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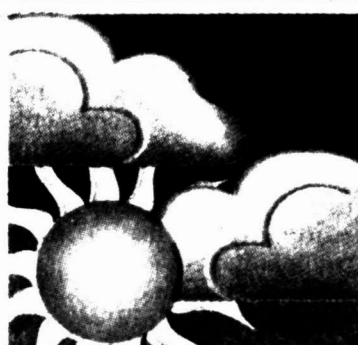
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One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$14 million. The ticket was sold in Houston.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 5-6-19-39-42-43.

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

PORT ARTHUR — A Port Arthur patrolman will remain on paid administrative leave pending investigation of a collision that killed two 16-year-old girls, Police Chief Duke Garris says.

Sherill Clark and Alexis Holmes, students at Port Arthur Lincoln High School, were pronounced dead at the scene of Saturday's early morning crash, which occurred as Officer Troy Robinson was en route to a nearby accident.

Robinson, who suffered minor head injuries in the collision, was released from a local hospital Sunday, Garris said. The officer's administrative leave is standard procedure following such an accident, the chief said.

"From what I can understand, she (Miss Clark) stopped (at a stop sign) and then proceeded, and he was traveling at a high rate of speed and hit her," Justice of the Peace Thurman Bartie told the *Port Arthur News*.

- Clyde W. Vinson, 80, retired journeyman machinist.
- Merle Lard, 86, homemaker.

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PEDC board fires executive director

Ready asks for, gets open personnel meeting

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

Accusations of lying, conflict of interest and illegal conduct by both Bill Ready and the board of the Pampa Economic Development Commission were exchanged at this morning's board meeting in which Executive Director Bill Ready was fired.

A group of close to 15 people, including Ready, were present either to observe or to speak to the Board. While personnel matters are normally conducted in closed session they can be open if the employee involved requests it. Board President Richard Stowers asked Ready if he wanted the meeting to be open and Ready said he did. Ready had previously made that desire known.

Stowers said the meeting was in regard to Ready's performance and in particular to a meeting Ready said he attended that was never held. Stowers said that Ready said there was a meeting Sept. 1 of the Pampa High Ground, a coalition of area groups promoting the panhandle. The PEDC is a member. Ready went to Lubbock on that date, driving the PEDC Suburban. Stowers said he later heard from board member Roger David that no such meeting occurred.

David said when he called Lorie Vincent of the Texas High Ground he found out there was no meeting scheduled. David went on to say he called Vincent back to double check that nothing that could be considered a meeting was taking place and he said she assured him there was not.

Ready later admitted to Stowers, and said again today, he had gone to Lubbock to meet with his twin daughters who are in college there who were having "scholarship problems."

Ready said there had been a meeting scheduled for that day but it had been canceled. He said he had gone to Culberson-Stowers to get

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PEDC Board members Roger David (left) and Lewis Meers speak with Pampa residents Shirley Waller and Chuck White and this morning's board meeting. (Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Last-minute plea brings end to trial

A jury trial scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. today was cut short when the defendant pleaded guilty to the charges facing him.

James Ivan McKinney, a 34-year-old Pampa man, entered the guilty plea shortly before 11 a.m. today in 223rd District Court to a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Judge Lee Waters sentenced McKinney to two years probation, 90 days in the Gray County jail with credit for time served and a \$500 dollar fine. McKinney is also faced with court costs.

McKinney's wife and 6-month old son watched in the courtroom as the former oil field worker assured the judge he no longer used drugs and would not associate with people who did as part of his probation.

(See TRIAL, Page 2)

Court fine increase plan would add \$4

Those convicted of crimes handled by Pampa Municipal Court will have to dig deeper into their pockets to pay their fines if the City Commission passes a proposed ordinance.

Under the plan, if approved, a \$4 fee on fines will be used exclusively for technology improvements to the Municipal Court system. Some of the money will be used in the upcoming budget year to fund a new computer system for the court.

The proposal is one of several on Tuesday's City Commission agenda. The work session starts at 4 p.m. in City Hall followed at 6 p.m. by the regular meeting. Both meetings are open to the public.

In other action the commission will:

- Consider on first reading Ordinance 1334 relative to the sewer rates charged
- Consider acceptance of the fire service contract with Gray County

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Saddles will again be awarded as prizes in the fund-raising trail ride. Gathered around one of last year's prizes are Jennifer Roden (left, front) and (from left) Randy Swires, Joanna Lawley, Ryan Lewis and Mark McMinn.

Perry touts need for good small business climate

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

AMARILLO — A healthy small-business climate is key to Texas' future in the new millennium, according to the state's lieutenant governor.

Lt. Gov. Rick Perry said during a visit to the Texas Panhandle that measures must be taken to improve the business and job creation climate in the state, especially for small businesses.

"Healthy, vibrant and growing small businesses are vital to the future of Texas as we head into the 21st Century," Perry said Thursday in Amarillo. "That's why I recently created the Texas Small Business Advisory Council. The Small Business Council reflects the heart and soul of Texas small business and will be a loud voice representing the mom and pop businesses on Main Street, Texas."

The council consists of 23 entrepreneurs from across the state, representing a wide array of businesses from agriculture



Lt. Gov. Rick Perry (right) visits with Mark Bivins and Greg Mitchell (left) during the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Barbecue Cook Off.

to oil and gas to high tech and restaurant industry. Perry appointed Amarillo businessman Jack Susenore, owner of Travelland RV Sales, to the small business panel.

According to the Texas Workforce Commission, 94 per-

cent of all Texas businesses employ 50 or fewer employees. Those businesses paid \$18.4 billion in wages to 2.7 million workers during the first quarter of 1998. Between 1991 and 1995, small business created 85 percent of the new jobs in the state.

Sign up! Saddle up! ARC trail ride set Saturday

It's time for the Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens trail ride. The ride will be once again at the Reynolds ranches north of Pampa. The date is Sept. 18.

A minimum of \$15 is needed to ride and each rider can get as many sponsors as they want with each sponsor giving a one-time local community support the Pampa Sheltered Workshop facility and activities, provide for special needs of the retarded in the community.

The riders will register at 8 a.m. with the ride starting at 9 a.m. All horses must have a current negative Coggins original certificate in order to ride. Bring Coggins certificate to the ride with you. All riders under the age of 18 must have signature of parent or guardian on registration form giving permission to ride. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided for the riders. A barbecue lunch will be served at noon and prizes awarded at the lunch break.

Each rider raising \$1,500 will win a saddle. One saddle will be at the trail ride Sept. 18. The person

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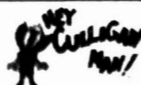
bringing in most over \$300 is a pick-up load of feed and third prize for the most money over \$200 is a pair of spurs which have been hand-made by Floyd McMinn. Fourth prize for most money over \$100 will be three round bales of hay delivered. All riders raising \$35 will receive a T-shirt. Many other prizes have been donated by area businesses.

The area to be ridden has much historical significance. The first settlers built homes here and the first water well was dug. The building used for the county seat, post office, and general gathering is also in the area. There are many trees and lots of wild life. It is a beautiful area to ride in.

Trail Ride Coordinator is Imogene McMinn. For more information or registration forms, call Sharon Williams at 669-0176 or Sherry Carlson at 669-7171.

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Daily Record

Obituaries

CLYDE W. VINSON
ALLISON - Clyde W. Vinson, 80, died Saturday, Sept. 11, 1999 at his home. Services were to be today at 2:30 p.m. in the Allison School Gym with Truman Teel, a Church of Christ minister of Dill City, Okla. officiating. Burtal will be in the Zybach Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.
 Mr. Vinson was born Sept. 4, 1919, in Morrilton, Ark. to Jesse and Flora Vinson. He married Minnie Belle Dukes on July 13, 1939 in Reydton, Okla. He had lived in Allison for the past 19 years moving there from Lefors. He was a journeyman machinist and was employed by Phillips Petroleum Co. and Panhandle Industrial Co. until he retired. He was a member of the Church of Christ.
 He was preceded in death by a brother, a sister and two grandchildren.
 Survivors include his wife, Minnie Bell, of the home; a son, Don Vinson of Corpus Christi; a brother, Bill Vinson of Montgomery, Ala.; a sister, Stella Bird of Albuquerque, N.M.; five grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be made to your favorite charity.

MERLE LARD
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO - Merle Lard, 86, died Sunday, Sept. 12, 1999. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mrs. Lard was born Feb. 23, 1913, at Newland. She has been a resident of Pampa from 1930 until 1994. She was a resident of Gatesville, from 1994 until moving to Colorado Springs, Colo. in 1999. She married Jeff "Bunk" Lard on November 28, 1934 in Pampa. He preceded her in death on October 5, 1977.
 She was a member of the Women of the Moose Lodge #1163, the Women's Auxiliary of the VFW and a member of the Episcopal Church.
 Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Gaylon Jolly of Colorado Springs; two grandchildren; one nephew.
 The family requests memorials be made to Pikes Peak Hospice, 3630 Sinton Road, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80907.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Saturday, Sept. 11
 Wayne Stanton, 28, 1004 S. Wells, was arrested on charges of bond surrender/theft.
 Miguel Perea, 21, El Paso, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.
Sunday, Sept. 12
 Dannie, 44, 1064 Varnon, was arrested on charges of probation violation/ driving while intoxicated and domestic assault.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Saturday, Sept. 11
 7:12 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.
 10:32 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2700 block of North Hobart and transported one to PRMC.
Sunday, Sept. 12
 12:19 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to (address not listed) on Comanche Trail; no transport.
 3:40 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to 1900 N. Hobart and transported one to PRMC.
 5:07 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Dean and transported one to PRMC.
 6:16 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Highway 60 and Highway 70 and transported one to PRMC.
 9:43 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West in Amarillo.
Monday, Sept. 13
 4:56 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one to PRMC.
 6:15 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Darby; no patient transport.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Anthony Grant of Pampa:

Wheat	2.30	Coca Cola	55.1/8	up 3/16
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Corn	3.44	Enort	42	dn 13/16
Soybeans	4.41	Halliburton	50 15/16	dn 1/2
		IRI	5.9/16	up 1/4
		KFI	23 3/8	NC
		Kerr-McGee	59 1/2	dn 1/16
		Limited	39 15/16	up 1/4
		McDonald's	43 3/8	NC
		Mobil	104 3/16	dn 15/16
		New Atmos	25 3/16	up 9/16
		NCF	34 3/16	dn 3/16
		Penney's	36 5/16	up 3/16
		Phillips	52 15/16	dn 13/16
		Pioneer Nat Res	11 3/16	dn 3/16
		SLB	69 1/16	dn 15/16
		Tenneco	19 1/4	dn 7/8
		Texas	66 1/2	dn 1/4
		Ultramar	25 1/8	dn 3/4
		Wal-Mart	47 7/16	dn 1/4
		Williams	41 1/16	dn 7/16

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

Amoco	113 3/16	dn 1/16
Arco	88 7/8	dn 2 1/4
Cabot	23 5/16	up 3/16
Cabot OXG	19 1/4	dn 1/4
Chevron	95	dn 9/16

Judge dismisses Holocaust lawsuit

By JEFFREY GOLD
 Associated Press Writer
NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A federal judge today dismissed four class-action lawsuits against two German companies over their alleged Nazi-era conduct, ruling that the suits raise political questions outside the judicial realm.
 Noting that treaties exist to

handle claims arising from World War II, U.S. District Judge Dickinson R. Debevoise said "to structure a reparations scheme would be to express the ultimate lack of respect" for the U.S. government leaders who ratified those pacts.
 "Every human instinct yearns to remediate in some way the immeasurable wrongs inflicted upon so many millions of people

by Nazi Germany so many years ago, wrongs in which corporate Germany unquestionably participated," Debevoise wrote in a 78-page opinion.
 He added, "this court does not have the power to engage in such remediation."
 The ruling came in two lawsuits filed against Degussa AG and two filed against Siemens AG.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and reports during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Friday, Sept. 10
 Attempted burglary was reported in the 2000 block of Williston.
 Theft of keys and starters was reported in the 300 block of North Hobart.
Saturday, Sept. 11
 Billy W. Morgan, 51, 425 Carr, was arrested on charges of violation of protective order.
 Curtis Camp, 26, 205 Tignor, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.
 Tommy Hester, 53, 224 N. Willis, was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.
 Phone harassment was reported in the 1300 block N. Russell.
Sunday, Sept. 12
 Gary S. Wyatt, 25, 1112 Charles, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.
 Illegal sale of alcohol on Sunday reported in the 600 block of West Foster.
 Injury to a child was reported in the 700 block of East Browning.
 Criminal mischief was reported in the 1700 block of Aspen.
 Criminal mischief was reported in the 1400 block of Charles.
 Burglary of a building was reported at Pampa Middle School.
Monday, Sept. 13
 Debra Gerik, 46, 1200 N. Wells #93, was arrested on charges of failure to appear and failure to change address on drivers license.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department filed the following accident reports as of 7 a.m. this morning.
Friday, Sept. 10
 Juan Saldierna, 19, 727 S. Barnes, was charged with no valid Texas driver's license and driving while intoxicated/minor after the 1982 Ford pickup truck he was driving collided at North Hobart and West Harvester with a 1993 Pontiac Firebird driven by Vicky Cotham Petty, 44, 421 E. Kingsmill. No injuries were reported.
 No citations were issued when a 1994 Chevrolet Suburban driven by Larry Carl Barbour, 62, Wheeler, rear-ended a stopped 1996 Chevrolet pickup truck driven in the 1300 block of North Hobart by Ricky Dan Glidwell, 39, Amarillo. No injuries were reported in the accident in which the rear brake line ruptured in the Suburban.
 The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Friday, Sept. 10
 Marcos Apodaca, 29, 1129 S. Sumner, was arrested for driving while intoxicated when his 1990 Thunderbird struck a legally parked 1982 Chevrolet pickup owned by Wendel Lee Winkleblack, 401 S. Somerville. No injuries were reported.
Sunday, Sept. 12
 Renell M. Cloud, 46, 720 N. Frost was treated and released from Pampa Regional Medical Center after a Sunday evening accident in which her 1991 Bonneville was struck by a 1989 U-Haul truck driven by Jeremy C. McLean, 25, Missouri, at Hobart and Highway 60. McLean was cited for failure to stop at a stop sign.
 Faye Pierce Edmundson, 94, 511 N. Roberta, was listed in stable condition at Pampa Regional Medical Center after her 1981 Chevrolet Impala lost control after she said her accelerator got stuck. The car struck a legally parked 1986 Ford pickup in the street at 733 Deane and then a 1997 Grand Marquis in the driveway, both owned by Billy Clyde Cox, 733 Deane. The Impala then struck the house at that address.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Saturday, Sept. 11
 10:50 a.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to a false alarm at One Medical Plaza.
 12:51 p.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to a false alarm in the 2300 block of Cherokee.
Sunday, Sept. 12
 00:16 a.m. — One unit and three personnel proved a medical assist to the 2600 block of Comanche.
 6:15 p.m. — Two units and five personnel responded to a motor vehicle wreck at the intersection of Highways 70 and 60.

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

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TRIAL
 The charges against McKinney stem from a Panhandle Narcotics Task Force raid on a Pampa residence in late May, 1996.
 Task force officers, acting on a tip, raided Josh Kirby's home at 616 N. Gray shortly before 6 p.m., May 28, 1996, but Kirby was not home.

Kirby and McKinney drove up in McKinney's blue Ford pickup, authorities said, while task force officers were searching the house.
 Officers searched McKinney's pickup and found a syringe and what they believed to be methamphetamine.

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FINE
 Consider approval of the 2000 Pampa Chamber's Tourism Committee budget.
 Consider calling a special City Commission meeting for Sept. 21 at 6 p.m. to adopt the tax levy

ordinance and budget appropriation ordinance on first reading.
 Consider appointments to the City Advisory Boards.

Danforth promises narrow, GOP broad probes of Waco

WASHINGTON (AP) — A dozen spent rifle cartridges of a type often used by snipers were recovered from a house used by the FBI during the 1993 standoff with the Branch Davidians, the Texas Rangers reported today.
 The special investigator named by Attorney General Janet Reno will have to determine whether the shell casing came from FBI agents, who have denied firing, or from Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents who used the same house 51 days earlier during the initial firefight.
 In a report submitted to Congress, the Rangers also released a letter by a federal prosecutor who told Reno that Justice Department officials may have withheld facts from her regarding the FBI's use of potentially incendiary tear-gas canisters.
 "I have formed the belief that facts may have been kept from you — and quite possibly are being kept from you even now, by components of the department," Assistant U.S. Attorney Bill Johnston in Waco, Texas, wrote in his Aug. 30 letter.
 The Rangers report said 12 .308-caliber casings and two dozen Israeli-manufactured 223-caliber casings were recovered from a house used by the FBI's Hostage Rescue Team during the 51-day siege.
 In an account the FBI has since said was wrong, an FBI agent initially reported hearing shots fired from that house on the siege's final day.
 The FBI, which has insisted for six years that its agents didn't fire a single shot during the standoff, refused comment today, as did the Texas Department of Public Safety, which oversees the Rangers.
 ATF agents, who provoked the siege with a botched raid on Feb. 28 to serve weapons warrants on the Davidians, also used the house as a sniper post.
 The independent inquiry led by former Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., will examine that question and others stemming from the

escalating controversy over the government's conduct outside Waco, Texas, said FBI spokesman Steven Berry.
 In June, the Rangers began re-examining selected items from the 24,000 pounds of evidence in their custody from the Davidians' charred compound amid questions about whether incendiary tear-gas rounds were fired by the FBI despite years of statements to the contrary.
 The report, subpoenaed by the House Government Reform Committee, confirmed that a 40mm shell casing re-examined by the Rangers was a type of military tear gas round that "burns at 500 to 700 degrees Fahrenheit, and is capable of igniting flammable items."
 The Dallas Morning News first disclosed contents of the report today.
 The FBI, in an about-face last month, acknowledged that a "very limited number" of incendiary devices were used April 19, 1993. But FBI and Justice Department officials said no evidence exists that those canisters, fired early in the morning, played any role in the fire that broke out shortly after noon.
 Questions about the fire's start and the possibility that agents did fire shots are among those that Danforth has said he will examine in a narrowly focused inquiry.
 "It's not going to be sort of a general sweeping investigation into whether or not good or bad judgment was used," he said Sunday. Danforth, appointed by Attorney General Janet Reno last week to head the independent probe into the events at Waco appeared on all five Sunday news programs.
 Asked what he had learned from Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's investigations of President Clinton, he said, "This cannot be absolutely open-ended where one issue sort of morphs into another issue."
 The House Government Reform Committee chairman, Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., meanwhile, promised a broader inves-

tigation. "We need to find out who's responsible. It may not be an illegal activity, but if it was incompetence, we don't want people in charge of things like Waco if they're not doing their job properly," he said on "Fox News Sunday."
 Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., said it would be better to wait until after Danforth finishes his inquiry before launching congressional investigations which "become very partisan, very noisy." But he acknowledged on ABC's "This Week" that "that's not going to happen."
 Burton made public a letter he sent to Reno about documents on Waco the Justice Department submitted to Congress several years ago that omitted one page mentioning the use of military-style tear gas rounds.
 He said the missing last page of the 49-page FBI lab report "raises more questions about whether this committee was intentionally misled during the original Waco investigation."
 He said he wanted to interview this week three Justice Department staffers who were involved in the discovery that some copies of the lab report didn't contain the final page.
 The Justice Department and the FBI for years denied the use of such incendiary rounds, and it was the recent disclosure that several such canisters were fired at a storm bunker in the Branch Davidian compound that sparked the new look at the 1993 tragedy.
 A Justice spokesman said the missing page was included in documents turned over to lawyers in criminal and civil cases involving Waco survivors, and the special counsel will have to look into why it never reached Congress.
 The administration also continues to stress that there is no evidence to contradict past findings that followers of Davidian leader David Koresh set the fire that destroyed the compound. Some 80 cult members perished in the fire or, the government says, were shot by other members.

Hearing opens into Illinois truck-train accident

By BENNIE M. CURRIE
 Associated Press Writer
CHICAGO (AP) — Federal investigators opened public hearings today into an Amtrak crash that killed 11 passengers, saying they still hadn't been able to locate two witnesses who might offer more details about the accident.
 The train's engineer, Angel Flores, testified today he remembered little about the fiery crash that happened when a truck loaded with steel ended up in the path of a New Orleans-bound Amtrak train March 15.
 Flores said he blacked out after being trapped inside the engine and couldn't remember whether the gates were down or the lights flashing at the railroad crossing where John R. Stokes drove his truck across the tracks.
 He said he did notice the truck pulling slowly toward the crossing before the crash.
 George Black, the National Transportation Safety Board member leading the three-day public hearing, said the NTSB wants to locate two people who

other witnesses say were in a vehicle just behind the truck.
 "We certainly are not interested in harassing them for not coming forward earlier," Black said. "We just want to make something good come out of something bad here, so we can try to prevent other tragedies like this in the future."
 "Frankly, we may never know the answers," Black said. Three people who did come forward were expected to be among those testifying.
 All of those killed were found in a sleeper car that was badly damaged as the train hit the truck, jumped the track and smashed into loaded rail cars sitting alongside the tracks near the rural crossing near Bourbonnais, 50 miles south of Chicago. An additional 122 passengers were injured, and damage estimates reached \$14 million, the NTSB said.
 Stokes, who was not hurt, told authorities soon after the crash that he didn't see the train approaching. He said the warning bells, lights and gates activated after he was on the tracks.

At the time of the accident, Stokes, 58, had accumulated three speeding convictions in 12 months.
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Weather focus

PAMPA — Partly sunny today with a high of 70-75 with east winds at 5-15 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a low in the mid 50s. Tomorrow, mostly cloud with a chance of rain and a high of 75-80. Yesterday's high was 66; the overnight low is 52.
PANHANDLE — Today, mostly cloudy in the morning, becoming mostly sunny in the afternoon. High 65 to 70. East to southeast wind 5-15 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. Low in the lower 50s. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a high in the middle 70s. Tuesday night, cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low 50 to 55.

STATEWIDE — Thunderstorms roared across North Texas during the night behind a slow-moving cold front that moved into the Hill Country late Sunday.
 The front sent temperatures plunging into the 50s in the Panhandle and in the 60s across most of the state behind the front. Readings during the night remained in the 70s in South Texas.
 Cooler temperatures are in store across West Texas tonight with temperatures dipping into the 40s in the Panhandle and in the mountains of Southwest Texas.
 Forecasts called for showers and thunderstorms to end this evening with clearing skies

expected across the area on Tuesday. Lows tonight will be in the 60s and 70s. Highs Tuesday will be mostly in the 80s.
 Some showers and thunderstorms developed during the night in northern sections of South Texas.
 There is a chance of continued thunderstorm activity in South Texas through Tuesday. Lows tonight will be in the 60s and 70s. Highs Tuesday will be in the 80s and 90s.
 West Texas also has a chance of some scattered showers and thunderstorms through Tuesday. Lows tonight in West Texas will be in the 50s and 60s except in the Panhandle and mountains. Highs Tuesday will be in the 70s and 80s.

Tri-State Fairgrounds to be home of 1999 PRCA Rodeo this month

AMARILLO — The Outdoor Arena at the Tri-State Fairgrounds will be home to the 1999 PRCA Rodeo slated to begin at 7 p.m. Sept. 24 and 25. Rodeo slack will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24 and steer roping slack will be at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25.

Reserved tickets can be purchased in advance at the Tri-State Fair Office for \$10. This price will include the \$5 gate admission. All general admission seating at the rodeo will be free to all purchasing a \$5 gate admission ticket.

The 1998 PRCA Stock Contractor of the Year, Beutler & Gaylord Rodeo Company of Elk City, Okla., will again provide the bucking stock for this year's event. PRCA Announcer Hadley Barrett of Kersey, Colo., will return to handle the chores behind the microphone. Hadley is a 1999 inductee to the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame located at Colorado Springs, Colo. Leon Coffee, Rob Smets and Dusty Brewer will

be the characters behind the grease paint. The 1999 Tri-State Fair cowboy or cowgirl of the year presentation will be made during the first performance of the rodeo, Sept. 24. The honor will be bestowed upon an indi-

vidual who is recognized for his or her dedication to the western lifestyle of the panhandle, community and youth programs. For more information, contact the Tri-State Fair office at (806) 376-7767.

INVITATIONAL CALF ROPING BRINGS TOP CONTESTANTS

AMARILLO — Twenty-five calf ropers are entered in the Tri-State Fair Invitational Calf Roping set to begin at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 19 at the Bill Cody Arena. Top PRCA Calf Ropers Johnny Emmons of Grandview, Jerome Schneeberger of Ponca City, Okla., Fred Whitfield of Hockley and Brent Lewis of Eloy, Ariz., are entered along with local favorites Monty Lewis of Hereford, Jim Locke of Miami, Chad Hiatt of Canyon, and Matt Harris and Chris Morrow, both of Amarillo.

Each of the calf ropers will rope three head with the top 10 ropers returning for the short go-round. With \$5,000 added to the contestants \$500 entry fee, the winner of the first annual Tri-State Fair Invitational Calf Roping can walk away with a big check.

The south half of the grandstand seats will be reserved seating. Reserved seat tickets cost \$10 in advance at the Tri-State Fair Office. This ticket price will include the \$5 fair gate admission. The north half of the grandstand is general admission seating which is free to all paying the \$5 fair gate admission.



(Special photo)

Preceptor Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi recently installed the following new officers: **Alberta Jeffries, president; Ruth McBride, corresponding secretary; Gery Caylor, recording secretary; Ottolene Jones, vice president; Charlene Morriss, out-going president; Terry Harrison, City Council representative. Not present: Retha Jordan, treasurer.**

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill
CARSON (PANHANDLE) W.R. Williams, #1 B.T. Ware, 2310' from South & East line, Sec. 93,4,I&GN, PD 3225.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Upper Morrow) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #11 J.T. Brown 'C', 2640' from South & 2224' from East line, J.Fannin Survey, PD 12000.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.W. CANADIAN Upper Morrow) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #3-218 Billy Jarvis & Sons 'G', 660' from South & 2000' from West line, Sec. 218,C,G&MMB&A, PD 12000.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #4-16 Buckthal, 467' from South & East line, Sec. 16,41,H&TC, PD 8200'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #1048 Read, 467' from North & 1140' from West line, Sec. 48,41,H&TC, PD 8200'.

HUTCHINSON (NORTH HUTCHINSON Krider) Strat Land Exploration Co., #5H G.C. Buchner, 2200' from South & 850' from West line, Sec. 4,B,DL&C (BHL: 1800' from North & 850' from West Sec. Line) PD 4700'. Horizontal Well.

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) W.B.D. Oil & Gas, Inc., #2 Pritchard 'A', 330' from North & East line, Sec. 6,M-16,AB&M, PD 3250'. Replacement well

WHEELER (MO-TEX Meisner) Cambridge Production, Inc., #5 Duncan, 714' from North & 624' from East line, Sec. 24,A-5,H&GN, PD 13200'.

Applications to Plug-Back
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Mississippi) Vastar Resources, Inc., #A1-90 Hefley, 1965' from South & 1134' from West line, Sec. 90,M-1,H&GN, PD 19940'.

Oil Well Completion
ROBERTS (McMORDIE RANCH '9400') Mustang Fuel Corp., #2011 McMordie 'B', 1300' from South & East line, Sec. 11,A-2,EL&RR, elev. 2574 gr, spud, 8-10-99, drlg. compl 8-20-99, tested 8-21-99, treated CIBP @9296' w/20' cement on top, frac w/1040 bbls. 65 Q CO2 Foam + 116144# 20-40 sand,

flowed 73 bbl. of 44.5 grav. oil + 20 bbls. water thru 17/64" choke on 24 hour test, csg. pressure —, tbg. pressure 410#, GOR 7726, perforated 1214-9256, TD 9600', PBTD 9276', tops: not shown, 8 5/8" csg. 1600' (737 sx) 5 1/2" csg. 9600' (300 sx) 2 7/8" tbg. — depth set 9172', pkr set 9172' — AP# 42 393 31422 — Plug-Back

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Emmy winners

A partial list of winners at Sunday's 51st Annual Primetime Emmy Awards include:

Drama Series: "The Practice," ABC.
Comedy Series: "Ally McBeal," Fox.
Miniseries: "Horatio Hornblower," A&E.
Made-for-TV Movie: "A Lesson Before Dying," HBO.

Variety, Music or Comedy Special: "1998 Tony Awards," CBS.
Variety, Music or Comedy Series: "Late Show with David Letterman," CBS.
Actor, Drama Series: Dennis Franz, "NYPD Blue," ABC.

Actress, Drama Series: Edie Falco, "The Sopranos," HBO.
Actor, Comedy Series: John Lithgow, "3rd Rock From the Sun," NBC.

Actress, Comedy Series: Helen Hunt, "Mad About You," NBC.
Actor, Miniseries or Movie: Stanley Tucci, "Winchell," BC.

Supporting Actress in a Drama Series: Holland Taylor, "The Practice," ABC.
Supporting Actress in a Comedy Series: Kristen Johnston, "3rd Rock From the Sun," NBC.

Supporting Actor in a Miniseries or a Movie: Peter On'Loole, "Joan of Arc," CBS.
Supporting Actress in a Miniseries or Movie: Anne Bancroft, "Deep in my Heart," CBS.

Performance in a Variety or Music Program: John Leguizamo, "John Leguizamo's Freak," HBO.
Directing for a Drama Series: Paris Barclay, "NYPD Blue: Hearts And Souls," ABC.

Directing for a Comedy Series: Thomas Schlamme, "Sports Night: Pilot," ABC.
Directing for a Miniseries or a Movie: Allan Arkush, "The Temptations," NBC.
Directing for a Variety or Music Program: Paul Miller, "1998 Tony Awards," CBS.

Writing for a Drama Series: "The Sopranos: College," HBO.
Writing for a Comedy Series: "Frasier: Merry Christmas, Mrs. Moskowitz," NBC.
Writing for a Miniseries or a Movie: "A Lesson Before Dying," HBO.

Writing for a Variety or Music Program: "The Chris Rock Show," HBO.
Emmys awarded previously:

Art Direction for a Series: "Buddy Faro: Pilot," CBS.
Art Direction for a Miniseries or a Movie: "The Rat Pack," HBO.
Art Direction for a Variety or Music Program: "71st Annual Academy Awards," ABC.

Classical Music-Dance Program: "Itzhak Perlman: Fiddling for the Future," PBS.
Guest Actor in a Comedy Series: Mel Brooks, "Mad About You," NBC.
Guest Actor in a Drama Series: Edward Herrmann, "The Practice," ABC.

Guest Actress in a Comedy Series: Tracey Ullman, "Ally McBeal," Fox.
Guest Actress in a Drama Series: Debra Monk, "NYPD Blue," ABC.
Commercial: snap.com, "New Friend," Casting for a Series: "The Sopranos," HBO.

Casting for a Miniseries or a Movie: "Winchell," HBO.
Choreography (possibility of one or more award): "Dance in America: A Hymn For Alvin Ailey (Great Performances)," PBS.
Goodwill Games Opening Celebration," TBS.

Sound Editing for a Series: "ER: The Storm, Part 2," NBC.
Sound Editing for a Miniseries, Movie or a Special: "Stephen King's Storm of the Century, Part 2," ABC.

Music Composition for a Series (dramatic underscore): "Invasion America, Final Mission," WB.
Music Composition for a Miniseries or a Movie (dramatic underscore): "Alice in Wonderland," NBC.

Music Direction: "The Rat Pack," HBO.
Music and Lyrics: "AFI's 100 Years ... 100 Movies," CBS, song title: "A Ticket to Dream."
Main Title Theme Music: "Trinity," NBC.

Sound Mixing for a Comedy Series or a Special: "Ally McBeal: Love's Illusions," Fox.
Sound Mixing for a Variety or Music Series or a Special: "41st Annual Grammy Awards," CBS.

Sound Mixing for a Drama Series: "ER: The Storm, Part 2," NBC.
Sound Mixing for a Drama Miniseries or a Movie: "The Rat Pack," HBO.
Main Title Design: "Dilbert," UPN.

Battle sites study resumes

AUSTIN — The Texas Historical Commission recently resumed field work at the Red River battle sites in the Panhandle Plains region. Archeologists, expected to work on the project through September, will concentrate on completing an investigation at the Battle of Red River site.

The Battle of Red River on Aug. 30, 1874, was the opening battle of the Red River War which brought an end to Native American control in the Southern Plains. Covering 20 square miles, the battle was the first location west of the Mississippi River where soldiers used a Gatling gun. Archeologists also plan to locate and document the Price Engagement battle site in Wheeler County.

Investigations at the sites will include establishing site records, generating maps and nominating sites to the National Register of Historic Places. This phase of the Red River War Battle Sites Project will also include processing and curating artifacts, developing a heritage tourism plan and writing a final report. For more information, contact: Jim Bruseth, Archeology Division, THC, (512) 463-5863.

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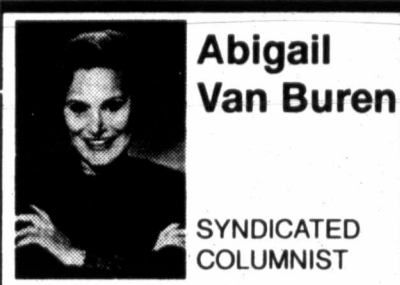
DEAR ABBY: I am 25 years old and have been happily married for three years. My husband is the man of my dreams. We are both hard-working and save most of our earnings to meet future goals.

My problem is his mother and father mismanage their money terribly. Throughout their lives, no matter how much money they made, they spent more. During the past 30 years, when they overspent on phone bills, dinners out, massages, etc., they would ask for money from her brother.

Recently my father-in-law took early retirement because he is in poor health due to years of smoking and poor diet. His entire pension was used to pay off their house and accumulated debts. If they had watched their spending, I believe they would have enough through Social Security and her paycheck to pay their bills — yet they are still spending frivolously, acquiring new debt and asking us for money.

This isn't the first time they have asked and received at inopportune moments when we really needed the money ourselves — such as just before our wedding and at Christmas. As I was writing the most recent check a couple of weeks ago, my mother-in-law laughed and said, "If you think I know how to spend, you should see my friend 'Mary'!"

I thought to myself, we would all love to spend, spend, spend, but it shouldn't be done unless one has the means. I want to be a fair



Abigail Van Buren
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

person, but now every time I think of my in-laws I fear they are going to one day wipe us out. How can I prevent it?

DROWNING IN THEIR DEBT

DEAR DROWNING: There has been a role reversal here. Your in-laws are acting like children and you and your husband have been thrust into the role of reluctant parents. If the two of you continue bailing them out, they will never quit their frivolous spending.

You and your husband must stand firm on this. Enough is enough. Your in-laws may need some counseling in prudent financial management. If that is not an option, volumes have been written on the subject.

Saying no won't be easy, but it's important that you draw the line now!

DEAR ABBY: I am 23 years old, happily married and have two children. My 4½-year-old is the result

of a previous relationship. Her father left me when he found out I was pregnant and didn't show up until shortly before the delivery date. He wanted me back, so I moved back in with him. A week before our daughter was born, he dumped me again.

Abby, I am now married to a wonderful man I met within days after my daughter's birth. He adopted her and is the only father she's ever known.

I know she must be told, but when would be the best age to tell her about her birth father?

CLUELESS IN MICHIGAN

DEAR CLUELESS: As soon as your daughter is old enough to understand the difference between "biological father" and "adoptive father," begin telling her the story. Tell her only as much as she wants to know and fill in more details later, when she has a need to know and asks you questions. Be sure to let her know that she is special — and that her daddy fell in love with both of you at first sight.

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Horoscope

TUESDAY, SEPT. 14, 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)

Unexpected behavior sends you into a tizzy. Think before you say anything difficult or testy. Pressure builds; others take your words more seriously than you intended. One-on-one relating is key to resolving issues. Take the first step. Learn to forgive and forget. Tonight: Moving night along!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Hold your ground. Affirming your boundaries in a way another cannot hear causes more problems than you really want. Be clear, yet be indulgent and understanding of a loved one. Give 100 percent with a family member. Tonight: Accept another's idea of a good time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Pace yourself. You might be more in the doldrums than you realize. Getting solid answers proves to be difficult, if you challenge a co-worker. Unexpected news affects you deeply. Let your tone reflect your loving intentions. Let others know you care. Tonight: Bring extra work home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

A friend pushes you way beyond the limits of your self-control. Enjoy spending a little on a loved one

and/or yourself. Your sense of direction helps you understand how to creatively cover all bases. A child shows you how much he cares. Indulge others. Be understanding. Tonight: Whooping it up!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Follow through with a difficult associate at work. You cannot give up just yet. Stay centered when dealing with this person. Don't lose your direction. Give others a lot of rope, especially a family member. Stop and purchase something special for a loved one. Tonight: Head home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Make an additional effort. Don't let another discourage you with harsh words or a change in plans. Know what you want when dealing with a difficult, challenging friend or associate. You naturally put your all into work, communication and feelings. Tonight: Run errands, then stop for a visit on your way home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

A difficult associate or partner pushes you hard. You might have inadvertently created a difficult situation. Honor what another says, but don't feel that you must agree, especially if it involves your funds. Join in with friends. Tonight: Curb spending.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

You feel good. Put your best interests first when dealing with a partner who is never pleased with you. You are in the limelight; others look to you. Be in touch with another's need to flatter you, and enjoy the moment. Your magnetism speaks. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Understand another's position. Remain sure of yourself with a testy co-worker. Fatigue could be an issue here. Make sure you are taking good care of yourself. Someone at a distance really cares; help him find the right avenue to express this caring. Tonight: Take some time off.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Lighten up about what is going on with a loved one or child. You really don't have any control. Stay focused on your goals and needs. Attend meetings. Stay optimistic. Financially, you pull the wild card. Remain sensible, even if a partner pushes you. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Take the lead. From your point of view, another is being difficult. Worry less. Understand where others are coming from. A partner or potential sweetheart is very indulgent. Make time for this person, or let him be more a part of your public life. Tonight: In the limelight.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Take an overview, even when another is trying your patience. Getting down to the nitty-gritty won't serve you. Relax and focus on work. You hear interesting information. Separate fact from fiction here. Be sensitive to a co-worker who might have a crush on you. Tonight: Relax to music or try a new restaurant.

BORN TODAY

Actress Mary Crosby (1959), actor Sam Neill (1947), actor Walter Koenig (1936)

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

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- 5 Tartan feature
- 10 Collection of laws
- 11 Made suggestions
- 13 Structural support
- 14 Like some books
- 15 "Drat!"
- 17 Actor Herbert
- 18 River vessel
- 19 Equal prefix
- 20 Crazy forecast
- 22 College study
- 25 Searches
- 26 Neighbor
- 27 Wee topper
- 28 Family
- 29 Triple Crown leg
- 33 Moose's cousin
- 34 Popular
- 35 Insist
- 37 "Pretty Woman" actor
- 38 Nervous

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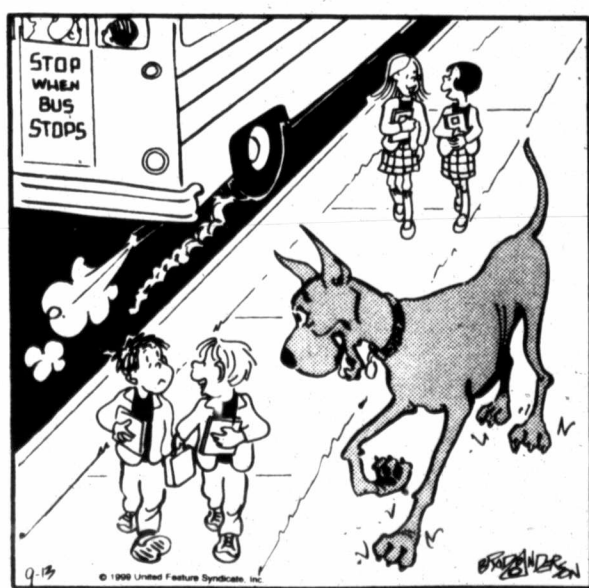
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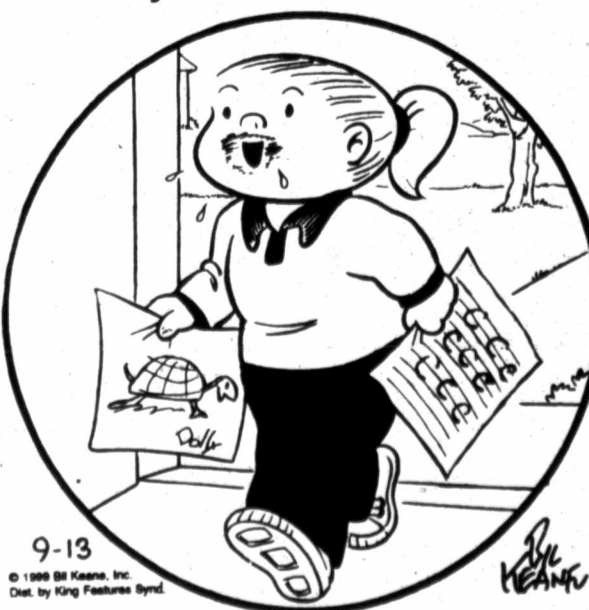
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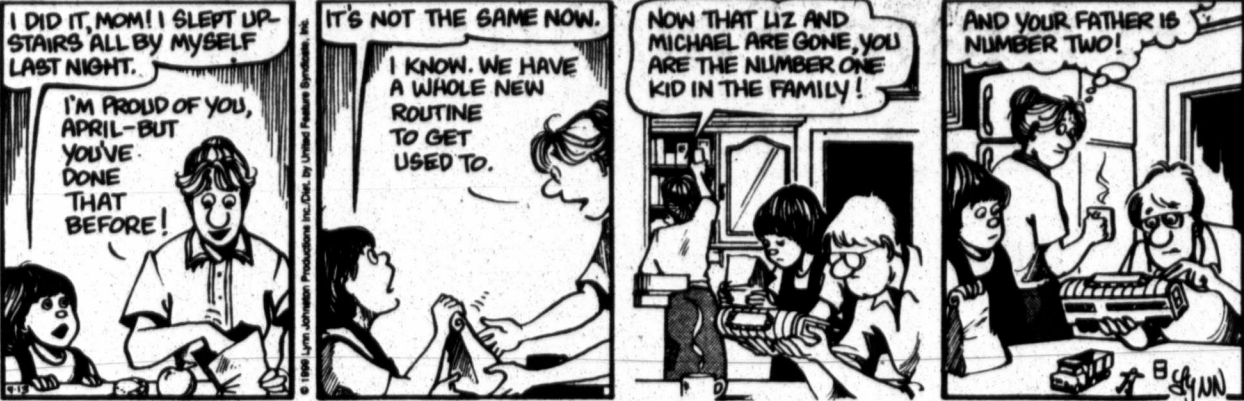
"Marmaduke is really smart. That's because he's eaten so much homework."

The Family Circus

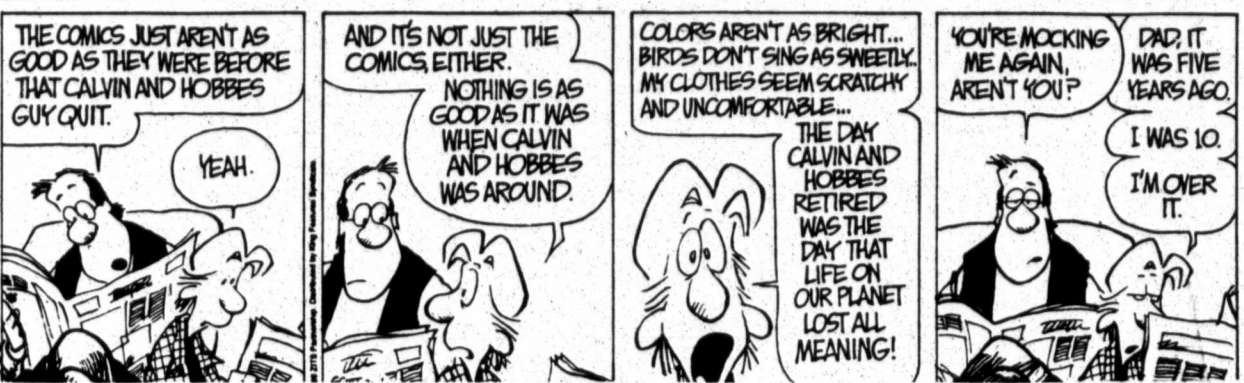


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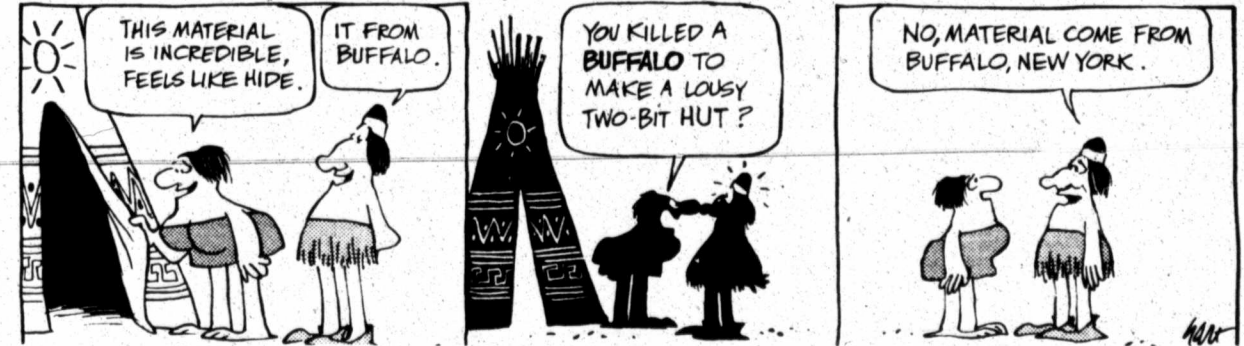
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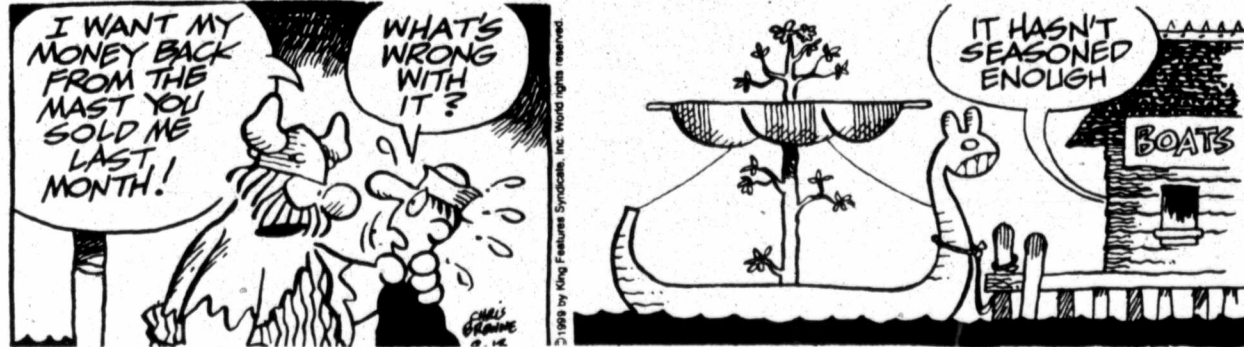
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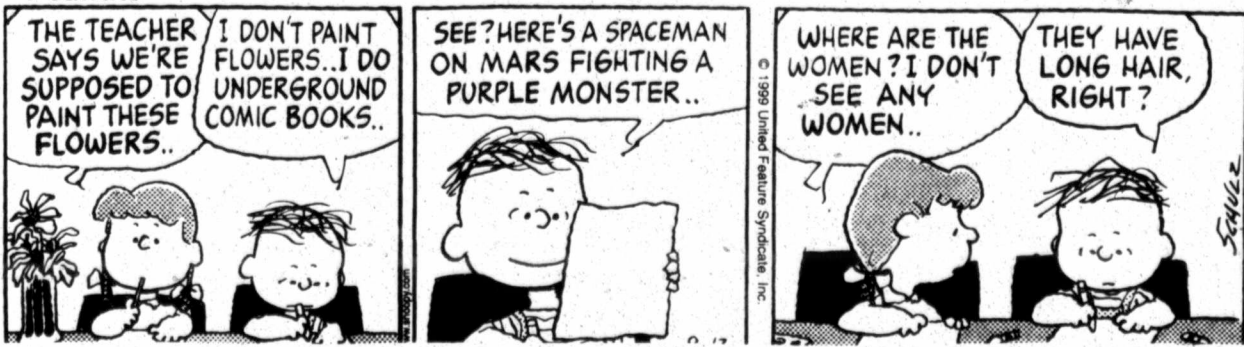
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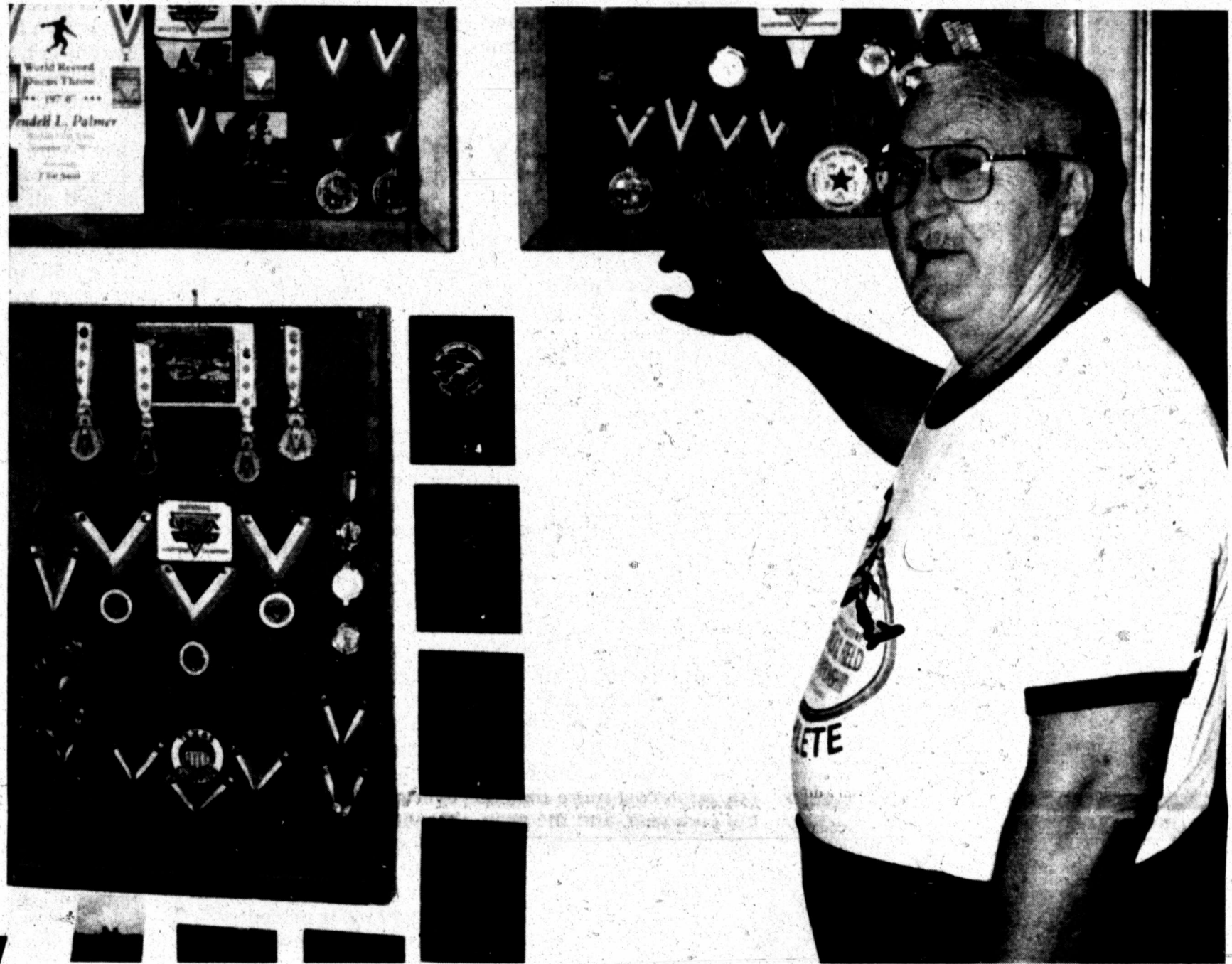
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Senior scenes



Wendell Palmer points out just a few of the medals he's won over the years.

His age no barrier to competition

By L.D. Strate
Sports Editor

Wendell Palmer has been tossing around the shot put and discus since he was a Kansas teenager. Now at age 67 and competing in track and field events for senior citizens, Palmer shows no signs of letting up.

"I just enjoy throwing. There are always new trends and techniques coming along in the throwing events and I try to pick up on them. It's still a learning process, even for somebody as old as I am," says Palmer, a physical science teacher at Pampa High School.

Palmer not only competes, but he dominates the Masters, which is open to athletes both male and female 35 years old and up. He's entered the National Masters meet 13 times and has won the discus event every year. He's been a double-winner (shot and discus) seven times. Palmer has broken his own world record so many times he's lost count. Five years ago, Palmer figured he owned 10 world records and 13 national records. Those numbers may have doubled by now.

"Some of the athletes drop out when they see they're not going to have much

Wendall Palmer, who has been honored by the National Masters organization as Field Athlete of the Year in his age group for the second year in a row, said the competition seems to be more balanced as he gets older.

of a chance at winning, but I like to stick with an event all the way through," Palmer said. "If they beat me, they beat me. I stay in it for the competition."

Palmer just returned from Orlando, Fla. where he added more national titles to his collection. Competing in the 65-69 age group at the USATF Outdoor Masters Championships, he won both the discus and shot while placing second in the hammer throw.

Palmer, who has been honored by the National Masters organization as Field Athlete of the Year in his age group for the second year in a row, said the competition seems to be more balanced as he gets older.

"As my age group progresses (athletes move into a higher age group every four years), it's tougher to win," he said. "At a lot of meets, the third through seventh-

place finishers are within a foot of each other. I felt good at this year's Nationals. You've just got to stay steady."

Palmer was a three-sport standout in basketball, football and track at Liberal High School in the late 1940s. It was track, however, that drew most of his attention.

"I had three older brothers who were in track and I just naturally followed after them," Palmer explained. "I did just about everything: the relays, high jump, pole vault, discus, javelin and shot."

Palmer capped off his high school career by earning a track and field scholarship to Garden City Junior College. He won the National JUCO discus championship in 1953.

Palmer burst upon the Masters scene in 1975 and started winning one title

after another. One of his best seasons came in 1989 when he won the discus and placed second in the shot at the prestigious World Games in Eugene, Ore. Two weeks earlier, Palmer had won both the shot and discus at the National Masters in San Diego, Calif.

As of now, Palmer is hoping to stay healthy enough to enter the Texas Senior Games later this month in Wichita Falls. He's been battling an irritating case of tennis elbow which just won't completely go away.

"It clears up, then comes back again. Sometimes if you can finish a meet in one piece, you feel like you've really done something," Palmer said. "But the way I look at it my pain is negligible compared to what He (Jesus Christ) went through for us."

Palmer is also looking on down the road to Eugene, Ore., the site of the 2000 Masters next August. It's also the place where Palmer won that '89 world discus title.

"It's a joy to compete there," he said. "Eugene is the track capitol of the world."

The joy of competition is what keeps Palmer going. It's made him a consistent champion throughout the years.

Healthy vision ...



By Dr. John W. Klein

Migraine

Migraine is a most fascinating disorder to us as physicians, but not very enjoyable to those who suffer from this malady. It accounts for a significant percentage of time lost from jobs as it effects nearly 20% of the population in some manner sometime in their lifetime.

The word literally means "half of the head." This comes from the frequent occurrence of a headache predominantly on one side of the head. Migraine is also associated with other symptoms such as nausea, vomiting, dizziness, lightheadedness, or bowel disturbances. A wide variety of other central nervous system symptoms have also been reported. Often visual complaints are first noticed; these consist of light sensitivity, holes in the vision, floaters, mysterious fireballs, blurred

vision, or double vision.

The real cause of this phenomenon is not known. The mechanism of action deals with blood vessels in the brain. They constrict, and during this constriction phase the portions of the brain served by that blood vessel have diminished blood flow and therefore reduced function. This accounts for the wide variety of symptoms possible. When the vessel begins to dilate, normal function is restored, but if the vessel expands past its usual diameter, a throbbing headache in the area of that blood vessel develops. The central nervous system symptoms most often last only a few minutes to an hour. Rarely are there ever permanent losses of function. The pain, on the other hand, may last several hours or days.

Certain trigger mechanisms can sometimes be identified which tend to precede attacks of migraines. These include stress, fatigue, over work, exercise, emotional disturbances and a change in the daily routine. Many times no such event can be found.

TREATMENT is usually not necessary, especially if the attacks occur rarely and are not debilitating. If, however, they become frequent, bothersome, or interfere with a desired life style, medical therapy should be considered. This is best handled by a physician skilled in the treatment of migraine and aware of the potential side effects of the medicines involved.

(Dr. Klein is a practicing ophthalmologist in Pampa and Amarillo)

Elderly man lost, regained house over unpaid \$324.57

DARTMOUTH, Mass. (AP) — For three months, a 78-year-old piano teacher lived with the fact that he had lost his home of 25 years because he failed to make his final mortgage payment of \$324.57.

Edward J. Brown had neglected to make the payment because he believed carrying a small mortgage would prevent him from being sued if anyone were injured on his property.

After the bank sent a final, eviction letter, the three-bedroom ranch that Brown lived in on Algonquin Drive in this seaside community about 50 miles south of Boston was sold at auction in April for \$60,000.

Attorney Donna Sowa said Brown did not understand the gravity of an unpaid mortgage bill.

Sowa, who represented Brown in his effort to regain his home, also said it is a common fallacy among older property owners that keeping a mortgage can protect a homeowner from liability.

Brown got his house back recently after Citizens Bank said the eviction was an oversight. The bank's mortgage company, it said, should have contacted the bank sooner to let it know there was a problem.

"We were responsible for the circumstances," said Arlene Fortunato, a spokeswoman for Citizens Bank. "We followed all the legally correct procedures, but we routinely forgive payments of that amount and higher."

Fortunato said the bank tried to reach Brown through phone calls and letters from February 1998 until the auction three months later. It made at least one visit to Brown's home, she said.

Brown said he was never told that his ownership of the 1,131-square-foot bungalow he built in 1973 was endangered or that a public auction was to be held on his own front lawn.

"If they had come over and told me I had to pay, I would have done it," said Brown. "I'm always around."

He said he reasoned that, after 25 years of mortgage payments, how could \$324.57 be such a big deal?

To return the home to Brown, Citizens decided to purchase it back from Arnold Nadeau on July 21 for a little more than he paid at the auction, Fortunato said. The bank also paid some back taxes for Brown.

Sowa said it was relief that Brown got his house back. "It was a real happy ending," she said Aug. 5.

Brown, a former professional pianist, once studied with one of Leonard Bernstein's teachers, Heinrich Gebhard. After retiring from the music world in the 1960s, he worked as a purchasing agent for a local electronics firm for several years.

Never married, Brown lives on Social Security and teaches piano to a few students each week. He loves to read, play the piano and meet friends for coffee every morning.

Now he can continue to do all that, living in his own home.

A sleeping pill you can take in the middle of the night

NEW YORK (AP) — Sleeping pills always left teacher Sharon Borntrager feeling hung over. And going without them meant less than two hours of sleep — no way to prepare for the elementary school students she had to face each morning.

But the Glendale, Ohio, woman averaged more than five hours sleep a night when she took part in a 15-month test of an experimental prescription drug called Sonata.

"It helped me sleep so I would have the stamina I needed," she said.

Sonata, made by American Home Products, has a key advantage over existing sleeping pills: Insomniacs

can take Sonata in the middle of the night without worries about feeling groggy in the morning.

Sleep experts say the pill is a significant improvement because of the new flexibility it gives people who have trouble sacking out.

"This is an advantage," said Richard Gelula, executive director of the National Sleep Foundation in Washington, D.C. "You can take a pill when you travel on a long plane trip and be able to safely drive yourself home."

Borntrager, 52, now retired, said she had no ill effects from Sonata.

More than half the U.S. population has insomnia at least periodically, and 10 percent of Americans have chronic insomnia.

Sonata may reduce the fears some people have about becoming dependent because they wouldn't be tempted to take it every evening, just in case they might have trouble sleeping, experts said.

Sonata's effects last just four hours, so people can take it at 3 a.m. even if they plan to get up at 7 a.m. Other pills last eight hours or more.

If the Food and Drug Administration approves, the drug's instructions will say it can be taken at bedtime, or well into the night.

Study: exercise can ward off gallstones

Exercise isn't just good for the heart — your gall bladder will thank you, too.

Women who exercise two to three hours a week cut their risk of excruciatingly painful gallstones by nearly one-third compared with women who don't exercise at all, according to a study at the Harvard School of Public Health.

The usual treatment for painful gallstones is removal of the gall bladder, and about 500,000 Americans, two-thirds of them women, have their gall bladders taken out each year.

The operations and hospitalization cost more than \$5 billion a year, and the prob-

lem is the most common and costly digestive disease requiring hospitalization, according to the National Institutes of Health.

An earlier study by the same group looked only at men, even though women are twice as likely to develop gallstones. This study, published in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine, confirmed the earlier findings.

The researchers, led by Dr. Michael F. Leitzmann, looked at 60,290 women who were ages 40 to 65 in 1986 and had no history of gallstone disease. The women filled in surveys every two years about their activity.

Women who exercised about 30 minutes a day cut their risk of gall bladder surgery by 31 percent.

Obesity increases the risk of gallstones, as does rapid weight loss. But even after the researchers took obesity and recent weight changes into account, the exercisers were still 20 percent less likely to undergo gall bladder surgery.

The researchers theorize that exercise may reduce the cholesterol content of bile, the digestive juice stored in the gall bladder. That could reduce the number of gallstones, since 80 percent of the gallstones in this country are solid cholesterol.

Also, people who exercise have more active large intestines and better levels of blood sugar and insulin, all of which may reduce the risk of gallstones.

Women who sit for 41 to 60 hours a week — that's most women with desk jobs — were found to be 42 percent more likely to need their gall bladders removed than those who spend six hours or less sitting down.

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Senior citizens fight for curbside delivery

By KAREN TESTA
Associated Press Writer

DELRAY BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Donald Gross survived combat in the Army and two open-heart surgeries. But he believes his daily trips to the mailbox might kill him.

"You know what this is? This is nitro," the hulking 64-year-old veteran said, his voice rising in passion as he held the heart medicine in his fist. "I take four of these to get to the mailbox. And I take four of these to get back home."

Gross and his neighbors at the senior community of Floral Lakes are in what they call the battle of their lives: to get the Postal Service to deliver mail to curbside boxes at their 225 homes instead of a central kiosk that's up to a half-mile away.

And though the developer has agreed to pay to install curbside mailboxes and reimburse the Postal Service for the \$6,484 cost of the kiosk it built, the Postal Service has not budged.

"It's stupidity. It can't understand the post office," said Palm Beach County Commissioner Burt Aaronson, who was surprised when 85 people showed up for a protest after word got out that he was visiting the neighborhood this week. "To me, it's probably the most ridiculous waste of time and effort. We're fighting them on something that should not be a war."

The fight has reached all the way to the nation's Capitol.

Rep. Robert Wexler, D-Fla., has held meetings in Washington and conference calls with postal officials and community leaders. Florida's attorney general has assigned a deputy to look into the matter.

When the developer first started building homes about three years ago in this community 50 miles north of Miami, he signed an agreement with the Postal Service for central delivery, a common method used to save government money and provide more secure mail delivery.

However, as the senior citizens — many of them veterans and retirees on Social

Security — began moving in, complaints began to mount about the long, hot trips to the kiosk.

Diane Beaver said she is under doctor's orders to stay out of the sun.

"We have to wait until night to pick up the mail," she said from behind her dark sunglasses. "And there's no light there, either. It's very dangerous."

Developer Ben Martz, chairman of Regency Homes, first wrote to the postmaster requesting curbside delivery in June 1998. After months of back-and-forth discussions, the Postal Service said he could have curbside delivery to the more than 300 new homes in the next three phases of the development. But as for the current homes, the Postal Service said no.

"They said, 'No way, you signed this agreement.' The post office is just being stubborn about it," said Olivia Weatherly, sales manager for Regency Homes.

Elaine Pancake, a spokeswoman for the central Florida division of the Postal Service, said the agency is meeting with community leaders to try to resolve the issue.

"We think it's proper to weigh all the options, and that's what we're doing," she said Thursday. "There are service questions as well as cost considerations."

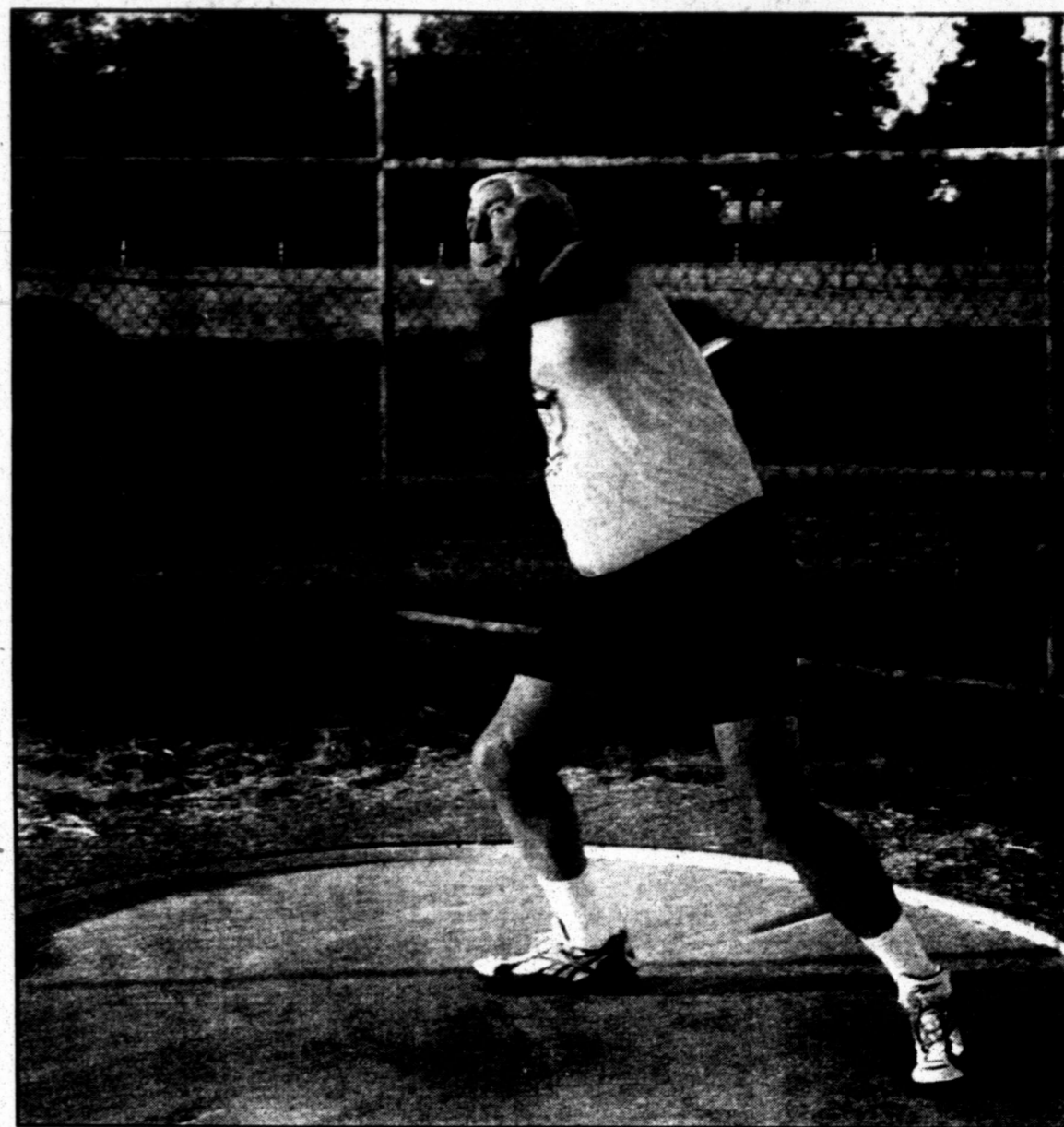
As well as a possible precedent the Postal Service does not want to set, she acknowledged. "Obviously there are many, many neighborhoods that have neighborhood collection boxes," she said.

Wexler's office learned this week that residents had rejected a compromise to set up several smaller kiosks within the neighborhood. There's no space for them anyway, Aaronson said.

So for now, residents must still make the sweaty trek to the kiosk or drive to get their mail.

"Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds," Aaronson said, quoting the Postal Service's unofficial motto. "It didn't mean these people would be the couriers."

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More Americans now retiring closer to home

WEST ORANGE, N.J. (AP)

— A familiar Marriott sign beckons to motorists whizzing down Pleasant Valley Way in this well-to-do town a half-hour's drive west of Manhattan.

The sign isn't for a night's lodging in a Marriott hotel. The attractive white, three-story complex hard by the Watchung Hills and a town park with flowering pear trees is designed for seniors.

New Jersey, with an explosion of housing for the elderly being increasingly provided by such companies as Marriott, is coaxing more of its senior residents to stay at home rather than retire in the sun in the South or in the desert out West.

The reason is simple: those 60 and older have roots in the places where they bought homes after World War II, raised their families and sent their adult children off into the world.

So developers which provide housing especially designed for the elderly are setting up stakes in towns such as West Orange, Teaneck and Tinton Falls.

Seabrook Village off the Garden State Parkway in Tinton Falls, near the Jersey Shore an hour south of New York, advertises "senior campus living" in "maintenance-free apartments" for "the independent retirement you want."

Hyatt, a hotelier like Marriott that is increasingly moving into senior housing, offers "retirement living with the Hyatt touch" at its Classic Residence apartment complex in Teaneck, just across the Hudson River

from Manhattan.

And to meet "the changing needs of America's seniors," Marriott offers 106 suites at its assisted living complex with "all the pleasures and privacy of residential living" in "comfortable home-like surroundings."

The price? From \$2,990 to \$4,470 a month for a suite to a one-bedroom unit with den, including "waiter-served" meals, "some assistance with daily living activities such as bathing, dressing or grooming," medication help and housekeeping.

The demographics support such moves by the chains because aging baby boomers and increasing life expectancy means there will be 35 million Americans aged 65 or older next year — about 14 percent of the population.

The Del Webb Corp., a leader in providing housing for older people, has such standard features for its Sun

City retirement communities as a porch light that blinks in emergencies after 911 is called, lighted wall switches in critical locations and bathroom grab bars.

Del Webb has made its Sun City communities the standard of the industry, selling homes almost as fast as they can be built at 10 developments from Palm Desert, Calif., to South Carolina.

Last year, Del Webb announced plans to move into the Snow Belt for the first time, building a Northern retirement community west of Chicago near Huntley, Ill. Construction of the 4,800 homes priced up to \$300,000 started this spring.

Del Webb officials say their research shows four out of every five people nearing retirement age prefer to stay near home when they retire, a trend builders and developers are picking up on in New Jersey and elsewhere.

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SPORTS

Quarterbacks stole the show in NFL openers

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

This is about Brett Favre, Troy Aikman, Jake Plummer and Kurt Warner, the winners. Kurt Warner? This is about Trent Dilfer and Steve Young, the losers. Steve Young?

And this is about the wounded, Vinny Testaverde and Favre, who played three quarters with an aching thumb on his throwing hand and did just fine, thank you. Chris Chandler also went down with an apparent pulled hamstring in Atlanta's 17-14 loss to Minnesota.

Yes, the 1999 NFL season began as a tale of quarterbacks.

The most telling blow for the future was Testaverde's torn Achilles' tendon in the New York Jets' 30-28 loss to New England. It will sideline him for the season and leaves the Jets, one of the AFC's Super Bowl favorites, back in the pack after just one week.

"What? I'm going to put up the white flag? No, I'm not going to do that," said Parcells, who already is without wide receiver Wayne Chrebet for six weeks and lost third-down back and return man Leon Johnson for the year with torn ligaments in his left knee. "You know what? Nobody cares. ... We just have to try and adjust and go forward."

Favre adjusted. Despite a bruised and painful thumb, he engineered an 11-play, 82-yard touchdown drive capped by a 1-yard pass to Jeff Thomason in the final 1:51 with no time outs left. It was his fourth TD pass of the game — he also had three interceptions, and two were balls that bounced off receivers.

"I'm so drained right now," he said, tears streaming from his eyes. "I just can't believe I played. ... I could hardly feel the ball, but we won the game."

Aikman and Plummer brought the Cowboys and Cardinals from 21-point deficits to victory in NFC

East games. Aikman threw a 76-yard TD pass to Rocket Ismail in overtime to give the Cowboys a 41-35 victory after they trailed 35-14 entering the fourth quarter.

Plummer, meanwhile, pulled a Favre.

Playing with a sprained thumb, suffered three weeks ago, Plummer threw three interceptions in the first half, then came back to throw two TD passes as the Cardinals won 25-24 on Chris Jacke's last second 31-yard field goal.

Who else entered that exalted company?

Warner, who played for the Iowa Barnstormers of the Arena Football League, the Amsterdam Admirals of NFL Europe and threw 11 passes for the Cardinals last year. On Sunday, replacing injured Trent Green, Warner threw 44 passes for St. Louis, completing 28 of them for 316 yards and three touchdowns.

He also demonstrated the confidence of an NFL quarterback.

"I know this is the NFL and a lot of people want to make it a big deal," Warner said. "But I've played football a long time and I felt like I was just playing another game out there."

Here's another way to look at it.

Warner was a lot better than Steve Young, who was 9-of-26 for 96 yards in a 41-3 loss by San Francisco in Jacksonville. Was that finally a sign that the 49ers dynasty is crumbling? Probably, but they've been written off before, most notably two years ago, when they lost Young and Jerry Rice in an opening day loss in Tampa Bay.

Ah yes, Tampa Bay.

The Bucs were supposed to have added a wide-open offense to their crunching defense.

Well, the defense did its part, holding the Giants to just 107 yards for the game.

But Dilfer didn't do his part. In the first quarter, he fumbled as he was sacked and Christian Peter returned it for a touchdown. He also threw three interceptions,

one returned for another TD by rookie Andre Weathers.

Then he was relieved by Eric Zeier, who threw yet another interception.

The Giants and their 107 yards of offense won, 17-13 in a game between two teams who between them gained 361 yards.

Back to Testaverde.

His replacement will be Rick Mirer, once the second overall pick in the 1993 draft. He has bounced since then from Seattle to Chicago to Green Bay to New York.

Now, by accident, he gets another chance to prove himself, much as Testaverde, the No. 1 overall pick in 1987, did with the Jets last season.

"I'll feel better in a month than I do right now, but we don't have time for that," said Mirer, obtained a month ago from Green Bay. "Hopefully, I can pick up right where Vinny left off and get this team where it deserves to be."

Look at Kurt Warner. You never know.

Notebook

FOOTBALL

LOS ANGELES (AP) — As the NFL's deadline nears for receiving a suitable stadium proposal in Los Angeles, three separate Los Angeles groups and one from Houston will huddle with league officials in New York.

The NFL gave Los Angeles six months to come up with a suitable proposal for a stadium for an expansion team in March. That time runs out Wednesday.

The three LA groups — representing the Coliseum, Hollywood Park and Carson — were scheduled to meet at different times today with NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue and other league officials in New York.

Houston, considered the favorite to get the league's 32nd team, also will be represented by prospective owner Robert McNair.

TURPIN, Okla. — White Deer was defeated by Turpin, Okla. 44-15 in football action last week.

The Bucks are now 0-2 for the season and will host Sunray at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

GOLF

OAKVILLE, Ontario (AP) — With a six-stroke lead that looked like it would get even larger, Hal Sutton blasted another perfect drive down the middle of the 11th fairway at the Canadian Open and put on a game face that belongs in a sudden-death playoff.

This was not the time to be thinking about winning for the first time this year, the 11th time in a career that has been a riches-to-rags-to-riches story.

He wasn't about to look ahead to his first Ryder Cup in 12 years.

Instead, Sutton looked back.

"You don't know how hard it is to play with a lead," he said.

The last time he had a lead that big on the back nine on a Sunday was the Anheuser-Busch Classic in Kingsmill, Va., in 1983.

What happened? "Calvin Peete beat me," Sutton said. "You hear it in football as prevent defense."

No one could have prevented Sutton from a runaway victory Sunday at Glen Abbey Golf Club. With a dominant display of driving and clutch putting that could come in handy at The Country Club in two weeks, Sutton closed with a 3-under 69 for a three-stroke victory over Dennis Paulson.

Instead of protecting the lead, he continued to attack. A 10-foot birdie putt on the par-5 13th and an 8-iron that nearly went in for an ace on No. 15 took the drama out of a tournament that historically provides a thrilling conclusion.

"I felt in control of my game," Sutton said after posting one of only seven rounds in the 60s under the crusty, rock-hard conditions of the course.

Sutton finished at 275 for the widest margin of victory in the Canadian Open since Curtis Strange won by three strokes in 1987.

Paulson, who also had a 69, was the only one within earshot of Sutton.

He had three eagle putts on the back nine — one from 6 feet on No. 13 that could have put him only two strokes behind — but settled for two birdies and a par.

"Hal is very impressive," said Paulson, whose consolation was his second runner-up finish this year. "He just plays solid golf."

The 36-year-old Paulson, in only his third full year on tour, moved up to No. 22 on the money list with \$1,147,551, which could be enough to get him into the Tour Championship and World Golf Championship event in Spain, both with \$5 million purses.

Wheeler rips Sunray, 35-7

SUNRAY — Wheeler rolled to a 35-7 win over Sunray last Friday night.

The Mustangs scored touchdowns on the ground and through the air.

Michael Hawks and Caleb Finsterwald each scored touchdowns on 4-yard runs.

Wheeler quarterback Brooks Brown threw two touchdown passes and also rushed for a TD on a 24-yard run. His touchdown passes went to Donnie Phipps (30 yards) and Kyle Masters (63 yards).

Wheeler's Kelby Ledbetter sparked a defense that allowed Sunray only 110 total yards. Ledbetter had seven total tackles, one sack, one quarterback hurry and a knocked-down pass.

SILVERTON — Although the final score of 74-73 may have sound like a basketball game Friday night, Miami's victory over Silverton was nothing but football.

The teams combined for more than 1,000 total yards, with the Owls topping the statistical battle 566-454.

Miami lead Silverton 34-20 at the end of the first quarter. The Owls kicked in to lead at the half, 49-46, but after stretching the lead to 65-60 at the end of the third quarter, Miami could not be held back in the fourth.

Miami evened its record at 1-1, while Silverton, ranked 21st going into the game, dropped to 0-2.

Penn State slips in AP rankings

By The Associated Press

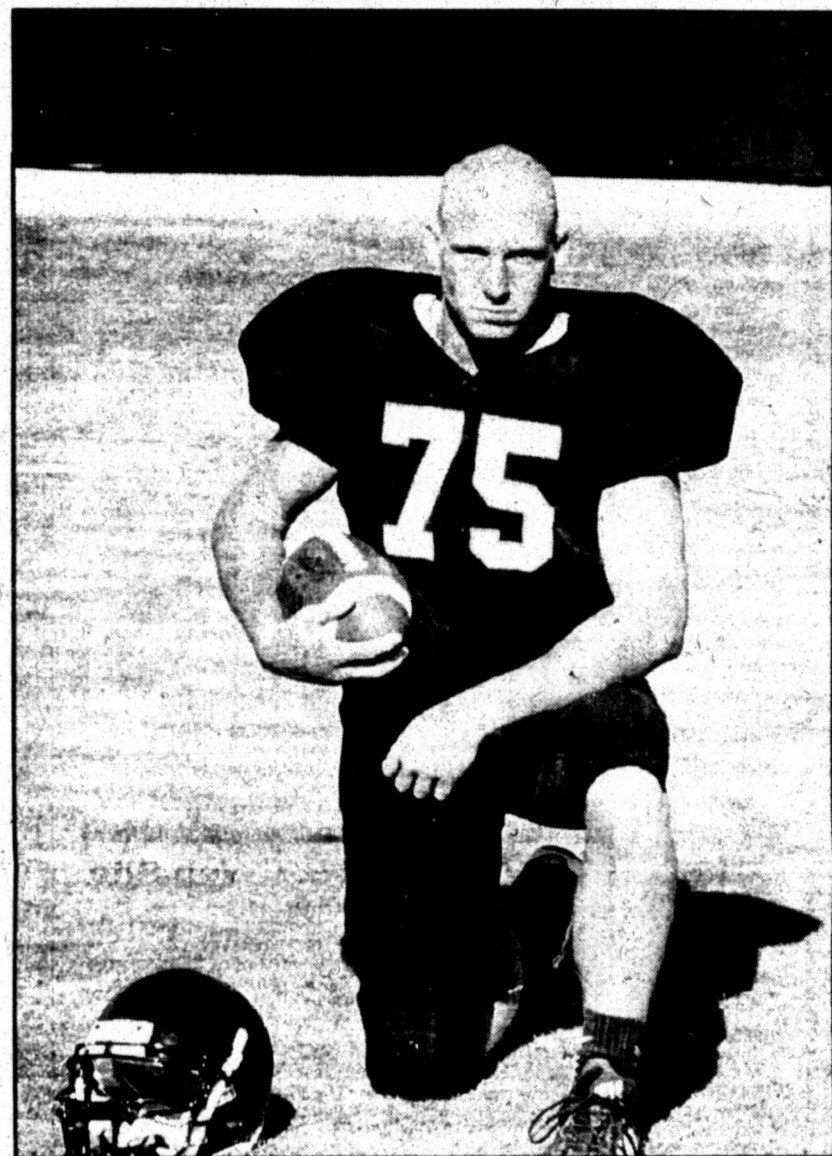
Penn State won the game, but lost a lot of support in The Associated Press' Top 25 college football poll.

The Nittany Lions (3-0), 20-17 winners over unranked Pittsburgh on Saturday, slipped from No. 2 to No. 3 in the poll following Sunday's balloting by the 70 sports writers and broadcasters on the AP panel.

Florida State (2-0), which held off No. 12 Georgia Tech 41-35, remained No. 1, with idle Tennessee (1-0) moving up a spot to replace Penn State at No. 2.

Taking a bigger tumble was Notre Dame (1-2), which fell eight spots to No. 24 following a 28-23 loss at Purdue (2-0). The Boilermakers moved up six places to No. 14.

Rounding out the Top 10, Florida and Nebraska were tied for No. 4, followed by No. 6 Michigan, No. 7 Texas A&M, No. 8 Miami, No. 9 Wisconsin and No. 10 Virginia Tech.



Junior defensive end Kelby Ledbetter was the leader of the Wheeler defense in the win over Sunray Friday night.

Cowboys rally by Redskins

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — The Washington Redskins scored 32 straight points and thought the game was over. Then the Dallas Cowboys ran off 27 in a row, matching the biggest comeback in franchise history.

The result Sunday was the highest scoring edition of the historic Cowboys-Redskins rivalry, with Dallas winning 41-35.

"I was just a little overwhelmed out there," said Cowboys coach Chan Gailey. "It's all a little bit of a blur. It gives you more to build on than if you win 28-14."

The Cowboys trailed 35-14 entering the fourth quarter. Some astute play-calling, especially some strong runs from Emmitt Smith when the Redskins were expecting the pass, engineered a rally that culminated with Rocket Ismail's 76-yard touchdown catch in overtime.

"This was as good as any Cowboys-Redskins game I've ever seen," said Calvin Hill, a former Dallas and Washington running back. "And I've seen a lot and I've been involved in a lot."

Ismail, signed as a free agent to add speed to the receiving corps, split the safeties after the

Redskins bit on a play-fake to Smith. He was wide open for Troy Aikman's fifth touchdown pass.

"Right before we broke the huddle, I turned to Rocket," said Smith, who ran for 109 yards on 23 carries. "And I said, 'Rocket, get it,' because I knew all I had to do was make a good fake, the way we were running the ball."

Dallas has rallied from 21 points down to win once before, 30-27 in overtime against New Orleans in 1984. The Cowboys had made up a big deficit to beat the Redskins twice before, coming back from 20 points down in 1983 and 17 in 1979.

"I think this is probably the wildest game I've ever been a part of," said Aikman, 28-for-49 for 362 yards and three interceptions.

The Cowboys sent the game into overtime on Michael Irvin's 12-yard reception with 1:46 left. The crucial extra point by Richie Cunningham hit the left upright before going through.

Washington had a chance to win the game on the last play of regulation, but holder Matt Turk fumbled the snap on what would have been a 41-yard field-goal attempt by Brett Conway.

Lady Harvesters capture two matches in Amarillo

AMARILLO — Pampa competed in the Amarillo Invitational last weekend and won two of four matches.

The Lady Harvesters lost their opener to Lubbock Coronado 15-7, 15-9, but came back to defeat Palo Duro 15-7, 15-9. Pampa also defeated El Paso Burgess 15-2, 15-7 and lost to El Paso Franklin 7-15, 11-15.

Tandi Morton had 13 kills while Anne Gaddis and Destiny Engel had 6 each against Palo Duro. Lindsey-Earl had 11 digs and Chasity Nachtigall 10. Engel added 9 blocks and Gaddis had 6. Earl also finished with 24 assists against PD.

In the Burgess match, Gaddis had 12 blocks and 10 digs,

Morton had 12 digs Engel 9 digs and Ashleigh Patton 6. Earl had 14 assists.

Morton had 8 kills and Gaddis 5 against EP Franklin. Morton and Earl had 12 digs each and Nachtigall 11. Gaddis also had 11 blocks.

Tascosa won the tournament championship, defeating Amarillo High 11-15, 17-15, 15-13 in the finals.

PHS coach Carmen Pennick is still looking for more consistency from her team.

"Overall, we played very well in some matches, not so well on other matches," Pennick said. "We just need to be more consistent."

Pampa plays Amarillo High there Tuesday night.

Pampa downs Dumas in District 3-4A tennis play

DUMAS — Dumas was the pre-season favorite to win the District 3-4A Team Tennis title.

That's no longer the case after Pampa posted an 11-8 win over the Demons last weekend. It was the 17th district victory in a row for the Harvesters, who are now 8-4 for the season and 2-0 in district play.

Dumas, which has eight seniors, has both talent and experience. But Pampa with eight sophomores used grit and determination to pull out the hard-fought district match.

"Our players were as focused as I've seen them," said Pampa coach Carolyn Quarles. "They played with confidence and were prepared to stay on the court for as long as it took. In several positions, in spite of an ultimate loss, the players showed improvement and most importantly, competed with all they had."

Quarles said juniors Michael Cornelison and Bryce Jordan lost a hard-fought 3-set match to Dumas' No. 1 doubles team (6-2, 2-6, 6-4). Cornelison also lost another extremely well-played match at No. 1 singles (2-6, 6-3, 6-3), she added.

Players of the week are senior Ryan Mills, senior Matt Rains, sophomore A.J. Smith and sophomore Michelle Lee.

Mills defeated Shelby Melban of Dumas 6-2, 6-3 after losing to him on two previous occasions. Rains and A.J. Smith defeated Melban and Kozak 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 after losing to them in doubles play at Wichita Falls. Also, sophomore Michelle Lee stepped in at No. 5 singles against senior Brittany Mitchell. Quarles said Lee showed unbelievable poise and determination in a 6-4, 4-6,

6-1 loss.

The Harvesters play Caprock next Saturday in Amarillo.

Pampa also defeated Dumas in the junior varsity match 17-2.

Individual Pampa-Dumas results will be published in Tuesday's edition of The Pampa News.

Agassi wins U.S. Open

NEW YORK (AP) — Andre Agassi never lost his serve or his nerve, even when Todd Martin seemed to have him beat, as he capped one of the greatest summers in tennis history by capturing his second U.S. Open.

Agassi came up with his most spectacular shots — none better than a lunging return from the court that broke Martin's serve and spirit — in a dominating fifth set to win 6-4, 6-7 (5-7), 6-7 (2-7), 6-3, 6-2.

Agassi's fifth Grand Slam title ended a summer run that began with his surprising surge to the French Open championship and continued with his runner-up finish to Pete Sampras at Wimbledon. No man since Ivan Lendl in 1986 had gone to three straight Grand Slam finals in the same year.

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Stottlemyre leads Diamondbacks to sweep of Phillies

By The Associated Press

Todd Stottlemyre doesn't look like a pitcher who partially loses his rotator cuff earlier this year.

"It might have been the best stuff I've had since even before I was injured," Stottlemyre said Sunday night after pitching six innings in the Arizona Diamondbacks' 5-0 win over the Philadelphia Phillies.

"In all of my starts, my arm has felt good. But mentally, I was holding back and was real cautious," Stottlemyre said. "Tonight, I was free and easy, mentally and physically, and just let it all happen."

Stottlemyre (6-2) allowed five hits and struck out six as Arizona completed a three-game sweep and sent Philadelphia to its ninth consecutive loss.

"He was outstanding. That's kind of what we've been waiting on," Arizona manager Buck Showalter said of Stottlemyre. "He pitched pretty effectively in some of his other games, but that was the guy who was pitching consistently for us earlier in the year."

In other games, Houston beat Chicago 7-1, New York beat Los Angeles 10-3, San Francisco beat Atlanta 8-4, Cincinnati beat Florida 11-5, Montreal beat San Diego 8-4 and Milwaukee beat Colorado 12-9. Pittsburgh's game at St. Louis was rained out.

At Phoenix, Kelly Stinnett hit a 456-foot homer off Mike Grace (1-2) as the Diamondbacks completed a three-game sweep with their 86th win, tying the 1962 Los Angeles Angels for the most victories by a second-year franchise.

Astros 7, Cubs 1

Carl Everett went 4-for-4 and Chris Holt (4-13) combined with three relievers on a six-hitter to win for the first time since Aug. 14. With its 10th straight win, the Astros tied a team record.

Sammy Sosa went 2-for-4 but failed to homer for the third straight game at the Astrodome and remained at 59 with 19 games remaining.

Houston maintained a three-game lead over second-place Cincinnati in the NL Central.

Steve Trachsel (6-17) allowed four runs and eight hits in six innings. Chicago has lost six straight.

Mets 10, Dodgers 3

Shawon Dunston, replacing an injured Darryl Hamilton, had two hits and drove in three runs as visiting New York won for the seventh time in nine games, closing within two games of NL East-leading Atlanta. The Mets lead Cincinnati by 2 1/2 games in the wild-card race.

Kenny Rogers (5-0), acquired

from Oakland on July 23, allowed three runs and 10 hits in seven innings.

Dunston's two-run double off Eric Gagne (0-1) gave New York a 4-3 lead in the ninth and Benny Agbayani followed with an RBI single.

Giants 8, Braves 4

At San Francisco, Barry Bonds hit his 442nd home run, tying Dave Kingman for 22nd place on the career list.

Greg Maddux (18-7), who had won his previous eight starts overall since a July 21 loss at Florida, had been 5-0 against the Giants since July 25, 1996. He walked five for the first time in 140 starts since Aug. 9, 1995, allowing six runs — five earned — and 10 hits in five innings.

Rich Aurilia homered and Joe Nathan (6-3) allowed four runs and six hits in 5 1-3 innings.

Reds 11, Marlins 5

At Cincinnati, Greg Vaughn drove in a pair of runs, becoming the first Reds player to reach 100 RBIs in 10 years. Cincinnati won its sixth straight.

Aaron Boone drove in four runs with a bases-loaded double and a bases-loaded single.

Ron Villone (8-6) allowed four runs and seven hits in six innings. A.J. Burnett (2-2) allowed seven runs — six earned — and seven hits in five innings.

Expos 8, Padres 4

Dustin Hermanson (8-12) took a shutout into the ninth against his former team and Michael Barrett drove in four runs at San Diego.

Hermanson allowed seven hits in the first eight innings before singles by Chris Gomez and Ben Davis opening the ninth. David Newhan, hitless in 23 at-bats, followed with his first career homer.

Ugueth Urbina finished for his 36th save. Sterling Hitchcock (11-12) allowed five runs — three earned — and seven hits in seven innings.

Brewers 12, Rockies 9

After wasting leads of 5-0 and 7-3, Milwaukee overcame a 9-8 deficit in the ninth. Ron Belliard and Jose Valentine hit RBI singles off David Veres (3-7) and Marquis Grissom had a two-run single.

It was 40th time in 69 games this season a team reached double digits at Coors Field.

Pinch-hitter Kurt Abbott had a three-run homer for the Rockies, and Terry Shumpert homered twice and drove in four runs.

Eric Plunk (4-3) won despite allowing Vinny Castilla's 29th homer, which gave Colorado a 9-8 lead in the eighth. Bob Wickman pitched the ninth for his 31st save.

Kansas City 6, Texas 3.
Clemens (12-9) lost his third straight start for the first time since 1993 and fell to 3-1 lifetime against his former team.

Clemens held Boston to two hits for seven innings, but consecutive singles by Trot Nixon, Offerman and Darren Lewis in the eighth broke a 1-1 tie and keyed a three-run outburst fueled by blop hits. Nomar Garciaparra had a sacrifice fly and Troy O'Leary hit an RBI single.

"I've been beaten by a lot of teams and I'll probably beat a lot of teams," Clemens said.

Rheal Cormier (2-0) bailed Boston out of a first-and-second, no-out jam in the sixth to keep the score tied at 1. Rod Beck pitched the ninth for his third save since the Red Sox acquired him from the Chicago Cubs on Aug. 31.

At Tampa Bay, Jason Giambi and Matt Stairs hit two-run homers as the Athletics (79-64) moved 15 games over .500 for the first time in seven years.

But they still gained no ground on Boston.

"That's OK," Giambi said. "It would have been nice if the Yankees would have beat up on Boston, but we've got to take care of ourselves."

Gil Heredia (12-7) allowed two runs and five hits in seven-plus innings. Jason Isringhausen got five outs for his fourth save, despite allowing Herbert Perry's second solo homer of the game.

Tampa Bay rookie Dan Wheeler (0-2) struck out a team-record 12 batters in six innings of his third major league start.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League

At A Glance

By The Associated Press All Times EDT

East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	90	54	.625	—
New York	88	56	.611	2
Philadelphia	68	75	.476	21 1/2
Montreal	60	83	.420	29 1/2
Florida	57	85	.401	32

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	89	56	.614	—
Cincinnati	85	58	.594	3
Pittsburgh	70	72	.493	17 1/2
St. Louis	68	75	.476	20
Milwaukee	62	80	.437	25 1/2
Chicago	56	87	.392	32

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Arizona	86	57	.601	—
San Francisco	78	65	.545	8
San Diego	67	77	.465	19 1/2
Los Angeles	66	77	.462	20
Colorado	55	79	.451	21 1/2

Saturday's Games

Houston 5, Chicago 2
Colorado 7, Milwaukee 6
San Francisco 3, Atlanta 2
Cincinnati 12, Florida 4
Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 5
Arizona 4, Philadelphia 0
Montreal 5, San Diego 4
New York 6, Los Angeles 2

Sunday's Games

Cincinnati 11, Florida 5
Houston 7, Chicago 1
Montreal 8, San Diego 4
San Francisco 8, Atlanta 4
Arizona 5, Philadelphia 0
New York 10, Los Angeles 3
Milwaukee 12, Colorado 9
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, ppd., rain

Monday's Games

Florida (Meadows 11-14) at Cincinnati (Parris 8-2), 12:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Grahe 0-2) at Houston (Hampton 19-3), 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Mullins 8-7) at Colorado (Thomson 1-7), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Nomo 11-7) at St. Louis (Ankiel 0-1), 8:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 12-9) at Arizona (Daal 14-8), 9:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Mullins 8-7) at San Diego (Williams 8-12), 10:05 p.m.
Montreal (Smith 4-8) at Los Angeles (Park 9-10), 10:10 p.m.

Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Atlanta (Mullins 8-7) at Cincinnati (Harnisch 14-8), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Byrd 14-8) at Houston (Reynolds 15-11), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Dotol 7-1) at Colorado (Wright 2-2), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Carl 9-11) at St. Louis (Thompson 0-1), 8:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cordova 8-8) at Arizona (Anderson 6-2), 10:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Millwood 16-7) at San Diego (Carlyle 1-1), 10:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Millwood 16-7) at San Francisco (Estes 10-8), 10:05 p.m.
Montreal (Vazquez 7-7) at Los Angeles (K.Brown 16-7), 10:10 p.m.

American League

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East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	85	57	.599	—
Boston	82	61	.573	3 1/2
Toronto	76	68	.528	10
Baltimore	67	76	.469	18 1/2
Tampa Bay	62	81	.434	23 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	88	54	.620	—
Chicago	64	79	.448	24 1/2
Minnesota	59	83	.415	29
Detroit	58	84	.408	30
Kansas City	57	85	.401	31

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Texas	85	59	.590	—
Oakland	79	64	.552	5 1/2
Seattle	70	72	.493	14
Anaheim	57	85	.401	27

Saturday's Games

Minnesota 7, Anaheim 0
Boston 11, New York 10
Baltimore 4, Seattle 2
Toronto 9, Detroit 5
Oakland 4, Tampa Bay 4
Cleveland 4, Chicago 3
Kansas City 9, Texas 6

Sunday's Games

Toronto 5, Detroit 3
Oakland 4, Tampa Bay 3
Anaheim 6, Minnesota 3
Kansas City 6, Texas 3
Chicago 4, Cleveland 3
Boston 4, New York 1

Monday's Games

Seattle (Meche 6-4) at Baltimore (Ponson 11-11), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Micki 12-10) at Chicago (Snyder 9-1), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Cooper 1-0) at Minnesota (Hawkins 9-12), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Burkett 7-7) at Kansas City (Rosado 8-13), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Appier 14-12) at Tampa Bay (Witt 7-12), 7:05 p.m.
New York (O Hernandez 16-7) at Toronto (Wells 13-10), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakelfield 5-9) at Cleveland (Nagy 15-9), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Micki 12-10) at Chicago (Snyder 9-1), 8:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Anaheim (Belcher 8-8 and Fyhrh 0-4) at Kansas City (Suzuki 1-4 and Rusch 0-1), 2, 5:05 p.m.
Oakland (Oquist 9-6) at Baltimore (Mussa 11-7), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 13-9) at Tampa Bay (Arojo 5-10), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Cone 11-8) at Toronto (Halladay 8-6), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Rapp 6-6) at Cleveland (Gooden 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Nikowski 2-5) at Chicago (Myette 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Fassero 5-14) at Minnesota (Ryan 0-2), 8:05 p.m.

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Walker, Colorado, .368; Abreu, Philadelphia, .344; Casey, Cincinnati, .339; L.Gonzalez, Arizona, .336; Everett, Houston, .336; Henderson, New York, .327; Grudzielanek, Los Angeles, .326; Gianville, Philadelphia, .324.
RUNS—Bagwell, Houston, 128; J.Bell, Arizona, 114; Alfonso, New York, 113; Biggio, Houston, 110; Cjones, Atlanta, 106; Abreu, Philadelphia, 105; L.Gonzalez, Arizona, 104; Sosa, Chicago, 104.

RBI—MaWilliams, Arizona, 130; Sosa, Chicago, 128; McGwire, St. Louis, 127; Bichette, Colorado, 116; Bagwell, Houston, 115; Piazza, New York, 112; Ventura, New York, 112.

HITS—L.Gonzalez, Arizona, 185; Gianville, Philadelphia, 180; MaWilliams, Arizona, 176; N.Perez, Colorado, 175; Casey, Cincinnati, 174; Alfonso, New York, 173; Biggio, Houston, 173.

DOUBLES—Biggio, Houston, 53; Vidro, Montreal, 43; L.Gonzalez, Arizona, 42; K.Young, Pittsburgh, 40; Jenkins, Milwaukee, 39; Cjones, Atlanta, 39; Casey, Cincinnati, 38; Alfonso, New York, 38; Kent, San Francisco, 38; MaGrace, Chicago, 38.

TRIPLES—Abreu, Philadelphia, 10; Womack, Arizona, 9; Agonzalez, Florida, 8; Kolsay, Florida, 8; Cameron, Cincinnati, 8; SFinley, Arizona, 8; WGuerrero, Montreal, 7; N.Perez, Colorado, 7; MMartinez, Montreal, 7; Martin, Pittsburgh, 7.

HOME RUNS—Sosa, Chicago, 59; McGwire, St. Louis, 55; Jones, Atlanta, 40; Bagwell, Houston, 40; G.Vaughn, Cincinnati, 37; Giles, Pittsburgh, 36; VGuerrero, Montreal, 35; Piazza, New York, 35; L.Walker, Colorado, 35.

STOLEN BASES—Womack, Arizona, 65; Cedeno, New York, 63; L.Castillo, Florida, 50; F.Young, Los Angeles, 47; Henderson, New York, 35; Cameron, Cincinnati, 34; RSanders, San Diego, 34.

PITCHING (16 Decisions)—Hampton, Houston, 19-3, 8.64, 2.82; Lima, Houston, 20-7, 7.41, 3.36; GMaddux, Atlanta, 18-7, 7.20, 3.50; Schilling, Philadelphia, 15-6, 7.14, 3.54; Bottenfield, St. Louis, 17-7, 7.08, 4.02; Millwood, Atlanta, 16-7, 6.96, 2.91; K.Brown, Los Angeles, 16-7, 6.96, 3.03.

STRIKEOUTS—RaJohnson, Arizona, 335; K.Brown, Los Angeles, 191; Astacio, Colorado, 186; Hitchcock, San Diego, 185; Reynolds, Houston, 185; Millwood, Atlanta, 175; Lima, Houston, 158.

SAVES—Wagner, Houston, 36; Urbina, Montreal, 36; Hoffman, San Diego, 36; Rocker, Atlanta, 33; Nen, San Francisco, 33; Shaw, Los Angeles, 32; Wickman, Milwaukee, 31.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—Garciaparra, Boston, .349; Jeter, New York, .349; BeWilliams, New York, .339; RPalmeiro, Texas, .339; E.Martinez, Seattle, .338; MRamirez, Cleveland, .337; TFernandez, Toronto, .332.

RUNS—RAlomar, Cleveland, 125; MRamirez, Cleveland, 118; S.Green, Toronto, 115; Jeter, New York, 112; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 110; C.Delgado, Toronto, 109; JaGiambi, Oakland, 106; Knoblauch, New York, 106.

RBI—MRamirez, Cleveland, 144; RPalmeiro, Texas, 133; C.Delgado, Toronto, 132; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 121; JuGonzalez, Texas, 115; S.Green, Toronto, 111; JaGiambi, Oakland, 110.

HITS—Jeter, New York, 194; Surhoff, Baltimore, 190; Stewart, Toronto, 183; Randa, Kansas City, 177; Damon, Kansas City, 176; BeWilliams, New York, 176; Velarde, Oakland, 174.

DOUBLES—TFernandez, Toronto, 41; S.Green, Toronto, 40; Grech, Texas, 39; Zelle, Texas, 39; MISweeney, Kansas City, 38; Damon, Kansas City, 36; C.Delgado, Toronto, 38.

TRIPLES—Offerman, Boston, 10; Febles, Kansas City, 9; Damon, Kansas City, 9; Dye, Kansas City, 8; Chignier, New York, 8; Durham, Chicago, 8; Randa, Kansas City, 8.

HOME RUNS—Griffey Jr., Seattle, 4; C.Delgado, Toronto, 43; RPalmeiro, Texas, 43; MRamirez, Cleveland, 39; S.Green, Toronto, 38; ARodriguez, Seattle, 37; Stairs, Oakland, 34; J.Gonzalez, Texas, 34.

STOLEN BASES—Stewart, Toronto, 37; Damon, Kansas City, 36; Vizquel, Cleveland, 36; RAlomar, Cleveland, 35; BLHunter, Seattle, 34; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 34; T.Goodwin, Texas, 31.

PITCHING (16 Decisions)—PMartinez, Boston, 21-4, 8.40, 2.20; Colon, Cleveland, 16-5, 7.62, 4.08; O.Hernandez, New York, 16-7, 6.96, 4.15; Moyer, Seattle, 13-6, 6.84, 4.00; Mussina, Baltimore, 15-7, 6.82, 3.60; Sele, Texas, 16-8, 6.67, 4.96; Burba, Cleveland, 14-7, 6.67, 4.28.

STRIKEOUTS—PMartinez, Boston, 274; Sele, Texas, 171; CFiney, Anaheim, 170; Colon, Cleveland, 149; DWells, Toronto, 149; Cone, New York, 149; Burba, Cleveland, 147.

SAVES—Wetteland, Texas, 41; MRivera, New York, 40; RHernandez, Tampa Bay, 39; MJackson, Cleveland, 36; Mesa, Seattle, 32; Koch, Toronto, 28; Percival, Anaheim, 28.

Sunday's Major League Linescores

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Seattle 000	100	000	—	1	5	0
Baltimore 000	030	01x	—	4	9	0

Halama, T.Williams (8) and Lampkin; Erickson and Figga, W—Erickson, 13-11. L—Halama, 11-7. HRs—Seattle, Da.Bell (18), Baltimore, Surhoff (27).

Toronto 201	010	010	—	5	10	2
Detroit 000	100	020	—	3	8	0

Escobar, Quantrill (6), Lloyd (8), Koch (8) and Fletcher; J.Weaver, Hiljuz (7), Brocail (8) and Haselman, W—Escobar, 12-10. L—J.Weaver, 8-13. SV—Koch (28), HRs—Cincinnati, S.Green (38), C.Delgado (43), Detroit, D.Cruz 2 (12).

Oakland 202	000	000	—	4	6	0
Tampa Bay 000000	111	—	—	3	6	0

G.Heredia, T.J.Mathews (8), Isringhausen (8) and MacFarlane; Wheeler, Sparks (7), W—A.Lopez (9) and DiFelice, Flaherty (9). W—G.Heredia, 12-7. L—Wheeler, 0-2. SV—Isringhausen (4). HRs—Oakland, Ja.Giambi (30), Stairs (34). Tampa Bay, Perry 2 (5).

Anaheim 300	001	020	—	6	9	0
Minnesota 000000	012	—	—	3	5	1

Washburn, Hasegawa (9), Petkovsek (9) and B.Molina, J.Mays, Tra.Miller (7), Trombley (9) and Steimbach, W—Washburn, 2-3. L—J.Mays, 5-9. HRs—Anaheim, M.Vaughn (26), Glaus (27), Minnesota, M.Cordova (14).

Texas 012	000	000	—	3	9	3
Kansas City 000000	020x	—	—	6	9	0

Sele, Crabtree (7), Je.Zimmerman (8) and Zaun; Witasick, Morman (8) and Fasano, W—Witasick, 7-11. L—Sele, 16-8. SV—Morman (1). HRs—Texas, Ju.Gonzalez (34), RPalmeiro (43). Kansas City, P.Moore (21).

Cleveland 002	001	000	—	3	11	0
Chicago 000	112	00x	—	4	12	0

Wright, Risko (6), Assenmacher (8), Brower (8), Rincon (8) and S.Alexander, Sirolo, Foulke (8), Howry (9) and M.LJohnson, W—Sirolo, 9-13. L—Wright, 7-8. SV—Howry (22). HRs—Cleveland, Sexson (29), Chicago, M.Ordonez (28).

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PEDC

the oil changed on the Suburban before the Lubbock trip and to talk to Stowers about the trip. Stowers was not there apparently. David also said he had talked with Ready to question him on Aug. 30 about the 20,000 miles on it. David said he was worried about a substantial mileage penalty on the leased vehicle. David also questioned Ready about expenses while in Austin. David said, "We have never spent that much money in Austin."

During today's meeting, David said Ready then took his pocket calendar out and said he (Ready) was quitting.

Ready jumped in at that point and said he had not said he was quitting.

Today, Ready said he had not said he was quitting and said he had taken out his calendar to show his contacts and asked David if he wanted his resignation.

David said he made another call to Ready because the meeting between had gotten heated and loud. David said he had gotten so angry that he faxed the request

for the list of Autsin contacts he wanted in order to avoid another confrontation.

"I had a difficult time containing myself and walked out. I told Richard (Stowers) that Bill (Ready) was lying."

During today's meeting, a heated exchange happened between Stowers, Ready and former Board President Lewis Meers about using the PEDC credit card for personal use. Stowers told the group Ready had been told he couldn't use the card on personal items and Ready said he had not been told that. Meers, while still president of the Board, said he told Ready he could not use the card on personal items.

When the audience was invited to speak or ask questions, Pampa resident Chuck White asked if all of the definitions of expenses, use of the vehicle and credit card were specifically written down. Stowers said some were, but not all.

Several inquiries from the audience concerned U.S. Bus and whether the board of directors had conflicts of interest because they had done business with the failed company.

"I'll be glad to discuss that but this isn't relevant to this meet-

ing," Stowers said.

"I think it (conflicts of interest) is, if you're talking about trust, can Pampa trust this board?" Ready said.

When Paulette Kirksey asked about the Suburban, Meers said it was obtained after being offered for bids.

Ready then said he had been told he could have any vehicle as long as it was "off of the Culberson-Stowers lot."

PEDC Board President Stowers is an officer in the Culberson-Stowers dealership.

"I was told to get a bid from West Texas Ford and take it to Richard Stowers," Ready offered.

"I know I personally, in a board meeting, said make sure we get two legitimate bids to avoid that appearance of conflict," countered David. "That was done, to point it in any other light is untrue."

Stowers also addressed personal expenses by Ready at the Pampa Country Club.

Membership in the Country Club is provided by the board for the executive director but he is expected to reimburse the PEDC for personnel expenses of himself and his family Stowers said.

When Ready interrupted to

argue, Stowers said, "Let me finish."

"No, I'm serious. I want an answer," Ready said.

"Let me finish, please," Stowers repeated.

Stowers said at the meeting last Tuesday he did ask for Ready's resignation which Ready refused to offer.

Ready asked, "Did you not tell me I was terminated?"

"I don't recall that," Stowers answered.

David said a meeting held with Stowers and Ready and himself on Sept. 3, "created no doubt in my mind what-so-ever that Bill was not telling the truth on issues, and they were very simple issues."

In the end the vote was 4-0 to fire Ready with Riley Kothmann absent and Stowers, Meers, David and Jerry Foote all voting in favor of the firing and allowing Stowers to handle whatever matters might come up. Among the issues is a guarantee that Ready said was in his original agreement for six months salary if terminated.

Ready told *The Pampa News* he is also looking at the possibility of suing the board for wrongful termination or other issues.

Evidence report deepens mystery

DALLAS (AP) — A dozen .308-caliber sniper rifle shell casings and 24 Israeli-made 223-caliber casings were recovered from a house used by the FBI's hostage rescue team throughout the 51-day siege outside the Branch Davidians' compound, according to a published report.

The Dallas Morning News, which obtained a Texas Rangers report that was sent to Congress on Friday, said the house is the same one from which an FBI agent reported hearing shots fired on April 19, 1993, the final day of the standoff.

The agent has since formally changed his story, and FBI officials insist that none of their agents fired a single shot during the standoff.

Bureau officials have noted that the shell casings could have come from agents of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, who used the house as a sniper post and shot repeatedly at the Branch Davidian compound as they tried to search it on Feb. 28, 1993, the first day of the siege.

Opening statements

BRYAN, Texas (AP) — A prosecutor said the second telling of a familiar and gruesome murder story would ring familiar to those who followed the first capital murder trial in the dragging death of James Byrd Jr. Opening statements in the capital murder trial of Lawrence

Russell Brewer were scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. today. He is the second of three white men charged with dragging Byrd, who was black, to his death 15 months ago behind a pickup truck near Jasper.

A Brazos County jury, which has no blacks on it, will hear a case similar to the one that ended with a death sentence earlier this year, Jasper County District Attorney Guy James Gray said.

"There are similar items of proof, but the basic nature of proving the mindset will be the same," he said.

Brewer, along with John William King and Sean Allen Berry, both 24, are accused of killing Byrd, 49.

Senate set to vote on oil royalties

WASHINGTON (AP) — Big oil companies see it as an ill-timed tax on a struggling industry. Their critics say it's about greedy corporations ripping off the taxpayer.

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Evidence hormone-altering chemicals cause cancer still not conclusive

By H. JOSEF HEBERT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — While adverse health impacts cannot be ruled out, there is insufficient evidence to suggest that exposure to hormone-disrupting chemicals will produce additional cancers or infertility, a scientific panel says.

The panel of the National Academy of Sciences in a report issued recently emphasized that more research was needed about the possible harmful effects from exposure to these chemicals known as "endocrine disrupters."

The academy's 16-member research panel said that while it was clear that exposure to the chemicals at high concentrations could adversely affect wildlife and human health, "the extent of

harm caused ... in concentrations that are common in the environment ... problems and infertility. As a result, the Environmental

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Environmentalists and a large number of health experts have argued that there was growing evidence that a wide range of synthetic chemicals affect estrogen levels and even at low doses could lead to cancers, neurologi-

cal problems and infertility. As a result, the Environmental Protection Agency has directed a massive screening of more than 15,000 chemicals to try to determine what is the greatest risks from human's exposure to these agents in the environment. The screening and tests, which will be conducted by industry, is expected to take

three or four years. Some researchers have cautioned that these compounds at low doses over many years may increase breast cancer, a decline in sperm counts and reproductive disorders in males.

But the academy's research committee found as yet no clear link between such exposure and these ailments in humans, according to the 414-page report. While additional studies were needed, it said the current literature did not support an association between exposure to low levels of these chemicals and breast cancer or a variety of other hormonally sensitive cancers.

The panel acknowledged that there was evidence of adverse reproductive and developmental effects in wildlife and laboratory animals because of exposure to endocrine-disrupting chemicals. Again, it said no such link could be determined with current research data in humans at exposure levels found generally in the environment.

Similarly, the panel agreed there was ample evidence that fetal exposure to high doses of these chemicals — such as exposure to high amounts of pesticides in fish or other foods — had been found to hinder nervous system development in humans as well as birds and animals.

But the study said the data on the effects of these chemicals on human nervous system development at levels in the environment was insufficient to make a definitive conclusion.

In all these areas, the panel said additional studies were needed, especially on children whose mothers were exposed to such chemical agents during pregnancy.

"Determining the risks to humans from contact with these chemicals in the environment is difficult because ordinary exposure of these agents has not been routinely monitored," said University of Texas researcher Ernst Knobil, who was chairman of the panel.

But several scientists, including a member of the panel, interviewed Monday said the data on which the study was based was now two years old and that more recent research suggested a closer link between endocrine-disrupting chemicals and human health.

There is a "plausibility of human harm" that cannot be ignored, Frederick vom Saal, a professor of biological sciences at the University of Missouri, said in a telephone interview.

Vom Saal, who was a member of the research panel, said the degree to which there is consensus on the affects of these chemicals at the molecular level on wildlife and on laboratory animals suggests the likelihood of impact on humans as well.

Peter deFur, an environmental biologist at the Virginia Commonwealth University who reviewed the report, said more recent research not covered by the study implies "a closer link to human health" impacts than the study suggests.

Depression often goes unremarked on the job ...

By ALICE ANN LOVE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most human resource managers say they have recognized signs of depression among workers at their companies, but depressed employees aren't always getting help, a survey finds.

Among human resource managers for 406 U.S. companies who responded to the survey, more than half — 56 percent — said employees suffering from depression have had a negative impact on productivity at their company in the last three years.

The survey, faxed to 2,300 companies, was conducted in July by the Society for Human Resource Management and the National Foundation for Brain Research.

An estimated 17 million Americans experience serious depression each year.

Symptoms that can indicate depression that human resource managers said they most often recognized among workers include tiredness or lethargy, poor concentration, a decline in productivity, overall sadness and an increase in unexplained absences.

Not all of the managers took action when they recognized a problem, however. Six out of 10 said they had taken steps such as suggesting the employee seek counseling.

"We're doing a pretty good job at getting the word out that depression is an identifiable illness that affects productivity," said Daniel J. Conti, who runs an employee assistance program for Bank One Corp. "However, we still have a ways to go in tying that together with good treatment."

Two-thirds of the companies responding to the survey have similar employee assistance programs that could arrange counseling for employees, and 98 percent have health insurance plans that cover treatment for mental illness.

But managers and co-workers may not know how to approach someone who needs help, or confidentiality concerns may deter a worker from seeking assistance.

The Society for Human Resource Management and the National Foundation for Brain Research suggested steps companies can take to break down barriers that may prevent workers from getting help. They include:

—Training managers in how to recognize depression and approach a worker to offer assistance, which may need to include a temporary reduction in workload or hours while treatment is sought.

—Offering all workers a confidential depression screening, which some companies have arranged with counseling services that provide a toll-free phone number.

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