overnight low was 62.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

**WEST TEXAS** — Panhandle — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows around 60. South winds 5-15 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. South winds 5-15 mph, becoming northeast. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, fair. Lows in the upper 50s northwest south plains to the upper 60s low rolling plains. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s northwest south plains to mid 90s low rolling plains. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, fair. Lows in the mid to upper 60s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs 90 to 95. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid to upper 60s. Tuesday,

mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s. Far West Texas — Tonight, fair. Lows 55 to 65. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, fair. Lows from the lower 50s Marfa Plateau to around 70 along the Rio Grande. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs from the lower 80s mountains and marfa plateau to around 100 along the river.

**NORTH TEXAS** — Tonight, clear west to partly cloudy east. A slight chance of thunderstorms east. Low 66 west to 75 central. Tuesday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms south-central and southeast. High 95 to 101.

**SOUTH TEXAS** — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s south central to 60s Hill Country. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid and upper 90s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly coast. Lows in the lower 70s inland to upper 70s coast. Tuesday, partly cloudy with scattered showers and thun-

derstorms, mainly coast. Highs in the mid 90s inland to near 90 coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy with a slight chance of evening showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the lower and mid 70s. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s coast to mid 90s inland.

### BORDER STATES

**NEW MEXICO** — Tonight, partly cloudy with scattered mainly early nighttime thunderstorms north and west. A few early evening thunderstorms extreme southeast, otherwise mostly fair skies south. Lows in the 40s to mid 50s mountains with mid 50s to mid 60s elsewhere. Tuesday, fair skies south in the morning, otherwise partly cloudy with a chance for mainly afternoon showers and thunderstorms, all but southeast. Cooler, especially northeast. Highs in the upper 60s to mid 80s mountains with upper 70s to mid 90s at lower elevations.

**OKLAHOMA** — Tonight, partly cloudy, a slight chance for showers and thunderstorms north. Lows lower 60s to around 70. Tuesday, partly cloudy and warm. Highs in the 90s.

## City briefs

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**MEREDITH HOUSE** has a 1 bdr. apt. avail. Suitable for single or couple. Licensed assisted living. 665-5668. Adv.

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**CHRIS ELY'S** inspiration biography Through Eye's of Faith, Available at The Gift Box, 117 W. Kingsmill, 669-9881. Adv.

**LOST SMALL** reddish brown & white female Sheltie, (sm. Collie look-alike), 2300 bl. Comanche. Reward. 665-5457, 665-5433. Adv.

**NEEDED CUSTODIAN** for First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson Str., Pampa. Full time position. Applications may be picked up in Church Office, between 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Adv.

**LOST: BOSTON** Terrier, male, 1 yr. old. 1600 blk. of Dwight. Last seen Sat. night. 665-4828, 665-5624. Adv.

## Singer Johnny Rodriguez charged with murder

UVALDE, Texas (AP) — Country singer Johnny Rodriguez remained in the Uvalde County Jail today on a charge of murder.

He was held in lieu of \$250,000 bond, charged with shooting a man to death.

Meanwhile, the brother of an unemployed laborer shot to death in Rodriguez' residence said he doesn't believe a defense attorney's account that his brother was mistaken for an intruder.

Israel Borrego, 26, died early Saturday after being shot once in the abdomen in Rodriguez' mother's house in Sabinas, a small South Texas farming community about 60 miles west of San Antonio, where the singer grew up and still has family.

"He's trying to get out of it," Meliton Borrego told the San Antonio Express-News Sunday afternoon. "I know he is."



# More funding for mental health medication sought Pampa offices included

The Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority Board of Trustees (TPMHA) met in Amarillo recently, where it agreed to seek additional funding.

**Pharmacy costs at TPMHA have increased dramatically-95%-over the past several years.**

The Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority serves the upper 21 counties of the Panhandle and has offices in Amarillo, Hereford, Pampa, Borger, Dumas, Clarendon, and Perryton. TPMHA Child & Adolescent Services has offices in Amarillo, Hereford, Pampa, Borger, Clarendon, Perryton, and Dumas.

Pharmacy costs at TPMHA have increased dramatically-95%-over the past several years. The staff feels that TPMHA consumers should have access to the most effective medications on the market, regardless of price. Approximately 1,200 persons receive medications through the agency and medication costs for many of the consumers is between \$5,000-\$10,000 each year.

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation (TDMHMR) revenues, as well as Medicaid, currently fund the medication costs; however, additional consumers could benefit from some of the newer medications if funding were available. A coordinated effort among MHMR Centers, the Texas Alliance for the Mentally Ill, and several advocacy groups plan to request additional funds at the beginning of the next legislative session in January 1999. Each MHMR Center Board will submit a Resolution for emergency funding.

Approximately \$50 million additional funds will be requested, which would be allocated to the thirty-eight MHMR Centers across the state if approved. The Resolution addresses recent newspaper articles that have presented tragic stories of persons with severe mental illness who were unable to receive both medications and support services in order to maintain their stability in community living; the importance of children and adolescents with mental health needs receiving medications and support services to progress in their intellectual and social development and be successful members of their families, schools, and communities; the fact that persons not receiving necessary medications can inappropriately be arrested and detained in the criminal justice system, and cannot transition out to treatment as under Article 17.032 and Article 453.12 of the Code of Criminal Procedures; all MHMR Centers were underfunded and Centers have "cannibalized" services to offer medications.

Thus, TPMHA cannot serve in its vital safety net function without adequate funding and that is a statewide issue and not only local. The request is for the Texas Legislature to enact emergency funding for necessary medications for psychiatric treatment for both adults and children.

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## CHAUTAQUA

**The 5K and fun runs sponsored by Columbia Hospital begin at 8 a.m. Proceeds go to United Way. Preregistration must be made by Sept. 1 to Terry Barnes, One Medical Plaza, Pampa, 669-0924.**

politicians will have booths, Woody Guthrie a tribute tent, and remote-controlled model airplanes will be demonstrated. CC-Pampa Center alumni will take square-foot donations for the new college building.

Children can inspect the fire truck and ambulance, create with chalk and crayon at the Creative Artisans' easel and hammer on wood at the St. Matthews Support Group area. They can bounce with the clown courtesy of Hispanos Unidos, play games at the Calvary Baptist youth group and take a train ride. Youngsters can kick a soccer ball at the area sponsored by the Super Playground and throw balls at the Gymnastics of Pampa dunking board. Free headbands will be given by Genesis House, and PHS Band Boosters (seniors) will take pictures with cartoon characters. The Gifted and Talented will show their talent at face and nail painting, and the High Plains Bass Anglers with casting fun.

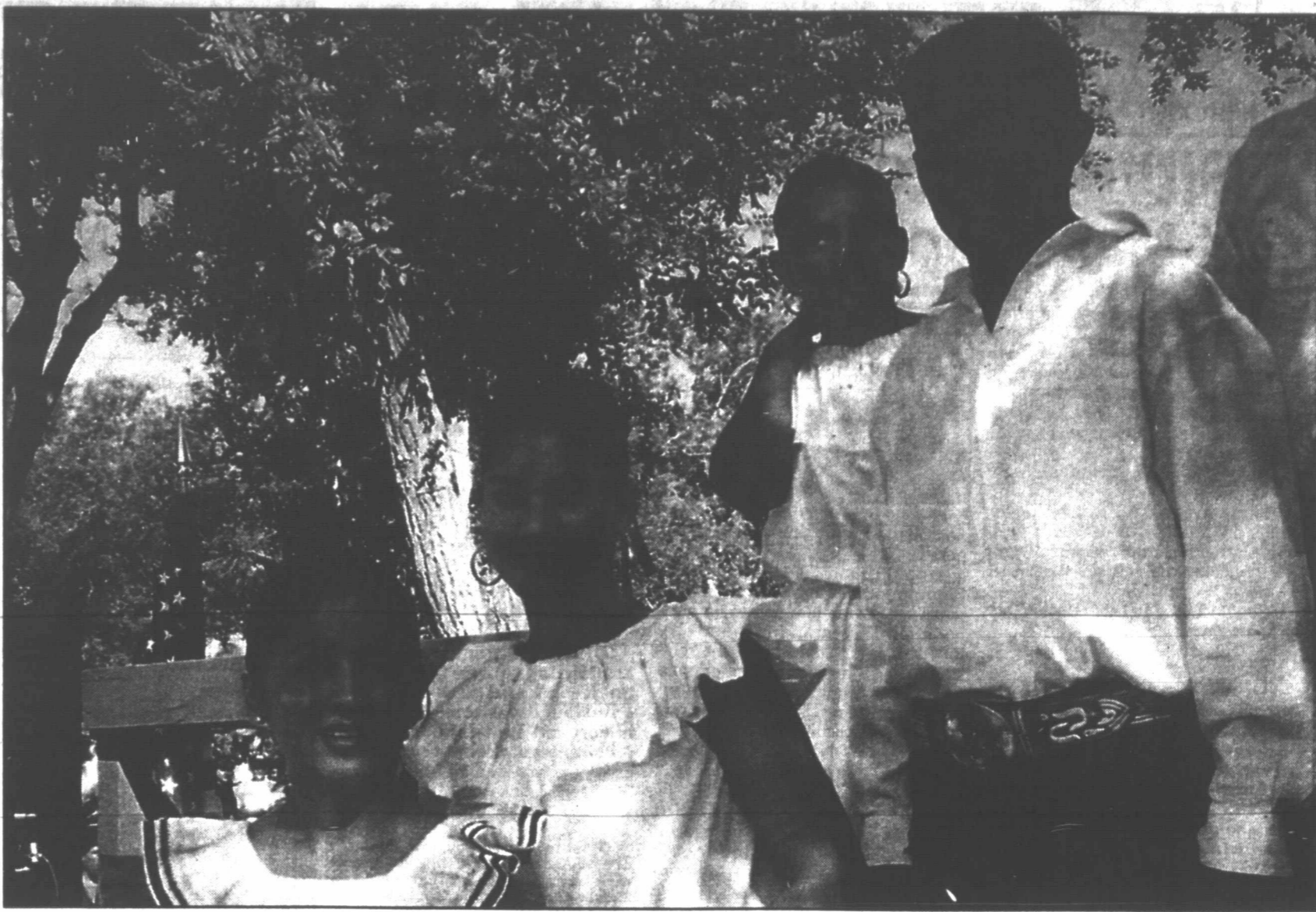
Handbags, jewelry, t-shirts, wind chimes, balloon art, picture frames, sand art-everything but bird houses- is promised at the arts and crafts booths. Reservations at \$25 must be made through Pampa Fine Arts, 665-0343, for map placement.

The Pampa Rotary Club will begin the food parade with a pancake and sausage breakfast at 7:15

a.m. Boy Scout Troops 413 and 414 will sell soft drinks all day, the Zion Lutherans, lemonade and the Girl Scouts, cotton candy. AFS exchange students will sell nachos, the Pampa Shriners barbecue sandwiches, and the Lions Club, sausage on a stick. Kiwanis members will grill hamburgers, or the hungry can choose frito pie, corn dogs, fruit cups, fajitas and hot dogs. Profits from these non-profit groups will benefit the community throughout the year.

The 5K and fun runs sponsored by Columbia Hospital will begin at 8 a.m., with proceeds going to the United Way. Preregistration fees are \$8 for the 5K and \$4 for the fun run and must be made by Sept. 1 to Terry Barnes, One Medical Plaza, Pampa, 669-0924, with age and t-shirt size. Registration the day of the run begins at 6:30 a.m. with the fee at \$10 and \$5. T-shirts will be given to a all participants and medals to the winners at the Chautauqua bridge stage, 930 a.m.

Chautauqua will close an hour earlier this year, at 4 p.m.



Pampa High School Folkloric Dancers will return to Chautauqua again this year at the bridge stage, 10:40 a.m., Labor Day, Sept. 7, in Central Park.

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## CALL-A-THON

phones donated by Cellular One and set up in the county court room at Gray County Courthouse, will spend the next 90 minutes contacting each of the persons who have previously signed up to help with Pampa Super Playground.

The purpose of the call-a-thon, White said, is to discuss specific jobs, dates, and times to work with each of the volunteers.

White said the majority of the volunteers are needed during the five days the park is actually built. A representative of Leathers & Associates design firm of Ithaca, New York, will supervise the build, but the labor

is to be provided by local volunteers. As she has recruited volunteers, White said many of the same questions are asked.

Where is the playground going to be?

The playground will be built of treated yellow pine in a 20,000 square foot area north of where Clarendon College-Pampa Center stands in the 900 block of North Frost Street. Parking for the playground will be at the Clarendon College parking lot. Visitors can then walk across the street.

When is the playground going to be built?

Hundreds of volunteers and the design firm staff will join

forces to build the playground beginning Wednesday, Oct. 21 through Sunday, Oct. 25. Building begins at 8 a.m. and continues until dark. Volunteers can sign up to work one hour to all day of all five days. Shifts are set up for 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., 5:30 p.m. until dark.

What will volunteers do?

Volunteers, supervised by construction, will saw, hammer, tighten bolts, sand wood, apply sealers, shovel and rake surfaces.

What if I can't or don't want to do that type of labor?

Other volunteer opportunities include food service, child care, or man the front administration booth. Three meals will be served

each day and child care will also be provided.

What other ways can I help? You can loan tools, like hammers, saws, drills, shovels, rakes, and tape measures. The tools are carefully cataloged, kept in a locked trailer over night, and then returned to the owner when the project is finished. A special committee is set up to take care of this part of the project.

Tuesday's call-a-thon is designed to find out the specific jobs volunteers would like to take part in and when they will be available to work. Many more volunteers are needed, White said. Anyone interested in volunteering for the project may contact her at 669-0568.

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## BEEF

meat sectors — beef, pork and poultry — is at or near record levels.

"There's just a lot of meat. A lot of beef, pork and poultry," said Mark Klein, spokesman for Wichita-based Excel Corp., one of the nation's top three packers.

IBP, the nation's largest meat-packer, said in a written response to questions on the issue: "It's discouraging to be so frequently portrayed as a villain, when study after study show that cattle price changes are due to basic supply and demand, not packer concentration or captive supply."

Prices for slaughter-ready cattle in Kansas last week were mostly \$57 to \$58 per hundred pounds, or about \$6 below a year earlier. With nearly 2 million head of cattle on feed in Kansas, that's a drop in value of about \$140 million.

"This last 18 months has been terrible, the worst in history," said Jim Danley, manager of Finney County Feed Yard near Garden City.

The current effort among cattle feeders started in Nebraska and has spread to Kansas. Feeders involved in the effort say that over the past five years, cattle producers have voluntarily given

up their bargaining power by agreeing to delivery contracts in which the price is not negotiated up front.

Historically, packers have bought most of their cattle from feedlots on cash bids. Pens of cattle typically are bought "on average," that is, the same price is paid per pound for all cattle in the pen, whether they are high-quality or low-quality.

As packers and producers alike have moved toward "formula" contracts that pay a premium for high-yielding, high-quality beef, fewer cattle have been bought on cash bids. The problem, some cat-

tle feeders say, is that packers have so many cattle committed under contract, they can force down the cash market price on which those contracts are based.

During any given week, they say, feeders may have as little as 15 minutes to take the packers' cash bids, or wait until next week.

"If you go get a drink of water, you might miss it," said Gene Carson, owner of Maverick Feeders at Dodge City.

The number of cattle owned by packers or committed to them through contracts, known as "captive supply," is less than 25

percent, as tracked by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. But feeders say that during some weeks, the number rises above 50 percent and, in certain geographic regions, may top 70 percent.

They say the USDA's definition of captive supply underestimates the actual number of cattle committed to packers outside the open-bidding process.

Ted Schroeder, a Kansas State University economist who has studied captive supply and cattle delivery contracts, says the high percentage of captive supply can have an impact on the cash market.

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# Girlfriend Ponders Letting Go Of Man Who Won't Hold Hands

DEAR ABBY: I love my boyfriend very much, but he's not affectionate in any way. When I ask him if he loves me, he gets angry. He told me that he said he loved me once, and after that, he shouldn't have to repeat it. He says he wants an independent woman who makes no demands.

Abby, I enjoy his company. He takes me out every weekend and calls me every day. But he never holds my hand or kisses me. I need some affection and reassurance of his love, but he refuses to give it to me.

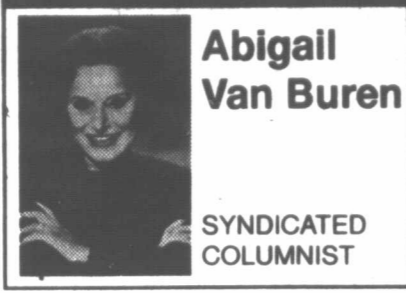
Should I stay in this relationship or move on?

MISS GLORIA IN GEORGIA

DEAR MISS GLORIA: Metaphorically speaking, you are fire and your boyfriend is ice. — a decidedly incompatible combination. Since he is unwilling to fulfill your needs, you should consider ending this relationship so you can be free to find a man who is a better match.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 49-year-old divorced woman. My children are adults and live 2,500 miles away. I own my own home and am self-supporting.

I have been dating a gentleman 10 years my junior for the last five years. I love him, but I do not want to get married again. He is very insistent about wanting marriage. He is controlling and jealous and does not like to be alone. (I am



**Abigail Van Buren**  
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

not thrilled with this aspect of his personality.)

Abby, I made it clear from the beginning that I have no interest in marriage. I was married to an alcoholic for 19 years, and I am very independent. Should I end the relationship so he can find someone who wants to marry him, or continue the relationship? Your input would be appreciated.

WONDERING IN OHIO

DEAR WONDERING: Since you are adamant about not wanting to remarry, you would be doing this man a kindness to set him free. A man who is controlling, jealous and doesn't like to be alone would be a poor marriage prospect even if you decided to relent. End the relationship now!

DEAR ABBY: The letter from the woman whose co-worker told her she wore her pins on the wrong side brought up an ongoing dispute between my father and me. I hope

you can settle it. I am a 30-year-old, well-educated man, and I always dress nicely for work. When I put on my belt, I go around my waist clockwise, with the buckle facing left and the point of the belt to my right.

My father says I am wearing my belt wrong. He says the belt must go counterclockwise, with the point left and the buckle right. He claims all men wear their belts this way.

Abby, is my father correct, and does it really matter which way a man wears his belt?

KEEPS MY TROUSERS UP ANYWAY

DEAR KEEPS: I called several clothing stores that feature menswear and presented your question. I was told your father is correct: Belts should be put on counterclockwise so that the end points to the left when buckled.

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## Horoscope

TUESDAY, SEPT. 1, 1998

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Take the lead. Financial matters finally seem to stabilize. Do not minimize your importance. Others look to you for guidance as well as expertise. Make plans to bring co-workers together, to build good will at the office. A parent needs your loving attention. Tonight: Worklate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Respond to someone's news. Visualize possibilities; don't close doors. This energy allows others to be more expressive. Realize what is being said to you. Read between the lines. Sometimes you are harder on others than you are aware.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Go behind the scenes, and be clear with people. Keep discussions on a one-to-one level. A partner sees a financial matter differently. Remain positive, and take a risk. A family member gives you key input. Allow more excitement in your life.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Others play a strong role in your decisions. You know what you want, don't let anyone stop you. Ideas

flourish if you remain open. Popularity allows many more options. Gather feedback. A meeting is a bit of a drag, but it is important. Tonight: Play and enjoy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Stay level and focused. You can make a big difference at work. You must deal with someone who is known to be difficult. A co-worker understands and can ease your way. Don't be stubborn, and don't stand on ceremony. Finances are involved.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You are empowered. Realize what is happening. A personal resource may no longer be as informative as it once was. Encourage someone to reveal his thoughts. Allow creativity to flow; laughter and fun will ensue. A relationship heats up.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

You are in touch with key family matters. A partner rides you hard about money. Set your own terms. Say very little, and make your own decisions. You certainly have enough pressure; you don't need family to push you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Discussions are animated and difficult, but because of someone else, not you. This person views life from a totally different perspective. You cannot easily resolve the disagreement here. Aim for the future. Help others see your vision.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Expenses could be out of whack. You might not feel you can handle all the pressure that goes with your lifestyle. Work remains demanding but is not necessarily satisfying. Listen carefully to a boss who is on the right track. The advice helps.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Your energy draws others, but a loved one reacts negatively. Perhaps he needs more from you. Discussions are difficult; try to walk in the other person's shoes. Remain sympathetic and open. When the time is right, he will reveal what is on his mind.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Though you like to add your two cents, it would be better to say little. Gather information, then ask questions. You might think that a family member has lockjaw; he is unusually quiet. Discussions with a trusted associate are revealing.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

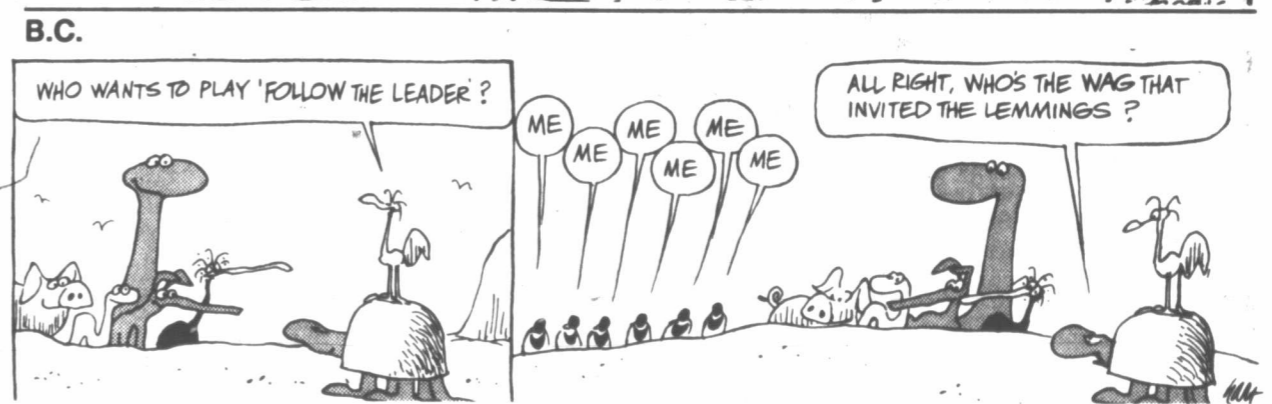
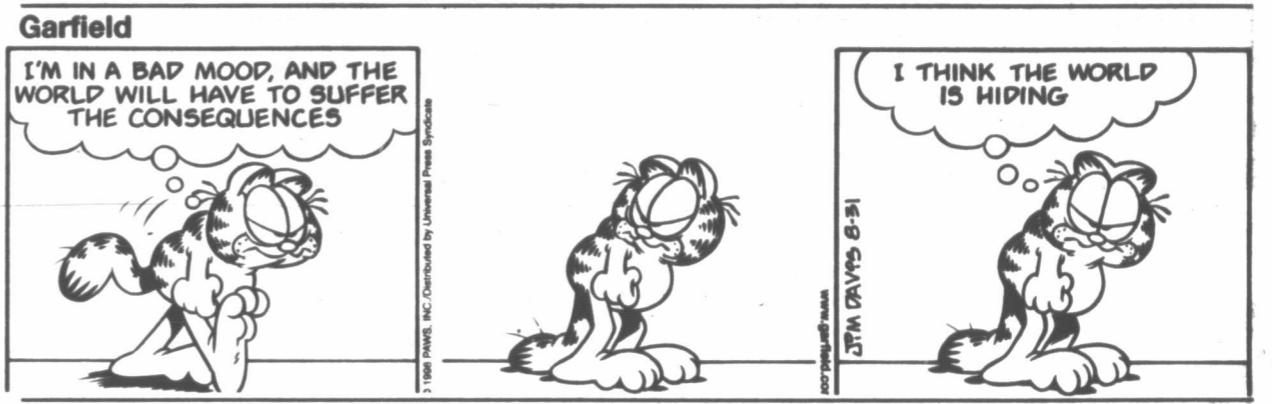
Aim for what you want. Others applaud and encourage you as you pursue a long-term goal. Keep communications flowing despite an awkward moment or two. Don't slack off at work; it is important to stay current with new developments.

Tonight: Where your friends are.

BORN TODAY

Singer Barry Gibb (1946), conductor Seiji Ozawa (1935), comedian Lily Tomlin (1939)

### For Better or For Worse



## Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

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5 Spending money

9 Words to live by

10 Change

12 Pear-shaped instruments

13 Organ's kin

14 Annual tennis or golf event

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17 Boxing event

18 Egyptian god

21 Collection

22 Child's sounds

23 Clark's partner

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26 Folder part

29 Spanish rice dish

30 Part of Superman's outfit

31 Blunder

32 Casual top

34 Pig places

37 Cockpit worker

38 Role for Leigh

39 Make amends



Saturday's Answer

traction attire

7 Flight units

8 Dramatist Ibsen

9 Black suit

11 "Friends" character

15 "Piece of cake!"

19 Lose

20 "— My Party"

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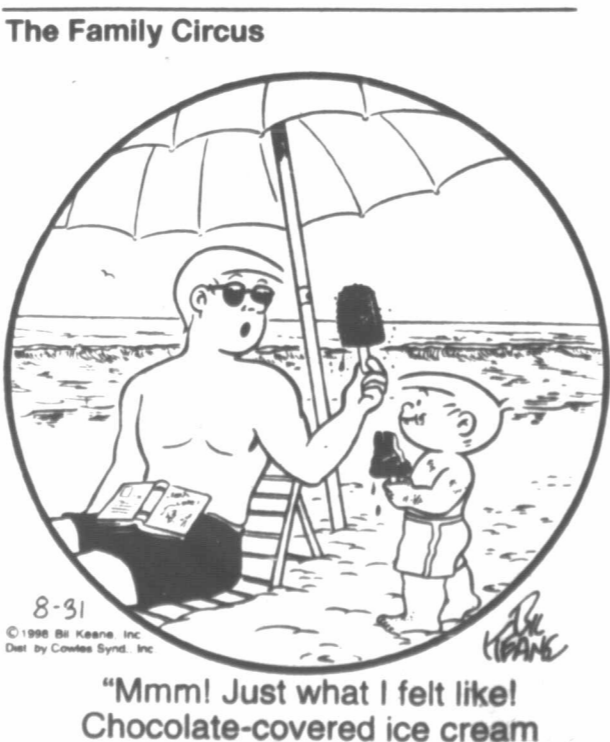
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### Marmaduke



"Want to borrow my pogo stick, Mom? It makes getting over Marmaduke a lot of fun."

### The Family Circus



"Mmm! Just what I felt like! Chocolate-covered ice cream with sand sprinkles."



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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### BASEBALL

DENVER (AP) — Sammy Sosa hit his 54th homer to tie Mark McGwire for the major league lead and Kevin Tapani pitched seven strong innings as the Chicago Cubs beat the Colorado Rockies 4-3 on Sunday.

Sosa remained ahead of Roger Maris' record 61-homer pace, putting the Cubs ahead 2-0 in the first with a towering, 482-foot homer off the Coca-Cola sign next to the scoreboard in left field.

The two-run shot off Darryl Kile (10-15) was the longest homer at Coors Field this season and the fifth-longest in ballpark history.

The Cubs slugger matched the second-highest single-season homer total in NL history shared by McGwire, who had 54 homers entering Sunday night's game against Atlanta, and Pittsburgh's Ralph Kiner in 1949.

In Sosa's subsequent at-bats, he popped out to the catcher in foul territory, struck out and walked.

### BASKETBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — Having survived a near-collapse to reach Tuesday's decisive Game 3 against the Phoenix Mercury in the WNBA Finals, the Houston Comets relish the fact that both teams' seasons are now on the line.

The Comets remain alive in the best-of-three series because they woke up from a 12-point deficit with seven minutes left Saturday, sent it to overtime and won 74-69. Phoenix had won the first game on its home court and was gunning for a sweep.

With the finals even at 1-1 and two full days to mend various bumps and bruises, the Comets say they're primed to defend the inaugural WNBA title.

"I think we'll be relaxed Tuesday," coach Van Chancellor said. "Going into (Saturday's) game, I thought the pressure was all on us."

Two-time league MVP Cynthia Cooper, who led the late charge and finished with 27 points despite frenzied double- and triple-team defenses, complimented her mates on the winning effort.

### FOOTBALL

LOS ANGELES (AP) — One game into his new job, Southern Cal coach Paul Hackett already was facing a quarterback controversy.

So, coach, who's the starter? USC's Mike Van Raaphorst opened the Pigskin Classic against Purdue, but freshman Carson Palmer came off the bench in the third quarter and rallied the Trojans to a tying touchdown and a field goal for the go-ahead score.

Van Raaphorst replaced Palmer before he returned with 3:54 remaining, and the Trojans scored again to seal their 27-17 victory Sunday over the Boilermakers.

It was three series, three scores for Palmer. With Van Raaphorst in the rest of the time, the Trojans managed only a second-quarter field goal.

Asked his impressions of Palmer's first college action, Hackett said, "Remarkable."

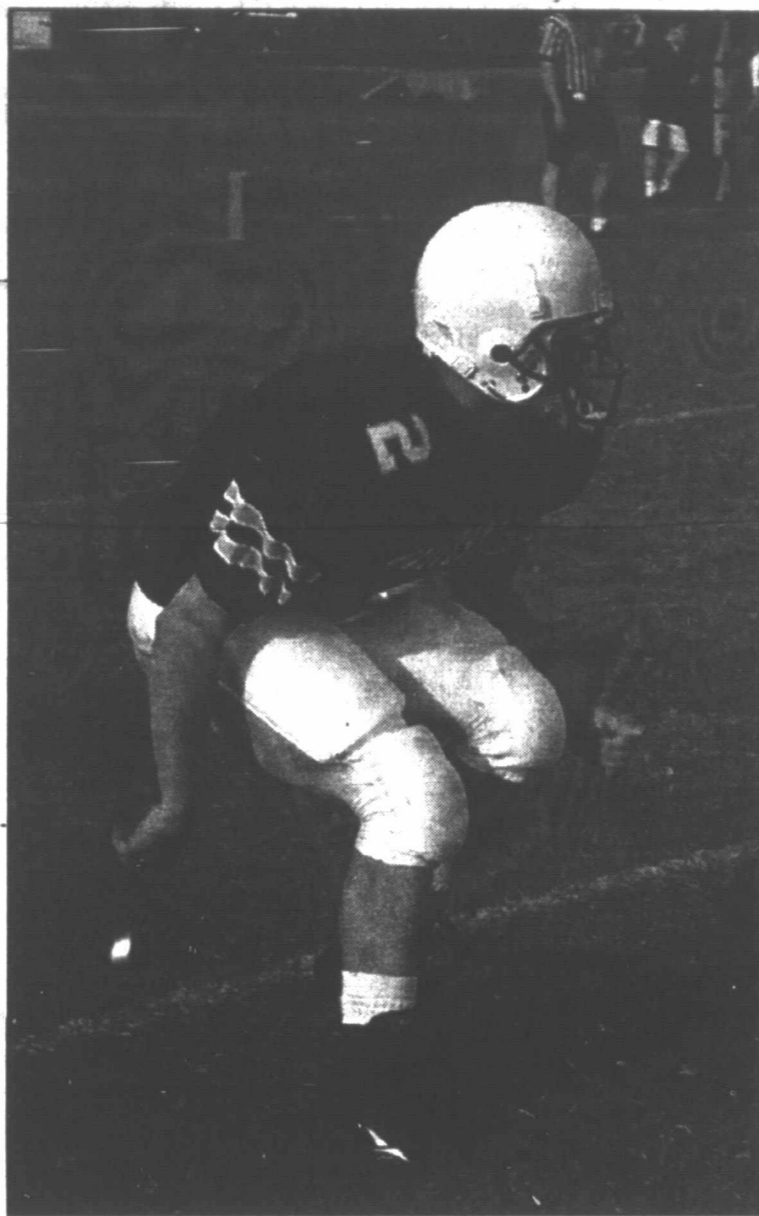
Then the coach gave Van Raaphorst an assist, saying, "Obviously he (Palmer) has gotten good training and has worked hard. And the reason he worked hard is Mike Van Raaphorst, who is his roommate and whom he is around all the time."

Hackett said that Van Raaphorst is still the starter, but that Palmer can expect to see playing time, essentially the same thing he said as the Trojans headed into the season-opening matchup against the Boilermakers.

Palmer said Hackett told him at halftime that he would replace Van Raaphorst for a couple of series in the second half.

"I was just praying all day that if I got in, I wouldn't screw up," Palmer said. "That playbook is huge."

## Harvester scrimmage



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa cornerback Randy Burklow gets set to make a tackle during last week's scrimmage with Frenship. The Harvesters open the 1998 season at 7:30 Thursday against Lubbock Estacado at Lubbock's Lowrey Field.

## Harvester football season starts on a Thursday night



L.D. Strate

Sports Editor

It looks like our Pampa Harvesters are just about ready to launch the 1998 football season.

The scrimmages are over now and the Harvesters are preparing for Lubbock Estacado in the season opener Sept. 3. Remember, that's a Thursday game starting at 7:30 p.m. at Lubbock's Lowrey Field.

Pampa and Estacado have met only twice on the football field in the 1990s. Last season, the Matadors came away with a 19-3 win. The Harvesters rolled to a 37-12 victory in 1996.

For the most part I was impressed with the Harvesters' performance against a pretty talented Frenship club in last Thursday night's scrimmage. Pampa's defense looked aggressive, forcing the Levelland quarterback to scramble for his life on several occasions. Pampa's offense was somewhat inconsistent, but it should come around by the time the district season gets here.

The Texas Tennis Coaches Association has come out with its fall rankings and has Pampa listed No. 20 in the Class 4A poll. Pampa won its first Team Tennis championship last fall under outgoing coach Larry Wheeler, who has since moved to Channelview. Pampa native Carolyn Quarles is Wheeler's replacement.

The Harvesters lived up to that ranking by winning three of four rounds at last weekend's Amarillo Team Tournament.

Dumas, Pampa's district opponent, is ranked No. 11 by the TTCA. In Class 5A, Amarillo Tascosa is ranked No. 12 and Amarillo High No. 25.

There was an Associated Press story last week that had me puzzled. Texas Christian backed out of a three-game series with Nebraska, saying it's not healthy for a struggling program to face a perennial national power. What gives! We're not talking about a nuclear arms race. It's college football.

"We have a program that has a lot of room for growth, and right now we want to play teams that allow us to grow," TCU athletics director Eric Hyman was quoted as saying.

That sounds like one of those politically correct statements to me. Oklahoma University played some struggling teams during those national championship years in the 1950s. I don't remember any of them backing down from those powerful Sooners.

How times have changed.

You know you're getting old when the coaches don't call you "son" anymore. Nowadays, many of the coaches look like they should still be in high school.

I'm what you might refer to as a Junior-Senior Citizen. I'm not quite ready to take up the rocking chair, but the easy chair sure looks good at the end of the day. I also try to avoid those senior parking spots at church, but my car keeps creeping closer every Sunday.

## Ex-Harvesters starting at Eastern New Mexico

PORTALES, N.M. — Two former Pampa Harvesters are getting ready to kick off the football season for Eastern New Mexico University.

Tony Cavalier returns as a starter at safety for the Greyhounds, who open the 1998 season Saturday against Western New Mexico in Portales. Floyd White, a parttime starter a year ago, is expected to crack the starting lineup at one of the line-backer spots. Cavalier is a three-year starter.

Cavalier — who had three interceptions and 55 tackles last season — and White are among eight starters who return on the defensive side, which is expected to be ENMU's main strength this season. According to head coach Bud Elliott, the defense will be two-deep at every position with both talent and experience.

The Greyhounds' main weakness will be at quarterback. Bobby Rodriguez is the only

### College Football

returnee with any experience. He played in two games as a sophomore a year ago.

ENMU will be looking to improve on a 5-6 record from a year ago. The Greyhounds' Lone Star Conference opener is Oct. 3 against Abilene Christian.

Cavalier quarterbacked the Harvesters to an 8-3 record and the District 1-4A co-championship in '93.

White was an all-district line-backer on Pampa's '95 state quarterfinalist team.

### EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J.

(AP) — In 1993, Florida State used the Kickoff Classic to get an idea of how good it could be. After a 42-0 rout of Kansas, the Seminoles and coach Bobby Bowden went on to win their first national title.

Florida State is looking for a repeat performance tonight when the second-ranked Seminoles play No. 14 Texas A&M in the Kickoff Classic.

"I'm tired of being 2, 3 or 4. I want to be No. 1," Bowden said Sunday, well aware his team has finished in the top four the past 11 years, but has just one national title to show for it. "My staff wants to be No. 1 and I want my players to think they're going to be No. 1."

Which is one of the reasons he agreed to bring his team to Giants Stadium.

"This team has more speed than we've had the last two years," Bowden said. "Now we have to check out our heart speed. We're a team of excellent potential, but Texas A&M can beat us."

"If we're not good enough, we have to find out. Then we'll have some time to fix it. We need to find out what we've got."

## PHS tennis teams are impressive in Amarillo Team Tournament

AMARILLO — The 20th-ranked Pampa High tennis team opened the fall season last weekend, winning three out of four rounds at the Amarillo Team Tournament.

"An outstanding effort" is the way new head coach Carolyn Quarles described the play of her teams. "Our focus is on the things we can control, like performance, maximum effort and playing with class. I want the team to play a difficult pre-season schedule to see how we respond to adversity before district begins."

Pampa opened with eventual tournament champion Tascosa, losing 12-4.

"I saw us improve with each set. We split sets in five matches and posted several other close sets," Quarles said.

Tascosa is ranked No 12 in the

state in the Class 5A pre-season poll.

Pampa went on to defeat Plainview 12-4, Berger 10-1 and Canyon 13-5. There were numerous outstanding individual efforts with senior Kellen Waters and junior Emily Curtis each recording their 100th career win.


This year's varsity consists of returning lettermen Mandy Wells, Emily Waters, Valerie Lee, Emily Curtis, Kellen Waters, Helen Orr, Russ Dubose, Michael Cornelison, Bryce Hudson, Matt Rains and Bryce Jordan. Also joining the varsity are newcomers Brittany Kindle, a freshman; Celeste Stowers, sophomore; Stacie Carter, freshman; Jennifer Muns, junior; Michelle Lee, freshman; Courtney Moreland, freshman; Ashley Stucki, freshman; David Phillips, freshman; Kerry Turner, junior; Jerod

Spearman, freshman; A.J. Smith, freshman; Matt Cook, sophomore and Ryan Mills, junior. The Harvesters also welcome senior Blake Hurst, a Miami transfer, to the starting lineup.

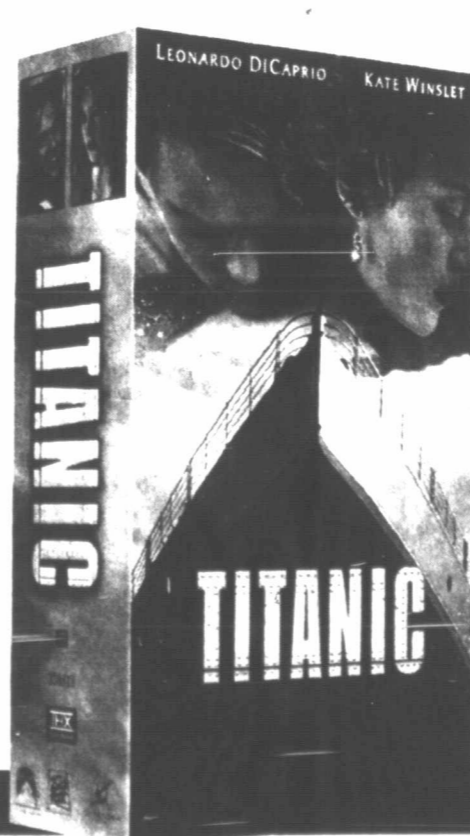
This week, Pampa travels to Wichita Falls to play in the Texas Team Tournament. Some of the top-ranked teams in the state will be competing. The Harvesters will begin with No. 4 ranked Wichita Falls Ryder. Also entered will be No. 1 ranked Dallas Highland Park, No. 3 ranked Wichita Falls High and No. 10 ranked Lubbock Coronado.

"We're excited about the opportunity to compete and improve," Quarles added.

Pampa individual results in the Amarillo Team Tournament will be published in Tuesday's edition of *The Pampa News*.



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## BASEBALL

National League  
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East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	90	47	.657	—
New York	75	62	.547	15
Philadelphia	66	71	.482	24
Montreal	53	85	.384	37 1/2
Florida	47	90	.343	43

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	86	51	.628	—
Chicago	75	62	.547	11
Cincinnati	65	72	.474	21
Pittsburgh	64	71	.474	21
St. Louis	64	72	.471	21 1/2
Milwaukee	64	73	.467	22

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Diego	88	49	.642	—
San Francisco	73	64	.533	15
Los Angeles	68	69	.496	20
Colorado	63	75	.457	25 1/2
Arizona	53	85	.384	35 1/2

### Saturday's Games

Atlanta 4, St. Louis 3  
San Francisco 10, Philadelphia 3  
Cincinnati 7, Florida 5  
Houston 6, Pittsburgh 3  
Colorado 7, Chicago Cubs 3  
Arizona 4, Milwaukee 3  
Montreal 3, San Diego 1

### Sunday's Games

Cincinnati 14, Florida 7  
Houston 11, Pittsburgh 4  
Chicago Cubs 4, Colorado 3  
Montreal 2, San Diego 1  
Philadelphia 5, San Francisco 4  
St. Louis 8, Atlanta 7  
Los Angeles 4, N.Y. Mets 2  
Arizona 7, Milwaukee 3

### Monday's Games

St. Louis (Oliver 1-2) at Florida (Ojala 1-3), 7:05 p.m.  
Houston (Hampton 10-6) at Atlanta (Smoltz 13-2), 7:40 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Tomko 11-10) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 12-6), 8:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets (Reed 15-8) at Los Angeles (Park 11-7), 10:05 p.m.  
Montreal (Pavano 4-6) at San Diego (Hamilton 11-11), 10:05 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Portugal 8-4) at San Francisco (Hershiser 9-9), 10:05 p.m.

### TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

By The Associated Press  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
BATTING—Olerud, New York, .343;  
LWalker, Colorado, .342; Bichette, Colorado, .342; Kinsler, Pittsburgh, .333; Castilla, Colorado, .328; VGuerrero, Montreal, .327; Biggio, Houston, .325.

RUNS—Chones, Atlanta, 110; Biggio, Houston, 108; Sosa, Chicago, 107; McGwire, St. Louis, 106; Bagwell, Houston, 105; GVaughn, San Diego, 100; Gianfrini, Philadelphia, 98.  
RBI—Sosa, Chicago, 134; McGwire, St. Louis, 119; Castilla, Colorado, 117; Alou, Houston, 116; Bichette, Colorado, 112; Gallarraga, Atlanta, 112; GVaughn, San Diego, 105.

HITS—Bichette, Colorado, 194; Castilla, Colorado, 178; Biggio, Houston, 178; VGuerrero, Montreal, 174; Gianfrini, Philadelphia, 171; Sosa, Chicago, 168; Vina, Milwaukee, 167.

DOUBLES—DYoung, Cincinnati, 43; Bichette, Colorado, 43; Biggio, Houston, 42; LWalker, Colorado, 42; Fullmer, Montreal, 40; Floyd, Florida, 40; BBoone, Cincinnati, 38.

TRIPLES—Blarink, Cincinnati, 10; Dellucci, Arizona, 8; NParéz, Colorado, 8; AJones, Atlanta, 8; KGarcia, Arizona, 8; BBrown, Chicago, 7; DeShields, St. Louis, 7.

HOME RUNS—McGwire, St. Louis, 55; Sosa, Chicago, 54; GVaughn, San Diego, 44; Gallarraga, Atlanta, 42; Castilla, Colorado, 38; Alou, Houston, 38; VGuerrero, Montreal, 35.

STOLEN BASES—Womack, Pittsburgh, 51; Biggio, Houston, 44; Renteria, Florida, 40; EYoung, Los Angeles, 38; Floyd, Florida, 27; OVeras, San Diego, 22; Sheffield, Los Angeles, 22; Bonds, San Francisco, 22; Blarink, Cincinnati, 22.

PITCHING (15 Decisions)—Smoltz, Atlanta, 13-2, .867, 3.32; Glavine, Atlanta, 18-5, .783, 2.81; KBrown, San Diego, 17-5, .773, 2.41; GMaddux, Atlanta, 17-8, .739, 1.98; Ashby, San Diego, 16-6, .727, 3.09; Aleiter, New York, 13-5, .722, 2.47; Lima, Houston, 14-6, .700, 3.63.

STRIKEOUTS—Schilling, Philadelphia, 258; Wood, Chicago, 223; KBrown, San Diego, 222; Reynoldts, Houston, 178; GMaddux, Atlanta, 178; Nomo, New York, 161; Dreifort, Los Angeles, 160.

SAVES—Hoffman, San Diego, 43; Beck, Toronto, 39; Shaw, Los Angeles, 38; Nen, San Francisco, 33; JFuruya, New York, 30; Urbina, Montreal, 28; BWagner, Houston, 25.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—BWilliams, New York, .340; DJeter, New York, .334; MVaughn, Boston, .332; Garciparra, Boston, .326; TWalker, Minnesota, .324; IRodriguez, Texas, .324; Stairs, Oakland, .317; Belle, Chicago, .317.

RUNS—DJeter, New York, 110; Durham, Chicago, 103; ARodriguez, Seattle, 103; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 103; JValentin, Boston, 100; Knoblauch, New York, 100; Edmonds, Anaheim, 98.

RBI—JuGonzalez, Texas, 136; Belle, Chicago, 118; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 117; M Ramirez, Cleveland, 113; RPalmiero, Baltimore, 112; ARodriguez, Seattle, 110; TMartinez, New York, 104.

HITS—ARodriguez, Seattle, 178; DJeter, New York, 176; MVaughn, Boston, 167; GAnderson, Anaheim, 164; Belle, Chicago, 164; O'Neill, New York, 164; Garciparra, Boston, 162; Offerman, Kansas City, 162.

DOUBLES—JValentin, Boston, 42; CDeGado, Toronto, 41; Erstad, Anaheim, 39; Belle, Chicago, 39; GAnderson, Anaheim, 38; Grieve, Oakland, 37; IRodriguez, Texas, 36; DSarcina, Anaheim, 36; JuGonzalez, Texas, 35; Justice, Cleveland, 36.

TRIPLES—Offerman, Kansas City, 11; Damon, Kansas City, 8; O'Leary, Boston, 8; Winn, Tampa Bay, 7; Garciparra, Boston, 7; McCracken, Tampa Bay, 7; Durham, Chicago, 7.

HOME RUNS—Griffey Jr., Seattle, 47; RPalmiero, Baltimore, 41; Belle, Chicago, 40; ARodriguez, Seattle, 38; JuGonzalez, Texas, 38; Canseco, Toronto, 37; MVaughn, Boston, 34.

STOLEN BASES—Henderson, Oakland, 56; Lottin, Cleveland, 45; Stewart, Toronto, 42; ARodriguez, Seattle, 38; Offerman, Kansas City, 38; BLHunter, Detroit, 35; Durham, Chicago, 31; TGoodwin, Texas, 31; Nixon, Minnesota, 31.

PITCHING (15 Decisions)—DWells, New York, 16-2, .889, 3.38; PMartinez, Boston, 18-4, .818, 2.67; Cornejo, New York, 18-4, .818, 3.87; Clemens, Toronto, 17-6, .739, 2.64; Wakefield, Boston, 15-6, .714, 4.44; Heiling, Texas, 16-7, .696, 4.70; Pettitte, New York, 15-8, .652, 3.93.

STRIKEOUTS—Clemens, Toronto, 218; Johnson, Seattle, 213; PMartinez, Boston, 208; CFlynn, Anaheim, 183; Cone, New York, 164; Erickson, Baltimore, 157; Sele, Texas, 146; Mussina, Baltimore, 146.

SAVES—Percival, Anaheim, 38; Gordon, Boston, 38; Wetteland, Texas, 38; Jackson, Cleveland, 34; MRivera, New York, 33; Aguilera, Minnesota, 33; JMontgomery, Kansas City, 31.

# La Marque, Ellison enter season as number one in high school ranks

DALLAS (AP) — High school football is supposed to be cyclical. Players spend two, maybe three, years on varsity. Districts are reshaped every other year. Lately, the playoff system have changed just as often.

But for the last five years, one thing has remained constant: the dominance of La Marque in Class 4A and Sealy in 3A.

La Marque, a three-time defending state champion and a finalist the last five seasons, and Sealy, winner of a record four straight crowns, both enter this season as No. 1 in the AP high school football poll released Sunday.

The only other defending champion returning at No. 1 is Stanton in 2A. Killeen Ellison is the favorite in

5A and Tenaha in 1A.

Ellison was one of the favorites last year, too, winning its first 12 games before being shut out in the Division I quarterfinals by state runner-up Longview.

Ellison returns Reggie Duncan, a 2,500-yard rusher last year, and backfield mate quarterback Jeff Overstreet. Nine starters are back on defense.

Tyler John Tyler, which deserves mention alongside La Marque and Sealy for its prowess this decade, is ranked second, followed by Duncanville and its district rival Arlington Lamar.

Defending Division II champion Flower Mound Marcus is No. 7 and Division I champ Katy is No. 9. La Marque is undergoing one

major change this season: a new coach. Alan Weddell left for an assistant job at Texas A&M and turned the program over to Larry Walker, his former offensive coordinator.

Walker drew up plays for Weddell for six years in Victoria and six more at La Marque, then spent the last two years as the head man at Port Arthur Jefferson.

Things should be much different at La Marque, even with only four starters back on each side of the ball. The team is so confident that one of its mottos is "New Era, Same Dominance."

"Some coaches have gone to bigger and better things, but the program is still intact," said Walker, who worked with many of the seniors when they were freshmen.



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## Kuehne wins U.S. Amateur

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Hank Kuehne could barely find the words to describe his joy after winning the U.S. Amateur golf championship. All he knew was that it couldn't match another milestone in his life — getting sober.

"If you think where I was 3 1/2 years ago, it really makes no difference if I shot 85 today," the 22-year-old Texan said Sunday after beating Tom McKnight 2 and 1 in a dramatic match-play duel at Oak Hill.

"I'm glad I didn't ... but honestly, in the grand scheme of things, it doesn't make any difference," he said. "This is the second greatest victory in my life — sobriety is definitely No. 1."

McKnight, 44, who runs a chain of 17 convenience stores and gas stations in southwestern Virginia, stemmed an early runaway in the 36-hole final but his heroics around the green failed him down the stretch.

The Kuehnes, of McKinney, Texas, have been the most notable family in amateur golf of late. Kuehne's older brother and caddy, Trip, was beaten by Tiger Woods in the 1994 U.S. Amateur final; his sister, Kelli, won the U.S. Women's Amateur in 1995 and 1996 and is currently on the LPGA tour.

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# Ominous rise in virus levels haunt many who benefit from AIDS drugs

BALTIMORE (AP) — The first time Dr. Joel Gallant laid eyes on Michael Willis, he was struck by how truly awful his new patient looked. "A skinny little emaciated creature" is what the doctor remembers.

Willis was in the full grip of AIDS, covered with eczema, partially paralyzed by a herpes infection of the spine, 140 pounds and falling. Death within a year seemed almost certain.

That was 2 1/2 years ago. Now Willis, at 37, exudes energy. He is toned and trim and handsome enough to model two or three times a week at the Maryland Institute College of Art.

As stunning as Willis' turnaround seems, it is hardly unique. He is one of the thousands of Americans rescued from the edge of death by the AIDS cocktail, the combination of pills that changed a uniformly lethal disease into a treatable one.

Willis' story is commonplace for another reason as well. Despite his look of health, he clearly has not escaped HIV. In the brutally precise language of medicine, Willis is a treatment failure.

Estimates vary, but perhaps 30 percent to 60 percent of all people taking the AIDS cocktails are considered treatment failures, because HIV can still be found on standard tests that are sensitive enough to spot as few as 20 copies of the virus in a milliliter of blood. Either their viral levels never got that low or they rebounded after a promising start.

When Willis first learned of his disease, 600,000 bits of virus circulated in every milliliter of his blood. At the time, he had been sick for a year, often so exhausted he could not get out of bed. He felt oddly relieved to learn the cause, even though it turned out to be HIV.

While he steadily got better on a combination of the protease inhibitor, Crixivan and two other drugs, the lowest his virus level ever fell is around 1,000.

Most of his friends with HIV have seen their virus vanish. The failure of treatment to do the same for him is obviously disappointing.

"Sometimes I cry about it," he admits. But mostly he focuses on his good fortune. He enjoys the pleasure of playing and singing with his rock band, the Radiant Pig, enjoys feeling well, enjoys being alive.

"I just try to ignore it," says Willis. "I wish somebody would tell me what is going to hap-

pen, but I don't want to ask, either."

Even if he asks, there are no clear answers.

No one knows for sure what will happen to those whose virus stays stubbornly visible despite all-out treatment. From the start of the epidemic, the amount of virus has been the surest barometer of the disease's course. The higher the level, the faster it kills. Experts believe that if there's enough HIV to measure, it's probably continuing to damage the

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immune system, even if more slowly than before.

"Right now, we are seeing people like Michael who are having less than satisfactory virological responses. Yet clinically he is doing wonderfully and is as healthy as he has been in years," says Gallant, an AIDS expert at Johns Hopkins University. "We don't know how long that will last. But our assessment is that without complete viral suppression, it won't last forever."

The doctors wonder: Will these people start to go downhill in two years? Five? Ten or even longer? They worry that the dramatic decline in AIDS deaths of the past two years is a honeymoon, a lull before the epidemic renews itself.

"We are winning many more battles than we won before, but we still haven't won the war," says Dr. Michael Saag of the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

His program averaged 10 to 15 deaths a month among its 700 AIDS patients in 1995. Then came the cocktail. In 1996 and 1997, there were just one to three deaths a month. This year, the figures are creeping up again, averaging five to eight deaths a month.

For now, though, many like Willis continue to thrive despite stable or even rising viral levels.

"You still see wonderful, wonderful things hap-

pening with this therapy," says Dr. Lori Fantry of the University of Maryland. "People come into the clinic and they think you're God. Their symptoms melt away before your eyes. The people aren't failing yet. It's the numbers."

The numbers. Scientists estimate that for every unit of virus in a milliliter of blood, somewhere in the body between 100,000 and 150,000 infected cells are making HIV. A viral load of 1,000, like Willis', suggests between 100 million and 150 million virus-making cells.

Over time, these viruses may elude AIDS drugs by doing a sloppy job of reproducing themselves. No unit of HIV is exactly like its parent. With each copy it makes, HIV introduces an average of one error into its genetic code. Chances are, everyone with HIV carries a virus with a random mutation that makes it capable of resisting whatever drug comes along.

When patients start treatment, doctors give them three drugs — typically a protease inhibitor and two older medicines — that they have never taken before. The idea is to hit the virus hard, knocking its production so low that lurking resistant versions never have a chance to be made in quantity.

When treatment pushes the virus below detectable levels and keeps it there, doctors feel fairly certain that patients will stay healthy for several years. If treatment fails, it's because swarms of drug-resistant viruses have been produced.

Doctors list three main reasons for treatment failure: Patients neglect to take their medicines on schedule; they already have lots of resistant virus because of earlier exposure to medicines, or their doctors treated them inadequately.

Failure to take medicines consistently is probably No. 1. Missing just a few doses allows resistant viruses to grow explosively. Once that happens, there is no guarantee that switching drugs will do any good, since the virus may be immune to them, too.

Staying on treatment isn't easy. It often means taking 15 or 20 pills a day on a precise schedule. Some must go down on an empty stomach, some on a full one. They must be taken at just the right time around the clock.

Many trigger nasty side effects, such as diarrhea, headaches, insomnia, stomach pains, numbness in the fingers and toes and an odd-looking rearrangement of body fat that leaves people with potbellies and wasted arms.

As the medicines do their job, HIV symptoms disappear. In time, people feel perfectly well except for the side effects of their pills. This makes sticking with them even harder.

"It was never so easy to be adherent as when I was on the brink of serious illness," says Sean O'Brien Strub, 40, of New York City. "I couldn't

wait for my next dose. As I felt better longer, the treatment became more of an intrusion, and the side effects were more bothersome."

Strub, who is publisher of *Poz*, a magazine for HIV-infected people, went on a trip in June and forgot his pills. So he decided to stop taking them for a couple of weeks, just to see what would happen. Within 10 days, he felt sick again. A blood test showed his virus level, which had been undetectable, spiked to over a million.

Back on therapy, it's now down to 30,000. "I definitely made a mistake," he admits.

Some people are resistant to individual components of the AIDS cocktail, often because they took them as single drugs before the cocktail was created. Many are long-infected treatment pioneers, eager to try each new drug that comes along.

Nick Houppis, 43, of Boston, has taken 10 of the 11 approved AIDS medicines. The lowest his viral load ever dropped was 37,000. Now it's 440,000, and this summer he had his first bout with an AIDS-related illness.

"There are an awful lot of us who are just a little bit too late," he says. "I don't think they will come up with something that will make miracle stories out of us."

Some appear to suffer because of physician incompetence, too. For instance, doctors may err by adding a protease inhibitor to two other medicines their patients are already taking, instead of starting them on three fresh drugs. This greatly increases the risk of rampant resistance. AIDS care has become so complicated, many believe, that it now should be done only by specialists who know how to avoid such potentially fatal mistakes.

Once someone fails AIDS treatment, the next step is what doctors call salvage therapy — the art of crafting a second attempt to knock down the virus. They may prescribe five or six drugs at once.

"You end up with a kitchen sink approach," says Dr. Kenneth Mayer of Brown University. "You try to pull together every possible combination to keep the virus in check."

Willis is an extreme example of this. Gallant has him on seven anti-AIDS drugs, plus an assortment of others to ward off AIDS-related infections.

Once a week, Willis hauls out an orange crate of big white pill bottles and counts out his week's dosage: Norvir, zalcitabine, 3TC, hydroxyurea, ddI, abacavir, zidovudine, Sustiva, Bactrim, acyclovir and Zithromax, plus a shot of testosterone.

He starts each day with two packets of ddI dissolved in a glass of water. Then he takes a fistful of pills with breakfast, another handful with dinner, and a couple more at bedtime, 35 in all.

"I've just made it part of my life," Willis says. "I don't really have any options. If I'm dead, I know that my options are limited."

## Doctors often misread heart patients' end-of-life decisions, according to study

DALLAS (AP) — Doctors often misjudge whether their heart disease patients want to be resuscitated if their hearts stop, a study found.

Doctors were wrong in one of every four cases when it came to whether their patients with advanced heart disease wanted resuscitation, according to the study, published in the recent issue of the journal *Circulation*.

Nearly 5 million Americans suffer from congestive heart failure, with about 400,000 new cases diagnosed each year.

The lead author of the study said it shows that doctors need to talk to patients about end-of-life decisions.

"When someone is critically ill and in the hospital, it's difficult to broach this issue," said Dr. Harlan Krumholz, a professor at Yale University. "We have to prepare for the worst without extinguishing hope that they can live longer. It's a fine balance and a difficult thing to do well."

The researchers interviewed 936 heart patients at five hospitals around the country. Sixty-nine percent wanted cardiopulmonary resuscitation, while 23 percent preferred "do not resuscitate" orders if they went into cardiac arrest. This group tended to be older, wealthier and pessimistic about their prognosis. The remaining 8 percent were not sure what they wanted.

The researchers were able to ask the doctors of 750 of the 936 patients what they thought the patients preferred. In 24 percent of the 750 cases, the doctors were wrong, most of the time in cases where the patient did not want to be resuscitated.

Only one-fourth of the patients were even asked their feelings. Oddly, Krumholz said, patients who did talk about resuscitation with their doctors were just as likely to have their views misunderstood.



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