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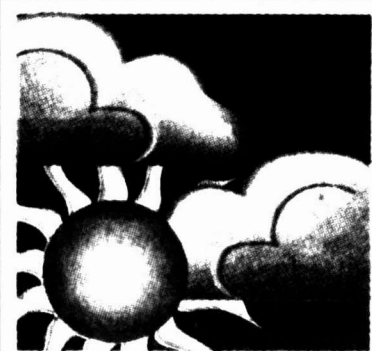
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PAMPA — How about some fun line dancing? It's every week on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Family Center and on Fridays at 2:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. The cost is \$5 per month. Give Betty Scarbrough a call at 663-5875 for more information.

PAMPA — Brush up on your driving skills with the 55 Alive mature driving class set for Sept. 13 and 14 (Monday and Tuesday) from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. at Pampa Regional Medical Center in the north medical office building's second-floor conference room. The \$8 fee covers both days. Call Betty Scarbrough at 663-5875 to enroll.

LUFKIN (AP) — Chevron Corp., BP Amoco PLC and Conoco Inc. have agreed in principle to pay about \$155 million to settle charges that they underpaid oil royalty payments, according to published reports.

The Dallas Morning News and the Wall Street Journal reported Chevron would pay about \$95 million and BP Amoco PLC and Conoco Inc. would pay about \$30 million each.

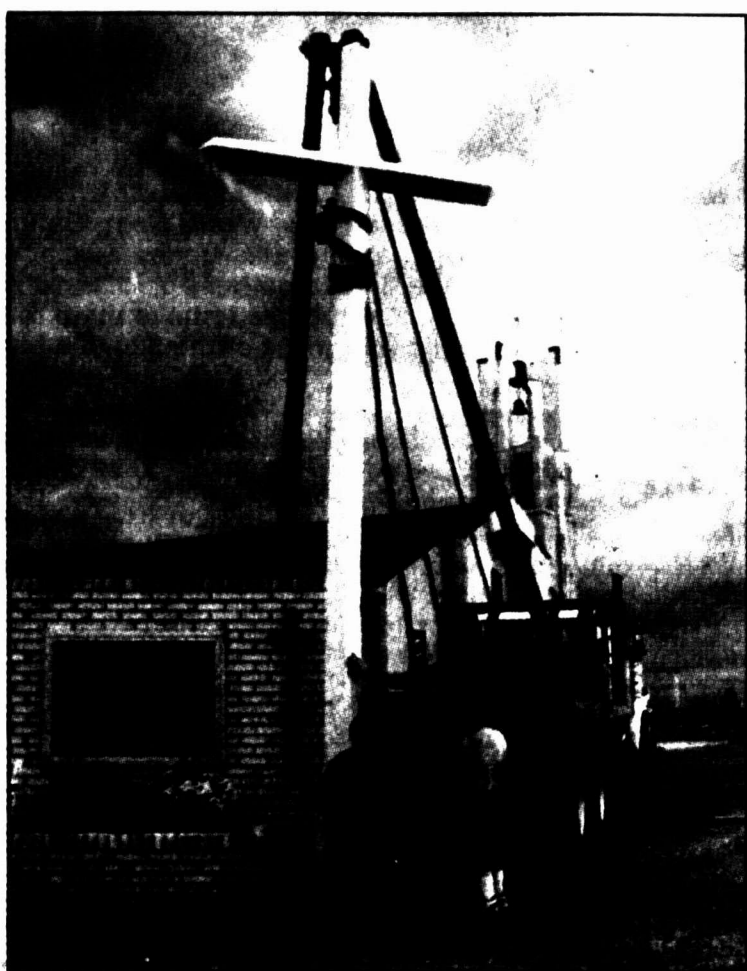
The settlements would resolve charges made by two whistleblowers in a 1996 lawsuit against 18 large oil companies. The lawsuit was filed in federal district court.

- Carl Deckman, 84, retired foreman at Petroleum International.
- Jesse B. Mayes, 92, retired owner of Rathskeller Restaurant.
- Leo Earl Thompson, 58, longtime volunteer firefighter.

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Bearing witness ...



Danny Hendricks and Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ Ministry worker Steve Thomas set a 20-foot cross at the corner of Hobart and 23rd Thursday morning. The cross can be seen by motorists traveling on North Hobart.

20-foot steel cross up on North Hobart

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Traveling on North Hobart, Pampa and area motorists can now view a steel cross at 23rd and Hobart which symbolizes the life and death of Christ.

Members of the Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ Ministries, Martinez and Steve Thomas, were on hand Thursday morning to place the cross at the corner by St. Vincent's de Paul Catholic Church. They were aided by Danny Hendricks and Gladson Reed with Billy Scribner Welding Service in transporting the cross and placing it in the ground.

"We've been searching for

a home for the cross for some time," said Dee Martinez of the cross ministry. He said members of the ministry talked with several businesses on Hobart about placing the cross nearby, but several were hesitant because of the religious connotation.

Undaunted, the group continued to search for a location for the cross. "We knew we would find the right location, and somebody who has a love for the cross," said Martinez. He said the group wants people to see the cross, stating the importance of it to both Jews and Christians. The members of the ministry feel the corner is an excellent location due to the large vol-

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The story that refuses to die Hobo tale alive, well at PHS

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

Did you hear the one about the hobo who's living in Pampa's sewers?

Pampa School Resource Officer Colby Brown and Police Chief Charlie Morris have, and they're getting tired of the rumors.

Brown said a story started about three weeks ago that a hobo who was living in a part of the city's storm drainage system chased a middle school boy with both a gun and a knife. The boy supposedly tripped and fell, breaking his arm, but managed to get away.

"And that's how the legend of the hobo began," Brown said.

Since the report started circulating, Brown said students have presented him with "an old rusty knife, shoes and clothes" they supposed have found around where the hobo is alleged to be living.

"A chest of drawers needs to float up soon with all the clothes they've brought in," Brown said. "No one I've talked to has seen the hobo but they all say they know someone who has."

The rumor has spread far enough that Morris said he has been asked in church about the "hobo that broke the little boy's arm."

Police have conducted several searches in the area the hobo is alleged to be dwelling, including officers who have crawled through the pipes. No one or evidence of anyone has been found, Morris said.

Brown said students have reported hearing the hobo yell at them but say he appears to grow quiet whenever an officer is there.

"I think one of the kids got an old knife from his granddad's tool shed and others have brought the clothes just to keep the story going," Brown said.

Sales tax forecast right on the money

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

The City Commission's plan earlier this year to cut \$160,000 from the budget because of lagging sales tax revenue has proven to be right on the money.

The September figures are in, making it the last of 12 reports this fiscal year. The new fiscal year starts Oct. 1.

"We came in at \$158,115 under what we originally budgeted for sales tax revenue this year," said City Finance Director John Horst.

Originally, it was budgeted that the city would receive \$2.1 million in sales taxes for fiscal year 98-99. Actually received was \$1,941,885. During the previous fiscal year (97-98) sales taxes brought in \$2,129,153.

Meanwhile, the September

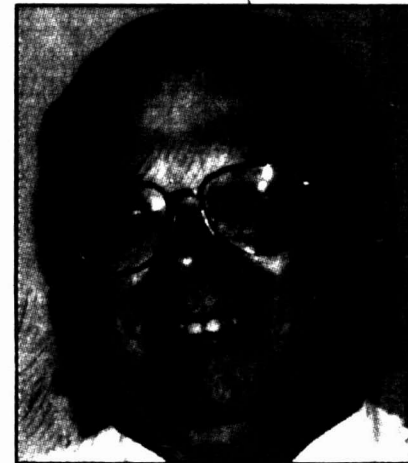
report, which reflects collections on July sales, is again in the negative numbers when compared to budget and last year's actual take, Horst said.

July sales netted the city \$153,074 which is 7.25 percent under July 98's total of \$162,750. From a budget standpoint, the actual figure was 5.95 under what had been budgeted (\$162,750).

"If there is any good news" in the past year's sales tax picture "it is that we did predict the right number (\$160,000) by which to amend the budget," Horst said. That action took place about six months ago.

For the upcoming fiscal year, Horst said sales tax revenue will be budgeted at \$1,940,000.

"We'll closely monitor the situation to see if a downward trend continues then the com-



John Horst
... city finance director

mission will adjust the budget accordingly," he said.

But Horst hopes the tax collection will rebound after what he calls "a real bad year."

Dist. Atty. Mann special murder case prosecutor

Jury selection is expected to begin Monday morning in connection with the shooting death of a popular Quitaque restaurant owner.

Officials with the 31st District Attorney's office in Pampa said today they expect the trial in Lubbock to last about a week.

Pampa District Attorney John Mann was appointed special prosecutor in the case in February by Floydada Judge Randy Hollums to prosecute Johnny Miller "Corkey" Garner, 63, of Quitaque. Mann was appointed at the Pigg family's request after Briscoe County District Attorney Becky McPherson recused herself.

Garner is charged with first degree murder in the shooting death of Quitaque restaurateur Rove Pigg, 48.

Pigg, who owned the Sportsman cafe and bar in Quitaque, was killed early on the morning of June 4, 1998, at Garner's home.

The trial was moved from Briscoe County to Lubbock on a change of venue because of Pigg's popularity in Briscoe County, a county with a pop-

ulation of less than 2,000.

"Mr. Pigg was such a popular guy around Quitaque and Silvertown that trying Garner there would not have been the thing to do," Mann said. "If there were more people like Rove Pigg, there would be no need for police officers or lawyers."

According to McPherson, Pigg was shot between 2 a.m. and 4 a.m. June 4, 1998. Garner reported the shooting to authorities. The motive has remained unclear.

According to the autopsy report, Pigg died of a gunshot wound to the chest from a .22-caliber rifle. A .22-caliber rifle was found at Garner's home.

Investigators said Pigg had either taken Garner home or had gone by to check on him after Garner left the Sportsman.

Earlier this year, Judge Hollums granted the defense's motion to suppress critical evidence gathered by police. The judge ruled that the evidence, the rifle with which Pigg was shot, was the result of an illegal search. The officers failed to get a search warrant in the case.

PHS band march-a-thon Saturday

Music will be flowing through the streets Saturday afternoon in Pampa.

Taking to the streets to raise money for their spring band trip, Pampa High School's second annual band marathon will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday in Pampa.

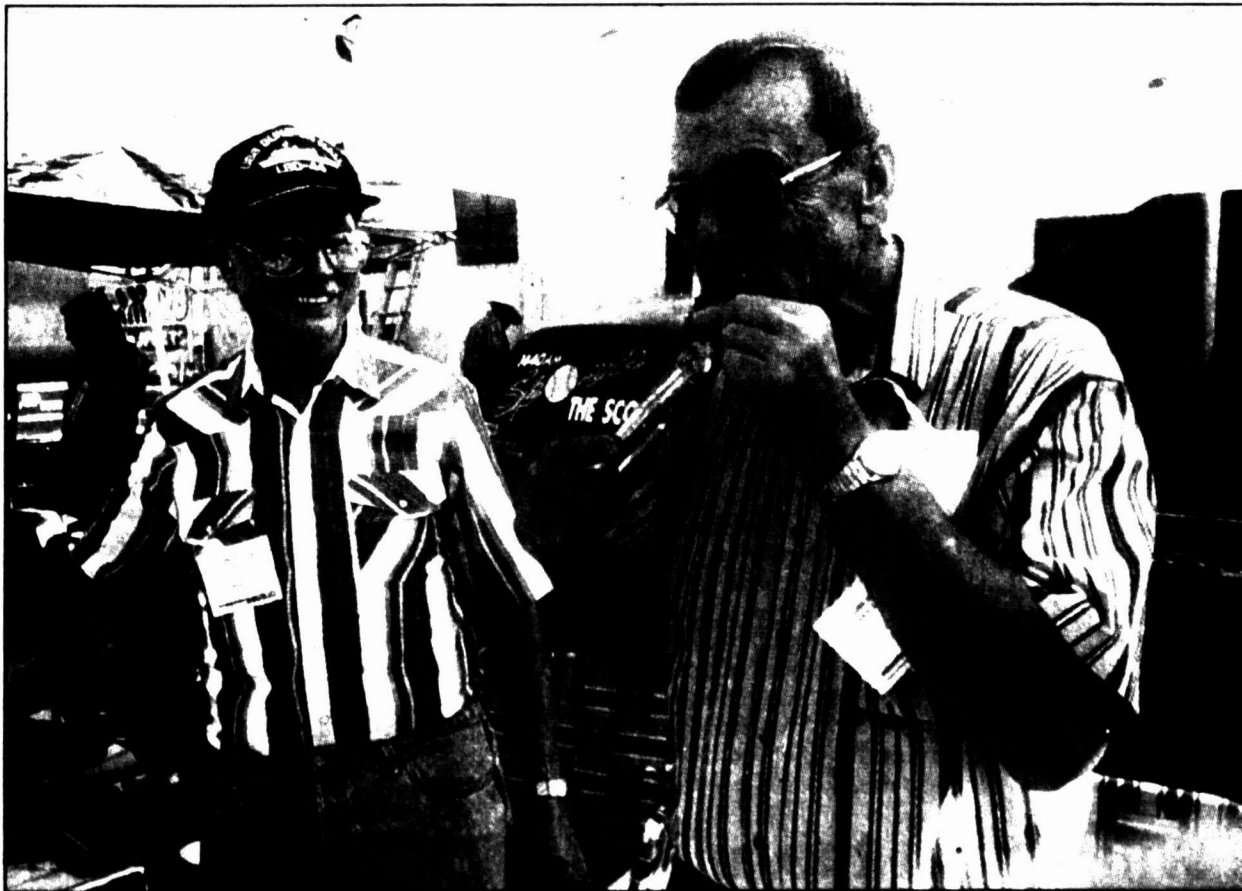
Band members will march in an effort to raise money for the annual trip. The band members have been working hard to gather pledges for the

march-a-thon. They are urging the citizens of Pampa to make a pledge when a band student requests one.

Band members say no pledge is considered too small because every dollar raised will help that student, as 100 percent of pledge money goes into the student account for the trip.

Football half-time shows are being performed by

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Tom Stauder of Amarillo, left, watches as Cobb Britten of Groom tastes tests one of the ribs he barbecued for the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce barbecue cookoff Thursday afternoon. Britten and his Circle B Meat Company team from Groom were one of 67 barbecue teams that fed an estimated 4,000 people in downtown Amarillo Thursday evening.

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Services tomorrow

DECKMAN, Carl — Memorial services, 11 a.m., St. Paul United Methodist Church, Pampa. **THOMPSON, Leo Earl** — 10 a.m., W.S. & E.C. Jones Community Pavilion, Canadian.

Obituaries

CARL DECKMAN

Carl Deckman, 84, of Pampa, died Thursday, Sept. 9, 1999. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Paul United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Teeter officiating. At Mr. Deckman's request, the body was donated to Texas Tech University School of Medicine and consequently will not be available for viewing.

Mr. Deckman was born Jan. 24, 1915, at Higgins. He married Ann Gilpen in 1977 at Pampa. He had been a Pampa resident for 55 years and was a foreman at Petroleum International, retiring in 1992.

He belonged to St. Paul United Methodist Church and was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Ann, of the home; a son, Norman Deckman of Douglas, Okla.; three stepsons, David Gilpen of Wilberley, Larry Gilpen of Carlsbad, Calif., and Scott Gilpen of Birmingham, Ala.; two sisters, Goldie Dearing of Guyton, Okla., and Nannie Hall of Seiling, Okla.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to: Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders, P.O. Box 2234, Pampa, TX 79066-2234, or to a favorite charity.

JESSE B. MAYES

HAYSVILLE, Kan. — Jesse B. Mayes, 92, died Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1999, at Clearwater, Kan. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa with George Lespagnard, of First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Smith Mortuary of Haysville.

Mr. Mayes was born March 11, 1907, at Erick, Okla., to Edward and Cleo Barbre Mayes. He married Cordelia A. Riley on Feb. 4, 1928, at Shamrock. He owned the Rathskeller Restaurant in Pampa and was retired. He had been a resident of Haysville for two years.

He was preceded in death by a son, Carl Mayes.

Survivors include his wife, Cordelia, of Haysville; a daughter, Janice Church of Haysville; a son, Laddie Mayes of Dothan, Ala.; seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to: Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79174.

Visitation will be from 1-4 p.m. Saturday at the mortuary in Haysville.

LEO EARL THOMPSON

CANADIAN — Leo Earl Thompson, 58, died Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1999. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in W.S. & E.C. Jones Community Pavilion with the Rev. Jimmy A. Robinson, pastor of Abundant Life Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial will be in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Stickle-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mr. Thompson was born and raised at Canadian and had been a lifelong resident of the community, graduating from Canadian High School. He married Ruby Irene Gibson in 1961 at Southwest City, Mo. He owned-operated Leo's Construction for 20 years and was street superintendent for the City of Canadian. He was also a volunteer fireman for 25 years and served as state certification coordinator for State Firemen and Fire Marshals Association for 10 years.

He belonged to Abundant Life Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby; three daughters, Lillian Renfro and Melissa Hastings, both of Canadian, and Tonja Weatherholt of Amarillo; a son, Glenn Thompson of Amarillo; a sister, Allene Sword of Beggs, Okla.; a brother, Eugene Thompson of Carlsbad, N.M.; 10 grandchildren; and six step-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to: Hemphill County Hospice, 1020 S. 4th, Canadian, TX 79014.

The body will be available for viewing until 8 p.m. today and from 8-8:30 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Police report

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

Thursday, Sep. 9

Janet Lynn Williams, 45, 833 Powell, was arrested on charges of possession of dangerous drugs, assaulting a police officer and traffic warrants.

Joy Yvonne Bybee, 36, 617 N. Christy, was arrested on warrants for no insurance and no seat belts.

Sheriff's Office

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

Thursday, Sep. 9

Sharon L. King, 48, White Deer, was arrested on charges of forgery and issuance of bad checks.

Tracey Lee Worley, 430 Carr, was arrested on a motion for enforcement of child support.

Billy Ray Barker, 35, 1217 E. Kingsmill, was arrested on charges of assault causing bodily injury/bond surrender.

Fires

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

Thursday, Sep. 9

12:56 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to a controlled burn one and a half miles north on Highway 60.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.		
Wheat	2.27	
Milo	2.93	
Corn	3.46	
Soybeans	4.32	

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.		
Occidental	23 9/16	dn 1/4
Magellan	126.81	
Puritan	19.25	

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
Amoco	116 3/16	up 3/8
Arco	90 1/4	up 1/4
Cabot	23 1/8	dn 1/4
Cabot O&G	19 15/32	dn 1/32
Chevron	97	dn 9/16

Coca-Cola	55 1/8	up 1/8
Columbia/HCA	24 7/16	dn 1/16
Enron	42 3/4	up 1/2
Halliburton	50 3/16	dn 9/16
IRI	5 1/16	NC
KNE	23 9/16	up 1/8
Kerr McGee	59 5/8	up 1/8
Limited	38 15/16	up 9/16
McDonald's	42 13/16	dn 5/16
Mobil	105 7/8	dn 3/16
New Atmos	25 1/16	dn 5/16
NCE	34 3/4	up 1/16
Penney's	36 3/8	up 7/16
Phillips	54 3/4	up 9/16
Pioneer Nat. Res.	11 3/16	dn 3/16
SLB	70 1/8	dn 3/16
Tenneco	20 1/16	dn 3/16
Texasco	67 1/4	dn 1/8
Ultramar	26 9/16	up 1/8
Wal-Mart	47 7/16	dn 1/16
Williams	41 1/16	NC
West Texas Crude	23.05	

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	1-800-750-2520
Water	669-5830

Investigators: Parents lied about baby's disappearance

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The parents said a kidnapper snatched their 5-month-old baby as they slept, and they tearfully pleaded for the child's return.

But investigators say talk between the parents shed a different light on what happened to baby Sabrina.

Although the missing-person case officially remains unsolved, a seven-count federal indictment returned Thursday accuses Steven and Marlene Aisenberg of conspiracy, concocting stories about a kidnapping and lying to investigators.

The indictment does not charge them with murder or kidnapping, but alleges that "the Aisenbergs discussed on several occasions that the baby was actually dead and what story they would tell authorities concerning the disappearance of the baby," said U.S. Attorney Charles Wilson.

The indictment detailed a conversation in which Mrs. Aisenberg blamed her husband for Sabrina's death. She has been missing since Nov. 24, 1997.

According to the indictment, Mrs. Aisenberg told her husband less than a month after the baby's disappearance: "The baby's dead and buried. It was found dead because you did it. The baby's dead no matter what you say — you just did it."

He allegedly replied: "Honey, there was nothing I could do about it. We need to discuss the way that we can beat the charge. I would never break from the family pact and our story even if the police were to hold me down. We will do what we have to do."

In another conversation, Aisenberg was quoted as telling his wife: "I wish I hadn't harmed her." And Marlene said: "I just can't take the rap for this," the indictment states.

Federal agents would not disclose the source of the parents' conversation.

The Aisenbergs were arrested Thursday near Baltimore where they moved last spring. Their attorney, Barry Cohen, did not return telephone calls seeking comment.

The indictment said the parents provided a fake picture of the girl, solicited money for a bank account for her then used the money to pay credit cards and schemed to wrongly blame a Michigan man for the abduction.

Hillsborough County Sheriff Cal Henderson, whose office led an exhaustive kidnapping investigation that covered 49 states and six countries, said the indictment indicates "the child is not alive."

"But we just don't know," he added.

Aisenberg, 35, is charged in five counts; Mrs. Aisenberg, 36, is charged in six counts. If convicted he would face a maximum of 25 years in prison and a \$1.25 million fine; she would face up to 30 years and a \$1.5 million fine.

When reporting the baby's disappearance, Mrs. Aisenberg said she last saw her daughter around midnight and that her crib was empty when she returned to the girl's room at 6:30 a.m.

Winners at the annual MTV Video Awards

Winners at the 1999 MTV Video Music Awards on Thursday night:

BEST VIDEO: Lauryn Hill, "Doo Wop (That Thing)"

MALE VIDEO: Will Smith, "Miami"

FEMALE VIDEO: Lauryn Hill, "Doo Wop (That Thing)"

GROUP VIDEO: TLC, "No Scrubs"

RAP VIDEO: Jay-Z featuring Ja & Amil-lion, "Can I Get A..."

R&B VIDEO: Lauryn Hill, "Doo Wop (That Thing)"

HIP HOP VIDEO: Beastie Boys, "Intergalactic"

BEST DIRECTION: Fatboy Slim, "Praise You"

DANCE VIDEO: Ricky Martin, "Livin' La Vida Loca"

ROCK VIDEO: Korn, "Freak on a Leash"

POP VIDEO: Ricky Martin, "Livin' La Vida Loca"

NEW ARTIST: Eminem, "My Name Is"

VIDEO FROM A FILM: Madonna, "Beautiful Stranger"



This scene will be repeated a week from Saturday when the annual Household Hazardous Waste disposal day gets under way at 9 a.m. on Sept. 18 in Hobart Street Park. So next week's the time to gather up poisons, pesticides, solvents, paint, batteries, old oil, antifreeze, tires, and the like to have them ready to drop off on the 18th. The service is free to the public with most of the \$20,000-plus tab for the event being picked up by Celanese.

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CROSS

ume of traffic. The 20-foot cross is made of seven-inch steel tubing, and has the similar design of the crosses located near Groom.

Martinez said members of the ministry have been working on the construction of the cross about a year. Another coat of paint will be applied to the cross since it has been firmly set in the ground, and a light will be set at the base to shine upon the cross during the nighttime hours.

While the cross in Pampa is not nearly as large as the crosses at Groom, it is constructed of the same design. The large cross stands 190 ft. high, equaling

19 stories with a width of 110 ft and weighing 1,250 tons. The cross can be seen by motorists on I-40 from a distance of 20 miles. Over one-half million have been estimated as visiting the crosses annually.

Martinez said members of the ministry stick their necks out by participating in the ministry because they have created enemies by working in the ministry. He related that Thomas, who began the quest to have the crosses erected near the Groom location, has experienced threats from people because of his work to have the crosses erected.

Thomas was nonchalant about the threats. "Satan is always working," he said.

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BAND

the local high school band on Friday nights as they are making preparations for their Oct. 16 UIL marching contest in Amarillo.

The Pampa Harvester Band will begin their marching at Pampa High School, marching west down Randy Matson across Hobart to Sumner. The marching musicians will stop at Coronado Nursing

Center to play a few songs, and then continue down Sumner to Wells. They will cross to Somerville where they will take a left a Louisiana and head down Frost to Cook Street.

The marchers will then go north on Mary Ellen, turn east on Kentucky and go around the city pool to Deane Drive. Then, they will go west on Harvester to Evergreen and north on Evergreen to 19th Street, and march south on Mary Ellen until they reach the high school again.

City Briefs

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BEGINNERS STRING Quilt Class Sept. 20 by Jeannie Van Zandt at Sand's Fabric Sign up Now. 669-7909

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DANCE MCLEAN Country Club, Sat. 4th to Smokie Valley Boys, 8-11:30 p.m. Members & guests.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Partly sunny today with a 20 percent chance of thundershowers with south winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thundershowers, a low of 67 and south-southeast winds at 10-15 mph. Tomorrow, 20 percent chance of thundershowers with a high of 90-95. Yesterday's high was 84; the overnight low, 65.

PANHANDLE — Tonight, partly cloudy. A 30 percent chance of thundershowers. Low 60 to 65. South wind 10-15 mph. Saturday, partly sunny. A 20 percent chance of thundershowers. High in the upper 80s. South to

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GARAGE SALE Sat. 7:30-? 1928 Evergreen, a little bit of everything! All proceeds will go to support Medical and CPC Mission Trip to Belarus, Russia.

HOME INTERIORS Sale, Sat., 8-2, 2429 Mary Ellen, 669-1846.

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PIECEMAKERS CALENDER 2000 Quilt class at Sand's Fabrics, starting Sept. 18, deadline to sign up is Sept 14. 669-7909.

SILVER CITY Amusement Grand Opening. Fri., Sat. 10-11 Sept. 99. Spin-to-win. 900 S. Hobart 669-1606

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100 along the Big Bend of the Rio Grande. Lows tonight should be in the 60s and 70s.

In South Texas, an ozone action day has been called for San Antonio and Austin and an ozone watch in effect for the Houston area.

Mild conditions are expected in South Texas, after showers and thunderstorms scattered across the region Thursday, bring accumulations of up to two inches.

Temperatures generally will be in the 90s with a few upper 80s along the immediate coastal areas. Highs near 100 are also possible across western portions of deep South Texas.

Amarillo Opera to open season with Puccini's 'Madame Butterfly'

AMARILLO — Mila Gibson, Founder and Director of the Amarillo Opera, returns as Madame Butterfly in the season's production of Puccini's most beloved opera slated at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 18 in the Civic Center Auditorium.

Of all Puccini's heroines, Madame Butterfly was the composer's favorite. She has ignited audiences worldwide since first appearing in 1904. Mila Gibson sang the role in the Amarillo Opera's very first production in 1988. That year she also was chorus director, stage director, costumer, assistant stage designer/construction, publicity, makeup/wigs personnel and office staff.

This year's production will include exotic costumes designed by Joyce McBroom. The deeply romantic music of Puccini will be thrilling



(Special photo)

AO General Director Mila Gibson with star in "Madame Butterfly."

operagoers when Conductor Marcus Bradford steps to the podium. Chorus director Joan Weber, Stage director Gene Murray and Technical Director/Set and Lighting Designer Jim Elliott will enhance the production.

Returning this year in the role of Suzuki, Madame Butterfly's faithful maid, is Cloyce Stradley. Chuck Wood will play the American Lt. Pinkerton, and Timothy Tucker will sing the role of Sharpless. Completing the cast are four supporting roles, 40 singers in the chorus and 34 orchestra members in the pit.

The opportunity to recreate this beautiful love story is made possible through an association with Amarillo College and production sponsors Bill and Louise Dee. Co-sponsors of the performance are LEK Technologies. Madame Butterfly is underwritten by the Josephine Anderson Trust, the Travel Network Vacation Central, Cellular One, and the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Tickets to Madame Butterfly are available now through the Civic Center box office at (806) 378-7096. Premium tickets are included with a season membership in BRAVO!, the support organization for AO. To become a season member, call Amarillo Opera at (806) 372-SING (7464).

ANRC to sponsor 'Discovery Expo,' with famed biologist, at Tri-State Fair

AMARILLO — In March, hundreds of Panhandle-area students met biologist Dr. Meg Lowman, a canopy ecology specialist, via video feed from the Amazon rain forest canopy. They can meet her in person at the "Discovery Expo-Science in Action" exhibit at the Tri-State Fair. Dr. Lowman will be at Discovery Expo from 5:30-8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19 and from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 20. ANRC, Don Harrington Discovery Center, and Pantex sponsor Discovery Expo.

In her latest book, "Life in the Treetops: Adventures of a Woman in Field Biology," Lowman gives the reader a unique and first-hand look at the life of a woman in science including the struggle to balance a career and a family that includes two sons, ages 11 and 13.

Local students got their first glimpse of Dr. Lowman during the JASON X broadcast in March. JASON X is a year-round program for students that culminates in an electronic field trip. The JASON field trips, which are broadcast via satellite to Primary Interactive Network (PIN) sites throughout the United States, Bermuda, Mexico, and the United Kingdom, let students experience and participate in real scientific research as it unfolds.

JASON X took students to the Amazon rain forest in Peru, the Hoh River Valley in Washington state's Olympic National Park, and to Castle Rock, a fossilized rain forest in Colorado.

Dr. Lowman's area of expertise is canopy ecology, including herbivory and other plant-insect relationships. She is director of Research and Conservation at Marie Selby Botanical Gardens in Sarasota, Fla. Selby Gardens specializes in tropical plants, especially epiphytes, which are plants

that usually grow on other plants and get their nutrients and moisture from the air and rain.

Lowman has devoted 15 years to fieldwork in Australia and the South Pacific and is recognized as a pioneer in the male dominated arena of field biology. She has written more than 50 peer-reviewed publications.

Barrier Reef, the northern hardwood forests in New England, equatorial rain forests in Africa and tropical rain forests in Peru, Belize and Panama.

She is considered to be instrumental in determining the causes of a disease known as Eucalyptus dieback syndrome that destroyed millions of trees in rural

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(Special photo)

Top O' Texan Gold Coats from the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce recently welcomed Hi-Plains Filtration as a new member. Above: Ed Ringer and Richard Stowers, both Gold Coats, Art Turner, office manager, Tom Turner, owner, and Jerry Foote, Kerrick Horton and Clay Rice.

P.E.O. Book Review



(Special photo)

Linda Johnson, Local Project chairwoman, and Cinda Lafferty, Book Review chairwoman, recently worked on table centerpieces for the upcoming P.E.O. Chapter CS Brunch and Book Review slated at 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 18 at Pampa Country Club. The book "Eleanor Roosevelt, a Public and Personal Life" by J. William T. Youngs will be reviewed by Carol Headrick of Stillwater, Okla. This is Headrick's third year to present a book review for the chapter. The public is cordially invited to attend. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased from a Chapter CS member. For more information or to make a reservation, call 665-3514 or 665-6063 by Sept. 13. The Book Review is one of two fund-raisers for P.E.O. The other is the sale of fresh Christmas greenery in October to be delivered in late November. P.E.O., a philanthropic educational organization dedicated to advancing the education of women, uses the funds for college scholarships for area students.

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RELIGION

Minister's musing ...

I grew up in an area where harvest meant a time from June 8 to around July 4th. Yet even harvest has expanded for most farmers. Some have broadened the scope of their crops out of necessity, others of a desire to grow larger. They have expanded their operation to stay with the financial demands made on them.

The crops are still the same — wheat, corn, barley, milo, soybeans, cotton, and peanuts. But more farmers are involved in the production of various kinds of crops. They do whatever is necessary to get the seed in the ground and bring it to maturation. Some will fertilize and irrigate, while others, dry land farmers, will depend on tillage and rain to bring forth the fruit.

But their responsibility has only begun. They must prepare for the harvest. This, in and of itself, is no small task. Machinery must be prepared, trucks serviced, and help secured. Sustenance for the workers are purchased along with extra supplies that are stockpiled. Every aspect of the demands of harvest time are determined so that all readiness is achieved.

As the grain is inspected on sight, knowing the harvest approaches, final preparations are made for the harvest to begin. The farmer, and family, begin to ready themselves for the final approach to the harvest. They prepare their minds as they go over every detail of the work ahead, while they also prepare their bodies for the arduous task that will soon be theirs.

By Rev. Paul L. Nachigall

Highland Baptist Church

At long last the combines are taken to the fields, the headers lowered, everything is engaged and the machine inches forward separating the crop from its sheltering head. All the preparation is rewarded as the crop is unloaded in the cart, truck, bin, or whatever applies to get it out of the field. The long awaited anticipation, now a reality, brings great joy and satisfaction to the harvesters.

Oh, to God that we, as Christians, would be more like the farmer. That we would diligently be in preparation for the harvest to come. It is imperative that we get our "equipment" prepared for the work ahead. We must all diligently prepare our bodies, minds, and spirits to do the work of the harvest.

Jesus referred to the souls of people as being 'white unto harvest.' (John 4:35). The harvest is here and it is now. People are ready to hear the truth. They desire for people to be honest with them concerning the Truth of the Ages. In the book of Joel (3:13), Joel tells us "the harvest is ripe", but in v. 14 says,

"Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! For the day of the Lord is near in the valley of decision."

Scripture definitely supports that the harvest is here and needs to begin. Yet the question remains to be answered if we will be prepared to do the work that we are called upon to do at this time. When I was working the wheat harvest, my boss made a very profound statement, which went right by a 16-year-old boy. He said, "Just remember, you can plant the crop, take care of it, fertilize, but unless you are ready to harvest it, nothing else did any good." Pretty good for an old farmer, huh?

It might be good advice for God's people to be ready for the harvest. We must prepare the tools God has given us with which to work. The fluid to keep us lubricated is Holy Spirit freely flowing within, the sickle for cutting into hearts and souls would be God's Word hidden in our hearts, and the power source would be our prayers offered to God for an abundant harvest.

The question is not "Will there be a harvest?" but "Will we be involved in the harvest?" The Lord of the Harvest continues to call those that have called upon His name to be involved in the continuing harvest of souls. It is time that we have our equipment ready to do the work in the harvest, that we pray for more workers in the harvest, but most of all that we get out and take part in the harvest. See you in the fields!

Religion briefs...

Rushing Wind Emmaus to meet

Rushing Wind Emmaus will meet Saturday, Sept. 11, in First United Methodist Church, 401 Binkley, Dumas. A fellowship meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by a praise and worship service and sponsor's training. The board of directors will meet at 5 p.m. The public and members of the churches in the tri-state area are invited to attend.

Macedonia Fish Fry on Saturday

The choir of the Macedonia Baptist Church will be having a "fish fry" Saturday, Sept. 11th starting at 11 a.m. The menu will be catfish, salad, french fries, iced tea. Donations accepted, 441 Elm Street or call 665-4926 for orders. Pastor Rev. I.L. Patrick invites the public to come by and enjoy a catfish dinner and fellowship with us.

Sunday afternoon Gospel Sing readied

An informal two hours of Gospel singing and music will take place on Sunday afternoon Sept. 12, from 2-4 at the First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock. For the past eight years this monthly event has been held, with interest and participation continuing to grow. Featuring singers and musicians from a number of Pampa and area churches; the informal program includes and congregational singing.

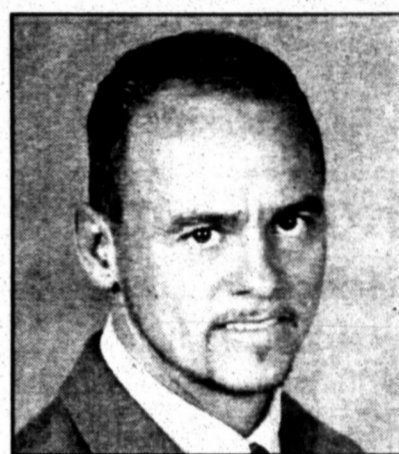
You're invited to join your friends and meet new friends at this exciting time if fellowship and worship. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation welcome everyone to attend.

Revival with evangelist Gary Pack starts Sunday

First Assembly of God Church of Pampa, Hwy 60 and South Cuyler, will host "Revival with Gary Pack" Sept. 12-15. The event will include music, drama, ministry to the sick and spiritual gifts.

Services will begin at 10:35 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., Sunday the 12th and at 7 p.m. Monday-Wednesday. For more information, call 665-5941. The public is cordially invited to attend. The service is free.

Pack has served as youth pastor for five years in Roswell, New Mexico, with Rev. Mike Moss, current pastor of First Assembly in Pampa. He then serviced as fine arts director for three years in Denver, with Wallace and Marilyn Hickey. Pack is talented in music, drama, and preaching, and ministers in the prophetic Spirit of God.



Gary Pack

Pack and his wife Nance have three sons, Logan, Caleb and Lyric, and make their home in Roswell. In addition to traveling as an evangelist, Pack serves as music and worship leader at Gateway Church there.

The Imperials will perform at Calvary Assembly Sept. 18

The contemporary gospel group The Imperials will be in concert Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. at Calvary Assembly of God Church at Love and Crawford. The concert is free and a free-will offering will be taken.

All members of the group, Armond, Dave, Barry and Jeremie, are licensed ministers who, as singers, have won 17 Dove awards and have been nominated for 54 awards.

Their wins include Album of the Year (four times), Gospel Performance of the Year (four times), Group of the Year (eight times) and Artist of the Year (once). They have also been nominated for 12 Grammy Awards and have won four times.

The group has made personal appearances all over the United States and beyond its borders to many countries around the world including England, Finland, Faeroe Island, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Holland, West Germany, East Germany, France, Israel, Singapore, Hong Kong, Philippines, Canada, Haiti, South Africa and Puerto Rico.

Their busy schedule keeps them on the road much of the every year as they appear annually in over 200 churches of all denominations.



The Imperials to perform in Pampa

Religious diversity in New Mexico reflects national trend

ABIQUIU, N.M. (AP) — On a plateau across the Rio Chama from this 250-year-old Hispanic village, the stillness of the afternoon is pierced by a man's chanting voice.

It is the call to prayer heard five times a day by hundreds of millions the world over, the signal for Muslims to drop what they are doing and turn their attention to God.

In this pocket of rural northern New Mexico, it draws a small group of worshippers from the blindingly bright sunshine into the cool darkness of a domed-roof, adobe mosque.

They slip off their shoes, splash water on their hands, feet and faces in a tiled anteroom, then enter the main mosque. Facing east, toward Mecca, they pray: "Praise be to Allah, Creator of the worlds ..."

An increasing number of the world's religions have become part of the fabric of faith in largely Roman Catholic New Mexico. Besides Islamic mosques, there are Sikh gurdwaras and Buddhist stupas. And the state is not alone.

The religious landscape of the United States is changing rapidly, with temples and mosques going up from coast to coast, said E. Allen Richardson, author of "Strangers in This Land: Pluralism and the Response to Diversity in the United States."

"It's not just in the major metropolitan areas. It's every place," said Richardson, an expert on Hinduism who teaches Eastern religions at Cedar Crest College in Allentown, Pa.

Mainstream religions of the Eastern Hemisphere — including Islam, often called the fastest-

growing religion in the United States — have become American religions, fueled by immigration over the past three decades, Richardson said.

The mosque near Abiquiu is part of Dar al Islam, an organization with a two-fold mission: to educate non-Muslims about Islam, and to bring Muslims together.

Founded 20 years ago, Dar al Islam built the North African-style mosque and attached madrasa, or school, with the dream of starting a model village — a showcase for Islam in America.

Anchored by a school that operated for six years in the 1980s, a small community of Muslim families grew at the site. But the dream of a self-sustaining village in rural, poor, northern New Mexico proved elusive.

The handful of Muslims who remained by 1989 turned the Abiquiu complex into a site for summer programs — part of a nationwide outreach that includes workshops, conferences and training sessions.

Dar al Islam sponsors intensive religious retreats aimed particularly at young Muslims, to teach them about traditional Islam, spokesman Hakim Archuleta said.

Many Muslims in America, he said, have learned a distorted version of Islam. Traditional Islam is "very universal, very tolerant ... not this other thing that you're seeing out there in the news — politically oriented, fundamentalist, mean Islam," Archuleta said.

Abiquiu is also a site for residential programs for non-Muslim

teachers from public and private secondary schools, who get a grounding in the faith and world view of Islam.

"I can't believe how much I've learned in two weeks," said Renee Townley, a social studies teacher from suburban Cincinnati who joined 19 other teachers at an August session. "I knew very little about Islam and Muslim life."

A community of Sikhs, distinctive in their turbans and white clothing, has become a fixture in northern New Mexico since it was founded nearly 30 years ago. Sikhism is a monotheistic religion founded by a Hindu teacher in the 15th century.

The Sikhs begin their day before 4 a.m., with 2 1/2 hours of prayer, yoga and meditation in the gold-domed gurdwara, or temple, on the outskirts of Espanola.

The Sikhs run a variety of thriving businesses — a nationwide security firm, companies that distribute tea, cereals and herbal products, and computer and other consulting services.

The community of about 325 has become a political force in the state, contributing to both major parties. The annual birthday party for Yogi Bhajan, their spiritual and administrative leader, draws the governor and local congressmen.

"We're here, and we're here long-term. We befriend everybody ... political leaders as well as ecumenical leaders, business leaders," said spokeswoman Mukta Kaur Khalsa.

Sikhs are vegetarians and use no alcohol, drugs or cigarettes, and they teach Kundalini Yoga in local communities.

The Buddhist community in New Mexico includes immigrants

from China, Laos, Vietnam, Thailand and Tibet, as well as Westerners. Some attend services led by monks at Albuquerque temples. Some sit in meditation at adobe Zen centers in the mountains.

In Santa Fe, on a busy commercial and residential thoroughfare, the spire of a stupa rises from a small oasis of grass and gardens strung with fluttering prayer flags.

Built in the mid 1980s by followers of Tibetan Buddhism, it's the site of public meditations several times a week. There is a resident lama, or teacher, and a bookstore.

Members of the local Tibetan refugee community, about 100 people, go to the stupa on special occasions, but usually gather in private homes.

"We are trying to establish a Tibetan cultural center for the community, where the young people can learn about Buddhism," said spokesman Pema Rabgay.

That is a common attitude within the nation's growing religious minorities, said Richardson.

"All of these faiths are here to stay. ... In the next century, we're going to be a very different people than we've been, religiously," he said.

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Close Reading of the Koran Reveals Respect for Women

DEAR ABBY: As a devoted Muslim reader, I support Mavis Leno's efforts for the women of Afghanistan.

The purpose of my letter is to inform your readers that the suppression of women in Afghanistan or any other Muslim country is falsely attributed to the teachings of Islam. In fact, the acts of emancipation promoted by the Prophet gave women a place of honor and respect in seventh-century Arabia. For instance, during the battles that were fought in the beginning of Islam, women worked in the field, nursing and comforting the wounded. They were neither sheltered nor shunned.

In my readings of the Holy Koran and Hadith, I have not seen any edict that would justify the treatment meted out to these hapless women in these so-called Islamic regimes.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

NO NAME IN N.J.

DEAR NO NAME: Since most of my readers are unfamiliar with the teachings of the Koran, thank you for making it clear that the plight of the Afghan women originated in the hearts of fanatics, and not in the Koran.

DEAR ABBY: You were right when you said that the doggerel written in response to the poem honoring mothers-in-law would raise eyebrows — but not the way you expected it to.

I'm not a mother-in-law objecting to this doggerel as poking fun at all good mother-in-laws around the world. I am a man. I'm not here to rush to the defense of the decent men who don't behave in ways the doggerel described. However, my eyebrow arched at the implied message that his behavior might be suitable grounds for divorce. While the daughter-in-law's outlook may be tongue-in-cheek, I think you'll like the way this poem states my point in the same spirit.

ROBERT FERDINAND JR., FRIDLEY, MINN.

DEAR ROBERT: You are a talented as well as sensible man. You're right; I do like the way you make a point. Read on:

CAN WE TALK, HONEY? (A Mother-in-Law Responds) You told him "I do," and I once gave you credit. For thinking it through, Dear — Before you had said it. You judge him as shiftless and lazy.

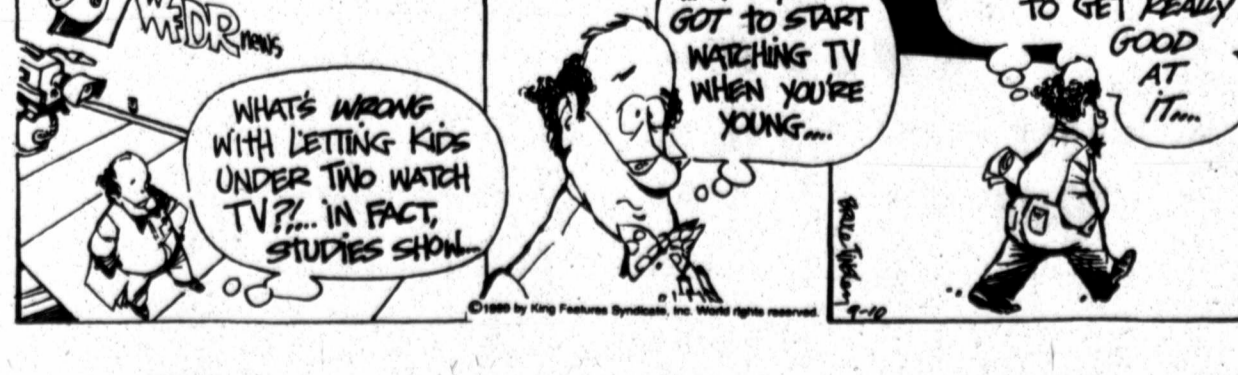
So be it! Yet he lived his life out Where the whole world could see it!

So how did he fool you? I'd like to know why You could give every foible Of his the blind eye. Was that any way to go choosing a mate, With your hormones so raging You couldn't think straight? Or was it the lure of his six-digit pay?

That convinced you to take him, And change him someday? But it hasn't worked out In the way you had planned. Now you're hoping to dump him And see him unmaned. Yes, you sound quite dramatic But I won't lose heart! 'Cause the problem is yours, Dear — 'Til death do you part!

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Horoscope

SUNDAY, SEPT. 12, 1999
 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) ***** Your efforts touch a partner's heart. You are relieved to see others finally interacting well. Be sensitive to a child; let the kid in you out as well. Your sense of humor delights others, who laugh and relax. Tonight: Let a loved one make the call.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Mellow out at home. Discuss an important remodeling project with a partner. You get a lot done and have plenty of time for a favorite pastime. A family member wants to participate. Share more of your inner self. Good feelings bond friends and loved ones with you. Tonight: Order in.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Kick up your heels. You have been tame long enough. Run errands, then make time for friends, neighbors or a key loved one. By not scheduling your whole day, you have plenty of time to visit, though you still might want to catch a movie. Tonight: How about an old-fashioned date?

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Build on established ground rules in a relationship. You surprise and delight another with a little indulgence. He will often think of this day and all the

sharing. A purchase you are considering could cost slightly more than you'd thought, but you probably don't care. Tonight: Invite a friend over for a special dessert.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Others are drawn to you. Your charm and allure are unique. Reach out for others, especially those with whom you haven't been in contact. Your attention and caring mean a lot more to another than you realize. Tonight: Beam in your heart's desire.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Spend some money on yourself; spring for a new toy or spruce up your wardrobe. You give so much of yourself — don't you deserve to treat yourself well and splurge a little? Your intuition helps you hone in on the right choice. Tonight: Treat another to dinner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Join friends. Go to the movies or get together for a fun activity that you all love. Though Libra is the sign of romance, friendship is also important to you. A loved one hits pay dirt as he does something special to please you. If single, a friendship could be changing. Tonight: Forget that tomorrow is Monday!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** An older relative appreciates your caring. Do what you can to make him feel special. Pitch in and make that extra effort. You gain insight into a boss or an important person in your life. Take action, now that you understand better. Tonight: Answer your e-mail or letters.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Invite a friend or loved one along and take off for the day. Choose

what to do or where to explore. Relationships flourish, out of their normal setting. You recharge. Go for what you want; don't stand back any longer. Tonight: Don't let the good times end.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** A boss might want you to work. In any case, you zoom into the spotlight, taking charge wherever you are. A partner is grateful for your sense of responsibility; he feels very comfortable leaning on you. Make time for this special person. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Your mind is everywhere but here and now. Take off and visit, or join with others. Socializing is right up your alley. Enjoy the togetherness and seeing all your friends. You meet someone who makes you stop and think. What an interesting relationship this could be! Tonight: Anywhere but home!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Ask a partner or friend to chip in on a project. Not only do you have fun together, but sharing this common interest also relaxes you. Sometimes hearing another's ideas helps you. Together you make quite a team. Go out to a favorite deli or restaurant for lunch. Tonight: Take it easy.

BORN TODAY
 Singer Barry White (1944), actor Peter Scolarzi (1954), actress Linda Gray (1941)

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Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 "— in the Dark" (Peter Sellers film)

6 Lucy's pal

11 Mary's pal

12 See

7-Down

13 Chair repairer

14 Devilfish

15 Mimic

16 Carnival setting

18 Go astray

19 Susan of "L.A. Law"

20 Ones with power

21 Longing

22 Whirlpools

24 Iowa city

25 Sign a check

27 Bambi, for one

29 Landlord

32 Chair part

33 Slugger Williams

34 Status—

35 Tea additive

36 Exploit

37 Battle-ship letters

38 Perm place

40 Madonna role

DOWN

1 Pinball palace

2 Formed

3 Breakfast

4 Keats creation

5 Dawdled

6 St.— fire

7 With 12-

8 Southwestern tree

9 Menu choice

10 Gets smart

17 Shoe parts

23 Tavern

24 Ninny

26 Trades in

27 Saudi king until 1975

28 Secret

30 Gave the boot

31 Prayer aid

33 Ditties

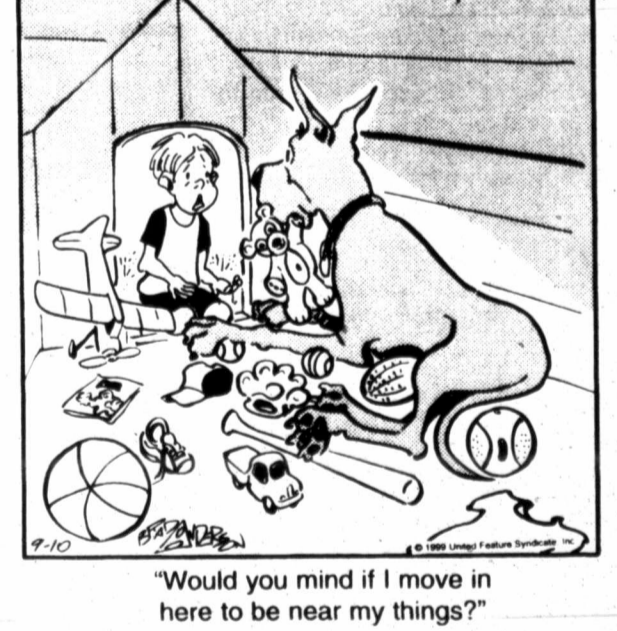
39 Peculiar

41 Be a co-tender

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The Family Circus



"The new principal hasn't made much difference. We still have math."

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SPORTS

Notebook

FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Pampa moved up a spot in the Class 4A Harris Ratings, from No. 64 to No. 63, after beating Lubbock Estacado 21-7 in the season opener last week.

The Harvesters host Amarillo High at 7:30 tonight in Harvester Stadium. The Sandies, a Class 5A team, opened with a 31-0 win over Clovis, N.M.

Pampa will be looking for its first win against AHS since the 1993 season when the Harvesters came away with a 27-20 victory.

GOLF

PAMPA — Hidden Hills seniors held a four-person scramble earlier this week. Results are as follows:

First place: Jerry Dorman, Glen Downs, Jack Davis and Bill Stephens, 62.

Second place: Buzz Tarpley, Earnest Barnett, Darrell Phillips and Mike Porter, 62.

Third place: Travis Taylor, Howard Buckingham, Buddy Epperson and Gabe Crossman, 63.

Fourth place: Bob Young, Howard Musgrave, Jack Combs and Gene Winegeart, 63.

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 Jason Marlar of Pampa had a hole-in-one on the 195-yard, No. 12 hole at Hidden Hills. He used a 5-iron. Witnesses were Tim Maxey, Pat Montoya and Shawn Fraley.

TENNIS

NEW YORK (AP) — Todd Martin and Cedric Pioline, two of the best players this decade never to win a Grand Slam title, took a step toward changing that Thursday when they set up a clash in the U.S. Open semifinals.

Martin served 22 aces at up to 127 mph in a 6-3, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4 victory over inspired Slava Dosedel of the Czech Republic, a 29-year-old journeyman ranked No. 95 who played superbly in defeat.

The trip to the semis will be the first in a major tournament for the 29-year-old Martin since Wimbledon in 1996, when he blew a 5-1 lead in the fifth set and lost it 10-8 to MaliVai Washington.

Martin also reached the semis at Wimbledon in 1994, the same year he was runner-up in the Australian Open and a semifinalist in the U.S. Open.

Pioline, twice a Grand Slam finalist but never a champion, continued his reign as king of the tiebreaker with a 4-6, 7-6 (8-6), 7-6 (16-14), 7-6 (10-8) victory over 1997 French Open champion Gustavo Kuerten.

The 30-year-old Pioline reached the finals of the U.S. Open in 1993 and Wimbledon in 1997, only to lose both times to Pete Sampras.

"He played probably the best tennis I've ever seen from him today," Martin said of Pioline. "That was a great match. Hopefully we'll have a good old men's battle."

"He's probably the prettiest player to watch on the tour, and I'm at the other end of the spectrum. He has athleticism, big loopy strokes, and he's French. I'm athletic in my own special way, but nowhere near to the extent that he is."

The other semifinal Saturday will pit second-seeded Andre Agassi, who also is 29, against No. 3 Yevgeny Kafelnikov, who is the youngest of the remaining men at 25.

"It shows me that Kafelnikov is a little out of place," Martin quipped. "Listen, if the older body is fit and healthy, I think it makes sense that there can be success at this age, because I think experience and knowledge and maybe a little bit more perspective than some of the other guys might actually help."

Martin had trouble moving quickly against Dosedel two nights after winning an exhausting five-setter against No. 9 Greg Rusedski.

Mystery still surrounds Sanders' return

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Deion Sanders remained on the sidelines Thursday during the Dallas Cowboys' last big practice of the week, and coach Chan Gailey said he's not expecting the big-play defensive back and punt returner to be available for Sunday's season opener in Washington.

Sanders practiced on Monday, then sat out Tuesday's drills because a toe that he injured last November continued to bother him. Gailey had said Thursday's practice would be the litmus test for whether Sanders could play against the Redskins.

But Sanders wasn't even in his pads Thursday. He jogged up and down the field several times, tossed a medicine ball

briefly, then sat on the sidelines, huddled in conversation with owner Jerry Jones during the practice.

"We listed him as doubtful all along, and I think that will probably continue," Gailey said. "It is a long shot that he will play."

Jones said: "It will still be a game-time decision. You've got to really be confident and trust you can rely on that foot, and he's not there yet."

Sanders said Thursday afternoon: "It's a long shot, but I've shot long before. I know it's getting better. It's hard to believe that today, but it's getting better."

Since the toe injury, Sanders has missed five full games and parts of two more. He came back for the Cowboys' playoff loss to Arizona.

He underwent surgery on April 28.

If he doesn't play Sunday, Sanders could return to action eight days later in a Monday Night Football game at home against the Atlanta Falcons, one of the teams he formerly played for.

"Really, he's going to be the judge of how much pain he can tolerate, how much pain there is and whether he can do further damage," Gailey said earlier this week. "If we can't do further damage, then it's a question of whether it's too painful to do the things he needs to do."

Sanders didn't practice at all on Tuesday because of soreness after a half-practice on Monday.

The 31-year-old star has said

he wants no limitations when he returns, meaning he would play cornerback and return punts. He was a Pro Bowl

selection at both spots last season and played in the February game despite the toe problem.

Pampa defeats Borger in freshmen football game

BORGER — Pampa defeated Borger 14-6 in a 9th grade football game Thursday night.

Pampa snapped a scoreless tie in the third quarter when Derrick Williams broke loose on an 85-yard touchdown run. Quarterback John Braddock ran the 2-point conversion.

Williams scored Pampa's final TD on a 35-yard run. The conversion attempt failed.

"Our defense played exceptionally well. They allowed

Borger only one one big play," said Pampa coach Dennis Doughty.

Defensive standouts were Jeremy Pritchett, Zack Cobb, Trey Curtis, Luis Gonzales and Carlos Solis, Doughty said. "It was just a great game by our defense."

Pampa freshmen are now 2-0 for the season and will host Canyon at 5 p.m. Thursday at Harvester Field.

Barrel race draws riders from 3 states

PAMPA — Contestants came from Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas to enter the National Barrel Horse Association (Texas, District 02) jackpot barrel race last month at the Top O' Texas Arena.

Association spokesperson Judy Morriss said the youth class has been attracting more barrel racers.

"The youth class on Aug. 29 had 22 young riders competing," Morriss said. "This class is for riders 18 and under, and some of the best young riders here in the Texas Panhandle."

The Association's Texas District 02 had two youth members go to the National NBHA Youth Championship in Memphis, Tenn.

"Although these two young ladies didn't bring home the prizes, they had a real nice time meeting new people and competing with a thousand contestants that went to Memphis from all over the United States," Morriss said.

The National Barrel Horse Association is one of the largest barrel racing organizations in the U.S. and will have Open and Senior Championships in Augusta, Ga. in November.

"Texas O2 would like to congratulate Andrea Whaley and Erica Cochran for representing the Top O' Texas District at Memphis," Morriss added.

On Sunday, the NBHA will have another jackpot in Pampa at the Top O' Texas Arena. The public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

The books will open at 1:30 p.m. with the youth class starting around 3:30 p.m. followed by the open class.

"So come and enjoy and some of the best barrel racing in the Texas Panhandle," Morriss said.

Results from the Aug 29 jackpot are as follows:
Open-57 entries
 1D
 1. Carley Richardson 16.621; 2. April Webb 16.639; 3. Debbie Ready 16.655; 4. Brandy Wright 16.694.

2D
 1. Beverly Witcher 17.698; 2. Dana Lewis 17.911; 3. Pat Morris 18.105; 4. Sylvia Walters 18.163.

3D
 1. Sherri Peterson 18.634; 2. Ricki Praegar 18.698; 3. Anita Wright 19.068; 4. Linda Dyson 19.845.

Youth 1D
 1. Danie Irlbeck 16.742; 2. Andrea Whaley 16.819; 3. Ciria Brooks 16.934.

Youth 2D
 1. Tara Timms 17.788; 2. Mandy Poole 18.058.

Youth 3D
 1. Mindy Bagley 19.042; 2. Ciria Timms 19.289; 3. Taylor Gregory 19.299.

City Softball Standings

1999 Fall Softball League Standings		Eubank's Rental		Big Country Tire	
Men's Open		9	3	4	4
Division One		8	4	8	8
Team	Won	Lost	Team	Won	Lost
B.D.C.I.	12	0 (1st place)	Subway	4	8
Celenease	10	2 (2nd place)	Rick's Body Shop	4	8
Specialty Compressor (3rd place)	5	5	O.M.I.	3	9
Giles	5	5	Division Two*		
Ferguson Bail Bonds	3	7	Team	Won	Lost
Robert Knowles	2	8	Finish Line	10	0 (1st place)
7-H Cattle Co.	1	9	B & J Pump	5	5 (2nd place)
Division Two			Rick's Body Shop	5	5 (3rd place)
Team	Won	Lost	B & J	4	6
Emily's Cafe	9	2	Century 21-McGuire	3	7
C.S.C.	6	3	Regional Medical Center	3	7
West Texas Landscaping	5	4	Division Three*		
Dr. DeSilva's	5	5	Team	Won	Lost
Team Celenease	5	5	E 2 Pawn	10	0 (1st place)
Pampa Bulls	4	6	Century 21	5	5 (2nd place)
Jerry's Remodeling	1	10	Stan's Hot Shots	5	5 (3rd place)
Mixed Open			Trinity Fellowship	4	6
Division One*			Thomas Automotive	3	7
Team	Won	Lost	Crossways	3	7
Pampa Cyber Net	10	2			

Coaches put on probation

AUSTIN (AP) — The University Interscholastic League voted Thursday to place two Corpus Christi high schools and one assistant football coach on one year's probation for a fight that erupted in a preseason scrimmage.

The football programs at Calallen and Carroll high schools and Carroll defensive coordinator Michael Coleman also will be given public reprimands.

"We need to send a message that these people need to get a rein on their students," said Charles Zepeda, superintendent of the Odem-Edroy Independent School District and member of the UIL State Executive Committee.

"Ultimately the head coach and the assistant coaches are responsible for the actions of their children," Zepeda said.

The brawl erupted during an Aug. 27 scrimmage. Rob Simpson, the head of the officiating crew, told UIL officials the referees had difficulty maintaining control from the start and got little help from the coaching staffs.

The officials, who called several unsportsmanlike conduct penal-

ties, were criticized by the coaches in front of the players, he said.

"From the beginning, it was a rough contest. We warned them to be under control," Simpson said. "In my view, we were getting no backup from the coaches."

The fight, which was caught on videotape, followed a penalty on a Carroll player for a late hit. Coleman was seen on the tape fighting a Calallen coach who had grabbed hold of a Carroll player who was in street clothes.

"When the spark hit, it was difficult for me to ascertain control," said Carroll head coach Terry Morris.

Coleman, who served a one-game suspension in Carroll's season-opener, told school officials he was trying to protect the Carroll student. Coleman volunteered the one-game suspension, according to UIL documents submitted by Carroll High School.

"Our coach never threw a punch," said Calallen head coach Phil Danaher.

Danaher said he has since told his coaching staff not to grab an opposing player should another incident occur.



Amarillo Wolfpack (above) won the first ever Pitching Machine Tournament held at Optimist Park last month. The tournament was made up of players 7 through 9 years old age.

Olympic tickets: Cheap to ultra-pricey

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — There will be no freebies for sponsors at the 2002 Winter Games.

In fact, tickets will range from \$20 to \$425. Prime seats for speed skating events will cost up to \$175; ski jumping at the Utah Winter Sports Park will set spectators back between \$110 and \$190; and seats for hockey's gold medal round will cost up to \$425.

Salt Lake Organizing Committee chief operating officer Fraser Bullock said the goal was to maximize return on the most popular events while keeping cheap seats available at as many venues as possible. All while aiming to bring in \$180 million in ticket revenue — calculated on the assumption that 85 percent of tickets will sell.

Ticket prices were announced Thursday among other Olympic developments, which included:

—Over the objections of some city officials, the SLOC agreed to accept a Mormon church offer of a downtown city park and \$5 million for the medals plaza.

—Don Mischer, winner of 13 Emmys, was selected to produce the opening and closing ceremonies.

There will be some bargain tickets. A \$35 ticket will get fans in to see bobsled, luge, curling, figure skating, or alpine skiing. Nordic skiing prices start at \$30, and speed skating sells for as low as \$20.

However, those savings may well be offset by budget-busting prices for the opening and closing ceremonies. The numbers haven't been set but are likely to fall somewhere between next summer's games in Sydney — where ceremony tickets will cost \$970 — and the 1996 ceremonies in Atlanta, \$750 by today's prices.

"We do know that we're going to be less than Sydney," Bullock said.

Entrance to some sporting events may end up costing even more, because SLOC plans to put the first 86,600 seats — 10 percent of all public tickets — up for auction on the Internet. Bids will start at the face value of the tickets.

The SLOC says it's an attempt to foil scalpers, who pushed

prices at the Winter Olympics in Nagano and Lillehammer up as much as 10 times their face value. The SLOC hopes to have that auction online in August.

"We know those tickets are going to be out there being sold on the Internet anyway," Bullock said. "It might as well be by us."

Another 20 percent of tickets will be allocated to Utah residents, who will get two or three months to buy them with priority seating. The remaining public tickets will be sold through a lottery similar to the one operated for the Atlanta games, both through the Internet and by mail.

Olympic sponsors will pay for their own tickets, but will get first pick of seating and will take about 13 percent of the tickets. In a new experiment, the SLOC hopes sponsors will agree to donate any unused seats to Utah youngsters. In Atlanta, those last-minute dropout tickets were resold and the proceeds split between the committee and the sponsors.

Beyond the public seats, the SLOC figures the media will take up 243,233 seats. Participating athletes, the U.S. and International Olympic Committees, international sports federations and other members of the "Olympic family" will get another 66,000 seats, trimmed down about a third from the SLOC's original estimate.

SLOC President Mitt Romney — responding to questions from the board — said "there's no harm in asking" the IOC to pay for its own seats, even though the SLOC agreed under contract to provide free tickets.

"It'll probably be worth \$20 million," Romney said. "They'll probably say no. But it's worth asking."

The SLOC plans to present its ticket structure to the IOC in Greece on Oct. 4, and hopes the IOC approves the plan by the end of the year.

The SLOC's management committee voted to accept the church's offer to convert its parking lot near the Delta Center into a plaza, where, for free, people can see winners receive their medals.

"We gratefully accept,"

Romney said, "Otherwise a medals plaza is not financially feasible."

Some city officials had wanted the City-County Building grounds to be used. Management Services director Roger Black, mayor Deedee Corradini's stand-in on the SLOC management committee, abstained Thursday.

Ken Bullock, executive director of the Utah League of Cities and Towns, voted against accepting the church's contribution. He said the medals plaza should be an enduring site and should not become just another parking lot afterward.

Let's Talk
Real Estate

**by Jim Davidson
Realtor**

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Prior to placing an offer on a house, the average buyer will look at 12 homes. Sellers should be sure, therefore, that their homes are priced right. All too many sellers make the mistake of setting too high a price, hoping they can start with a high price and wait for offers. They run the risk of pricing their homes out of their true potential buyers' market. Those who may have actually been able to afford the home will never see it because they assume it is out of their range. And those who find the home to be in their price range will likely find it lacking the amenities offered by other homes in their price category.

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Broncos already are in crisis mode

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

Mike benched Bubby for Brian. Bubby walked out, then came back and verbally mangled Mike.

Yes, John Elway's absence does make a difference to the Denver Broncos, who open the regular season Monday night by entertaining Miami at Mile High Stadium.

This is the third game in nine months between teams that didn't play each other between 1985 and 1998. The last one was the most important — a 38-3 victory by the Broncos at Mile High in a divisional playoff game last January.

But Elway was the quarterback then. Brian Griese, who has thrown all of three passes in his pro career, will be the quarterback against the NFL's quickest defense.

OK, there are intangibles, such as the Broncos winning 24 straight at home dating to Dec. 10, 1995, Mike Shanahan's first season as coach.

But they did drop that infamous playoff game to Jacksonville in 1997, a loss they said helped propel them to two straight Super Bowl victories.

The Broncos are favored by six. Three reasons to go with Miami:

1. Like the Jaguars, they're based in Florida.
2. The Dolphins have improved their running game (Cecil Collins, et al) and their deep passing game (Tony Martin).
3. Brian Griese vs. Dave Wannstedt and Miami's very quick defense.

DOLPHINS, 24-17.

Minnesota (minus 4) at Atlanta

A chance for the Vikings to get some quick revenge for January's loss in the NFC title game.

Morten Andersen won't miss the way Gary Anderson did.

FALCONS, 27-24.

San Francisco (plus 5) at Jacksonville

Five reasons the Jags will win: Mark Brunell, Fred Taylor, Jimmy Smith, Keenan McCardell and the 49ers secondary.

JAGUARS, 34-24.

New England (plus 7) at New York Jets

Not even close.

JETS, 34-16.

Pittsburgh (minus 6) at Cleveland

Last Season: 120-115-5 (spread), 155-85 (straight up).

Steelers, 17-3.

PRO PICKS

The Browns are back, the Browns are back, the Browns are back ...

Dallas (plus 2 1/2) at Washington

The Redskins' weakness (offensive line) vs. the Cowboys' weakness (defensive line). Even if Deion plays ...

REDSKINS, 22-18.

Carolina (plus 3) at New Orleans

Ricky Williams starts earning his bonus.

SAINTS, 17-12.

New York Giants (plus 5 1/2) at Tampa Bay

Mirror image. Good defense, questionable quarterbacking and both teams are looking up after down seasons.

BUCCINNI, 17-16.

Detroit (plus 9 1/2) at Seattle

Greg Hill is right. He's no Barry Sanders.

SEAHAWKS, 27-10.

Oakland (plus 9) at Green Bay

Green Bay's weakness (offensive line) vs. Oakland's strength (DL). But Brett Favre and Lambeau Field over Rich Gannon.

PACKERS, 24-19.

Buffalo (minus 3) at Indianapolis

Are the Colts really improved? This is a good test.

COLTS, 27-23.

Cincinnati (plus 8 1/2) at Tennessee

A nice clean opener for the Titans.

TITANS, 31-10.

Arizona (minus 3) at Philadelphia

Even money that the crowd starts chanting for McNabb in the first quarter.

CARDINALS, 17-3.

Kansas City (minus 3 1/2) at Chicago

The Chiefs do play defense.

CHIEFS, 20-6.

Baltimore (plus 1) at St. Louis

A long day for Kurt Warner.

RAVENS, 16-0.

Last Season: 120-115-5 (spread), 155-85 (straight up).

Catfish Hunter dead at 53

By RANDALL CHASE
Associated Press Writer

Jim "Catfish" Hunter, the country boy whose pitching arm lifted him into baseball's Hall of Fame while he kept his feet planted firmly in the farmland of eastern North Carolina, is dead of Lou Gehrig's disease at age 53.

Hunter died Thursday at his home in Hertford, surrounded by family and friends, of the same muscle-wasting disease that claimed Gehrig, another baseball great.

Hunter died just days after being released from Pitt County Memorial Hospital in Greenville, where he was taken after hitting his head on concrete steps at his home on Aug. 8. He was unconscious for several days, but improved enough to be sent home Saturday.

Hunter was one of baseball's most dominant pitchers during a 15-year career with the Oakland Athletics and New York Yankees. He strung together five straight 20-victory seasons, pitched a perfect game, won a Cy Young Award and five World Series rings.

He also became the first multimillionaire player when he was declared a free agent on a technicality after the 1974 season, then led the Yankees to their first pennant in 12 seasons.

"I was probably the first player who broke it open for other players to be paid what they're worth," Hunter said in 1987 after he was elected to the Hall of Fame.

While achieving fame and fortune, however, he always remained true to his North Carolina roots.

"Jimmy was what you call 'country boy makes good, but remains country boy,'" said Gil Underwood, who taught and coached Hunter at Perquimans County High School. "His fame or his money or anything of that nature didn't change him at all. He still loved the simple things: hunting, his dogs, being outside."

Hunter was a player's player, a fierce competitor on the field, but a prankster who loved to have fun with teammates after the game. He grew a mustache and wore his hair long like them in the fashion of the late '60s and early '70s, but he retained his farmboy values and spun stories with a country drawl.

In September 1998, Hunter learned he had amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), a neurological disease that attacks nerves in the spinal cord and brain that control muscle movement, causing progressive paralysis and leading to death. There is no cure for the condition.

Hunter also had diabetes and required insulin injections three times a day since 1978.

Hunter first noticed the neurological condition in the winter of 1997-98 when he was hunting near his farm.

"I couldn't lift my shotgun with my right hand," he said. "It was a little bit cool that day, and I thought there was something wrong with me that would go away. But it just kept getting worse."

Doctors put Hunter on a drug regimen to slow the disease, but it progressed quickly, leaving the once strong-armed pitcher unable to function without help. He talked of how Helen, his high school sweetheart and wife of more than 30 years, helped him through each day, dressing him and cutting his food.

"Once in a while," he said, "we sit there and cry together."

The Athletics found Hunter in Hertford, where he had led Perquimans County to a state championship and developed a reputation as a fearsome, fastball-hurling presence on the mound.

"I remember a lot of times, you'd see guys come to the plate, and he was so overpowering that his legs would be shaking," said Francis Combs, who caught for Hunter from eighth grade through high school.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League At A Glance

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East Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	89	52	.631	—
New York	86	55	.610	3
Philadelphia	68	72	.486	20 1/2
Montreal	58	82	.414	30 1/2
Florida	57	82	.410	31

Central Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	86	56	.606	—
Cincinnati	82	58	.586	3
Pittsburgh	69	71	.493	15
St. Louis	67	74	.475	18 1/2
Milwaukee	61	78	.439	23 1/2
Chicago	56	84	.400	29

West Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	83	57	.593	—
San Francisco	76	64	.543	7
San Diego	66	75	.468	17 1/2
Los Angeles	65	75	.464	18
Colorado	63	78	.447	20 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Colorado 5, Montreal 1
San Diego 7, Pittsburgh 4, 10 innings
New York 7, San Francisco 5
Cincinnati 6, Chicago 4
Florida 5, Los Angeles 4, 13 innings
Houston 10, Philadelphia 2
Atlanta 5, St. Louis 4
Arizona 9, Milwaukee 1

Thursday's Games

Houston 3, Philadelphia 1
Milwaukee 9, Arizona 8
Cincinnati 5, Chicago 3
San Diego 10, Montreal 3
New York 3, Los Angeles 1
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Florida (Springer 5-13) at Cincinnati (Neagle 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Lieber 8-9) at Houston (Elarton 8-4), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Pulisipher 4-5) at Colorado (Bohanon 11-1), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Benson 10-12) at St. Louis (Bottenfield 16-7), 8:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Peters 8-4) at Arizona (RJohnson 14-9), 9:35 p.m.
Montreal (Powell 2-5) at San Diego (Clement 7-12), 10:05 p.m.
New York (Leter 11-9) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 12-13), 10:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 9-7) at San Francisco (Ortiz 16-8), 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Chicago (Bowie 1-5) at Houston (Lima 19-7), 1:15 p.m.
Milwaukee (Peterson 1-5) at Colorado (Kile 8-13), 3:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glawne 11-10) at San Francisco (Reuter 13-8), 4:05 p.m.
Florida (Nunez 6-7) at Cincinnati (Guzman 5-2), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Peters 4-1) at St. Louis (Stephenson 5-1), 8:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Wolf 5-7) at Arizona (Benes 10-11), 10:05 p.m.
Montreal (Thurman 6-11) at San Diego (Ashby 14-7), 10:05 p.m.
New York (Yoshi 10-8) at Los Angeles (Valdes 9-13), 10:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Florida at Cincinnati, 1:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 2:10 p.m.
Chicago at Houston, 2:35 p.m.
Montreal at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Atlanta at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Colorado, 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Arizona, 8:05 p.m.
New York at Los Angeles, 8:05 p.m.

American League At A Glance

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East Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	85	54	.612	—
Boston	79	61	.564	6 1/2
Toronto	67	67	.500	12
Baltimore	64	76	.457	21 1/2
Tampa Bay	62	78	.443	23 1/2

Central Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Cleveland	86	53	.619	—
Chicago	63	77	.450	23 1/2
Minnesota	58	81	.417	28
Detroit	57	82	.410	29
Kansas City	54	85	.388	32

West Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	85	56	.603	—
Oakland	76	64	.543	8 1/2
Seattle	70	69	.504	14
Anaheim	55	84	.396	29

Today's Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE
BATTING—LWalker, Colorado, .368; Abreu, Philadelphia, .348; LGonzalez, Arizona, .341; Casey, Cincinnati, .339; Henderson, New York, .331; Gianville, Philadelphia, .324; C.Jones, Atlanta, .323.
RUNS—Bagwell, Houston, 126; Alfonso, New York, 112; JBell, Arizona, 112; Biggio, Houston, 106; Abreu, Philadelphia, 104; Casey, Cincinnati, 104; LGonzalez, Arizona, 104; Sosa, Chicago, 104.
RBI—Sosa, Chicago, 128; MaWilliams, Arizona, 128; McGwire, St. Louis, 123; Bagwell, Houston, 115; Bichette, Colorado, 115; Ventura, New York, 112; VGuerrero, Montreal, 111.
HITS—LGonzalez, Arizona, 184; Gianville, Philadelphia, 176; Alfonso, New York, 171; MaWilliams, Arizona, 171; Casey, Cincinnati, 170; Biggio, Houston, 170; NPerez, Colorado, 168.
DOUBLES—Baggio, Houston, 52; Vidro, Montreal, 43; LGonzalez, Arizona, 41; KYoung, Pittsburgh, 40; Jenkins, Milwaukee, 39; C.Jones, Atlanta, 39; Casey, Cincinnati, 38; Alfonso, New York, 38.
TRIPLES—Abreu, Philadelphia, 10.
SLUGGING—Florida, 8; Kotsay, Florida, 8; Cameron, Cincinnati, 8; Wornack, Arizona, 8; SFinley, Arizona, 8; WGuerrero, Montreal, 7; NPerez, Colorado, 7; Martin, Pittsburgh, 7.
HOME RUNS—Sosa, Chicago, 59; McGwire, St. Louis, 54; Bagwell, Houston, 40; C.Jones, Atlanta, 39; Giles, Pittsburgh, 36; VGuerrero, Bottenfield, St. Louis, 15-7, 696, 2-91.
KBrown, Los Angeles, 16-7, 696, 3-03.
STOLEN BASES—Wornack, Arizona, 64; Cedeno, New York, 61; LCastillo, Florida, 50; EYoung, Los Angeles, 45; Reese, Cincinnati, 33; Cameron, Cincinnati, 33; FSanders, San Diego, 33; Henderson, New York, 33.
PITCHING (16 Decisions)—Hampton, Houston, 19-3, 864, 2-82; GMadux, Atlanta, 18-6, 750, 3-36; Lima, Houston, 19-7, 731, 3-40; Schilling, Philadelphia, 15-6, 714, 3-54; Bottenfield, Atlanta, 16-7, 696, 2-91.
Bottenfield, St. Louis, 15-7, 696, 3-03.
KBrown, Los Angeles, 16-7, 696, 3-03.
STRIKEOUTS—RJohnson, Arizona, 328; KBrown, Los Angeles, 191; Reynolds, Houston, 185; Astacio, Colorado, 182; Hitchcock, San Diego, 179; Milwood, Atlanta, 175; Schilling, Philadelphia, 152.
SAVES—Hoffman, San Diego, 36; Wagner, Houston, 35; Urbina, Montreal, 34; Rocker, Atlanta, 32; Nen, San Francisco, 32; Shaw, Los Angeles, 31; Wickman, Milwaukee, 30.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—Garciparra, Boston, .353; Jeter, New York, .353; BeWilliams, New York, .344; EMartinez, Seattle, .342; RPalmeiro, Texas, .337; MRamirez, Cleveland, .335; TFernandez, Toronto, .335.
RUNS—RAlomar, Cleveland, 122; MRamirez, Cleveland, 114; SGreen, Toronto, 112; Jeter, New York, 111; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 109; CDelgado, Toronto, 105; Knoblauch, New York, 105.
RBI—MRamirez, Cleveland, 143; RPalmeiro, Texas, 132; CDelgado, Toronto, 129; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 121; JuGonzalez, Texas, 113; SGreen, Toronto, 110; MOrdonez, Chicago, 108.
HITS—Jeter, New York, 192; Surhoff, Baltimore, 186; Stewart, Toronto, 180; BeWilliams, New York, 174; Randa, Kansas City, 172; Damon, Kansas City, 171; IRodriguez, Texas, 170; Velarde, Oakland, 170.
DOUBLES—TFernandez, Toronto, 41; SGreen, Toronto, 40; Damon, Kansas City, 38; Zeile, Texas, 38; GarciaParras, Boston, 37; Greer, Texas, 37; CDelgado, Toronto, 37; RAlomar, Cleveland, 37.
TRIPLES—Offerman, Boston, 10; Febles, Kansas City, 9; Dye, Kansas City, 8; Dafton,

Seattle (PAbbott 5-2) at Baltimore (Linton 1-2), 7:05 p.m.

Oakland (Hudson 9-1) at Tampa Bay (Alvarez 9-8), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hentgen 10-10) at Detroit (Moeheier 9-14), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (PMartinez 20-4) at New York (Pettitte 12-10), 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Colon 15-5) at Chicago (K.Wells 2-0), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Finley 8-11) at Minnesota (Radke 12-12), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Loaiza 7-3) at Kansas City (Stein 0-1), 8:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Anaheim (Ortiz 1-1) at Minnesota (Milton 6-11), 12:05 p.m.
Boston (Portugal 7-12) at New York (Irabu 10-5), 1:05 p.m.
Seattle (FGarcia 14-7) at Baltimore (Johns 4-3), 1:05 p.m.
Toronto (Carpenter 9-8) at Detroit (Blair 2-10), 5:05 p.m.
Oakland (Olivares 13-10) at Tampa Bay (Cleveland (Burba 13-7) at Chicago (Parque 9-12), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Helling 13-7) at Kansas City (Suppan 8-9), 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Toronto at Detroit, 1:05 p.m.
Boston at New York, 1:35 p.m.
Seattle at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.
Oakland at Tampa Bay, 1:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 2:05 p.m.
Anaheim at Minnesota, 2:05 p.m.
Texas at Kansas City, 2:05 p.m.

TENNIS

Texas Team Tournament at Wichita Falls

Wichita Falls Rider 14, Pampa 5
Boys' Singles
Allen Flack (R) def. Ryan Mills 6-4, 6-4.
David Barrett (R) def. Ryan Mills 6-4, 6-4.
Adam Lunn (R) def. Matt Rains 10-1, 6-1.
Bryce Jordan (P) def. Lanee Cannedy 6-2, 6-2.
Jared King (R) def. David Phillips 6-3, 6-4.
A.J. Smith (P) def. Kyle Beers 6-4, 6-3.
Girls' Singles
Nancy Chande (R) def. Emily Waters 6-3, 7-5.
Emily Curtis (P) def. Linsey Cannedy 6-4, 6-0.
Camille Campbell (R) def. Helen Orr 6-0, 6-1.
Allison Baker (P) def. Helen Orr 6-0, 6-1.
Mindy Arnold (R) def. Michelle Lee 6-1, 6-0.
Kellie O'Conner (R) def. Brittany Kindle 6-2, 6-1.

Boys' Doubles

Flack-Beers (R) def. Cornelson-Jordan 6-1, 6-3.
Rains-Smith (P) def. White-King 6-1, 6-1.
Turner-Mills (P) def. Cannedy-Beers 7-4, 4-6 (7-4), 7-5.

Girls' Doubles

Chande-Campbell (R) def. Curtis-Waters 6-3, 6-2.
McCormick-Bales (R) def. Orr-Muns 6-4, 6-3.
Pampa 10, Odessa 9
Boys' Singles
Adam Carson (P) def. Michael Cornelson 6-1, 6-0.
Matt Hembree (P) def. Ryan Mills 7-6, (7-4), 4-6, 2-6.
Bret McKinney (P) def. Matt Rains 6-4, 1-6, 2-6.
Bryce Jordan (P) def. Brent McKinney 3-6, 7-6, (7-4), 7-5.
David Phillips (P) def. Jason McPherson 6-2, 6-1.
Matt Barron (P) def. A.J. Smith 2-6, 6-1, 3-6.

Girls' Singles

Emily Waters (P) def. Nicole Buening 6-2, 6-1.
Jennifer Kupper (O) def. Emily Curtis 6-3, 6-2.
Helen Orr (P) def. Shanna Moody 6-2, 6-3.
Sara Quesenberry (O) def. Ashley Stucki 6, 4, 7-5.
Kathleen O'Hearn (O) def. Stacie Carter 6-3, 6-1.
Brittany Kindle (P) def. Bera Pennert (6-3, 5-7, 6-3).

Boys' Doubles

Cornelson-Jordan (P) def. Carson-Hembree 6-2, 7-5.
Smith-Rains (P) def. Leroy Hackney-Brad McKinney 6-1, 6-3.
Turner-Mills (P) def. Matt Barron-Brent McKinney 6-4, 6-3.
Girls' Doubles
Curtis-Waters (P) def. Buening-Kupper 6-3, 7-5.
Orr-Muns (P) def. Boles-Mossey 6-3, 6-0.
Pannert-O'Hearn (O) def. Lee-Stucki 5-7, 6-2, 7-5.

Mixed Doubles

Brent McKinney-Sara Quesenberry (O) def. Phillips-Jordan 1-6, 1-6, 6-6(8-6).
Pampa 11, Dumas 8
Boys' Singles
Matt Coggins (D) def. Michael Cornelson 6-3, 6-3.
Shelby Melban (D) def. Ryan Mills, no score available.
Aaron Kozak (D) def. Matt Rains 6-2, 6-4.
Bryce Jordan (P) def. Cody Crouch 6-1, 6-1.
David Phillips (P) def. Justin Boardman, no score available.
A.J. Smith (P) def. Matt Austin 6-3, 6-1.
Girls' Singles
Emily Waters (P) def. Jamille Pool 6-0, 6-2.
Emily Curtis (P) def. Chrissy Nies 6-1, 6-2.
Jamie Ames (D) def. Jennifer Muns 6-2, 6-1.
Ashley Stucki (P) def. Jeannie Fowell 6-0, 6-1.
Brittany Mitchell (D) def. Brittany Kindle 6-3, 6-2.
Stacie Carter (P) def. Britnee Martin 6-0, 6-0.

Boys' Doubles

Coggins-Crouch (D) def. Cornelson-Jordan 6-3, 6-3.
Cypress Springs 14, Willowridge 3
FW Country Day 48, Austin St. Stephen's 6
FW Paschal 35, Dallas Madison 15
Houston Bellaire 42, Houston Furr 12
Houston Memorial 14, Cypress Fair

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
 If interested in the ADHD/ADD Support Group call Connie at 669-9364.

ST. MARK CME CHURCH
 St. Mark will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS
 The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact Keven Romines at 665-8547 or Jim Greene at 665-8067.

SHAMROCK LION'S CLUB
 The Shamrock Lion's Club in Shamrock will host a 50th anniversary celebration beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11 at Shamrock High School Cafeteria. Cost will be \$10 per person. To RSVP, call (806) 256-2068 or 1-800-407-2301 or fax (806) 256-5491. For motel reservations, call (806) 256-3244.

P.E.O. BOOK REVIEW
 Members of P.E.O. Chapter CS invite the public to attend a Brunch and Book Review by Carol Headrick at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 at the Pampa Country Club. The book to be reviewed is "Eleanor Roosevelt, a Public and Personal Life" by J. William T. Youngs. Tickets are \$10 per person and may be purchased from P.E.O. members or by calling 665-3514 no later than Sept. 13. The proceeds will go toward scholarships for Texas students.

POW BANQUET
 Ray Jennings, First Sergeant (Ret.) of El Paso, a former member

of the U.S. Special Forces in South Vietnam, will be the keynote speaker at the POW-MIA Banquet set for 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, in the Student Union Building at Frank Phillips College in Borger. Advance reservations/tickets are available for \$7.50 a person, and may be made by contacting L.E.

"Buster" Newberry, (806) 273-2305; Eck Spahich, (806) 857-0129; or Dennis Thomas, (806) 878-2470. The public is encouraged to join local veterans in saluting former POWs and American MIA, Barnett said, and urged the public to submit the names of all former area-POWs and MIAs.

FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL
 The Fall Family Festival for families of children with special needs is slated from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11 at Applejack Ranch located at 14001 Interstate 27 near Amarillo. Families should bring a picnic lunch, chairs and blankets to sit on. Drinks, popcorn and cotton candy

will be provided. A firetruck and police car will be on display. Events will include a hayride, buggy rides, clowns and game booths. The festival is being co-sponsored by United Parents of Amarillo and Panhandle PATH Coalition. For more information, call (806) 212-6580 or (940) 767-3996.

Texas Plains Girl Scout Council to offer leader training

AMARILLO — Texas Plains Girl Scout Council is offering leaders a chance to attend several trainings over one weekend at the "Phabulous Phall Spring" Sept. 25 and 26 at Girl Scout Camp Kiwanis. Leaders can attend such trainings as Wheelbarrow and Garbage Can Lid Cooking, Firebuilding, Outdoor Education I, Vagabond Stove Cooking, Knots and Lashing, Ceremonies, Service Project Ideas, Girl Planning, Parent Involvement, Trip Planning, Trail Signs and more.

These are fun trainings offered to leaders that will help provide expanded experiences beyond the regular troop meeting. These trainings will help leaders know what to expect when working with girls in the troop environment.

Participants are invited to come and go or stay overnight in a cabin Friday and/or Saturday nights. There will be food, fun, fel-

lowship, and a fashion show. Deadline to register is Sept. 17. The deadline for registration is important, so we can have enough supplies on hand. The fee will be \$5 for each day plus the cost of the meals you sign up for. Fees must accompany the registration form. All fees are non-refundable. Registration is conducted at the Girl Scout Program Center, 6011 West 45th in Amarillo.

Girl Scouts of the USA is the world's pre-eminent organization for girls, with a membership of more than 3.5 million girls and adults. Today, as when founded in 1912, GSUSA helps cultivate values, social conscience and self-esteem in young girls, while also teaching them critical life skills that will enable them to succeed as adults. In Girl Scouting — and its special girl-only environment — girls discover the fun, friendship and power of girls together.



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1 Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Pampa Independent School District, Pampa, Texas will receive proposals in the Business Office at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065, until 2:00 p.m., September 28, 1999, for Athletic Supplies and Equipment. Specifications may be obtained from the above address or by calling (806) 669-4700, D-98 Sep. 10, 12, 1999

3 Personal

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5 Special Notices

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21 Help Wanted

NOTICE Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

21 Help Wanted

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Texas news round up ...

Doctor says he would have voted against FDA approval of Redux

DALLAS (AP) — Nearly four years ago, an Oregon doctor was part of the 6-5 majority of a scientific panel that recommended mass distribution for the diet drug Redux.

Now, Dr. D. Roger Illingworth says if he had known what was in the files of drug maker American Home Products Corp., he would have voted the other way, ending the fen-phen diet craze long before the drug was pulled in 1997 amid complaints of illness and death.

The Portland doctor said he learned too late of 52 cases of heart-valve damage associated with Redux — crucial information that he said the company failed to divulge to the panel.

Had Illingworth known about the problems, "it would have been six against and five in favor, and therefore the FDA would not have approved it," he said in an Aug. 30 deposition

obtained by The Dallas Morning News.

But lawyers for Madison, N.J.-based American Home Products told the newspaper that the company provided all the reports mentioned by Illingworth to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration before the panel voted.

Judge clashes with federal agents in seizure of evidence

DALLAS (AP) — A federal judge in Waco was "enraged" after U.S. marshals hesitated to comply with his order to seize contents of an entire government office and storage lockers holding evidence from the Branch Davidian standoff, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

Officials said Judge Walter Smith became angry Thursday when the chief U.S. marshal for his district spent hours consulting with his agency's headquarters in Washington and the U.S.

attorney's office in San Antonio before executing the afternoon raid on the Waco office of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

"He was livid," said one source who spoke on condition of anonymity. "It appears that the marshals refused to execute his order until they went to Washington."

The seizure is the latest skirmish between Smith and federal agents over who will control and investigate the vast array of evidence tied to the Branch Davidian standoff.

Last week, Judge Smith rejected a plea by the U.S. Justice Department, parent agency of the U.S. Marshals Service, not to take control of the government's evidence.

Governor looks forward to Waco investigation

DALLAS (AP) — It was the Texas Rangers who "started the flow" of information about the end of the Branch Davidian siege near Waco, Gov. George W. Bush reminded.

Bush praised the Texas-agency Thursday while dodging a question about whether he felt there was a coverup or slip-up in the investigation of the April 19, 1993, fiery end of the standoff.

At a brief news conference, Bush expressed confidence in the appointment Thursday of former Sen. John Danforth to investigate lingering questions about Waco and said he'd have to wait until after Danforth completes his probe before he'll know how to answer questions about a coverup.

The Texas Rangers collected tons of evidence from the charred ruins of David Koresh's Mount Carmel headquarters. A federal judge in Waco has now ordered U.S. marshals to take custody of the evidence, which researchers have said contains

proof that federal agents fired potentially incendiary devices during the siege at the cult's wooden home.

Asked again about whether he had helped getting into the Air National Guard during the Vietnam War, Bush repeated that neither he nor his family asked for special treatment for him. "They were looking for pilots and I fit the qualifications," he said.

Attorneys set to pick final jury panel

BRYAN, Texas (AP) — Lawyers set out today to finish picking a jury for the second Jasper dragging death trial, clearing the way for opening statements Monday in Lawrence Russell Brewer's capital murder trial.

A pool of 48 prospective jurors was completed Thursday, and attorneys will whittle the list down to a panel of 12 jurors and two alternates who will hear the case against the 32-year-old defendant.

Attorneys for both sides are allowed to strike 15 jurors from the list, which includes 45 whites and three blacks. The pool was culled from 82 potential jurors who have been questioned since jury selection began on Aug. 31.

State District Judge Monte Lawlis ordered several jurors to stand by on Friday in case defense attorneys Doug Barlow and Layne Walker challenge the qualifications of others already in the pool.

Brewer's trial will take place 150 miles west of the Jasper County road where authorities found body parts of James Byrd Jr., 49, after he was beaten, chained to a pickup truck and dragged for nearly three miles.

Convicted burglar set to die tonight for slaying

while on parole

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Willis Barnes says a needle injected into him by a friend changed his life forever. A similar needle tonight is likely to end his life.

Barnes, 51, blames a \$350-a-day cocaine addiction for a string of Houston burglaries that led to a capital murder conviction and a cell on death row.

He was set to die tonight by injection for strangling 84-year-

old Helen Greb of Houston during a burglary of her home.

"That's what led me to be doing burglaries," Barnes said in a death row interview this week. "I never killed nobody. They're putting to death an innocent man."

Barnes, who said a friend introduced him to cocaine, would be the 23rd condemned murderer executed in Texas this year and the second of four set to die this month.

Names in the news

NEW YORK (AP) — Things appear to be harmonious between the makers of "The Sopranos" and the National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations, thanks to Mayor Rudolph Giuliani.

The mayor, a fan of the show, brokered a deal that brought HBO officials together with "Sopranos" critic William Fugazy, chairman of the NECO, on Wednesday.

"I just made them an offer neither side could refuse," Giuliani said Thursday.

Fugazy had charged the Emmy-nominated program, which portrays a northern New Jersey mob family, was chock-full of negative characterizations of Italian-Americans.

He called for a demonstration outside HBO's Manhattan headquarters on Sunday — the same day the Emmys are awarded in California.

According to Fugazy, HBO executives agreed to have members of Fugazy's group provide script consultation focused on ways that highlight positive contributions of Italian-Americans.

HBO spokesman Henry Gomez said only that the meeting went well.

"We all agreed," Gomez said, "it's a good show."

LONDON (AP) — A judge has barred the ex-wife of Ian McEwan from talking publicly about a bitter custody battle over the couple's two sons.

The gag order against Penny Allen, 51, and her fiance, Ismay Tremain, was necessary to keep

them from disclosing sensitive information about court proceedings and making allegations against her ex-husband via the media and Internet, Justice Bernard Charles said Thursday.

The ruling followed a hearing on Tuesday for which Ms. Allen and Tremain showed up to the High Court wearing gags.

It was the latest chapter in a dark tale that began in July when McEwan, 51, who won Britain's Booker Prize for his novel "Amsterdam," was granted sole custody of the boys.

Originally, the couple shared custody when their marriage ended in 1995.

Allen, who had moved to France, defied a court order there and went on the run with the younger boy. She was arrested last Friday and her son returned to his father in the English city of Oxford.

LONDON (AP) — Stanley Kubrick has been posthumously honored with a lifetime achievement award by the Directors Guild of Great Britain.

Christiane Kubrick, his widow, and his daughter Anya accepted the award at the London ceremony Thursday night.

"He did not relish the attention of those who thought he was something special," Kubrick's daughter told the gathering, which included actor Peter Ustinov and director Alan Parker.

"What he had to say he did most carefully in his films."

Kubrick died in March at the age of 70. His death came only days after he finished work on "Eyes Wide Shut" starring Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman.

It was his first film since "Full Metal Jacket" in 1987.

Kubrick's film credits included "Dr. Strangelove," "A Clockwork Orange" and "2001: A Space Odyssey."

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A man who was convicted of stalking Jerry Lewis is scheduled to be released from prison next month.

The Las Vegas Sun reported Thursday that a date of Oct. 5 was set for Gary Benson's release on Wednesday. He served 4.3 years of his six-year sentence, said Glen Whorton, chief of classification and planning for the state prison system.

Benson, a 56-year-old diagnosed chronic schizophrenic, was convicted in 1995 of aggravated stalking. Whorton said Benson will not have to report to a parole officer.

Meanwhile, the 73-year-old comedian plans to go to court Sept. 21 to try and extend a 1992 protective order against Benson.

The Lewis stalking case played a key role in the passage of a bill this year before the Nevada Legislature that increased the maximum aggravated stalking penalty to 15 years.

Lewis, a Las Vegas resident for 20 years, was unavailable for comment Wednesday.

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — What's a local television anchor to report on when she's about to become the city's first lady?

For Michelle Miller, who plans to wed Mayor Marc Morial on Saturday, the answer is simple: nothing that involves her future husband.

"We have a policy in place where as news anchor, Michelle does not write, alter or change in any way shape or form ... any story in her show having to do with city government," said Sandy Breland, the news director at WWL-TV, where Miller works.

Miller, 31, and Morial, 41, plan to wed at the St. Louis Cathedral in the city's historic French Quarter.

Miller plans to keep her last name professionally and avoid political fund-raisers, rallies and other events that could create a conflict of interest with their jobs.

"I can't even accept an award for Marc if he's out of town," Miller said.

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