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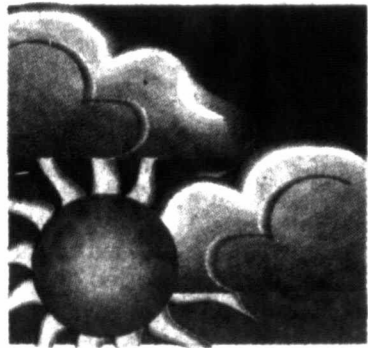
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High today in the 90s.
Low tonight in the 60s.
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PAMPA — Registration applications are being taken for the Top O' Texas Arts and Crafts show on Oct. 10-11 at the M.K. Brown Auditorium. There is a \$50 per space fee. For more details contact 669-2454 or 669-9892.

PAMPA — PHS is hosting a "College Night" on Wednesday, Sept. 30, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Heritage Room. High school juniors and seniors and their parents are invited to attend the come and go event. Area colleges, universities, technical schools and armed services representatives will be on hand to provide info. to parents and students. Call 669-4800 for more information.

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The ticket was worth an estimated \$4 million. The numbers drawn xxx-day night from a field of 50 were: 18-25-33-46-47-50. Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$7 million.

- **Monty Carroll Allison, 68,** & **Virginia Bates Allison, 69,** Pampa High School graduates.
- **Lawrence Lancaster, 84,** oil company pumper.
- **Hassie Jeanette Love, 89,** homemaker.
- **Lin Petty, 75,** Shamrock, oil field industry employee.

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Area dairy owners inspect Pampa

By **JEFF WEST**
Staff Writer

Rather than speak to dairy owners one by one, why not speak to a group of them all at once?

That is the idea behind "Dairy Day in Pampa."

The Pampa Economic Development Corporation has arranged to host several dairy owners Tuesday in an all-day event to discuss water, feed, weather and other factors that dairy owners would be concerned about when deciding whether to move or expand to this area.

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Tuesday morning there will be addresses by Bart Wyatt of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District,

Skip Moore of the Texas Department of Health, Representative Warren Chisum, and Kirk Carrell and Larry Roden who are both opening dairies here.

In the afternoon, the PEDC will take the visitors on a tour of potential dairy sites and show them around Pampa, also.

The dairy owners were invited to the event by letters emphasizing why they might want to move here. Included as reasons were the "cool, dry climate which means less sickness, lower vet bills, and increased production." The letter also stresses the availability of grain, land, and water as well as good highways.

Having coffee with the president ...



(Pampa News photos by David Bowser)

Donna Taylor, left, and Ruth Taylor were among those at the Black Gold Motel Restaurant today watching the televised release of President Clinton's grand jury video testimony. With many networks broadcasting the more than four hours of his video taped deposition beginning at 8 a.m. today, the early parts proved to be somewhat boring, according to Donna Taylor. The sound was also difficult to hear. "That's typical of depositions," said Roberts County Attorney Rick Roach, who was having breakfast as the telecast began.

Weekend wreck injures pedestrian

A Pampa man was injured Saturday night when he tried to walk across Hobart Street and stepped in front of a vehicle.

The accident occurred about 8:12 p.m. in front of the Sirloin Stockade. Charles Lindle Henry, 64, 1031 Sumner was in the middle of the street headed east toward the Sirloin Stockade parking lot.

According to police reports, Henry then stepped in front of a 1997 Jeep Cherokee driven by Dena Beth Parry, 27, 1233 Darby.

Henry was thrown up on the hood of the Jeep and then fell beneath the vehicle and was drug about 100 feet, according to police reports.

Parry was not injured but asked that her car be towed due to her emotional state. Henry remains in stable condition at Columbia Medical Center.



PPD accepting reserve police officer force applications

The Pampa Police Department is looking for a few good men ... or women.

The department is organizing a reserve police officer force to expand their capability and still keep costs down.

Sgt. Terry Young said he also hopes that it will serve as a pool for qualified applicants when the department needs to hire full time officers.

"We are taking applications," said Sgt. Young. He said they have openings for 10 reserve officers. The Pampa Police Department will provide supply uniforms and most of the equipment needed by the reserve officer.

"We will not supply leather or weapons," Young said. The reserve program is designed for people who are

"It's a good opportunity for people to keep up their commission or gain experience in law enforcement," Young said.

TCLEOSE (Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education) certified, they must pass a written test and background check and they must be able to work 16 hours a month or more, Young said.

"It's a good opportunity for

people to keep up their commission or gain experience in law enforcement," Young said. He said the department hopes to use reserve officers at times when community activities put a strain on the Pampa Police Department.

Reserve officers must also meet the minimum requirements for employment with the Pampa Police Department.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens 21 years old or older and meeting the physical requirements of the job. Applicants must also have graduated from high school or passed a GED.

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Wheeler county trial docket set for October

WHEELER — A Kentucky man is set to go to trial in October in connection with the February robbery of a traveler at a roadside park.

Alvis White, 18, of Harrodsburg, Ky., was in Wheeler County jail today in lieu of \$15,000 bond on charges of attempted robbery of a traveler at a roadside park on Interstate 40 between Shamrock and McLean.

A spokesman for District Attorney John Mann said White is expected to go to trial Oct. 5, in Wheeler.

Brenda Savage, 21, also of Harrodsburg, Ky., a companion of White, was also indicted in the attempted robbery but will be tried separately, a spokesman for Mann said today.

Also set to go to trial during October in Wheeler is Timothy Powell, 34, of Shamrock, for burglary of a habitation, and Jeanette Mitchell Emmert, 43, of Shamrock, also on charges of burglary of a habitation.

Powell, who was in Wheeler County jail today in lieu of \$10,000 bond, is accused of burglarizing a home in Wheeler and trying to sell items from the burglary to a pawn shop in Elk City, Okla.

Authorities said the burglary charges against Emmert, who is free on \$5,000 bond, stem from a family quarrel.

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Services tomorrow

PETTY, Lin — Graveside services, 10:30 a.m., Shamrock Cemetery, Shamrock.

Obituaries

MONTY CARROLL ALLISON VIRGINIA BATES ALLISON

ABILENE — Monty Carroll Allison, 68, and Virginia Bates Allison, 69, former Pampa residents, died Friday, Sept. 18, 1998, in an automobile accident. Joint services are to be at 3 p.m. today in University Church of Christ. Burial will be in Elmwood Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home of Abilene.

Mr. Allison was born at Pampa and graduated from Pampa High School in 1948. He married Virginia Bates, his wife of 41 years, in 1957 at Pampa. He later attended Abilene Christian University, receiving a bachelor's degree in industrial arts in 1958 and a bachelor's degree in accounting in 1972. He was a self-employed accountant.

He was a longtime member of University Church of Christ and belonged to Key City Kiwanis Club for 25 years. He served as Scouting coordinator on the Executive Board of the Boy Scouts. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving in the Submarine Service for four years during the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include a daughter, Rebecca Allison of Abilene; a son, Randy Allison of Abilene; and a brother, Marvin Allison of Pampa.

Mrs. Allison was born at Davenport, Okla. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1947. She married Monty Carroll Allison, her husband of 41 years, in 1957 at Pampa. She was a records clerk at Abilene Christian University for 15 years. She was a longtime member of University Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Rebecca Allison of Abilene; a son, Randy Allison of Abilene; and a brother, Thomas Bates of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to Christian Service Center, 901 Mesquite, Abilene, TX 79601; Boy Scouts of America, 1208 North 5th Street, Abilene, TX 79601; or West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, TX 79605.

LAWRENCE LANCASTER

WHEELER — Lawrence Lancaster, 84, died Saturday, Sept. 19, 1998. Graveside services were to be at 2:30 p.m. today in Wheeler Cemetery with the Rev. Ricky Griffin, pastor of First Baptist Church of Sanford, and the Rev. Ken Keller, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Lancaster was born at Sand Springs. He married Lucy Pollard in 1939 at Sayre, Okla.; she died in 1985. He was a Pringle resident for 34 years, moving to Wheeler in 1983. He was a pumper for Hold Oil Company prior to retiring in 1983.

He was a Presbyterian and was a member of Panhandle Bluegrass Association and Wheeler Senior Citizens Association.

Survivors include two daughters, Elaine Whelchel and Mary Burrow, both of Borger; a son, Larry D. Lancaster of Amarillo; a sister, Peggy Morse of Grady, N.M.; a grandchild; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to a favorite charity.

HASSIE JEANETTE LOVE

Hassie Jeanette Love, 89, of Pampa, died Sunday, Sept. 20, 1998. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whitely Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Doug Yates, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mrs. Love was born July 25, 1909, at Quail, Texas. She graduated from Wellington High School. She married Arthur O. "Buck" Love on July 23, 1933, at Hollis, Okla.; he died in 1994. She had been a Pampa resident since 1940, moving from Wellington. She was a homemaker and a member of First Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include two sons, Lynn Love of Pampa and Ron Love of Mesquite; two sisters, Notie Kelly of Thousand Oaks, Calif., and Lorene Morrow of Amarillo; and two brothers, Oscar Bounds of Shawnee Mission, Kan., and Buster Bounds of Wellington.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

LIN PETTY

SHAMROCK — Lin Petty, 75, died Sunday, Sept. 20, 1998. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Shamrock Cemetery with the Rev. Joe G. Jernigan, pastor of Calvary Christian Fellowship Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Petty was born at Childress to Raymond and Cleoda Petty. He married Oleta Cordell on March 27, 1943, at Shattuck, Okla. He had been a Shamrock resident for the past 31 years. He worked for many years in the oil field industry. He was a member of the Church of Christ, American Legion Deshazo George Post #68 and Merrills Marauders. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in the China Burma theater of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Oleta, of Shamrock; two daughters, Linda Newstead and Pam O'Neal, both of Shamrock; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Police report

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

Saturday, September 19

Marshall Clayton Johnson, 33, 1441 Charles, was arrested on charges of no drivers license and warrants.

Theft of a vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of E. Francis.

Assault was reported at the high school.

Assault was reported in the 200 block of E. Francis.

Sunday, September 20

Nicholas Lee Brookshire, 18, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

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, September 19

Randy Lee Smith, 38, 1111 S. Banks, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Samuel G. Shackelford, 27, Rt. 2 Box 21, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

Eustacio Felipe Cortez Jr., 20, was arrested on charges of disregarding a red light, no liability insurance, and failure to appear.

Otto Orman Ising, 38, Siloam Springs Ark., was arrested by the DPS on charges of possession of marijuana.

Fires

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

Saturday, September 19

9:04 a.m. — One unit and nine personnel responded (rotating) to a stand-by at the rodeo grounds.

8:14 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 500 block of N. Hobart on an automobile accident.

Sunday, September 20

12:55 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to 700 E. Kingsmill on an automobile accident.

4:07 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the 100 block of Dwight on a medical assist.

5:26 p.m. — Five personnel responded to the 200 block of Foster (by fire department) on a medical assist.

11:40 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the 1800 block of W. Alcock on a medical assist.

Accidents

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

Saturday, September 19

Ninnie Marie Barnes, 78, 1819 Hamilton was cited for failure to yield right of way when her 1983 Electra made a left turn in front of the 1989 Gold Nissan driven by Tammy Cherise Cox, 27, 1032 Huff at Hobart and Somerville. No injuries were reported.

Charles Lindle Henry, 64, 1031 N. Sumner is listed in stable condition after reportedly stepping in front of a 1997 Jeep driven by Dena Beth Parry, 27, 1233 Darby in the 500 block of N. Hobart.

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 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.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

The Lovett Memorial Library is presenting a Pre-School Story Hour every Tuesday at 10 a.m. This story hour is for children aged 3 to 5 years old. The story takes place at the Lovett Memorial Library which is now located at Baker Elementary School at 300 E. Tuke. Schedules are available at the library and if parents have any questions, they can call Shanala Brookshire at 669-5780.

Officer

- test and be able to read, write and speak English.

Their eyesight can be no worse than 20/200 uncorrected and corrected to 20/20 in each eye. Normal color vision is required.

Applicants must possess a valid Texas Operators license without restrictions other than eyeglasses.

People applying cannot be

addicted to narcotics nor indulge in excessive use of intoxicants. They must not have been convicted of a felony, nor can they be under indictment for a felony or have confessed to a felony.

Applicants cannot have been convicted of DWI or DUID or any misdemeanor of a higher grade than a Class C misdemeanor in the last five years. Applicants cannot have been convicted of domestic violence and

cannot have had more than two moving violations in the previous 12 months or three violations in the previous 36 months. They cannot have been discharged from military service with other than an honorable discharge.

Young said the first test would be administered on Oct. 13. For more information contact Sgt. Terry Young at the Pampa Police Department, 669-5700.

Duchess of York's mother killed in crash in Argentina

LONDON (AP) — Susan Barrantes, mother of the Duchess of York, has been killed in a car crash in Argentina, dealing the former Sarah Ferguson another cruel blow just a year after her onetime sister-in-law Princess Diana died in a Paris crash.

The duchess, or "Fergie," ex-wife of Queen Elizabeth II's second son, Prince Andrew, heard the news early Sunday while on vacation in Italy.

She flew into London's Gatwick Airport late Sunday afternoon and spent two hours at Sunninghill Park, the mansion she shares with her former husband, before returning to Gatwick on Sunday night to continue on to Argentina. The duchess's mother

settled in Argentina in 1975 with her second husband, the late Hector Barrantes, an Argentine professional polo player. "She is devastated," spokeswoman Kate Waddington said of the duchess.

Mrs. Barrantes, 61, was killed instantly Saturday night when the Rover she was driving collided with a van on a rural road near Tres Lomas, about 310 miles southwest of the capital, Buenos Aires, police said.

Mrs. Barrantes was decapitated in the crash, Tres Lomas Police Commissioner Hector Dimas Moleneuvo told The Associated Press in Buenos Aires.

The collision was near the ranch El Pucara, where she raised polo ponies.

Stocks

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

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Milo	3.09	Coca-Cola	59 3/4	dn 1/8
Corn	3.48	Columbia/HCA	22 11/16	dn 1/16
Soybeans	4.58	Enron	49 15/16	dn 1/16
		Halliburton	31 1/8	dn 5/8
		IRI	55 1/2	dn 3/16
		KNE	45 3/8	dn 1/16
		Kerr McGee	45 1/4	dn 3/16
		Limited	46 3/8	dn 1/4
		McDonald's	54 5/8	dn 2 1/8
		Mobil	77 13/16	dn 5/16
		New Atmos	27 1/2	dn 7/16
		NCE	47	up 3/16
		Pennex	49	dn 9/16
		Phillips	46 3/8	dn 1/4
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	14 5/16	dn 5/8
		SLB	49	dn 9/16
		Tenneco	32 3/8	dn 5/8
		Texaco	60 5/16	up 1/16
		Ultramar	26 9/16	dn 1/4
		Wal-Mart	60 13/16	up 1/4
		Williams	27	up 9/16
		New York Gold	293.30	
		Silver	4.93	
		West Texas Crude	15.33	

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

Occidental	21 1/4	dn 3/4
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	98.06	
Puritan	18.10	

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

Amoco	53	up 1/4
Arco	68 1/4	dn 7/16
Cabot	23 9/16	dn 1/4
Cabot O&G	15 13/16	dn 1/4

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy today, chance of showers with a high in the lower 90s and a southeastern wind between 10 and 20 mph. Tonight, a 30 percent chance of showers and a low in the lower 60s. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and a high projected at 85.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low in the upper 50s. South wind 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers. High around 85. South wind 10-20 mph. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated evening thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s.

Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the lower to mid 90s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, fair. Lows in the upper 60s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s.

Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau

— Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s. Far West Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated evening thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms. Highs 90-95. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated evening thunderstorms. Lows mid 50s mountains to near 70 along the Rio Grande. Tuesday, partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. Highs from the upper 80s mountains to near 103 Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight and Tuesday, fair to partly cloudy. Lows 70 to 73. Highs 94 to 100. Extended forecast, Tuesday night, clear with lows in the lower 70s.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy with patchy fog towards morning. Lows in the mid 70s, mid 60s Hill Country. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast —

Tonight, fair. Lows in the mid 70s inland to near 80 coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, partly cloudy with patchy fog after midnight. Lows in the upper 70s coast to the mid 70s inland. Deep South Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows near 80 coast, upper 70s inland.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, skies becoming fair. Lows 30s to 40s mountains and northwest, 50s to lower 60s elsewhere. Tuesday and Tuesday night, fair skies Tuesday morning and late Tuesday night. Partly cloudy during the afternoon and evening with a few sprinkles over the mountains and south. Highs upper 60s to lower 80s mountains, 80s to mid 90s lower elevations. Lows 30s to 40s mountains and northwest, 50s to lower 60s elsewhere.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight through Tuesday night, partly to mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s to upper 60s. Highs in the lower 80s to lower 90s.

Storage tank ruptures, damaging 8 homes

WESTMINSTER, Calif. (AP) — A huge city water storage tank ruptured and sent millions of gallons of water gushing through a residential neighborhood early today, damaging at least eight homes.

Two firefighters were seriously hurt. Two other minor injuries were reported. Garages, trees and cars were swept along by the estimated 3 million gallons of water that burst through the side of the 12 million-gallon tank.

"A whole series of condo garages are gone. It's a mess out there. It's like Armageddon," police Lt. Bob Amren said.

A gas line apparently exploded about 5:47 a.m. and blew out a huge portion of the concrete water tank's wall, authorities said.

A fire station next to the above-ground tank was damaged and two firefighters inside were hurt, fire spokesman Gary Leyman said. They were hospitalized in serious condition.

After the flood, residents wearing bathrobes wandered through foot-deep water and debris in the Orange County town 25 miles south of Los Angeles.

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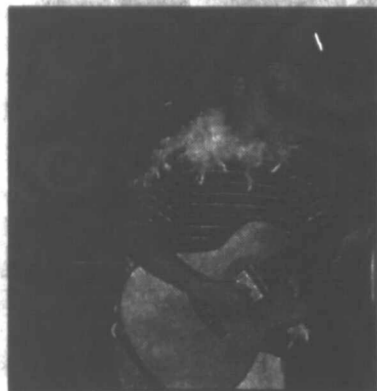
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PHS Variety Show



Jonathan Brockington, bottom, of the Pampa High School Jazz Band, and Chris Crow, left, with his feather boa and guitar, are two of the many acts scheduled to perform at the First Annual All-School Variety Show at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the PHS Auditorium.



(Special photos)

Newlywed tenants



(Community Camera photo)

From left, Bobbi Brumfield, manager at the Schneider House, and Michael and Brenda Doughty, "Newlywed" tenants, were recently presented with a cross stitch picture made by Bobbi Brumfield.

Thornberry votes to give parents more control over their children's education

WASHINGTON — U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry recently voted for legislation that will give parents more control over what their children learn in school by requiring that at least 95 percent of all federal education tax dollars be spent directly on students in the classrooms, instead of on bureaucrats in Washington.

"You can point to a lot of reasons why the quality of education has gone down in America," Thornberry stated, "but it seems to me that some of it leads back to the fact that Washington has too much control over what we teach to our kids, and parents have too little. The goal of this legislation is to level the playing field by giving parents more of a say over what is taught in our schools and, specifically, how their federal tax dollars are being spent."

The legislation is called The Dollars to the Classroom Act. Approved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 212-198, the bill would consolidate 31 federal elementary and secondary education programs into a \$2.74 billion block grant for the states. Ninety-five percent of the funds school districts receive through this grant would be earmarked directly for classrooms, instead of paperwork or administration.

According to Thornberry, the bill would provide an additional \$800 million dollars for public classrooms nationwide or an average of \$425 more per classroom. Thornberry also noted that schools in Texas would receive an additional \$80,553,000 if the act is approved.

"This bill will not only provide more federal funds to schools around America, but give those schools more flexibility to use the funds the way they see fit. In the process, by giving greater control to local officials rather than federal bureaucrats over how these funds are being spent, the bill will also give parents greater say over what their children are taught."

In addition to more money and greater flexibility for the states, Thornberry said that the act will also provide more accountability because schools will be required to tell Congress each year how funds under this program have been used to improve student performance in each state.

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Proceeds from Shrine Circus help 4-year-old girl battle cerebral palsy

BROWNWOOD — "I am fixin' to be four," said Cheyenne McFall, granddaughter of Lefors residents and great-granddaughter of Pampa and McLean residents.

The child suffering from cerebral palsy began walking soon after she received a walker and braces through the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas. The child has been under their care for about two years.

Today, Cheyenne is a pre-kindergarten student at Early Childhood School in Brownwood. "Mrs. Mann is my teacher," said the little girl, flashing a big smile.

Cheyenne had been given a small walker through the Scottish Rite Hospital, which at first was difficult for her to manage, Mrs. McFall said. On their last check-up, however, health officials said the little girl was showing vast improvements.

Cheyenne returned to the Scottish Rite Hospital recently where she was fitted with new braces and a brand new walker.

Cheyenne's story began on Sept. 18, 1994, when she was born prematurely in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, weighing in at 2 1/2 pounds. At first the McFall's said there didn't seem to be anything wrong. It wasn't until she was four-



Cheyenne McFall

months-old that the family noticed that Cheyenne wasn't progressing as fast as her brother, Garyn, 6, had progressed as a toddler.

When she was six-months-old, Cheyenne was taken to a neonatal specialist in Amarillo, and after an extensive evaluation of her abilities, the specialist said that the child would require physical therapy. After the family moved to Brownwood, the child was diagnosed with cerebral palsy. In 1996, after the McFalls

had settled in, the child was taken to Dr. Richard Moore, an orthopedic surgeon, who recommended her to the Scottish Rite Hospital.

Prior to that, Cheyenne couldn't walk, couldn't sit alone, and had bad coordination. In addition, she was afflicted with strabismus esotropia, an eye disease.

Eye surgery was performed and treatment on her legs continued.

"Now she can stand up straight — something she hasn't been able to do until recently, Cheyenne rides horses, washes her hands, uses the restroom and sits Indian style without any help and is very tenacious," Mrs. McFall said. "Through the Shriners, Scottish Rite Hospital, and the Special Education Department of the Brownwood Independent School District, Cheyenne continues to advance."

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Spotlight on Pampa

by
The Pampa Chamber of Commerce

Cakes by Carol



(Special photo)
Top O' Texans Jerry Foote, Ken Rheams, Kayla Pursley and Larry Baker enjoyed some refreshments prior to officially greeting Cakes by Carol and Roy Hermanski as new Chamber members and Kathy Farrar also joins in on the ribbon cutting. Carol's shop is located at 319 West Foster where she and Kathy specialize in making cakes, cookies and mints in all shapes and sizes.

Chamber Update

RETAIL

Chamber member retailers meet at 8:30 a.m. the first Wednesday of each month to plan seasonal promotions and activities. All chamber member businesses are welcome to participate on the committee. Chairman Bob Marx reports the Chamber business news the 3rd Friday of each month at 8 a.m. on KGRO/KOMX.

MEMBERSHIP

The Committee members meet for a dutch-treat lunch the first Monday of the month to discuss their contacts on past-due and prospective chamber members. This important committee keeps us up-to-date on new move ins as well as business news. Janie Shed brings up-to-date chamber information on the 2nd Friday of each month at 8 a.m. on KGRO/KOMX.

TOURISM

Interested in what's going on in the Pampa area? Come join this committee chaired by Chamber Board Chairman Richard Stowers. They meet at 2 p.m., the last Tuesday of the month. Tune in to KGRO/KOMX the 4th Friday at 8 a.m., to hear the tourism news as can only be told by Loralee Cooley.

TOP O' TEXANS

The Chamber of Commerce a Pampa Independent School District co-hosted the annual "New Teacher Breakfast" last month at the Pampa Country Club. Top O' Texans greeting the new teachers and guests were Susan Winborne, Pat Montoya, Gladys Vanderpool, Dennis Godwin, Julie Cooke, Bob Marx and Richard Stowers.

Investment Brokers Richard Russell, Greg Brown and Melissa Elwood Cashier and Wire Operator at A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc. were welcomed as new Chamber members at a ribbon cutting with Gold Coats Randy Watson, Jerry Lane, Joe Lowry, M.D., Katrina Bigham.

Joe Lowry, M.D., Mike Keagy, Suzie Wilkinson and Jerry Foote greeted guests at the August Chamber luncheon, sponsored by Pampa Sheltered Workshop.

Jerry Foote, Larry Baker, Scott Hahn and Richard Morris were on hand as Neil and Mary Fulton, owners of Bob Clements, Inc. cut the Red Ribbon as new chamber members.

A.G. Edwards & Sons



(Special photo)
Richard Russell Investment Broker, Melissa Elmore Cashier and Wire Operator and Greg Brown, Investment Broker with A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc., 1224 N. Hobart, Plaza II, Suite II, were "gold coated" as new chamber members by Top O' Texans Joe Lowry, M.D., Katrina Bigham, Randy Watson and Jerry Lane.

From Willis to West to Wise ...

Sandy Willis, co-owner of Sweet Repeats, located at 115 North Cuyler, got a bun rap in last month's newsletter. Sandy's name went from Willis to West to Wise. We couldn't have messed up more if we tried. We apologize! P.S., We don't want to neglect mentioning that Linda West is co-owner along with Sandy, or Sandy along with her! (Trying to be politically correct can be difficult at times).

Cathy Potter, Registered Massage Therapist, and Kelly Beavers, R.N., and body wrap specialist at Massage Therapy, 1224 North Hobart, Suite 8, are now taking appointments for herbal body wraps. Herbs and Aloe Vera applied to wraps are placed on the body warm. The most notable result is actual inch loss and improvement in skin texture. Call now, 669-0013, for a very relaxing experience with great health benefits!

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Welcome, New Chamber Members
Carol Hermanski owner of Cakes by Carol has located her shop specializing in cakes, cookies and mints, in all shapes and sizes, at 319 West Foster. We're glad to have you with us!

First State Bank of Miami is welcomed as a new chamber member. Jimmy Stone is the Branch Manager of this newest of Pampa banks that is located at 120 West Kingsmill!

Bob Clements



(Special photo)
Mary and Neil Fulton, owners of Bob Clements, Inc., 1437 N. Hobart, are welcomed as new Chamber members by Top O' Texans Scott Hahn, Jerry Foote, Richard Morris and Larry Baker.

Annual Country Fair slated in October

Chairman Bill Bridges and members of the 1998 steering committee are gearing up for the Fourteenth Annual Country Fair, Saturday, Oct. 17 at the MK Brown Auditorium!! Tickets are on sale (\$15 per person if bought in advance or \$20 per person if bought at the door) to come to a great party with good food, lots of great auction items, a drawing for the price of a \$100 ticket could win you \$15,000 or a 1999 Pickup as well as other cash and prizes. You can also play bingo and/or dance to the music of the Tiny Lynn Band. So get your tickets and come on to a fun evening "Pickup Pampa at the Country Fair."

Chamber to host business seminars

That will be the theme we will be seeing over and over again for the next several weeks. We must remember that it will not start there, nor will it end there. Very shortly, your chamber will be offering some seminars presented by Don Taylor of the WTAMU Small Business Development Center. Reservations for these seminars need to be through the chamber office.

The best way to grow our business is to become involved in other, (sometimes called outside) activities. These activities can include school, church, the chamber, and, for those that know me, golf. If we choose not to become active and our future is not as promising as what we desire, then whom should we blame. Now, we are close to having a state of the art facility. The city street project is nearing completion. The Pampa Economic Development Corporation is working to bring new industry to our town, The Gray County Commissioners are proposing a project that will create more jobs. It is our right to be able to freely express our opinion on any matter without fear of retribution, and I strongly encourage everyone to do so. We need to grow our town. It is the best place to live and to do business. If you have any suggestions on how we can further enhance our quality of life, please contact either myself, the chamber office, or any of our city, county or school officials.

Remember, it's not what you or I can do but what we can do together.

Richard Stowers
Chairman of the Board

Downtown Business Association to sponsor Chamber luncheon

The Downtown Business Association, representing about 50 retail professional businesses, is sponsoring the Sept. 15 luncheon and presenting the program. "We promise the luncheon to be a shameless promotion of DBA members," reports Kayla Pursley, committee chair.

Ronnie Holmes, Holmes Gift Shoppe, will emcee the program. Ray Duncan, Duncan, Fraser & Bridges will present a history of the DBA and downtown.

Linda West, Sweet Repeats, and new DBA president, will narrate a fashion show and talk about future plans. The DBA Blues Band (not to be confused by the DBA Kazoo Band) will entertain with a number written especially for the occasion and numerous drawings will be held for door prizes donated by DBA members. Door prizes at press time are from Cakes by Carol, Price & Friends and Holmes Gift and Sports Shoppe. There could be more.

New Teacher Breakfast



(Special photo)
Julie Cook, Dennis Godwin, Pat Montoya, Richard Stowers, Susan Winborne, Bob Marx and Gladys Vanderpool welcomed new P.I.S.D. teachers and guests as they attended the "New Teacher Breakfast" sponsored by the Pampa Chamber and P.I.S.D. at the Pampa Country Club.

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Clinton testimony released to lawmakers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress laid before a wary nation today the raw footage of President Clinton's grand jury testimony and 3,183 pages of evidence chronicling his relationship with Monica Lewinsky in explicit detail. "I regret that what began as friendship came to include this conduct," Clinton testifies.

The testimony shows Clinton reading a statement early on describing his relationship with Ms. Lewinsky as involving "sexual banter" and "inappropriate intimate contact." He then refuses to describe the relationship further when prosecutors press for more. Clinton insists he did not commit perjury in the Paula Jones sexual harassment lawsuit.

"I think it is clear what inappropriately intimate is. I have said what it did not include. I — it did not sexual intercourse — and I do not

believe it included conduct which falls within the definition I was given in the Jones deposition," Clinton snapped in one exchange. "And I would like to stay with that characterization."

The material was delivered to lawmakers' office this morning shortly before it was to be released to the public and the video aired on television. The Associated Press obtained an early copy of the two-volume set of evidence, which totaled 3,183 pages.

The materials included a table chronicling Clinton and Ms. Lewinsky's encounters, which began in August 1995 with "eye contact" and "flirtation" and led to "physical intimacy including oral sex" in November 1995. The tables ends with a Dec. 28, 1997, meeting in which Ms. Lewinsky gave Clinton Christmas gifts that included a sexually suggestive candy gag gift.

It also included black-and-white photographs of many of the gifts that Clinton and Ms. Lewinsky exchanged over the course of their two-year relationship. Among them: a Radio City music hall blanket he gave her, a handbag from the Black Dog cafe on Martha's Vineyard and a dress hanging on a hanger covered in a plastic bag.

On a video to be played unedited on cable stations just after breakfast, Clinton expressed remorse for his relationship with Ms. Lewinsky, a former White House intern.

"I regret that what began as friendship came to include this conduct," the president answered just seven minutes into his testimony, when the first sex-related question was posed.

The House made public the footage of Clinton's Aug. 17 grand jury appearance and some of Ms. Lewinsky's most salacious descriptions of their relationship — detailing sexually explicit phone conversations and intimate encounters inside the Oval Office suite. The material was released, over Democratic objections, before the House has voted on the outlines for expected impeachment proceedings.

It provides only one side of the story: the material that Starr said supported his case for 11 possibly impeachable offenses against the president. Even before the transcripts were made public, the White House described the release of the material as a "garbage dump."

Among the most salacious materials were the transcripts of Ms. Lewinsky's two grand jury appearances and the interviews and affidavits she submitted to the FBI in which she described in breathtaking detail a relationship that involved 10 sexual encounters with Clinton in the Oval Office and another 15 or so explicit phone conversations.

The material also included unsent letters retrieved from Ms. Lewinsky's computer that contained additional detail about the relationship.

There also were photos of Clinton and Ms. Lewinsky in the White House, including one of the two together in the White House press office and another where she watches as the president talks with senior aides.

On the tape, moments of presidential regret are interspersed with legal debates involving the terms "sexual relations" and "alone" and, in one exchange, the tense of a verb.

Federal government seeking to lure mortgage lenders to reservations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Melvin Lee wants a house so badly he would help build it himself, but no bank will lend the money. The problem is not his income, but where he lives: an American Indian reservation.

Banks will not make mortgages on Indian land. The government paperwork can take months, appraisals are hard to get and the land's special legal status makes it difficult to foreclose on delinquent loans. Thus, thousands of American Indian families cannot buy a house even if they can afford to pay for one.

That could change under a Clinton administration plan to lure lenders to reservations by offering to guarantee and buy home loans. The idea will be tested first at two South Dakota reservations, Pine Ridge and Lower Brule, that are among the poorest areas in the country.

"I like what I see. I think this will work," said Lee, a resident of Pine Ridge, where an estimated 4,000 families need homes.

Lee, who makes \$19,000 year working for the Oglala Sioux tribal government, lives in a mobile home he is buying. Mobile homes depreciate quickly, and Lee's is so drafty that it costs \$200 a month to heat in the winter. But for reservation residents who are lucky enough to own a home at all, a mobile home often is the only option.

The problem is this: Most Indian land is held in trust by the federal government and cannot be pledged as collateral. A mobile home is easy to finance. The lender can haul it away if the buyer defaults. A house is another matter.

Under the administration's plan, the government, not the banks, will assume the risk for bad loans. The Department of Housing and Urban Development will guarantee the loans and, through its Ginnie Mae subsidiary, buy the mortgages from private lenders. HUD also has provided money to put in electricity and other infrastructure, so buyers do not have to pay for them.

Tribes and their members, meanwhile, will get first crack at buying foreclosed property, so there is little risk of reservation land winding up in the hands of non-Indians, a critical issue for tribes.

"We'll make it work here," HUD Secretary Andrew Cuomo, who visited both South Dakota reservations in August, said in an interview. "If it works here it will work on the other reservations."

The need is virtually limitless. Forty percent of Indian housing nationwide is considered substandard, compared with less than 6 percent elsewhere, and 21 percent is overcrowded, according to the National American Indian Housing Council. The council says 200,000 housing units are needed nationwide for Indians.

The Oglala Sioux have 1,000 people on a waiting list for tribal housing, and many others have given up. In many cases, three or four families share a single house. "If I had 3,500 homes I could fill them in two days," said Paul Iron Cloud, who runs the tribal housing authority.

There still is the problem of making the mortgage payment. Unemployment on the Pine Ridge reservation reaches 85 percent during parts of the year, according to the tribe.

"Private financing is not going to be a solution to all of that tribe's problems," said Chris Boesen, executive director of the Indian housing council.

HUD's project aims to make the housing as cheap as possible. Payments could be as low as \$100 a month, according to lenders, and buyers may be asked to help with the construction, as is done with Habitat for Humanity projects.

Two major mortgage companies, Norwest Mortgage and Countrywide Home Loans, will help the Oglala Sioux set up a tribally run lending agency to work directly with borrowers. Norwest and Countrywide Home Loans will service the loans initially, then sell them to Ginnie Mae. A Countrywide official said standards for borrowers will be eased to help more people qualify for mortgages.

Lee, who is trained as a cabinet maker, is eager to attend a homebuyers' fair later this month at which tribal members will get a chance to talk directly to lenders. But he said the project can only help so much.

"It would be good if we're all able to have affordable housing, but it isn't reality because we don't have jobs here," he said.

Survey ranks Gates No. 5 among richest Americans of all time

NEW YORK (AP) — He may be the richest man in America today, but Bill Gates still ranks behind some of the earlier titans of U.S. industry, a survey found.

The survey by American Heritage magazine found that Gates, the chairman of Microsoft Corp., ranks only No. 5 among the all-time richest Americans.

Leading the list is John D. Rockefeller, followed by Andrew Carnegie, Cornelius Vanderbilt and John Jacob Astor, all of whom amassed greater wealth than Gates when compared with the size of the U.S. economy of their time.

The survey in the magazine's Oct. 12 issue found that Gates' \$62 billion fortune represents a far smaller share of today's economy than Rockefeller's was at the time of his death in 1937.

Adjusting for the tremendous growth in America's economy since then, the survey found that Rockefeller's wealth would be worth \$190 billion today, including all of his charitable contributions.

In addition to Rockefeller's oil, other key industries were also represented on the list of the 40 richest Americans throughout history: Carnegie's steel, Vanderbilt's railroads and Astor's real estate.

Gates should still feel lucky, though — he's one of only three Americans on the list who are still alive, along with investor Warren Buffett at No. 13 and fellow Microsoft bigwig Paul G. Allen at No. 22. Wal-Mart founder Sam Walton, No. 11, died in 1992.

The list includes other well-known financiers and industrialists such as banker J.P. Morgan and automaker Henry Ford. It also includes some figures who are lesser-known today, such as sewing machine king Edward Clark and sugar magnate Claus Spreckels.

Hurricane Georges forces islands into state of emergency

ST. JOHN'S, Antigua (AP) — Hurricane Georges barreled into the northeastern Caribbean with 110 mph winds today, flooding roads, toppling trees and utility lines and forcing thousands from their homes.

More than 2,000 people sought shelter in schools and public buildings in the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico, where the storm was expected later today. Both U.S. territories declared states of emergency and activated National Guard troops.

"This hurricane has the characteristics of being the strongest

that we have confronted in Puerto Rico in decades," warned Puerto Rico Gov. Pedro Rossello.

At 8 a.m., Georges was centered 75 miles east of St. Croix in the U.S. Virgin Islands and was moving west-northwest at 17 mph. Hurricane-force winds extended up to 85 miles from the eye, mostly to the northeast.

Georges' strength diminished considerably from a monstrous 150 mph on Sunday, but the U.S. National Hurricane Center warned the storm was "extremely dangerous."

Its winds howling, Georges downed trees and utility lines, ripped wooden and galvanized roofs from homes and pelted sheets of rain into home in Antigua and St. Kitts and Nevis. There were no immediate reports of injuries.

"The storm really messed us up real bad. We got a pounding, a real pounding," said Norman Thomas, manager of ABS radio in Antigua, where 5,700 people spent the night in shelters.

Winds gusted above 90 mph in St. Martin. Waves crested over

the city pier in Frederiksted, St. Croix.

In St. Kitts and its sister island of Nevis, residents ventured out briefly to survey storm damage and check on neighbors when Georges' eye passed overhead before dawn. They hurried inside as the hurricane's rear wall hit with a vengeance.

On the French island of Guadeloupe, raging seas flooded roads in the northern towns of Anse-Bertrand and Campeche and forced residents living near the beach to head inland. Swirling winds knocked out power in several Guadeloupe towns.

In Antigua, families huddled in basements and shop owners erected sandbag barricades against flooding. In St. John's, Antigua's capital, civil defense workers distributed flashlights, mosquito coils, water and toilet paper to nervous shelter residents.

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CHEYENNE

Cheyenne and her family, as an extra celebration of her fourth birthday, were honored guests at the Shrine Circus held recently in Brownwood.

David Hass, president of the Brownwood Scottish Rite and Heart of Texas Shrine Club, has spent over \$5,000 for transportation of children and their families to the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas and

the Shrine Hospital in Houston. "These funds are from the proceeds of Shrine Circuses. We urge people to the Scottish Rite and Shrine Hospitals," Hass said.

Cheyenne Paige McFall is the daughter of Marty and Stacy McFall of Brownwood, formerly of Fritch. She is the granddaughter of Gary and Kathy Middaugh of Fritch, Sue Roberts, of Olney, Lester and Paula Robinson of Brownwood and Gary and Cheryl McFall of McLean. She is

the great-granddaughter of Jessie Roberts of Fritch, the late Rev. and Mrs. P.M. Middaugh, the late Ruth Camp, Vernon and Onie Camp of Lefors and Billy Joe and Jo Dean McFall of Pampa.

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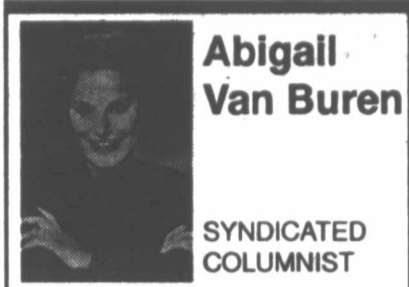
Amateur in Romance Should Take Lessons From the Pros

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 40-year-old man who is a former epileptic. I lived a very sheltered life until 1994, when I had surgery that successfully eradicated my seizures. Only after the surgery, when I tried to live a normal life, did I realize how protected I had been.

Finally last year, I married a wonderful woman. We have a good relationship, but I would like to make it even better. She is a romantic, and I'm very inexperienced in that department. I don't understand much when it comes to romancing my wife. I would greatly appreciate any advice you can give me on romance.

ROMANTICALLY ROCKY

DEAR ROCKY: Many women wish their husbands would ask this question. Being a willing student is the perfect first step. Look around you. Romance is everywhere, once you open your eyes to it. Learn from other couples who act as if they are in love. Watch their body language — it's almost as though the rest of the world doesn't exist. Paying focused attention to your partner is romantic. So is thoughtfulness. Listen to your wife's cues. Study up. Read books — there are many written on every aspect of romance. Watch classic romantic movies and pay attention to the small things the hero does. You'll get the picture. Then practice, practice, practice! Good luck.



Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: About three weeks ago, my girlfriend of five years and I had a terrible argument. We didn't speak for a week. During that time, I met another young lady whom I really started to like. She's seven months pregnant and is having a lot of problems with the baby's father, and I don't want to be in the middle of anything.

Now I'm really starting to miss my old girlfriend. Maybe I got involved with another relationship too soon. I don't know what to do. Can you please help me?

OVER MY HEAD IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR OVER MY HEAD: The solution to your problem is to be honest with both of these women. The girl who's seven months pregnant has problems of her own to resolve with the baby's father. And your girlfriend of five years needs to hear that you miss her. Don't procrastinate. The sooner you resolve this, the better for all

concerned.

DEAR ABBY: I have a big problem. It's my ex-boyfriend. We play in the same basketball club, so we see each other every day. He looks at me all the time. He can't take his eyes off me.

What does he want? And what should I do? He's very, very shy.

CAROLINE IN BERELDANGE, LUXEMBOURG

DEAR CAROLINE: He keeps looking because he still finds you attractive. If you feel the same about him, be approachable without being too aggressive — which can intimidate a shy young man. When you see him, smile and say hello. If you need help perfecting a shot, ask him for some pointers. After that, as the old saying goes, "The ball's in his court."

CONFIDENTIAL TO "CAN'T FORGIVE IN MINOT, N.D.": Try harder. As Benjamin Disraeli put it, "Life is too short to be small."

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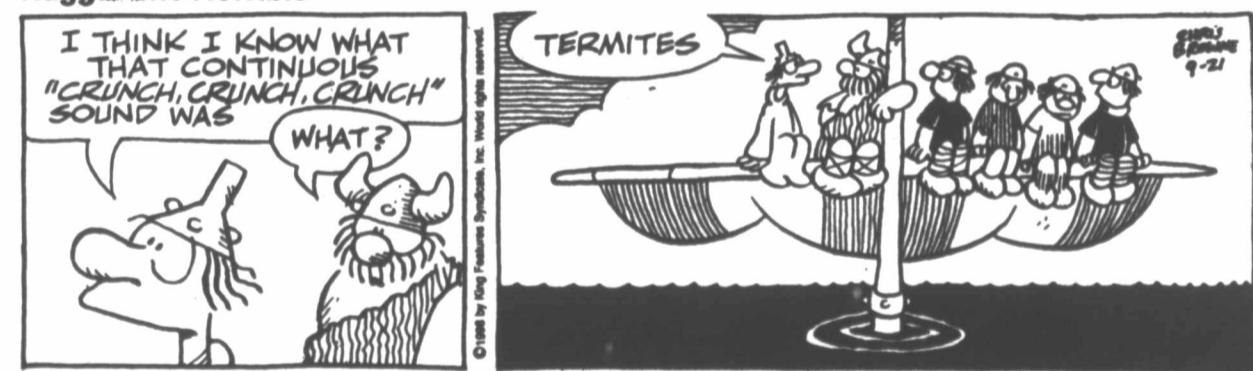
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Horoscope

TUESDAY, SEPT. 22, 1998
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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)

Allow yourself greater flexibility. Some of the ideas you spin are well worth looking at. Creative brainstorming leads to new options. Others provide valuable information. A relationship heats up; fan the flames. You are high energy. Tonight: Go along with plans.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Look at the big picture. Listen to and consider a co-worker's opinions. Accept an opportunity to grow and develop in a new direction; take that course or seminar. A partner gives you strong emotional and financial feedback, which you find helpful. Tonight: Exercise time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Allow your imagination and creativity to flourish. A financial investment or tie opens up many new possibilities. Take a risk; listen to your sixth sense. A child or potential love interest delights in your attention. Make time for an important discussion. Tonight: Enjoy the good times.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Carefully think through a decision. You might need to get down

to fundamentals. Others are thrilled with you. Be careful not to view a situation as permanent or impossible. Flow with opportunities. Domestic and personal matters come forward. Tonight: Play time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Initiate necessary discussions. Your drive is strong to get the job done. Creativity is high as you come up with unusual ideas. Reveal what is on your mind to a co-worker. A friend pushes you into what he perceives is the right direction. Tonight: Return calls.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Your more possessive side emerges. Talk about strong feelings. You could get self-destructive with finances when upset. A relationship proves rewarding. Get together with others, and plan on adding more fun to your life. You sparkle. Tonight: Indulgence works.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Open up to new possibilities. You are in touch with your feelings. A friend pushes you to zero in on the bottom line. Take the feedback in the light it was intended. A family member reads you cold. Use instincts regarding a domestic matter. Tonight: Just ask.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Listen carefully to someone's opinions. How you perceive this person could change because of his strong actions. Communications are intuitive. Consider making a change. A friend comes through for you in a big way. Be direct. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Success naturally comes your way. You have a money hunch; follow it only if you can accept the ramifications of a loss. Network, touch base with others and arrange a meeting. Reach out for friends. Energizing news comes forward. Tonight: Join pals.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

When you follow inspiration, you break new ground. You see events far more clearly than before. Share knowledge with a partner. You can help yourself both financially and professionally. Accept the limelight by taking charge. Tonight: Make a must appearance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Listen to a partner. Not everything is as you see it. Allow your creativity to emerge. Suggest ideas that in the past you might have felt inhibited to share. Others knock on your door. A money offer just might be too good to be true! Go for it. Tonight: Where there is music.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

A partner has a lot to offer, though you feel like you have to push him rather hard to reveal his thoughts. Creating an uproar does not work, so try being even and consistent. Talk about a long-term desire. Someone pitches in to make it happen. Tonight: Have that important talk.

BORN TODAY

Actor Scott Baio (1961), singer Joan Jett (1960), actress Catherine Oxenberg (1961)

Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Stallone role
- 6 Jingle writers
- 11 Stellar hunter
- 12 Personal log
- 13 College heads
- 14 Highway sign
- 15 Lucille's hubby
- 17 Barracks bed
- 18 Book sections
- 22 Actress Moreno
- 23 Burger topping
- 27 Take as one's own
- 29 Unfettered
- 30 Categories
- 32 Ship staff
- 33 Ones who annual
- 35 Buddy
- 38 Quite a few
- 39 San Antonio landmark
- 41 Shopping aids
- 45 To date
- 46 Heap of Dickens
- 47 Flight units
- 48 Jockey Arcaro

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- 1 Reactor part
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Marmaduke



"I thought the engine was making a funny noise until I realized it was Marmaduke's stomach."

The Family Circus



"A deal is a deal."

STUMPED?

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FOOTBALL

VERNON — Fort Elliott outlasted Northside 73-55 in a six-man football battle last weekend.

The Cougars are now 3-0 on the season while Northside drops to 1-2.

Quarterback Curt Smith and running back C.J. Bryant led the Fort Elliott scoring explosion.

Smith threw for eight touchdowns and had 305 yards in passing. Bryant ran for three touchdowns and also caught two TD passes. He rushed for 158 yards on eight carries.

Tanner Smith caught a pair of TD passes and had five catches for 110 yards. Clay Zybach caught three TD passes and Nathan Hefley had one.

Fort Elliott held a 41-28 lead at halftime.

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.

BASEBALL

CHICAGO (AP) — Sammy Sosa got a new convertible, a painting and a crystal statue. His adoring fans got another magical moment to remember.

As the ceremony to celebrate his amazing year ended Sunday, Sosa took off on a victory trot around Wrigley Field. With the theme from "Superman" blaring over the loudspeakers, he waved his cap to the fans, many of whom were bowing and chanting "M-V-P! M-V-P!"

And as he reached the Chicago Cubs dugout, his teammates were there, applauding and waiting to swallow him up in a group hug.

"That run just showed the fans I love them very much," Sosa said after the game. "I'm real proud of myself and real happy the fans showed me their appreciation today."

The game wasn't nearly as much fun for Sosa as his party. He didn't homer — he went 0-for-5 and is now 0-for-17 since hitting a grand slam Wednesday — and remains at 63, two behind Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Even worse, the Cubs lost to the Cincinnati Reds 7-3 and dropped a game behind the New York Mets in the race for the NL wild card.

"I probably have to say yes, I may have tried to do too much," Sosa admitted. "But I'm just in a slump. It's not the first time I've gone 0-for-17. I have to take it like a man and forget about everything."

The party for Sosa was a long time in the making. When Mark McGwire passed Roger Maris with his 62nd home run, commissioner Bud Selig and the six Maris children were there and a spontaneous party broke out.

When Sosa hit his 61st and 62nd homers less than a week later, he got congratulatory phone calls. The Cubs were already planning to honor Sosa before the last home game of the season, so they just expanded the guest list.

Pampa boys fire outstanding 291

DUMAS — The Pampa High boys' golf team shot an outstanding 291 to defeat Amarillo High and Plainview in a triangular last weekend.

Frank McCullough believes it's the lowest score ever shot by a Pampa boys' team in his 13 years as a head coach.

"I'm real proud of them," McCullough said. "These are the same five who played in the regional tournament last year. I look for them to keep improving and shoot some more low scores."

Grady Locknane led the Harvesters with a 70 while Barry Brauchi followed at 71. Nathan Banner had 74, Matt Heasley 76 and Clay Banner 80.

Both Pampa boys' and girls' teams are open this weekend. The girls are at Dumas and the boys are at Borger on Oct. 4.

PAMPA — Hidden Hills Seniors held a Year-End Tournament last week.

Results are as follows:

A Flight
1st gross: Whitey White 145; 2nd gross: Elmer Wilson 147; 3rd gross: Leroy Morris 157; 1st low net: Ted Erickson 129; 2nd low net: Bob Swope 132.

B Flight
1st low gross: Bob Young 164;

Golf

2nd low gross: Jerry Davis 167; 3rd low gross: Carroll Pettit 168; 1st low net: B.F. Dorman 133; 2nd low net: Carl Warner 135.

C Flight
1st low gross: Earnest Barnett 165; 2nd low gross: J.T. Lamberson 167; 3rd low gross: Charles Terrell 170; 1st low net: Calvin Lacy 121; 2nd low net: Nathan Lancaster 121.

D Flight
1st low gross: Bill Stephens 180; 2nd low gross: Ed Langford 185; 3rd low gross: Bill Brown 188; 1st low net: Jim Osborne 124; 2nd low net: Troy Bennett 130.

Closest to the hole: Jerry Davis No. 8; J.T. Lamberson No. 12; Jack Combs No. 15; Whitey White No. 18, third shot.

Drawing Winners: Calvin Lacy and Bill Stephens.

Hidden Hills Senior Association held its awards banquet last week and new officers were elected. Jim Osborne is president and Jerry Davis is vice-president.

Board members are Mike Porter, Dale Haynes, Bill Abernathy, Rex Courter, Oscar Sargent and Earnest Barnett.

Cross country team



(Pampa News photo)

The Pampa boys' cross country team opened the season by placing third at the Liberal, Kan. Invitational this year. Team members are (front row, l-r) Jay Gerber, Kelby McClellan, Stephen Vanderpool and Matthew Crow; (second row, l-r) Russell Robben, Jesse Francis, Erich Crosswhite and Colby Hale.

Pampa's Thomas has TD interception in Miami win

MIAMI (AP) — The Miami Dolphins' defense is getting better, and the Pittsburgh Steelers' offense is getting worse.

Kordell Stewart passed for just 82 yards with three interceptions, including Zach Thomas' 17-yard touchdown return, and the Dolphins' defense outscored Pittsburgh in a 21-0 victory Sunday.

Thomas, a middle linebacker from Pampa, Tex., stepped in front of a Stewart pass intended for Courtney Hawkins and returned the interception for a score and a 21-0 lead midway through the third period.

Miami managed just 219 yards, including 113 by Dan Marino, but a group of young, swarming defenders carried the Dolphins to victory for the second week in a

row. Stewart completed just 11 of 35 passes and was intercepted twice by Sam Madison.

Heavy rain beginning in the third quarter turned the baseball infield into a muddy quagmire, which compounded the Steelers' offensive woes.

AFC East leader Miami improved to 3-0, and Pittsburgh fell to 2-1.

In a matchup of stout defenses and struggling offenses, the game figured to be low-scoring — and for the Steelers it was. Pittsburgh, which came into the game ranked next-to-last in the AFC in yardage, was shut out for the first time since a 27-0 loss at Los Angeles on Sept. 12, 1993.

The Dolphins' shutout was their first since a 31-0 playoff victory over San Diego on Jan. 10,

1993, and their first in the regular season since a 28-0 win at Indianapolis on Nov. 8, 1992.

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — John Elway pulled up lame and Bubby Brister's first pass was disastrous. Then Ray Crockett and Bill Romanowski swung the momentum back to Denver.

Crockett and Romanowski combined for three interceptions that led to scores, and the Broncos remained unbeaten by defeating the Oakland Raiders 34-17 Sunday.

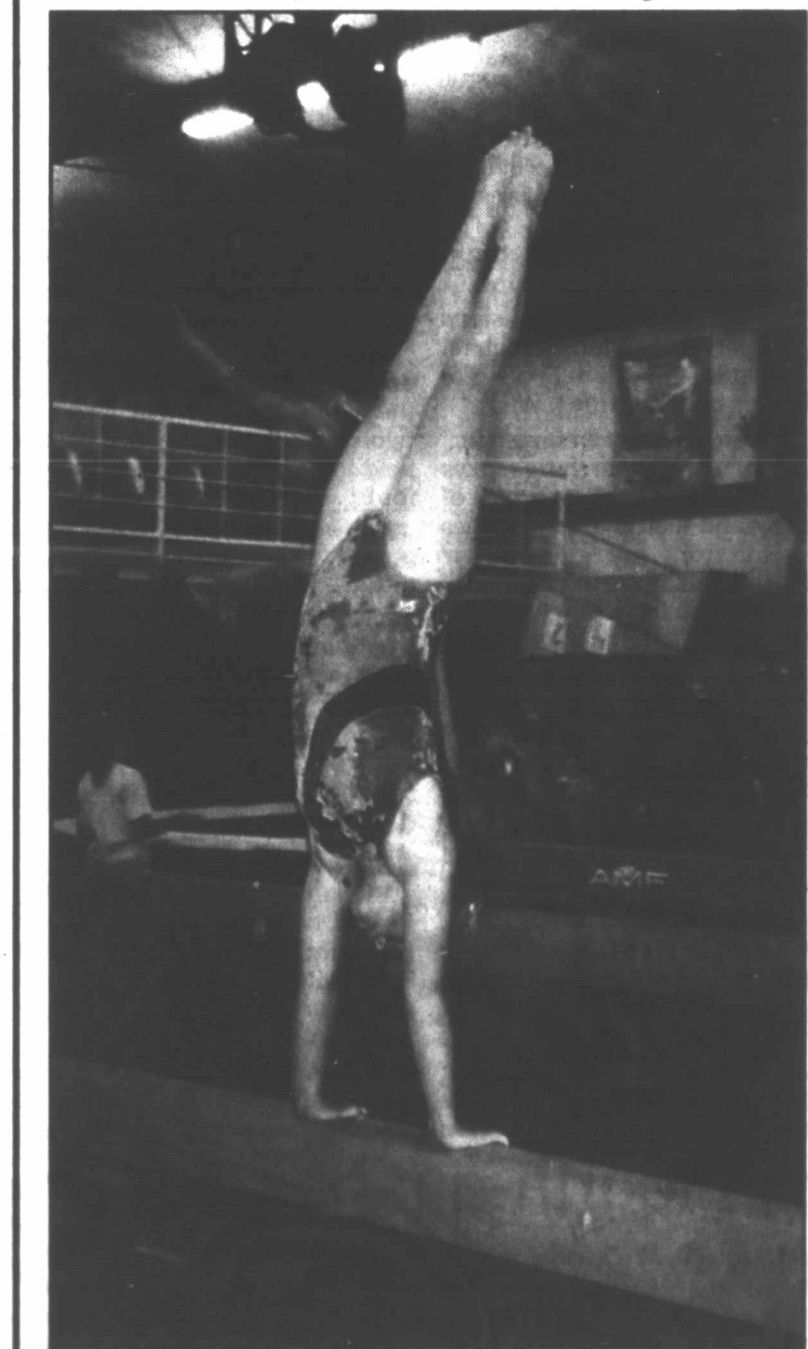
The Raiders (1-2) seemingly had the Broncos (3-0) on the ropes but were hurt by their penchant for penalties and critical mistakes by Jeff George, who was intercepted twice by Crockett and once by Romanowski after Elway left the

game. Crockett returned his second interception 80 yards for a touchdown with 4:29 remaining to kill the Raiders' comeback attempt.

George's first two turnovers led to touchdown passes by Brister, whose first throw was intercepted by Eric Turner and returned 94 yards for a TD.

	Pampa	Plainview
First Downs	14	5
Yards Rushing	181	87
Yards Passing	63	16
Total Yards	244	103
Comp-Att-Int	5-15-1	1-11-2
Punts-Avg.	4-35.5	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-72	5-36
Individual Statistics		
Pampa		
Rushing:	Curtis Johnson 18-92; Erich	
Plainview		
Rushing:	Peter Gonzales 16-54; Rod Ansley 14-45; Chris Aldape 2-3; Brandon Brotherton 5 (minus-15); Passing: 1-11-2-16; Receiving: Bryan Benson 1-16.	

Balance beam



(Special photo)

Amy Youree practices her Level 5 balance beam dismount for the District One Qualifier to be held at her home gym, Gymnastics of Pampa, on Sept. 26. Amy won the Level 5 All-Around recently in Odessa. She will compete at 9:30 a.m.

Kansas State answers questions about its defense against 'Horns

By the Associated Press

Kansas State's top-ranked defense proved Saturday that it's for real, stuffing Texas and its Heisman candidate running back Ricky Williams.

The No. 5 Wildcats scored 28 points in the second quarter on their way to a 48-7 rout of the Longhorns. Kansas State (3-0, 1-0 Big 12) won its 11th in a row.

The Wildcats' defense whipped Texas (1-2, 0-1), allowing the Longhorns to put together only one good drive all day. Williams, the nation's leading rusher last year, rushed for just 43 yards.

David Allen gained 172 yards on returns for Kansas State.

In other Big 12 action Saturday: — No. 1 Ohio State turned out Missouri's lights in the second half, holding the visiting Tigers (2-1) to 66 yards and pulling away to a 35-14 victory. Missouri led at the half 14-13.

Michael Wiley rushed for a career-best 209 yards and two touchdowns for Ohio State.

— Baylor took a 26-point lead at halftime over North Carolina State but needed a blocked field goal at the end by Gary Baxter to win 33-30 in Waco, Texas.

— Baylor (1-1) raced to a 26-0 lead at halftime behind touchdown

runs of 27 yards by Derek Lagway and 2 yards by Elijah Burkins, an 82-yard fumble return by linebacker Kenyada Parker, a field goal and a safety. But the 20th-ranked Wolfpack (1-2) rallied.

— Texas Tech survived a wild finish to beat Fresno State 34-28 in Lubbock, Texas.

Tech led most of the game, but a 33-yard interception return by Justin Johnson put Fresno State (0-2) on top. The Red Raiders scored the winning TD when Kyle Shipley recovered a Bulldog fumble in the end zone.

Ricky Williams rushed for 244 yards and two touchdowns to Tech (3-0).

— Even without leading rusher D'Andre Hardeman, who was suspended before the game, No. 17 Texas A&M (2-1) rolled to a 24-6 victory over Southern Mississippi.

Dante Hall filled in for Hardeman, rushing for 76 yards on just eight carries, including two touchdowns in Hattiesburg, Miss. Southern Mississippi (0-2) committed five turnovers.

— In Boulder, Colo., No. 15 Colorado topped small-conference foe Utah St. 25-6.

Ben Kelly led the Buffaloes (3-0). He returned a punt 68 yards

for a touchdown, made an end-zone interception and downed a punt at the 1-yard line of the Utes (0-3).

Colorado had minus-2 yards rushing. — Oklahoma State gained 561 yards, its best in 10 years, and upset No. 25 Mississippi St. (2-1) 42-23 in Stillwater, Okla.

The Cowboys (2-1) were led by Tony Lindsay, who ran for two touchdowns and threw for 201 yards, and Jamaal Fobbs, who scored on runs of 55 and three yards.

— California overcame 130 yards in penalties to beat Oklahoma 13-12 in Norman, Okla. The Sooners (2-1) led in the fourth quarter.

— Darren Davis, who rushed for 244 yards last week against Iowa, ran for another 200 yards and scored three touchdowns as Iowa State blanked Ball State 38-0.

It was the first shutout in 14 years for the Cyclones (2-1), who have won consecutive games for only the second time this decade.

— Mitch Bowles, Dustin Curry and Julius Bruce scored two rushing touchdowns apiece as Kansas rolled over Division I-AA Illinois State (1-1) 63-21 in Lawrence, Kan.

Jaguars win over Ravens, 24-10

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Mark Brunell proved he's still a major factor for the Jacksonville Jaguars. Fred Taylor looks like he's becoming one, too.

Coming off the bench for an injured James Stewart, Taylor had a 52-yard touchdown run and finished with 128 yards rushing Sunday to lead Jacksonville to a 24-10 victory over the Baltimore

Ravens.

Brunell, who struggled through two mediocre games to open the season, threw for 376 yards and two touchdowns as the Jaguars (3-0) continued to dominate the Ravens (1-2), whom they've beaten in all five games between the teams.

Taylor also finished with nine receptions for 85 yards and was

key in helping the Jaguars surpass the 100-yard mark on the ground for the third straight game.

His 128 yards also was a record, breaking the one Stewart set with his 115-yard performance two weeks ago against Chicago.

For the third straight game, Baltimore's Eric Zeier relieved Jim Harbaugh, who has a sore index finger.

Lady Pacers have 3-2 record in volleyball

PAMPA — The Lady Pacers of Pampa Academy of Christian Education began their volleyball season against Trinity Fellowship with a win. The Lady Pacers defeated Trinity 15-10 and 15-3. Angie Edmondson was the leading scorer with 12 points, Stacey Brown had 7 and Brianna Taylor had 5. Rainy Hopson contributed with 4 kills while Brown and Brianna Taylor both had 2.

The Lady Pacers also had a win against the Homeschool Association of Amarillo.

Scores for the game were 15-0, 8-15 and 15-2. Stacey Brown was lead scorer with 17; Britany Kempf and Rainy Hopson both had 7 points; Brianna Taylor had 1 kill.

The Lady Pacers have suffered two losses against San Jacinto Christian School. Britany Kempf led the team with 11 serves and Kristal Lee had 10 to help the Pacers. Rainy Hopson helped

defensively with 3 kills and Brianna Taylor had 1 kill.

The Lady Pacers posted another win against Alamo Catholic School. The score for the Alamo vs. PACE game was 15-5 and 16-14. Britany Kempf was lead scorer with 14; Stacy Brown had 9 and Angie Edmondson 6. Brianna Taylor had 4 kills for the game.

The Lady Pacers now have a 3-2 record with 12 games remaining in the season. They will meet Trinity Fellowship Monday night at 6 at First Assembly Church. They will travel to Plainview next Friday night to meet Plainview Christian School for the first time.

The Lady Pacers team consists of seniors Stacey Brown, Kristal Lee and Brianna Taylor; junior Rainy Hopson; sophomores Angie Edmondson and Britany Kempf; freshman Heather Parry. They are coached by Jackie Brown and Jan Edmondson.

Ripken's streak ends; Angels tie Rangers

By The Associated Press

Cal Ripken's consecutive games streak is history. The Anaheim Angels and Texas Rangers are just getting started.

Ripken sat out Baltimore's 5-4 loss to New York on Sunday night at Camden Yards, ending his record run at 2,632 games.

"I don't feel a sense of relief. I don't feel much different," the 38-year-old third baseman said. "Now that I know what it feels like I don't want to sit and watch a game anymore."

He began the streak on May 30, 1982, and broke Lou Gehrig's mark of 2,130 straight games on Sept. 6, 1995.

Anaheim beat Seattle 3-1 to tie Texas for the AL West lead, with the Rangers in town tonight for the start of a three-game series.

"We played 155 to come to this," Angels manager Terry Collins said. "I know a lot of days we've talked about watching the scoreboard, seeing what the Rangers were doing. Now it's in our yard, in our hands."

Texas ended its home schedule with a 6-3 loss to Oakland. "It's one of our most disappointing losses," manager Johnny Oates said after the Rangers made four errors in their second straight loss to the Athletics. "It was not one of our better cerebral ballgames. We didn't play smart and you've got to catch the ball."

Collins switched his rotation, with knuckleballer Steve Sparks (9-3), who threw just 53 pitches in Anaheim's 7-6 loss at Texas on Thursday, scheduled to start tonight against Todd Stottlemyre (4-4).

In other AL games, it was: Chicago 6, Boston 4; Toronto 7, Tampa Bay 5, 12 innings; Cleveland 5, Kansas City 3; and Minnesota 3, Detroit 0.

At Anaheim, Omar Olivares (9-8) held Seattle to one run on eight hits in six-plus innings. Troy Percival pitched the ninth for his 42nd save.

Anaheim took a 3-0 lead in the third off Paul Abbott (2-1). Rahdy Velarde had a sacrifice fly, and Jim Edmonds and Tim Salmon hit RBI

singles.

At Arlington, Jason Giambi and Ben Grievie homered and Kenny Rogers (15-8) held Texas to three runs in five innings. T.J. Mathews pitched 2 2-3 scoreless innings, and Billy Taylor got four outs for his 32nd save.

Ivan Rodriguez homered for Texas. Esteban Loaiza (3-5) was the loser.

At Baltimore, Orlando Hernandez (11-4) allowed one run and five hits in six innings, and Mariano Rivera pitched the ninth for his 36th save.

Derek Jeter hit a two-run triple in the eighth to give the Yankees a 4-1 lead, and Shane Spencer had an RBI double in the eighth.

B.J. Surhoff homered for Baltimore. Doug Johns (3-3) was the loser.

White Sox 6, Red Sox 4

At Chicago, Frank Thomas and Albert Belle hit RBI doubles in the seventh as the White Sox completed a three-game sweep of Boston, cutting the Red Sox's wild-card lead over Toronto to four games.

Ray Durham homered for Chicago, and Mo Vaughn hit his 37th for Boston.

Mike Sirota (13-15) was the winner, and Bryan Ward got the last four outs for his first major league save. Jim Corsi (3-2) was the loser.

Blue Jays 7, Devil Rays 5, 12 innings

At St. Petersburg, Fla., Benito Santiago hit a two-out, two-run single off Albie Lopez (7-4) to push Toronto past Tampa Bay.

Bill Risley (2-4) got the final four outs for the victory.

Tampa Bay's Fred McGriff led off the ninth with a homer off Robert Person to tie it at 5. Rich Butler also homered for the Devils Rays, and Tony Fernandez connected for Toronto.

Indians 5, Royals 3

At Cleveland, Bartolo Colon won for the first time since Aug. 17, and Indians rookie Einar Diaz homered and drove in three runs.

Colon (14-8) allowed one run and seven hits in seven innings, striking out nine. Mike Jackson pitched the ninth for his 40th save.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

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East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta 101	56	.643	—
New York	88	.561	13
Philadelphia	72	.465	28
Montreal	62	.397	38 1/2
Florida	51	.327	49 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	99	.58	.831
Chicago	87	.70	.554
St. Louis	79	.77	.508
Cincinnati	73	.83	.488
Milwaukee	72	.84	.462
Pittsburgh	68	.86	.445

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	98	.61	.811
San Francisco	83	.72	.535
Los Angeles	79	.77	.508
Colorado	75	.82	.478
Arizona	62	.95	.395

Midwest Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco 18	1	.944	—
Pittsburgh 7	1	.875	17 1/2
St. Louis 7	1	.875	17 1/2
Atlanta 5	1	.833	21 1/2
San Diego 4	1	.800	25 1/2
Philadelphia 3	1	.769	29 1/2
Cincinnati 2	1	.692	36 1/2
Los Angeles 1	1	.500	43 1/2

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia (Loewer 6-8) at Cincinnati (Remlinger 8-15), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Siva 6-5) at San Francisco (Ruster 15-9), 10:05 p.m.
Only Games Scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Atlanta (Millwood 16-8) at Florida (Medina 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Loewer 6-8) at Cincinnati (Tomko 12-12), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Thurman 3-5) at N.Y. Mets (Reynoso 7-1), 7:40 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Mullholland 5-5) at Milwaukee (Pulipher 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
Arizona (Benes 14-13) at Colorado (Astacio 13-14), 8:05 p.m.
Houston (Hampton 11-6) at St. Louis (Morris 6-5), 8:10 p.m.
San Diego (Hamilton 13-12) at Los Angeles (Parker 13-9), 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Lieber 8-13) at San Francisco (Ruster 15-9), 10:05 p.m.

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W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	107	.47	.895
Boston	86	.68	.568
Toronto	83	.73	.532
Minnesota	78	.77	.503
Tampa Bay	62	.92	.403

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	87	.67	.565
Chicago	75	.80	.484
Kansas City	83	.83	.461
Minnesota	66	.89	.426

East Division

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Seattle	3	0	1.000
Baltimore	2	0	.333
Cincinnati	1	2	.333
Tennessee	1	2	.333

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Edgewood School District struggling with voucher-induced loss

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A private foundation's 10-year, \$50 million school-choice offer has resulted in 726 students leaving the Edgewood School District this fall to enroll in private schools, officials say.

The Edgewood district in west San Antonio was thrust into the national debate over school vouchers when the Children's Education Opportunity Foundation announced its Horizon Scholarship last spring.

The scholarship provides fully paid private school tuition — up to \$3,600 for elementary and middle school and up to \$4,000 for high school — for low-income families in Edgewood. The foundation has doled out some \$3 million worth of vouchers in the project's first year.

For some, the scholarships are an indictment on Edgewood, pitting public schools against pri-

vates ones. The program also could ignite debate in the Texas Legislature next year as some lawmakers push for a state-funded voucher program.

But some students involved say they're less concerned about politics than the fact that they believe their new schools offer better opportunity and a safer school environment. The majority of voucher recipients left to pursue a Catholic

education, officials say. Some went to non-denominational campuses.

Edgewood officials say they didn't anticipate so many transfers. The voucher program wounded community pride and the district's \$82 million annual budget.

Next year, it may face a \$6 million loss in enrollment-based state funding from the voucher recipients. About 13,000 students are still in the district.

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Soap and water make the 'A' list

DALLAS — A simple act, done several times a day, could be the best way to avoid transmitting hepatitis A, a highly contagious viral disease that attacks the liver.

Hepatitis A is contracted through contact — usually through food or hand-to-mouth — with something contaminated with feces of someone infected with the virus. That is why it is important to wash hands after using the toilet or changing a diaper and why restaurants employees should follow hygiene policies to avoid transmitting the disease during food handling.

"Although washing your hands seems like a small task, it is an important step in preventing transmission of the disease," says Dr. William Lee, professor of internal medicine at UT Southern Medical Center at Dallas.

Hepatitis A symptoms include fever, appetite loss, nausea, and jaundice and usually last about four weeks. But some infected people, especially children have no symptoms.

You and your heart may need rest

DALLAS — Your grueling jujitsu class is tonight; you're sneezing; your forehead feels warm; and your temples seem to be doing the Macarena. Should you slog through class tonight?

It rarely happens, but exercising while ill may increase the risk of developing a viral infection of the heart called viral myocarditis.

"Nobody knows for certain if exercising with a cold or upper respiratory infection increases the risk of systemic infection or even myocarditis," says Dr. Benjamin Levine, associate professor of internal medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "What is known is that intense exercise transiently suppresses immune function."

Because myocarditis is so potentially devastating and an athlete usually can not perform well while suffering a viral illness anyway, Levine advocates sensible restraint. "The prudent recommendation adopted by the sports-medicine community is that an athlete or sports enthusiast shouldn't train or compete with a fever or symptoms below the neck," he says.

Read labels on sunglasses

DALLAS — Look beyond style or price to see what sunglasses are really worth. A good pair can protect eyes from cataracts, macular degeneration and other disorders.

Dr. H. Dwight Cavanagh, vice chairman of ophthalmology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, suggests buying sunglasses with labels indicating they block 75 percent to 90 percent of visible light and at least 99 percent of ultraviolet (UV) rays.

Large lenses are better, Cavanagh says, because small lenses allow light in around the eyes. He also recommends sunglasses that contain polycarbonate, a shatter-proofing aren't, and gray lenses because they are less likely to distort traffic-signal colors.

"An expensive price tag is no guarantee of quality," he says. "Instead look for the American Optometric Seal of Acceptance, which indicates the lenses meet these guidelines."

Is your friend's dieting dangerous?

DALLAS — High school-and college-age women may be the first

to recognize that their girlfriends suffer from dangerous eating disorders.

"If young women are sensitive to the signs of anorexia and bulimia in their friends, then they will be in a position to express concern," says Dr. David Waller, associate professor help from a physician, psychiatrist or psychologist, preferably one with experience in treating eating disorders."

He says a young woman should be concerned if a friend engages in extreme dieting, continues to diet even though she has lost a great deal of weight, begins to wear clothes that hide her body shape, leaves the table early or immediately after a meal, has unpleasant breath or decaying teeth, or appears to vomit frequently. Anorexia and bulimia are dangerous to physical and mental health and, in extreme cases, can be deadly.

Put the squeeze on incontinence

DALLAS — Pregnant women who exercise their pelvic-floor muscles in preparation for childbirth may lessen their risk for urinary incontinence later in life.

Dr. Philippe Zimmern, associated professor of urology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, says women are much more likely than men to suffer urine leakage, in part because childbirth can damage pelvic-floor muscles that are critical to controlling urine flow. It may take decades, however, for the damage to cause problems.

"We can be preventative," Zimmern says. "Women can make pelvic-muscle exercises part of their preparation for the trauma of vaginal delivery, and the benefits may last a life time."

Pelvic-muscle exercises, called Kegel exercises, are performed by controlling the vaginal and anal sphincter muscles as if the stop-urination midstream. The contraction should be held for at least five to 10 seconds, followed by an equal period of relaxation, 30 to 80 times a day.

"These exercises we recommend for pregnant women and women with minimal to moderate urinary incontinence," Zimmern says. "But there's no reason to wait for pregnancy or incontinence to make them part of your daily routine."

Heart patients may need medication to lower cholesterol

DALLAS — If you have suffered a heart attack, there still is time — and good reason — to lower your cholesterol. People who have had a heart attack, angina or chest pain, or heart surgery because of clogged arteries are five to seven times more likely to suffer recurrent heart conditions.

"Patients should lower their blood cholesterol as soon as atherosclerosis, or hardening of the arteries, is diagnosed," says Dr. Scott Grundy, director of the Center for Human Nutrition at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "Most patients can still benefit from lowering their cholesterol and may avoid another heart attack."

Grundy says most patients will need cholesterol-lowering medication, and all people with coronary artery disease should exercise regularly and eat a cholesterol-lowering diet.

Vaccine gains FDA approval, combats severe Rotavirus cases

WASHINGTON (AP) — American infants now have another vaccine to swallow: The Food and Drug Administration has approved the world's first vaccine against the leading cause of childhood diarrhea.

Doctors say the vaccine, called RotaShield, should prevent thousands of American preschoolers from being hospitalized with severe diarrhea. But the vaccine's real promise lies in developing countries, where the intestinal infection called rotavirus kills up to 1 million children every year.

"The thing that will probably limit its use in developing countries, unfortunately, may be cost," said Dr. Karen Goldenthal, the FDA's vaccine director. "It's got to be incredibly cheap to be implemented."

Rotavirus is the leading cause of childhood diarrhea, attacking the lining of the small intestine. In severe cases, a child can experience 10 to 20 episodes of diarrhea in a single day, quickly getting dangerously dehydrated. About 75 percent of all children are infected before age 5; the youngest get the sickest.

Good health care limits rotavirus-caused deaths in this country to no more than 40 a year. But 3 million American children are sickened by rotavirus annually, 55,000 are hospitalized, and the medical bills total \$400 million.

The drug, discovered by the National Institutes of Health but manufactured by Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories, won't wipe out rotavirus but it is expected to make a big dent in those numbers. Studies show the drug can cut rotavirus illness in half, and most children who still got sick had milder cases because the vaccine prevented 70 percent to 90 percent of severe diarrhea.

U.S. infants need three doses of RotaShield, at ages 2 months, 4 months and 6 months. Wyeth will charge \$38 a dose. Vaccine shipments to doctors begin this month.

In developing countries where rotavirus is less easily treated, experts say the vaccine could save thousands of lives. An NIH-funded study in Venezuela last year concluded the vaccine was just as effective in developing countries as in the United States.

Many countries follow the FDA's lead in approving new immunizations. But they also must be able to afford the vaccines. Wyeth declined comment on what it would charge for RotaShield in poorer nations.

But Dr. Albert Kapikian, the NIH scientist who discovered the drug, said Wyeth officials have promised him they'll somehow get the vaccine to children in developing countries, probably by using profits from rich countries to subsidize poor ones.

"I think it's going to have a major impact," said Kapikian, who has worked toward a vaccine for 24 years.

But if it's so unlikely that an American child will die of rotavirus, will parents spend \$114 getting infants completely vaccinated?

Kapikian said pediatricians have debated that question and concluded they should, because there's no way to know in advance which child will fight off the diarrhea and which will wind up hospitalized for weeks.

"Have you ever seen an emergency room during the winter season, and children inside who are severely dehydrated? This is a serious problem that needs to be prevented," he said.

For now, the FDA warned, children over 6 months old should not begin the three-dose vaccination, because RotaShield was tested only in young infants. Wyeth is studying how best to dose older children.

The main side effects were low fevers, irritability and decreased appetite within five days of the first doses. The FDA said it is safe to give the oral vaccine at the same time as vaccines against polio, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and a form of meningitis that infants also get by 6 months of age.

RotaShield protects against the four viral strains that cause 95 percent of the world's rotavirus cases.

New fiberoptic device revolutionizes treatment of back pain via nerves

ROSWELL, Ga. — A revolutionary new device that allows physicians to diagnose and treat back pain was recently cleared by the FDA. This tiny flexible fiberoptic endoscope, the diameter of a toothpick, is being used to inject medication directly on injured nerves.

This endoscope was developed in cooperation with pain management physicians at Yale Medical Center in New Haven, Conn.

The flexible endoscope is inserted into the epidural space (the same space used to administer anesthetic during deliveries) next to the spine where it can be safely advanced to the injury site. This lets physicians inspect for injured nerves and to clear a pathway for the accurate injection of medication.

The key to pain management is locating the source of pain and

delivering medications to that precise location. Patients actually participate during the procedure by giving the physician feedback regarding the location and type of pain they feel as he probes the spine. With the patient awake, the physician gently probes tissues until he can duplicate the patient's pain. Once this site is located, he injects medication to reduce inflammation.

Researchers from around the world have been slowly developing this technology over the past 60 years. The father of this technique was J. Lawrence Pool, M.D., a neurosurgeon at the Neurological Institute of New York (now Columbia University). One of the reasons that this procedure developed slowly was that there was no means of documenting findings when they first started performing the procedure.

Besides being a neurosurgeon, Dr. Pool was an excellent artist, and he was able to document what he saw with illustrations that proved to be remarkably accurate. Existing technology, at that time, made the procedure impractical, but today's high-resolution endoscopes and video cameras make documentation of the procedure relatively simple.

Dr. Lloyd Saberski, of Yale Medical Center, states, "Patients that have the best results from this procedure are those with radicular pain — pain that is generated in the spine and radiates down the buttocks to the leg. This is not for all patients with back pain. Patients with numbness or any paralysis, as well as patients with multiple surgeries, would probably not benefit from this technique."

Edward Lortie, president of the company that makes these

devices, states that "The beauty of this technique is that it does no harm, which is the first principle of the Hippocratic oath. Being a minimally invasive technique, there is less trauma to the patient, it is less costly, and the patient is not subjected to the risks of general anesthesia."

Additional information, photographs, and names of physicians performing this procedure are available on the Internet at <http://www.mvelotec.com>.



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