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## County gets drug rehab unit grant

By JEFF WEST  
Staff Writer

The state grant for the Gray County Juvenile Drug Rehabilitation Facility has been awarded but that doesn't mean it's too late for opponents to stop the project.

County Judge Richard Peet received notification Wednesday about the grant of \$570,521. The letter of award says the county must accept the grant by Oct. 27, or the funding will be withdrawn.

At first, county officials did not know if the grant can later be turned down once it's accepted. But Linda Edwards of the Governor's office said there is precedent for delaying or refusing a grant after it has been formally accepted. The reason, she said, is because the money is awarded on a reimbursement basis.

"The money is reimbursed, often on a monthly basis, but counties can be advanced up to a month in funds, according to their budgeted expenses," she said.

Knowing that, commissioners can still vote to put the

"That was my thinking at the time that there would be a go or no go vote somewhere down the road after we knew what kind of grants we were getting and what the cost of the facility would be."

— Commissioner James Hefley

item on the November ballot for a non-binding referendum.

A special meeting of the court has been called for Friday afternoon at 4:30 to discuss that possibility. A quick poll by *The Pampa News* of the members of the commission show they are divided on that issue.

"I don't know the motivation of holding a non-binding

referendum when we've already given the public two different opportunities to express their feelings one way or another," said Gray County Judge Richard Peet. "The city meeting was very well attended. I can't say how I will vote, I don't want to influence any one else."

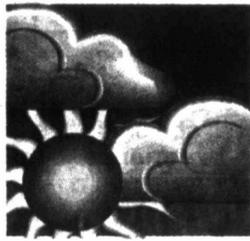
In addressing the question from the Pampa Economic Development Corporation, and several citizens, Peet said he believes the commission has given all necessary approval.

"The commissioners have already approved and committed money to the project," Peet said. "They've given permission with the grant application including the matching fund and in that is the amount of the rehab. So, in approving going forward with the grant one can only say that the Commissioners Court has acted on it."

Commissioner Joe Wheeley thinks the voters should have a say.

"I think something this major needs to go before the voters," he said. "As far as I'm concerned there's no

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High today 86  
Low tonight 60  
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One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$4 million.

The ticket was sold in Copperas Cove.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 31, 33, 9, 19, 32, 24.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

### SAN ANTONIO (AP)—A

San Antonio woman said she had an extramarital affair in the 1960s with Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., the head of the House Judiciary Committee that is considering impeachment hearings against President Clinton over a sex scandal, the *San Antonio Express-News* reported in Thursday's editions.

The woman told the newspaper that Hyde, who was married at the time, told her he was single.

"I did not know he was married," Cherie Soskin, now 62, said late Wednesday night. "He portrayed himself as a single person, and I didn't bother to check or anything like that."

An Internet magazine, *Salon*, first reported the affair between Hyde and Cherie Snodgrass, Ms. Soskin's name from a previous marriage. On Wednesday, Hyde admitted to "indiscretions" with a woman in Chicago in the 1960s.

- Austin G. Caldwell, 87, owner of Mobeetie Water Works Service.
- Doraen Owen, 83, home-maker, volunteer.

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## College drive goes over goal but more sought

Pampa Center Foundation has announced donations and commitments totaling over \$800,000 for the Clarendon College Pampa Center building fund.

That was the initial goal set but fund raisers say more contributions are still needed to adequately finance the \$2.6 million project and to provide necessary classroom equipment.

They hope to see the donations rise to at least \$1 million.

"We'll take any kind of contributions, large or small," said Loyd Waters, PCF board member. Honorariums, memorials, donations and pledges can be mailed or taken to Pampa Center Foundation, 900 N. Frost, Pampa. Those wishing to donate \$20 to the Square Foot Club can also mail contributions.

"Groundbreaking will be sometime in the late fall," announced Don Lane, PCF chairman. A committee is working with BGR Architects-Engineers, Inc. of Lubbock to complete the

building plans.

Two groups have set programs to benefit the drive. They included PEO which present a brunch and book review at 10 a.m., Sept. 19, at the Country Club.

Pampa Area Foundation for Outdoor Art is sponsoring an art-furnishings-garden tour, "Little Known Treasures," Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m., at three homes, Faunceine Mack, 1/2 mile north of Pampa; Richard Crosswhite, 1234 Mary Ellen; and William McCarley gardens, 712 Hazel. Rare and unusual art groupings from Oriental to Western, all with note cards, will be on view at the Mack home, art studio and Little House. Carved, antique furniture, including the Baby Doe (Tabor) dining suite that belonged to the silver tycoon of Leadville, Colorado, is featured at the Crosswhite home. Designed with waterfalls, fish ponds and rock work, the tree-shaded McCarley garden is a certified Texas Parks and Wildlife Wildscape.

## Agri economist makes the rounds seeing area groups

A Texas Agricultural Extension economist spoke this week to the McLean Lion's Club on tourism and to Pampa business men and women about retail marketing.

Dr. Dennis Fisher, professor of agricultural economics and an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University, directs a rural policy program that provides educational programs and materials on rural development policy issues at the local, state and federal level.

Fisher spoke to the McLean Lion's Club at the Devil's Rope Museum about economics of the county and tourism along Interstate 40.

The economist spoke to the Pampa Downtown Business Association and the Pampa Chamber of Commerce Retail Wednesday about retail marketing.

Wednesday, he talked to area county judges and commissioners and city officials at the Gray County Annex in Pampa concerning regional economics and program alternatives that are available in rural areas.

Today, Fisher will move on to Borger and then to Miami at 7 p.m. for a community meeting at the Miami school auditorium.

Friday, Fisher will present his program to the Rotary Club in Panhandle at the War Memorial Building.

Before joining the Texas A&M University system, Fisher was on the faculty at Cornell University, Oregon State University and Michigan State University.

## Poll: Texas governor favorite among N. Hampshire Republicans

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) — A new poll says New Hampshire Republicans prefer Texas Gov. George Bush and former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander in the 2000 race.

RKM Research interviewed 217 Republican voters for WMUR-TV and released the results this week. Sixty-two, or 29 percent, said if the primary were held now, they would vote for the Texas governor, the son of the former president.

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(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

Hospice nurse Christi Forsha doing paperwork at her desk for the many clients she travels around the panhandle to assist.

## Hospice of the Panhandle celebrates 10th anniversary

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY  
Staff Writer

"What do you tell people when they ask you how you handle a job where you have to deal with the dying?" Hospice of the Panhandle nurse Christi Forsha was asked.

"That's easy to answer," she said after she smiled.

"You get back more than you ever give. And I tell you one thing, I make sure I say 'I love you' to those around me every night."

Forsha is one of a large group of professionals and volunteers who make it their job and duty to provide the terminally ill in Pampa and surrounding panhandle communities. They strive to give the highest quality of care and comfort during the last stage of the living process: dying.

Most often these patients show a strength of religious faith most people would never believe, said Forsha.

"You see raw emotion," she said. "There is no time to put up the shields that people do when they first meet someone."

Christi said it is the honesty, vulnerability and demonstration of deep faith that all work together to create an experience that is unforgettable for everyone involved.

It's remarkable, she said,

### Join the celebration!

The public is invited to "do lunch" tomorrow with the staff and friends of Hospice. The complementary come-and-go hamburger and dessert picnic-style dinner is at 800 N. Sumner from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., or as long as the foot lasts.

how quickly she bonds to her patients and their families. While fervently discussing her relationship with patients and families, she made it sound as if it was an honor for her to participate in the expe-

rience. Like she is lucky to get to be there with these patients. Like being a member of the Hospice team is the best thing that can happen to someone.

Forsha has been with (See HOSPICE, Page 2)



Hospice executive director Sherry McCavit with Dr. Raymond Laycock, donor of the building.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**CALDWELL, Austin G.** — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Mobeetie Cemetery, Mobeetie.  
**OWEN, Doraean** — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler.

## Obituaries

**AUSTIN G. CALDWELL**  
**MOBEETIE** — Austin G. Caldwell, 87, died Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1998, at Wheeler. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Mobeetie Cemetery with the Rev. Johnny Crawford of Mobeetie officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Caldwell was born March 10, 1911, at Canadian, to Wallace and Lela Caldwell. He had been a Mobeetie resident since 1940, moving from Canadian. He married Bernice Craig in 1958 at Arnett, Okla.; she died Dec. 24, 1989. He worked at Mobeetie Grocery Store, First State Bank, Eldorado Gas Company and retired from Public Service Company in 1976 after 33 years of service.

He owned Mobeetie Water Works Company. He was a member of First State Bank Board of Directors and Wheeler County School Board. He was a member and past president of Mobeetie ISD Board of Trustees. He also belonged to Mobeetie Lions Club, Masonic Lodge since 1944 and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Beverly Godwin of Amarillo; a son, Geoffrey Caldwell of Amarillo; a brother, Jim Bill Caldwell of Dallas; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the scholarship fund at Fort Elliott School.

### DORAEEN OWEN

**WHEELER** — Doraean Owen, 83, died Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1998, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Wheeler Cemetery with Bill Morrison, minister of Wheeler Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Owen was born Aug. 22, 1915, at Texhoma, Okla. She had been a Wheeler resident since 1933, moving from Texhoma. She graduated from high school at Wheeler in 1934. She married T.W. "Bill" Owen on April 7, 1935, at Wheeler; he died May 30, 1998.

She was a homemaker and a member of Wheeler Church of Christ and Wednesday Study Club. She was a volunteer at Wheeler Care Center.

Survivors include a daughter, Billie Jones of McKinney; two sons, Burley Owen of Amarillo and Ray Owen of Round Rock; a brother, Tom Wood of Buda; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

## Police report

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

### Wednesday, September 16

**James Price Butler, 18, Amarillo**, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and warrants.

Theft was reported in the 1200 block of N. Hobart.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### Wednesday, September 16

**Johnny Todd Preston, 26, 700 Lefors**, was arrested on charges of engaging in organized criminal activity.

**Michael McGavock, 33, 700 Lefors**, was arrested on charges of engaging in organized criminal activity.

**Josefina Gonzales, 36, 1402 E. Francis**, was arrested on charges of speeding and failure to appear.

**Robert Dee Preston, 28, 700 Lefors**, was arrested on charges of engaging in organized criminal activity.

## Ambulance

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

### Wednesday, September 16

7:23 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Grape and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

10:47 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

1:48 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Charles and transported one to a local nursing facility.

1:59 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to an Amarillo nursing facility.

2:34 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1700 block of Hobart and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

5:15 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of N. Russell and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

7:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Hobart and Alcock and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

9:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

## 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.

### THEE PLACE

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

### ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP

Efforts are under way to form a support group for parents of children with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder or attention deficit disorder. Those interested are asked to call Connie after 6 p.m. and weekends, 669-9364.

### EMMAUS REUNION

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

### PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

Regular meeting, September 24, Thursday 6:30 p.m. at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. Visitors welcome. For more information, please call 669-0568 or 665-4718.

### QUILTFEST '98

Quilt show sponsored by Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild, Saturday, September 19, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M.K. Brown Civic Center, 1100 Coronado Drive, Pampa, Texas. Admission-\$1 door prize drawings throughout the day.

### HOSPICE OF THE PANHANDLE

Hospice of the Panhandle will be celebrating their 10th anniversary on Friday, Sept. 18 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., come and go. It will be held at the vacant lot beside the office, located at 800 N. Sumner. Hamburgers, chips, drinks, desserts will be served as long as the food lasts!

## Stocks

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

Wheat	2.35	Chevron	82 5/16	dn 7/16
Milo	3.16	Coca-Cola	61 3/8	dn 1 1/16
Corn	3.55	Columbia/HCA	22 3/16	dn 5/8
Soybeans	4.61	Enron	50 1/8	dn 1/16
		Halliburton	33 3/16	dn 1/4
		IRI	5 1/2	dn 5/16
		KNE	45 1/2	dn 5/8
		Kerr McGee	45 1/16	dn 1/16
		Limited	24	dn 1/4
		McDonald's	57 3/8	dn 1/16
		Mobil	77 5/16	dn 3/8
		New Atmos	27 1/8	dn 3/8
		NCFE	46 7/8	dn 1/8
		Phillips	49 3/4	dn 1 1/16
		Pennys	45 15/16	dn 3/4
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	15 5/8	dn 5/16
		SLB	51 5/16	dn 1/16
		Tenneco	33 3/16	dn 7/16
		Texaco	60	dn 5/16
		Ultramar	27 1/16	up 3/16
		Wal-Mart	60 7/8	dn 2 1/16
		Williams	26 9/16	dn 9/16
		New York Gold	289 50	
		Silver	492	
		West Texas Crude	14 61	

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

Magellan	100.51
Puritan	18.37
Occidental	21 9/16 up 3/16

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	100.51
Puritan	18.37

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

Amoco	51 3/4	dn 1/4
Arco	67 13/16	dn 7/16
Cabot	23 5/8	dn 15/16
Cabot O&G	16 1/4	dn 1/2

## Court report

The following criminal court dispositions in Gray County were among those recorded during August.

**David T. Scott**, speeding in work zone. 30 days probation.

**Danny Lee Smith**, driving at an unsafe speed. \$400 fine, 90 days probation.

**Curtis Wayne Atwood**, no valid driver's license. dismissed: taken into account w/cause no. 23973.

**Tobey Doyle Purcell**, discharge of successfully served probation.

**William David Stockstill**, passed insufficient clearance. dismissed: insufficient evidence.

**Michael J. Wheeler**, not guilty of speeding, guilty of driving at unsafe speed. \$200 fine.

**Juan Miranda**, discharge of successfully served probation.

**Michelle Luster**, theft of property by check. dismissed: court costs and restitution made.

**John Nelson Dwyer**, deadly conduct. \$750 fine, 9 months probation.

**Brook McNeely**, theft of property. dismissed: court costs and restitution made.

**Jackson Barker, Jr.**, family violence. family violence protective order initiated.

**Dell Brandt, Jr.**, theft of property. dismissed: forgery affidavit signed (NISI judgment).

**John David Richards**, DWI. \$2,000 fine, 6 months county jail.

**Denise Thomas**, theft of property by check. dismissed: court costs and restitution made.

**Billy Mullins**, theft of property. dismissed: court costs and restitution made.

**Brandon Voss**, theft of property by check. dismissed: court costs and restitution made.

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## GRANT

hurry up involved. This is a large budget." Wheeler believes the Commissioners Court can still vote to kill the project.

"I figure the Commissioners Court can ax the thing anytime before the beginning of construction. That was true even we built the jail," he said.

Commissioner Gerald Wright worries about the time the matter has been dragged out.

"It's been such a long, drawn out affair, I really don't know, I haven't fully made up my mind. I'm not opposed to letting people vote on things that are important. But if we were going to do this we should have done it a long time ago," he said.

Wright said a lot of people have put a lot of time and effort into the project thinking that the Commissioners Court had agreed to support the project.

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"But if the members of the Commissioners Court feel like we hadn't voted on it definitely then I'm not opposed to that either," he said. "But the people elected us to make the tough decisions, you can't please everyone."

Commissioner James Hefley said, "I certainly don't have a problem taking it to the voters, but I can't tell you for sure, I still have a lot of unanswered questions yet."

As far as the question of whether another vote should be made to give final approval to the project Hefley thinks there should be.

"That was my thinking at the time that there would be a go or no go vote somewhere down the road after we knew what kind of grants we were getting and what the cost of the facility would be," he said.

Commissioner Jim Greene was unavailable for comment, however he voted against applying for the grant at the July 1 meeting.

## HOSPICE

Hospice of the Panhandle for three of the organization's 10 years of operation. She, along with the many professionals and volunteers that comprise of the organization, will celebrate Hospice's tenth anniversary at a party open to the community on Friday, Sept. 18 from 11 to 2 at the group's location, 800 N. Sumner.

"Volunteers are the backbone of Hospice," said marketing manager Dee Dee Laramore. "There are 110 volunteers in the five counties that we serve."

Patients in Gray, Carson, Hutchinson, Wheeler and Roberts Counties receive care from the Hospice of the Panhandle. A close-knit team of caring nurses, social workers, volunteers, volunteer coordinators, family support, and bereavement and grief counselors all work together to provide patients with medically sound and emotional support during the death process.

Hospice and its paid staff of professionals are paid solely through a patient's insurance or Medicaid, but there are those who turn to them for help who cannot always afford it. That's why the non-profit organization then turns to the community for financial and volunteer help.

"But we've never had to turn anyone away because we couldn't care for them," said Laramore of the financial aspects of patient care. She said it costs about \$100 a day to take care of the critically ill, but in the 10 years of operation, as tight as money has been at times, there always seems to be enough.

The Hospice not only provides care for patients, but it is part of their "business" to maintain contact with patients' families for at least six months after patients have died. Helping families deal with grief is a major part of Hospice's program. Yearly, the organization offers grief and bereavement seminars for folks in the community as an extension of this service. A new, teen-grief seminar is the works for this year.

"This is the hardest thing to get across, but there is so much joy in the experience," said Sherry McCavit of being involved with the Hospice.

McCavit has been the Hospice director for nine

"It's amazing the satisfaction you get, the joy," she said. "It's an eye-opening experience that strikes a cord."

years and was part of the group of people who got the organization started 10 years ago.

"It's not about dying, it's about providing quality at the end of life and how you can make that time the best it can be," she said.

People tend not to want to talk about dying, even though it's something we all must go through, said McCavit. But if you are able to help them, make them more comfortable ... and it's just sharing that time, not even doing things sometimes ... it makes a real difference in people's lives.

"It's amazing the satisfaction you get, the joy," she said. "It's an eye-opening experience that strikes a cord."

Nadine Arney agrees.

Arney, whose husband was one of the Hospice's first patients ten years ago, also worked with hospice during the death of her mother a couple of years ago. She has seen the organization grow over the decade, but says both times she was utterly grateful for them being there for her.

"What they did was beyond all expectations ... I don't know what I would have done either way," said Arney.

She said that although she's seen the organization grow in staff and experience, that each time Hospice assisted her family and spoke truthfully about the reality of the situations.

"The worst part about something like that is not knowing what's going on, but they inform you how the patient is progressing — or not progressing — and make recommendations. They counseled us. It was wonderful," said Arney.

The 10th anniversary party tomorrow is a "special event that merits special guests," according to the organization. Hamburgers, chips, drinks and desserts will be on hand in a come and go fashion as long as the food lasts, said Dee Dee Laramore.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Partly sunny today with a 20 percent chance of thundershowers, a high in the mid 80s and light winds from the south-southeast. Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thundershowers, a low of 60 and a light southeast wind. Tomorrow, partly sunny with a high in the upper 80s and a southeast wind at 5-10 mph. Yesterday's high was 86; the overnight low 61.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

**WEST TEXAS** — Panhandle — Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the middle 50s. South wind 5-10 mph. Friday, partly sunny. High in the middle 80s. South wind 5-15 mph. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of evening thunderstorms. Lows 55-65. Friday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. High 80-85. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows around 65. Friday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. High around 85. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows around 65. Friday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers or thunder-

storms. Highs around 85. Far West Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of evening thunderstorms. Lows upper 50s to mid 60s. Friday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of evening thunderstorms. Lows 50s mountains and 60s along the Rio Grande. Friday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs upper 70s mountains to mid 90s along the Rio Grande.

**NORTH TEXAS** — Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy. Some morning fog central and east. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms Friday all but north central. Low 64 to 72. High 87 to 91.

**SOUTH TEXAS** — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Flash flood watch in effect today for the western sections of the hill country and south central Texas. Tonight, cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows in the lower and mid 70s. Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs near 90, lower 80s Hill Country. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Coastal flood warning from High Island to Sabine Pass today. Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows

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

**BORDER STATES**  
**NEW MEXICO** — Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered evening showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 30s to near 50 mountains and north with 50s to lower 60s at lower elevations of the east and south. Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance for afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 60s to mid 80s mountains with upper 70s to mid 90s at the lower elevations of the east and south. Lows in the mid 30s to near 50 mountains and north with 50s to lower 60s at lower elevations of the east and south.

**OKLAHOMA** — Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms southeast. Lows in the 60s. Friday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms southeast. Highs in the mid to upper 80s.

## City briefs

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**GARAGE SALE** - 448 Pitts. Fri., Sat., Sun. Adv.

**3 FAMILY** Garage Sale: Lots of stuff. Side by side ref. Fri. & Sat. 9-? 1609 N. Dwight. Adv.

**MASSAGE THERAPY** is now offering herbal body wraps. 4-15 inches lost with each treatment. Smooths skin texture & reduces cellulite. Relieves stress & cleanses toxins from your system. Gift cert. available. Call Cathy Potter RMT or Kelly Beavers, Body Wrap Specialist. 669-0013 to receive introductory discount. Adv.

**WATCH FOR** our Grand Opening Ad in Friday's paper. Strickland's Truck Stuff, 420 W. Brown. Adv.

**YARD SALE** - Fri. 18th 4 p.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 19th 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Meals by donation, 5:30 p.m. Fri. Hamburger Supper, 8-10 a.m. Sat. Pancake Breakfast. Benefits Church Teens, corner of West & Buckler. Adv.

**STOCK REDUCTION** Sale. Beverly Klein Designs - Lefors, as of Sept. 15th, I will no longer do alterations. Adv.

**CHANEY'S CAFE**, Thurs. 5-8 p.m. chicken & dumplings, fried pork chops, bbq Polish, ck. fried steak. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

**PAMPA SHRINE** meeting, Fri. 7 p.m., covered dish. Adv.  
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**Tailgate picnic**



Members of the 20th Century Forum Study Club, from left, Trevor Talley, Jaten Kennedy, Kimberly Kennedy, Julia Kennedy, Blake Talley, Jocelyn Kennedy, Kendra Tally and Chandler Talley have been busy preparing for the club's annual tailgate picnic to be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the McNeely parking lot at the first Harvester home football game this Friday, Sept. 18. Cost is \$5 per adult and \$3 for children under the age of 12. The proceeds are used to fund a scholarship awarded to a graduating senior. For more information, call 665-5145.



(Special photo) Amarillo Opera will present Man of La Mancha featuring (from left) Lee Kendle as Don Quixote, Steve Hilton as Sancho, and Kathy Kendle as Aldonza.

**Amarillo Opera to open 1998-99 season with 'Man of La Mancha'**

AMARILLO — Amarillo Opera opens its 11th season with a stirring favorite, "Man of La Mancha," the Broadway hit composed by Joe Darion and Mitch Leigh.

The musical is set for the Amarillo Civic Center stage Saturday, Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m. The work, which features "The Impossible Dream" and other well-known songs, is based on the life of Spanish writer Miguel de Cervantes and his famous character Don Quixote, the self-appointed knight who fights injustice, defends beauty and holds forth his idealistic vision of the world in spite of the harsh realities he encounters.

Lee Kendle, talented veteran Amarillo Opera performer, promises to be well-suited to take on the demanding lead role according to Milla Gibson, A.O. founder and director. Kendle performed the role as the Meadows Guest artist at West Texas A&M University in 1998. Gibson was inspired to stage the production when a young Amarillo College voice student sang "The Impossible Dream" at his audition and explained that singing had always been his dream. Gibson knew she had the perfect Don Quixote with Lee Kendle and the AC student from Sweetwater will also achieve his dream and take a role alongside the many talented area performers.

Starring as Sancho, Don Quixote's witty, ever-faithful companion, is Steve Hilton, a well-loved area performer and native of Canyon. Hilton, who has extensive professional theatre experience, began his career as a cast member of Texas! and graduated from WTAMU where he was recently inducted into the Branding Iron Theatre Hall of Fame.

Joining Kendle and Hilton onstage is Kendle's wife, Kathy Kendle, as Aldonza. Kathy Kendle is herself an accomplished singer and musician, an instructor of music at Tascosa High School and a performer listing numerous credits in A.O. and other productions.

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**U.S. Department of Labor levies fine on Dalhart plant**

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division has assessed \$27,800 in civil money penalties against Dalhart Processing Plant in Dalhart, Texas, for violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA).

Dalhart is a custom meat processor engaged in the slaughter of cattle, pigs, sheep and wild game; and the subsequent processing of the

meat. Of the 11 employees working at the firm, six were minors under the age of 18. These minors were involved in boning activities using hand held knives to remove large and small bones from beef carcasses, electric slicing machines for slicing bacon and electric grinders to grind hamburger meat.

The child labor provisions of the FLSA prohibits the employment of

youths under the age of 18 to work in hazardous occupations such as meat processing. Additionally, youths ages 14 and 15 may work no more than eight hours on non-school days with a limit of 40 hours in a non-school week.

Two of the minors employed at the plant were 15 and were required to work in excess of eight hours per day and in

excess of 40 hours per week.

The Amarillo Wage and Hour office conducted the investigation which led to the penalty assessment.

The Wage and Hour Division enforces a number on labor laws including the FLSA, the Polygraph Protection Act, the Family and Medical Leave Act, and the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act.

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## Neighbors shocked by couple's 'sexual education' of children

FORT WORTH (AP) — A couple's demonstration of "the birds and the bees" to their teenage children went far beyond frank discussion and into criminal territory, police say.

A mother and her boyfriend of 11 years claimed they were educating her teen-age son and two daughters when they had sex in front of them and the boyfriend groped the two girls, police say.

Further shocking, investigators said, was that the neither suspect denied the accusations, and in fact, confirmed them in the same explicit details given by the victims.

"His major attitude was, 'Look, I'm teaching my kids about sex education and it's better that they learn it from me than someone on the streets,'" Fort Worth Detective Fred Gilbert said.

The children — a 17-year-old boy and 15- and 13-

year-old girls — were removed from their home after the arrest of the boyfriend, a 34-year-old maintenance man, last Thursday. The mother was arrested Wednesday.

The man was being held in lieu of \$120,000 bond, charged with two counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child. Police say he fondled each of the daughters; and in the case of the 13-year-old, did so repeatedly.

The mother is accused of knowingly allowing the activity in at least one instance, Gilbert said.

The affidavit states the couple began demonstrating sexual intercourse to the children when they turned 10. The couple is not being identified to protect the identities of the children.

"We didn't realize what we did was wrong until y'all told us," Gilbert quoted the mother as saying.

On the the front door of the family's well-kept home

— now empty — hangs a sign: Home Sweet Home. From outside, neighbors say, it didn't appear that anything was abnormal.

"If you had told me six months ago that he was that way with those kids, I'd have called you a liar," said one neighbor who asked not to be identified. "I just can't believe I had any kind of association with those kind of people. I am flabbergasted."

The woman, who added she had considered the suspects friends, said the family began renting a house in the clean, working-class neighborhood about 8 months ago. In July, the family moved across the street to a bigger house, she said. The boyfriend had just gotten a better paying job as a maintenance supervisor, the woman said.

"He said that now he would be able to give the kids more things," she recalled.

## Livestock farms could face tighter regulations to help curb animal waste, feds say

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal environmental and agricultural authorities want tighter regulations for large livestock operations to curb animal waste runoff, which often finds its way into the nation's rivers and streams.

The Agriculture Department and Environmental Protection Agency released a draft proposal Wednesday aimed at stemming the pollution problem. A final plan will be released after a four-month public comment period. The two departments have been working on the proposal as part of the Clean Water Act, which President Clinton signed in February.

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said the plan would be "customer-driven."

"We want to hear from owners and operators of animal feeding operations," he said.

Central to the plan are efforts to rein in large livestock feeding operations, which confine thousands of animals in a small space and produce huge amounts of waste.

Under the proposal, those large operations would have to receive permits from their respective states to ensure their compliance in waste disposal. Currently, state regulations vary, with some being tougher than others. Federal authorities have said a single standard is needed to prevent companies from seeking out lax states and to keep areas equal economically.

Smaller operations, those with less than 1,000 animals, would be required to get similar permits if they have a history of poor management of waste or are located near a body of water that is seriously polluted.

Large feeding operations would also have to develop nutrient management programs, which would establish guidelines such as what animals are fed and how waste is stored and handled.

Smaller operations would be urged, but not required, to develop nutrient management programs. Technical and financial assistance would be provided for the smaller farmers to help them deal with pollution.

## FPC to hold annual Golf Scramble

BORGER — On Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Huber Golf Course, the Frank Phillips College employees are sponsoring the 4th Annual Scholarship Golf Scramble. Registration and breakfast is at 8 a.m., with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

Individuals and teams may register and prizes are awarded by flighting, so everyone has a chance to win. Teams consist of a four-man scramble format. Participation is \$40 per player and includes green fees, cart, breakfast and lunch, golf balls, and other goodies and prizes. Entries need to be received by Wednesday, Sept. 16. For more information, contact Clay Cooke, [cooke@fpc.cc.tx.us](mailto:cooke@fpc.cc.tx.us) (ext. 717), or Duane Jacobs, [djacobs@fpc.cc.tx.us](mailto:djacobs@fpc.cc.tx.us) (ext. 752), at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056.

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## LA MANCHA

Completing the well-seasoned cast are Gene Murray as the Innkeeper, Martin Velasquez as the Padre, Crystal Deese as Antonia and many other talented local performers. Audiences will want to get tickets early for this production.

Tickets may be purchased at the Civic Center Box Office by calling (806) 378-3096. Season members in BRAVO! receive tickets as part of their membership. To become a season member, call (806) 372-SING (7464).

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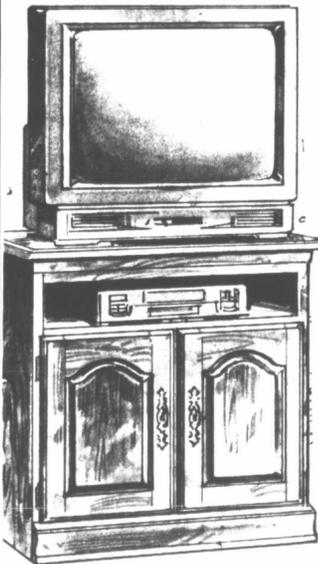
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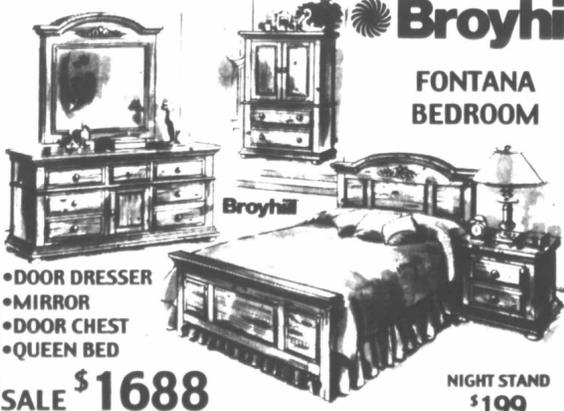


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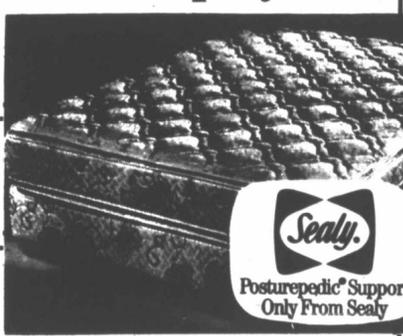
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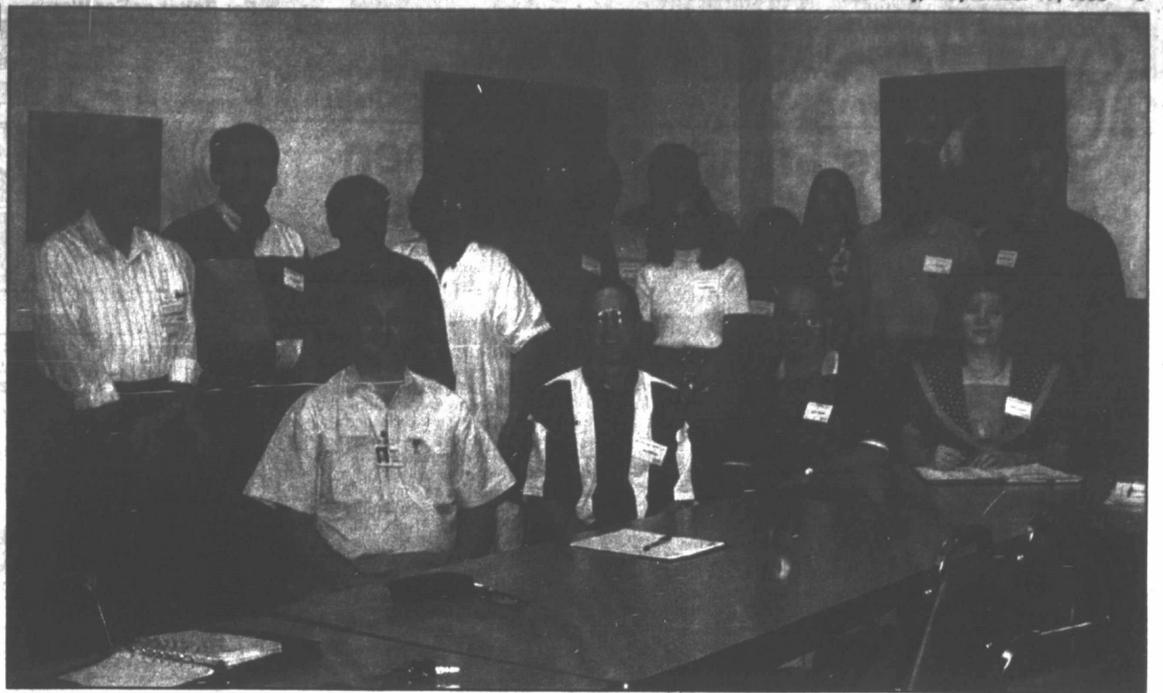
**POLL**

Twenty-seven, or 13 percent, chose Alexander, who is mounting an active campaign in his second run for the presidency. Former Vice President Dan Quayle and millionaire Steve Forbes both trailed Alexander at 9 percent. But the margin of error was plus or minus 7 percentage points, meaning only Bush's predominance was statistically significant. Bush has said since last fall he won't make up his mind about seeking the White House until this year's re-election campaign is over and the 1999 Texas Legislature has convened.

**Princely sum... Report: \$672,000 legal bill for Diana's sons**

LONDON (AP) — Former Prime Minister John Major has run up a \$672,000 legal bill while acting as guardian of the inheritance due to Princess Diana's sons, a newspaper reported. The bill was submitted by a London law firm, Boodle Hatfield, that Major hired to handle the will — under which Prince William, 16, and Prince Harry, 14, stand to inherit \$21.7 million when they turn 25. The Mirror said legal wrangles to safeguard the boys' rights in the highly profitable Diana memorabilia industry and an abandoned attempt to avoid death duties led to the massive litigation bill, according to The Mirror. A spokesman for Prince Charles declined to say whether Major had handed over the bill to

Charles. "The prince is very pleased with all that John Major has done for the boys," said the St. James's Palace spokesman, speaking on customary condition of anonymity. Major, now a rank-and-file member of Parliament, was appointed as financial guardian of the princes three months after Diana's death on Aug. 31 last year. Queen Elizabeth II and Major's successor, Prime Minister Tony Blair, approved the appointment, made because Charles and Diana were divorced. It was agreed the boys' legal bill would be paid from their mother's estate. Major apparently had no idea of the costs being run up by the law firm until a final accounting was turned over to him five months ago, the newspaper said. Major has only recently shown the bill to Charles, the newspaper said. The law firm refused to comment and Major's office did not return a phone call.



The Celanese Community Advisory Panel met recently. Plant Manager Riley Kothman said the group maintained open relations between the community and the plant. Front row, from left, Riley Kothman, Jack McCavit, Larry Ogden, Patsy Caswell. Middle row, Dr. Raymond Hampton, Rev. Todd Dyess, Mike Lopez, Faustina Curry, Don Fletcher, Anne Zumsteg, Shiela Berry, Charles Henry, James Scoggins. Last row, Bill Gething, Jim Morris, Brenda Hightower. Other members of the Celanese Community Advisory Panel include, Dr. Dawson Orr, Nanette Moore, Phillip Young, Richard Peet, Anne Davidson, Robert Neslage, Larry Baker, Lew Mollenkamp, Dr. Jay Johnson, L.W. McCall, Rodney Miller and Janie Shed.

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# Man Gets Family Static When He Takes Phone Feud To Court

DEAR ABBY: I read your column daily, but never thought I'd write to you. Now I need an objective opinion, because my family is on the verge of a meltdown.

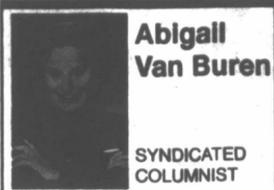
Almost three years ago, I allowed my sister-in-law (the wife of my half-brother) to take over my cellular phone account. She ran up charges of nearly \$750, then refused to pay the bill, so I had to pay it. I have been trying to get her to pay me back since that time, and although she has told several members of the family that she'll pay me, she has not. After all this time, I have come to believe that she will never pay me unless she is forced to, so I have filed a suit against her in small claims court.

Now my family is angry with me. They say I should have just let the money go. I say that's wrong, and she should not get away with it just because she's family.

Please advise me, Abby. Was I wrong to pursue this matter in court?

TORN IN TEXAS

DEAR TORN: "Because she's family" is no excuse for this woman to stiff you out of \$750. If she had intended to repay the money for the phone bill she ran up, she could have done it on installments and had the amount entirely reimbursed by now. I think you did the right thing. But I'm not family, and you may have to take some flak from yours for a while for standing up for yourself.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: I am writing to confirm the observations of "No Longer Looking in Upstate New York." His description of the male bashing he heard going on in the kitchen, while at least a dozen eligible men mingled in the next room, hit the nail on the head. This is a sad, frustrating pattern in our society. I know, because for years I was one of the loudest male bashers.

After being in one abusive, disrespectful relationship after another, I finally realized that the common thread in all those encounters was me. I was choosing those men. Teetering on the edge of despair after years of pain and disillusionment, I was determined to go out with someone completely different from the men I was normally attracted to. Today I am married to that man, Abby, he did not say all the "right things." He didn't try to pick me up. He didn't thrill my heart and give me butterflies. But, as I tell him over and over, he's the most wonderful man in the world. It took me a while to work out

being treated with respect and steady interest rather than flattery-selfishness-flattery. My husband treated me like an important person, of all things. And he expected me to treat him the same way.

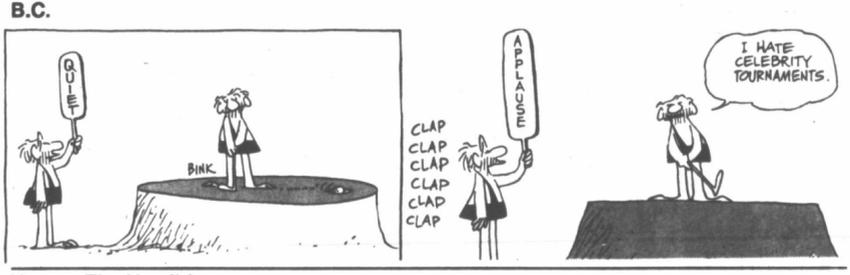
Each phase of our relationship has been different than what I was accustomed to, but changing myself and facing the unfamiliar has brought me love, joy and peace such as I never imagined.

In my eyes, women have the responsibility to ensure that nice guys finish first — and flourish. JENNIFER IN ELYRIA, OHIO

DEAR JENNIFER: Fairy tales and Hollywood productions aside, a high-quality man may not be the most handsome in the room or the smoothest talker. A diamond doesn't reach its full potential until it's been cut and polished.

You made a mature decision, and for that, I congratulate you. If more women (and men) thought the way you do, there would be more lasting relationships.

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## Horoscope

FRIDAY, SEPT. 18, 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) Intuition serves you well. You make money because of your precision and clear thinking. Others respect you professionally and want your feedback. Don't push yourself too hard, as you are likely to burn out. A loved one acts up; he needs space. Tonight: Run errands.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Your imagination knows no limits. Don't let someone slow you down. He means well but is having money problems. Postpone plans for a late-day discussion if you can; schedule some fun instead. Tonight: You can be oh, so naughty!  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Intuition serves you well with a family member. Honor gut feelings. An associate or friend could be peeved by a lack of responsiveness. Understand what this person wants, but don't feel obligated to make every wish he has your command. Tonight: Get the house in order.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Work pressures you, and you might be unsure how to handle it. Discussions with a friend or someone in the know gives you helpful

ideas. You might need to work overtime or over the weekend. Aim for what you want. Fatigue plays a role. Tonight: Hang out.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) A risk will certainly backfire. Walk a conservative path. Work remains demanding. Someone in control can be difficult. Serious talks about funds might be necessary. A loved one could become upset because you need to focus everywhere else. Tonight: Work late.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You are in control. You might decide to put the kibosh on plans to get away. Avoid office gossip, and certainly don't feed into it. You cannot keep a personal on the back burner any longer. Let your smile break down barriers. Tonight: Do what makes you happy!  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Handle an important idea, and follow through on what needs to be done. You might not feel up to snuff. Communications are off. Don't push a losing battle to the finish line. Back off, do some thinking and avoid action. A partner is there for you. Tonight: Whatever you desire.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Aim for what you want. A financial limitation could be a problem, but there are ways around it. Don't let someone push you too hard. Understand the pros and cons of a planned course of action. Get together with others. Network. Tonight: GTG!  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Awareness of possibilities

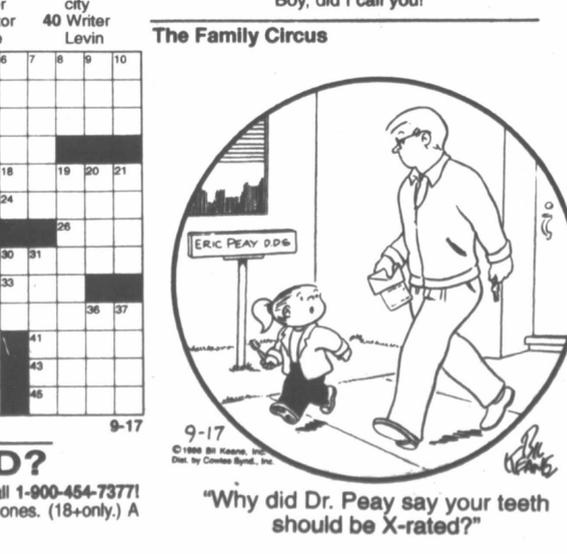
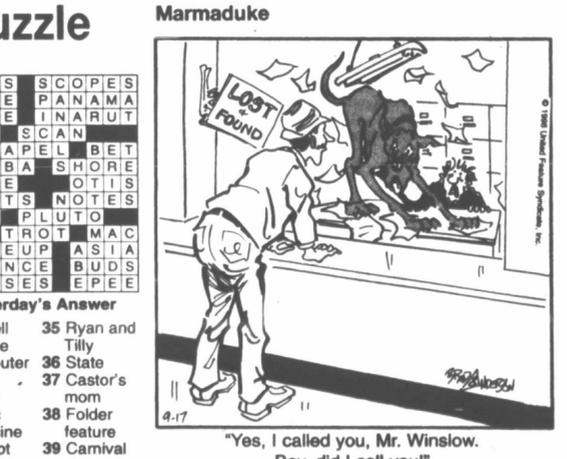
allows you to steer a strong course at work. You might be overwhelmed by all you need to do. Pace yourself, and define your priorities. You need to make adjustments if you plan on continuing at the current pace. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You get stuck trying to solve problems. An unexpected piece of news puts you in a tizzy. Consider that this reaction could be the direct result of how you view the matter at hand. A child and a loved one are demanding. Make time for them soon, not later. Tonight: Escape in a favorite way.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) A domestic matter could have you stymied. Clear the decks. Together with a partner you get a lot accomplished. Be open to suggestions. Not everything can be as you planned. A friend lets you down. Give this person space as you reevaluate this friendship. Tonight: Find the action.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) Others appear with help and suggestions. You might hesitate to accept ideas or support because of a fear of being controlled. A boss proves difficult. Bite the bullet, do your work and consider making a major change. Use your innate charisma. Tonight: Join friends.  
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by THOMAS JOSEPH

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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### WRESTLING

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Takedown Club is getting ready to kick off the 1998-99 wrestling season. The club will host a parent's meeting on Sept. 24, starting at 7 p.m. at 320 S. Ballard.

The meeting will be an opportunity for the parents and youngsters to find out more about amateur wrestling in Texas.

The club had an outstanding season last year, thanks to the support of individuals and business organizations. The club is looking for the community's help once again.

If you have an old wrestling singlet, wrestling shoes or head gear, the club would appreciate any donation.

Persons interested in helping out the wrestlers, please contact Jennifer Harrison at 669-7157 or Brandi Urquhart at 665-8321.

**FOOTBALL**

**PAMPA** — Pampa Middle School teams won three of four games against Dumas earlier this week to open the football season.

Pampa blanked Dumas 6-0 in the 8th grade contest on a two-yard run by Tristan Brown.

In the B team game, Pampa won by a score of 18-14. Anthony Dunn scored on touchdown runs of 40 and 22 yards. Jered Snelgrooves scored on a three-yard run.

Pampa 7th graders posted a 16-8 victory.

Mac Smith scored on a three-yard run and a 29-yard run. Smith and Andrew Curtis each had conversion points.

Dumas won the B game 6-0 when Dumas scored on a reverse on the last play of the game.

Pampa 8th graders play at Valleyview while the 7th grade hosts Westover next Tuesday. Starting times are 5 for the B teams and 6:30 for the A teams.

**VOLLEYBALL**

**PAMPA** — Pampa defeated Canyon in middle school volleyball matches earlier this week.

Scores are as follows:  
**8th Grade Division**  
 Pampa A def. Canyon A 15-6, 13-15, 15-5.  
 Pampa B def. Canyon B 15-10, 15-12.

**7th Grade Division**  
 Pampa A def. Canyon A 15-12, 15-6.  
 Pampa B def. Canyon B 15-9, 16-14.

"They all played well as a team," said coach Wendy Cavalier.

Pampa's 8th grade team will compete in the Borger Tournament Saturday. The next home matches are Sept. 28 against Dumas.

**AUTO RACING**

**DALLAS (AP)** — Texas Motor Speedway officials say rain in the forecast won't dampen this weekend's Cowtown 250 ARCA race and Lone Star 500K Indy Racing League event.

"The way we look at it, if there's a 20-percent chance of rain, there's an 80-percent chance of no rain," speedway general manager Eddie Gossage told The Dallas Morning News.

Gossage said if it's raining around the starting times of Saturday's Cowtown 250 or Sunday's Lone Star 500K, the track will wait out the bad weather and run races at night under the lights, if necessary.

He has ordered a second jet dryer for the Fort Worth track as a precaution, and hired extra workers to rid the grandstands of standing water for Friday pole qualifying.

A rain-out Sunday would postpone the race until Monday.

## Golfers open fall season

**PAMPA** — Pampa High golf teams have teed off their fall season.

In the girls' division at Hidden Hills, Pampa competed in a triangular with Plainview and Randall and came away with a 17-stroke victory at 359. Plainview had a 376 and Randall 387.

Maggie Cowan led the Lady Harvesters with an 81, followed by Cortnie Allison 82, Stefanie Harwood 84, Michelle Qualls 112 and Annie Sims 115. Courtney Locknane had a 108 in singles.

Three of the Lady Harvesters (Cowan, Allison and Harwood) were members of the state tournament team of a year ago. Alison Piersall, a fourth-member, is still recovering from a knee injury, but she is expected to return to the team in October.

"Alison is doing fine. The doctor just hasn't cleared her to play yet. She's been doing some half-shots, like chipping and putting," said Pampa coach Frank McCullough.

"We've only got seven girls out, so we're going to be a little short-handed this year."

The Lady Harvesters finished third at the state meet in Austin.

In the boys' division at Pampa Country Club, Pampa shot 333 to finish second behind first-place Tascosa at 320. Dumas was third at 347.

Pampa's scores were Clay Banner 81, Nathan Banner 81, Trevor Stowers 85, Chris Jewett 86 and Cory Fowler 99.

"We had three varsity players who didn't participate, but that was a pretty good score for kids coming up from the junior varsity," said McCullough.

## Big 12 reviews call complaints

**DALLAS (AP)** — The Big 12 Conference was reviewing on Wednesday officiating complaints by coaches Terry Allen of Kansas and Larry Smith of Missouri about their game last Saturday, won 41-23 by Missouri.

The Big 12 sent a letter to the athletic directors of both schools that both the tapes of the game and the public reaction by the coaches were under review.

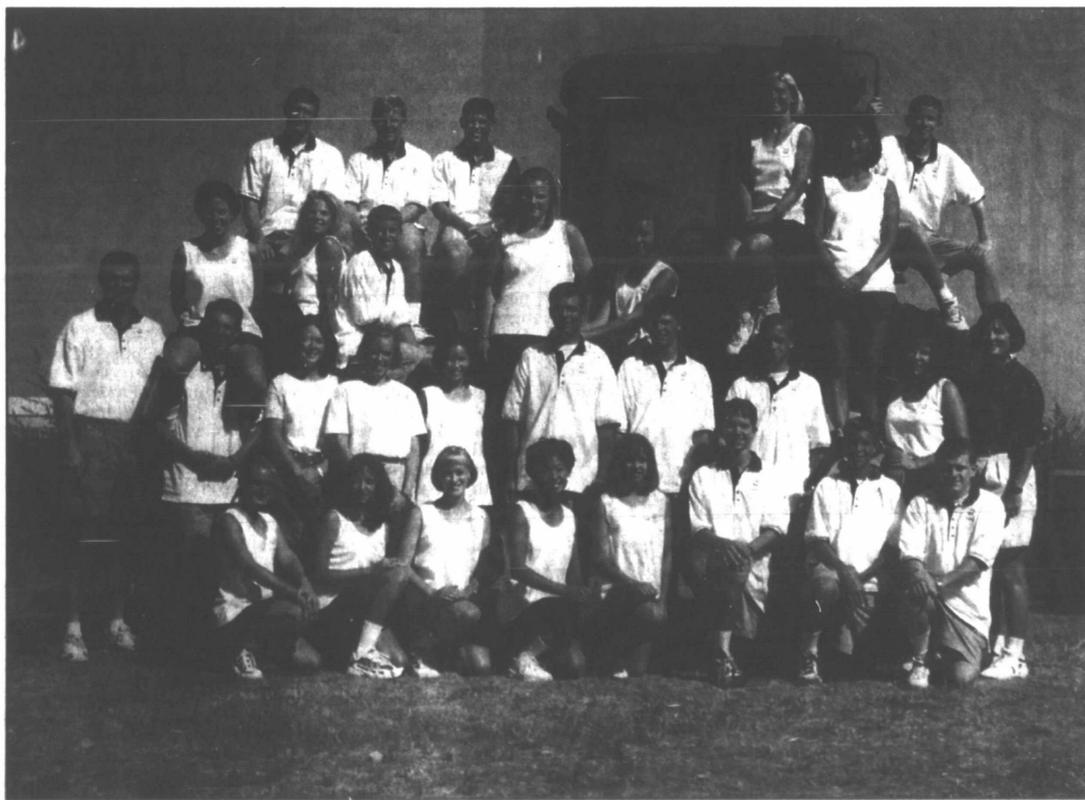
Bo Carter, spokesman for the Big 12, said no official action had been taken. Interim commissioner Dave Martin and senior assistant commissioner Donnie Duncan were studying what the coaches had to say while Tim Millis, coordinator of Big 12 football officials, was studying the game films.

Two-way lineman Danzel Sansom, a 275-pound junior, linebacker Brennen Bell, 175-pound senior, and center Leslie Lauduke, 216-pound senior, are key returnees.

"We're going to have to be really quick against them and hit them down low at their knees. Sansom is certainly going to be tough to contend against. They look to Bell as their inspirational leader. He's a very aggressive player. Lauduke is one of the best we've seen at center and at 216 he's the smallest of the group up front," Cavalier said.

Quarterback Brandon Brotherton, a 138-pound senior, is a nifty scrambler out of Plainview's Wing-T offense and wingback Andy McAdams, 186-pound senior, provides excellent blocking for springing Ansley loose for long gains, according

## Tennis raffle



The Pampa High School tennis team (above) is trying to harvest another District Team Championship this fall in addition to raising funds for court improvements. The team is raffling a set of five Beanie Babies and interested persons can buy raffle tickets before the Pampa-Plainview football game Friday night or at halftime. The drawing will be held at halftime. The Beanie Babies were donated by Julie's Hallmark.

## Cross country team



The Pampa girls' cross-country team opened the 1998 season by winning the Lubbock Invitational last weekend. Team members are (front row, l-r) Marci Hansen, T'Andra Holmes, Andrea Lee, Jessica Burns, Rebecca Fatheree and Jamie Clay; (back row, l-r) Kimberly Porter, Jenny Fatheree, Samantha Hurst, Amanda White, Anna Resendiz, Beth Lee and Daisy Leal.

## Harvesters prepare for home opener

**PAMPA** — Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier knows exactly what his Harvesters will face when undefeated Plainview comes into Harvester Field for a non-district clash Friday night.

A big-play team with good size on the line.

"Plainview is going to outweigh us on both sides of the ball," Cavalier said. "They've got a running back (Rod Ansley) who is excellent at making the big play. He's a threat to go all the way everytime he touches the ball."

Ansley, a 206-pound junior, ran for three touchdowns and 195 yards on 13 carries in Plainview's 23-12 win over Clovis, N.M. last week. The Bulldogs also have wins over Big Spring, 34-18, and Palo Duro, 35-0.

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to Cavalier.

The Harvesters (1-1) will be looking to cut down on their turnovers after a 24-3 loss to Amarillo High last week.

"We were very error-prone against the Sandies," Cavalier said. "It kept Plainview hanging around on our end of the field most of the game. We were making various mistakes in the kicking game, such as illegal blocks. However, I felt like the effort was there."

Plainview head coach Steve Parr has been impressed with Pampa's defense.

"Their defensive unit may be the best I've seen at Pampa since the '95 team," Parr said. "They step right in there and stare right at you. It scares you to death."

There will be some position changes for the Harvesters in

tomorrow night's home opener. Blake Baldrige will be moved from split end to flanker, safety Joel Barker will see action at split end and linebacker Brent Phelps will be used at flanker.

"These changes will give us some more depth at these positions," Cavalier added.

**Pampa Probable Lineup**

**Offense**  
 Center: Jeremy Miller, 250, sr.; Guards: Jess Baker, 195, sr.; Kory Nickell, 230, sr.; Tackles: Cody Sheppard, 250, jr.; Jonathan Waggoner, 205, sr.; Tight end: Justin Barnes, 170, jr.; Split end: Greg Lindsey, 175, jr.; Flanker: Armando Tarango, 125, soph.; Quarterback: Justin Roark, 165, sr.; Fullback: Erich Greer, 185, sr.; Tailback: Curtis Johnson, 145, sr.

**Defense**  
 Tackles: Tyson Curtis, 230, jr.; Calvin Tucker, 250, sr.; Ends: Brandon Hill, 230, sr.; Andy Schroeder, 210, soph.; Linebackers: Jared White, 205, sr.; Brent Phelps, 175, sr.; Kris Davis, 150, sr.; Cornerbacks: Randy Burkiow, 160, sr.; Jarred Bowles, 155, sr.; Safeties: Joel Barker, 160, sr.; Bryant Smith, 160, sr.; Kicker: Justin Barnes, 170, jr.

## Bowling News

**HARVESTER LANES — PAMPA**  
 Wednesday Night Mixed League

**Men**  
 High scratch game: Rick Folk 223;  
 High handicap game: David Livingston 261; High scratch series: Rick Folk 611; High handicap series: David Livingston 658.

**Women**  
 High scratch game: Toni Conally 180;  
 High handicap game: Toni Conally 246; High scratch series: Toni Conally 473; High handicap series: Toni Conally 671.

**Team**  
 High scratch game: Deaver Construction 764; High handicap game: Deaver Construction 872.

**Lone Star Women's League**  
 High scratch game: Carrie Duroy 266;  
 High handicap game: Carrie Duroy 284; High scratch series: Carrie Duroy 618; High handicap series: Bonnie Clemens 719; High scratch team series: Hamburger Station 2,503; High handicap team series: Hamburger Station 2,839.

**Harvester Couples League**  
 High scratch game: Ray Roberson 222 and Belinda Nolte 207; High scratch series: Ray Roberson 591 and Vickie Long 530; High handicap game: Christopher Smith 248 and Belinda Nolte 250; High handicap series: Christopher Smith 640 and O'Nita Robinson 632; High scratch team series: Davis Mint Mart 2,079; High handicap team series: Davis Mint Mart 2,460.

**Ladies Trio League**

Team	Won	Lost
Chaney's Cafe	10	2
www.p22net.com	9	3
Schiffman Machine Co.	7	5
Knowles Auto Center	7	5
Half's Construction	7	5
Team Seven	6	6
Team Six	6	6
Jemigan Tax Service	3	9
Ward's Tree Service	2	10
Team Nine	2	10

High scratch game: Audiene Bilgri 202; High handicap game: Audiene Bilgri 244; High scratch series: Audiene Bilgri 526; High handicap series: Audiene Bilgri 652; High scratch team game: Schiffman Machine 535; High handicap team series: Schiffman Machine 1,477; High handicap team game: Knowles Auto Center 687; High handicap team series: Knowles Auto Center 1,615.

# Groom off to 2-0 start

GROOM — Mix in enough offense with a lot of defense and the Groom Tigers are off to a 2-0 start this season.

"I feel like we're a little bit ahead of last year as far as progressing as a team. Our defense has been playing pretty well, but we don't have very many offensive stats. That's because the defense has been playing so good," said Tigers' coach Jim Reid.

Groom defenders are keeping opposing backfields from crossing midfield much of the time. Which means the Tiger offense isn't going on sustained drives to chalk up the big yardage numbers.

In a 45-0 win over Samnorwood last week, Groom's defense forced four turnovers and held the Eagles to 71 total yards. One of the Groom scores came from the defense when Jamie Shuck recovered a blocked punt for a touchdown.

The Tiger offense was led by Wade Ritter, who caught a 39-yard

touchdown pass and had a 43-yard scoring run. Quarterback Josh Everson threw two touchdown passes.

New Home, Groom's Friday night opponent, is better than it's 0-2 record indicates, Reid said. New Home has lost to defending state champion Borden County and Lazbuddie, which is ranked among the state's top 10 six-man teams.

"New Home's style of play and size is similar to ours. They have some good size and their backs are quick," Reid added.

Groom's starting lineup for the 7 p.m. contest at Silverton will have Evan Crowell and Wyatt Weinheimer at ends; Jamie Shuck at center; Josh Everson at quarterback; Dean Fields at fullback and Wade Ritter at tailback.

"We usually run two new backs in on every down. We've got pretty good depth," Reid said. "Our line has been blocking real well and our defensive unit is playing real well. That's been our strengths."

# Indians capture AL Central crown, again

By TOM WITHERS  
AP Sports Writer

While the AL West is still waiting to be won, the Central is all done.

The Cleveland Indians wrapped up their fourth straight division title Wednesday night with an 8-6 win over the Minnesota Twins.

After the final out, the club gathered near the wall in left field at Jacobs Field, where a "98" was unveiled to signify the Indians' latest accomplishment. They don't want it to be their last conquest this year.

"Now comes the hard part," Manny Ramirez said. "We've got to keep going until we get the ring. Everybody in Cleveland wants to win it all."

Ramirez has certainly been doing his part of late. He hit his 41st and 42nd home runs, giving him homers in four straight at-bats and five in two games, tying two major league records.

Ramirez, who homered in his last three at-bats Tuesday night, homered on a 1-1 pitch from Minnesota's Bob Tewksbury (7-

11) in the first. After grounding out in the second, Ramirez hit a 3-2 pitch to left for his fifth homer in six at-bats.

The power seemed to be contagious for the Indians.

Jim Thome, out for six weeks with a broken hand, followed Ramirez's homer in the first with a solo homer to left, his 30th and first since July 29. And Richie Sexson, who filled in for Thome, hit his 11th as the Indians took a 5-0 lead.

"You can't pick a better night to come back," Thome said.

Elsewhere in the AL, it was Texas 5, Anaheim 3; Toronto 2, Detroit 1; Chicago 9, Kansas City 4; Boston 4, Baltimore 3; Tampa Bay 7, New York 0; and Seattle 4, Oakland 1.

Ramirez is the third Indians player to homer in four straight at-bats, joining Rocky Colavito (one game) in 1959 and Willie Kirkland (two games) in 1961.

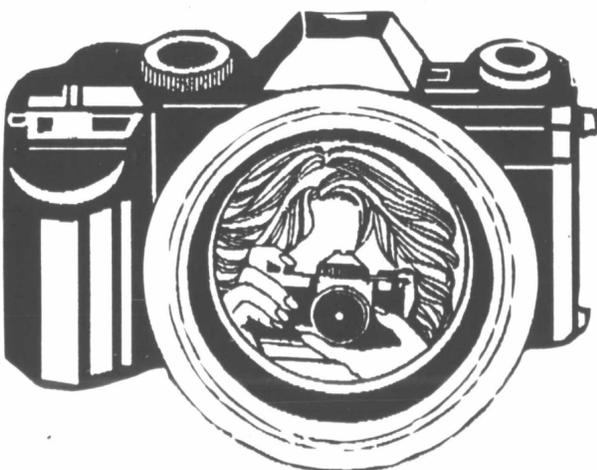
Matt Williams was the last major leaguer with five homers in two games. He hit three for Cleveland on April 25, 1997 at Milwaukee and added two the next day.

# Scoreboard

BASEBALL					
National League					
At A Glance					
By The Associated Press					
All Times EDT					
East Division					
W	L	Pct.	GB		
x-Atlanta	98	55	.641	—	
New York	86	68	.558	12 1/2	
Philadelphia	70	82	.461	27 1/2	
Montreal	61	92	.399	37	
Florida	50	103	.327	46	
Central Division					
W	L	Pct.	GB		
x-Houston	97	57	.630	—	
Chicago	86	67	.562	10 1/2	
St. Louis	76	77	.497	20 1/2	
Milwaukee	72	81	.471	24 1/2	
Cincinnati	70	83	.458	26 1/2	
Pittsburgh	68	84	.447	28	
West Division					
W	L	Pct.	GB		
x-San Diego	95	58	.621	—	
San Francisco	81	71	.533	13 1/2	
Los Angeles	78	75	.510	17	
Colorado	73	81	.474	22 1/2	
Arizona	61	92	.399	34	
x-clinched division title					
Tuesday's Games					
Seattle 12, Minnesota 7					
Kansas City 6, Oakland 3					
Detroit 2, Chicago White Sox 0					
Cleveland 7, Toronto 5					
Tampa Bay 5, Anaheim 1					
Texas 5, Baltimore 5					
Boston 9, N.Y. Yankees 4					
Wednesday's Games					
Toronto 2, Detroit 1					
Cleveland 8, Minnesota 6					
Tampa Bay 7, N.Y. Yankees 0					
Boston 4, Baltimore 3					
Texas 5, Anaheim 3					
Chicago White Sox 5, Kansas City 4					
Seattle 4, Oakland 1					
Thursday's Games					
Seattle (Moyer 13-9) at Oakland (Candotti 11-15), 3:15 p.m.					
Toronto (Carpenter 11-7) at Detroit (Florie 9), 7:05 p.m.					
Minnesota (Milton 7-12) at Cleveland (Burba 13-9), 7:05 p.m.					
N.Y. Yankees (Iraju 11-9) at Tampa Bay (Santana 5-4), 7:05 p.m.					
Boston (Schourek 0-3) at Baltimore (Musina 13-8), 7:05 p.m.					
Anaheim (Sparks 9-3) at Texas (Helling 19-7), 8:05 p.m.					
Kansas City (Belcher 13-12) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 11-5), 8:05 p.m.					
Friday's Games					
Minnesota (Hawkins 7-14) at Detroit (Moehler 13-13), 7:05 p.m.					
Kansas City (Appler 1-0) at Cleveland (Wright 11-9), 7:05 p.m.					
Toronto (Escobar 6-2) at Tampa Bay (Rekar 1-7), 7:05 p.m.					
N.Y. Yankees (Wells 17-4) at Baltimore (Guzman 10-14), 7:05 p.m.					
Oakland (Quist 7-10) at Texas (Burkett 7-13), 8:05 p.m.					
Boston (Avery 9-6) at Chicago White Sox (Parque 6-5), 8:05 p.m.					
Seattle (Crouse 6-10) at Anaheim (Hill 9-5), 10:05 p.m.					
Today's Major League Leaders					
By The Associated Press					
EAGLES					
BATTING—Walker, Colorado, .357; Clerud, New York, .345; Bichette, Colorado, .337; Kendall, Pittsburgh, .329; Cirilo, Milwaukee, .329; Piazza, New York, .329; VGuerrero, Montreal, .326.					
NATS					
LINS—Sosa, Chicago, 125; Biggio, Houston, 122; McGwire, St. Louis, 121; Bagwell, Houston, 120; Chones, Atlanta, 119; GVaughn, San Diego, 110; Roien, Philadelphia, 109.					
RBI—Sosa, Chicago, 154; Castilla, Colorado, 137; McGwire, St. Louis, 134; Burnitz, Milwaukee, 122; Alou, Houston, 122; Bichette, Colorado, 119; GVaughn, San Diego, 116; Galarraga, Atlanta, 116.					
HITS—Bichette, Colorado, 213; Biggio, Houston, 200; Castilla, Colorado, 197; VGuerrero, Montreal, 192; Sosa, Chicago, 189; DeBell, Houston, 188; Cirilo, Milwaukee, 188; Vina, Milwaukee, 186.					
DOUBLES—Biggio, Houston, 49; Bichette, Colorado, 48; DYoung, Cincinnati, 45; Fullmer, Montreal, 44; Floyd, Florida, 44; Walker, Colorado, 44; Roien, Philadelphia, 42.					
TRIPLES—Dellucci, Arizona, 11; Blarink, Cincinnati, 10; NPerez, Colorado, 8; AJones, Atlanta, 8; KGarcia, Arizona, 8; DeShields, St. Louis, 8; 9 are tied with 7.					
HOME RUNS—Sosa, Chicago, 63; McGwire, St. Louis, 63; GVaughn, San Diego, 49; Castilla, Colorado, 43; Galarraga, Atlanta, 43; VGuerrero, Montreal, 38; Alou, Houston, 38.					
STOLEN BASES—Womack, Pittsburgh, 53; Biggio, Houston, 49; EYoung, Los Angeles, 42; Renteria, Florida, 41; Floyd, Florida, 25; AJones, Atlanta, 26; Blarink, Cincinnati, 25.					
PITCHING (17 Decisions)—Smoltz, Atlanta, 16-3, .842, 2.99; ALetter, New York, 16-5, .762, 2.52; Glevine, Atlanta, 19-8, .780, 2.63; Tapani, Chicago, 19-7, .731, 4.60; KBrown, San Diego, 18-7, .720, 2.44; Gardner, San Francisco, 12-5, .706, 4.46; Reynolds, Houston, 18-8, .692, 3.69.					
STRIKEOUTS—Schilling, Philadelphia, 284; KBrown, San Diego, 247; Wood, Chicago, 233; Reynolds, Houston, 194; GMaddux, Atlanta, 192; Park, Los Angeles, 178; Dreifort, Los Angeles, 168.					
SAVES—Hollman, San Diego, 50; Beck, Chicago, 48; Shaw, Los Angeles, 44; Nen, San Francisco, 37; JFranco, New York, 37; Urbina, Montreal, 32; BFagner, Houston, 29.					
AMERICAN LEAGUE					
BATTING—Nishiura, New York, .336; MVaughn, Boston, .330; DJeter, New York, .326; RRodriguez, Texas, .325; GarciaParra, Boston, .323; O'Neill, New York, .321; Belle, Chicago, .320.					
RUNS—DJeter, New York, 128; Durham, Chicago, 139; MRamirez, Cleveland, .115; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 112; Knoblauch, New York, 108; JnValentin, Boston, 107; Edmonds, Anaheim, 106; JCorra, Cleveland, 106.					
RBI—JGonzalez, Texas, 152; Belle, Chicago, 139; MRamirez, Cleveland, 133; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 132; ARodriguez, Seattle, 117; RPalmiero, Baltimore, 117; TMartinez, New York, 115.					
HITS—ARodriguez, Seattle, 198; DJeter, New York, 189; MVaughn, Boston, 184; O'Neill, New York, 184; Belle, Chicago, 183; GarciaParra, Boston, 181; Offerman, Kansas City, 180; JGonzalez, Texas, 180.					
DOUBLES—Belle, Chicago, 46; JnValentin, Boston, 43; JGonzalez, Texas, 43; Cleveland, Toronto, 42; Ganderson, Anaheim, 40; 6 are tied with 39.					
TRIPLES—Offerman, Kansas City, 12; Winn, Tampa Bay, 9; Damon, Kansas City, 8; Durham, Chicago, 8; O'Leary, Boston, 8; Cleveland, Toronto, 7; McCracken, Tampa Bay, 7; DJeter, New York, 7.					
HOME RUNS—Griffey Jr., Seattle, 52; Belle, Chicago, 46; MRamirez, Cleveland, 42; JGonzalez, Texas, 42; RPalmiero, Baltimore, 42; Canseco, Toronto, 42; ARodriguez, Seattle, 39.					
STOLEN BASES—Henderson, Oakland, 63; Lofton, Cleveland, 54; Stewart, Toronto, 48; ARodriguez, Seattle, 43; Offerman, Kansas City, 40; BLHunter, Detroit, 39; Durham, Chicago, 35; Nixon, Minnesota, 35.					
PITCHING (17 Decisions)—DWells, New York, 17-4, .810, 3.35; Cone, New York, 19-6, .780, 3.58; Clemens, Toronto, 19-6, .780, 2.63; PMartinez, Boston, 18-6, .750, 2.78; Helling, Texas, 19-7, .731, 4.30; Wakefield, Boston, 18-5, .687, 4.70; Sabershen, Boston, 14-7, .667, 3.95.					
STRIKEOUTS—Clemens, Toronto, 245; PMartinez, Boston, 236; RJohnson, Seattle, 213; CFinley, Anaheim, 205; Cone, New York, 196; Erickson, Baltimore, 172; Saunders, Tampa Bay, 165.					
SAVES—Jordan, Boston, 41; Percival, Anaheim, 40; Wetteland, Texas, 40; MJackson, Cleveland, 39; Aguilera, Minnesota, 38; MRivera, New York, 35; JMontgomery, Kansas City, 34.					
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL					
District 1-4A Individual Leaders (through Sept. 12)					
Rushing (att-yds)					
Eron Haynes, Borger, 68-395; Marcos Simpson, Dumas, 42-182; Nick Fields, Caprock, 33-175; Greg Ewing, Hereford, 36-182; Eric Greer, Pampa, 40-159.					
Passing (cp-att-yds)					
Kevin McNellis, 23-39-368; Elijah Godfrey, Dumas, 19-35-321; Brandon Burdick, Caprock, 25-63-274; Cody Hodges, Hereford, 25-41-245; Eric Mims, Palo Duro, 14-33-92.					
Receiving (no-yds)					
Zane Willard, Borger, 11-223; Jay Fields, Caprock, 8-78; Glade Hodges, Hereford, 7-138; Michael Lange, Caprock, 7-68; Dewayne Griffin, Caprock, 6-74.					
PRO FOOTBALL					
National Football League At A Glance					
All Times EDT					
AMERICAN CONFERENCE					
East					
W	L	T	Pct.	PF PA	
Miami	2	0	0	1.000	37 22
New England	1	0	0	1.000	50 33
Buffalo	0	2	0	.000	21 29
National Football Conference					
East					
W	L	T	Pct.	PF PA	
Indianapolis	0	2	0	.000	21 53
N.Y. Jets	0	2	0	.000	40 60
Central					
Jacksonville	2	0	0	1.000	45 38
Pittsburgh	2	0	0	1.000	37 25
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500	37 30
Cincinnati	1	1	0	.500	48 61
Tennessee	1	1	0	.500	30 27
West					
Denver	2	0	0	1.000	88 44
San Diego	2	0	0	1.000	29 21
Seattle	2	0	0	1.000	71 14
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Dallas	1	1	0	.500	61 52
N.Y. Giants	1	1	0	.500	48 44
Arizona	0	2	0	.000	24 71
Philadelphia	0	2	0	.000	12 55
Washington	0	2	0	.000	34 76
Central					
Green Bay	2	0	0	1.000	61 34
Minnesota	2	0	0	1.000	69 38
Chicago	2	0	0	1.000	35 41
Detroit	0	2	0	.000	47 72
Tampa Bay	0	2	0	.000	22 54
West					
Atlanta	2	0	0	1.000	36 26
New Orleans	2	0	0	1.000	43 31
San Francisco	2	0	0	1.000	61 40
Carolina	0	2	0	.000	28 38
St. Louis	0	2	0	.000	48 62
Sunday's Games					
Baltimore 24, New York Jets 10					
Miami 13, Buffalo 7					
New Orleans 19, Carolina 14					
Pittsburgh 17, Chicago 12					
Cincinnati 34, Detroit 28, OT					
Jacksonville 21, Kansas City 16					
Minnesota 38, St. Louis 31					
Atlanta 17, Philadelphia 12					
San Diego 13, Tennessee 7					
Green Bay 23, Tampa Bay 15					
Seattle 33, Arizona 14					
Denver 42, Dallas 23					
Oakland 29, New York Giants 17					
New England 29, Indianapolis 6					
Monday's Game					
San Francisco 45, Washington 10					
Sunday, Sept. 20					
OPEN: Atlanta, Carolina, New Orleans, San Francisco					
Detroit at Minnesota, 1:01 p.m.					
Green Bay at Cincinnati, 1:01 p.m.					
Indianapolis at New York Jets, 1:01 p.m.					
Pittsburgh at Miami, 1:01 p.m.					
St. Louis at Buffalo, 1:01 p.m.					
San Diego at Kansas City, 1:01 p.m.					
Washington at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.					
Chicago at Tampa Bay, 4:05 p.m.					
Baltimore at Jacksonville, 4:15 p.m.					
Denver at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.					
Philadelphia at Arizona, 8:20 p.m.					
Monday, Sept. 21					
Dallas at New York Giants, 8:20 p.m.					
TRANSACTIONS					
Wednesday's Sports Transactions					
By The Associated Press					
BASEBALL					
AMERICAN LEAGUE					
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Activated 1B Jim Thome from the 15-day disabled list.					
NATIONAL LEAGUE					
FLORIDA MARLINS—Announced the resignation of Gary Hughes, vice president of player personnel, effective at the end of the season.					
BASKETBALL					
National Basketball Association					
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Named Karen Frascona director of communications, effective Oct. 31.					
FOOTBALL					
National Football League					
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed DE Van Tuine. Waived DE Steven Conley. Re-signed WR Kuapo McGuire to the practice squad.					
HOCKEY					
National Hockey League					
ANAHEIM HIGHTY DUCKS—Signed D Pavel Trnka to a one-year contract.					
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# Home run race keeps getting better as Sosa deadlocks McGwire at 63

By BEN WALKER  
AP Baseball Writer

Slammin' Sammy got even in grand fashion.

In a home run race that gets better and better, Sosa matched Mark McGwire's record by hitting No. 63, a grand slam Wednesday night that gave the Chicago Cubs a 6-3 victory over the San Diego Padres.

Sosa drove in all six runs for the Cubs, helping them hold their half-game lead over New York in the NL wild-card chase. The Mets beat Houston 4-3 in 11 innings.

"It was something exciting, I have to say, especially with the game on the line," Sosa said. "I never thought I would get No. 63 with the bases loaded."

"Whatever happens from now on is a gift," he said. "Now I want to go to the playoffs."

Sosa and McGwire each have nine games left. The Cubs meet again this afternoon at San Diego, while McGwire and the St. Louis Cardinals are off.

Sosa hit a two-run double with the bases loaded in the seventh inning for a 2-0 lead. After the Padres tied it, he came up again with the bases loaded and two outs in the eighth.

With most of the crowd of 49,891 on its feet, Sosa drove Brian Boehringer's fastball 434 feet into the second deck in left field.

Boehringer, who also served up a homer to McGwire this season, wasn't worried about becoming the answer to a future trivia question involving Sosa.

"Nobody's going to remember it when he hits 69," Boehringer said.

Sosa's shot set off a wild scramble for the souvenir.

Fabian Perez Mercado, 32, of Tijuana, Mexico, wound up with the ball. He attended with his pregnant wife and two children, and was expected to present the ball to Sosa before today's game.

Sosa tied a career high with six RBIs in a game, and took over the major league lead with 154 RBIs,

most in the NL since Joe Medwick had that many in 1937.

Sosa hit the third grand slam of his career, all of them this year. None of his first 246 homers in the majors were slams — of his last 24 home runs, three have come with the bases loaded.

While most fans seemed excited about seeing Sosa's shot, the NL West champion Padres were not too happy with the crowd's reaction.

"Everyone in this clubhouse feels like we have our road uniforms on," slugger Greg Vaughn said. "Don't get me wrong, everybody in this clubhouse loves Sammy. But how are we supposed to take it?"

At St. Louis, McGwire went hitless — with one near-miss — as the St. Louis Cardinals beat Pittsburgh 4-0.

In other NL games, San Francisco beat Arizona 6-5 in 10 innings, Montreal downed Florida 3-2, Atlanta defeated Philadelphia 5-1, Los Angeles beat Colorado 2-0 and Milwaukee topped Cincinnati 2-0.

**Cardinals 4, Pirates 0**  
A day after giving up McGwire's 63rd home run — and getting an autographed ball from the slugger — Pittsburgh reliever Jason Christiansen almost served up No. 64.

McGwire hit a high fly ball in the seventh inning that eventually fell into left fielder Turner Ward's glove on the warning track.

McGwire went 0-for-3 with a walk. He has 155 walks, 15 behind the major league record Babe Ruth set in 1923.

Matt Morris (6-5) gave up four hits in seven scoreless innings.

**Mets 4, Astros 3**  
In 1986, New York and Houston met in one of baseball's most thrilling playoff series. This week at the Astrodome, the teams brought back memories from that matchup, which the Mets won in six games.

Pinch-hitter Todd Hundley homered with two outs in the 11th inning, capping four games

full of late drama.

Mike Piazza hit a three-run homer with two outs in the ninth

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# Pirate



# Pride

## Pirates Fall Prey to Owls

staff writer  
Chris Alexander

In a valiant effort, the Lefors Pirates fell to the Hedley Owls 50-28 on a Homecoming night filled with excitement and disappointment.

In the first half the Pirates came out fired up, ravishing through the Owls' defense. Junior Michael Steele had an outstanding half, both offensively and defensively. On offense he was the dominant force on the field. Michael ran seventeen times, accumulating a whopping 159 yards. He single handedly scored a majority of the Pirates points, running for a total of three touchdowns. Kody Franks also had a tremendous game on the offensive side of the ball. He carried the football six times, gaining 109 yards and scoring one touchdown.

It was the same story on defense: the Pirates held the Owls to only one touchdown in the first half. Once again Michael Steele was in the spotlight. He picked off three passes and had many incredible tackles, getting the crowd riled up.

Then it was half time.

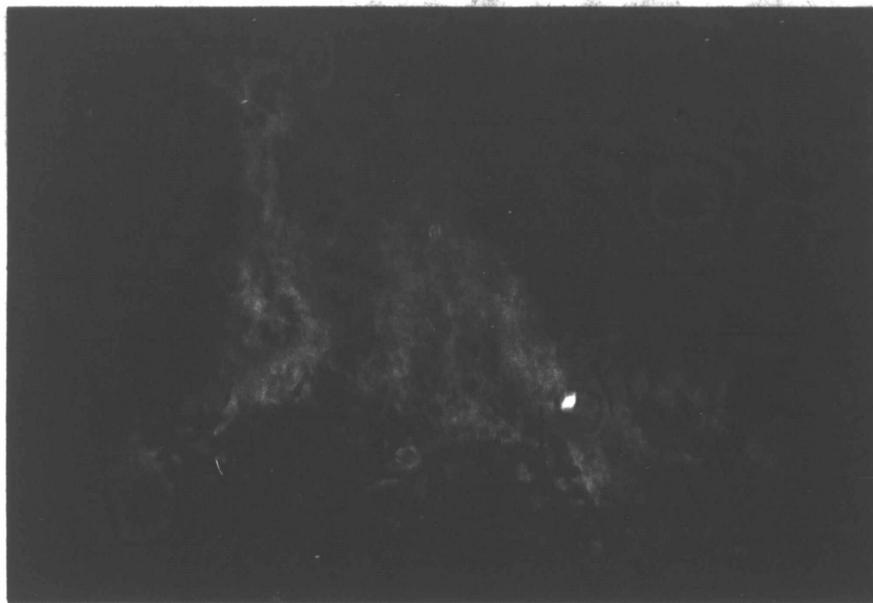
Apparently the Owl's finally decided to play some football. They came out scoring, catching the Pirates off their guard.

In the end Lefors was on the losing side, disappointing their fans, and themselves.

Despite the loss, the Pirates are looking forward to their next game, which will be against Groom Junior Varsity at their field.

A special thanks to Michael Steele for all his help and efforts in this issue.

## Burn, Baby, Burn



The massive bonfire for the Lefors High School 1998 homecoming. A lot of work and determination was put into this bonfire, only to see it burn to the ground!

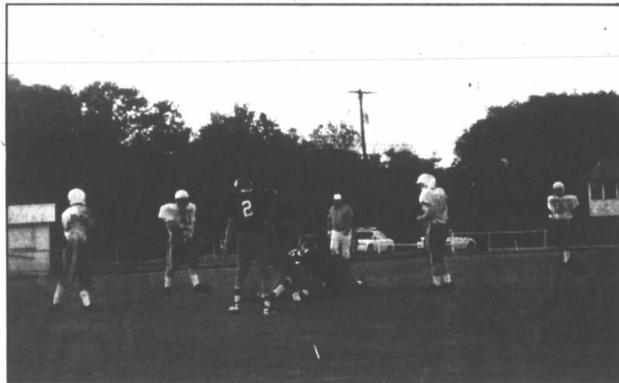
## Bandit Football

staffwriter:  
Amanda Sprouse

Lefors Bandits defeated the Hedley Owls 19-18 on Thursday September 10, 1998 with Willie Hathaway making two touchdowns and Ricky Vaughn making one.

The Bandits were fired up and filled with spirit in the first half of the game, as the score was 13-0. In the 3rd quarter the exhausted Bandits made their last touchdown of the evening; whereas Hedley woke up and made their first touchdown.

In the final quarter the Hedley Owls scored two touchdowns and were a touchdown away from winning when they fumbled the ball, which was then recovered by the Bandits with only seconds remaining. This ended the game with the Bandits victorious over the Owls 19-18.



Feathers fly as the Pirates make the Owls walk the plank.



The Bandits make a large gain against the Owl defense.

## A Queen is Crowned!!!

Assoc. Editor  
Heather Howard

Senior Penny Summers escorted by Senior Kody Franks was crowned Homecoming Queen for Lefors High School on Friday September 11, 1998.

The candidates for Homecoming Queen were Freshman Amanda Woodard who was escorted by Dee J. Preston, Sophomore Amber Ehmann who was escorted by Chris Alexander. The junior candidate Candid Ray who was escorted by Michael Steele, and the Senior Candidate and Winner of Homecoming Queen Penny Summers who was escorted by Kody Franks.



Penny Summers, Senior, was crowned Homecoming Queen for Lefors High School. Penny is the daughter of Archie and Suzie Summers of Lefors.

Many hurricanes occur each season. The season is from August to November, but hurricanes have been known to come along in May, June, or July. Hurricanes cause billions in damage and take many lives each year.

## Matchbox 20

Staffwriter  
Heather Howard

The soulful voices, guitar playing, and the probing lyrics of Matchbox 20 reflect the falling apart of their lives and relationships.

Matchbox 20 started out as just a band that played every now and then, and this band consisted of three people: Rob, Yale, and Doucette. The threesome decided they needed more if they wanted to make it and that's when they met Gaynor. They made a connection and from then on they're called Matchbox 20.

Rob Thomas is the writer and main man of this group. His lyrics are about his personal relationships and how he handled it. His song "Push" is one that always gets turned around for physical and emotional violence.

This particular band doesn't put anymore enthusiasm in a concert than they do in practice. They play as energetic and heart felt as they can.

Lefors Homecoming Spirit week!!!

Staffwriter  
Heather Howard

- Monday- Holiday
- Tuesday- Hat Day
- Wednesday- Shirt Signing Day
- Thursday- Inside out Day
- Friday- Spirit Day

We appreciate everyone that showed their Pirate Spirit last week.

## Hurricanes

Staff writer  
Amanda Sprouse

Hurricane is a name applied to a migratory, tropical cyclone that originates over oceans regions near the equator.

Hurricanes consist of high velocity winds blowing in a circular direction around a low-pressure center, known as the eye of the storm. This saturated air is underrun and forced upward by denser cooler air. The winds cease within the eye of the storm. Around it they can reach up to 150 miles per hour.

A hurricane is one of Mother Nature's most destructive forces. They most commonly occur along the United States' eastern seaboard. They also occur along the western states and are called typhoons.



## Tidbits

### September

- 17<sup>th</sup> Pirates play Groom J.V. (there)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Bandits play Fort Elliot (here)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Cross Country meet at White Deer
- 21<sup>st</sup> School pictures
- 24<sup>th</sup> Pirates open date
- 24<sup>th</sup> Jostens Presentation of rings
- 24<sup>th</sup> Senior announcements
- 26<sup>th</sup> Cross Country meet at Allison
- 26<sup>th</sup> U.I.L Super conference at Texas Tech
- 24-28<sup>th</sup> School board members are attending conference in Houston

### October

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bandits play Miami Here

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