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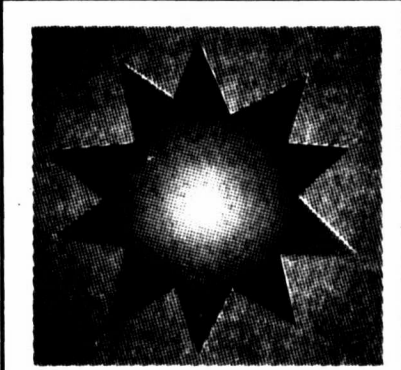
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United Way has first check-in

At the first check-in meeting, Pampa United Way volunteers brought in a total of \$57,141.13 toward the 2000 goal of \$350,000.

Bob Marx, public relations volunteer, said the amount reported at the check-in represents 16.3 percent of this year's goal.

Next check-in is set for noon, Thursday, Sept. 28, in the large meeting room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

Four die in car crash

DALLAS (AP) — Speed may have been a factor in a one-car accident that killed three siblings and another person.

"Speed was definitely a factor," Dallas police Sgt. Curtis Goodwin said. "It sheared the telephone pole and went airborne. I would guess it was going between 70 and 80 miles per hour."

Police said the cause is under investigation.

- Violet Wright Gordzelik, 59, former employee of Southwestern Bell Telephone.
- Ford Estes Smith, Sr., 67, self-employed auto mechanic.
- Charles 'Stu' Youngblood III, 75, owner of The Hobby Shop.

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Tax shortfall 'manageable'

Final tally has sales tax revenue only 0.28% down

By KATE B. DICKSON
 Associate Publisher

With the fiscal year's final city sales tax receipts tallied, Finance Director John Horst said the numbers came in under that budgeted but said the result is a "manageable shortfall."

This month's report reflects sales in July and brings the FY '99-'00 collections to \$1,934,645 or 0.28 percent under the budgeted revenue of \$1,940,000, said Horst.

Taxes collected in May and June were critical in bringing the final number near that needed to meet the budget, Horst said. Receipts during those two months brought the tax category \$34,564 above budget and greatly reduced the shortfall.

The worst month recorded was for December collections which saw a drop of 19.46 percent under budget. However, some city officials believe reporting or state-level errors may have been to blame as many merchants reported good holiday shopping. When January sales numbers came in the receipts jumped more than 17 percent over that budgeted — another sign that December's numbers may have been flawed.

During the first two months of the fiscal year, Pampa saw its sales tax receipts drop sharply, the finance director said. As a result, city commissioners made a series of now-permanent cuts. These included eliminating 11 employee positions and the combining of the parks and recreation departments under one department head.

Police work to solve two business thefts

Pampa police today are investigating two apparently unrelated thefts at Pampa businesses.

A theft at Frank's True Value Hardware, 401 N. Ballard, was discovered Thursday when a suspect tried to pawn items from the store at a local pawn shop. A pawn shop employee, recognizing the items as coming from the local hardware store, contacted a store representative.

According to the police report, two men came in to Frank's Thursday shortly before 1 p.m. and asked to borrow a gasoline can because their car had run out of gas. They then reportedly left the store in a blue two-door Buick with Texas license plates.

Reported missing from the store was a Cable Porter nail gun valued at \$89.99, a Forney welding torch brazing tip valued at \$41.25, a Forney welding torch cutting tip valued at \$59.75, and a Toolsmith 8-inch pipe wrench.

Deputy Chief Terry Young said police are continuing to search for the two men who left the pawn shop with the allegedly stolen items.

A representative of Beall's Department Store, Coronado Center, reported that store employees Thursday attempted to stop a woman with a suspicious large bulge under her skirt as she was leaving the store.

The woman refused to stop and left the store in a white four-door vehicle with Texas license plates, according to police reports.

The woman was described as being from India or Hispanic, with black hair, and approximately five-foot, two-inches tall. She was wearing a yellow dress.

Anyone with information concerning the two thefts can call Pampa Police Department at 669-5700.

Open house Saturday



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Pampa Pilots invite local and area residents to an open house at Perry Lefors Field on Saturday. Pilots Fred Brown, seated in his homemade Tundra, Dale Greenhouse, Tom Miller, H. E. Crocker, (standing in front of the Long EZ plane), Dave Wavra, and Buck Worley, (standing by his Primary Trainer-13, a World War II plane), will be at the air field on Saturday ready to talk to the public about flying and the local airport.

Pampa Pilot's Association to host airport open house

By NANCY YOUNG
 Managing Editor

An open house will be Saturday at Perry Lefors Field, north of Pampa, and it will be a time to learn more about flying.

Sponsored by the Pampa Pilot's Association, the open house organizers encourage residents to go to the air field Saturday to talk about airplanes and flying.

Activities will include demonstrations of model airplanes, takeoff and landings by personal aircraft based at the airport and static displays.

Over 30 aircraft are based at this important hub for business and personal aviation in the Texas Panhandle.

Many businesses that have private planes utilize the airport to come to Pampa to conduct business.

Named for area pioneer and rancher, Perry Lefors, the airport was opened for civilian use on Oct. 14, 1952, after serving as an auxiliary training field in World War II.

A major renovation project was completed last year at a cost of \$1.3 million.

The renovation included upgrading of runways and taxi ways with 90 percent of the funds provided by TEXDOT from the federal airport trust fund and 10 percent in matching funds from the county.

A Pilots Poker Run will be at 9 a.m.

Free hot dogs and drinks will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Executive Director Monica Galloway, left, and Sheila Winton, administrative assistant, go over plans for the Pregnancy Support Center's open house Saturday, Sept. 23.

Public invited to meet support center director

Board members invite the public to an open house welcoming the new director of the Pregnancy Support Center of Pampa, 104 E. Francis, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 23.

The non-profit agency's board of directors is sponsoring the come-and-go event to introduce Monica Galloway, director, and Sheila Winton, administrative assistant, to the community. After touring the facility and meeting staff and volunteers, visitors may go to a reception in the Hospitality Room of The Coffee Shop, 220 N. Cuyler, around the corner from the Pregnancy Support Center.

Pregnancy Support Center offers a variety of free services to Pampa and the surrounding area. Staffed by more than 30 trained volunteers, it offers direction and support for women facing unplanned pregnancy.

Services include pregnancy testing and information on fetal development, adoption, parenting, abortion, post-abortion syndrome, prenatal care, medical care, and community resources. Confidential, non-judgmental counseling is provided at no charge.

The agency has expanded its services to include maternity clothes, children's clothes (birth to 2T) and baby needs such as formula and diapers.

Pregnancy Support Center is a community-based agency which depends solely on funding from the community, Galloway said. The agency receives no government monies, she said.

For more information, call 669-2229 or 1-800-658-6999. Phone service is available 24 hours a day. Office hours are 12 noon to 4 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday.



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Services tomorrow

GORDZELIK, Violet Wright — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Sacred Heart Cemetery, White Deer.
MORRIS, Walter J. — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.
SMITH, Ford Estes Sr. — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, McLean.
YOUNGBLOOD, Charles "Stu" III — Memorial services, 11 a.m., Arlington Heights Christian Church, Arlington.

Obituaries

VIOLET WRIGHT GORDZELIK
WHITE DEER — Violet Wright Gordzelik, 59, died Thursday, Sept. 21, 2000. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Sacred Heart Cemetery with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mrs. Gordzelik was born July 19, 1941, at Tulsa, Okla., and graduated from Pampa High School in 1959. She married Joe Gordzelik on May 1, 1965, at White Deer. She worked for Southwestern Bell for 18 years and was a member of Telephone Pioneers. She moved to White Deer in 1977 from Pampa.
 Survivors include her husband, Joe, of the home; two nieces, Kami Wright of Tulsa and Selena Lenz of Amarillo; two nephews, Jake Wright of Tulsa and Rhett Stevens of Amarillo; a great-nephew, Jonas Wright of Tulsa; a sister-in-law, Sue Wright of Tulsa; and a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Janie and Jerry Stevens of Amarillo.
 The family requests memorials be to White Deer EMS or to Sacred Heart Cemetery Association.

FORD ESTES SMITH, SR.
MCLEAN — Ford Estes Smith, Sr., 67, died Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2000. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church of McLean with the Rev. Z.A. Myers officiating and the Rev. L.R. Green assisting. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.
 Mr. Smith was born Feb. 8, 1933, at McLean, to Fred Noble and Mary Edna Smith, and had been a lifelong McLean resident. He married Shirley Jean Pearson on Jan. 4, 1954, at Fort Sumner, N.M.; she died in 1988. He was a self-employed auto mechanic in McLean for 47 years and was a member of First Assembly of God Church.
 Survivors include two daughters, Evonda Jean West and Mary Selina Wells, both of McLean; three sons, William Floyd Smith, Fred Noble Smith and Ford Estes Smith Jr., all of McLean; a sister, Geraldine West of Prescott Valley, Ariz.; two brothers, Vaughn Smith of Amarillo and Fred Smith of Canyonville, Ore.; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.
 The family will receive visitors at the Smith home in McLean.

CHARLES 'STU' YOUNGBLOOD III
FORT WORTH — Charles "Stu" Youngblood III, 75, died Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2000, at Arlington. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Arlington Heights Christian Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Moore Funeral Home of Arlington.
 Mr. Youngblood was born July 18, 1925, at Fort Worth and held a degree from Texas A&M University. He was self-employed in the petroleum industry, owning General Supply Mud Company for over 40 years, H&Y Oil Inc., and Hy-Tech. He also owned The Hobby Shop of Pampa since 1972.
 He was an avid angler and enjoyed fishing and hunting and spending time at his lake house with family and friends.
 Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Pat Youngblood of Pampa; two daughters and sons-in-law, Viki Youngblood and Stephen Teinert of Fort Worth and Christi Youngblood and Steven Burden of Lubbock; a son and daughter-in-law, Charles Stuart and Peggy Youngblood IV of Arlington; a brother and sister-in-law, Ray Foster and Barbara Youngblood of Lufkin; and five grandchildren, Katie Teinert, Chelsea Youngblood, Stuart Burden, Sean Burden and Kirk Youngblood.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Thursday, Sept. 21
 Theft over \$50 and under \$500 was reported at Frank's True Value Hardware, 401 N. Ballard. A nail gun, pipe wrench and welding equipment valued at approximately \$195 was reported stolen.
 Theft over \$50 and under \$500 was reported at Beall's Department Store, Coronado Center.
Friday, Sept. 22
 Stephen Keith Jennings, 26, 1133 Harvester, was arrested in the 1300 block of West Wilks for driving while intoxicated.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incident during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Thursday, Sept. 21
 An assault and auto theft on Texas 70 west of Pampa was reported.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following runs during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Thursday, Sept. 21
 10:18 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to BSA-W.
 10:46 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Perry and transported one to PRMC.
 12:27 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Somerville, transported one to a physician's office in Amarillo and back to Pampa.
 1:43 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to NWTW.
 11:39 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Highway 70 and transported one to PRMC.
Friday, Sept. 22
 12:47 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Highway 60 and Wells; no transport.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Thursday, Sept. 21
 11 a.m. - One unit and four firefighters responded to the 400 block of Perry on a call for lifting assistance.
Friday, Sept. 22
 12:49 a.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at U.S. 60 and Wells Street.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.34	Columbia/HCA	36 5/16	up 1 1/16
Milo	2.68	Eaton	81 1/4	up 1/2
Corn	3.22	Halliburton	48 9/16	up 9/16
Soybeans	4.27	KMI	39 3/8	up 3/4
		Kerr McGee	63 13/16	up 1/8
		Limited	23 3/4	dn 1/4
		McDonald's	28 5/8	up 1 5/8
		Exxon Mobil	36	dn 5/16
		New Atmos	20 9/16	dn 1/2
		XCEL	26 1/16	up 3/16
		NOI	28 7/8	up 5/8
		OKI	35 5/8	up 1/8
		Penney's	12 9/16	dn 15/16
		Phillips	62 15/16	dn 3/4
		Pioneer Nat.	14 7/16	up 3/16
		SLB	81 9/16	up 1
		Tenneco	5 3/8	dn 3/16
		Texaco	52	NC
		Ultramar	25 5/16	dn 1/16
		Wal-Mart	49 5/8	dn 3/8
		Williams	40 3/4	up 3/16

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

BP Amoco	52 1/2	up 1/8	New York Gold	270.85
Cabot	29 9/16	dn 3/16	Silver	4.87
Cabot O&G	19 5/8	dn 1/8	West Texas Crude	34.87
Chevron	84 7/8	dn 7/16		
Coca-Cola	51 1/2	up 1 15/16		

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	1-888-Energas
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	1-800-750-2520
Water	669-5830

'Good Samaritan' becomes victim

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

A Pampa man's attempt to be a good Samaritan turned sour late Thursday, leaving him as the one beaten and left on the side of the road.
 In the biblical story, the "good Samaritan" stopped to help an injured man lying on the side of the road.
 About 7 p.m. Thursday, Louis Robinson, 24, 1201 E. Frederic, drove through Clarendon and decided to pick up two hitchhikers on Texas 70 near Lake Greenbelt, said Chief Deputy David Russell of the Gray County Sheriff's Department.
 Russell said since Robinson

was "a little disoriented" when questioned by deputies, what happened next is somewhat sketchy.
 "He's not sure if it happened north of Interstate 40 or south of Interstate 40," Russell said, explaining that Robinson told deputies that he and the two hitchhikers had a "disagreement."
 The two men told Robinson to pull over to the side of the highway and then began to beat him, according to the deputy. They left the bruised and bleeding man on the side of the road and drove away in his 1982 white Oldsmobile, he said.
 It's uncertain how much time

passed between the assault and when the injured man was seen by a passing motorist who called the Gray County Sheriff's Office. Ambulance records indicate a Rural Metro ambulance was dispatched to Highway 70 at 11:39 p.m. last night.
 Pampa Regional Medical Center officials were unable to provide any information today.
 The two hitchhikers are described as white males with dark hair and possibly mustaches, wearing shorts.
 Anyone with any information regarding the alleged assault and auto theft, can contact Gray County Sheriff's Office at 669-8022.

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Baylor professor indicted
 WACO — A Baylor University professor, suspended from the school after a technician reported finding more than 200 pictures of nude children on his computer, has been indicted on child pornography charges.
 A McLennan County grand jury Wednesday indicted Bruce S. Watson, 42, on 10 counts of child pornography.

Promotin' votin'

Register to Vote Here
 This Thursday & Friday 12:00 noon to 8 p.m.

"Are you registered to vote?" is the question asked of Wal-Mart customers today as they enter the company's stores across the country. Una Covatt is one of many volunteers getting people registered to vote in time for the Nov. 7 presidential election. Deadline to register to be qualified to vote in the 2000 presidential election is Oct. 10.

(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

County commission okays purchase of cellular phone

Bob Muns said several months ago all three justices of the peace were attending a training school when a death occurred requiring a justice of the peace to be called.

school when a death occurred requiring a justice of the peace to be called. He said it was quite difficult for Pampa authorities to reach him, and having a cellular phone will make the process much easier. He said all three justices of the peace could utilize the phone.

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Gray County Commissioners approved a contract during the county commission meeting Friday afternoon to purchase a cellular phone for Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Bob Muns.
 Muns told the commission there is enough money in his current budget to make the purchase. He said the phone is needed because all three Gray County Justices of the Peace will be out of town at the same time because they will be in a training school in Amarillo during the first week in October.
 During the last Texas legislative session, lawmakers took authority away from county judges to fill in for a justice of the peace when an unattended death occurs, said Muns. "A justice of the peace is the only magistrate who can preside in the event of an unattended death," said Muns.
 He said County Judge Richard Peet can be called upon to handle any of the other duties of a justice of the peace in the county with the exception of an unattended death.
 Judge Peet said the only person in the county who could act in event of an unattended death for a justice of the peace is retired Justice of the Peace Margie Prestridge. He said the legislature has provided that a retired JP who has served four years in office could perform the duty, but he had not talked with Prestridge to see if she would be willing to provide back-up.
 Muns said several months ago all three justices of the peace were at a justice of the peace training

The purchase of a cellular phone for Muns was previously approved by the commission for inclusion in the 2001 budget.
 Commissioners tabled action on a resolution on a flood damage prevention court order and application to participate in National Flood Insurance. The commission is seeking additional information before action is taken.
 Peet said a representative of the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission had contacted him last week that Gray County had not taken this action which would allow residents of Gray County to carry flood insurance.
 The judge said the representative informed him Gray County and one other county have not taken action to qualify the residents for this benefit in case of a flood. Peet also said the county must be mapped in order to participate and it had not been.
 He commented it was ironic to be discussing flood insurance with the on-going drought in the area.
 "There's nothing like getting prepared though," said Precinct 4 County Commissioner James Hefley.
 Peet will contact the representative to be at the next meeting to clarify question the commission has regarding the flood insurance.
 Approval was granted to Southwestern Public Service to cross the northwest corner of the county to install two transmission lines in connection with the Roberts County water project. The commission also approved continuation of base operator contract at Perry Lefors Field.
 Payment of payroll of \$184,339 and accounts payable in the amount of \$208,866 were approved by the commission.

City Briefs

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VIDEO STORE Sell-Out, Sat. only, Sept. 23rd, 8:30 a.m.-? at Mama Jo's, White Deer. All videos must go, come early for best selection!!
WE BRING you greetings from the McCullough St. Church of Christ in Pampa, Tx. It is time once again to announce our Songfest for the year 2000. Our Church Family cordially invites you and your Singing Groups to come join us in our Annual Event. "Let Us Sing His Praises." Our event is scheduled for Sept. 23rd (Sat.), 7 p.m. followed by a Fellowship on Sept. 24th (Sun.). Guest speaker for that day is Bro. Frankie L. Lemons. 738 W. McCullough, 669-3912.
YARD SALE, Sat. 23rd only. Girl's clothes 7&8, crafts, misc. Lots of great buys. 709 N. Sumner at 8 a.m.
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HAVE OPENING for 24 hr. care in my home. Short or long term. Have references. 669-2271.
HEAR INTERNATIONALLY known speaker Jon Randles Oct. 1-4, Central Baptist Church.
HOME COMING MUMS and Garters. Beautiful and reasonable. Twice Is Nice.
OPEN HOUSE for Pregnancy Support Center of Pampa. Introducing our new staff, Monica Galloway and Sheila Winton, Sat. Brunch, Sept. 23, from 9-11 a.m. 104 E. Francis. Public invited.
PERSONALIZED BABY books. Create a memory 669-7985, www.create-a-book.com/knaub
SUNSET BAR & Grill Mon.-Night Football, drawing Sept. 25th, for 2 tickets to Dallas Cowboys vs. Arizona. Tues.- Pool Tourn., no entry, \$75 1st place. Wed.-Black Jack Tourn., no entry, chance to play for trip for 2 to Elko, Nev.
SUNSET BAR & Grill, Borderline Band, Sat., Sept. 23rd.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Mostly sunny and breezy today with a high in the low 90s and southwest winds at 15-25 mph and gusting higher. Tonight, partly cloudy with a low of 60 and southwest winds at 10-20 mph. Tomorrow, less than a 20 percent chance of rain with a high of 70-75 mph. Yesterday's high 81; the overnight low 67.
STATEWIDE — A strong cold front bearing down on Texas promises to bring showers, storms and dramatically cooler

temperatures as the state enjoys its first official weekend of fall.
 Pre-dawn conditions Friday were mostly cloudy across the state, with some showers and storms reported over southeastern parts of Texas. Temperatures were in the middle 60s in the Panhandle, the middle 70s over North Texas, and the lower 80s in the lower Rio Grande Valley.
 Skies will be partly to mostly cloudy Friday night over North Texas, and lows will be in the 70s. There's a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms on Saturday. Highs will top out in the 90s.
 South Texas will be mostly cloudy Friday night with a chance of showers and thunderstorms over eastern parts of the region. Lows will be in the 70s. More showers and storms are on tap for the area on Saturday, with highs in the 90s.
 It will be partly cloudy and cooler behind the frontal system in West Texas with lows in the 50s and 60s. Showers and thunderstorms are forecast Saturday and it will be much cooler, with highs only expected to reach the middle 60s and 70s.

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Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL
Pampa Area Literacy Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

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

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

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

MACEDONIA CHURCH
Macedonia Church will host a monthly breakfast the third Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 441 Elm Street with the Rev. I.L. Patrick. Donations will be accepted and the public is invited.

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

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR
Lovett Memorial Library will sponsor a pre-school story hour at 10 a.m. every Tuesday this fall beginning Sept. 5. The free program is open to children 18 months to 5 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

CPF
Cerebral Palsy Foundation is seeking families with children (birth to age 12) affected by cerebral palsy in an effort to establish a chapter in the area. CPF offers financial and emotional support as well as many free services. For more information, call 1-888-872-7966 toll-free.

GED TESTING
Clarendon College-Pampa Center conducts GED testing the fourth Monday and Tuesday of every month except for May and June. Test dates for these two months are May 22 and 23 and June 19 and 20. Those taking the full test must attend both days. Preregistration is required. For more information, call Jana Wesson-Martin at 665-8801.

PSC OPEN HOUSE
Pregnancy Support Center, 104 E. Francis, will host a brunch from 9-11 a.m. Sept. 23 in honor of new staff members Monica Galloway, director, and Sheila Winton, assistant director. The open house is free and the public is invited to attend.

PHS HALL OF FAME
Pampa High School Hall of Fame reception will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, in the library of PHS. A Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be at 9:45 a.m., Friday, Sept. 28 in the field house. Both events are open and free to the public.

COLLEGE NIGHT
Pampa High School will host "College Night" from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 27 in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Auditorium. High school juniors, seniors and their parents are invited to attend this special event. Representatives from colleges, universities, vocational schools, technical schools and the armed services will be present. For more information, call Billie Lowrey, administrative assistant, PHS, 669-4800, ext. 123.

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY
A groundbreaking ceremony for the Center for Workforce Development and Emerging Technology will be from 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 28, at the corner of Roosevelt and Opal Streets, across from Frank Phillips College in Borger. Contact the Office of Institutional Advancement to RSVP, (806) 274-5313, ext. 767 or 798.

BSA FALL VOLUNTEER TRAINING
BSA Hospice Pampa will present its Fall Volunteer Training and Community Education Class from 6-9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, Sept. 11-Oct. 12, at Clarendon College, 1601 W. Kentucky. This comprehensive class is designed for adults who are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, want to learn more about hospice care or desire personal growth and enrichment. This program is offered free of charge to the Pampa, Borger and surrounding communities and continuing education unit's will be awarded by CC. For more information or to pre-register, call Janet McCracken, volunteer coordinator, BSA Hospice Pampa, at (806) 665-6677.

LAKE MEREDITH NRA
Lake Meredith National Recreation Area headquarters building in Fritch will no longer be open on weekends after Monday, Sept. 4. Business hours will be 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. Boaters interested in daily permits can access the machine in the headquarters lobby which is available 24 hours per day.

COLLEGE DAY
Frank Phillips College Office of Student Services will host College Day from 9-11 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 27 in the BCAC on the FPC campus in Borger. Approximately 500-600 area high school students will attend the event along with 40 to 50 college representatives.

SHOW PIG SALE
Frank Phillips College Agriculture Department will host its annual Show Pig Sale at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8 in the Agriculture and Welding Technology Building on the FPC campus in Borger. For more information, call Buddy Curry at (806) 274-5311, 1-800-687-2056, ext. 790 or (806) 273-8693.

HIGH PLAINS FALL CLASSIC RANCHO RODEO
The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association will hold the 2000 High Plains Fall Classic Ranch Rodeo at 7 p.m. nightly, Sept. 29-30. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Twelve teams from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma will be competing in Ranch Bronc Riding, Ranch Team Penning, Wild Cow Milking, Team Doctoring and Wild Horse Race and a demonstration featuring Buster McLaury is slated at 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Following the demonstration, Pokey the Clown will hold his WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo at 2:30 p.m. A Chuckwagon dinner will be served at 5 p.m. in Recreation Park. Meal prices are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. During the meal and the Saturday night Rodeo performance, Pokey will auction his world famous "Custom made" Stick Horses. Advance tickets for the chuckwagon dinner are available at the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard, Wayne's Western Wear and The Hamburger Station. Cowboy breakfast and church will be held at 8 a.m. Sunday and will be sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys. For more information, contact the rodeo office at (806) 669-0434.

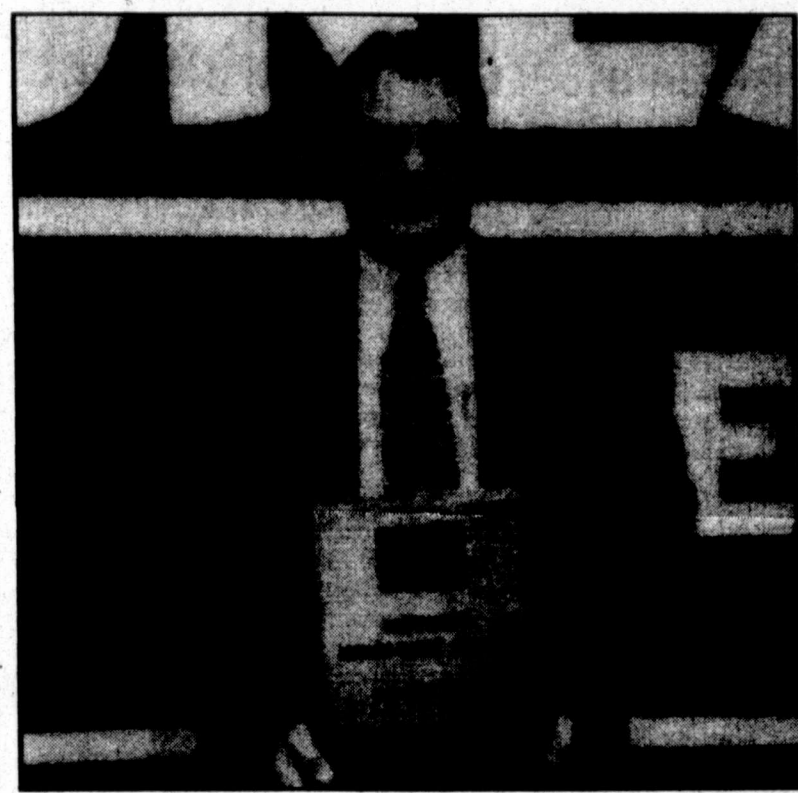
ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP
The local Alzheimer's Support Group will conduct a four-part series this fall. The series will kick-off Sept. 7 with Dr. Bruce Harrow presenting an overview of the disease. Topics will include: Communication and Activities of Daily Living, Oct. 5; and Community Resources and Caregiving Planning, Nov. 2. The series will conclude Dec. 7 with a panel discussion. The group meets regularly at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson, 665-0356.

FIRST BAPTIST WOMEN'S RETREAT
First Baptist Church "Choices of the Heart" Women's Retreat is slated Sept. 29-Oct. 1 at New Beginnings Retreat Center in Channing with retreat leader Martha Baker. Total cost of the retreat is \$87 (two per room). Twenty-five dollars is due Aug. 25 to reserve a spot. The balance must be paid by Sept. 15. Fees refundable upon request by Sept. 21. To register or for more information, call 669-1155.

PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER
The Pregnancy Support Center of Pampa will hold a fund-raising banquet with Kenneth McCaughey, father of septuplets, at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3 in M.K. Brown Heritage Room. Beef and chicken fajitas will be catered by R&R Catering. Tickets are \$10. To make reservations, call 669-2229.

FPC EXTENDED EDUCATION CLASSES
Frank Phillips College in Borger will offer the following extended education classes beginning Sept. 20: Web Design; MS Excel 2000; Introduction to Automotive Technology; Sign Language Class; American Red Cross Babysitting Training; Pre-Service Child Care Training; ARC Infant/Child CPR; Medical Terminology Course; and Better Kid Care Workshop satellite conferences. For more information, (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777.

Multi-line award-winner



(Special photo)
David Haynes, servicing agent for Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau, was recently named Multi-Line Award-Winner for District I during the monthly district meeting in Amarillo. District I consists of a 26 county area in the Texas Panhandle and includes 61 agents.

Collegiate 4-H receives West Texas A&M President's Community Service Award

CANYON — Since its inception at West Texas A&M University in September of 1998, Collegiate 4-H has remained steadfast in its commitment to community service. For doing yard work for needy families, conducting leadership training for area youth, providing judges for the 4-H Roundup, and for its many other service-oriented activities, Collegiate 4-H has been selected to receive the President's Community Service Award for the month of September.

Community service activities has not only strengthened the club itself, but it has humbled our members and taught us the real benefit in life is helping to make someone else's better," Dr. Greta Schuster, assistant professor of integrated pest management and Collegiate 4-H advisor, said. "Our slogan is 'Learn by Doing.' What better way to learn than to help others?" Collegiate 4-H has helped others in the community by adopting needy families at Thanksgiving and Christmas; growing plants for Lion's Club fund-raisers; assisting with the

Eveline Rivers Christmas Project; and donating to Ribbonfest and WTAMU's Angel Tree.

The organization's commitment to WTAMU is evidenced through its participation in campus events such as Work-a-Thon, Festival of Lights, Buffalooza, Recruit-a-Buff, Stress Olympics, Buff Branding and Faculty Night Out. Collegiate 4-H also makes school-age 4-Hers a priority and has hosted the Panhandle Leadership Institute for area middle-school students, helped judge the Randall County and District I 4-H roundups and conducted officer training for a group of 30 area 4-Hers.

"By participating in any community service activity, a club and its members are able to grow closer as a club," Schuster said. "Serving others is what 4-H is about."

The President's Community Service Award was established by University President Russell C. Long to recognize the good-faith community efforts of WTAMU students, faculty and staff; offices and departments/divisions; and chartered/registered student organizations.

To obtain a nomination form or for more information, contact the Office of Communication Services at (806) 651-2121.

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**by Jim Davidson
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Museum Day 2000 in offing

PANHANDLE — It is time once again for Museum Day at Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle. The 35th annual fund-raiser is slated Saturday, Sept. 30 and activities will include a barbecue, an antique car display and the 43rd Pioneer Memorial. Homebaked goods and crafts will also be available at the Country Store, open for business from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in the Carson County Agriculture Building on East 3rd. In keeping with the theme of Museum Day 2000, David W. Cale's art is featured in both galleries.

The antique car show, featuring automobiles owned by Carson County residents, will be on view at Fifth Street and in the Hazlewood Parking Lot. Other activities are planned around the Square House throughout the day. Several churches will be leading traditional games on the Square House Lawn and a new group from White Deer, Eddie and the Crazies, will perform in the Gazebo.

The barbecue will be from 10:30-2:30 p.m. at the Ag Barn. A ceremony honoring county pioneers will be held at 4 p.m. in Conway Community Church. Built by pioneers, the white frame non-denominational church was worshipped in for many years before services were discontinued. The church has gained new life since being restored and moved to the museum complex. Since the renovation, it has been the setting for weddings, funerals and programs of various kinds.

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Planners approve controversial World War II memorial

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ground will be broken on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, for a controversial World War II memorial on the National Mall that critics fear will spoil the majestic views of the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument.

With decorated war veterans such as Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, and former Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole speaking in favor of the monument, the National Capital Planning Commission approved the design 7-5 on Thursday night.

"This will allow the groundbreaking to begin, and I'm delighted with that," Commission Chairman Harvey B. Gantt said following the vote.

The commission left open the question of a central statue bearing a "Light of Freedom," to be placed in the middle of the

Rainbow Pool, until a design is submitted.

"If they don't get a design they like, they may not put anything there at all," said Michael G. Conley, spokesman for the American Battle Monuments Commission.

The planning panel also asked designers to bring in a new lighting system, after its staff asked for one that would both provide security for night visitors and not interfere with the lighting of the existing monuments.

Approval of minor structures, including an information booth and a comfort station, were deferred until another meeting Oct. 5.

At Thursday's 10-hour hearing, critics argued that the design of the new memorial was confusing and that the structure would mar the views of the famed

memorials honoring Abraham Lincoln and George Washington across the grassy expanse of the National Mall.

"Who would history blame for the unspeakably confused set of half-baked notions before you that pass for a memorial?" said a leading opponent, Eleanor Holmes Norton, the District of Columbia's non-voting delegate to Congress.

Inouye and Dole, both of whom were wounded in World War II, countered Norton's objections.

"I'm a good friend of

Eleanor's, but we just happen to have a disagreement here," Dole said. "We'll try to lay it out and let the commission decide, and that's what World War II was all about — so we could have freedom of expression and have different views."

Dole urged approval of the design so the groundbreaking could take place on Veterans Day.

The memorial would sit at far end of the Reflecting Pool that stretches away from the Lincoln Memorial, with 56 pillars, each 17 feet high, and two large rainbow-shaped pools surrounding a

sunken plaza. Visitors would enter through two 41-foot-tall arches.

Two fountains would send jets of water twice as high as the pillars. Wind sensors able to reduce the flow would protect visitors from the spray. A wall of gold stars would represent veterans killed in the war.

Dole has led a campaign that has raised nearly \$140 million for the new monument. Another veteran who helped in that effort was Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Nebr., who was awarded the Medal of Honor for bravery in Vietnam.

Architect Friedrich St. Florian said the monument's central sculpture by Ray Kasky is "a work of art still in progress" and he did not know when the design would be ready.

He told the commission that it would be no more than 15 feet high and would not interfere with views of either the Lincoln Memorial or the Washington Monument.

Plans were announced Thursday for an education center aimed at adding context to the 58,220 names on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Higher interest rates impact Texas housing affordability

COLLEGE STATION — Rising interest rates and soaring home prices are making it harder for Texans to buy a home, according to the latest Texas Housing Affordability Index (THAI) from the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University.

During the spring, the THAI was 1.12, a significant drop from the 1.32 it posted just one year ago. The number of Texas households that can afford the median-priced home fell from 63 percent last year to 55 percent in the recent period.

The latest Texas THAI was 1.12. That means the median Texas household income is 12 percent greater than the minimum income needed to buy a median-priced home. Prices are based on current sales closed through the state's MLSS. Financing is assumed at the currently available interest rate on 30-year mortgage loans covering 80 percent of the home's value.

"Although the average interest rate paid on a Texas mortgage loan rose more than one full percentage point during the year (from 7.05 to 8.21), demand for homes was not diminished," said Dr. Jack C. Harris, research economist. "Sales closed through the

state's MLSs were only 1 percent lower in the second quarter than during the same time last year. Moreover, the median price paid rose more than 9 percent from a year ago. This price rise compares to an estimated 3.6 percent increase in median household income."

The First-time Homebuyer's Affordability Index (FTHAI) slipped to 0.90. A year ago it was 1.24. The index indicates that the median income of a renting Texas household is less than that needed to purchase the median-priced starter home, based on financing with a loan covering 95 percent of the cost.

The Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University has been providing solutions through research for nearly 30 years. Funded solely by Texas real estate licensees, the center was created by the state legislature to meet the needs of many audiences, including the real estate industry, instructors, researchers and the general public. A free publications catalog is available by calling 1-800-244-2144.

The center's website (<http://recenter.tamu.edu>) has more than 12,000 pages of free news, information and data.

PHS Rodeo Club rodeo



Pampa High School Rodeo Club will hold its annual Tri-State Rodeo Saturday, Sept. 23 at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena. The rodeo will get under way at 10 a.m. Cost of admission will be \$3 for adults and \$1 for students. (Above) PHS Rodeo Club senior members for 2000-01: (left-right) Sean O'Neal, Cody Douglas, Casey Colman, Nicole Bruton, Jeremy Fondren, Jeremy Harper, Ashley Lee, Aimee Stephenson and Jason Powell.

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County Commission adopts tax increase for 2001 budget

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

As expected, Gray County Commissioners voted unanimously Wednesday to adopt an eight percent tax increase for the 2001 Gray County budget.

An increase from the current rate of .4599 per \$100 valuation to .4946 will go into effect in the 2001 budget, reflecting an increase of .035 cents per \$100 valuation.

A total budget of \$7.2 million was approved Sept. 6 by the county commission for the 2001 budget.

Gray County Commissioners Court began working on the 2001 county budget in July, holding several work sessions on the budget before adopting it.

Elected officials and department heads met individually with the county commission to review their budgets before the final budgets were approved.

Prior to adopting the \$7.2 million budget, most department heads voluntarily made cuts in their budgets in an attempt to keep budgets in line.

The commission faced a decline in valuations of county properties largely due to the deteriorating oil and gas industry as well as people moving from the area in setting the new rates and budget.

County employees did not get raises for the upcoming budget year as the county commission concluded their budget workshops.

The new budget will go into effect for Gray County on Jan. 1, 2001.

Stripper squares off against stepson for Texas oil fortune

HOUSTON (AP) — Anna Nicole Smith, with the face and figure made famous on the pages of Playboy, strutted into a Houston courtroom Friday morning as a family feud trial began over the disputed fortune of her husband, who died at the age of 90.

Some 150 potential jurors assembled in a large ceremonial Harris County courtroom where they were to be given written questionnaires and some brief instructions from Harris County Probate Judge Mike Wood.

Smith was barely out of adolescence when she fled a quiet hometown, changed her name and ended up stripping for tycoons in a big city topless bar.

J. Howard Marshall, on the other hand, was no kid: a Yale law school graduate who'd already reaped a fortune from Texas oil fields, been married twice and celebrated his 80th birthday.

The couple became a cliché when they married: the aging multimillionaire and his curvaceous stripper trophy wife. On the day of their 1994 wedding, she was 26 and he was 89.

The following year, Marshall died. His will bequeathed everything to the younger of his two sons, E. Pierce Marshall. The outcry from his widow and elder son was immediate — both Anna Nicole and J. Howard Marshall III say they deserve a share of the money.

And so was born a financial battle royale, with a disputed fortune estimated at from \$48 million to \$1.6 billion at the center.

When the stripper met the oil giant, both were alone. Marshall's two sons had grown up and gone off. His powerful career had faded into memory and even his longtime female companion was dead from plastic surgery complications.

According to Smith, her sweetheart promised her half his vast fortune in exchange for her hand in marriage.

"He wanted to make me happy," the curvaceous widow told a Los Angeles judge last year. "My wish was his command."

But Pierce Marshall, 60, begs to differ with Smith's and Howard III's recollections. He points to seven trusts and six wills which his father prepared, none of which name Smith or Howard III as beneficiaries.

Pierce also contends Smith's and Howard III's valuation of the estate at \$1.6 billion is wildly overblown.

"Even if it was true, what difference would it make if they had no standing to benefit?" Pierce said.

They attribute the questioned number to an article in Forbes magazine, which both Pierce and his father repeatedly disputed in letters to the publication.

Much of the fortune was put into a separate property trust seven years before Smith and Marshall met, which places it outside Marshall's estate proper and Smith's community property rights, Pierce said.

It is to Marshall's benefit to have a lower valuation, however, because he and the Internal Revenue Service are in litigation over the taxable value of the estate.

The exploits of Anna Nicole — born Vickie Lynn in Mexia, Texas — fascinate her public. Anna tangled in Guess! jeans ads; Anna pouting from the pages of Playboy; Anna draped in her wedding gown at her husband's funeral.

With the pause button pushed on her fairy tale, the girl from Mexia is about to go for broke. The former Playboy Playmate filed for bankruptcy protection in 1996.

In readiness for the 20-some lawyers expected to crowd the floor this week, extra tables had to be hauled into Wood's courtroom. Jury selection was repeatedly delayed as cartons of documents poured into court for review.

The trial is expected to take 10 weeks.

Marshall's oldest son owns a Los Angeles electronics company and is suing for a portion of his father's money. Howard III allegedly was disinherited over a family business dispute.

Poll: One-third of Texans can't name First Amendment rights

AUSTIN (AP) — More than one-third of Texans cannot name a right guaranteed by the First Amendment and for those who did, only slightly more than half named freedom of speech, according to a poll released Thursday.

The Scripps Howard Texas Poll surveyed 1,000 people during the summer about the First Amendment. The poll, done in conjunction with the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas, has a margin of error of 3 percentage points.

Fifty-three percent of the respondents named speech when asked to name any freedoms guaranteed under the First Amendment. Three percent said freedom of press and 2 percent said freedom of religion.

Rob Wiley, president of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas, said those results were "disturbing."

"The greatest ally of oppression is ignorance and when people don't know what their rights are, it is much easier to take their rights away from them," Wiley said at a news conference Thursday.

The poll also questioned people about the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles. Fifty percent said they believe the board should be required to hold public hearings when considering clemency petitions of death row inmates. Forty percent said they should not.

Texas were more divided on whether board members should be required to vote in public when they decide on clemency petitions, with 46 percent saying votes should be in public and 45 percent saying votes should not.

The 18-member panel has come under increased scrutiny because of a number of high-profile executions in Texas. The board typically votes by fax, and

rarely grants a stay of execution.

Gerald Garrett, chairman of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, was out of his office and unavailable for comment Thursday.

The poll mostly touched on First Amendment issues, asking people questions such as whether the public has enough access to government documents or whether they believed the press has too much freedom.

Forty-seven percent said they believed they have too little access to government proceedings in Texas, with 38 percent saying the public has the right amount of information.

According to the poll, another 44 percent said there is too little access to government documents in Texas, with 33 percent saying the public has the right amount of access.

The poll found much the same resentment toward the media that has been demonstrated in recent national polling, with 45 percent of those questioned saying the media has too much freedom and 46 saying the media has the right amount.

There was stronger support for journalists being allowed to keep a news source confidential, with 64 percent saying they agree and 21 percent saying they disagree.

"This seems to me to suggest that people understand that without being able to promise confidentiality to news sources, many times there would be no news sources," Wiley said.

On the Net:
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'Dr. Laura' TV show halts production for a week

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Dr. Laura Schlessinger's new television show is ailing.

The "Dr. Laura" syndicated talk show has drawn low ratings and protests from gay activists, and now production has been stopped for a week, officials said.

Show spokeswoman Linda Lipman said the move was part of a pre-planned hiatus. But it is surprising because the show premiered only last week.

The break will give Paramount a chance to retool the daytime

show, according to Friday's Los Angeles Times and the New York Post.

The 53-year-old Schlessinger, who first gained a wide following with her radio call-in advice show, has been roundly criticized by gay activists for her comments on homosexuality, which she has termed "deviant" and "a biological error."

Advocates have pressured several sponsors from advertising on the show. Procter & Gamble, one of the nation's largest advertisers,

pulled ads from Schlessinger's radio program in May and dropped plans to advertise on the television show.

Paramount and its stations have been forced to sell advertising time at discounted rates.

Critics of the television show claim that Schlessinger has been too tame and has been attempting to avoid controversial topics. Lipman said that "all parties will be very happy" after new episodes that begin taping late next week are broadcast.

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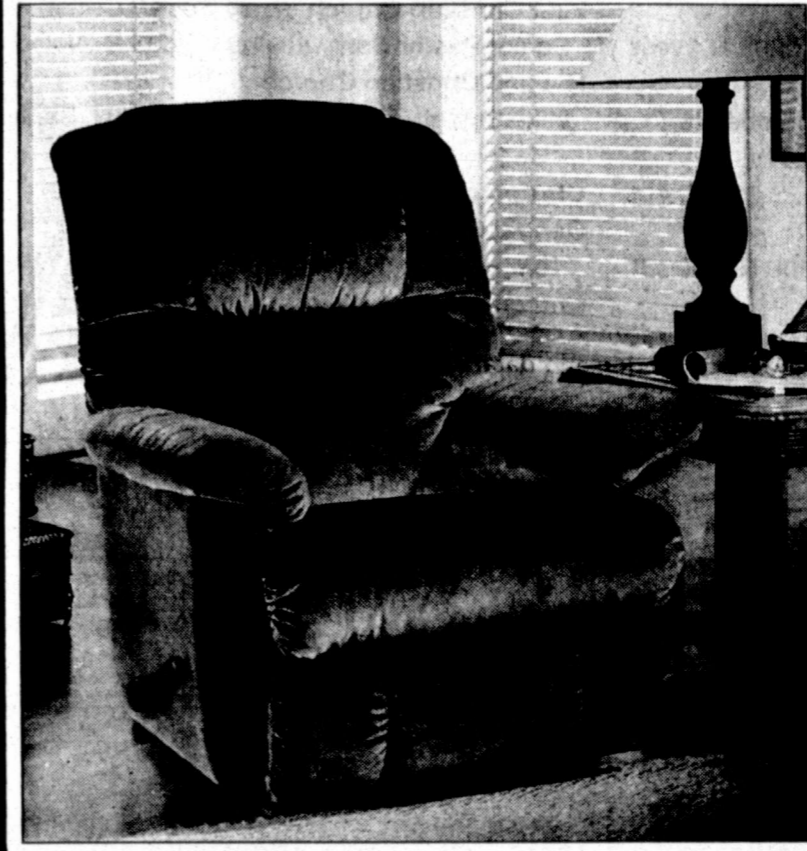
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Minister's musing ...

Believers in Christ often find that the daily struggle to live the Christian life to be one of great difficulty. Especially when we are usually told that if we will accept Christ as our Savior then everything will be all right.

Now if you have tried to live your life with Jesus Christ as Savior you may have found that statement to be somewhat less than true. So now I know I must explain what I mean.

Go with me to the Garden of Gethsemane and hear a portion of the Lord's prayer as He dealt with His own humanity. Matthew 26:39b; "O My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will but as thou wilt." (KJV) The key to success in the Christian walk is found in the last part of the verse: "not as I will, but as thou wilt." I believe that the struggle begins for the Christian when he accepts Jesus Christ as Savior but does not allow Him to be Lord.

Leonard Ravenhill, in his book "Tried and Transfigured", made this rather profound observation; "The fact is that most of us believers want to run our own lives. In the Garden of Eden, Satan did not offer Eve fruit; he offered power in the words, 'Ye shall be as gods.' From that day to this, he has successfully dangled this offer of power before men. To another Man he once offered the kingdom of this world, but He refused him and

By Rev.
Nathan Hopson

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replied, "Lo, I came to do (God's) will." Christ's fidelity to the will of His Father is shown in the bitter struggle of Gethsemane: "Nevertheless, not my will but thine be done." Let the Christian's self-will be put to death by being crucified with Christ. This puts a Christian on the road to victory.

I sincerely believe there is victory in Christ Jesus. However, I also know that there is the ever present prospect of dealing with the flesh and with the devil. Paul, the apostle, exhorts us to put to death the old man. In Galatians 2:20; "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me." The apostle John put it this way, "He that doeth

the will of God abideth for ever." (KJV) Perhaps we are satisfied with the salvation which is provided through the atoning death of Jesus Christ, but not willing to submit to Him as the Lord of our lives. The human drive for power over ourselves and over others seems to override our sense of submission to Father God.

We should also keep in mind that putting self to death does not put the devil out of commission. The enemy is still an active angel of light and "goeth about as a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour." (1 Pt 5:8) Yet as we learn to live in submission to Christ we may truly move from victory to victory over the plans and designs of the devil.

Ravenhill again; "In a Christian's choices, four wills are often involved: God's will, his own will, the devil's will, and other people's wills." The authority given to each of us is, to whose will should I submit? Or, perhaps we may say, "whose will do I choose to honor?"

That person who chooses to follow the will of God will find success, peace and joy in this life and will always look forward to the eternal reward of hearing the Father say; "Well done good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your Lord." (Matthew 25:21)

Briefly ...

Episcopal court finds bishop guilty

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — A rare Episcopal Church court has ruled that Montana Bishop Charles I. Jones III sexually exploited a female parishioner years ago, which could result in his suspension or removal from office.

The bishop contends he is being punished twice for the same offense and intends to fight the conviction. A second church court will convene Nov. 28 on that issue.

Jones was a priest in Russellville, Ky., in 1981 when he began an affair with a woman parishioner. Both were married at the time. In 1993, Jones, by then Montana's bishop, admitted the affair. The following year Montana church delegates rejected a call for his resignation.

But in 1997 the Kentucky woman filed a complaint against Jones after the church revised canon law to lengthen the statute of limitations for complaints against clergy.

The church's Ecclesiastical Trial Court ruled Jones guilty of immorality and conduct unbecoming the clergy. The decision was based on legal briefs, without hearing testimony.

Jones' attorney said the court's decision constitutes double jeopardy, since the bishop was already required to apologize and undergo therapy. The church contends that did not amount to punishment.

Reporters win top religion news awards

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — David Gibson of The Star-Ledger of Newark, N.J., and Mary Beth McCauley of The Philadelphia Inquirer won top prizes awarded at the annual Religion Newswriters Association convention. Contest judges chose winners from among 251 entries.

McCauley, a free-lancer reporting for the Inquirer, received the Supple Religion Writer of the Year contest, with Larry Stammer of the Los Angeles Times and David Waters of The Commercial Appeal of Memphis, Tenn., as runners-up.

Gibson took the Templeton Religion Reporter of the Year award. Runners-up were two Californians, Sandi Dolbee of The San Diego Union-Tribune and Stammer.

For the fifth time in six years The Dallas Morning News won the prize for best religion sections. Also cited were the Minneapolis Star Tribune and Lexington Herald-Leader.

The Cornell Award for religion reporting on newspapers of 50,000 to 150,000 circulation, named for the late Associated Press Religion Writer George Cornell, went to John Railey of The Winston-Salem Journal. Runners-up were Judy Tarjanyi of The Blade of Toledo, Ohio, and Tom Kiskien of the Ventura County (Calif.) Star.

The Cassells Award, covering papers with circulations under 50,000, was won by Kevin Eckstrom of The Stuart (Fla.) News, now at Religion News Service, with runners-up John Armistead of the Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal in Tupelo and Laura Davies of the Tyler, Texas, Morning Telegraph.

The association, made up of specialists in the general or secular press, gave "special mention" to a writer with the religious press, Eric Greenberg of New York's Jewish Week.

Methodist named to head Church World Service

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Council of Churches has named the Rev. John L. McCullough the new executive director of its international relief agency, Church World Service. He formerly supervised foreign mission personnel with the United Methodist Church, the council's largest member denomination.

Last May, National Council officials settled a long-running dispute by granting the relief agency independent financial control. The agency had complained about the cost and quality of administration by the council.

Wheaton rated the nation's most devout campus

NEW YORK (AP) — In the opinion of 59,000 students who rated campus life at their own schools, the nation's most devout campus is Wheaton College, an evangelical institution in Illinois, followed by Brigham Young University (Mormon), the University of Dallas (Roman Catholic), Grove City College (Presbyterian) and Baylor University (Baptist).

So reports the latest edition of "The Best 331 Colleges" from Princeton Review, which includes the students' evaluations and more conventional data.

Wheaton was ranked lowest in consumption of hard liquor and beer, and just behind Grove City on least marijuana use.

The guidebook claims the least prayerful student bodies are at Vassar, Lewis and Clark, Reed, Macalaster, Wesleyan and Bard.

How hard do you listen?

Years ago on The Twilight Zone there was a swell episode set during the Cold War featuring an ordinary kind of family man and his preparations for nuclear attack.

He, unlike his neighbors, heeded the government's warning and built a bomb shelter in case Russian nuclear warheads (probably from Cuba; it was in the 60s) of which Americans were so frightened landed on his little town. He built the shelter, tested its safety for his family and bought provisions. Meanwhile the neighbors guffawed at his silly caution and derided his earnestness.

But the day came when the bombs fell and the sirens blared and the manherdedhis family into their cozy little lair and slammed the door. While his family listened to the hysteria of the radio announcer, the banging on the door began. First one neighbor, then the next.

"Let me in! Come on, Joe, you know we didn't mean nothing by it. Let us in!" one called, conciliatory and scared.

Joe replied, "This is for me and mine. You had your chance to get ready for the war. Get away!"

Another would beg, "Joe, we've been friends for years. Please, it's just me and the wife. We won't eat much. Let us in."

"You had your chance. Go away."

As The Twilight Zone closed, a multitude



By Cheryl Berzanskis

of increasingly frightened neighbors beat their fists against Joe's sealed shelter doors begging for his mercy. He stood firm.

They'd had their chance to prepare for nuclear war.

Noah and Joe must've felt the same way. Here's some old guy building this huge boat. He has his whole family enlisted in the cause and then to make it more absurd, he loads a pair of every kind of animals and slams the door.

How bizarre this must have looked until the first raindrops fell and then it rained some more and on the 40th day it was still raining and ol' Noah, his family and the animals were snugly afloat waiting for the day God would instruct them to leave the ark.

His neighbors, the ones who must have laughed at him while he was applying pitch to the inside and outside the ark, were afloat in the detritus of the flood.

They, like Joe's neighbors, had had their chance.

Jesus told some of His followers that the kingdom of God would be like a householder who shuts the door and denies knowing those who knock for him to open.

He said the householder would tell the imploring guests he never knew them despite what they say about their relationship. Jesus said, in the inimitable word of the King James, that there would be great weeping and gnashing of teeth when they are thrust out of the kingdom of God after having seen Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and the prophets. Finally, Jesus ends with a paradox describing those who are in the kingdom of God: "there are last who shall be first and there are first who shall be last."

Joe's neighbors failed to heed the danger warnings. Noah's neighbors, Bill Cosby tells us, had a great laugh at his expense until the pitter-patter of rain drops stoppedthem cold, and Jesus leaves us not laughing wondering if we are first or last in His kingdom and fearing that we do not listen quite hard enough.

Bible study class graduates at Jordan Unit

By JERRY GUTHRIE
Jordan Unit Reporter

Five men were held in God's grace as they humbled themselves for a year-long Bible study. Chaplain Schlewitz, in union with the Pampa Prison Ministry, recently hosted the seventh Pampa Prison Fellowship Ministry (PPFM) at the Rufe Jordan Unit in Pampa.

The graduation was made possible through the efforts of Chuck Colson, who in 1976 gave his life to Jesus while incarcerated. Colson founded PPFM and now, 25 years later, inmates all across America receive the benefits of this ministry. J.B. and Bethel Walker are the cornerstones for the Jordan Unit's class.

Classes begin each night with prayer requests and personal praises as the Walkers conduct the Book of John study. The Walkers are aided by a group of PPFM volunteers from the community. These dedicated men and women are the foundation of the Bible class.

Volunteers are divided among inmate study groups. A Book of John study guide directs the students in study. These small groups focus on group interaction and personal participation in solving history questions.

During the year-long class, the inmates grow spiritually and learn discipline. Inmates are expected to attend each and every class. In this way, a quality structure is erected for inmates to follow and, by year's end, a new set of ethics and morals are evident.

As the five graduates were honored, Joyce and Paul Helms entertained with their singing and Vicky Moore gave a rendition of a Christian poem.



(Community Camera photo) Edward Davis, (standing, left-right), Bill Long, Chris Martinez, (seated, l-r), Anthony Reeves and John Roberts recently graduated from the seventh Pampa Prison Fellowship Ministry "Gospel of John" Bible study class at the Rufe Jordan Unit in Pampa.

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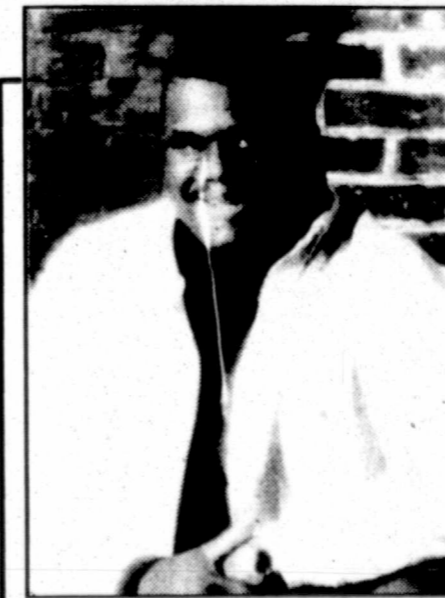
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Vision Ministries International also conducts Invasion mission trips and The Timothy Project, a seven-week short term Bible school. During these trips, hundreds of team members travel with VMI to places such as Mexico, Paris, London, Hawaii, New York City, Houston, Pittsburgh, and Detroit. Types of ministry include street evangelism, children's ministry, city-wide crusade meetings, mime, and drama. Through these trips, thousands have been saved, filled with the Holy Spirit, and experienced the healing touch of Jesus. You can view the Vision Ministries International web page at www.xtremegeneration.com

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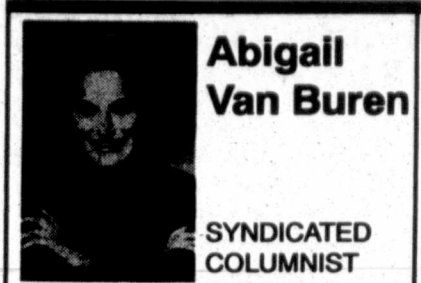
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Unsupervised Kids in Streets Drive Neighbors to Distraction

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I live in a community outside New Orleans. It is a new residential area with homes that all have nicely fenced back yards. However, when we return from work in the evenings, we encounter toddlers on the streets with their tricycles and abandoned toys — and the parents are not within three houses of their youngsters. It's an obstacle course.

Frankly, we are sick to death of taking responsibility for the safety of their children. As we pass, the parents give us dirty looks and yell things like, "Watch the kid, will ya!" as we swerve to avoid children who are not old enough to be playing in the street.

We make every effort to drive under the speed limit and are always very careful. However, at least once a week we find ourselves slamming on our brakes to avoid an unsupervised child. When tragedies



Abigail Van Buren
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Thank you for letting me get this off my chest. It felt good to vent. I hope my letter will open the eyes of some parents to reality.
PAMELA IN SLIDELL, LA.

DEAR PAMELA: So do I. Perhaps this is the time for a public service announcement. Supervision of small children — who by definition are impulsive and quick — is a full-time job. It requires one's full attention, particularly if the child is playing in a driveway or on a sidewalk near a street with traffic. Carrying on adult conversations, reading a magazine, running into the house "for just a moment" are distractions that can lead to tragedy in the blink of an eye. Hard work? You bet! But the joys are boundless.

happen, these parents are quick to place the blame elsewhere. When I was a child, we were allowed to play only in a fenced yard with a padlock on the gate so we couldn't escape. Or we played in designated play areas with our parents keeping a close eye on us. We were not allowed to ride bicycles on the street until we had been taught road safety and demonstrated the skills and knowledge needed to cycle on public streets without harm.

Horoscope

SUNDAY, SEPT. 24, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:
5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
**** Unexpected developments start your day. You change your tune when trying to make a partner understand what you mean. Make inroads by dealing with this person creatively and in a caring way. Let the child in you out; others can't help but respond. Tonight: Play the night away.

This week: Dig into work with customary precision. Revise ideas if need be. Network from Wednesday on.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** You might not be aware how much another cares. Unexpected news from an older relative surprises you. Think through a decision. Bring loved ones together. Invite others over to your place. Tonight: You don't have to go far. This week: Make an important career decision this week and follow through. You know what you need to do.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
**** Unexpected news surprises you. Make calls and reach out to others. Listen to a co-worker or friend. Clear out a project, and don't push yourself beyond the call of duty. Speak your mind, and a dear loved one will hear you. If single, a flirtation could develop into more. Tonight: Out at a favorite restaurant.

This week: Your insightfulness, mixed with your resourcefulness, makes you a sure winner. Get the facts.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
*** Curb spending before you get into trouble. A loved one or partner might disappoint you when you least expect it. Don't commit to anything that you can't handle on your own. Slow down and spend time with a family member. Carefully think about a change. Tonight: Your treat.

This week: Make inroads on Monday and Tuesday. Decide what you need from a business situation, then use your

resourcefulness.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
**** Another seems full of surprises. Remember, you chose this person because he makes your life more exciting. Flow with the ups and downs. If you don't like the behavior, switch horses. Your personality draws another. Willingly be vulnerable with someone. Tonight: Make it easy.

This week: Finances remain pivotal in your decisions. Your words make all the difference this week.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
*** Don't make assumptions. Check out what is going on with another. Approach someone gently, and you'll get excellent results. Your energy is rather erratic. Use extra time to relax or get exercise. Listen to your intuition about a money matter. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

This week: Your creativity, energy and precision mix. You soar. Others hear what you offer loud and clear.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** You speak your mind and another hears you. You can count on a friend to understand and come through when it counts. Take off your rose-colored glasses when dealing with a child. Look at what is happening here. Splurge a little. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

This week: Assume a lower profile. Think before you leap into action on Wednesday. You can make a big difference.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
**** Venus moves into your sign, drawing others. Take the lead and don't worry so much about a family member's reaction. Your instincts zoom in where it counts. Don't sell yourself short. Accept another's applause and know that you deserve the acknowledgment. Tonight: In the limelight.

This week: Aim for what you want and expect to get just that. Do for yourself on Wednesday and Thursday.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
**** Take your time with emotional and financial matters. Think through a decision carefully before you act. Others will wait on you. You have a way that encourages others to come forward. Understand, also, that you might be overly sensitive. Tonight: Let your imagina-

tion lead you.

This week: A boss has a different vision. On Wednesday, you smile with the results and changes on the horizon.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
**** Suddenly, you are able to zero in on what you want. A partner cheers you on. Again, you know you can count on this person. Let others know where you stand. Popularity and possibilities soar together. Don't let an unexpected snafu stop you. Tonight: Turn down the heat.

This week: Do your research and make needed inquiries. On Wednesday, don't sit back any longer — take charge.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
**** Recognize how your unpredictability affects others. If you are getting odd reactions, hold up the mirror. Another only wishes you well. Let this person play a greater role in your day-to-day life. Make plans for a getaway in the near future. Tonight: Go along with someone's plans.

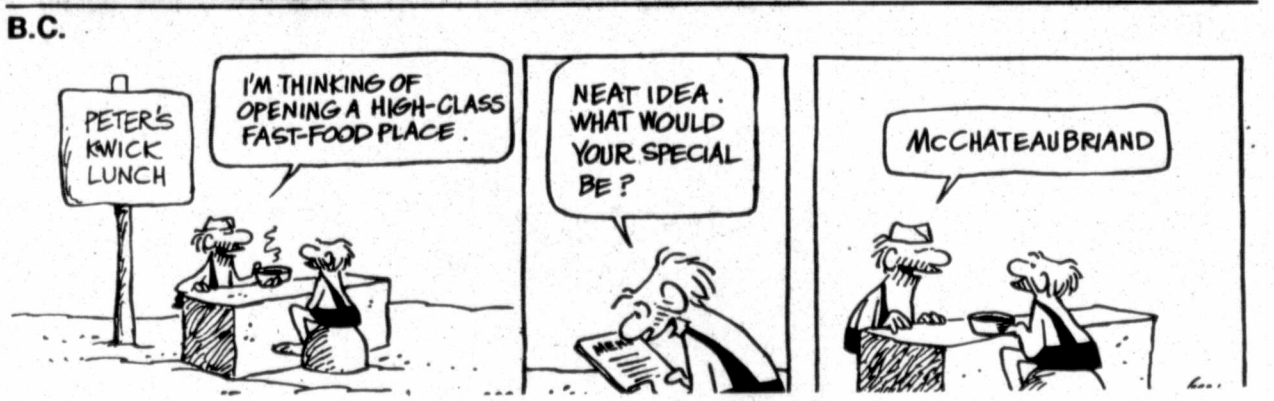
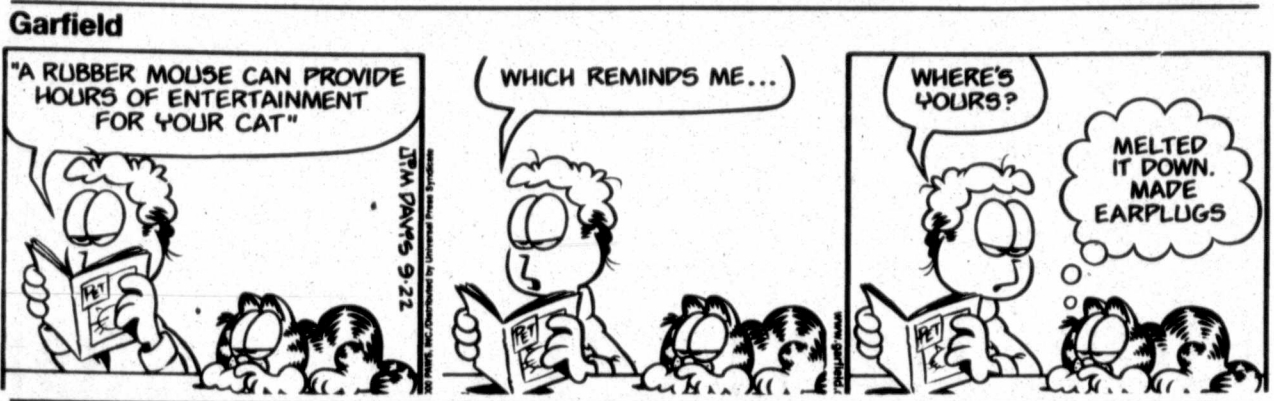
This week: Work with another carefully on Monday and Tuesday. You can trust this person. Take an important action on Wednesday, and you'll romp to a new beginning.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
*** Everyone needs some time off from the grind and all the activity. Use your spontaneity, and take off on a day trip. You relax in a different environment, and you also draw another toward you. A relationship grows to a new level if you let go and share more. Tonight: Slow down.

This week: Let others speak to you. Listen to all the different opinions that surround you. Decide about a partnership issue on Wednesday.

BORN TODAY
Muppets creator Jim Henson (1936), actor Phil Hartman (1948), novelist F. Scott Fitzgerald (1896)

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Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Sports figures
6 Actor O'Donnell
11 Like Poe tales
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14 Postal Service symbol
15 Volcano output
16 Mixture
18 Honolulu souvenir
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20 Onions with power
21 Flight unit
23 Like the Capitol
25 Role for Angelina Jolie
27 Indian rule
28 Moved stealthily
30 Poster holder
33 Follower of avril
34 Pea holder
36 Greek X
37 Blow up
39 Barbie's beau
40 Con for good
41 Checked before robbing

DOWN

1 Flower parts
2 Serving need
3 Two-time Heisman winner
4 Draw
5 Car choice
6 Inventive one
7 Make sound
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9 Key
10 Appears
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SPORTS

Big 12 set for final non-conference weekend, with five teams taking a break

Notebook

GOLF

PAMPA — Hidden Hills Ladies Golf Association will host a nine-hole scramble Monday afternoon at 5:30 at Hidden Hills. Men and women are invited to participate in the event that will have a shotgun start. The entry fee is \$5 plus green and cart fees. To enter, register with pro David Teichmann no later than Sunday by calling 669-5866.

PAMPA — Allen Law made a Hole-in-One from the white tees with his driver shot on the No. 17 par 4 hole at Hidden Hills Golf Course. The hole measures 362 yards. The feat was witnessed by Doug Reeves and Rudy Hawkins.

BASEBALL

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Giants clinched their second NL West title in four years with an 8-7 victory over the Arizona Diamondbacks.

The Giants (92-60) have won 18 of 22 to forge the best record in the major leagues and the best home record at 54-23. San Francisco, which opened the season 3-9 and trailed Arizona by nine games on May 28, pulled away from the NL West defending-champion Diamondbacks in the past month.

FOOTBALL

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Tennessee Titans receiver Kevin Dyson will miss the rest of the season after tearing knee ligaments during a collision in practice.

An MRI showed that Dyson tore the anterior cruciate ligament and the medial collateral ligament in his left knee, Titans spokesman Robbie Bohren said. Dyson led the Titans in receiving yards in 1999 with 658, and he has six catches for a team-high 104 yards this season.

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — Washington Redskins defensive lineman Dana Stubblefield was arrested on charges of assaulting his wife in a dispute about luggage.

There were no signs of physical injury and Kim Stubblefield declined medical treatment, a police spokeswoman said.

Stubblefield was taken to Fairfax County jail. He was released on \$2,500 bail and told not to have any contact with his wife for 48 hours.

Coach Norv Turner said Stubblefield will not be disciplined, although that could change if he's convicted.

ST. LOUIS (AP) — St. Louis Rams defensive end Kevin Carter was removed from the starting lineup and fined an undisclosed amount, a day after he skipped practice without an excuse.

Coach Mike Martz said Carter, who led the NFL with 17 sacks last year and made his first Pro Bowl appearance, missed the practice because of the birth of his first child Tuesday.

BEREA, Ohio (AP) — Browns punter Chris Gardocki was fined \$5,000 by the NFL for obscenely gesturing toward Pittsburgh's bench during Cleveland's 23-20 win over the Steelers.

BASKETBALL

FORT MILL, S.C. (AP) — Hersey Hawkins signed with the Charlotte Hornets, two days after the veteran guard was waived by the Chicago Bulls.

Hawkins played for Charlotte in the 1993-94 and '94-'95 seasons, averaging 14.4 points a game.

Hawkins averaged only 7.9 points for the Bulls last season. It was the first time he failed to average in double figures in his 12 years in the NBA. He also saw his consecutive game streak end at 527 when he tore a calf muscle.

Hawkins is a career 36 percent 3-point shooter. His best season was 1990-91, when he averaged 22.1 points for Philadelphia and was selected to the All-Star team.

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — Kevin Clancy was kicked off the Bradley basketball team for a year after being arrested and accused of trying to hit a woman at a party.

DALLAS (AP) — This is the last weekend before the games really count in the Big 12.

The non-conference part of the Big 12 schedule wraps up Saturday with just more than half of the league's teams in action. Seven teams get their final tuneup before the games count in the standings, while the other five take the weekend off.

And of the teams in action, it seems that only Oklahoma State faces a legitimate challenge, while Baylor has to try to rebound from the loss of injured quarterback Greg Cicero.

Oklahoma State (2-0) is home against No. 22 Southern Mississippi (1-1), which is coming off a 21-0 victory at Alabama after a season-opening 19-16 loss at Tennessee. The Cowboys and Golden Eagles have never met.

In other games Saturday involving Big

12 teams, top-ranked Nebraska plays Iowa; fourth-ranked Kansas State entertains North Texas; No. 17 Oklahoma is home against Rice; No. 15 Texas is home against Houston; and Kansas plays Southern Illinois.

Colorado, Iowa State, Missouri, Texas A&M and Texas Tech all have an open date before a full slate of Big 12 games the following weekend.

While Oklahoma State is also coming off a shutout victory, Southwest Texas State certainly isn't on the same level as Southern Miss. The Golden Eagles may be 0-9 against Big 12 teams, but last year went to wire at Nebraska before losing 20-13.

Oklahoma State didn't have any offensive problems against Tulsa and Southwest Texas, averaging 402 total yards per game. But Cowboys coach Bob Simmons knows those stats don't mean much considering

how much tougher the competition will be Saturday.

"I like our skill on offense but our execution has got to be flawless," Simmons said. "The mistakes we've made the last couple of games we cannot make in this kind of ball game."

Baylor (1-1) tries to recover from the loss of Cicero, who was lost for the season when he broke his collarbone in last weekend's 34-9 loss to Minnesota. The Bears play South Florida (2-1) for the first time.

After a week off, Nebraska (2-0) plays Iowa (0-3), this time with Eric Crouch as the starting quarterback. Last year as the backup quarterback, Crouch rushed for three touchdowns in a 42-7 victory over the Hawkeyes.

Kansas State (3-0) tries to extend its 24-game home winning streak against North Texas (0-3). The Eagles are coached by

Darrell Dickey, who was the four-year starter at quarterback for Kansas State from 1979-82 and led the Wildcats to their first postseason bowl game as a senior.

Oklahoma (2-0), which has scored 100 points in its first two games, renews a series with Rice (1-2) that has been dormant since 1979. The Sooners have won all six previous games, including 63-21 in the last one.

Texas (1-1) tries to rebound from its loss at Stanford when it plays in-state rival Houston (1-2) for the first time since 1995, when the Longhorns had 614 total yards in a 52-20 victory. Texas has 833 total yards in its first two games this year.

For the first time since 1987, Kansas (1-1) plays Southern Illinois (1-2), which has bolstered its lineup with eight Division I-A transfers, six of them from the University of Florida.

She's on the ball ...



Lara Heersema advances the ball down the field, with support of teammates Margo Mendoza (center, left) and Kolbi Ferguson (center, right), while referee Justin Jouett follows during a game held at the South Naida soccer fields. Lara, Margo and Kolbi are members of the Under 6 Girls outdoor soccer team coached by Anne Zumsteg and sponsored by Dean's Pharmacy participating with the Pampa Soccer Association.

PSA results ...

Pampa Soccer Association results of games ending: week 1 - September 16.
 U - 16 Boys — Borger 4, Pampa 1.
 U - 14 Boys — Duncan Fraser Bridges 6, Amarillo Smashers 0.
 U - 14 Girls — Bye.
 U - 12 Boys — Gene Goss Engine & Machine (WD) 3, Culberson Stowers 1; Panhandle Computer Services (PAN) 2, Borger #2 2.
 U - 12 Girls — Hammons Janitorial 3, Dale Ann Co, Inc. 2; Hammons Janitorial 5, Sun Bank (PAN) 1.
 U - 10 Boys — Panhandle Northern RR (PAN) 5, Wheeler Bank Cntr (WHE) 0; Southwest Collision Repair 8, Big Country

Tire 2; Clift Cook Golf (PAN) 3, Borger #2 1.
 U - 10 Girls — National Bank of Commerce 2, J.A. Johnson DDS 9; Curtis Well Service 9, Keyes Pharmacy 0.
 U - 6 & U - 8 Sponsors (Recreation only, no standings kept).
 CTW Brake Rims, Centramedia, Classic Lube 'N Wash, Clifton Supply Company, Computer Sales & Tech., CompuTech Computers Inc., Culligan Water, Davis Electric Co., Dean's Pharmacy, Kids Stuff, Medicine Shoppe, Metlife Auto & Home, Parsley's Roofing, Payless Gifts, Praxair, Scarab Mfg (PAN), Snappy Services & T-Shirts and More.

Printers has come a long way as QB for No. 18 TCU

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Casey Printers has come a long way for No. 18 Texas Christian since making his first start against Arkansas State last season while filling in for an injured senior.

Printers is now heading into the third game of his sophomore season — Saturday when the Horned Frogs (2-0) play Arkansas State (0-3) — and already has a 10-2 record as a starter.

And coach Dennis Franchione is promising a less-conservative game plan for Printers in his second start against Arkansas State, the first team he beat and the first he faces for a second time.

"I was very conservative calling plays in that game because it was Casey's first game. As a true freshman, I wanted him to be careful. We didn't run many option plays," Franchione said. "As a result, we got too conservative and probably helped them defend us even better."

TCU held on to win Printers' first start 24-21 in

the only previous meeting against Arkansas State. The Horned Frogs enter this game having won seven straight to equal the longest winning streak since 1959. A victory Saturday would give them their longest winning streak since 14 straight wins between 1937-38.

Printers has firmly proven himself as a starting quarterback. Patrick Batteaux, the senior he replaced last September, never started another game at quarterback for the Horned Frogs.

And Printers certainly doesn't have to do things alone. The sophomore signal-caller shares the backfield with senior tailback LaDainian Tomlinson, the nation's leading rusher with 419 yards (209.5 ypg) in the first two games. Tomlinson, who ran for 253 yards against Northwestern last week, is just 226 yards short of becoming the school's career rushing leader.

Brown: Texas now back where it belongs

AUSTIN (AP) — After a humbling loss at Stanford, Texas is back where it belongs, says coach Mack Brown. Ranked, just not among the nation's elite.

"I said during the preseason that we were overrated," Brown said. "I also didn't think that we deserved to be ranked fifth in the country. Our current rank within the top 15 is much more fitting."

For No. 15 Texas (1-1), the climb back up the polls starts Saturday at home against Houston (1-2).

Great teams dominate opponents they should and win games even when they're not playing well. The 27-24 loss at Stanford showed the Longhorns were a few steps shy of greatness in spite of the lofty ranking.

"Playing poorly and winning is a great thing. We've still got to learn to play bad and win," Brown said.

The loss also gave a ray of hope for the Cougars as the teams renew their old Southwest Conference rivalry.

"There isn't anybody in the country that's invincible by any means," said first-year Houston coach Dana Dimel.

"The down side of (Texas' loss) from our perspective is that they are now going to be refocused as a football team. On the other hand, it also shows that there is some vulnerability there as well," he said.

The Longhorns have been especially vulnerable to the blitz. Stanford used steady stream of blitzes and stunts to sack Texas quarterbacks five times and held the Longhorns to 13 total rushing yards. Brown expects Houston to try the same thing.

"They are quick on defense and blitz every play," Brown said.

Establishing a running game is a top priority for Texas. The Longhorns average 50 yards on the ground per game behind a line that averages 325 pounds from tackle to tackle.

"We're not going to panic," said offensive coordinator Greg Davis. "We're certainly not pleased."

And vexed enough that Brown suggested the Longhorns may try to run out of any and all offensive formations against the Cougars.

"We are trying to make a yard any way we can," Brown said.

"We'll take three backs. We'll take two backs. We'll take one back. We'll take no back, if we can make any yards," he said.

PHS 'A' ninth-graders roll over Canyon team 7th-graders win one, drop one

The PHS ninth-grade A football team rolled over Canyon last night by a score of 42-0.

Mac Smith lead the team with three touchdowns of 3, 11 and 17 yards and had a fumble recovery.

Also scoring touchdowns were Johnny Moore, a 10-yard run; Andrew Curtis, a 7-yard run and Jesse Tarango with a 5-yard run. Tarango also booted a 25-yard field goal.

Danny Meza had a fumble recovery.

The B team tied its game 6-6. Setting up Chance Henley's 10-yard touchdown was Alex Couch who had a fumble recovery and ran 60 yards.

The teams are coached by Ken Benson, Heath Parker, Scott Lewis, Andy Cavilier, Tad Smith, Del Smith and John True.

7th-grade games

In middle school action, The PMS seventh grade A team lost to Dumas 30-8. Grant Stucki had a 21-yard run for a touchdown and Stucki also scored on the two-point conversion.

The PMS seventh grade B team defeated Dumas by a score of 12-6. Trevor Day had a two-yard run and the extra point was no good. Day scored again on an 11-yard scamper. Again the extra point attempt failed.

The A team record is 0-1 and the B team is 1-0.

Athletics 5, Mariners 2

SEATTLE (AP) — In the opener of their biggest series of the season, the Oakland Athletics showed the Seattle Mariners the AL West race isn't over.

Tim Hudson won his fifth consecutive start and Matt Stairs hit a tiebreaking, two-run single in the sixth inning as the A's rallied past Seattle 5-2 Thursday night, closing within two games of the division leader.

Hudson (18-6) started the four-game series by falling behind 2-0 in the first inning, then shut out Seattle for the next five innings. Jamie Moyer (13-10) gave up five runs and six hits in 5 2-3 innings.

Seattle went ahead in the first when Mike Cameron walked, Alex Rodriguez singled and stole second and Edgar Martinez hit an RBI grounder. Rodriguez scored when Hudson misplayed John Olerud's roller up the first-base line for an error.

Miguel Tejada homered in the fourth, and the A's went ahead with a four-run sixth.

Jason Istringhausen pitched the ninth for his 30th save in 37 chances.

Omar Olivares (3-8) pitches for the A's on Friday night against Freddy Garcia (8-4).



(Pampa News photo by Lance Burton)

Jeff Warren lays out the contents of a Pampa High School football team time capsule buried at McNeely Field in 1988. At a special ceremony this week attended by approximately 100 players, coaches, parents, former players and former coaches, the time capsule was unearthed and the contents displayed. Inside the metal box was a combination lock, a Shake & Bake package, a toy horse and cowboy representing the team motto "Let 'er buck!", two nickels representing the 55 Defense, a toy python, and a Valhalla cap. Assistant Athletic Director Rod Porter said Athletic Director Dennis Cavalier decided to dig up the time capsule in recognition of this year's 3-0 season and the victory over Amarillo High School at Amarillo High School.

Scoreboard

American League				National League					
At A Glance				At A Glance					
All Times EDT				All Times Eastern					
East Division				Central Division					
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB		
New York 85	66	.563		x-St. Louis	90	.63			
Toronto 81	71	.533		Cincinnati	79	.74			
Boston 80	73	.523		516	11				
Baltimore 67	86			Houston 69	84	.451			
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Tampa Bay	61	.90		Milwaukee	68	.85			
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Central Division				West Division					
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Chicago 91	61	.599		x-San Francisco	92	.60			
Cleveland	83	.68		605					
550	7 1/2			Los Angeles	81	.72			
Detroit 74	78	.487		529	11 1/2				
17				Arizona 79	72	.523			
Kansas City	71	.82		12 1/2					
464	20 1/2			Colorado	77	.75			
Minnesota	66	.86		507	15				
434	25			San Diego	74	.79			
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Wednesday's Games				500	48	52			
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Baltimore 2, Oakland 0, 1st game				Philadelphia	1	2			
Oakland 4, Baltimore 0, 2nd game				0 333	62	53			
Chicago White Sox 13, Detroit 6				Washington	1	2			
Toronto 7, N.Y. Yankees 2				0 333	51	59			
Seattle 5, Tampa Bay 4				Central					
Anaheim 7, Kansas City 4, 10 innings				W	L	T	Pct		
Texas 6, Minnesota 4, 12 innings				Minnesota	3	0			
Thursday's Games				0 1,000	64	47			
Boston 9, Cleveland 8, 1st game				Tampa Bay	3	0			
Cleveland 8, Boston 5, 2nd game				0 1,000	93	26			
Toronto 3, N.Y. Yankees 1				Detroit	2	1			
Kansas City 8, Anaheim 3				667	39	51			
Chicago White Sox 9, Minnesota 4				Green Bay	1	2			
Oakland 5, Seattle 2				0 333	40	50			
Friday's Games				Chicago	0	3			
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Detroit (Nomo 7-11) at N.Y. Yankees				W	L	T	Pct		
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Baltimore (Ponson 8-12) at Boston				1,000	119	94			
(R Martinez 10-7), 7:05 p.m.				Atlanta	2	1			
Anaheim (Pote 1-1) at Texas (Oliver				667	65	80			
2-7), 8:05 p.m.				Carolina	1	2			
Cleveland (Brower 2-3) at Kansas				333	65	57			
City (Meadows 6-2), 8:05 p.m.				New Orleans	1	2			
Chicago White Sox (Wells 5-9) at				0 333	48	61			
Minnesota (Radke 12-15), 8:05 p.m.				San Francisco	0	3			
Oakland (Oliveras 3-8) at Seattle				0 000	74	115			
(Garca 8-4), 10:05 p.m.				Sunday's Games					
Saturday's Games				St. Louis at Atlanta, 1 p.m.					
Detroit (Mick 6-11) at N.Y. Yankees				Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m.					
(Clemens 13-7), 1:25 p.m.				San Francisco at Dallas, 1 p.m.					
Tampa Bay (Rekar 6-10) at Toronto				New England at Miami, 1 p.m.					
(Halladay 4-7), 4:05 p.m.				Cincinnati at Baltimore, 1 p.m.					
Oakland (Appier 14-11) at Seattle				Philadelphia at New Orleans, 1 p.m.					
(Abbott 9-6), 4:05 p.m.				Tennessee at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.					
Baltimore (Rapp 8-12) at Boston				Green Bay at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.					
(Schourek 3-10), 5:05 p.m.				Kansas City at Denver, 4:15 p.m.					
Chicago White Sox (Parque 12-6) at				Seattle at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.					
Minnesota (Milton 13-9), 7:05 p.m.				N.Y. Jets at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.					
Anaheim (Levine 3-4) at Texas				Cleveland at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.					
(Helling 15-12), 8:05 p.m.				Washington at N.Y. Giants, 8:20 p.m.					
Cleveland (Colon 14-8) at Kansas				Open: Buffalo, Minnesota, Carolina					
City (Reichert 8-8), 8:05 p.m.				Monday's Game					
Sunday's Games				Jacksonville at Indianapolis, 9 p.m.					
Tampa Bay at Toronto, 1:05 p.m.				Sunday, Oct. 1					
Detroit at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.				Baltimore at Cleveland, 1 p.m.					
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All Times Eastern				All Times Eastern					
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667	49	19	0		Indianapolis	1	1	1	

Olympic roundup ...

By JOHN AFFLECK
Associated Press Writer

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — American sprinters, in the pool and on the track, dominated the Olympic landscape Friday.

Gary Hall Jr. and Anthony Ervin tied for the gold medal in the 50-meter freestyle, each swimming 21.98 seconds and beating double gold-medalist Pieter van den Hoogenband of the Netherlands.

Hoogenband, better known as the Flying Dutchman, took the bronze. Two-time defending champ Alexander Popov of Russia, who defeated Hall in Atlanta, wound up sixth.

Hall and Ervin, just 19, train together in Arizona. They whooped it up together as they walked to collect their medals.

"I don't mind sharing the gold medal podium," Hall said.

At Olympic Stadium, Marion Jones and Michael Johnson looked like a couple of shiny new sports cars as they began their drives for history with flashes of chrome and gold.

The chrome covered the custom-made shoes Jones wore while cruising to victory in two heats of the women's 100 meters. The 100 is the first of five events in which Jones will try to win gold.

"I'm having a ball. I'm 24 years old, I'm in Sydney, I'm running great," she said.

Johnson, trying to become the first man to win the 400 at consecutive Olympics, strolled once around the track in gold racers. He had no trouble in his heat, winning in 45.25 and advancing to Saturday's second round.

The woman who lighted the Olympic flame, aboriginal Australian Cathy Freeman, slowed up down the home stretch and still won her heat of the women's 400.

The United States stayed on top of the medal count: Friday, finishing the day with 40 (16 gold, 10 silver, 14 bronze). China moved into second place with 30 medals (14-7-9), overtaking Australia, which has 28 (8-11-9).

— **WEIGHTLIFTING:** One U.S. weightlifter earned a bronze medal in competition and another had her silver medal elevated to a gold because the Bulgarian who placed first tested positive for a banned drug.

Cheryl Haworth, 17, took the bronze in the 165 pounds-plus division behind Ding Meiyuan of China and Agata Wrobel of Poland.

In a bit of Olympic alchemy, Tara Nott's silver medal at 105 pounds turned to gold when Izabela Dragneva tested positive for a diuretic. Bulgarian men's bronze medalist Sevdalin Minchev also tested positive, and the International Weightlifting Federation kicked the entire Bulgarian squad out of the games.

— **SOFTBALL:** Voodoo, group therapy — whatever it takes.

After three straight extra-inning losses, the U.S. team held a "cleansing ritual" to get rid of the curse that seemed to be dogging them, then held a team meeting. On Friday, Jennifer Brundage made some luck for the Americans, going 3-for-3 with a homer to help them beat New Zealand 2-0.

— **BOXING:** One loss in the ring and another on the scales for the U.S. boxers. Brahim Aslouf of France upset 106-pound world champion Brian Viloria 6-4 and David Jackson was disqualified for being three pounds too heavy when he weighed in for his 132-pound bout.

Heavyweight champ Evander Holyfield visited Jeff Lacy before his fight to give the 165-pounder some inspiration. It worked. Lacy beat Poland's Pawel Kakietek and advanced to the quarterfinals.

— **BASKETBALL:** Bigger, faster, stronger. The U.S. women's team emptied its bench in a 93-42 rout of New Zealand. Katie Smith led the Americans with 14 points.

— **EQUESTRIAN:** David O'Connor ended a 16-year gold medal drought for the United States in equestrian competition by winning the individual three-day event. O'Connor rode Custom Made to victory. Australian Andrew Hoy was second and Mark Todd of New Zealand won the bronze.

— **TENNIS:** Venus Williams won her second-round singles match as her sister, Serena, led spectators in chants of "USA! USA!"

Williams took her 29th consecutive match 6-2, 6-2 over Jana Kandarr of Germany before a crowd that included Chelsea Clinton and Bill Gates. The Williams sisters met Clinton afterward and gave her a USA tennis pin. Second-seeded Venus Williams plays the last person to beat her — Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario — next.

The U.S. men are out of the Olympic tournament. The last American, singles player Jeff Tarango, lost to Argentine Mariano Zabaleta in straight sets.

— **TRACK AND FIELD:** World record-holder Maurice Greene breezed through his first two heats of the 100, and so did his training partner, Ato Boldon, the 1996 bronze medalist from Trinidad & Tobago.

Defending champ Donovan Bailey of Canada won't be in Saturday's semifinals. He's been fighting a nasty flu bug and slowed down to a trot about halfway through in his second-round heat.

Shot putters Adam Nelson and John Godina picked up the first U.S. track and field medals — a silver and a bronze. Arsi Harju of Finland won the gold with a toss of 69 feet, 10 1/4 inches.

— **TRAMPOLINE:** Russia's Irina Karavaeva bounced her way to a gold medal in a new Olympic sport, trampoline. No Americans made it to the final.

— **SWIMMING:** Distance swimmer Brooke Bennett earned a second Sydney gold, flying through the 800 freestyle in an Olympic record 8 minutes, 19.67 seconds. Bennett won the 400 free on Sunday.

— **WATER POLO:** Next stop for the U.S. women's polo team — the gold medal game. The United States beat the Netherlands 6-5 to advance to Saturday's final against Australia.

— **BASEBALL:** Happy birthday to you, Tom Lasorda.

The U.S. manager got a gift from Italian reliever Jason Simontacchi on his 73rd birthday. Simontacchi fielded Mike Kinkade's comebacker, but then threw it high and wide of first base, allowing Tom Thaw to score and letting the United States escape with a 4-2 win over Italy. The United States (5-0) plays Cuba next.

Transactions ...

BASEBALL
American League
ANAHEIM ANGELS—Agreed to a two-year player development contract with Salt Lake of the PCL.
TEXAS RANGERS—Named Kip Fagg national crosschecker and west coast supervisor for their amateur scouting department.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Named Jim Lett director of player development, Jim Hoff field coordinator, Tack Wilson roving outfield and base running instructor, Chris Buckley scouting director, Mark Snipp assistant scouting director, Mike Mangan special assignment scout-national crosschecker, Mike Cadahia southeastern regional supervisor, Ron Tostenson northwest regional supervisor, Bill Byckowski northeastern regional supervisor, Don Cowan western Canada scouting supervisor and Jim Ridley eastern Canada scouting supervisor.
National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Announced a two-year working agreement with Mudville of the California League.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Signed G Hersey Hawkins.
VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES—Agreed to terms with F Arrijan Komazec.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL—Fined Cleveland Browns P Chris Gardocki \$5,000 for making an obscene gesture toward the Pittsburgh Steelers bench during a game on Sept. 17.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed CB Paul Miranda.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL—Suspended Tampa Bay Lightning LW Gordie Dwyer, pending a hearing, for his fight with Washington Capital D Joe Reekie on Sept. 19.
CAROLINA HURRICANES—Assigned G Marc Magliarditi, D Jeremiah McCarthy, D Harlan Pratt, D Jon Rohloff, D Nikos Tselios, F Reggie Berg, F Brian Felsner, F Jeff Heerema and F Brent McDonald to Cincinnati of the IHL. Returned F Tomas Kurka to Plymouth of the OHL and F Brett Lysak to Regina of the WHL.
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Assigned G Marc Lamothe, LW Jody Shelley, LW Jeremy Reich, RW Shawn LeGault, C Brad Moran, C Bill Bowler, D Sergei Klimentiev, D Andrei Stryubko and D Michael Gaul to Syracuse of the AHL. Returned D Kevin Dahl to Chicago of the IHL.
NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Assigned G Brian Finley to Barrie of the OHL and G Jan Lasak to Milwaukee of the IHL.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Assigned D Mathieu Biron, D Branislav Mezei, D Ray Schultz and F Jason Krog to Lowell of the AHL, G Stephen Valiquette and D Anders Myrvold to Springfield of the AHL and F Jesse Belanger and F Mark Lawrence to Chicago of the IHL.
PHOENIX COYOTES—Signed C Jason Jaspers to a three-year contract.
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Assigned D Darren Rumble and D Dale Clarke to Worcester of the AHL and D Barret Jackman to Regina of the WHL.
SAN JOSE SHARKS—Signed C Marco Sturm, to a two-year contract, and C Patrick Marleau, to a one-year contract.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Signed RW Sheldon Keefe to a three-year contract.

Hidden Hills tourney results

Hidden Hills senior Golf Tournament winners are as follows:
A Flight
Gross Score: First - Ted Jett 143, second - Bill Hammer 146, third - Willie Nickelberry 149, fourth - Whitey White 152.
Net Score: Carl Johnson 129, Earl Tarbet 130, John Darby 131, Darrell Phillips 131.
B Flight
Gross Score: First - Howard Wells 159, second - Ralph Wilson 160, third - Larry Schneider 169, fourth - Bob Young 171.
Net Score: Jerry Davis 126, Bill Washington 136, Roy Porter 137, Harold Comer 139.
C Flight
Gross Score: First - Pat Montoya 159, second -

Irvin Williams 171, third - John McGuire 179, fourth - James Lee 182.
Net Score: Bill Harwood 124, Nathan Lancaster 131, Bill Abemathy 136, Buddy Briley 138.
D Flight
Gross Score: First - Bill Stephens 176, second - Everett Butler 182, third - Troy Benneff 186, fourth - Calvin Lacy 187.
Net Score: Jim Jensen 119, Fred Epperly 134, Doug Reeves 136, Jim Osborne 137.
Closest to hole #8 & 15: B.F. Dorman Long Drive #10: Bill Hammer. Closest to hole #6: Everett Butler, #15: John Darby, Long Drive #10 Willie Nickelberry.
Tournament was Sept. 13 & 14 at Hidden Hills Golf Course.

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DUCKS UNLIMITED



By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

If you are interested in the environment, then Ducks Unlimited just might be the organization for you.

The mission of Ducks Unlimited is to fulfill the annual life cycle needs of North American waterfowl by protecting, enhancing, restoring and managing important wetlands and associated uplands.

Ducks Unlimited first began during the Dust Bowl days of the 1930s. Concerned about protecting the future of the plunging populations of waterfowl populations, a group of sportsmen banded together to form an organization that would become known as Ducks Unlimited.

These lovers of the outdoors have a membership exceeding 46,000 across the country.

"When it comes to conservation," Milton Cooke, local chairman of the organization, "there are a lot of people out there with good intentions who would really like to make a positive difference in helping wildlife, but who just don't know how to go about it, and we welcome them."

Local people interested in their environment are continuing the work begun over 60 years ago. The members are conservationists and lovers of the outdoors. DU is a grassroots, volunteer-based organization.

The initial members incorporated the fledging conservation group in 1937, and, within a year, 6,720 supporters had raised \$90,000.

Over 60 years later, DU is the world's largest private waterfowl and wetlands conservation organization. Its membership is over 670,000. Conservation projects are found not only throughout the United States, but in Canada and Mexico, wherever waterfowl breed, migrate or winter. dozens of species of ducks, geese and swans rely on this critical habitat year-round.

When the organization first began it focused its conservation

efforts on Canada's prairie breeding grounds. Today, a majority of DU's habitat conservation work continues on the upland nesting sites and shallow wetlands located within the Prairie Pothole region of the north-central U.S. and south-central Canada, where 70 percent of North America's ducks are produced.

DU turned its attention to Mexico in 1974. There, wetland projects offer secure wintering habitat where waterfowl can rest and restore energy for the spring trek north to breed.

Fifteen years ago, in 1984, DU began building projects in the United States to provide waterfowl with breeding habitat, wintering grounds, and stopping places along their migration corridors.

The organization has also been instrumental in implementing the North American Waterfowl Management Plan, an international agreement among the United States, Canada, and Mexico that establishes goals for rebuilding waterfowl populations to levels of the 1970s.

More than 900 wildlife species are found on DU projects, proving that waterfowl are not the only beneficiaries of DU's habitat work. Included in the 900 wildlife species are 160 which are threatened or endangered.

Members of DU say that wetlands are nature's most productive ecosystems. They improve the overall health of our environment by recharging and purifying ground water, moderating floods, reducing soil erosion, and providing recreation.

Each year the United States loses some 140,000 acres of wetland habitat. Since the organization began, DU has raised over one billion dollars, enhanced and restored 8.5 million habitat acres, encompassing over 18,000 wetland projects, in an effort to reverse this destructive trend.

Whooping crane and bald eagle are among the endangered species which are DU projects.

Primary waterfowl species that benefit from DU's efforts include: Mallard, blue-winged teal, green-winged teal, lesser scaup, northern pintail, mottled duck, gadwall, American wigeon redhead, and Canadian white fronted and lesser snow goose.

During the past year over \$3.4 million has been raised in grassroots dollars while there have been 178 fund raising events in

Texas. Over 127,000 federal Duck Stamps were sold in the state during the 1998-99 hunting season.

The organization is a grassroots, volunteer-based organization. Its members are conservationists and lovers of the outdoors who live throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico.

During the year which ended Feb. 29, 2000, DU volunteers hosted some 5,000 grassroots fund-raising events such as member and sponsor banquets, shooting and fishing tournaments, and golf outings. The events generated 42 percent of total annual support and revenues and 68 percent of DU's membership.

DU has initiated habitat conservation programs on public and private lands to fulfill habitat requirements of waterfowl in Texas.

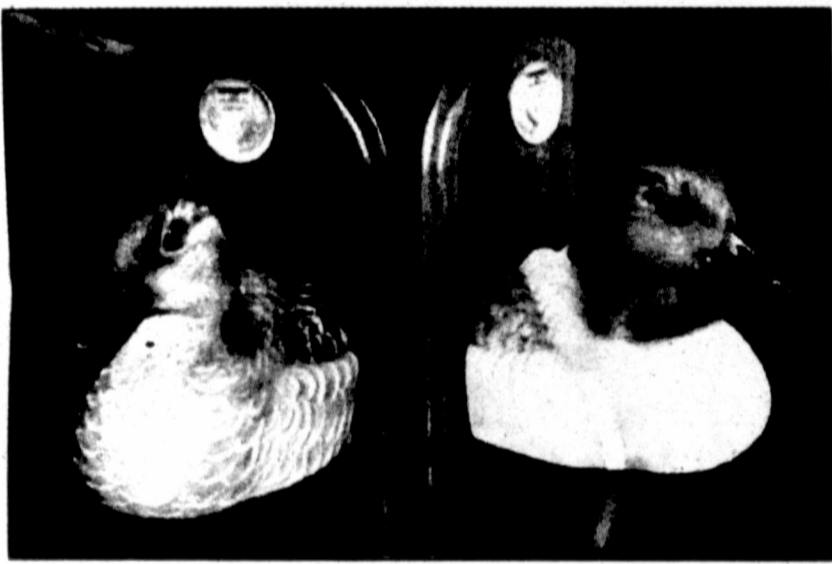
A primary source of funding for public lands development comes from DU's Matching Aid to Restore State's Habitat (MARSH) program. This program returns 7.5 percent of the grassroots money raised in Texas for restoration or enhancement of waterfowl habitat on public lands in Texas.

MARSH funds have been used for acquisition, project design, wetland restoration and purchase of water control structures. Since 1985, 40 project segments totaling 91,594 acres have been completed in Texas with the assistance of MARSH dollars.

Since 1993, through a DU partnership with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Natural Resources Conservation Service, 13,091 acres have been enhanced through the Texas Prairie Wetlands Program. This program supplies and installs water control structures and provides technical assistance to private landowners wishing to improve waterfowl habitat on their land.

Local members are planning their annual DU banquet scheduled for Set. 23, 2000, at the Pampa Community Building at 200 N. Ballard. The banquet is not limited to members and invites anyone interested in conservation and environment to join them.

Ticket information may be obtained by contacting Cooke at 669-7494, or Lance DeFever, 665-2412.



Items that will be auctioned off at this year's Ducks Unlimited banquet include "Woody's Sculpture", (upper left); "Cinnamon Teal", duck bookends, mid-left; "Teal Series", the first of a limited edition of only 175; "Cloisonne: A Duck Stamp collection", bottom left; "Daybreak Mallards", bottom right.

