

Texas Rose Steakhouse



2537 Perryton Parkway
806-669-1009

***** MEXED ADC 760

SOUTHWEST MICRO PUBLISHING
2627 F YONDELL DR
EL PASO TX 79903-3743

BILL ALLISON AUTO SALES

"Your Nearly New Car Store"

FOR OVER 22 YEARS

1200 N. Hobart • 665-3992 • 800-658-6336

DYERS B•B•QUE

Hwy. 60 West

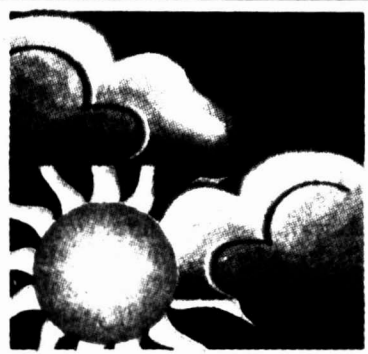


806-665-4401

Pampa

Vol. 92 No. 150 • Pampa, Texas
50¢ Daily • Sunday \$1

**Pampa
Cyber Net**
Internet Power
for the
New Millenium
Dialup or dedicated
T-1, and high speed



High today 70
Low tonight mid 40s
For weather details see
Page 2.

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 \$4 million.
The ticket was sold in
Houston.
The numbers drawn from a
field of 50 were 6, 10, 20, 21,
29 and 34.
Wednesday night's draw-
ing will be worth an estimat-
ed \$4 million.

PAMPA — Crown of Texas
Hospice is offering an educa-
tion series, "Hospice - Living
Life to the Fullest," Tuesdays
and Fridays, tomorrow
through Oct. 29 from 1-4 p.m.
at The Meredith House, 812
W. 25th. For those interested
phone 806-372-7696 or 1-800-
572-6365. This series is
offered as a free service to the
community. Contact hours
are available for nurses and
3.0 CEUs for others.

- Hilda Koch, 76, Lipscomb County native.
- Robert Booth 'Bob' Mayfield, 63, former ranch manager at Indian Mound Ranch.
- Shirley Ann Montgomery, 63, U.S. Marine veteran.
- A.J. 'Jim' Streeter, 83, Roberts County deputy for 40 years.

Are you in need of some quick cash? Sell something using the classifieds in *The Pampa News*. Call 669-2525 to help you place your ad. One of our ad professionals will assist you.

Classified 7
Comics 4
Medical 3
Sports 5

It's Your Choice with State Farm's Term Life Insurance
Choose from several types of policies, get term coverage for 1, 5, 10, 20, or even 30 years.
See me for life insurance:
Mark Jennings Agent
1615 N. Hobart
665-4051
State Farm Life Insurance Company, 1900 W. Bromberg, Decatur, IL 62521



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

One corner of the Little Red School House at the Wayside Community north of Pampa sustained damage as did the north side of the structure as vandals rammed the building with heavy road equipment from nearby road construction site.

Vandals heavily damage Little Red School House

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

The Roberts County sheriff department was investigating an attack on an historical structure today as residents north of Pampa collected money for a reward.

The Little Red School House on Texas Highway 70 north of Pampa was damaged late Friday night or early Saturday morning, neighbors said.

The school house, a state-designated historical structure, was damaged when someone driving a piece of road construction equipment rammed the building, knocking it off its foundation.

Officers said someone apparently took a road packer from the nearby road construction site and rammed the north east corner of the historical building. They then moved around to the north side of the building and rammed it again, knocking it off its foundation. The only thing that apparently saved the

building from total demolition was that the machine broke during the incident and would no longer run.

"For over 50 years there has been a community club, the Wayside Club, that has met there once a month for a program and lunch," said

Debbie Davis, who lives south of the school house. She said the school has long been a gathering place for families in the area, especially for Christmas, Easter and summer picnics.

"It's been a meeting place," she said. Davis said residents around the school house were collecting money for a reward leading to an arrest. She said she was also checking with the State of Texas concerning the historical status of the school house.

She said that anyone with information concerning the vandalism should contact the Roberts County Sheriff's Office in Miami.

"The building has been broken into before but nothing like this," Davis said.

Officers said someone apparently took a road packer from the road construction site and rammed the northeast corner of the historical building.

European diary ... The adventure begins

By Lois Strate
For The News

(Editor's note: This is the first in a series, "The Essence of Europe," about a Pampa group's summer trip)

The seventeen of us who arrived at Amarillo International Airport that July morning were full of anticipation — manipulating luggage that was too heavy and exceeded "the limits." But, our spirits soared and our group pictures showed naive, happy people, ready for a great adventure.

Our group consisted of Wantta Hill, our fearless leader, Richard Hill, Nathanael Hill, Renee and Tristan Brown, Hayden Wade, Cory Fowler, Steve and Martha Porter, Jean Scott, Jo Stafford, Charlene and Danielle Martinez, Stephen Vanderpool, Sean Stowers and yours truly along with my son, Shawn Strate.

The plan was to land in Dallas and then transfer to a direct non-stop flight to Frankfurt au Main, Germany. There, we were to

meet up with two other groups traveling with FF Tours (our tour provider). One group was from St. Louis and consisted of eight people and the other group was eight people from Chicago. The two small groups were scheduled to arrive a couple of hours before our group.

We survived the nine and one-half hour flight to Frankfurt, only because we were full of anticipation and excitement. The American Airlines plane was not a wide-body plane. I have a wide body, but the plane didn't. The space that we had in our seats was akin to being a sardine in a can! The only distractions that we had on the plane were food (airline food-an oxymoron) the toilet (not a place to relax and read War & Peace) and one screen at the front of our section of the plane. But, between the food, the movies and potty trips, we managed to get across the "big pond" intact.

Since our flight left Amarillo at 10:47 a.m. and our flight left Dallas at 2:06 p.m. we were

(See DIARY, Page 2)

Rangers probe sexual offense allegation at jail

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

Allegations of sexual misconduct in the Gray County Jail have led to an investigation by the Texas Rangers.

According to Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland the investigation began after an inmate made a complaint.

Copeland said female prisoner made the allegation "a couple of weeks ago" while having her blood pressure checked at the Pampa Regional Medical Center Emergency Room.

She alleges sexual misconduct by a member of the contracted medical staff who attends to prisoners in the jail, the sheriff said. He did not reveal the exact nature of the complaint.

"At this point it's strictly an inmate allegation," Copeland said. "But when we heard about the complaint we asked the Rangers to investigate so there would n't be any degree of a semblance of a cover up."

Copeland said he can not comment directly on the case until Texas Ranger Gary Henderson completes his investigation. Henderson is currently serving part of the time with the Ranger detail guarding Governor George W. Bush but is scheduled to be back this week, according to Copeland.

Copeland said he would not speculate on this particular case but

(See RANGERS, Page 2)

Super Playground sidewalk in works

A sidewalk leading from the parking area to the Super Playground is coming closer to a reality.

Pampa's Park and Recreation Board decided last week to recommend to the Pampa City

Commission at their first meeting in October the sidewalk be constructed. Pampa Parks Superintendent Reed Kirkpatrick said cost of the project will be \$2,200. The Park and Recreation Board is expected to recommend funding through the water bill donation fund.

Kirkpatrick said the projected concrete sidewalk site was designed by Jack Reeve and meets all the requirements set forth by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

In other business, The Dr. V.E. von Brunow Park gazebo was discussed and plans for the gazebo are still in progress.

(See PLAYGROUND, Page 2)

Kid Fish set Oct. 16

The City of Pampa in conjunction with the Parks and Wildlife Foundation of Texas, Wal-Mart and the High Plains Bass Anglers will sponsor a "Kid Fish" event at Recreation Park.

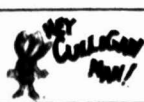
The event will be held at the Recreation Park Lake on Saturday, Oct. 16 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The lake will be stocked with channel catfish prior to the event.

Registration forms and information packets will be distributed to all area schools and available at the Parks and Recreation Office or City Hall beginning Oct. 1.



European travelers were (front row, from left) Nathanael Hill, Tristan Brown and Hayden Wade. (Second row, from left) Stephen Vanderpool, Wanetta Hill, Joe Stafford, Jean Scott, Renee Brown, Charlene Martinez, Danielle Martinez, Richard Hill. (Back row, from left) Martha Porter, Steve Porter, Cory Fowler, Lois Strate, Shawn Strate and Sean Stowers.

Culligan 806-665-5729
314 S. Starkweather • Pampa



The Danhandle Country **SHOPPER** 806-669-2525
Call Today For More Information

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

KOCH, Hilda — Graveside services, 10:30 a.m., Darroulette Cemetery, Darroulette.
STREETER, A.J. "Jim" — 10 a.m., W.S. & E.C. Jones Community Pavilion, Canadian. Graveside services, 4 p.m., Mount Carmel Cemetery, Baca County, Colo.
MAYFIELD, Robert "Bob" Booth — 1 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Allison.

Obituaries

HILDA KOCH
SHAMROCK — Hilda Koch, 76, died Saturday, Sept. 25, 1999. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Darroulette Cemetery at Darroulette with the Rev. Clayton Conley, pastor of Elm Street Baptist Church of Woodward, Okla., officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Koch was born and raised in Lipscomb County. She had been a Shamrock resident since 1994 and formerly lived in the Abilene area for several years.

She belonged to St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Darroulette.

Survivors include a brother, Edwin Koch of Woodward.

ROBERT BOOTH 'BOB' MAYFIELD
ALLISON — Robert Booth "Bob" Mayfield, 63, died Saturday, Sept. 25, 1999. Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert Lindley officiating. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Rose Hill Cemetery at Merkel. Burial will be under the direction of Stickle-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mr. Mayfield was born and raised at Merkel. He earned a bachelor of science degree in agriculture in 1957. He was ranch manager for Indian Mound Ranch for 35 years and had been an Allison resident for the past 26 years.

He belonged to First United Methodist Church of Allison.

Survivors include two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Allison First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 28, Allison, TX 79003.

The body will be available for viewing from 8 p.m. today until service time Tuesday at the funeral home.

SHIRLEY ANN MONTGOMERY
SHAMROCK — Shirley Ann Montgomery, 63, died Saturday, Sept. 25, 1999. Graveside services were to be at 10 a.m. today in Plymouth Cemetery at Plymouth with Cottie Tarbet of Shamrock officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Montgomery was born and raised at Plymouth. She lived in California from 1961 until returning to Shamrock in 1979. She had been a resident of Shamrock General Hospital for the past 11 years.

She was a veteran of the U.S. Marines, serving from 1954-59.

She belonged to First Baptist Church of Shamrock.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Patterson, in 1996.

Survivors include a daughter, Mona Lisa Zedlitz of Indianapolis, Ind.; and three sisters, Mot Coleman of Shamrock, Geneva King Carr of El Paso and Rita Favor of Childress.

The family requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to Multiple Sclerosis Association or to a favorite charity.

A.J. 'JIM' STREETER
CANADIAN — A.J. "Jim" Streeter, 83, died Saturday, Sept. 25, 1999, at Amarillo. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in W.S. & E.C. Jones Community Pavilion with Donald Hill of Canadian officiating. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Baca County, Colo., with Hill officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Dykes Mortuary of Walsh, Colo. Local arrangements are under the direction of Stickle-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mr. Streeter was born Aug. 30, 1916, on the Streeter Ranch in Baca County, to Frank and Annie Walton Streeter. He attended school at Valley View, Colo., and Walsh. He married Laura Wray on June 1, 1940, at Guyton, Okla. The couple moved to Roberts County in 1953 and to Canadian in 1996. He was a Roberts County deputy for 40 years and belonged to Sheriff's Association of Texas.

He enjoyed working with cattle and horses all his life and worked on ranches in Colorado, Oklahoma, Cimarron River Valley and along the Canadian River.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and three sisters, Cordelia Wright of Portland, Ore., Lucy Blackletter of Campo, Colo., and Virgie West of Guyton, Okla.

Survivors include his wife, Laura, of Canadian; three daughters, Lonita Beatty of Tulsa, Okla., Noveta Stephenson of Canadian and Nadean Morris of Pampa; a sister, and Augusta Meyeres of Jal, N.M.; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 836 Conklin in Canadian and requests memorials be to Hemphill County Hospice, Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Affiliates or a favorite charity.

The body will be available for viewing until 8 p.m. today at the funeral home in Canadian and just prior to service time at the Pavilion.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....911
 Crime Stoppers.....669-2222

Police report

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

Friday, Sep. 24
 Theft of clothing was reported at Bealls.

Saturday, Sep. 25
 Forgery was reported in the 800 block of Denver.

Theft of a riding lawn mower was reported in the 1000 block of Brunow.

Sunday, Sep. 26
 Weldon Tyrone Evans, 846 S. Somerville, was arrested on charges of no valid drivers license.

Leonard Anthony Scott, 34, 1141 Huff, was arrested on charges of no headlight on bicycle, no red light on bike and solicitation of a cigarette in the middle of the street.

Charles Broadbent, 42, 323 Baer, was arrested on charges of no insurance, expired inspection sticker and expired registration.

Keith Elliot Young, 18, 118 W. Albert, was arrested on charges of no valid drivers license.

Alfred Horace Henderson, 30, 525 S. Somerville, was arrested on charges of simple assault.

Sheriff's Office

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

Sunday, Sep. 26
 Dennis Wayne Taylor, 46, 932 S. Love, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Francis Cruz, 22, 1035 E. Fisher, was arrested on a warrant for fishing without a valid license.

Accidents

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

Friday, Sept. 24
 No charges were filed when a 1984 Park Avenue Buick driven by Mildred Fern Salsman, 1939 N. Banks, struck a 1984 Chrysler Fifth Avenue driven by Laverne Covington Bayless, 1200 N. Wells, from behind in the 1200 block of N. Hobart. No injuries were reported.

Sunday, Sept. 26
 A hit-and-run was reported Sunday in the 400 block of Hughes. A 1991 GEO Storm was traveling south in the 400 block of Hughes when it crossed to east side of roadway, jumped the curb and struck a tree. The driver fled the scene and officers were unable to him. Alcoholic beverages were all about the vehicle, according to the police report. The vehicle was towed due to damages, but there was no damage to the tree.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls made during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Sept. 25
 1 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

1:40 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Roberta at Gwendolyn and transported one to PRMC.

9:01 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells; no transport.

10:49 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West in Amarillo.

3:27 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Hobart and Kentucky; no transport.

5:08 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Hilton Road and transported one to PRMC.

6:54 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Harvester Field for a standby; no transport.

9:51 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of Beech and transported one to PRMC.

11:27 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of Lea and transported one to PRMC.

Saturday, Sept. 26
 9:57 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Recreation Park on a standby.

11:34 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2700 block of Huber in Borger and transported one to Golden Plains Hospital in Borger.

2:29 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Bond; no transport.

7:06 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Recreation Park on an injury and transported one to PRMC.

7:25 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of Lea and transported one to PRMC.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.21	Coca-Cola	51 9/16	up 7/16
Milo	2.75	Columbia/HCA	22 1/16	up 1/8
Corn	3.28	Enron	39 9/16	dn 1/4
Soybeans	4.05	Halliburton	41 1/4	up 9/16
		NCE	41 3/16	NC
		IRI	22 7/8	up 5/16
		KNE	54 3/8	up 1/16
		Kerr McGee	37	up 9/16
		Limited	43 1/2	up 1/2
		McDonald's	98 11/16	up 1/16
		Mobil	24 1/16	dn 1/16
		New Atmos	33 13/16	up 3/16
		NCE	49 5/16	dn 3/16
		Phillips	10 1/2	up 3/8
		Pioneer Nat	59 11/16	up 3/8
		SLB	16 7/16	dn 1/16
		Tenneco	63 1/4	NC
		Texasco	25	up 5/16
		Ultrapar	46 9/16	up 1/16
		Wal Mart	36 1/16	up 1/4
		Williams	268 7/8	up 5/8
		New York Gold	5.23	up 1/16
		Silver	25.36	up 1/16
		West Texas Crude		up 1/16

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

Occidental	22 3/4	up 1/8
Magellan	121.48	up 1/8
Puritan	18.61	up 1/16

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

Amoco	108 7/16	up 7/16
Arco	87 5/16	up 1/16
Cabot	22 1/16	up 7/16
Cabot O&G	16 1/2	up 1/16
Chevron	89 9/16	dn 1/4

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

Rangers

did say that prisoners make allegations, "all the time, for everything."

For more routine allegations, Copeland said a panel made up of the chief deputy, lieutenant and

a jailer conducts the investigation. He said a fourth person such as Bailiff J.D. Banard or County Attorney Todd Alvey is added to the panel.

The investigation is still in the preliminary stages, Copeland said, and he would not speculate on how long it might take.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

Diary

cheated out of a night-we arrived in Frankfurt after experiencing only about one and a half hours of darkness and it was 8 a.m. German time. Time to rise n'shine! Although a few people were able to contort their bodies and get a few winks of sleep, most of us just sat wide-eyed and when we arrived in Frankfurt, we had already been up about 24 hours.

At last, we arrived in Germany. Our luggage, however was delayed! Luckily enough, about 30

minutes later our luggage arrived and we were on our way through Customs and to meet the rest of our "tour," already waiting on the bus and raring to go.

All together, our group consisted of 36 people (one met us from London, a penpal of one of the St. Louis group) a tour guide and a bus driver. We were a motley crew - our ages ranged from 8 to 73. We came in different sizes, shapes and color. And, we would meld together during the next 16 days into a sort of dysfunctional family. the adventure begins.

(To be continued)

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

Playground

Shane Stokes, events coordinator, for the city of Pampa informed the committee on the upcoming Kid Fish event is to be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Oct. 16 at Recreation Park. The lake will be stocked with channel catfish prior to the event.

Registration forms and information packets will be distributed to all area schools and available at the Parks and Recreation Office or City Hall beginning Oct. 1.

Sponsoring the event in conjunction with the City of Pampa are Parks and Wildlife Foundation of Texas, Wal-Mart and the High Plains Bass Anglers.

Newspaper: Thousands of dropouts unreported in state schools last year

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Texas schools may have overlooked thousands of dropouts, despite a new state tracking system designed to correct underreporting, the El Paso Times reported Sunday in a copyright story.

Officially, Texas had 27,550 dropouts in the 1997-98 school year. But many more may have been listed as "transfers" or disappeared from school rolls without explanation, according to the Times.

Last year, for the first time, the Texas Education Agency required schools to submit records for students who dropped from the rolls, including those who transferred or left for high school equivalency programs. The move came in response to a 1996 audit that estimated the state's 1994 dropout rate was twice as high as the reported 2.6 percent.

But a recent TEA records search revealed 26.5 percent of the 125,817 students listed as in-state transfers last year could not be located on the rolls of other schools. And the state has no way of tracking the 110,000 students who transferred to schools in other states or countries.

A TEA study published in May

showed the new tracking system failed to account for more than 67,000 Texas students. "Personal identification errors" — changes in students' names, birth dates or Social Security numbers — could account for some inaccuracies, but state officials concede many of the missing students probably are dropouts.

"It wasn't that the state wasn't serious about it, but with a new data collection system you have to establish a process on how to go about collecting the information," TEA spokesman Joey Lozano said. "For example, what do you use to constitute a dropout?"

Critics say the state's problems are symptomatic of a nationwide failure in priorities.

"We would not tolerate this confusion if it were money, not children, being counted," Richard Fossey, an assistant dean for Louisiana State University's College of Education, wrote in the Harvard Education Letter.

The dropout reporting issue gained new prominence in Texas this year when the TEA sanctioned the El Paso-area Ysleta Independent School District and the Austin Independent School District for poorly controlling

dropout-related data.

The state is investigating 14 other districts that could not account for a high number of students no longer on their rolls. Those districts are: El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Arlington, Clear Creek, Waco, North Forest, Pearland, Channelview, Sheldon, Kingsville, Midway (McLennan County), Springtown and Manor.

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander last week announced the appointment of a task force to study the accuracy of school performance indicators, which include dropout rates, attendance figures and scores on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills. Texas lawmakers also plan interim studies of the dropout issue so they can address it when the Legislature reconvenes in 2001.

"It's absolutely imperative that we know about how many dropouts are dropping out of our schools every year to get a handle on the potential problems for the state," Lozano said.

"Research has shown dropouts cost the state millions of dollars in lost wages, lost productivity, higher costs of welfare, incarceration and health."

Truck winner lasts 107 hours in contest

LONGVIEW, Texas (AP) — After 107 hours of touching a new pickup, Brian Root gets to drive it home.

Root, 41, of Mobile, Ala., came to East Texas to compete in the annual Hands on a Hardbody contest that began Tuesday at a Nissan dealership.

"I know I'm from out of town, the heart of Dixie, but right now I feel the heart of hearts is right here," Root told the crowd of about 200 after being declared the winner.

Two dozen participants began the quest Tuesday.

Root was declared the winner Saturday evening after his sole remaining competitor, 1992 winner Cathy Frazier of White Oak, Texas, failed to return from an hourly six-minute break.

Ms. Frazier got the second-place prize of a used 1995 pickup.

The yearly contest has received international interest since filmmaker S.R. Bindler's documentary of the 1995 contest, "Hands on a Hardbody," was released last summer.

The rules are simple: One hand flat on the truck at all times. The contestant who holds out longest drives the \$15,000 truck home.

Every hour, contestants can take a bathroom or exercise break.

Spectators were calling Root "The Machine" because he appeared to be little affected by the stress Saturday afternoon.

For the 5 p.m. break ending the 105th hour, he jogged from the

truck back to the dealership, emerging after a bathroom trip to lie down on a mini-trampoline and do leg exercises, then jogged back to continue the contest to a smattering of applause.

City Briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

WILL SIT with the Elderly. 665-5011.

AUTO INSURANCE Problems? SR22 avail. Easy payment plans. First Southwest Insurance, Bill Weatherbee, 1921 N. Hobart, 806-665-2811. Se Habla Espanol

CLOTHING ROOM Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ (building across the street, south of Pampa High School). Lots of coats & winter clothes. Open Tues., Sept. 28th, 9-5 p.m., or call 665-2373, lv. msg. for appt.

EYECARE PLUS has hundreds of frames on sale. Frame and lens packages start at \$99, and include our unbeatable two-year warranty. We have styles for the whole family! 669-2824, 1916 N. Hobart.

ROSIES BAR Taking a "Fall Break" Tab runners, call 669-2244. Reopening with a Scream, Oct. 30th. Costume contest, awesome specials. Don't miss it!

SUNSET BAR & Grill Wed. night-Men's "Best Chest O' The West" Contest, cash prize. Sat. night-Diamond Ring Give Away. Starting Oct. 1st & 2nd, Re-Opening Mon-Sat. Mon. Night Football on Big Screen. Call 669-0959 for info. on our Daily Specials. Also hiring for all positions. Inquire @ Sunset or Ma's Auto Sales.

WALNUT CHINA cabinet, Amana side by side refrig., Kenmore elec. range-both copper-tone. 665-8258.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Partly sunny and cooler today with a high of 70 and northeast winds at 15 mph.

Tonight, breezy and cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain, a low in the mid 40s and northeast winds at 15-25 mph. Tomorrow, breezy with a low in the low 50s, a 30 percent chance of rain and northeast winds at 15-25 mph.

PANHANDLE — Tonight, breezy with a northeast wind 15-25 mph with higher gusts. Turning cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain. Low in the mid 40s. Tuesday, continued breezy with a north wind 15 to 25 mph. Cloudy and cool with a 40 percent chance of rain. High around

50. Tuesday night, cloudy. Low 35 to 40.

STATEWIDE — It will be warm and humid today with partly cloudy skies and showers spreading out over over the South Texas middle and coastal plains.

There was also a slight chance of thunderstorms in the northwest part of the state, with rain likely in part of the Panhandle.

High temperatures were expected to range from the upper 80s to mid 90s. The forecast did call for cooler temperatures along the coast.

Morning conditions were humid with low clouds scattered from over the Hill Country to the Brazos Valley and Corpus Christi.

Temperatures were running from the upper 60s in the East, to around 80 along the Coastal Bend. Winds were from the southeast at 5 to 15 miles an hour.

Also on Monday morning, there was already increasing cloudiness over the Panhandle and regions of North Texas.

Temperatures ranged from 52 at Amarillo to 74 at both San Angelo and El Paso.

Wind was from the north at 10 to 20 mph and gusty at times. But from the south and southeast at 5 to 15 mph around some regions.

The increasing cloudiness was expected through Tuesday.

Classifieds

669-2525

MEDICAL

Kids Q&A

Q: Do I need extra calcium while breastfeeding my baby?

A: Breastfeeding women who have difficulty meeting their basic calcium needs might benefit from calcium supplements, such as the 200 to 250 milligrams found in multivitamins given to pregnant and nursing women. But, if you're diet is already calcium-rich, you probably don't need them, said Dr. Steven Abrams of the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Studies have shown that giving nursing women supplemental calcium has had no effect on their mineral balance, which is why the calcium recommendations for nursing and non-nursing women are exactly the same: 1000 milligrams per day for those 19 years of age and older and 1300 milligrams for those 18 and younger.

Although women do lose some bone mass to support milk production, breastfeeding is not detrimental to a woman's overall bone health, says Abrams. That's because once menstruation resumes, the situation is readily reversed. Some studies also suggest that breastfeeding might actually decrease the risk of postmenopausal osteoporosis.

There are some groups of women, however, who might benefit from more calcium while breastfeeding, Abrams said. These include women breastfeeding more than one infant, those who have had closely spaced pregnancies and nursing adolescents.

Q: Can maltodextrin be eaten by a child with celiac disease?

A: In the U.S., all commercial maltodextrin, a carbohydrate often used in commercial baking and confectionary processes, is produced from cornstarch and can be safely eaten by those with celiac disease, says Dr. Buford Nichols, a physician who studies starch metabolism at the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. However, in other countries maltodextrin can be made from wheat, which makes consuming imported foods containing this ingredient ill-advised.

Individuals with celiac disease have a sensitivity to gluten, a pro-

tein present in wheat, rye, barley and oats, but not in corn or rice. Exposure to gluten triggers an inflammatory response in the small intestine that decreases the surface area available for nutrient and fluid absorption.

Depending on how much and which sections of the small bowel are affected, individuals with celiac disease can experience diarrhea, weakness, weight loss, anemia, osteopenic bone disease, skin rashes, or other symptoms related to intestinal malabsorption.

Because these symptoms can be severe, Nichols encourages those with celiac disease to check food packages and make sure those containing maltodextrin have been produced domestically.

Q: What are good non-dairy sources of calcium?

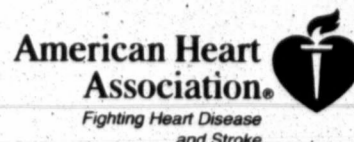
A: Boning up on good plant-based sources of calcium might be easier than you think, says Becky Gorham, a registered dietitian with the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Compare the following foods to the 300 milligrams of calcium found in milk:

	Calcium (mg)	Calories
1/2 c. Tofu*	200-434	90-100
1 c. Collard greens	357	60
3 oz. Sardines with bones	350	190
1 c. Fortified orange juice**	300	109
1 c. Fortified soy milk**	200	80
3 oz. Canned salmon, bones	200	130
1 T. Blackstrap molasses	172	50
1 c. Turnip or beet greens	165-200	30-40
1 c. Rutabagas, mashed	115	95
1 c. Soybeans, cooked	175	300
1 c. White beans, cooked	130	250
2 T. Tahini (sesame paste)	120	170
1 C. Broccoli, cooked	90	50

*set with calcium sulfate

**fortified products with a DV of 30 percent contain 300 milligrams of calcium.

Source: USDA Nutrient Database for Standard Reference



American Heart Association
Fighting Heart Disease and Stroke

Help Your Heart Recipes

This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day — not for each food or recipe.

Spicy Chick-Pea and Chayote Soup

<p>1 chayote squash, peeled, seeded, and diced (about 8 ounces)</p> <p>18 ounces no-salt-added tomato juice</p> <p>3 tablespoons no-salt-added tomato paste</p> <p>2 medium cloves garlic, minced, or 1 teaspoon bottled minced garlic</p> <p>1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon red hot-pepper sauce, or to taste</p>	<p>15-ounce can no-salt-added chick-peas, drained</p> <p>1/4 cup cubed cooked chicken or turkey</p> <p>1/2 teaspoon dried oregano, crumbled</p> <p>1/4 teaspoon salt</p> <p>1/4 teaspoon white pepper</p> <p>2 tablespoons snipped fresh cilantro or parsley</p>
---	--

Put squash in a small saucepan with water to cover by 1 inch. Bring to a boil over high heat. Cook for 8 to 10 minutes, or until tender. Drain.

Meanwhile, in a large saucepan, heat tomato juice, tomato paste, garlic, and hot-pepper sauce over medium-high heat for 4 to 5 minutes, stirring to mix well.

Add squash, chick-peas, and chicken to tomato mixture. Reduce heat to medium-low. Stir in remaining ingredients except cilantro. Simmer, partially covered, for 5 minutes.

To serve, sprinkle with cilantro. Serv. 4.

Nutrient Analysis per Serving					
195 kcal	Calories	23 mg	Cholesterol	1 g	Saturated Fat
15 g	Protein	203 mg	Sodium	1 g	Polysaturated Fat
27 g	Carbohydrates	4 g	Total Fat	1 g	Monounsaturated Fat
7 g	Fiber				

American Heart Association Cookbook, 6th Edition, ©1998. Reprinted with permission from Times Book, a division of Random House, Inc., New York. Visit our Web site at: <http://www.americanheart.org>

ALA encourages flu vaccinations for entire family

AUSTIN — As influenza season approaches, the American Lung Association reminds all Texans to get their flu shots before flu season begins. Influenza is a potentially life-threatening, contagious lung disease that can be prevented with an annual vaccination.

"An influenza vaccination is about 70 percent effective in preventing influenza and reducing its severity, and it's safe," says Robert D. Crider, director of the Immunization Division at the Texas Department of Health. Together, influenza and pneumonia are the fifth leading causes of death among Americans over age 65 and the sixth leading cause of death among all Americans. Anyone can be a flu victim. However, high-risk groups are the most vulnerable and include anyone suffering from a chronic health condition such as asthma, emphysema or chronic bronchitis and people over the age of 65. Anyone who wishes to avoid taking sick time off from work or school should also get a flu shot.

"The success of flu immunizations in the last eight years is very encouraging," says Dr.

Charles Bryan, Texas Thoracic Society president and professor of Medicine at the University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio. "In 1989, 33 percent of individuals ages 65 and older were immunized against the flu. In 1997, the numbers doubled."

"I am worried there will be a shortage of flu shots available this year. Last year, we had just enough vaccines to meet the demand and this year, the quantity and cost of the shots escalated," says Crider. "However, at \$10 a shot, it's still an excellent bargain; an average one hour of wages will often save you several days of missed work. Make getting flu shots for the whole family an annual tradition."

Rates of infection are highest among children. As a result, there is now a greater push to immunize children. Currently, only 30 percent of all children get a flu shot. One child from 18 months to 11 years usually infects 2 or 3 additional children, who in turn bring it home to their families, friends and neighbors.

"If more than 50 percent of our children were immunized against the flu, we would see a dramatic decline in the number of

cases," says Dr. Paul Glezen, professor of Pediatrics at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The prime time to get a flu shot is between Oct. 1 and Nov. 15, before the flu season begins. In Texas, some physicians begin providing shots in early September and may continue offering the service through late November. Flu shots are available at doctors' offices, Health Maintenance Organizations and most other healthcare facilities. In addition, Medicare and Medicaid cover flu shots. Most people experience little or no reaction to the vaccine. However, one in four people might have a swollen, red, tender area where the shot was delivered. Take the time to have a "Flu-free Family," and if necessary, pay the modest cost to ensure a healthy holiday season.

The American Lung Association of Texas is committed to fighting lung disease, a leading cause of preventable death and disability, and promoting lung health for all Texans through education, advocacy, research and community programs.

Gene study gives scientists insight into narcolepsy

BOSTON (AP) — Drift off during the day? Toss and turn all night? New research into the genes that guide slumber may someday help craft better ways to make sleep come and go on schedule.

Researchers working with dogs and mice that suddenly drop asleep at odd moments offer the first clues about the genetic ori-

gins of narcolepsy, the strange sleeping disorder that afflicts an estimated 135,000 Americans.

Their research suggests narcoleptics' overwhelming urge to fall asleep may result from a glitch in signals sent between cells in the hypothalamus, a part of the brain that regulates appetite and other basic drives.

While this link seems clear in

lab animals, scientists caution that the origins of the disease are almost certainly far more complex in people.

Nevertheless, experts say the research offers insights into how sleep works — or goes wrong — and suggests directions for creating new drugs to treat sleep problems.

"Clearly, these two papers will revolutionize the field of sleep research," predicted Juliette Faraco of Stanford University, a geneticist who co-authored one of the studies.

The Stanford research, directed by Dr. Emmanuel Mignot, is being published in a recent issue of the journal Cell. Another study reaching similar conclusions was conducted by Dr. Masashi Yanagisawa of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. It was also published in Cell.

The Texas team-bred mice that were missing one gene and would keel over asleep while racing on their running wheels. The Stanford team worked with dogs that have an inherited form of narcolepsy.

Like these animals, people with narcolepsy are overcome by uncontrollable urges to sleep, often at inconvenient times, such as when driving. Unlike folks taking ordinary naps, they fall immediately into the deepest stage of sleep, called REM. Some may suffer sleep paralysis, the inability to move shortly after awakening. Others have especially vivid dreams.

One common feature is called cataplexy, which is when people suddenly lose consciousness and fall down. Strong emotions, such as anger, surprise or laughter, often trigger this disconcerting collapse.

Hospice: Living Life to the Fullest

HOSPICE EDUCATIONAL SERIES

For those interested in volunteering or learning more about hospice.

September 28-October 29, 1999

Tuesdays & Fridays
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.


Meredith House
812 W. 25th Street, Pampa, Texas

Crown of Texas Hospice

FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER:
(806) 372-7696
(800) 572-6365
CEUs are available.

Pampa Regional Medical Center
provides experienced, certified and caring employees to make your stay with us a little more relaxed.

These are your friends and family you've known for years. No one wants to go to the hospital ... but we will try to make it restful and stress free.



P A M P A

Regional Medical Center

Allergy shots block symptoms, even after treatment stops, researchers say

By LINDA A. JOHNSON
Associated Press Writer

Monthly allergy shots can lessen the torment of hay fever for years after the shots are stopped, a study found.

Researchers at the Imperial College School of Medicine in London found that patients who received immunotherapy monthly for three or four years reported weaker symptoms of the grass-pollen allergy three years after stopping the treatment.

"They may never relapse into symptoms as severe as what they had originally," said Samantha Walker, one of the study's authors. "In carefully selected patients, this form of treatment is extremely effective."

The research was reported in a recent edition of The New England Journal of Medicine.

The British researchers asked patients to keep detailed diaries of their hay fever symptoms in 1993, '94 and '95.

The study found little difference between the severity of symptoms reported by patients who had continued allergy-shot treatment during the three-year trial and those who got dummy shots. Those who had never had immunotherapy reported much more severe symptoms than the others.

The researchers also found that the immune systems of the patients who discontinued treatment produced less of the allergen-fighting substances that cause runny noses and other hay fever symptoms than the untreated group. Those who maintained allergy-shot treatment had even fewer of those symptoms.

"It's the clearest demonstration of a long-term effect of immunotherapy that I'm aware of," said Dr. Marshall Plaut, chief of the Allergic Mechanisms Section at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

HI-PLAINS HYPNOSIS COUNSELING INSTITUTE

DR. JERRY R. LANE
Chf. LCDC, CFS, LCPC, CCBT

1224 N. HOBART, SUITE 109
806-669-3418
EMAIL: drjrlcht@pan-tex.net

Areas for Change and Self-Improvement through Hypnotherapy

Better Health ... Less Dis-Ease

No More Nail Biting • Exercise • Better Health • Better Body Building • Better Tennis • Better Bowling • Better Baseball Skills • Cancer Suggestions • No More Skin Rash • Warts (Getting Rid Of) • Gag Reflex • Control Arthritis Pain • Bleeding Control • Asthma Control • Back Pain Transfer • Surgery Preparation • Overcome Stuttering • Teeth Grinding Bruxism • Denture Comfort

"HAVE YOU BEEN TO WEIGHT WATCHERS LATELY?"

You can eat any food you crave and still lose weight on 1-2-3 SuccessSM, our easiest plan ever:

- 1 We've given every food a POINTSSM value.
- 2 Just stay within your Daily POINTSSM Range, and
- 3 You'll lose weight!

JOIN FOR \$12!

Plus, GET A FREE POCKET POINTSSM GUIDE... when you join by October 2 and while supplies last! Call 1-800-651-6000 or visit our website at www.weightwatchers.com for more information.

Meeting In PAMPA!
First Assembly of God
500 South Cuyler
Thurs 5:30 pm

Check at our centers for details about our maintenance records. Registration and weigh-in begin one-half hour earlier than the times listed above. ©1999 Weight Watchers International, Inc. Owner of the WEIGHT WATCHERS trademark. All rights reserved. *Offer valid at participating locations in Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Oklahoma, Texas and the Carolinas. For a limited time while supplies last. Not valid for The At Work Program or community meetings.

Get Better Medical Equipment For The Home

Convalescence is never easy, but getting the right equipment for home care is. Just call us.

- OXYGEN CONCENTRATORS
- PORTABLE OXYGEN
- WHEELCHAIRS
- HOSPITAL BEDS
- AMBULATORY AIDS
- PATIENT LIFTS

RENTAL • SALES • SERVICE
24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE

HealthStar Medical
American HomePatient

1521 N. Hobart • 669-0000 • (800-753-3910)

Busybodies Frustrate Worker Who Wants to Be Left Alone

DEAR ABBY: My co-workers are so nosy they're driving me crazy. When I go into my boss's office to talk to him, my co-workers pump me with remarks like, "Oh, you had to talk with the boss," in an effort to get me to disclose the reason for the conference. When I am at the copier, these busybodies pop over to see what I am copying. If they don't get what they came for, they'll follow me into my office.

If I stay in my office to complete a project by the deadline, they come in and ask things like, "Are you hiding?" or, "Why are you so quiet today?"

Abby, do you know what it's like to constantly be asked what you are doing? How can I get my co-workers out of my hair?

FRUSTRATED IN OKLAHOMA

DEAR FRUSTRATED: Rather than taking it personally and allowing yourself to be put on the defensive, try to be more tolerant. Coming into your office to see why you are so quiet could be considered a friendly gesture.

Your co-workers could be motivated by curiosity or nosiness, have too much time on their hands, or be nursing their guilt complex that makes them fearful of any private conversation between the boss and a co-worker. You'd be ahead to just laugh it off rather than take it seriously — because they probably do it to each other, too.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to your advice for the woman in Sacramento, Calif., whose husband of four years spends hours with, and buys gifts for, his former wife. She stated that she is unhappy, fearful of him, and is nothing more than his housekeeper. Please tell this woman about an organization in Sacramento called WEAVE (Women Escaping A Violent Environment). They will assist her with shelter, care, legal issues and support.

This woman needs to get out now, and present that worthless, selfish husband of hers a bill for the years of maid service she has provided him. This is not a normal marriage. She deserves to be happy with someone who appreciates her.

BEEN THERE, DONE THAT IN SANTA ANA, CALIF.

DEAR B.T.D.T.: I agree this is not a normal marriage and the woman deserves a mate who will appreciate her. I was not aware there was an organiza-

tion that would help women who have been threatened by their spouses — but who had not yet been battered.

When I spoke to a staff member at WEAVE, she informed me that they do help women who are suffering from emotional and verbal abuse — and that all domestic abuse organizations will help victims of any type of abuse. The National Domestic Violence Hotline, (800) 799-7233, will refer callers to an organization in their local area.

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for pointing out to "My Kid's Mom" that "bigotry is alive and well in every community because it seems that some people have a need to feel superior."

No man should have a "need to feel superior," Abby. The words of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. come to mind and are worth repeating:

"Every man is somebody because he is a child of God."
ARTHUR H. PRINCE, Ph.D., MEMPHIS, TENN.

DEAR DR. PRINCE: And so is every woman. Thanks for a terrific quote.

To order "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61064-0447. (Postage is included.)

Horoscope

TUESDAY, SEPT. 28, 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)

***** Sometimes it's too hard to be serious. Even though you might think it's time to buckle down and get to the bottom line, you could have a difficult time. A child or loved one puts a whole new spin on life. Laughter is contagious. Tonight: Only what you enjoy!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** You have a strong sense of direction, recognizing your limitations. You drive a hard bargain; others respond to your serious demeanor, but you can't keep that stoic face turned toward the world. Your love of life comes through, despite yourself! Tonight: As you like it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Your mood swings amaze even you, at times. Expect to waver between serious introspection and fun giggles. Laughter will chase the blues away — why not indulge in that simple form of mood elevation? Others gather around you. Swap jokes, take a long lunch. Life is for living. Tonight: You are best with one friend, not a group.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** You might not always have the right suggestion, and you could be bogged down by a commitment.

Maintain responsibility, but schedule some time for you and a friend, be it at lunch or right after work. Smile, and let others see your inner light. Tonight: Make it OK to spend a little on yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** You could easily be roped into doing something you really would prefer not to do. Instead of grumbling, just get it done. Schedule something you like to do as a reward afterward. You lighten up the office with your sunny smile. Tonight: Mixing business and pleasure.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** You could be taken back by another's sternness. Perhaps you usually come off as strictly business, and another reflects your own seriousness. Sensitivity to others is high. Avoid taking things personally. Make calls; get another's opinion on a money matter. Tonight: Surfing the Web.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Never take that specific partner for granted. Just because he is full of levity now doesn't mean that he won't come down on you in a hard way later. A friend makes light of your woes; you see the humor, too. Elect to be around those you enjoy. Tonight: Go where your friends are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Another is touchy and difficult; you could be shocked by his attitude. Listen to his feedback, but don't necessarily espouse his attitudes. A boss or co-worker adds a jovial touch to work. Get into what feels good, not bad. Tonight: Consider working late.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Loosen up about work. Not everything is under your control.

Develop a vision of what you want; focus on the positives and not the negatives. Gossip at the office could give you a case of the giggles. Make calls and share news. Tonight: Have a phone chat with a buddy at a distance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** You are overly serious, particularly when dealing with a child. Your creativity seems stalemated, presently.

You might feel like you can't break through a barrier. Laughter marks a close association, especially when sharing a mutual hassle. You see the humor when you're together. Tonight: Relax with a loved one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** Partners make light of a difficult situation in your life. They aren't making fun of you but are trying to help you see the lighter side. You could be overly concerned about a domestic matter. Solutions are easily found. Tonight: Meet a friend for dinner or munchies.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Your tone still carries a great deal of seriousness, which causes others to react. Lighten up about work and life. Being dour certainly doesn't make anything easier. A co-worker pitches in and allows you to see the other side of a problem. Tonight: Soak away stress.

BORN TODAY

Singer Ben E. King (1938), actor Jeffrey Jones (1947), actress Brigitte Bardot (1934)

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>.

© 1999 by King Features Syndicate Inc.

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 40 British gun

1 Koppel and Kennedy

5 Not fem.

9 Andrews of "Victor/Victoria"

10 Island greeting

12 Rust, for example

13 Fleet-related

14 Chauvinist's crime

16 Cadmus's daughter

17 Do magazine work

18 Like some apologies

21 Supporting

22 Disney's Belle

23 Argon and helium

24 Silica mineral

26 Butter serving

29 Craving

30 Take it easy

31 Talk and talk

32 Not sheer

34 Singer Shore

37 Driver's 180

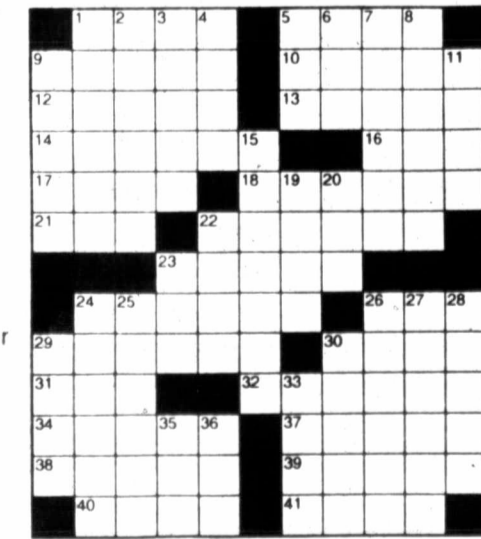
38 Wed secretly

39 Sunset settings

CAPE
HEELS
AROSE
RIP
TALESE
LENNING
KICKBOXER
DONT
USABEN
ROSTELISE
EVENTDARED
ROCKSBESS

Saturday's answer

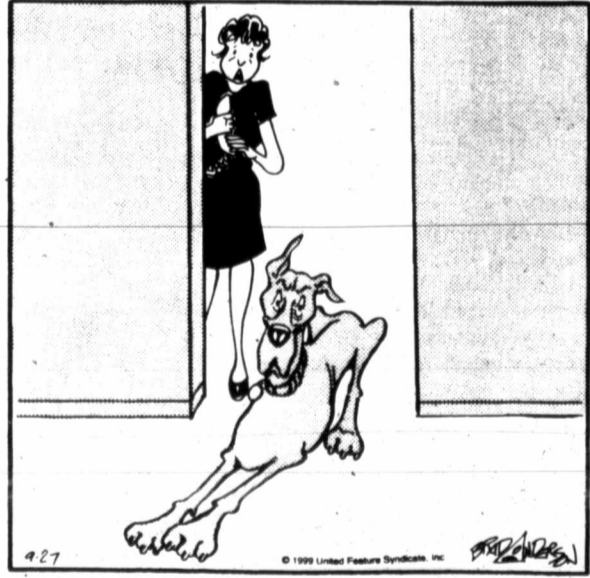
19 Singer
27 Blue hues
5 Chess
28 High-schoolers
14 Chauvinist's crime
20 Roast beef au gratin
6 In the style of
22 Undressed Jekyll's counterpart
7 Like
23 Joke
8-Down
24 Bobwhites
9 Uncertain
25 Loosen a bow
11 Oodles
26 Anna of "The Piano"
15 Conductor
36 Egg layer



STUMPED?

For answers to today's crossword, call 1-900-454-7377! 99¢ per minute, touch-tone/rotary phones. (18+only.) A King Features service, NYC.

Marmaduke



"Would you know anything about every trash can on the block being tipped over?"

The Family Circus



"They're fun to collect, and the ocean turns out new ones every year."

For Better or For Worse



Zits



Garfield



Beetle Bailey



Marvin



B.C.



Hagar The Horrible



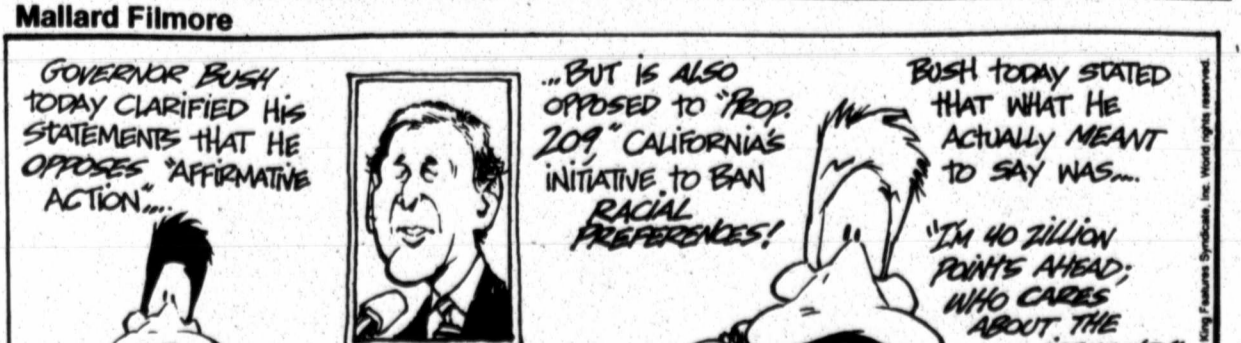
Peanuts



Blondie



Mallard Filmore



N BA C Ma mu arc N play hon Sun Cin add moo boo H to h Bab and the H com only beat hitti lier. GO S. Dur sur PG/wi whi B: puti the Wal for: H tory of (mo ever Tige Pay Fra "I arou the Wal Clas ly l eith den W and 18th 45-f on t Tr bun ther feet. Wal "I putt rest "Th mer W Tex: Wes \$364 49th list. mov This trol the cras ing tigh por of th AU H Gre C prior T 1995 a r mak Koo Trac ran the Hou "V ing: said Pau take Tr Can to th ond of his (Tr alre char was ahei cha: Mor M rool elim stre whe of Frar ty t defi the

SPORTS

Notebook

BASEBALL

CINCINNATI (AP) — For Mark McGwire, hitting 60 was much tougher the second time around.

McGwire became the second player to hit 60 twice when he homered in the eighth inning Sunday. His solo shot off Cincinnati's Scott Sullivan added his name to a couple more categories in the record book.

He became the third player to hit 400 homers in a decade. Babe Ruth had 467 in the 1920s and Jimmie Foxx had 415 in the 1930s.

He also joined home run companion Sammy Sosa as the only players to do 60-60. Sosa beat McGwire to this record by hitting his 60th eight days earlier.

GOLF

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Duffy Waldorf will make sure he celebrates his third PGA Tour victory with some wine he's been keeping for a while.

By making a long birdie putt to defeat Ted Tryba on the first playoff hole Sunday, Waldorf won the Texas Open for a second time.

He also got his second victory this year, becoming one of only five players to win more than one PGA Tour event this season. He joins Tiger Woods, David Duval, Payne Stewart and Carlos Franco in that elite club.

"I just kind of hung around, hung around, got in there at the end," said Waldorf, who won the Buick Classic in June. "I hadn't really thought about winning either one, then all of a sudden I've got two."

Waldorf leaped into the air and ran jubilantly across the 18th green after making the 45-foot putt from the fringe on the par-4 playoff hole.

Tryba had gone into a bunker with his second shot then hit it out to about 15 feet. He could only watch as Waldorf made the birdie.

"I'm sure that's probably a putt he'll remember for the rest of his life," Tryba said. "That's what exciting tournaments are made of."

With the victory in the Texas Open, sponsored by Westin, Waldorf received \$360,000 and moved from 49th to 27th on the money list. Tryba won \$216,000 and moved from 21st to 14th. — This time, Tracy was in control most of the way, taking the lead when Montoya crashed on lap 13 and leading all but three laps on the tight 1.527-mile, 10-turn temporary street circuit the rest of the way.

AUTO RACING

HOUSTON (AP) — Barry Green has his sights on another CART FedEx Series championship.

That's why the owner of the 1995 championship team had a really tough decision to make Sunday as his Team Kool Green drivers, Paul Tracy and Dario Franchitti, ran at the front of the pack in the Texaco Grand Prix of Houston.

"We had to think about having Paul let Dario past," Green said. "But we couldn't do it. Paul just ran too good a race to take it away from him."

Tracy, a 30-year-old Canadian, beat his teammate to the finish line by 13.733 seconds, earning his second win of the season and the 15th of his CART career.

Tracy, third in points and already eliminated from championship contention, was nearly a quarter of a lap ahead of Franchitti, who is chasing series leader Juan Montoya.

Montoya, the sensational rookie from Colombia, was eliminated from the race in the streets of downtown Houston when he crashed on the 13th of 100 laps. That gave Franchitti a golden opportunity to slice into the 29-point deficit he faced at the start of the day.

Thomas continues to lead Dolphins' defense

PAMPA — Since making his first start as a rookie, Miami middle linebacker Zach Thomas has been the Dolphins' defensive ring leader. Now in his fourth season, the 1992 Pampa High graduate has helped the Dolphins win their first two games with his aggressive style and bruising tackles. Thomas' goal is to be No. 1.

"If you don't want to be the best, you don't deserve to be on the field. I want to be the best," Thomas recently told assistant editor Kevin Kaminski of the Dolphin Digest during a question and answer session.

If Thomas isn't the NFL's best linebacker, Miami fans would certainly like to know who is.

The 5-11, 235-pound Thomas had been the Dolphins' leading tackler each season. A year ago, he amassed 160 tackles, two sacks, three interceptions — two going for touchdowns — and 10 knocked down pass attempts. He was given All-Pro recognition by The Associated Press and USA Today, just to name a couple.

Thomas was recently featured on the cover of *Gridiron Greats*, a national publication on high school football. In a three-

page story, his roots are traced back to the beginning of his football career in White Deer, which won the Class 1A state championship in 1988 with Thomas as a freshman starter at linebacker.

When Thomas transferred to Pampa the next year, he told *Gridiron Greats* that he felt he had to prove himself all over again.

"I think I did that with my coaches and teammates once we started practicing because they saw what my abilities were and how hard I practiced every day. By the third or fourth game I knocked the opposing quarterback out of the game. At that point I think I proved I could play at Pampa High," he said.

Thomas went on to prove himself again



Zach Thomas

at Texas Tech where he became a consensus All-American and a finalist for the Butkus Award.

Thomas and the Dolphins has an open date last weekend. Miami plays Buffalo next on Oct. 4.

National Football League Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE						NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East		West		Central		East		West		Central		
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
New England	3	0	0	1.000	77	70	Dallas	2	0	0	1.000	65
Miami	2	0	0	1.000	57	37	Washington	2	0	0	.667	112
Buffalo	2	1	0	.667	57	34	Arizona	1	1	0	.500	41
Indianapolis	2	1	0	.667	86	64	N.Y. Giants	1	2	0	.333	52
N.Y. Jets	0	3	0	.000	51	74	Philadelphia	0	3	0	.000	29
Tennessee	3	0	0	1.000	82	63						
Jacksonville	2	1	0	.667	82	43						
Pittsburgh	2	1	0	.667	76	49						
Baltimore	1	2	0	.333	47	60						
Cincinnati	0	3	0	.000	45	97						
Cleveland	0	3	0	.000	19	86						
Kansas City	2	1	0	.667	74	51						
Oakland	2	1	0	.667	70	62						
Seattle	2	1	0	.667	63	51						
San Diego	1	1	0	.500	53	34						
Denver	0	3	0	.000	41	77						
Green Bay	2	1	0	.667	72	66						
Tampa Bay	2	1	0	.667	45	32						
Chicago	1	2	0	.333	50	55						
Minnesota	1	2	0	.333	54	59						
St. Louis	2	0	0	1.000	62	17						
New Orleans	1	1	0	.500	40	38						
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	31	62						
Carolina	1	2	0	.333	57	44						
Atlanta	0	3	0	.000	28	76						

Aggie D turns into an offensive force

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum says the style of his defense is to create turnovers.

That style was the Aggies' best offense Saturday as fifth-ranked Texas A&M downed Southern Mississippi 23-6 without the benefit of an offensive touchdown.

A&M's "Wrecking Crew" picked off four passes and returned two of them for touchdowns — Jay Brooks for 41 yards and Michael Jameson for 26. Combined with three field goals from Terence Kitchens, including one for 62 yards, that was all the points the Aggies (3-0) scored — or needed.

"That was vintage Wrecking Crew," Slocum said. "It was fun to watch."

"Every game we want to get our turnovers," Brooks said. "We want picks and we want to score on defense. The guys up front put a

lot of pressure on their quarterbacks and the defensive backs played together."

The A&M defense also collected four sacks, held the Golden Eagles (2-2) to only 18 yards rushing and allowed just one of 12 third-down conversions.

That single success was a 54-yard touchdown reception from Cable Davis to Todd Pinkston that cut the Aggies' 16-0 lead to 16-6 when a 2-point conversion failed.

"We didn't play particularly well on offense," Southern Mississippi coach Jeff Bower said. "Texas A&M is a real good defensive football team if you are not doing things well on offense."

Other than the long TD strike, little was working for the Golden Eagles, who succumbed to turnovers for the second straight week against a nationally ranked team.



Pampa High alumni Ken Hinkle (front), Monty Danner, Carl Blonkvist, John Cantrell and Jim Greene ring the big bell at football homecoming Friday night at Harvester Stadium.

Lady Harvesters fall to Dumas

PAMPA — Dumas took advantage of slow-starting Pampa to post an 18-16, 16-14 win in a District 3-4A volleyball match Saturday in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Pampa is now 1-1 in district and 7-14 for the season. Dumas is 1-1 and 18-11.

"It was a tough loss for us," said Pampa head coach Carmen

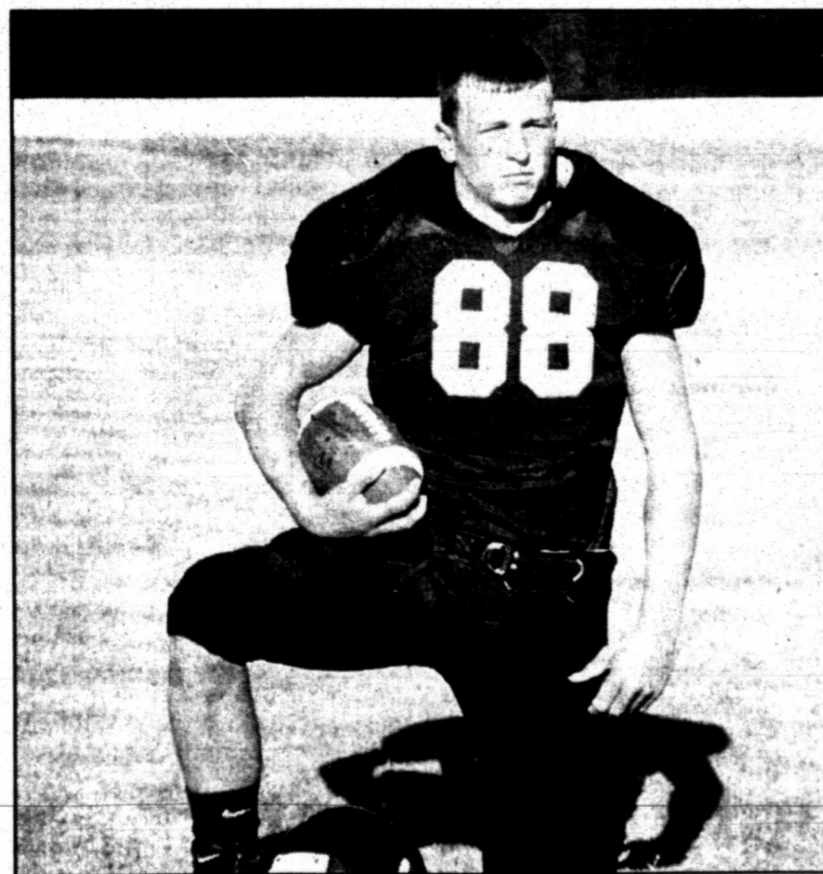
Pennick. "It really complicates our district play. I feel like we're capable of playing much better than we did."

Tandi Morton led the Lady Harvesters with 8 kills and 8 digs. Anne Gaddis had 6 solo stuffed blocks and 3 assists. Lindsey Earl finished with 10 assists.

The Lady Harvesters had to play catch-up in both games after falling behind early.

Bethany Ratliff had 13 kills to lead Dumas.

Pampa goes to Hereford for more district action Tuesday night.



Wheeler tight end Kyle Masters caught two passes for 42 yards as No. 1 ranked Wheeler downed Spearman 22-13 Friday night. The Mustangs are now 4-0 for the season.

Pampa hosts high school rodeo

PAMPA — Pampa hosted a Tri-State High School Rodeo Association last weekend at the Top O' Texas Arena.

Canadian's Randus London won the breaking roping event and also placed third in pole bending.

Complete results are as follows:

Breakaway roping: 1. Randus London, Canadian; 2. Julie Dawson, Canadian; 3. Shawna Mitchell, Gruver; 4. Katrena Keeling, Dumas.

Calf roping: 1. Rodey Wilson, Hereford; 2. Joshua Wilson, Childress; 3. Clint McCloy, Wheeler; 4. Kelsey Garrison, Dumas.

Barrel racing: 1. Brianna Brooks, Canadian; 2. Shawna Mitchell, Gruver; 3. Randus London, Canadian; 4. Johnna Garcia, Clayton.

Ribbon roping: 1. Dustin Lanham, Amarillo; 2. Josh Donnell, Canyon; 3. Jake

Vernon, Wheeler; 4. Rocky Fry, Canyon.

Pole bending: 1. Kaily Richardson, Wheeler; 2. Emily Smith, Canyon; 3. Randus London, Canadian; 4. Sheree Lucero, Clayton.

Bull riding: 1. Jacob Campbell, Canadian; 2. Marty Wilson, Hereford; 3. Wayne Miller, Boys Ranch.

Goat tying: 1. Kori Merrick,

Wheeler; 2. Kaylee Holt, Gruver; 3. Melody Seely, Canadian; 4. Emily Smith, Canadian.

Team roping: 1. Kim Kendrick-Rodey Wilson, Hereford; 2. Brady Johnston, Canadian-Joe Boggeman, Hereford; 3. Shane Brooks-Dustin Lanham, Amarillo; 4. Ty Crutchfield-Justin Wright, Dalhart.

Senior Citizens
Living At Its Best!
PAM APARTMENTS
 1200 N. Wells • 669-2594
SCHNEIDER HOUSE
 120 S. Russell • 665-0415

THE Pampa NEWS
 403 W. ATCHISON • PAMPA, TEXAS
 TELEPHONES: (806) 669-2525
 1-800-687-3348 • FAX: 669-2520
 EMAIL: kbd@pan-tex.net • pamnews1@pan-tex.net
 This newspaper (UPS 781-540) is published daily except Saturdays, Thanksgiving and Christmas Days by The Pampa News, 403 W. Atchison, Pampa, Tx. 79065. Periodicals postage paid at Pampa, Texas. Postmaster: Send address changes to the Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, Texas 79066-2198.
 Publisher: L.W. McCall
 Assoc. Publisher-Editor: Kate B. Dickson
 Managing Editor: Nancy Young
 Circulation Manager: Dean Lynch
SINGLE COPIES
 Daily 50¢/Sunday \$1.00
 Member: Associated Press
SUBSCRIPTION RATES
CARRIER HOME DELIVERY
 1 yr.....\$4.00 6 mos.....\$2.00
 3 mos.....\$2.00 1 mo.....\$0.60
MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS
 Mail in Roberts, Gray, Carson, Wheeler And Hemphill Counties In Texas
 1 yr.....\$102.00 6 mos.....\$51.00
 3 mos.....\$25.50
 — Mail All Other Areas In U.S.
 1 yr.....\$114.00 6 mos.....\$57.00
 3 mos.....\$28.50
Single Copy Mail
 Daily.....\$1.50 Sunday.....\$2.50
 No mail subscriptions are available within the city limits of Pampa. Mail subscriptions must be paid 3 months in advance.

No. 7 Pampa continues win streak in district tennis

AMARILLO — Pampa shut out Palo Duro 19-0 on Saturday to improve their District 3-4A record to 4-0 in Team Tennis. It was also the 19th consecutive district win for the Harvesters, who are ranked seventh in the state and third in the region in Class 4A.

Pampa players were impressive in defeating the Dons, never dropping a set in all 19 matches.

Players of the week are all 17 varsity players for focusing on Saturday's match and taking care of business on the court, according to head coach Carolyn Quarles.

The team finishes the first half of the district season Tuesday when Borger comes to town for a 4 p.m. match. Coach Quarles urged the

fans to come out and support the Harvesters at the Pampa High tennis courts.

Pampa junior varsity played Palo Duro also on Saturday in Amarillo, also winning 18-0. The JV boys team lost only 10 games in 9 matches and the girls team lost only 4 games in 9 matches.

The JV is 3-0 in district and 4-0 for the season.

The JV also played Tascosa's JV last Tuesday, posting a 9-9 tie in matches. Pampa won on sets.

The JV will play Borger there next Thursday at 4 p.m.

Pampa 19, Palo Duro 0

Boys' Singles

Michael Cornelison (P) def. Bob Sivixay, 6-0, 7-5.
Ryan Mills (P) def. Sam Nguyen, 6-0, 6-2.

Matt Rains (P) def. Victory Kommarvngsa 6-0, 6-1.

Bryce Jordan (P) def. Marvin Dang, 6-0, 6-1.

David Philips (P) def. Chris Vongkaysone, 6-0, 6-0.

A.J. Smith (P) def. Kennith Kouabouth, 6-0, 6-2.

Girls' Singles

Emily Waters (P) def. Malavanh Kayakone, 6-4, 6-2.

Emily Curtis (P) def. Nay Thanorith, 6-1, 6-3.

Helen Orr (P) def. Diane Phoiutthavong, 6-2, 6-0.

Ashley Stucki (P) def. Sandra Makkhavane, 6-1, 6-1.

Michelle Lee (P) def. Thongxay Inthurath, 6-0, 6-0.

Brittany Kindle (P) def. Loan Lao, 6-1, 6-1.

Boys' Doubles

Cornelison-Jordan (P) def. Nguyen-Kommavngsa, 6-0, 6-0.

Rains-Smith (P) def. Sivixay-Kouabouth, 6-0, 6-1.

Mills-Turner (P) def. Dang-Vongkaysone, 6-0, 6-2.

Girls' Doubles

Curtis-Muns (P) def. Kayakone-Thakorith, 6-4, 6-3.

Orr-Jordan (P) def. Makkhavane-Inthurath, 6-0, 6-0.

Stucki-Lee (P) def. Phoutthavong-Lao, 6-2, 6-0.

Mixed: Scroggins-Carter (P) def. Phoutthavong-Chanthuraj, 6-0, 6-1.

Pampa and Palo Duro junior varsity results will be published in Tuesday's edition of *The Pampa News*.

The mighty have turned meek in NFL

By The Associated Press

The mighty have turned meek in the NFL.

The four teams that played in last season's conference championship games are a combined 1-11 after Week 3.

The Denver Broncos, Atlanta Falcons and New York Jets are 0-3, and Minnesota is 1-2.

The 11 combined losses are two more than the teams had during the entire regular season last year.

"We've been on top. Now we've got to experience how it feels to be on the bottom," Denver's Terrell

Davis said after the Broncos were beaten by Tampa Bay 13-10 Sunday.

Denver is the first defending Super Bowl champion to begin a season with three straight losses in a non-strike year. The New York Giants started 0-5 in 1987 following a Super Bowl championship, but three of those losses were with replacement players.

While the Broncos lost a close one, the team they beat in last season's Super Bowl was routed by the St. Louis Rams 35-7.

"They beat us in every way you can get beat," said Atlanta coach Dan Reeves. "I didn't think we were

going to be 0-3, but there is nothing in this league that can shock you."

Falcons quarterback Chris Chandler reinjured his right hamstring late in the first half and may miss next week's game against Baltimore.

"We spent about two weeks resting it and rehabbing it, but it doesn't seem to be getting any better," said Chandler, who missed last Monday night's loss at Dallas because of the same injury. "Hopefully it will come back, but I have no idea."

The Vikings lost to Green Bay 23-20, and the Jets fell to Washington 27-20.

Pac-10 shut out of Top 25

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT
AP Football Writer

On a day when eight ranked teams tumbled, the Pac-10 Conference nearly found itself in a most unusual situation — without a representative in the Top 25.

Southern California and UCLA dropped out of the this week's AP poll following losses on Saturday, while Oregon sneaked in at No. 25 after its 33-30, three overtime win over the Trojans.

Had the Ducks failed to crack the Top 25, it would have been the first time since 1985 that at least one Pac-10 team was not included in the AP poll. It's been that kind of a season in the wild and wacky Pac-10.

In the past few weeks there were astounding non-conference losses, including Arizona State's 35-7 shocker at New Mexico State and Arizona's 34-point loss at Penn State in the Pigskin Classic. On Saturday, there were more stunners:

—John Frankel, Oregon's third kicker, hit a 27-yard field goal to lift the Ducks (3-1, 1-0) over the Trojans (2-1, 0-1) in a game that saw USC's David Newbury miss three field goal attempts — two in OT.

"It was a great moment in my life," Frankel said.

"I take full responsibility for this loss," Newbury said.

To make matters worse for USC, quarterback Carson Palmer broke his right collarbone and is out at least six weeks.

—Joe Borchard replaced injured starter Todd Husak and threw five TD passes, including a league-record 98-yarder to Troy Walters, in Stanford's 42-32 win over UCLA. Walters had nine catches for a school-record 278 yards and three TDs.

The results have Stanford (3-1, 3-0) leading the Pac-10 after opening the season with a 52-point non-conference loss to Texas. It also leaves Oregon State (3-0, 0-0) — looking for its first winning season since 1970 — as the league's lone undefeated

team. The Beavers, idle on Saturday, open league play at USC next week.

USC was No. 16 and UCLA No. 18 entering Saturday's games.

On a day that also included furious finishes, including No. 7 Tennessee's 17-16 last-minute win over Memphis and East Carolina's 27-23 comeback over No. 18 Miami, the Pac-10 was at it again.

At Pullman, Wash., Keith Smith's desperation 42-yard TD pass to Bobby Wade with no time left gave Arizona a 30-24 victory over Washington State. Replays appeared to show the ball hit the turf before Wade had possession.

In the one game matching Top 25 teams, No. 4 Michigan beat Wisconsin 21-16 as Tom Brady threw two TD passes and the Wolverines dented Ron Dayne's Heisman Trophy chances by holding him to 88 yards — none in the second half.

"Our goal was to hold him to less than 80," Michigan line-backer Ian Gold said, "but 88's not bad."

Dayne needs 1,105 yards in his final seven games to beat Ricky Williams' I-A career rushing record.

In other Top 25 games, it was: No. 1 Florida State 42, North Carolina 10; No. 2 Penn State 45, Indiana 24; No. 3 Florida 38, Kentucky 10; No. 5 Texas A&M 23, Southern Mississippi 6; No. 6 Nebraska 40, Missouri 10; No. 10 Georgia 24, Central Florida 23; No. 11 Purdue 31, Northwestern 23; No. 12 Ohio State 34, Cincinnati 20; No. 13 Kansas State 35, Iowa State 28; No. 14 Michigan State 27, Illinois 10; No. 15 Texas 62, Baylor 0; No. 16 Mississippi State 17, South Carolina 0; No. 17 Marshall 34, Temple 0; No. 21 Alabama 35, No. 20 Arkansas 28; and No. 24 Virginia 45, BYU 40.

On Thursday night, it was No. 8 Virginia Tech 31, Clemson 13.

CLOSE CALLS
No. 7 Tennessee 17, Memphis 16

At Knoxville, Tenn., Tee

Martin's 15-yard TD pass to Cedrick Wilson with a minute left saved the Vols (2-1) from dropping out of the national title race.

"I told them I would take one point or 50 points, whatever we could get done," Vols coach Phillip Fulmer said. "I didn't know they would take me literally."

Memphis (1-3), 31-point underdogs, held Jamal Lewis to 45 yards on 16 carries. In 1996, Memphis upset the Vols 21-17 and knocked them out of the title chase.

No. 10 Georgia 24, Central Florida 23

At Athens, Ga., Javier Beorlegui missed an extra point with 5:21 left, and the Bulldogs (3-0) escaped with a win. Vic Penn's TD pass to Page Sessions brought the Golden Knights (0-4) within a point.

Several hours after the game, Georgia assistant coach Pat Watson, 56, died of a heart attack suffered at his home.

No. 11 Purdue 31, Northwestern 23

At West Lafayette, Ind., Purdue was at its 1-yard line with a one-point lead and just under seven minutes to play when Drew Brees threw a 99-yard TD pass to Vinny Sutherland.

The longest play in Purdue's 112 years of football gave the Boiler-makers (4-0) their 10th straight win, the school's longest streak since an 11-game run from 1928-30. Brees was 32-of-50 for 405 yards and three TDs.

Washington 31, Colorado 24

At Seattle, another intriguing Pac-10 game saw Huskies coach Rick Neuheisel get his first win, 31-24 over Colorado, the school he used to coach, on Marques Tuiasosopo's 9-yard TD pass with 3:17 to go.

COMEBACKS
East Carolina 27, No. 18 Miami 23

At Raleigh, N.C., the Pirates (4-0) produced one of their biggest wins with a rousing comeback from a 20-point deficit.

Braves clinch another crown

By IRA PODELL
Associated Press Writer

A week ago, with first place in sight, the New York Mets packed their bags for Atlanta and the final road trip of the season.

What a difference a week makes.

On Sunday, the Mets' sixth-straight loss, coupled with the Braves' seventh-straight victory, gave Atlanta its eighth consecutive division title. New York fell 3-2 in Philadelphia while the Braves completed a sweep of the Expos with a 10-0 victory at Montreal.

The Mets, with six games remaining, have seen the NL East race end and now trail the Cincinnati Reds, who beat St. Louis 7-5 in 11 innings Sunday, by one game for the wild card.

"We're not dead yet," New York reliever John Franco said after the Mets finished off that last road trip 0-6. "We're long from being dead. I still believe."

The belief might be there, but the New York offense hasn't been. In the six losses, the Mets managed to score more than two runs only once. That happened in a 6-3 loss Thursday that finished Atlanta's sweep.

In other NL games Sunday, it was: Milwaukee 11, Houston 3; Pittsburgh 8, Chicago 4 in 11 innings; Los Angeles 10, San Diego 7; Arizona 7, San Francisco 1, and Colorado 8; Florida 6.

The Reds, on the flip side, are surging. They have their own thoughts of first place as their win, along with Houston's loss, left the Astros with just a half-game lead.

New York fell out of a playoff spot for the first time since July 21.

Players tipped over chairs as they left the dugout, leaving Mets general manager Steve Phillips sitting alone.

"This stuff's going to change," said Mets manager Bobby Valentine one day after he announced that he should be fired if the Mets don't make the playoffs. "It always does. We're too good for it not to."

This latest sweep was even more shocking than New York's fruitless trip to Atlanta since it came at the hands of the Phillies, who entered the series with 34 losses in 44 games.

"I hoped we'd win the series," Philadelphia first baseman Rico Brogna said. "I never dreamed we'd sweep them."

Braves 10, Expos 0

John Smoltz won for the first time in more than a month as Atlanta captured the NL East with a win at Montreal.

Eddie Perez's three-run double capped a five-run first off Jeremy Powell (3-8) and Smoltz (10-8) did the rest from there. Perez added a solo homer in the eighth to make it 9-0.

Smoltz allowed six hits in eight innings to win for the first time since Aug. 24.

Brewers 11, Astros 3

Marquis Grissom went 4-for-6 with a homer and five RBIs, backing Milwaukee rookie Kyle Peterson as the Brewers beat visiting Houston.

The Astros dropped the final two games of the three-game series at Milwaukee.

Peterson (3-7) allowed two runs and seven hits in six innings. He struck out five and walked two.

Scott Elarton (9-5) gave up five runs and seven hits in 2 2-3 innings.

Grissom's three-run double highlighted Milwaukee's four-run second inning. Grissom added a solo homer in the fifth and an RBI double in the seventh.

Reds 7, Cardinals 5, 12 innings

Pokey Reese hit a three-run homer as Cincinnati overcame Mark McGwire's 60th homer to beat St. Louis.

The Reds blew a two-run lead in the ninth — Fernando Tatis hit his second homer to tie it — and fell behind on Edgar Renteria's double in the top of the 12th before rallying for their 21st last at-bat victory.

With one out, Reese hit his 10th homer off Ricky Bottalico (3-8), prompting the Reds to spill out of the dugout to form a jubilant cluster around home plate.

The Reds have won five of six games, positioning themselves for their first postseason appearance since 1995.

Pirates 8, Cubs 4, 11 innings

Kevin Young hit a three-run homer to cap a four-run 11th inning as Pittsburgh beat Chicago and held Sammy Sosa homerless in his Wrigley Field season finale.

Sosa was 0-for-4 with a walk, and has not homered in seven straight games. His lead over McGwire was cut to 61-60.

Young drove in five runs and reached 101 RBIs as the Pirates capped a four-game sweep. Scott Sauerbeck (4-0) pitched 1 1-3 innings for the victory.

Dodgers 10, Padres 7

Pinch-hitters Trenzid Hubbard and Jose Vizcaino drove in two runs each to spark a six-run rally in the seventh inning as Los Angeles beat San Diego in the Dodgers' final home game.

Hubbard, batting for winning pitcher Robinson Checo (2-1), lined a two-run single to center off Dan Miceli (4-5) to snap a 4-4 tie. One out later, Vizcaino drove in two more with a double.

Eric Karros hit his 34th homer, a two-run homer shot, to complete the outburst.

Diamondbacks 7, Giants 1

Omar Daal allowed four hits in 6 2-3 innings and Greg Colbrunn homered and had two other hits as visiting Arizona defeated San Francisco.

Daal (16-9) struck out three, walked two and hit three batters as the Diamondbacks won their fifth straight and seventh of eight.

Kirk Rueter (14-10) allowed six runs and 12 hits and a walk. He has not won in his last three starts and the Giants lost their fourth straight and eighth in nine games.

Rockies 8, Marlins 6

Todd Helton hit a three-run homer in the sixth inning and singled in the go-ahead run in the seventh for Colorado.

Helton's single, which broke a 5-5 tie, came against Raphael Medina (1-1), who also walked two in a one-third of an inning.

Colorado reliever Curtis Leskanic (3-3) got the win.

Rangers capture second straight AL West championship

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — As the struggling Texas Rangers prepared for a weekend series against top division rival Oakland, Rafael Palmeiro challenged his teammates to pick up their intensity.

Their response was overwhelming.

The Rangers blasted the Athletics for 32 runs in a three-game sweep, capping it with a 10-3 victory Sunday that clinched their second straight AL West title and third in four years.

It was the first time Texas sealed the crown with a victory. It also was the first time the Rangers' home fans got to see the on-field celebration.

"We knew that we could do something special at home in front of our fans and the team came out excited," said Todd Zeile, who had a grand slam Saturday and a two-run homer Sunday. "I think we played our best baseball."

The Rangers came into the series having lost four of five to teams with losing records. Texas starters had been getting rocked and the offense had been quiet.

Oakland came in trailing by 4 1/2 games and, with a sweep, would have been within 1 1/2 games going into the season's final week.

Instead, the A's left with only a glimmer of hope left for making the postseason. Boston has a magic number of two to clinch the wild-card berth.

"We had a good year," A's outfielder Matt Stairs said. "But the Rangers kicked our butts."

Oakland brought out the best in Texas, as seems to happen a lot when the Rangers face winning teams. Over the last six weeks, Texas is 15-3 against teams above .500 and 9-15 against teams below .500.

That bodes well going into the playoffs, especially for a franchise that has only won one post-season game.

The Rangers have had the misfortune of facing New York in the first round in 1996 and '98. The Yankees went on to win the World Series both times.

The teams are on course to meet again, but Texas players are confident.

"I think everybody in this room knows we have the talent to do it," Zeile said. "The way we've played all year against the good teams, I think we all realize that we have the mental makeup to do it."

"Now it's a matter of putting those two things together at the right time."

The Rangers led 2-0 in the first

inning on an RBI single by Rusty Greer that went through the legs of Oakland starter Kevin Jarvis (0-1) and an RBI single by Juan Gonzalez.

Zeile's two-run homer capped a four-run fifth that put Texas up 6-1. An inning later, Palmeiro — who until then had been more powerful with his words than his bat — hit a grand slam that carried off the right-field foul pole.

The only thing missing then was the celebration, and that began as soon as pitcher Mike Venafro stepped on first base with the final out.

Everyone from the dugout and bullpen rushed to the field and gathered near the mound as a flag reading: "Texas Rangers 1999 AL West Champions" was unfurled from the center-field scoreboard.

Behind second base, the three outfielders gathered with middle infielders Royce Clayton and Mark McLemore. Instead of their usual post-game handshakes, the five spontaneously locked arms around each other's shoulders and began dancing in circles.

"You never like to see a celebration at your expense," Oakland's Randy Velarde said. "On the other hand, the Rangers deserve it. We made mistakes and they got after us pretty

good."

The plastic-protected clubhouse was filled with the usual

champagne showers and beer baths, even for manager Johnny Oates and team owner Tom

Hicks, who slipped a gray Rangers AL West champions T-shirt over his shirt and tie.

Major League Standings

National League					American League						
At A Glance					At A Glance						
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB				
Colorado 8	Florida 6	Oakland 84	72	.538	8 1/2	Seattle 77	78	.497	15		
St. Louis (Stephenson 6-2) at Cincinnati (Villone 9-7), 12:35 p.m.	Florida (Cornelius 1-0) at Montreal (Batista 8-7), 7:05 p.m.	Colorado (Bohanon 12-11) at Arizona (Anderson 6-2), 9:35 p.m.	Only games scheduled	Florida (Nunez 6-10) at Montreal (Hermanson 9-13), 7:05 p.m.	Chicago (Trachsel 7-17) at Philadelphia (Wolf 6-8), 7:05 p.m.	Atlanta (Glavine 12-11) at New York (Hershiser 13-11), 7:10 p.m.	Pittsburgh (Ritche 14-9) at Milwaukee (Woodard 11-7), 8:05 p.m.	Cincinnati (Harris 14-10) at Houston (Lima 20-9), 8:05 p.m.	San Diego (Clement 10-12) at St. Louis (Oliver 8-9), 8:10 p.m.	Colorado (Hackman 1-1) at Arizona (An.Benes 12-12), 9:35 p.m.	Los Angeles (Valdes 9-14) at San Francisco (Nathan 7-3), 10:05 p.m.
East Division					West Division						
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB				
x-Atlanta 99	57	.635	—	x-Arizona 95	60	.613	—				
New York 92	64	.590	7	San Francisco 83	73	.532	12 1/2				
Philadelphia 74	82	.474	25	Los Angeles 74	82	.474	21 1/2				
Montreal 64	92	.410	35	San Diego 73	83	.468	22 1/2				
Florida 62	94	.397	37	Colorado 70	86	.449	25 1/2				
Central Division					American League						
W	L	Pct.	GB	At A Glance							
Houston 94	63	.599	—	Y-New York 94	61	.606	—				
Cincinnati 93	63	.596	1/2	Boston 89	66	.574	5				
Pittsburgh 76	79	.490	17	Toronto 79	77	.506	15 1/2				
St. Louis 72	83	.465	21	Baltimore 77	78	.497	17				
Milwaukee 71	84	.458	22	Tampa Bay 67	89	.429	27 1/2				
Chicago 64	92	.410	29 1/2</								

Texas news round up ...

Former official to give deposition

AUSTIN (AP) — Former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes says he'll tell the truth in a deposition, but it was unclear whether he would answer questions about how Gov. George W. Bush got into the Texas National Guard.

Barnes' testimony was scheduled to be taken today by lawyers for former Texas Lottery Executive Director Lawrence Littwin.

They want to know whether Barnes helped Bush become a state-side fighter pilot during the height of the Vietnam War.

Littwin has sued GTECH Corp., the state's lottery operator, alleging the company is to blame for his firing in 1997 after four months on the job.

According to court records, Littwin's lawyers want to question Barnes, a former GTECH lobbyist, about whether GTECH was allowed to keep its lucrative state contract in exchange for Barnes' silence about the Guard matter.

Educators: Get students through ninth grade to improve dropout rates

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Texas education officials have pinpointed the ninth grade as the 'unkept secret' to the state's dropout problem, according to a recent report.

In other words, kids who don't make it through ninth grade in one year are more than twice as likely to quit school, said officials with the Texas Education Agency, which conducted the analysis.

"We know that's where the bubble is," TEA spokeswoman Debbie Graves Ratcliff told the El Paso Times in today's editions. "It looks like 18 percent of the students are retained at ninth grade."

The study also found that one of every six ninth-graders has to repeat one or more courses to reach 10th grade.

The Legislature has already taken notice of the problem, the paper said, by creating an \$85 million grant fund in June for the Ninth Grade Success Initiative.

University jumps on wagon to control student excess

HOUSTON (AP) — More than 20,000 parents of Texas A&M University students have received advance report cards, of sorts, from school administrators warning of an epidemic of underage drinking on campus, especially among freshmen.

"We are asking you to partner with us in addressing the increasing use and abuse of alcohol and other drugs by college students," read the letter, signed by student life director Brent G. Paterson and sent last week to the parents of all Aggie students under age 21.

Recent studies, campus arrest reports and other indicators suggest that chances are good that any given Aggie has abused or illegally used alcohol, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

One university survey found that 73 percent of males and 71 percent of females at A&M use alcohol, and nearly half admitted going on a drinking binge within the past two weeks, the newspaper said.

One in three had missed class because of a hangover, and 40 percent confessed to driving under the influence.

CBS sportscaster to launch new venture with two marketing companies

DALLAS (AP) — One sportscaster is set to merge his radio and television-based companies into a new venture that includes two of the industry's top sports marketing firms.

Pro Players Radio Network owner and CBS personality Craig James said he will fold his Dallas-based businesses into a new company formed with Universal Sports America and its affiliate Host Communications.

The new company, to be unveiled today, is named Pony Sweep in honor of James' time as a running back with Southern Methodist University Mustangs in the 1980s, according to The Dallas Morning News.

"In order for me to grow the concepts, I needed the infrastructure of Host and USA to support it," James told the paper. "It's what I've been looking for for the three or four years I've been doing this."

Pony Sweep will remain focused on broadcasting, officials said, with a bent toward reaching into new markets.

Elsewhere

DO UNTO OTHERS: Some reformed drug-offenders say they will ask Texas Gov. George W. Bush to pardon them — officially — just as he unofficially pardoned himself for "mistakes" of his youth.

Nonviolent offenders today will ask Bush to review their cases and grant formal pardons. ... TODDLER'S DEATH: An internal review has found that the state agency charged with safeguarding children erred in the case of a toddler who allegedly died at the hands of his parents. Jabriel Walder, 3, died on Oct. 12 of internal injuries from blunt force blows that severed his pancreas. ... TRIPLE SLAYING: A Travis County jury has sentenced a carpenter and small-time cocaine dealer to lethal injection for the triple slaying of two women and a 9-year-old girl in the women's home. Sentenced in the case is 37-year-old Louis Castro Perez.

Police: Bride killed by ex-boyfriend on wedding day

RIDGEFIELD, N.J. (AP) — A bride was shot to death, allegedly by an ex-boyfriend, moments before she was to board a limousine to take her to the wedding.

Glady Ricart was posing in her wedding gown for last-minute photographs Sunday at her home when Augustine Garcia arrived, pulled a handgun out of a briefcase and shot the 39-year-old accountant several times, authorities said.

Ms. Ricart was pronounced dead at the scene. She leaves behind a 20-year-old son and her fiancé, James Preston, 36.

Garcia, 47, was arrested after the bride's brother subdued him and grabbed his gun. He was scheduled to be arraigned on murder and weapons possession charges.

Bergen County Prosecutor William Schmidt said Ms. Ricart and Garcia broke off a six-year relationship about nine months ago. She met Preston several months later.

Friends said Garcia continued pursuing

Ms. Ricart.

"He abused her physically," said a neighbor, Joe Bongiovanni. "She tried to help him change until she couldn't take it anymore."

"She broke off with him but he was still stalking her," he said.

About 40 family members and friends were at the home when Ms. Ricart was shot.

Preston was to meet her later Sunday at a New York City church.

Garcia was held overnight by Ridgefield police.

Jumbo airliner hits parked construction trucks along taxiway

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A jumbo jet struck construction equipment along a taxiway early today as it headed toward a runway at Los Angeles International Airport, damaging one of the aircraft's engines. No injuries were reported.

The Boeing 747, flown by France-based Corsair, was carrying 317 passengers and crew members on Flight 942 to Tahiti, airport officials said.

The plane struck two tractor-trailer rigs and a pickup truck at a construction site along the

taxiway, airport spokeswoman Angela Franklin said.

One of the jet's engines and its right wing were damaged and the trucks were smashed, she said. The aircraft remained on the taxiway but did not interfere with other flights.

She said the passengers were taken to a hotel. There was no immediate word on when they would be able to resume their travel.

Early morning calls to Corsair airline's Los Angeles office were not answered.

classifieds ...



669-2525

Good Going ... Congratulations ... I Love You ... Say It With A

HAPPY AD ... 15 Words Only \$10 Per Edition

Want more information ... call one of the Pampa News classified representatives today

<p>3 Personal</p> <p>BEAUTICONTROL Cosmetics sales, service, makeovers. Lynn Allison 1304 Christine, 669-3848</p> <p>5 Special Notices</p> <p>ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.</p> <p>11 Financial</p> <p>Continental Credit Repair Starter Loans Se Hablo Espanol 669-6095</p> <p>14d Carpentry</p> <p>CUSTOM homes, additions, remodeling, residential / commercial Deaver Construction, 665-0447.</p> <p>OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR Kidwell Construction. Call 669-6347.</p> <p>ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. Mike Albus, 665-4774.</p> <p>ADDITIONS, remodeling, all types of home repairs. 25 years local experience. Jerry Reagan 669-3943</p> <p>ALL types home repair-additions, remodeling, roofing, ceramic tile, concrete. Reasonable. Little Houses, Inc., Larry Petty 665-4270, 662-9520 lv. m.</p> <p>"All Things Are Possible" Construction Co. 23 yrs. exp. 665-2844</p> <p>14e Carpet Serv.</p> <p>NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...it pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341. Free estimates.</p> <p>Think. Buckle that seat belt!</p>	<p>14h Gen. Serv.</p> <p>COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769.</p> <p>HOUSE movement? Cracks in brick or walls? Doors won't close? Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 Amarillo, TX.</p> <p>CONCRETE work driveways, sidewalks, slab, storm cellars, concrete removal and repair. Call Ron 669-2624.</p> <p>14i Gen. Repair</p> <p>WE SERVICE ALL WHIRLPOOL & G.E. Appliances 665-8894 Williams Appliance</p> <p>14n Painting</p> <p>PAINTING reasonable, interior, exterior. Minor repairs. Free estimates. Bob Gorson 665-0033.</p> <p>50 yrs. exp. We paint, sandblast, drywall, texture, comm., residential. Give us a try! 665-3214</p> <p>CALDER Painting 35 yrs. experience interior, exterior, mud, tape, acoustic. 665-4840.</p> <p>14r Plowing/Yard</p> <p>A-1 Lawn & Janitorial Service. House cleaning & odd jobs Residential & Commercial. Quality service at a reasonable price. 806-665-5923</p> <p>14s Plumbing/Heat</p> <p>JACK'S Faucet Shop, 715 W. Foster, 665-7115. Faucets, Plumbing Supplies & Repair Parts.</p> <p>JACK'S Plumbing/Heating/ Air Conditioning Borger Hwy. 665-4392</p> <p>14t Radio/Tv</p> <p>RENT TO RENT RENT TO OWN We have tvs, VCRs, camcorders, to suit your needs. Rent by hour, day, week. We do service on most major brand of tvs & VCRs. Call for estimate. Johnson Home Entertainment, 2211 Perryton Pkwy. 665-0504.</p>	<p>21 Help Wanted</p> <p>NOTICE Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.</p> <p>HOMEWORKERS \$635 wkly. processing mail. Easy! No exp. 1-800-426-3203 ext. 5200 24 hrs.</p> <p>DRIVERS needed. Must be 25 yrs. old, have Class A CDL, 2 yrs. exp., good driving rec., off weekends & holidays. Bonuses & major medical pd. Gone Trucking 800-435-3836</p> <p>TRUCK Driver for oilfield equipment, CDL required. Exc. benefits. Send resume to Box 81 c/o Pampa News P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX. 79066</p> <p>SHIP Personnel to service oilfield equipment. Exc. benefits. Send resume to Box 82 c/o Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX. 79066</p> <p>NOW hiring for management position, day & evening shifts required, exp. preferred. Pizza Hut Delivery, 1500 N. Banks, 665-0887.</p> <p>POSTAL JOBS TO \$18.55/HR inc. benefits, no experience. For app and exam info, call 1-800-813-3585, ext 7688, 8 a.m.-9 p.m., 7 days fds, inc.</p> <p>WANTED EXPERIENCED CNC/MANUAL LATHE MACHINIST COMPETITIVE PAY & BENEFIT PACKAGE, PAY BASED ON EXP., AND DEMONSTRATED SKILL LEVEL TITAN SPECIALTIES LTD. P.O. BOX 2316 2838 W. ALCOCK PAMPA, TX. 79065 EOE</p> <p>CNA's needed full time 3 p.-11 p. Great benefits incl. car expense, insurance, retirement plan & meals furnished. Apply in person at St. Ann's Nursing Home, Panhandle.</p> <p>LOCAL non-profit agency has 2 positions available-Weekend worker, 12 a.m.-12 p.m. shift; part-time relief worker, hours vary depending on shift to be covered. High school diploma or equivalency required. Must have current driver's license, mail resume to P.O. Box 2880, Pampa, TX. 79066-2880. Applicant deadline is Oct. 6, 1999</p>	<p>21 Help Wanted</p> <p>WILDLIFE JOBS TO \$21.60/HR inc. benefits. Game warden, security, maintenance, park ranger. No exp. needed. For app. and exam info call 1-800-813-3585, ext. 7689 8 a.m.-9 p.m., 7 days fds inc</p> <p>ATTENTION: Put your PC to work! \$25-\$75 PT/FT... WWW.OWN-BIZ.NET 1-888-366-6708</p> <p>50 Building Suppl.</p> <p>White House Lumber 101 S. Ballard 669-3291</p> <p>HOUSTON LUMBER 420 W. Foster 669-6881</p> <p>54 Farm Equip.</p> <p>NEWER John Deere Combine 15' header, new tires, runs great, \$3000. Suoco 665-4485</p> <p>55 Landscaping</p> <p>WEST Texas Landscape & Irrigation, Residential & commercial, 669-0158, mobile 663-1277</p> <p>60 Household</p> <p>JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS Rent 1 piece or house full Washer-Dryer-Ranges Bedroom-Dining Room Livingroom 801 W. Francis 665-3361</p> <p>PRE-OWNED Appl. Good selection. Make offer, 500 N. Ballard, 665-6035, 665-1878</p> <p>69 Misc.</p> <p>ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.</p> <p>CHIMNEY Fire can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.</p> <p>INTERNET ACCESS The leading Internet Service provider in the Eastern Texas Panhandle. PAMPA CYBER NET 1319 N. HOBART PAMPA, TEXAS 806-665-8501</p> <p>ANTIQUE Clock Repair, auth. by Ridgeway & Howard Miller. Larry Norton, 669-7916 aft. 5.</p>	<p>69 Misc.</p> <p>GENERATOR, 5000 watt continuous, 6250 surge, have 1 used, 1 new, will sell either one. 665-4842</p> <p>BEAUTY Salon eq. for sale, shampoo, bowls & chairs, hyd. chairs, stations, mats, dryers & chairs. Call 669-0527 or 665-0720.</p> <p>69a Garage Sales</p> <p>IT'S coming to Comanche Fri. & Sat.</p> <p>70 Musical</p> <p>PIANOS FOR RENT New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 9 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music, 665-1251.</p> <p>77 Livest./Equip.</p> <p>REG. Angus bulls, service age. Bred Angus heifers, cows, calves. Earl Abernathy, 580-482-4754.</p> <p>80 Pets & Suppl.</p> <p>CANINE and Feline grooming. Boarding. Science diets. Roysie Animal Hospital, 665-2223.</p> <p>Lee Ann's Grooming Canine & Feline Grooming Call 669-9660</p> <p>The Country Clip Dog Grooming Teresa Eubank 665-8714 Sat. appointments avail.</p> <p>CREATURE Comforts tropical fish, birds, hamsters, pet grooming, 115 N. West, 669-PETS.</p> <p>AKC Chinese Pugs, Fawn, 6 wks old. Mirella-Ling-Timmy, \$295. 669-1221, 665-3458.</p> <p>PET Patch, 866 W. Foster, 665-5504, Grooming by Mona, fresh salt fish, sm. animals, supplies. Beef 'N' More dog & cat food.</p> <p>MINIATURE male Schnauzer, must have new home, shots, house trained. 669-7387, 665-5622.</p> <p>EXP. Mousers & Mousers in training now applying for positions w/ a future. 115 N. West, 669-7387</p> <p>FREE to good home, Border collie mix puppies. Some have blue eyes. 665-1638.</p> <p>4 adorable kittens to give away. Litter box trained. After 6 p.m., White Deer 883-2508 lv. m.</p>	<p>80 Pets & Suppl.</p> <p>Grooming & Boarding Jo Ann's Pet Salon 669-1410</p> <p>95 Furn. Apts.</p> <p>ALL real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." State law also forbids discrimination based on these factors. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.</p> <p>BEAUTIFULLY furnished 1 bedroom starting at \$335. All utilities included available. 3 & 6 mo. leases. Pool, laundry on site. Caprock Apts. 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149. Open Mon-Fri 8:30-5:30, Sat 10-4, Sun 1-4.</p> <p>CORPORATE Units. Brand new furniture, housewares, linens, washer/dryer. Utilities & cable paid. Lakeview Apartments, 2600 N. Hobart, 669-7682</p> <p>FURNISHED, bills paid, 1 bedroom duplex. \$100 deposit, \$265 month. 665-8320</p> <p>LARGE 1 bedroom garage apartment, stove, refrigerator, brick. 665-4842.</p> <p>NICE lrg. 1 bdr., new carpet - paint, \$300, bills paid. 665-4842.</p> <p>ROOMS for rent. Showers, clean, quiet, \$35 wk. Davis Hotel, 1161/2 W. Foster. 669-9115, 669-9137.</p> <p>96 Unfurn. Apts.</p> <p>2 bdr. unfurnished, Dogwood Apts. References deposit required. 669-2981, 669-9817.</p> <p>2 bdr., \$400 mo., \$150 dep., built-ins, cov. parking. Ref. req. Coronado Apts. 665-0219.</p>	<p>96 Unfurn. Apts.</p> <p>CAPROCK Apts., 1,2,3 bdrm starting at \$249. Call for Move-In Specials. All utilities included available 3 & 6 mo. leases. Pool, washer / dryer hook-ups in 2 & 3 bdrm, fireplaces. No application fee. 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149. Open Mon-Fri 8:30-5:30, Sat 10-4, Sun 1-4.</p> <p>GWENDOLEN Plaza Apts. 1 & 2 bedroom, gas heat furn. 800 N. Nelson, Pampa, 665-1875</p> <p>LRG. 1 bdr., appl. cov. parking, laundry, \$275 mo. + elec., \$100 dep. 1334 N. Coffee, 663-7522, 883-2461.</p> <p>NICE 2 bedroom apt., appliances furnished, \$325 month. Call 669-2553.</p> <p>SHORT term leases avail. Monthly specials, 2 & 3 bedrooms with all appliances. Washer dryer hook-ups. Furnished units available also! Lakeview Apartments, 2600 N. Hobart, 669-7682.</p> <p>97 Furn. Houses</p> <p>2 bd, \$250 month, \$100 deposit, 669-2909.</p> <p>1 bdr. duplex and 1 bdr. house. N. Gray. Ref. 669-9817</p> <p>98 Unfurn. Houses</p> <p>Why Rent? Own Your Own Home Call me Linda Daniels C-21 669-2799, 662-5756</p> <p>2 Bdr., 1 bh. fenced corner lot, 1200 E. Kingsmill. \$285 mo. \$150 dep. 669-6973 or 669-6881.</p> <p>2 bdr., new carpet, garage, 922 E. Browning. 669-6973, 669-6881.</p> <p>LRG. 3 bdr. house 1019 E. Browning. \$300 mo., \$150 dep. 669-6973 or 669-6881</p> <p>813 E. Francis 3375 1024 Duncan \$450 717 Doucette \$550 2229 Evergreen \$880 Shed Realty, 665-3761</p> <p>CLEAN 2 br. dup., washer/dryer hook up, gar. \$325 mo., lease, 1908 Beech. 665-7618</p> <p>2 BDR, appliances \$275 mo. + \$150 dep. 1319 N. Coffee. 663-7522 or 883-2461.</p> <p>2 bdr., 2 ba. condo, cathedral ceilings, 1127 E. Harvester. 669-6841.</p> <p>CLEAN 2 bdr., w/d hookups, stove, lrg. fenced yard. Call after 5 p.m. 669-7296.</p>	<p>98 Unfurn. Houses</p> <p>2 bedroom. 612 Doucette. W/D hook-ups, Carport. 669-3842, 665-6158</p> <p>NICE, clean, 3bd. home 2114 N. Nelson. 806-878-2016.</p> <p>3 houses for rent. 1 Br., bills pd. \$250. 2 Br. & 3 Br., remodeled, \$250 & \$375. 665-3723 Lv Msg</p> <p>WILL rent or sell. 1328 Duncan, 2 bdr., 1 bh, gar, screened porch, fenced. 669-3333 or 669-3684.</p> <p>EXCELLENT 2 bedroom. Call for details 669-2961, leave message.</p> <p>3 bdr., in White Deer. \$385 per mo. 512-898-2716 or 883-3921.</p> <p>FARM House for rent Call for details 669-2216 aft. 6 p.m.</p> <p>3 bedroom 2 bath Outside Of City 665-6830</p> <p>3 bdr. 1 1/2 b. c. h/a, gar. w/ opener. \$250 dep. \$475 month. 669-7036.</p> <p>99 Stor. Bldgs.</p> <p>TUMBLEWEED ACRES SELF STORAGE UNITS Various Sizes 665-0079, 665-2450</p> <p>B & W Storage 10x16 10x24 2200 Alcock 669-7275 669-1623</p> <p>INSIDE Secure Storage, Cars, Boats, RV's, Campers, etc. Corral Real Estate 665-6596.</p> <p>TRUCK, Trailer, RV, Boat Parking Space. Outside Parking & Indoor Bay avail. Rates: Dbl. truck/trailer \$50 mo. Single, RV, boat, truck, trailer \$30 mo. Indoor Bay \$200 mo. 665-5010 Scott or Shirley</p>	<p>103 Homes For Sale</p> <p>Twila Fisher Century 21 Pampa Realty 665-3560, 663-1442 669-0007</p> <p>2 bdr. brick, single gar. & 3 bdr. without gar. Owner will carry. 665-4842.</p> <p>2623 Navajo, updated 3 br. c. h/a, storm cellar, Austin School District. 669-0140.</p> <p>3 bdr., new carpet & paint, basement, 2 car gar., 712 N. Frost, owner will carry. 665-4842</p> <p>3 bdr., new carpet, vinyl, Travis area, Wells st., gar., fence, storage. C-21, Realtor, Marie 665-4180.</p> <p>Jim Davidson, Realtor Century 21-Pampa Realty 669-1863, 669-0007 www.realtor.com</p> <p>BEAUTIFUL, 3 br. 1 b. attached gar., c. h/a, 2107 N. Russell. Make offer. 537-4322.</p> <p>Bobbie Nisbet Realtor 665-7037</p> <p>NEW Listing, 3 br. brick home, newly remodeled, 2101 N. Banks, \$29,900. 665-6215.</p> <p>NICE 2 bdr. house, asking only \$13,000, \$230 month. Call 665-5419.</p> <p>REDUCED For Sale By Owner. 4 BR, 2 bth, lrg master BR has his/her baths; custom kitchen; new dishwasher; new efficient H&A unit; new fence on 2 sides; new paint; some new carpet; auto sprinkler system; steel siding; new garage door; new back storm door; great back yard w/arboret. 2315 Fir. Call 665-6815 or 665-3992 for appointment. \$119,000</p>	<p>105 Acreage</p> <p>5 acres, corner of Dwight & Carter str., zoned for mobile homes, \$5900 obo. 806-274-6289 lv. message</p> <p>112 Farms/Ranches</p> <p>FOR Sale 680 acres of grassland, 3 1/2 mi. north of Mobeetie, 806-274-6289 leave message.</p> <p>114 Recre. Veh.</p> <p>Bill's Custom Campers 930 S. Hobart Pampa, TX. 79065 806-665-4315</p> <p>115 Trailer Parks</p> <p>TUMBLEWEED ACRES Free First Months Rent Storm shelters, fenced lots, and storage units available. 665-0079, 665-2450.</p> <p>116 Mobile Homes</p> <p>14X80, 3 bd., 2 ba. Must be refinanced. 665-4774</p> <p>120 Autos</p> <p>CULBERSON-STOWERS Chevrolet-Pontiac-Buick GMC 805 N. Hobart 665-1665</p> <p>Used Cars West Texas Ford Lincoln-Mercury 701 W. Brown 665-8404</p> <p>Bill Allison Auto Sales Your Nearly New Car Store 1200 N. Hobart 665-3992</p> <p>Quality Sales 1300 N. Hobart 669-0433 Make your next car a Quality Car</p> <p>Doug Boyd Motor Co. "On The Spot Financing" 821 W. Wilks 669-6062</p> <p>onlyusedcars.com Where used car customers and used car dealers get together.</p> <p>95 Beretta, red/gray V6, auto, a/c, 123k, runs excellent, nice inside & out, \$4750. 669-2715.</p> <p>92 Ford Econoline 150 Van, loaded, great condition! Call 665-6923.</p> <p>124 Tires & Access.</p> <p>OGDEN AND SON Expert Electronic wheel balancing. 501 W. Foster, 665-8444.</p>
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	--

Century 21

More POWER to you!

For All Your Real Estate Needs

669-0007

HOMECOMING

Queen Candidates ...

Vaughn Evans
Beth Buzzard
Mary Grace Fields
Rebekah Warner
Emily Curtis
Lee Carmichael

King Candidates ...

Justin Trolinger
Tyson Curtis
Jesse Francis,
Gil Solano
Jacob Lewis
Russell Rubben



Queen... Vaughn Evans

King... Jacob Lewis




TOP OF TEXAS ICE CO., INC.
1945 N. HOBART 665-2061

PAM APARTMENTS
1200 N. Wells • 669-2594
SCHNEIDER HOUSE APARTMENTS
120 S. Russell • 665-0415
Apartment Living For Seniors

The Hobby Shop
217 N. Cuyler
806-669-6161

 **RHEAMS
DIAMOND SHOP**
111 N. Cuyler 665-2831

Southwest Collision
2525 West Highway 152 • 669-9997


More POWER to you:
312 N. Gray -- 669-0007

Harley Knutson
MASONRY CONTRACTOR
665-4237

B&B PHARMACY
669-1076 -OR- 665-5788 EMERGENCY 665-2892
300 N. Ballard

1224 N. Hobart  806-665-0022
NATIONAL BANK of COMMERCE
Member FDIC

 **Culberson - Stowers, Inc.**
PAMPA, TEXAS
rstowers@pan-tex.net

FRANK'S THRIFTWAY
300 E. Brown
665-5451 665-5453

SUN LOAN CO.
Licensed By The State
Subject To Our Usual Credit Policy
1534 N. Hobart • Pampa, Texas • 665-6442


805 N. HOBART • 1-800-879-1665 • 665-1665

BOB CLEMENTS INC.
FINE TAILORING • DRY CLEANING • SUITE BAR
1437 N. HOBART • 806-665-5121
OWNERS NEIL & MARY FULTON

Best Finance
201 N. Cuyler • 669-0558

W.J. Boot Shop
Boot • Shoe • Saddle Repair
833 S. Price Road • 665-5557

PAMPA OFFICE SUPPLY
215 N. Cuyler 669-3353

FRANK'S TRUE VALUE
626 S. Cuyler
665-4495

 **Dr. Randall D. Jentzen, O.D.**
1916 N. Hobart
669-2824

 **FirstBank
Southwest
Pampa**
Member FDIC
300 W. Kingsmill • 665-2341 • Pampa, Texas

NU-WAY CLEANING SERVICE
•Carpet •Upholstery •Walls •Ceilings •Free Estimates
Quality Doesn't Cost ... It Pays!
665-3541 • 1-800-536-5341 • BOB MARX OWNER-OPERATOR

My Favorite Things
Beanie Babies • Candles • Pictures • Frames • Arrangements • Misc. Crafts
2143 N. Hobart 665-7799

Bill's Custom Campers
Sales • Service • Repair • Parts
930 S. Hobart • Pampa • 665-4315

GYMNASIICS OF PAMPA
NORTH OF CITY
669-2941

P A M P A
Regional Medical Center