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Royalty owners meet ... Take issue with gathering firm's gas cut-off plan

By DAVE BOWSER
 Staff Writer

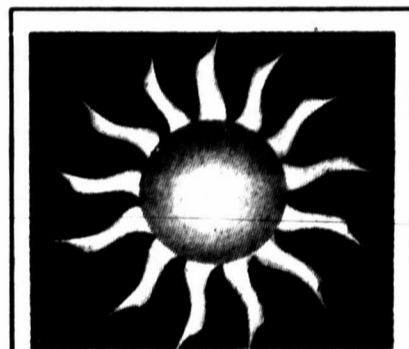
SHAMROCK — The two sides in a natural gas dispute are preparing to do battle in court Friday following a free-for-all Monday night in Shamrock. About three dozen people gathered at the Irish Inn Monday night to discuss organizing a royalty owners association in an effort, according to Pampa attorney John Mann, to assert their rights in a dispute over gas wells in which they have interests.

natural gas gathering company to the royalty owners sparked the meeting. Irving-based Gruy Petroleum Management Company sent a letter to about 75 of the royalty owners in August saying that as of Oct. 1, the royalty owners would no longer be able to use natural gas from their wells. According to Mann, many of the royalty owners have been using the natural gas for household use free as allowed by their leases for 40 or 50 years. "They don't like a letter with an ultimatum," Mann said of the

royalty owners he represents. Gruy Petroleum Management, in their letter, cited safety concerns for their decision to cut off the household gas. The letter said that increased amounts of hydrogen sulfide made the gas unsafe. The company offered to compensate the users for switching to an alternate fuel. While some users reached agreement with the company, others claimed the move was purely financial. With gas prices doubling over the past year, several royalty owners claimed the move by Gruy was done to

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increase their profits at the expense of the royalty owners. A handful filed a lawsuit in 31st District Court in Wheeler last week, asking for an injunction to prevent Gruy from shutting off gas to their homes. Judge Steven Emmert granted a temporary restraining order until the (See GAS, Page 2)



High today 80
 Low tonight 46
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United Way check-in Thursday
 Pampa United Way's check-in luncheon is at noon, Thursday, Sept. 28, in the Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Volunteers are asked to bring finished pledge cards and money to the check-in. Those who have pledge cards to turn in and cannot attend the luncheon may bring them to the United Way office. Sponsors for the luncheon are The Salvation Army, Southside Senior Citizens Center and Samaritan Pastoral Counseling.

Concert board meets Wednesday
PAMPA — Pampa Community Concert Association board meeting will be at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, at Zion Lutheran Church, 1220 Duncan. According to president Ruth Riehart, the New York representative will be here to select programs for the 2001-2002 concert season. Board members are urged to attend.

- Juanita Willie Horton, 82, homemaker, 4-H leader
- Dorothy Anna Reed Newman, 85, retired Dunlap's employee
- Dovie D. Simmons, 92, retired owner Dairi-O-Drive Inn
- Mattie Elizabeth Wylie, 92, retired hospital cook

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Farmer finds wreck; victim dead at scene

GROOM — A local farmer checking a wrecked car near a county road Monday found the body of a Groom teenager who had apparently died as a result of the accident sometime earlier, Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) officials report.

DPS Troopers Gary Davis and Tony Rocha, both stationed at Groom, were called to the scene of a one-car rollover, one and a half miles southwest of Groom on Carson County Road 1, shortly before 2 p.m. Monday, according to DPS records.

When they arrived, officers found a wrecked 1991 Geo Storm and the body of a young woman. Officials identified her as Trisha Broadway, 19, of Groom. She was pronounced dead at the scene by a Carson County justice of the peace.

Investigating officers had not determined the time of the accident by press time today. In their report, Troopers Davis and Rocha said that Broadway appeared to be the only occupant of the vehicle.

According to records, the Geo was westbound on the caliche county when it topped a small rise in the road and hit a patch of loose dirt, causing the driver to lose control of the vehicle. The car veered to the right and struck three cedar fence posts, then rolled two and a quarter times. The driver was ejected from the vehicle, the reports state.

L.B. Snider, public information officer at the Amarillo DPS office, said today that troopers reported "the body appeared to have been there awhile." He said Rocha and Davis are continuing to contact acquaintances of the victim in an effort to pin down the approximate time of the accident.

"They did talk to someone who saw her Sunday night which narrows it down from then to about noon (Monday)," Snider said. Snider said Broadway was not wearing a seat belt, adding "if she had had it on, she would have had a reasonable chance of surviving."

Sun to cause cable disruption

It's sun outage time again which means anything from slight interference with cable television signals to a complete loss of pictures.

A Cable One spokesman said the outages take place each spring and fall when the sun passes behind a satellite. During these mini-eclipses, energy from the sun is captured by the earth station causing a degradation in the signal.

The dates for the outage range from now to Oct. 19, the spokesman said. The outage during this cycle will be gradual and slight on the first and last days of the cycle.

It will reach a peak during mid-cycle when the sun is directly behind the satellite. At this time the interference will last about eight minutes sometime between 1:05 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. daily.

Several channels, NBC, ABC, CBS, PBS, Fox 14 and all local channels will not be affected.



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)
 Nurse Sheril Conner, left, and office staffer Janet Bridwell unpack flu vaccine at the Pampa offices of Dr. Craig Shaffer and Dr. Simoneta Soriano. They are some of the lucky ones who have received their vaccine order.

Flu vaccine delay attributed to late strain, less production

By NANCY YOUNG
 Managing Editor

Flu season is just around the corner, and some vaccine may be delayed in getting to Pampa.

"The A/Panama 2007/99-like vaccine is the strain which came up late in the year, delaying the shipment of most of the vaccines," said Tom Hill, pharmacist at Pampa Regional Medical Center.

The Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia, determines which flu strains are the most likely to be acquired by the public. "The CDC had determined other strains would be the main ones this winter and this new one showed up late," said Hill. "That is what the delay is."

It also depends upon from which supplier the physicians and other health care businesses have ordered their flu vaccine as to when the flu vaccine (See FLU, Page 2)

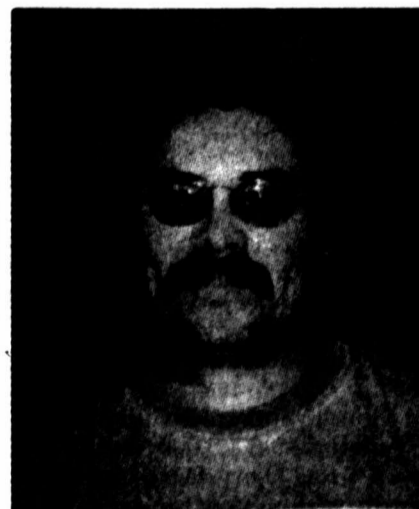
Quite frankly... Are you ready for winter?



"Not really. I need to check the anti-freeze in my vehicles."
 — Jerrel Schoenrock



"No. I've been too busy. I haven't had time to think about winter."
 — Mary Rodriguez



"No. I have to clean the furnace so I can get it going for the winter."
 — Merkie Martinez



"No. I live in the Panhandle. You can't but I still need to get prepared for winter here."
 — Tracey Frizzell



"I'm ready for winter, but I still need to get some new long johns."
 — Mike Blalock

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

SIMMONS, Dovie D. — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, McLean.
WYLIE, Mattie Elizabeth — 11 a.m., Martin's Funeral Home Chapel, Granbury.

Obituaries

JUANITA WILLIE HORTON
QUANAH — Juanita Willie Horton, 82, mother of a Wheeler resident, died Sunday, Sept. 24, 2000. Graveside services were to be at 11 a.m. today in Quanah Memorial Park with Charles Griffin officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Price-Jackson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Horton was born in Reynolds County and moved to Quanah in 1934. She married Thomas Fred Horton in 1947 at Quanah; he died in 1987. She was a homemaker, a 4-H leader and a member of Church of Christ and Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Daughtry of Wheeler; two sons, Thomas Horton of Quanah and Donald Wayne Horton of Vernon; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to Westview Boys Home.

DOROTHY ANNA REED NEWMAN
Dorothy Anna Reed Newman, 85, of Pampa, died Monday, Sept. 25, 2000. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Doug Yates, pastor of Church of the Nazarene, and the Rev. Barry Loving, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery at Miami under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Newman was born May 3, 1915, at Jennings, Okla. She married Lester Glenn Newman, Sr., on July 16, 1934, at Stroud, Okla.; he died in 1991. She had been a Pampa resident since 1943 and was a member of First Christian Church and China Painting Club. She retired from Dunlaps as a sales clerk.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Phillis Ann Newman.
Survivors include three daughters, Willa Joyce Brazier of Kaufman, Barbara Jeannette Fitch of White Deer and Melba Lucille "Suzy" Sirmans of Miami; two sons, Lester Glenn Newman, Jr., of White Deer and Harold Lee "Bub" Newman of Mesquite; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

DOVIE D. SIMMONS
McLEAN — Dovie D. Simmons, 92, died Monday, Sept. 25, 2000. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Brian Quisenberry, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of First Methodist Church of McLean, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Simmons was born May 2, 1908, at Criner, Okla. She had been a McLean resident since 1941, moving from Borger. She married Claude Simmons in 1939 at Chickasha, Okla.; he died in 1993. The couple farmed in McLean until 1946. She owned-operated the Texaco Service Station in McLean and later built and operated the Dairy-O-Drive Inn restaurant in McLean, retiring in 1968.

She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of McLean.
Survivors include a son, Ted Simmons of McLean; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital.
The body will be available for viewing until 10 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home in Pampa and from 11 a.m. until service time at First Baptist in McLean.

MATTIE ELIZABETH WYLIE
GRANBURY — Mattie Elizabeth Wylie, 92, died Sunday, Sept. 24, 2000, at a Granbury hospital. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Martin's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gene Hadley officiating. Burial will be in Holy Hills Memorial Park under the direction of Martin's Funeral Home of Granbury.

Mrs. Wylie was born July 3, 1908, in Coffee County, Tenn. She married Curtis A. Wylie on Oct. 15, 1927, at McKinney, Texas. She had been a Granbury resident since 1974 and was a member of First Baptist Church of Granbury. She was a cook for a hospital and for Shanley House in Granbury for several years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis; a son and daughter-in-law, Curtis Ray and Betty Wylie; and a great-granddaughter, Rachel Gilliam.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Stenbridge of Granbury and Virginia Arnold of Wakita, Okla.; a sister, Ruth Evans of Napa, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....911
Crime Stoppers.....669-2222
Energas.....1-888-Energas

Police report

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

Sunday, Sept. 24
A 20-year-old man reported harassing telephone calls about 6:30 p.m. Sunday in the 400 block of Carr.

Monday, Sept. 25
Two juvenile boys suffered minor injuries when they apparently shot each other with BB guns about 7:15 p.m. Monday in the 1200 block of East Kingsmill.

A 37-year-old Wellington woman was arrested about 1:30 p.m. Monday at Beall's Department Store on charges of criminal trespass and on a warrant charging her with permitting an unlicensed driver to drive.

Bill Allison, 61, reported that four vehicles at his used car lot had been damaged between 11 p.m. Sunday and 5 a.m. Monday. A door handle was broken on a 1997 GMC Yukon. Tires were slashed on a 1997 Cavalier, a 1999 Chevrolet Suburban and a 2000 Ford Expedition.

Frank's Food Supermarket reported a forgery.

A 25-year-old woman reported cash, purse, wallet, cell phone and checkbook taken from her red 1997 Chevrolet pickup between 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday in the 2100 block of North Russell.

Sheriff's Office

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

Monday, Sept. 25
Touni Leneele Archie, 37, of Wellington, was arrested by Pampa police on criminal trespass charges at Beall's Department Store and on a warrant charging her with permitting an unlicensed driver to drive.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, Sept. 25
10:26 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing center and transported one to PRMC.

11:32 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to a local nursing center.

2:11 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of South Nelson and transported one to PRMC.

2:55 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Crane and transported one to BSA-Hospice.

4:36 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan Unit and transported one to PRMC.

6:43 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Hazel and transported one to PRMC.

7:22 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of East Francis and transported one to PRMC.

Fires

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

Monday, Sept. 25
6:48 p.m. - One unit and four firefighters responded to the 500 block of Hazel on a medical assistance call.

Tuesday, Sept. 26
6:53 a.m. - Two units and seven firefighters responded to an alarm at Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston. It was determined to be a false alarm.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.40	Columbia/HCA	38 3/16	up 15/16
Milo	2.74	Enron	34 7/8	up 7/16
Corn	3.27	Halliburton	47 9/16	up 21/32
Soybeans	4.29	KMI	39 5/8	up 1
		Kerr McGee	63 11/16	up 9/16
		Limited	22 1/4	dn 1
		McDonald's	29 3/4	up 5/16
		Exxon Mobil	36 7/8	up 1/2
		New Amos	20 5/8	up 3/16
		XCEL	26 1/4	up 3/16
		NOI	28 7/8	up 1/4
		OKE	36 1/16	up 13/16
		Pennco	11 7/8	dn 3/16
		Phillips	62 3/4	up 1/9
		Placer Nat.	14 1/4	up 1/2
		SLB	78 7/8	dn 27/32
		Tenneco	5 1/2	up 1/8
		Texas	51 1/16	up 1/2
		Ultras	24 7/8	up 5/16
		Wal-Mart	48 7/16	dn 9/16
		Williams	40 7/16	up 85/32

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

BP Amoco	52 13/16	up 5/16
Celanese	29 7/8	dn 1/8
Cash OREG	19 5/8	up 7/16
Chemun	84 1/2	up 181/256
Coca-Cola	53 7/16	dn 1/8
New York Gold		274.25
Silver		4.90
West Texas Crude		31.62

Corrections

In news articles on Sept. 21 and Sept. 25, the name of an attorney for convicted murderer Henry Watkins "Hank" Skinner was misspelled. The correct spelling of the attorney's last name is Losch. We regret any inconvenience this error may have caused.

A photo caption Monday incorrectly identified the dairy which purchased \$225,000 worth of silage. It was Top O' Texas Dairy. We regret any inconvenience this error may have caused.

Guard charged with having sex with child killer

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — A second prison guard accused of having sex with convicted child-killer Susan Smith was arraigned Tuesday.

Capt. Alfred R. Rowe Jr. was charged Monday with one count of sexual intercourse with an inmate, punishable by up to 10 years in prison. He was held in lieu of \$10,000 bond.

Smith, who is serving a life sentence for drowning her two sons in a lake, told investigators she had sex with Rowe at the Women's Correctional Institution between July and August. He confessed, according to an arrest warrant.

A woman who answered at a Columbia telephone

number given for Rowe said he did not live there. Prosecutors said Rowe was a supervisor who worked with the Corrections Department about 13 years.

Charges that another guard, Lt. Houston Cagle, had sex with Smith triggered the investigation that revealed the second encounter.

The first encounter was discovered when Smith was treated for a sexually transmitted disease, prosecutors have said. Corrections Department spokesman John Barkley refused to comment on whether she had a sexually transmitted disease but said Smith was not pregnant.

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GAS

case can be heard. A hearing is scheduled in court Friday in Wheeler.

Tuesday night in Shamrock, Amarillo oilman Max Banks addressed royalty owners concerned with forming an association, outlining what he believed to be the problems with the gas wells and pipeline system, what he believed motivated Gruy's actions and what he suggested as possible solutions.

But voices were raised and tempers flared as Gruy's chief executive officer Gary Evans made a surprise appearance and took the floor.

Despite the apparent friction between Banks and Evans, the two seemed to agree on certain points, that liability was a key issue in the company's decision to cut off gas to households, that hydrogen sulfide is deadly and that Gruy would be willing to sell certain wells back to the royalty owners.

But while Banks speculated that in addition to liability, the company may also want to take advantage of higher gas prices and that they may be under pressure from the Texas Railroad Commission or their insurance providers to do something about leaks in the pipeline system, Evans emphatically denied that the decision was made for any reason other than Gruy's liability.

Evans said the only reason the letters announcing the company's action was safety.

"We are not going to be held liable for killing any of you," Evans told the assembly.

He said they had been studying the situation for a year and a half. Evans said the pressure in the pipeline is down, hydrogen sulfide is up and water vapor in the pipeline is up. He said the situation had developed in the last two years.

Magnum Hunter Resources, Evans said, is the company that owns Gruy Petroleum. The are on the American Stock Exchange and have 6,000 shareholders.

Evans started the company in 1985, after leaving the banking industry.

"This is my company," Evans said.

To the guffaws of the audience, he said the company cared about what is going on in the panhandle.

"The problem is you folks," said I.A. Brooks, one of the royalty owners suing Gruy.

Evans said the company is a mineral owner in the

panhandle.

"We bought these properties in June, 1996, from Meridian Resources," Evans said.

Meridian Resources is a subsidiary of Burlington Resources. The wells were originally drilled by El Paso Natural Gas, the primary pipeline company in the area.

While Banks said the properties are marginal, Evans said they are very valuable to the company.

Evans said his company paid \$33 million for the properties. He thinks they are worth about \$75 million.

"They are our core assets," Evans said.

They have drilled about 100 wells in the past four or five years.

"We just got through drilling five wells in the last 45 days," Evans said. "They were all successful. They were all in the West Panhandle Field."

He said they are planning 10 more wells in the West Panhandle Field, the area to the west of McLean.

Most of those at the meeting Tuesday night, however, are involved in the East Panhandle Field which has lower production.

Banks said there are several things that could be done to make the household hookups safe.

Evans, however, said that because of the low production in the field, such steps are not economically feasible.

Banks said that in some circumstances, the wells may have reverted back to the royalty owners.

"Many of these leases terminated under Texas law," Mann said.

In other instances, Banks suggested the royalty owners inquire about buying the wells back.

Evans said the company is willing to discuss assigning wells to the royalty owners; however, he said that Gruy would go after those royalty owners who were using the company in connection with stealing gas. Evans said the leases allow gas for only one household for heating and lighting. He said any other use, such as a second household hookup or using the gas for irrigation or heating or barns is not allowed.

Evans also said that the company planned on plugging four wells in the next 10 days.

While Gruy has offered compensation to change households to alternate fuels, Banks warned royalty owners to be aware of differences in the energy content of natural gas as opposed to propane.

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FLU

Flu vaccine will arrive for distribution to Pampa residents, according to Hill.

Hill said he ordered the vaccine May 1 for the hospital employees and patients in the hospital. He received notification Sept. 1 the vaccine will not arrive until Nov. 28.

The pharmacist said three companies supply the vaccine, but only one is currently shipping the vaccine. He said the other two will be shipping at a later date.

Hill said the vaccine which will be available locally is Fluvirin. "It is a purified surface antigen and can be given to children over four years of age," said Hill. "I understand at least one local physician has received this vaccine." He said the split-virus vaccine will be available later in the year.

Gray County Health Physician Dr. Craig Shaffer said his office has 500 doses of the vaccine, and is encouraging high risk patients, people who have close contact with high risk patients (including children) and healthcare workers to get the vaccine as soon as possible.

"Flu vaccine is definitely indicated in people over 65, patients with chronic respiratory and heart conditions or patients with previous asthma and pneumonia conditions," said Dr. Shaffer.

He urges patients to contact their doctors about the advisability of getting the vaccine.

Shaffer said that traditionally the military has given the flu vaccine to all active duty military and

their dependents, but it has not carried over into the civilian population.

He said the flu vaccine is not being promoted as much in children and the younger population this year because of the apparent shortage of vaccine.

Susie Wilkinson of Shepherd's Crook Home Health care said her agency normally gives the vaccine in October, but it appears it will be later this year. She said she ordered her supply in July which normally assures delivery in plenty of time.

However, she has received directives the vaccine will be later this year, but she hasn't been given an exact date.

The elderly, patients with respiratory problems, heart conditions and chronic health conditions have higher priority for the vaccine, she said.

She said Shepherd's Crook gives the vaccine annually to their employees because of the rate of exposure and the constant interaction with patients with chronic conditions.

"We used to all get sick with the flu before the vaccine," she said. "It used to be that it wasn't anything to be sick for two weeks with the flu. I haven't had the flu since I started taking the vaccine."

"I later in the year the vaccine should be more plentiful," said Wilkinson.

Flu shot clinics will be available to the public as the vaccine becomes available.

Local residents who have chronic health conditions which would place them in a higher priority for the vaccine should contact their private physician's or health care providers about the flu vaccine, said Wilkinson.

United's Denver baggage handlers go on strike

DENVER (AP) — Workers who operate United Airlines' baggage system at Denver International Airport went on strike Tuesday without apparent effect on passengers.

Contract talks between the roughly 70 workers and Phelps Program Management, a subcontractor

for United, broke down last week over work conditions, wages and benefits.

Members of the Machinists union voted just two hours before the early Tuesday strike deadline to reject the company's contract offer, said Harold Johannesen, union official.

City Briefs

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PUBLIC INVITED to PHS Hall of Fame Luncheon, Fri., Sept. 29th, 12 noon, Pampa Country Club. \$10 per ticket, call 669-4700 or 669-3107 for reservations, by noon Wed.

REVIVAL! 1ST Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, Wed. Sept. 27-Sun. Oct. 1, 7 p.m. (Sun. 6 p.m.) Leroy Blakenship singer, musician, evangelist.

WED. SENIOR Day- Any Lite Meal w/ drink \$4.79, incl. salad bar. Singletree, 518 N. Hobart.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Sunny today with a high of 80 and southwest winds at 5-15 mph. Tonight, clear with a low of 46 and south winds at 5-10 mph. Tomorrow, mostly sunny with a high of 84 and south winds at 5-15 mph.

Yesterday's high was 67; the overnight low 43.

STATEWIDE — With high pressure once again in control of Texas weather, a slow warming trend is developing from near-

record lows and moisture is out of the forecast.

Some fog shrouded parts of North Texas early Tuesday. Otherwise, skies were mostly clear to partly cloudy around the state.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the lower 30s in the Panhandle to lower 60s in South Texas.

It was 33 degrees at Dalhart, 42 at Junction, 56 at El Paso and 64 at Port Isabel and McAllen.

Wind chills dropped to the 20s in some parts of the Panhandle

with brisk winds. Winds were mostly northerly and northwesterly at 10 to 20 mph in the west, and variable at less than 10 mph elsewhere.

Through midweek, sunny and mild conditions were expected across most of the state. Highs should be in the 60s to upper 90s along the Rio Grande, with mid-60s to mid-70s in the mountains.

Lows overnight were expected in the upper 30s in the Hill Country to low 60s along the South Texas coast.

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Calendar of events

PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY
The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call Bob Andersen 665-4252 or J.B. Walker at 669-2266.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL
A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, has changed their meeting nights from the first and third Tuesdays to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST
Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, conducts prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 p.m. and 6 p.m. daily for the citizens of Pampa - the churches, the schools, etc. All are cordially invited to come and pray. For more information, call 665-4926.

OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule - seven days a week - two meetings a day - noon till 1 p.m. no smoking, and Tuesday and Thursday 8-9 p.m. call 665-9702 for information.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER
Women's Support Group for Child Management offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family violence and/or sexual abuse from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131.

MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING
First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

SKELLY-GETTY-TEXACO RETIREES CLUB
Skelly-Getty-Texaco Retirees Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

BSA HOSPICE SUPPORT GROUP
BSA Hospice will offer "Putting the Pieces Back Together," a grief education and support group for individuals who have experienced the death of a loved one, from 7-8:30 p.m. beginning Thursday, Sept. 28 at BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner in Pampa.

The program will last for five consecutive weeks and will be facilitated by John Southern, M.D., L.P.C. To pre-register or for more information, contact Janet McCracken, 665-6677.

ACT I COMMUNITY THEATER
ACT I Community Theater's annual membership drive is currently under way and will conclude at the end of the month. Season tickets are available and include three shows: "The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940" (November); "Natalie Needs a Nightie" (February); and "Grace and Glory" (April). For more information, contact Membership Director Michele Andorfer at (806) 669-0356. All shows will be staged at the ACT I theater located in the Pampa Mall.

MUSEUM DAY
Carson County Square House Museum will hold its 35th annual Museum Day, Saturday, Sept. 30 at the museum in Panhandle. Activities will include a barbecue lunch from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., entertainment by Eddie and the Crazyes, an antique car display and homebaked goods and crafts.

HIGH PLAINS FALL CLASSIC RANCH 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.

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.

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.

SCIENCE SPECTRUM
During the month of September, The Science Spectrum and OMNIMAX Theatre, 2579 S. Loop 289, Lubbock, will present the following three films "Michael Jordan to the Max," "Dolphins" and "Mysteries of Egypt." "Dolphins," narrated by Pierce Brosnan and featuring the music of Sting, will close Sept. 14 and "Mysteries of Egypt," with actors Omar Sharif and Kate Maberly, will begin Sept. 15. For more information on ticket prices or show times, call (806) 745-2525.

HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL
First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, is currently accepting aluminum cans for recycling. Proceeds will benefit Heifer Project International, an Arkansas-based service organization which provides livestock (chickens, pigs, sheep, cattle) along with training and support services to families and communities worldwide. For a limited time, donations will be matched 3-1 by a private foundation. HPI is a non-denominational not-for-profit agency. For more information, call the church office at 665-1031. Office hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon, Friday and before 10:45 a.m. Sunday. For more information about HPI, call 1-800-422-0474 or visit <http://www.heifer.org> on the Internet.

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Dialogue," a patient/family education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, Thursdays from 12

noon-1:30 p.m. this month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

LIFE AFTER LOSS
American Cancer Society and Crown of Texas Hospice will sponsor a four-week "Life After Loss" seminar for those who have recently suffered the loss of a loved one from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Aug. 7, 14, 21 and 28 at Crown of Texas Hospice, 10000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo. To register or for more information, call (806) 353-4306.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, Hib (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-3 p.m., Sept. 14, Shamrock School Clinic, Shamrock; 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-3 p.m., Sept. 21, Groom School, Groom; 2-4 p.m., Sept. 22, McLean Clinic, McLean; 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-3 p.m., Canadian Clinic, Canadian.

MISS TEEN ALL-AMERICAN
Miss Teen All-American pageant officials are seeking applicants for the Miss Texas Teen All-American 2000 pageant to be held Dec. 2-3 at Dallas-Fort Worth Lakes Hilton in Grapevine. Contestants will compete in the following categories: Personal Interview, Evening Gown and Swimsuit. To qualify, a young woman must be 13-19 years of age as of Aug. 1, 2000; must never have been married; and must be a U.S. resident. To apply, send a recent photo along with name, address, telephone number, date of birth and short bio either by fax, 1-304-242-8341, or mail: Dept. D - Miss Texas Teen All-American, 603 Schrader Ave., Wheeling, WV 26003-9619.

AGN-WT announces upcoming spelling bee

AMARILLO — County spelling bee directors are being named in the area to support the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas State University in their sponsorship of the National Spelling Bee.

The director for Gray County is Herman Vinson, counselor, Pampa Middle School. The 2001 regional event, to be held on the WTAMU campus, will be April 7 and the deadline for reporting county champions to Jeane Bartlett, spelling bee editor of the newspaper, will be March 24.

One change has been made in the standard rules. A contestant cannot be in a grade higher than the eighth before Feb. 1, 2001. (The old rule stated "a grade higher than the eighth by the date of the national finals"). All of the other rules remain the same: the contest is open to students in

public, private, parochial, charter and home schools. There must be at least five participants in a home school elimination. A student cannot be older than 16 by the date of the national finals (May 27, 2001).

The AGN-WTAMU bee offers two levels of competition. The junior bee is for students in grades five and below. The senior bee is for grades eight and below. Any director has the option of combining the two levels if he/she so chooses. However, each county can have only one representative in the regional bee. Each county is free to select a junior winner in addition to the senior champion, but the elementary grade student will not compete in regional unless he/she should win the senior county championship.

Both the county junior winner

and the county senior winner will be guests of the Amarillo Globe-News at a luncheon preceding the regional competition on April 7.

The top award, given by the Amarillo Globe-News, will be an all-expense paid trip for two to Washington, D.C., where the 2001 area champion will represent the sponsors in the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee, beginning May 27.

The 2001 issue of "Paideia" (study booklet) is a collection of over 3,500 words grouped in 29 categories at three difficulty levels — beginning, intermediate and advanced. The price of the booklet is \$1 and is available from the Human Resources Department of the Amarillo Globe-News.

Amy Gibbons, instructor, division of education, WTAMU, serves as bee coordinator for the spon-

League of Celtic Nations to hold festival in Amarillo

AMARILLO — Scottish and Irish food, music and crafts will be the fare for three days during the Third Celtic Festival and Craft Faire to be held Sept. 29-Oct. 1 at the Rex Baxter Building on the Tri-State Fairgrounds.

Craft vendors at the festival will offer Scottish and Irish foods, clothing, jewelry, literature, recordings, family name research and crests and various ethnic items. A pub tent will carry Scottish and Irish beers and ales as well as domestic fare.

AAF awards 16 new charitable grants

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Area Foundation and The Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation recently awarded \$547,548 in charitable grants for the benefit of citizens in the Texas Panhandle.

The board of directors of both foundations reviewed more than \$1.6 million in requests from 19 non-profit organizations before approving 16 new charitable grants. These grants mark the second of three discretionary grant-making cycles for the community foundation and its public supporting organization.

Charitable dollars from the Foundations were able to touch numerous lives during this grant cycle," said President and Executive Director Jim Allison. "There are so many non-profit organizations doing good things throughout the Texas Panhandle. From teen pregnancy prevention to growth and expansion of services and facilities, we're pleased to be able to support as many efforts as we possibly can."

Among organizations receiving

A whisky tasting will be held Friday and Saturday at the festival's host hotel, the Radisson Airport Inn East.

Professional entertainers will include Eugene Byrne from Dublin, Ireland, and Texas entertainers Allen Damron, Austin, Red McWilliams, Threadneedle Street and Eammon's Kitchen, Fort Worth/Dallas, Trouble In The Glen, Lubbock, and String Technicians and the Amarillo Early Music Ensemble, Amarillo.

The sheepdog demonstrations will be held throughout the weekend as will activities and demonstrations by the Society for Creative Anachronisms.

New this year to the festival will be Dr. Christopher Smith, of the Texas Tech Music Department in Lubbock, hosting a "Session Tent," a free-wheeling jam session of Irish and Scottish music. The Session Tent will serve as a teach-in, instructing interested musicians in how to "hear" and follow along playing Irish and Scottish jigs and reels. Musicians young and old are encouraged to bring their instruments and join in.

Advance tickets and further information can be obtained by contacting the League of Celtic Nations at P.O. Box 1397, Amarillo, TX 79114-1397, by calling the League's answerphone at (806) 374-4243 and leaving a call-back message, or e-mail icnamarillo@yahoo.com. Special rates are available for groups of more than 10.



(Community Camera photo by John Warner)
Katrina Bigham, executive director of Pampa United Way, with attorney Rick Roach. "I want to give my Fair Share," said Roach as he became the first attorney to turn in his card in the professional division of the 2000-01 United Way fund drive. Members of Gray County Bar Association have been asked to give 1 percent of their net income or \$500 as their Fair Share this year.

Dedicated professionals raise funds during annual United Way campaign

Doctors, lawyers, accountants and engineers giving to the Pampa United Way have an opportunity to have their gifts have a "triple impact," according to Dr. Dan Powell, who is heading up efforts to contact medical doctors.

"We are asking each professional to give 1 percent of his or her net income or \$500," Powell explained. "The M. K. Brown Foundation is then going to match the gift. In addition, Williams Energy will match the gift a second time through a football ticket raffle, making the impact of these gifts three times the original amount or \$1,500." "Dr. Raymond Laycock is serving as my co-chair in con-

tacting medical doctors," Powell continued. "We are excited about the triple impact of our gifts."

"I have not had to explain the value of the Pampa United Way to anybody," said David Holt, who, with Harold L. Comer, is helping contact attorneys. "All the lawyers are well aware of the value to our community of Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Genesis House, CASA, Meals on Wheels, Latch Key and the other organizations involved."

"The first professional to turn in his pledge card this year was Rick Roach," said Katrina Bigham, the Pampa United Way executive director. "I just want to give my Fair

Share," Roach said. "I would rather give \$500 to the Pampa United Way than have to deal with all 19 agencies individually."

David Cory, Mike Ruff and Doug Locke are contacting accountants. Dr. David Jantzen is in charge of eye doctors. Dr. Ron Easley is seeing veterinarians. Dr. Greg Kelley is handling dentists again this year. Dr. Mark Ford is talking with the chiropractors for the third straight year.

"Professional people in Pampa really want to make an impact," Ford said. "The Pampa United Way is a way to do it. The chiropractors are 100 percent behind this drive."

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Opinion

It's time to quit Iraq posturing

■ Politicians love to beat up on an old bully named Saddam Hussein.

In a strange sort of way, Iraq has become an indispensable nation. What would American politicians do without having Saddam Hussein's regime to kick around?

Ten years after the United States pummeled Iraq during the Gulf War, U.S. leaders from both major parties show no signs of letting up on the Middle Eastern nation.

U.S. and British bombing attacks continue along the two "no-fly zones" — arbitrary lines designed to protect Shiite minorities in the south and Kurds in the north.

Published reports suggest that more than 20,000 sorties have flown over Iraq in the past two years.

Meanwhile, the United Nations Security Council hasn't budged from its deadly campaign of economic sanctions against the Iraqi people even though UNICEF and other sources say that at least 5,000 Iraqi children perish each month because of them.

Chalk it up to coincidence, perhaps, but the Iraqi "threat" sometimes raises its head at opportune times for American politicians.

There was the bombing of Iraq just in time to delay the impeachment vote of President Clinton.

Now, as the 2000 presidential campaign heats up, both leading candidates are trying to outdo themselves in showing how tough they are on rogue regimes. Sure enough, another crisis is emerging.

The latest controversy centers around the newly formed U.N. Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission, which has been established to replace UNSCOM, which had withdrawn from Iraq two years ago under a cloud of controversy.

Although the new inspection group is expected to be less confrontational than the last one, the Iraqi government has refused to cooperate. The Clinton administration told the Associated Press that it will not do anything if the Iraqis resist UNMOVIC. But officials have issued their strong support for the new U.N. mandate.

While the United States is stuck in the same old "threaten, bomb and sanction" mode toward Iraq, with neither major presidential candidate willing to question the approach, more sensible voices are demanding a change. Seventy members of Congress have signed a letter asking the administration to end sanctions against Iraq.

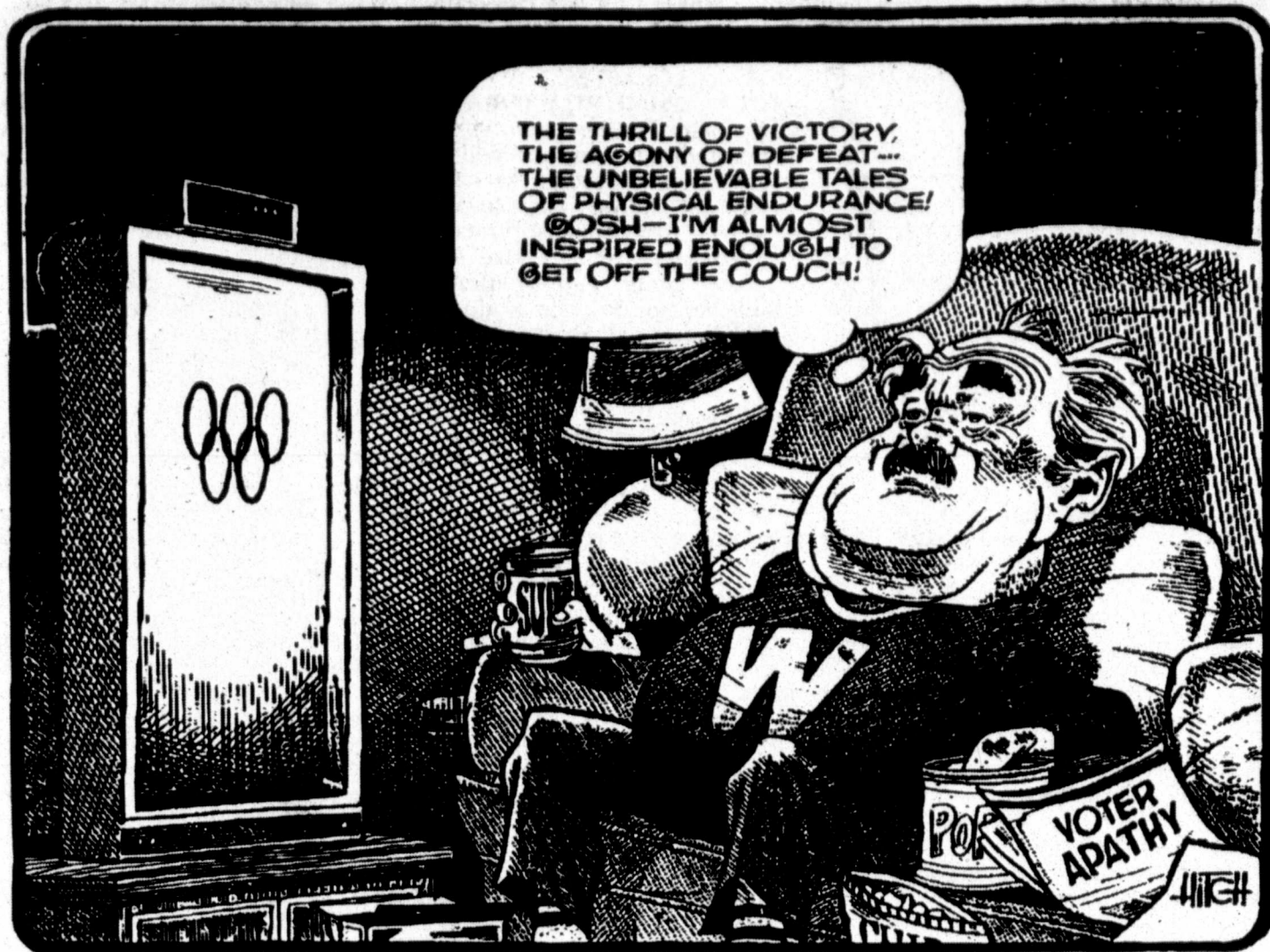
Former weapons inspector Scott Ritter is one of the latest officials to argue that it's time for a new policy.

Ritter says what we've all known, that Iraq is effectively disarmed.

Which leaves us wondering what all the fuss is about, given that even Arab nations that truly are vulnerable to Iraqi attacks want an end to the U.S. sanctions policy. And given that the United States doesn't insist on never-ending inspections of other onerous regimes.

It's time for a new policy toward Iraq. We're sure that U.S. politicians could find a new way to look tough without posturing about Saddam.

—Odessa American



Fall and fairs go together ...

Fall has fell. Already we're surrounded by a flurry of activities swirling about us like leaves from the trees.

What a strange feeling to be driving down the street waiting for the heater to warm the car, while remembering the heat blast we'd experienced just days before. That's Texas for you.

Fall and fairs go together. It's been years since I've gone to the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo, but Vic and I decided to go this weekend. The first shock came when we realized it cost \$12 just to get into the gate. Fortunately, we had passes that saved us 10 bucks, but still...

I've attended this fair off and on since I was a small child. So much has changed. I don't know if it's the fair that has changed or my perception of it. Probably some of both.

Of course, when I was a kid, all I cared about was riding the rides and seeing the horses. Now that I'm grown all I care about is — riding the rides and seeing the horses. The difference is, as a kid, I had no concern about the cost of the rides. Mom and Dad gave me a certain amount of money and I rode rides until it was gone or I got too sick to ride anymore.

Now, my thrifty sensibilities balked at paying \$6 to jump around with a rubber band hooked up to me.

Don't get me wrong, I wanted to jump around with a rubber band hooked up to me. I just didn't want to pay \$6 to do it.

Instead, we wandered around the midway in the cool brisk air and checked out the sights. A few minutes into the excursion I said, "I know what you're thinking."

"What am I thinking?" Vic responded.

"You're thinking, 'Now I remember why it's been so long since I've been to the fair,'" I replied.



Dee Dee Laramore
 Staff writer

He just laughed.

Nearly everyone who passed us was ingesting some form of carnival cuisine — candied apples, cowboy fries, funnel cakes, hot dogs, pretzels, elephant ears, roasted corn on the cob, or catfish on a stick. A definite favorite must be the turkey legs, judging from the number of people we saw devouring them like true Vikings.

I got at least \$6 worth of entertainment watching a little girl about three years old trying to get sticky cotton candy off her fingers. If it had been me, I would have just licked my fingers. She must not have liked the way the pink sugary stuff tasted. She tried shaking it off first. That didn't work, so she tried peeling it off. Of course, then it just stuck to another finger. She was still working on it the last I saw of her.

We stopped for a moment and watched an act billed as a "one man stage band." The musician performed in a little trailer behind a large plexiglass window. "For your protection," he informed his audience.

I knew he must be good because the man who was picking up trash timed his duties to be in the vicinity when the man performed. Several of the cooks from the myriad food booths came to hear him play, too.

He could sing and play the blues, no doubt

about it — on as many as nine different instruments. His songs were original and humorous. I especially liked the one about his dog. You could see her through the window as sat patiently on a cushion watching the crowd while her master sang. Every time he'd say the word "dog," she'd gaze up at him in adoration. She even looked like the terrier on the old RCA Victor ads.

After the show, a root beer float, a New York pretzel (with mustard, of course) and a fresh-squeezed lemonade. I convinced Vic to go with me to the Bill Cody Arena and watch the quarter horse show for a few minutes. He nearly bolted when the door opened and the aroma of a hundred horses enclosed in a small space hit him in the face. I pulled him through anyway.

An adult division Western Pleasure competition was under way. Sometime in the past 25 years the way horses are shown has changed tremendously. Not for the better, in my opinion, although I'm sure many will disagree with me. The horses held their heads so low they almost drug their noses in the dirt. To me, they seemed to move in a stilted way. The lope was so slow it seemed almost like an awkward trot. All of them were doing the same thing, so it must be the way they're doing it these days.

We were standing right by a gate, so close to the horses, their hooves threw dirt onto our pant legs. One horse just stopped and stuck his nose on my arm. I glimpsed his mischievous brown eyes before his rider turned him away. In those few seconds, I could tell he did not take this seriously at all.

"He probably won't win, but I like him," I told Vic.

I was delighted when his name was called as first place winner. Those judges had great taste in horseflesh, after all.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 26, the 270th day of 2000. There are 96 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 26, 1960, the first televised debate between presidential candidates Richard M. Nixon and John F. Kennedy took place in Chicago.

On this date:

In 1777, British troops occupied Philadelphia during the American Revolution.

In 1789, Thomas Jefferson was appointed America's first secretary of state.

In 1898, American composer George Gershwin was born in Brooklyn, N.Y.

In 1914, the Federal Trade Commission was established.

In 1950, United Nations troops recaptured the South Korean capital of Seoul from the North Koreans.

In 1957, the musical "West Side Story" opened on Broadway.

In 1969, the family comedy series "The Brady Bunch" premiered on ABC-TV.

In 1986, William H. Rehnquist was sworn in as the 16th chief justice of the United States, while Antonin Scalia joined the Supreme Court as its 103rd member.

In 1991, four men and four women began a two-year stay inside a sealed-off structure in Oracle, Ariz., called Biosphere II.

In 1997, an Indonesian Airbus A300 crashed while approaching Medan Airport in north Sumatra, killing all 234 people aboard.

Words of advice for the next president

What's the most crucial period of time for a new president? Most Americans would say: "The first 100 days." After all, that's when he's establishing a rapport with Congress, enjoying the traditional "honeymoon" with the media, and rolling out his most important policy prescriptions.

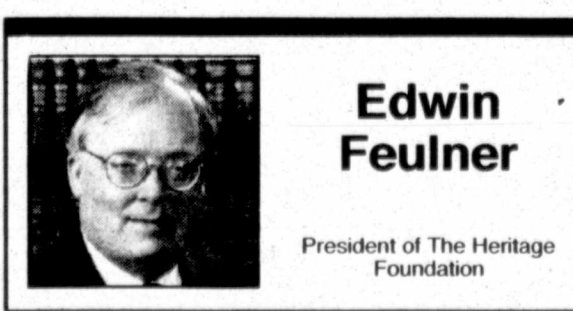
A logical answer. Also a wrong one.

Anyone who's ever worked for a new president will tell you it's actually the transition period between Election Day and Inauguration Day, as well as the campaign itself, that can make or break a new administration. Having a successful presidency can depend on whether the new chief executive has used that time wisely.

But there's no reason for a future President George W. Bush or President Al Gore to learn this lesson the hard way. We've just published a Heritage Foundation book, "The Keys to a Successful Presidency," which should be required reading for any White House adviser interested in getting his boss off to a good start.

Edited by presidential scholar Alvin Felzenberg, the book offers the distilled wisdom of more than three dozen experts, including White House officials dating back to the Kennedy administration. Among their recommendations:

Get started "yesterday." Humility is normally a virtue, but waiting until November to plan your transition is a vice. "Get the infrastructure [in place] before the election, because the day



Edwin Feulner
 President of The Heritage Foundation

after the election everything is going to hit the fan and resumes are going to start rolling in," says James Pfiffner, a government professor at George Mason University. Because they waited until the last minute, President Clinton's staffers nearly floundered on the rocks of "Nannygate" and other early scandals. President Reagan's team, by contrast, was ready to hit the ground running when Inauguration Day rolled around — and it showed.

Treat journalists with care. Reporters are human beings, too, and they respond negatively when they aren't treated well. Contrast, for example, President Kennedy with President Carter: "Mr. Kennedy ... divided his time between Palm Beach, Manhattan, and occasionally Washington," says Harvard University's Richard Neustadt. "The press loved to go to Manhattan, and they loved to go to Palm Beach. But can you imagine how they felt in Plains, Ga., living in Americus for weeks at a

time and then having to go play softball with the president?"

Find one message per issue — and stick with it. Keep it clear and concise, says President Reagan's former Deputy Chief of Staff Michael Deaver, and be prepared to repeat it over and over. Such repetition can wear thin, even on great communicators like Ronald Reagan, who once told Deaver he was tired of giving the same education speech at every whistle stop while the White House press corps ignored it. Deaver reminded him that the local media, along with key education people, were following it very closely.

Seek advice before unveiling policy initiatives. New presidents can avoid legislative missteps by heeding the counsel of various experts and congressional leaders. This tip might have helped President Clinton avoid his gays-in-the-military fiasco, according to University of Vermont professor John Burke, who noted that then-Sen. Sam Nunn of Georgia — a fellow Democrat — warned Mr. Clinton before the election that such a proposal would meet with strong resistance.

Lastly, realize that after the election you are no longer a candidate. "It's not enough to give a great speech," says former Kennedy counsel Theodore Sorensen. "You have to have answers ... you must exercise much greater caution and provide much greater depth when you speak. Your obligation now is not merely to your party, but to all Americans."

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Trial continues for man accused of killing five at Irving car wash

DALLAS (AP) — The trial of a suburban Dallas man accused of killing two former co-workers at a car wash began with testimony from an employee who found the bloodied bodies of his colleagues in the lobby March 20.

"They were all lying, face down I believe, in a pool of blood," said Jason Shields, 21. "They were still trying to breathe."

Standing nearby, Shields said, was Robert Wayne Harris.

Testimony is scheduled to resume Tuesday in the capital murder trial of Harris, who is accused of fatally shooting Mi-T-Fine Car Wash cashier Rhoda Wheeler, 45, and assistant manager Augustin Villasenor, 36.

Also killed were Villasenor's brother, Benjamin Villasenor, 32, Roberto Jimenez Jr., 15, and 48-year-old car wash manager Dennis Lee. Octavio Ramos, 36, was critically wounded.

Harris was not charged in those deaths, but separately, he has been charged with the unrelated slaying of an Irving woman.

Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty for the 28-year-old defendant, who was fired from the Irving car wash a few days before the killings.

Shields told jurors that Harris directed him to three more bodies in the office of the car wash. Harris then reached for a knife on a bookshelf, Shields said. Shields said he became scared and ran to a nearby doughnut shop to call 911.

Harris, who has confessed to police, his brother and at least one television reporter, pleaded innocent at the start of the trial Monday.

Lawmakers ask for investigation into Texas plants, possible health effects

HOUSTON (AP) — Two Texas congressmen have asked the U.S. Department of Energy to release information concerning two Southeast Texas chemical plants briefly used to extract uranium to determine if residents were unknowingly exposed to radioactive materials.

U.S. Reps. Nick Lampson, D-Beaumont, and Ken Bentsen, D-Houston, have asked for records of the plants run by the now defunct Texas City Chemicals plant between 1952 to 1956 and the former Pasadena Chemical Corp. from 1951 to 1952, the Houston Chronicle reported in Tuesday's editions.

The chemical plants were briefly test beds to extracting uranium from phosphate ore, which was used at the plants to manufacture fertilizer. The plants each extracted at least 50 pounds of uranium.

"The workers in those plants deserve the same consideration as those in silos," Bentsen said. "They were part and parcel of the U.S. defense system during the Cold War. The government should honor its commitment to service people, but also to workers."

Lampson has also asked his fellow congressmen to pass a special compensation bill for workers at the private plants in Texas City and Pasadena and those who have suffered or died from health problems caused by exposure to radioactive materials.

State environmental and health officials said they have inspected the sites numerous times in the past 20 years and believe there is no radioactive material remaining.

Bush spars with New Hampshire senator in debate prep

AUSTIN (AP) — George W. Bush jokes that the problem with engaging in mock debates with Sen. Judd Gregg is that often "he wins."

The New Hampshire Republican has been playing the role of Democrat Al Gore in practice sessions with the Texas governor. And while Bush likes to give the impression that he isn't putting much time or energy into such rehearsals, the preparation has been underway for months.

One sparring session between Bush and Gregg — at Bush's ranch in Crawford, Texas, during the Democratic convention last month — found its way to the Gore campaign. Gore's camp turned the tape over to the FBI, which is investigating.

With the first debate a week away on Oct. 3, Bush was heading to Austin on Wednesday for a practice session. And at least one full 90-minute session with a moderator and formal trappings is planned for the weekend.

There's a danger in rehearsing too much, Bush says. "Either you're ready or you're not ready," he says. He thinks he is.

Some Republicans privately have voiced concern that Bush is not taking debate preparation seriously enough, suggesting he chafes at practice sessions and tries to get out of them when he can.

Still, the Texas governor has been poring over briefing books given him by staff.

Bush says he's trying to familiarize himself with the specifics of Gore's various proposals and also is refreshing himself with details of his own proposals, especially those he doesn't refer to often on the campaign trail.

Regulators: Greater Gulf air traffic requires increased radar coverage

HOUSTON (AP) — Increasingly crowded skies over the Gulf of Mexico require full radar coverage, according to a congressman who wants to build offshore platforms to aid air traffic controllers.

U.S. Rep. Kevin Brady's proposal is supported by the National Air Traffic Controllers Association and Helicopter Association International.

Brady, R-The Woodlands, said Monday he is also lining up support from Texas and Louisiana representatives in Congress to ask the Federal Aviation Administration and U.S. Department of Transportation to close a large gap in radar coverage of the central Gulf.

The growing number of Gulf flights by commercial airliners and by helicopters servicing offshore oil rigs has increased the need for full radar coverage, Brady said.

He told the Houston Chronicle in Tuesday's editions the three proposed radar stations would take about two years to build offshore and would be "relatively maintenance-free."

Despite Border Patrol efforts, tension increasing in border town

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Despite attempts by the U.S. Border Patrol to improve its working relationship with El Cenizo residents, tension is increasing in the South Texas town of 2,000 following accusations an agent questioned a resident at gunpoint.

The unnamed victim is reported to be a legal resident who works as a newspaper carrier, said El Cenizo councilwoman Flora Barton.

The man showed up at City Hall Thursday reporting he'd been detained twice by Border Patrol agents Sept. 17. He told city officials the agents didn't ask for his documents, but one held a gun to his head for several minutes.

"I was feeling hopeful ... then something like this happens. It pushes you and says, 'Wake up!'" Barton told the San Antonio Express-News in Tuesday's editions.

The federal government's independent Office of Inspector General is looking into the complaint, said John Montoya, head of the Border Patrol's Laredo sector.

In response to formation of a watchdog group to investigate allegations of abuses by Border Patrol agents, Montoya said he held a meeting with elected officials and residents.

El Cenizo, which found itself in the national spotlight last year after voting to adopt Spanish as its official language and barring city employees from turning in illegal immigrants, has become a focus of the Laredo Border Patrol.

College Night, college workshop in offing

PISD Superintendent of Schools Dawson Orr is excited about two upcoming events to be offered by Pampa ISD in the next couple of weeks — "College Night" and "The Road to College" workshop.

College Night is slated from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 27 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Parents and students may discuss admission requirements and secure college applications at this come-and-go event which will include representatives from over 40 colleges, universities and technical schools.

The Road to College workshop will be conducted Oct. 4 and 5 in the high school library and is

open to upperclassmen and their parents. Participants should arrive at 6:45 p.m. to obtain materials — admission forms, college calendars and testing forms. The actual workshop will be from 7-8 p.m. Parents should plan on attending one night. The workshop will guide participants through the college admission testing calendar, college admission forms, financial aid forms and Internet resources.

In addition, Orr said, need-based scholarships, grants and other aids will be available for students who prepare ahead of time, make good grades and explore all the opportunities available to them.

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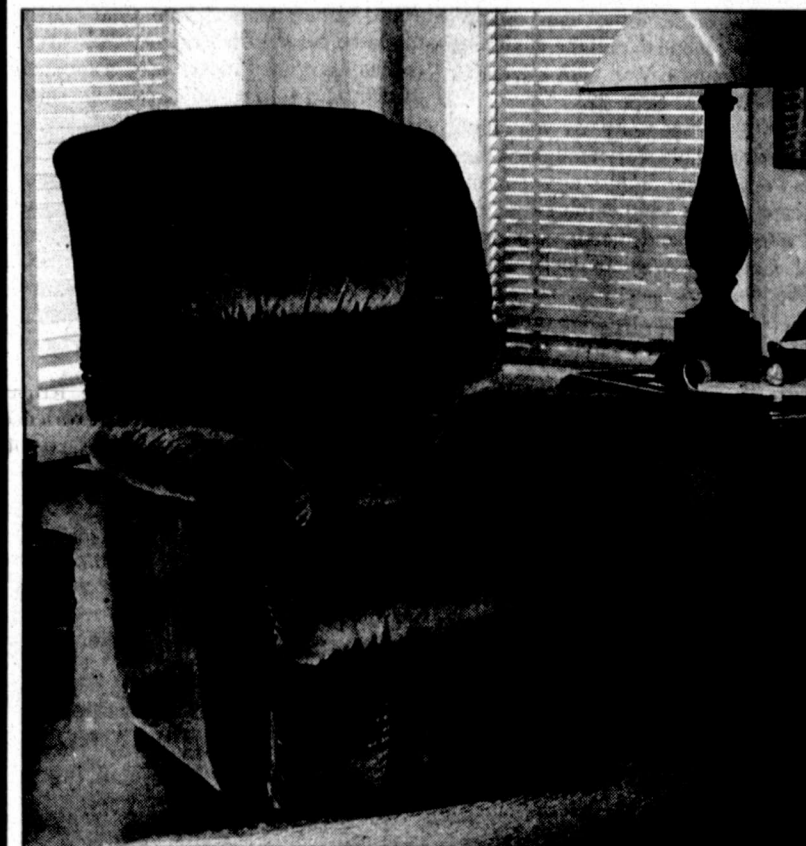
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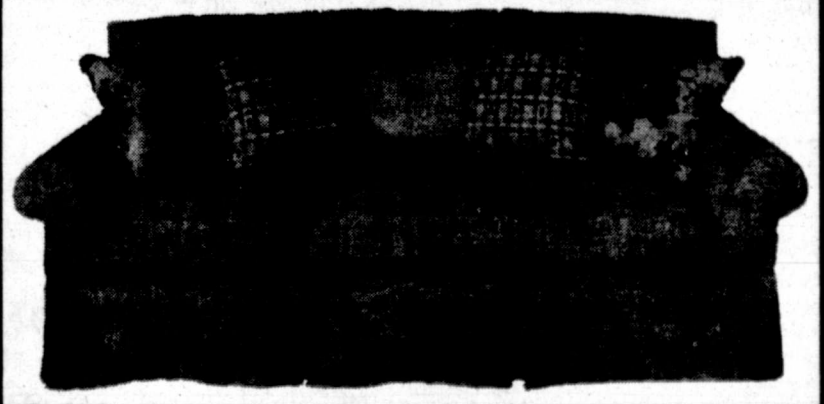
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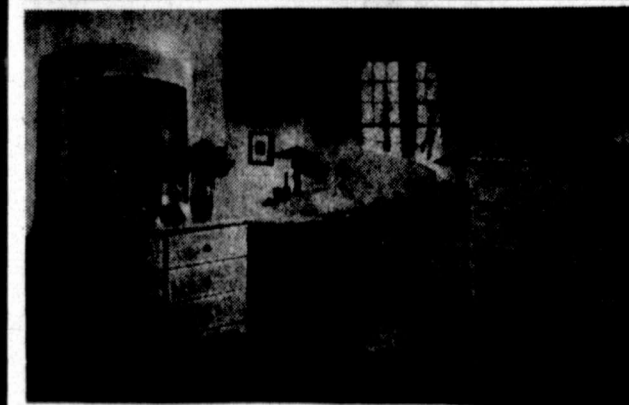
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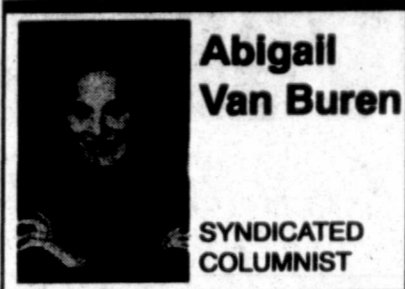
DEAR ABBY: My son and daughter-in-law asked me to babysit my new grandson when she returned to work three days a week. They also told me they wouldn't "let me" unless I agreed to accept \$10 an hour. My son is very successful and makes more than \$100,000 a year. They know I have few opportunities to earn spending money.

My son returned from work at the end of my first day of baby sitting and didn't pay me, so I went home. Later, I ran into my daughter-in-law at the market, and she asked if my son had paid me. I said, "No," but since they were coming over for dinner on Saturday night, I told her they could pay me then. We had dinner Saturday night and neither one of them paid me. (They are very forgetful people.)

Should I ask them for my money? My husband says if they aren't going to pay me, I will have to find other part-time work if I want my own spending money.

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DEAR GRANDMA: There's no harm in reminding your son and daughter-in-law if they forget to pay you. Raise the subject of the money by asking them whether you should submit a weekly invoice for their tax purposes. Then agree on a payment schedule so all three of you have a clear understanding about how often you should expect to be paid.



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DEAR GRATEFUL: With pleasure. Thank you for sharing your family's success story. The National Stuttering Association can be reached at (800) 364-1677. The address is 5100 E. LaPalma Ave., Suite 208, Anaheim Hills, CA 92807. The Web site is: www.nasutter.org. The e-mail is: [nsasutter\(at\)aol.com](mailto:nsasutter(at)aol.com).

DEAR ABBY: I would like to add this "tragic" experience to your "You know you're getting old when ..." collection. (Yes, it happened to me!) You know you're getting old when your son greets you by saying, "Hi, Mom. I just joined AARP!"

FEELING OLD IN ARKANSAS

DEAR FEELING OLD: Don't let it get to you. I hear they're taking 'em younger and younger.

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DEAR ABBY: Both my husband and our 12-year-old daughter are stutters. We recently discovered an organization that has helped them enormously, and I would like to share it with your readers: The National Stuttering Association (NSA), a self-help organization for people who stutter, provides literature for parents of children who stutter and, in addition, a video for children.

After years of difficult times at school, our daughter had poor self-esteem. Through NSA, we were able to learn about the various speech therapies that are available, and our daughter is in an excellent therapy program near our home. Her self-esteem has now improved.

My husband has also gained confidence by attending NSA meetings (there are chapters all across the country). NSA has helped him realize that there are other people out there just like him, so he is not alone.

Please tell your readers about NSA so other families like mine can be helped.

Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27, 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) ***** Others are clearly in control. Work within the situation. You can decide whether to be a part of it or not. Confusion marks a friendship with a person who has good intentions. Make a resolution about how you choose to relate to others. Tonight: Say yes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Pace yourself and clear out additional work. A boss might not have a clear idea of his demands. You need to acknowledge "the boss" for his innovations, even if it is up to you to put them to work. Opt for a new beginning with a loved one. Tonight: Midweek play.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Evaluate what is happening with a family member. You try to be light and cheerful, but being open and clear might be better. Don't count on information you hear. Check out facts. Understand that the time has come to start anew with a loved one. Tonight: Flirt the night away.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Touch base with a loved one who might be out of sorts or confused. Add clarity to an emotional situation if possible. Avoid risks and be clear with financial partners. Decide about your security and stick to it. Tonight: Make a

favorite meal.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Keep asking a question until you get an answer. Another might not intend to be vague. A decision you have been putting off needs to be made. Resolutions made today can endure. Don't allow anyone to pull the wool over your eyes. Tonight: Visit with a friend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Curb spending, as you might not have the whole story straight. Listen to co-workers and discuss a project that you care about. Another might be elusive, but understand that it is unintentional. Carefully evaluate decisions that involve finances and your day-to-day life. Tonight: Discuss a home office.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Personal resolutions made today are likely to endure. Listen to a child or loved one. Feelings run high, and others have trouble clarifying their emotions. Indulge another, but know when you have said enough. Make an extra effort toward a child or loved one. Tonight: Your call.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Listen to your sixth sense. In fact, doing little but gathering information proves to be your best course of action. Understand that another means well but has a way of getting things confused. Give yourself and others space. Be careful with money. Tonight: Take a night off.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Your imagination gives you answers. Use your gift of ingenuity to enhance relationships and any other heartfelt interests. Review your wish list. You bring success toward you. Just

decide to make it happen. Tonight: Join friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Others seek you out for ideas. You gain a new sense of direction. Don't allow another to push you in a direction you'd rather not go. Emotional clarity might be hard to find. Emphasize what it is that you want. Finances could spin out of control if you're not careful. Tonight: In the limelight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Read between the lines at work. Make important phone calls and seek out facts. A boss or higher-up appreciates your work. You smile, and others respond to your requests. Apply your unusually intuitive mind to your work. Tonight: Consider a weekend getaway.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Relate to others one-on-one. You know what words to use and exactly when to use them. Explore the possibility of a trip or signing up for a workshop. Be understanding when dealing with another. Grab an offer that helps enhance your knowledge. Don't allow your emotions to go to extremes. Tonight: With your best friend.

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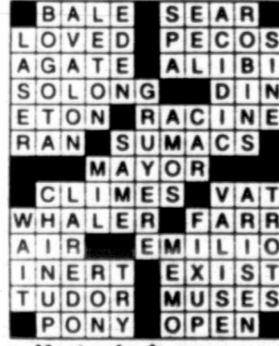
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Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS DOWN

- 1 Aesop ending
- 6 Intrinsically
- 11 Dwelling
- 12 Net messages
- 13 First home of the Mets
- 15 Spot
- 16 Swabbing need
- 17 Drink from a bag
- 18 Blubbers
- 20 Poultry buy
- 23 Patriotic symbol
- 27 Pinnacle
- 28 Prom attendee
- 29 Piper of rhyme
- 31 Exercised one's right
- 32 Sheet material
- 34 Play parts
- 37 Bolt's partner
- 38 One of the "Little Women"
- 41 Second home of the Mets
- 44 Elton's instrument
- 45 "Casa-blanca" costar
- 46 "Get lost!"
- 47 Faint



Yesterday's answer

- 1 a lot
- 2 Flank
- 3 "Born Free" lion
- 4 Tier
- 5 Has a bout
- 6 Squelched
- 7 Upper limit
- 8 Zoo favorite
- 9 Favorite
- 10 Obtain
- 11 Director
- 12 Spike
- 13 Finish
- 14 Kidnap demand
- 15 ER readings
- 16 The Boy King
- 17 Nile snakes
- 18 Fashionable
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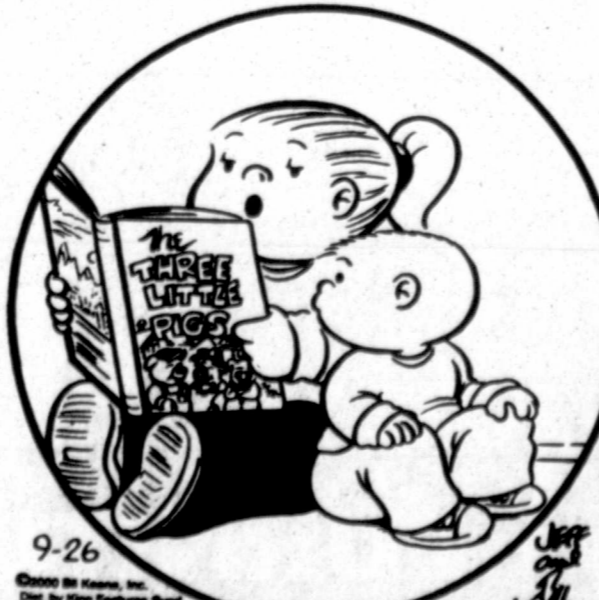
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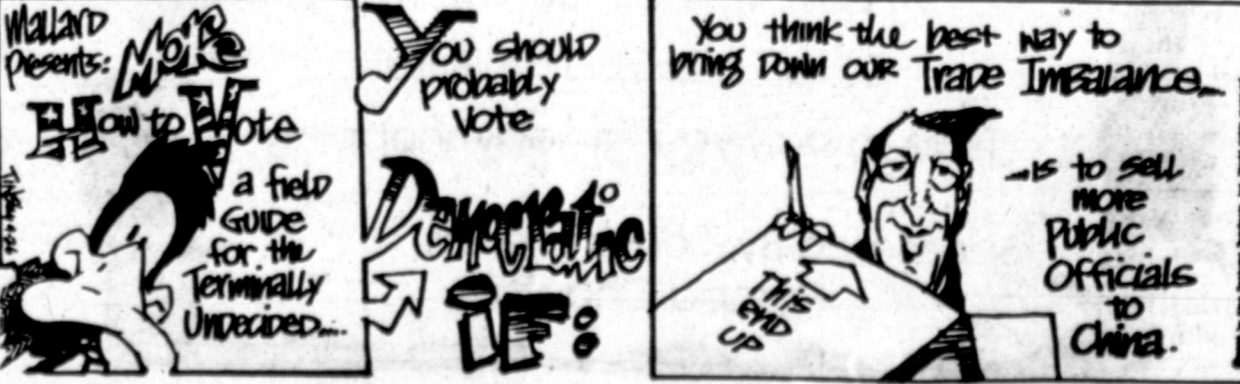
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SPORTS

Notebook

GOLF

PAMPA — The annual golf tournament to benefit the Pampa boys basketball program will be held Saturday, Sept. 30 at the Hidden Hills public course.

The tournament will be a four-man scramble with a \$40 entry fee.

For more information, call David Teichmann at Hidden Hills, 669-5866.

PAMPA — The team of Joe Manzanares, Dale Haynes and Rod Gross shot 65 to take first place in the Mary Nelson Scramble last weekend at the Pampa Country Club course.

John Allen, Denny Roark and O.C. Penn were second with a 65. Roy Don Stephens, J.C. Beyer and Elvora Haynes were third at 66.

PAMPA — Hidden Hills Seniors held a 4-man scramble last weekend.

Results are as follows:

1. Ted Jett, Ralph Wilson and Harvey Malone 62.
2. Eldon Maxwell, Bob Moyer, Waldon Haynes and Bill Stephens 63.
3. Oscar Sargent, Howard Wells, Jim Ashford and Jim Osborne 64.
4. Bob Swope, Ray Covalt, Jerry South and Gene Winegeart 65.

HEREFORD — The Pampa girls' golf team opened the fall season in the Hereford Triangular last weekend at the John Pittman Golf Course.

The Lady Harvesters shot a 382 to take second behind Hereford's 376. Annie Sims shot an 86 to lead Pampa. Other scores were Courtney Locknane 90, Michelle Haley 100, Megan Shannon 108 and Molly Crossman 106.

BASEBALL

MONTREAL (AP) — The magic number for Tom Glavine was 20.

Glavine became a 20-game winner for the fifth time, pitching his 20th career shutout Monday as the Atlanta Braves beat the Montreal Expos 6-0.

"The older you get, these things are sweeter because they show consistency and longevity," he said. "I want to feel I've been a consistent pitcher throughout my career."

Glavine (20-9) allowed eight hits in his second shutout of the season, striking out three and walking none. He joined Toronto's David Wells as the only 20-game winners in the major leagues.

"He's one of the great pitchers of our time," Braves manager Bobby Cox said.

Before the game, the Expos confirmed that Felipe Alou would return for a 10th season as manager in 2001.

"I didn't come here knocking on doors to beg for a job — I don't beg for jobs," Alou said. "I came back for a cause here, and I'm still here for a cause — and it is the possible survival of baseball in this city. I believe that I am one of the few that has always kept that position. Many people came and left since I've been here."

Glavine got his 19th victory Sept. 5 against Arizona, then lost to the Expos, Diamondbacks and Mets. He also won 20 games in 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1998.

"It's awfully hard to win 20 games on a team that's not good, that's not winning many games," Glavine said. "As a pitcher, trying to pitch a good ballgame and give your offense a chance to win games ... if you can do that, you're going to win a lot of games."

Javier Vazquez (11-8), who has won his previous three decisions, allowed four runs — three earned — and nine hits in eight innings. He struck out five of his first seven batters and finished with 10 strikeouts, walking two.

"With a pitching staff like that, those guys can shut out any team, any day," Vazquez said. "And they have great hitting, too."

A's increase their lead in AL wild card race

League has historic 3-team doubleheader

By **BEN WALKER**
AP Baseball Writer

Out in Oakland, Athletics fans got a treat. After hearing so much about that historic, three-team doubleheader in Cleveland, they could watch the ending.

And they liked what they saw. The Coliseum crowd cheered as the video scoreboard showed the Indians, who had beaten Chicago 9-2 in the day opener, losing to Minnesota 4-3 Monday night.

"That was a little boost before we even started," A's manager Art Howe said.

The Athletics took advantage, beating Anaheim 7-5 to increase their lead in the wild card race to 1 1/2 games over Cleveland and close within a half-game of idle Seattle in the AL West.

In other games, Detroit downed New York 15-4 and Tampa Bay beat Toronto 5-1.

The Indians, White Sox and Twins got together at Jacobs Field for the AL's first three-team doubleheader since 1900. The only other one in the majors in the modern era came on Sept. 13, 1951, when the St. Louis Cardinals played the New York Giants and Boston Braves at Sportsman's Park.

Cleveland breezed past the AL Central champion White Sox in the opener, then blew a two-run lead in the eighth against the Twins.

"We're running out of

games," Indians manager Charlie Manuel said. "We're kind of at the point now where we can't lose."

The person most short on time Monday was Cy Buynak, the visiting clubhouse manager at Jacobs Field.

"I've been doing this for 39 years," he said. "I've never had this situation."

Buynak had to worry about nearly 100 players, two equipment trucks and four team buses. All that got lost in the shuffle, it appeared, was a pair of white socks left behind — naturally — by a Chicago player.

White Sox reliever Kelly Wunsch was the last Chicago player out of the clubhouse at 4:48 p.m. EDT. The Twins' equipment bags were delivered two minutes later, and Minnesota third-base coach Ron Gardenhire walked in at 4:57 p.m.

"What are we getting to eat? Chicago's leftover meatballs?" Gardenhire said.

"Only for you," Buynak said. "I got the good stuff for the guys that play."

Athletics 7, Angels 5
Jason Giambi hit his 40th home run and brother Jeremy lined a bases-loaded triple as Oakland won for the fifth time in six games.

Rookie Barry Zito struck out a career-high 10 in 6 1-3 innings. Closer Jason Isringhausen gave up a two-run single to Tim Salmon in the ninth, but struck

out Mo Vaughn with runners on second and third to end it.

Eric Chavez added his 26th home run for the A's.

There was no batting practice before the game. The Oakland Raiders played at the Coliseum a day earlier, and it took from 6 p.m. PDT Sunday to 4 p.m. to switch the stadium from football to baseball.

Tigers 15, Yankees 4
Dwight Gooden struggled in his first start in eight weeks and David Cone stumbled in his first relief appearance in eight years as Detroit romped at Yankee Stadium.

Despite its ninth defeat in 12 games and a loss in its final scheduled home game of the regular season, New York's magic number for winning the AL East was cut to two over Toronto.

Gooden, taking Cone's place in the rotation, gave up five runs in 2 2-3 innings. Cone, whose spot on the postseason roster is uncertain, was tagged for four runs in 1 1-3 innings.

Damion Easley and Bobby Higginson hit two-run homers and Juan Encarnacion doubled three times for the Tigers.

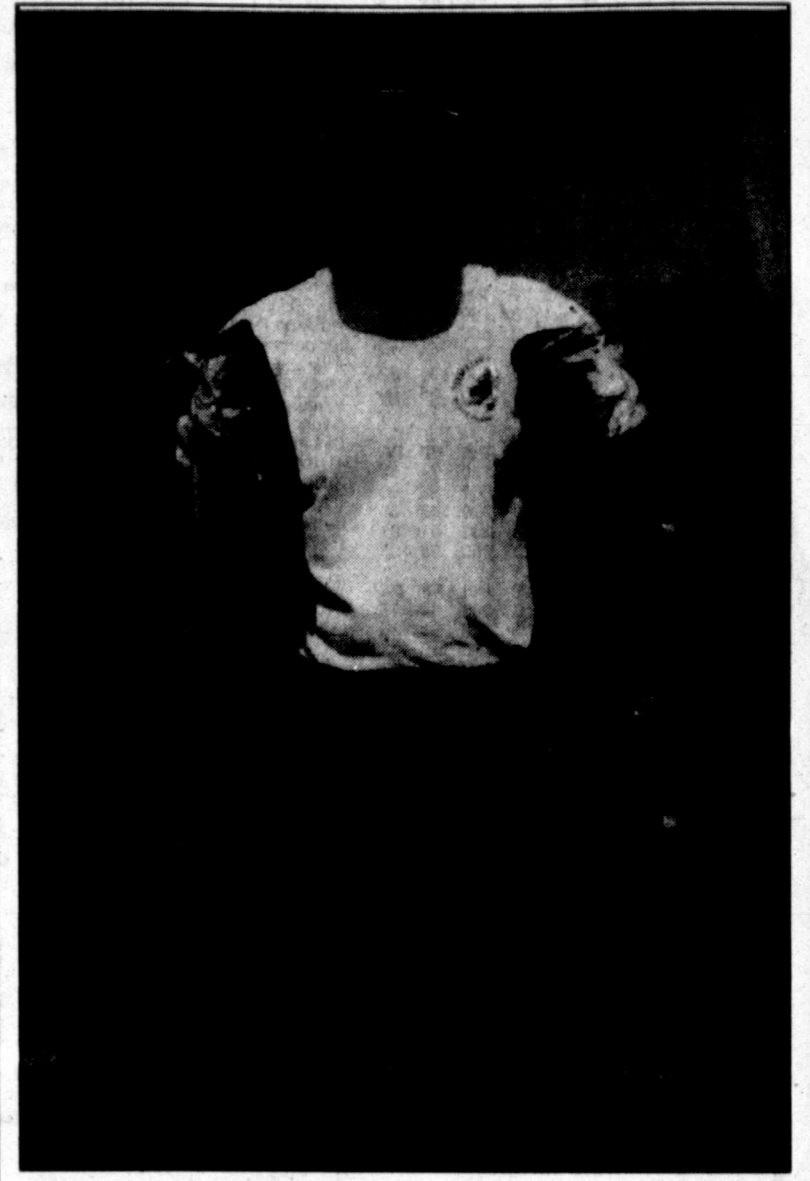
Derek Jeter got his 1,000th career hit for the Yankees and David Justice hit his career-high 41st homer.

Devil Rays 5, Blue Jays 1
Fred McGriff hit his 415th career home run, tying Cal Ripken for 28th place on the all-time list, and Tampa Bay won at Toronto.

The Blue Jays fell 4 1/2 games behind Oakland in the wild card race.

Paul Wilson pitched seven scoreless innings, holding Toronto to three hits for his first AL victory.

Big Bass winner



The Top O' Texas Bassmasters of Pampa held a tournament last month at Fort Cobb Lake with Bill Crook (above) taking the Big Bass award with a catch of 7.04 pounds. Crook also teamed with Rodger Watson to take first place in the tournament with a catch of 27.42 pounds. Danny Hathcoat and Mike Young were second (8.04); Steve and Maxine Stauffacher were third (7.34).

PHS runners compete in Amarillo Invitational

AMARILLO — Pampa runners faced cool winds and stiff competition in the Amarillo Invitational cross country meet last weekend at Thompson Park. The Lady Harvesters came up against two of the top seven ranked Class 5A teams in the state.

Amarillo High came into the meet ranked second in the state and they proved that they are worthy of the high ranking. The Lady Sandies easily defeated seventh-ranked Lubbock Coronado in the girls' standings, 20 to 47.

The Lady Harvesters were led by junior Rebecca Fatheree's eighth-place finish. Fatheree was the first 4A runner across the finish line. Sophomore T'Andra Holmes also took home a medal with her 14th place finish.

"This is the toughest meet we've run in all year. The girls learned a lot," said Pampa coach Mark Elms.

After running the highly competitive race against such a large field, freshman Kori Dunn said: "This was a fast course, definitely a whole new experience." Freshman Misti Ivy added: It

was cold, but I am glad I improved my time." Sophomore Sarah Porter rounded out Pampa's team, running well in only her second cross country meet.

Chad Platt was Pampa's only runner in the boys' division. Several Pampa runners were out of the competition because of previous commitments.

Pampa runners will take the experience they gained last weekend into Stillwater, Okla. on Saturday. The Lady Harvesters are the three-time defending team champions of the Cowboy Jamboree, which is sponsored by Oklahoma State University. The meet features six high school divisions and highly competitive college races. Teams from several states will make up the field.

Amarillo Invitational Pampa results

- Girls (2 miles)
- 8. Rebecca Fatheree 12:48; 14. T'Andra Holmes 13:16; Kori Dunn 14:45; Sarah Porter 14:52; Misty Ivy 16:29.
- Boys (3 miles)
- Chad Platt, time unavailable.

Galloway unsure about assault

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Joey Galloway found out about the supposed assault charge against him while watching television last week.

The injured Dallas receiver, who hadn't yet seen a summons from West Virginia officials concerning the charge, said Monday that he was at the May party from which the charge stems. But he said he did nothing wrong.

"I can't necessarily explain it as much as I can say what I know — that I did nothing wrong," Galloway said. "All I can do is wait and see what happens."

"I was watching TV, saw my name across the bottom of the screen. I called my agent and said, 'That's interesting.' You guys (reporters) found out before I did." Ohio County (W.Va.) Magistrate Daniel Tennant signed a complaint last week charging Galloway with a misdemeanor. Tennant said an initial court hearing was scheduled for Oct. 11.

Galloway said he and Shawn Trel, his agent and lawyer, were still seeking official information about the charge.

Galloway said he was not directly involved in the melee during a

May 14 party at a West Virginia hotel.

The party erupted into a fight involving more than 100 people. No one was seriously injured and no arrests were made.

"My role is that I was there," Galloway said. "In those situations, when you're there and your name is on the party when something happens, you always run the risk of someone being able to do these kind of things. Why somebody would do it, I don't know."

The party came just a couple of months after Galloway signed a seven-year, \$42 million contract with the Cowboys, who gave up two first-round picks to Seattle to complete the trade involving the receiver.

"That will be my last party," Galloway said.

Galloway is out for the season after tearing the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee in the season opener. He has remained in the Dallas area, undergoing rehabilitation and preparing for surgery next week.

"So far, rehab is going very well," Galloway said. "It's tough (missing the season), but it's something I have to go through."

Lady Harvesters play at Borger tonight in district volleyball play

PAMPA — The Pampa volleyball team will be looking to get back into the win column after a hard-fought loss to Randall, 9-15, 15-4, 11-15, in District 3-4A volleyball play last weekend.

The Lady Harvesters travel to Borger for more district action tonight. The junior varsity match begins at 6 followed by the varsity match.

Pampa's district mark is now 2-4. For the season, they are 4-17.

"We had two tough losses last week," said coach Carmen Pennick. "Now, we've got to try

and climb our way back into it. We just need to keep working hard and hope something will happen."

Destiny Engel had 16 kills and Chasity Nachtigall 15 to lead Pampa's attack against Randall. Engel also had 12 digs and 5 blocks and she combined with Jennifer Lindsey and Charity Nachtigall for 5 service aces.

Ashleigh Patton had 7 kills and Danielle Martinez had 4. Patton also had 4 blocks.

Lindsey and Charity Nachtigall combined for 35 assists. Alexis Amador had 10

digs while Morgan White and Chasity Nachtigall had 8 each.

Pennick said Stephanie Cameron came off the bench to play a big role for the Lady Harvesters. Cameron finished with 3 digs and 1 block assist.

Pampa's next home match is Oct. 3 against Hereford.

In other district matches last weekend, Hereford defeated Dumas 15-1, 15-2, and Palo Duro downed Caprock 12-15, 15-3, 15-12. Hereford leads the district race with a perfect 6-0 record while Dumas is second at 5-1.

Terrell homecoming queen gets her kicks on the football field

By **MICHAEL A. LUTZ**
AP Sports Writer

Okay, so kicking two extra points late in a game already well in hand wasn't such a big deal for a high school football game — unless maybe it was the homecoming queen doing the kicking.

Megan Binkley started out the evening dressed in a lavender evening gown to receive the applause at Terrell's Memorial Stadium as the school's homecoming queen.

Then, she changed into her football uniform and joined her Tiger teammates for a 27-0 victory over Dallas Samuel.

Binkley, a soccer player who decided to play football this season, got the biggest kick out of her extra point kicks over her homecoming honor to earn mention in The Associated Press High School Honor Roll.

"Most definitely the kicking," she said. "A lot of people had been trying to get me to do this, so I thought I'd try it. It's unbelievable."

Binkley, the team's backup kicker, helped the Tigers rebound from a 46-6 loss to Greenville the previous week.

"Megan is a sweet young lady who has worked really hard for us, and we're just real proud of the way she came in and did her job," Terrell coach Tom Ed Gooden said.

"It was exciting for her, not only for being homecoming queen but I'm sure she'll tell you the most important thing was beating Samuel."

Without homecoming fanfare, Plano cornerback Trevor Nelson played a vital role in his team's 17-14 upset of No. 7 ranked Duncanville with two blocked field goal attempts by Duncanville.

"There was just so much adrenaline, you just have to be quick and then it just kind of happens," Nelson said. "The defense hung in there the whole game and then the offense took its game to another level."

San Angelo Central quarterback Sol Southall missed the game with a separated shoulder. Senior running back Roy Bishop took up the slack with 312 rushing yards on 31 carries and touchdowns of 1, 52, 1 and 18 yards in a 32-25 upset of Abilene Cooper.

Jeremy Hull helped Stanton end Class A No. 1 ranked Iraan's 26-game home winning streak with 273 rushing yards on 21 carries and touchdowns of 77, 11 and 75 yards in a 31-26 victory, knocking Iraan off it's No. 1 perch.

In other outstanding performances:

—Albany's Accencio Arreola gained 354 yards on 17 carries and had five touchdown runs in a 46-0 victory over Archer City.

—Sonny Ainsworth of Ranger rushed 341 yards on 26 carries and scored three touchdowns in a 44-13

victory over Fort Worth Harvest Christian.

—Del Valle's Aaron Brack rushed 243 yards and scored five touchdowns in the Cardinals' 40-8 victory over Killen Shoemaker.

—Roscoe's Nick Anthony had 225 yards and three touchdowns on 10 carries in a 63-6 win over Aspermont.

—Lorena quarterback Ryan Jeffrey completed 10 of 15 passes for 156 yards, two touchdowns and a 38-yard punt return for a touchdown in a 42-0 victory over Groesbeck. Teammate linebacker Justin Haire had 13 tackles and two interceptions, one a 56 yard touchdown return.

—Bosqueville quarterback Chris Hanna scored six touchdowns in a 55-35 victory over Frost. He completed 11 of 17 passes for 202 yards and three touchdowns and he rushed 11 times for 150 yards and three touchdowns.

—Hubbard's Charles Henry rushed 266 yards and had touchdown runs of 86, 20, 76 and 36 yards in a 40-21 victory over Palmer.

—Justin Sibley of Little Cypress-Mauriceville had 15 carries for 219 yards and touchdowns runs of 66 and 98 yards in 21-14 win against Lumberton.

—Brian Ware of Lumberton completed 18 of 37 passes for 256 yards and two touchdowns in 21-14 loss to Little Cypress-Mauriceville.

PRO FOOTBALL
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	4	0	0.000	88	96
Miami	3	1	0.750	59	22
Buffalo	2	1	0.667	57	58
Indianapolis	2	1	0.667	101	66
New England	0	4	0.000	51	72

Central

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	3	1	0.750	98	55
Tennessee	2	2	0.500	64	90
Cleveland	2	2	0.500	90	89
Jacksonville	2	2	0.500	90	89
Cincinnati	0	3	0.000	7	74
Pittsburgh	0	3	0.000	40	62

West

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	3	1	0.750	107	80
Denver	2	2	0.500	133	102
Kansas City	2	2	0.500	93	76
Seattle	2	2	0.500	74	82
San Diego	0	4	0.000	55	99

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	3	1	0.750	74	57
Philadelphia	2	2	0.500	63	60
Washington	2	2	0.500	67	65
Arizona	1	2	0.333	51	81
Dallas	1	3	0.250	96	135

Central

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	3	0	1.000	64	47
Detroit	3	1	0.750	60	65
Tampa Bay	3	1	0.750	110	47
Green Bay	2	2	0.500	69	53
Chicago	0	4	0.000	48	106

Sunday's Games

St. Louis 41, Atlanta 20
Detroit 21, Chicago 14
San Francisco 41, Dallas 24
Miami 10, New England 3
Baltimore 37, Cincinnati 0
Philadelphia 21, New Orleans 7
Tennessee 23, Pittsburgh 20
Green Bay 29, Arizona 3
Kansas City 23, Denver 22
Seattle 20, San Diego 12
N.Y. Jets 21, Tampa Bay 17
Oakland 36, Cleveland 10
Washington 16, N.Y. Giants 6

Monday's Games

Indianapolis 43, Jacksonville 14
Dallas at Carolina, 1 p.m.
San Diego at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Miami at Cincinnati, 4:05 p.m.
New England at Denver, 4:05 p.m.
Arizona at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.
Chicago at Green Bay, 4:15 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Washington, 4:15 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 8:20 p.m.
Open: N.Y. Jets, Oakland, New Orleans

Tuesday's Games

Minnesota (Romero 2-6) at Cleveland (Finley 14-11), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Wells 20-6) at Baltimore (Mercedes 12-7), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Hernandez 12-12) at Tampa Bay (Lopez 11-13), 7:15 p.m.
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Boston (Martinez 17-6) at Chicago White Sox (Beirne 1-2 or Sirota 15-10), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Glynn 5-5) at Seattle (Sele 16-10), 10:05 p.m.
Anahem (Schoeneweis 7-9) at Oakland (Hudson 18-6), 10:05 p.m.

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East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Y-Atlanta	93	63	596	—
New York	89	67	571	4
Florida	73	82	471	19 1/2
Montreal	67	89	429	26
Philadelphia	63	93	404	30

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
X-St. Louis	91	65	583	—
Cincinnati	82	74	526	9
Milwaukee	70	86	449	21
Houston	69	87	442	22
Pittsburgh	65	91	417	26
Chicago	63	93	404	28

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
X-San Francisco	83	63	596	—
Arizona	83	73	532	10
Los Angeles	83	73	532	10
Colorado	78	78	500	15
San Diego	75	81	481	18

OLYMPICS
Olympic Medals Table
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187 of 190 Medal Events
7 of 10, Tuesday, Sept. 26

Country	G	S	B	Total
United States	24	15	22	61
Russia	17	14	19	50
China	21	14	14	49
Australia	12	20	11	43
France	12	13	7	32
Germany	5	10	16	31
Italy	11	6	11	28

Atlanta 6, Montreal 0
Chicago Cubs 4, Philadelphia 3
Arizona 6, Colorado 4
Only games scheduled
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Montreal (Hernandez 12-14) at Florida (Dempsler 13-10), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Holt 7-15) at Pittsburgh (Benson 9-12), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Burkett 9-6) at N.Y. Mets (Lester 16-7), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Dasil 3-19) at Chicago Cubs (Lieber 12-10), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Parra 12-15) at Milwaukee (Wright 6-8), 8:05 p.m.
Arizona (Kim 6-6) at Colorado (Jarvis 3-4), 9:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Benes 10-9) at San Diego (Easton 6-3), 10:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Ortiz 13-11) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 11-8), 10:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Montreal (Armas 7-8) at Florida (Burnett 2-7), 7:05 p.m.
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Friday's Games
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Tampa Bay 5, Toronto 1
Detroit 15, N.Y. Yankees 4
Oakland 7, Anaheim 5
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Netherlands 8 5 3 16
Ukraine 3 7 5 15
Japan 5 5 4 14
Cuba 3 6 2 11
Belarus 1 1 8 10
Poland 4 4 1 9
Bulgaria 4 3 2 9
Sweden 4 3 1 8
Switzerland 1 5 2 8
Greece 2 4 1 7
Czech Republic 2 1 3 6
Indonesia 1 3 2 6
Brazil 0 4 2 6
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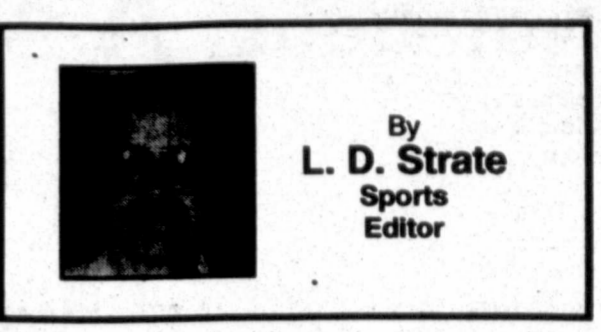
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Pampa a whopping 32-point favorite over 0-3 Palo Duro

Winless Palo Duro (0-3), Pampa's homecoming opponent Friday night, is a whopping 32-point underdog according to the Harris Ratings. Don't forget to come early. The Queen Coronation is before kickoff around 7 p.m....Congratulations to EUGENE WILTON, new head football coach at Lefors and his Pirates. Lefors shut out Hedley 50-0 last weekend to run their record to 2-1. Lefors won only three games the entire 1999 season. This is Wilton's fourth season as a head coach. Junior running back CALEB BARNES has scored 9 touchdowns the last two games...I'm still predicting a New York subway series between the YANKEES and METS...J.J. ROARK is the current Pampa quarterback. His brother, JUSTIN ROARK, was the signal-caller for the Harvesters during the 1997 and 1998 seasons. TONY CAVALIER (1992-93) and ANDY CAVALIER (1991) were the other quarterbacking brothers that I know of. I'm sure there were others at PHS. If someone can work up a list of brothers who quarterbacked the Harvesters, their names will be published in the newspaper...Junior guard DANIEL RIVERA and senior center JEFF WARREN caught my eye



with their second-half blocks in Pampa's 21-10 win over Amarillo High. Offensive linemen never get enough credit from the media....The cousins connection: Pampa fullback-defensive end TERRANCE LEMONS is a cousin to Texas Tech starting defensive end DEVIN LEMONS, former Pampa star. Former Texas Tech and Pampa basketball star RAYFORD YOUNG is a cousin to Highland Park freshman running back-linebacker ZACK YOUNG....Another prediction: Don't look for Nebraska to stay on top of the Associated Press college football poll. Either Florida or Florida State should end up No. 1. I'm surprised Nebraska is still up there after the close call against Notre Dame.

Local gymnasts take top spot at District One Qualifying Meet

Brittany Warminski claims individual scoring honors
PAMPA — Gymnastics of Pampa Level 5 team members captured top honors in their own District One Qualifying Meet recently by winning the Level 5 team title. Leading Team Pampa in scoring once again was Brittany Warminski. Brittany competed in the Level 5, 11-year-old division and won the gold medal for her floor exercise routine, 9.2; balance beam 8.9 and bars 8.85. She also won the silver medal for vault, 8.7. Brittany's consistent routines earned the gold medal in the All Around, where she scored a personal best 35.65. Also winning gold, Kelby Doughty competed in the Level 5 9 year olds where she won the vault with an 8.7. She finished with the silver medal in the All Around with a personal best 32.95. Kelby earned bronze

medals on floor exercise 8.45; bars 8.0 and beam 7.8. Lacie Thompson competed for Team Pampa in the 11-year-old division where she earned the bronze medal in the All Around with a 32.75. Lacie also won silver on floor 8.45, bronze on vault 7.6 and bars 8.05. She finished fourth on balance beam 7.65. Another 9 year old competing for Team Pampa, Brittany Klein, finished sixth overall with an improved 30.3. She placed fifth on bars 7.05; sixth on floor 8.2; seventh on vault 8.9 and beam 7.05. Brandi Holden also won gold for Team Pampa on the balance beam with a 7.55 score. She earned the silver in the All Around 30.3; on floor 8.2; bars 7.0 and finished with the bronze on vault 7.55. Competing in the 10 year old age group, Keisha Crowell

Romanian athlete stripped of gold medal for taking cold medicine

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — A doctor's orders cost a tiny Romanian gymnast a gold medal. A renowned defense lawyer rushed to the side of a giant shot putter with a problem to match his size. And somewhere at these 21st-century Olympics, athletes played for gold or just for pride Tuesday without the advice of an attorney or physician. Olympic officials stripped Romanian gymnast Andreea Raducan of her gold medal in the women's all-around because she tested positive for the stimulant pseudoephedrine, an ingredient in cold medicine her team doctor prescribed. "We consider it was an accident," IOC drug chief Prince Alexandre de Merode said. "The fault falls with the medical doctor." Small comfort for Raducan, who appealed to the Court of Arbitration for Sport late Tuesday to get her gold medal back. The 82-pound teen-ager's performance in Sydney brought back memories of fellow Romanian Nadia Comaneci's victory at the Montreal Games in 1976. "We're all devastated," said Comaneci, now a coach in Norman, Okla. The International Olympic Committee allowed Raducan to keep her medals from Romania's triumph in the team competition and her individual silver in the vault. She wasn't checked for drugs after the team event and passed a test following the vault. De Merode also released details of the steroid use charges against shot putter C.J. Hunter, the husband and coach of gold-medal sprinter Marion Jones. He said Hunter — a late Olympic withdrawal — failed four separate tests for the anabolic steroid nandrolone this summer. With a day off from her quest for five track and field golds,

Jones kissed her husband at a news conference, where he tearfully denied wrongdoing. Defense attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr. stood nearby and nutritionist Victor Conte said Hunter's positive tests were not the result of steroid use, but rather were caused by iron supplements contaminated with nandrolone. The 330-pound Hunter said he loves his wife and children and would never "do anything to jeopardize their opinion of me." In competition, a pair of Americans upset the favored Brazilians in the gold medal game of the beach volleyball tournament, while the U.S. flagbearer — a man who took up kayaking to rehabilitate from a horrific electric shock — wound up in last place. — BEACH VOLLEYBALL: The U.S. men won gold for the second straight time as Dain Blanton and Eric Fonoimoana upset Brazil's Ze Marco de Melo and Ricardo Santos 12-11, 12-9 in the beach volleyball final. Karch Kiraly and Kent Steffes won the men's tournament for the United States at Atlanta four years ago. — KAYAK: Sometimes making it to the Olympics is enough. Cliff Meidl started kayaking to help his recovery from a 30,000-volt shock that blew off several toes, cracked his skull and burned his back. Selected as the U.S. flagbearer for the opening ceremony, Meidl finally competed Tuesday in the two-man, 1,000-meter kayak. He and his partner, Philippe Boccaro, finished with the slowest time of the 18 entries in the initial heat. "Because of all the things I went through in the past, getting to this point was pretty tough," Meidl said. "And carrying the flag for the U.S. was like winning the gold medal." — TENNIS: Rain can slow

Venus Williams. Her opponents can't. Williams and sister Serena teamed up to move into the women's doubles finals with a 6-4, 6-1 win over Belgians Els Callens and Dominica Van Roost in a match delayed 3 1/2 hours by rain. Venus will play for the women's singles gold Wednesday against No. 10 Elena Dementieva of Russia. Monica Seles outslugged Australian Jelena Dokic 6-1, 6-4 to take the bronze. — BOXING: The Americans can't seem to break into the semifinals of the Olympic tournament. Veteran Cuban heavyweight Felix Savon stopped U.S. boxer Michael Bennett on the 15-point rule (23-8) in their quarterfinal bout, and middleweight Jeff Lacy didn't make it out of the third round of his fight against Russian Gaidarbek Gaidarbekov on Tuesday. No U.S. fighter has yet assured himself of at least a bronze medal by making it to the semifinals. — GRECO-ROMAN WRESTLING: No room for argument this time — Greco-Roman wrestler Matt Lindland lost. Lindland went to court to have his defeat at the U.S. trials overturned. But in the 167 1/2-pound, gold-medal match, Mourat Kardanov of Russia beat him soundly, 3-0. Lindland surpassed expectations just by making the finals. — FLASHBACK: 1989: Matt Moles defeated Brooks Gentry, 6-4, 6-1, to win the 10-12 boys title at the Pampa Country Club Junior Open Tennis Tournament. Moles advanced to the finals by beating Andy Hawkins, 6-1, 6-0, in the semifinals.

Colts roll past Jaguars, 43-14

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Terrence Wilkins, the smallest player on the Indianapolis Colts, looked gigantic on the football field to the Jacksonville Jaguars. The 5-foot-7 Wilkins played for the first time since suffering a concussion on Aug. 12, and had a career-high nine receptions and 148 yards as the Colts beat Jacksonville 43-14 on Monday night. "It was good to have him back," said Peyton Manning, who passed for a franchise-record 440 yards and threw for four touchdowns. Meanwhile, a defense that had been criticized for having just one sack and one turnover in its first two games, held Jacksonville scoreless and to a net of 52 yards in the second half. "We showed up for work today," linebacker Cornelius Bennett said. "I said two weeks ago, that was what was missing — getting turnovers and giving the ball to the offense in great position. I told the guys before the game it was time to pay some bills. We're all overdue and we went out and paid those bills." The Colts sacked Mark Brunell five times for 40 yards, including one that resulted in a safety, and pressured him on nearly every play. "We needed this," safety Jason Belser said. "We wanted to come out and make a statement." Manning had all the time he needed nearly all night, completing 23 of 36 passes without an interception or a sack. He spread

the ball around to six receivers with Wilkins, Ken Dilger, Jerome Pathon and Marvin Harrison each catching a TD pass. Indianapolis (2-1) sent Jacksonville (2-2) home with the third-worst loss in its six-year history. "When we play smart, and we play physical, and we play for 60 minutes, we're a good team," said Belser, remembering that Indianapolis allowed Oakland to overcome a 21-point deficit for a 38-31 victory in its last game. "Our coaches told us we couldn't give them any big plays," Belser said. "When they win, and are successful, they get big chunks of yards on a lot of plays." The defense also thrilled coach Jim Mora. "They took a lot of criticism, a lot of it from me and from the media," Mora said. "They shut them down in the second half, they got sacks, turnovers, played extremely well. You don't beat teams like Jacksonville with just three players. You do it with complete offense, with defense and with good kicking game performance." Chad Bratzke, who led the Colts in sacks last year, and Ellis Johnson had two each. Linebacker Mike Peterson and safety Chad Cota each came up with an interception. "We wanted to prove that we were a good defense," Bratzke said. "The game against the Raiders, we had a lot of mistakes. You make mistakes against a good team, it's not going to be pretty and you're going to get beat. We were solid tonight. We're very proud that we held them to 14 points because they're an explosive offense. Manning started the scoring with a 76-yard TD pass to Harrison on the Colts' third play from scrimmage. Manning also had a 27-yarder to Wilkins and a 16-yarder to Jerome Pathon as Indianapolis took a 21-14 halftime lead. He added a 4-yarder to Dilger in the final quarter for the first four-touchdown game in his two-plus NFL seasons. Edgerrin James completed the scoring with a 14

Green Thumb promotes older worker week

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UW raises 16.3 percent of goal

According to Katrina Bigham, executive administrator of Pampa United Way, last week's check-in meeting saw an increase in funds to the tune of \$57,141.13 total — 16.3 percent of the projected goal. The luncheon was hosted by Casa of the High Plains, The Bridge, High Plains Epilepsy Association and Tralee Crisis Center.

The next check-in will be at 12 noon, Sept. 28 in the large meeting room of Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Volunteers working Commercial, Public, Special Gifts, Oil & Gas and Professional should try to work their cards in two weeks. Completed pledge cards and money will be due at Thursday's meeting.

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B&B Pharmacy gives personal service

B&B Pharmacy is home-owned and home-operated. Dennis and Donna Roark have owned the local pharmacy since 1988.

The small town pharma-

cy offers services the larger pharmacies cannot provide which is the personal touch. Dennis and Donna strive to provide personal service to all their cus-

tomers.

"We try to make customers feel comfortable," said Dennis. "They feel comfortable coming in and visiting and asking ques-

tions here. We try to stay away from the big chain impersonal-ness where you're just a number," Roark said.

He said it is important to get to know the customers, and the individual customer needs. Roark explained that some drugs have interactions which can cause serious medical problems.

"We have all the latest drug interaction updates in our computers, and we know our customers," said Roark.

The local pharmacy has a wide selection of over the counter medication and also ostomy supplies. Most insurance is accepted there.

Dennis and Donna Roark believe Pampa has a chance to grow, and they plan to stay in Pampa for a long time.

"I think it does if the city fathers and the PEDC make the right moves," Roark said. "I don't see myself doing anything else but

this. Pampa is a nice town to raise kids in."

Roark and his wife, Donna, met while both were students at Phillips High School. He was a defensive end for the Phillips Blackhawks while Donna was a member of the basketball team.

The school ceased to operate in 1987 after many company town residents began moving their homes out of the community following a refinery explosion several years ago. The Phillips schools consolidated with Plemmons and Stinnett school districts.

Built around the Phillips Petroleum Company plants, the small town's residents were primarily Phillips employees and their families.

After high school, Dennis decided to attend Southwestern Oklahoma State to follow in his big brother Ken's footsteps to become a pharmacist.

Fourteen years older than

Dennis, Ken has a pharmacy in the Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger. Dennis' parents, Ernie and Virginia Roark, are both retired and living in Borger.

Dennis and Donna are the parents of two sons, J. J. and Justin. J. J. is current quarterback for the Pampa Harvesters, and is proudly part of the winning PHS team. His older brother, Justin, also played for the Harvesters.

One would think the pharmacy would be D&D for Dennis and Donna, so where did the name B&B originate? "The answer is simple," said Dennis. "The pharmacy used to be at the intersection of Ballard and Browning."

The business address is 300 N. Ballard, and the Roark's welcome customers with personal service at that location. The business number is 665-5788 with a 24-hour emergency number, 665-2892.



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