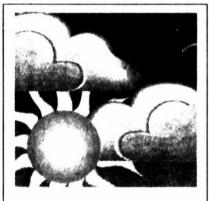




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Court to hear motions in tot's capital murder

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

AMARILLO Pretrial motions were to be heard here while the neighbor's husband today in the capital murder case of Leland Milburn, 23, of Canadian.

Milburn is accused of killing 2year-old Brendan Tyler Brown in May, 1999, at the apartment young Brendan Brown dead. Milburn shared with Brown's mother.

District Judge Steven R. Emmert granted a change of venue and moved the trial to Amarillo from Canadian. The work at a tast tood restaurant in trial is scheduled to begin on Canadian about 6 p.m. and the Monday, Oct. 16.

The blonde-haired baby boy died between 11 p.m. May 24 and 8 a.m. May 25, of blunt force trauma to the abdomen, authorities said. Investigators said preliminary autopsy results indicate the baby was hit in the abdomen and bled to death internally.

Authorities said the baby's body was marked with bruises and burns. Family members said the baby had blood in his mouth - arrived home shortly after 10 and nose.

Neighbors said they heard the

baby's 17-year-old mother, Caryn Lynn Brown, screaming for help shortly after 8 a.m., May 25. One neighbor called 911 tried to revive the baby and rushed him to the Canadian emergency room where Hemphill County Justice of the Peace Frankie Hill pronounced

Officers, in trying to establish the final hours of the baby's life, said the child apparently was with his mother the afternoon of May 24. The mother went to baby was left with a boytriend's mother.

Milburn, her boytriend, told officers he picked up the baby trom his mother's shortly before 10 p.m., May 24, and took him to the apartment he shared with the baby's mother. He said the baby had a cup of red Kool Aid and tell asleep on the sota. Milburn said he put the baby to bed. He said the baby's mother

p.m., and they syatched televi-(See MURDER, Page 2)

Homecoming royalty ...



Holly Myers was crowned the 2000 Harvester Football Homcoming Queen and Chris Crow the Homecoming King prior to the District 3-4A game between Pampa and Palo Duro Friday night in Harvester Stadium.

PRMC has new non-surgical

No winners, Lotto rolls to \$6 million

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twiceweekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket would have been worth an estimated \$4 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were: 3-13-20-37-48-52.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$6 million.

Girl was attacked at ATM then murdered

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — An El Paso man has contessed to murdering an 18-year-old high school senior after rob-, bing her at an automatic teller machine in March.

Police on Sunday arrested William Josef Berkley and charged him with capital murder in the death of Sophia Martinez.

Bond for Berkley, 21, was set at \$750,000. He could face the death penalty.

Martinez was on her way to meet friends at a nightclub when she was shot in the face while withdrawing honey from a drive-through ATM.

• Bonna Jean Bohlar, 66,

retired convenience store and home health employee. Bernice Ellis Love, home maker

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yields 'crack' arrest

Citizen complaint

A 26-year-old man was in Gray County jail today awaiting a bond hearing after being arrested in a Pampa park on drug charges

Timothy Dion Jackson, 26, 512 Harlem, was arrested by Pampa police officers about 7:30 p.m. Sunday in Prairie Village Park and charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Authorities said today that officers were called to Prairie Village Park, 1100 S. Huff Road, about 7:30 p.m. Sunday when nearby residents said there was a man in the park with a handgun, mumbling to himself.

Officers arrived to find Jackson, dressed in a white tee shirt and khaki pants, in the park. Police said Jackson was cooperative when they talked to him, but denied having a gun. When officers searched him they found no gun, but they did find a 35-mm film canister containing what appeared to be seven rocks of crack cocaine. Jackson was arrested and taken to Gray County jail as a crowd formed in the park.

At the jall, officers said they found more of what they believed to be rocks of crack cocaine in one of Jackson's pockets.

Officers said today that they confiscated a total of 5.4 grams of what they think is crack cocaine.

No easy ride ...



(Photo by Grover Black)

Frank Winters of Winters and Winters and Furguson Cattle Ranch, Kenton, Okla., gets tossed during the bronc riding at this weekend's Ranch Rodeo at The Top O' Texas rodeo arena in recreation park. Organizers plan to make the rodeo an annual event. Check tomorrow's Pampa News for a list of the winners.

outpatient prostrate procedure

(See related photo Page 2) Pampa Regional Medical Center recently announced its an outpatient treatment, which newly acquired capability to provide a non-surgical treatment for benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) in 30 minutes with an advanced device called Prostatron.

The Prostatron treatment delivers heat to the prostate via a specially designed catheter during a single session, non surgical alternative to the traditional surgical procedure or lifelong drug thera-

The treatment, known as Transurethral Microwave

FDA approved in May 1996 for been approved by the FDA to provide TUMT in just 30 mintreatment. Men can be treated on an outpatient basis in just 30 minutes and return home the same day and back to normal activities.

us access to the latest in BPH treatment_technology," said Pampa urologist Dr. Refie Grabato, who recently performed the first TUMT proce-

Thermotherapy or TUMT, was dure in Pampa. "Our first patient was very pleased with his outcome. We are excited to was performed in just one be able to bring this new shorthour. Now, the Prostatron has er treatment option to our patients.

The prostate is part of the utes, a major advance in this male reproductive system and as men age, the prostate enlarges and can cause urinary difficulties such as urgency, frequency and the need to wake up in the night several "This new treatment gives times to urinate. BPH is very common as 50 percent of all men over the age of 60 — some 20 million men in the United States, suffer from some urinary difficulty related to BPH.

Man charged ... For threats against officer, dog

A South Plains man was in Gray County jail today awaiting a bond hearing after being accused of interferring with a police officer.

Antonio Campos, 47, of Slaton, was arrested Saturday and charged with interferring with a public servant, assaulting a police officer and public intoxication.

Officers said they were serving a warrant in the 200 block of East Tuke about 3:30 p.m. Saturday when Campos approached them. Officers described the Slaton man as beligerent and confrontational. Police said Officer David Conner and his dog, Nick, were outside, blocking possible escape routes when Campos approached them.

Police said Campos threatened the officers and dog. Gray County Judge Richard Peet was expected to set bond for Campos later today.

Historic Texas murals undergoing restoration

DALLAS (AP) — Visitors to the State Fair of Texas can see history in the remaking as artists restore huge murals first created for the 1936 Texas Centennial.

Painted over in the early 1940s, the huge paintings are among the greatest art deco treasures at the city-owned complex.

"The murals are a huge part of the historical nature of Fair Park." said Scott Haskins of FACL, Inc., the Santa Barbara, Calif., company charged with the multimillion-dollar project. "They are probably some of the most important pictures for the state of Texas and one of the best art finds in the United States in this century."

The murals on the park's Centennial Building were thought to be lost forever until in the 1980s a maintenance man, sanding the surface for another coat of beige paint, revealed a portion of "Motion," one of 11 vibrantly hued paintings created by Italian-American artist Carlo Ciampaglia.



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Obituaries

BONNA JEAN BOHLAR

MCLEAN — Bonna Jean Bohlar, 66, died September 30, 2000 in McLean, Texas. Graveside services were today at 2 p.m. at Hillcrest Cemetery with Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating

Mrs. Bohlar was born to Morris Cannon and Velma James Cannon November 17, 1933 in Wheeler County. She attended school in Shamrock, Texas. She married Chester Bohlar May 23, 1952 in Canadian, Texas. They moved to McLean in 1954. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of McLean. She had worked at Taylor's Convenience Store for 17 years and McLean Home Health before retiring in 1996.

Mrs. Bohlar was preceded in death by a brother, M.L. Cannon.

Survivors include her husband, Chester Bohlar of the home; three daughters, Toni Bohlar of McLean, Becky Sheppard of Hobbs, N.M., Connie McKinney of Clarendon, Texas, one son, Chet Bohlar of McLean, her mother, Velma Dennis of Pampa, one sister, Jimmie Koch of Pampa, one brother, James Cannon of California, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The body will not be available for viewing. Family will receive friends at the Bohlar Home in McLean. The family requests memorials go to BSA Hospice of Pampa, 800 N. Sumner, and driving with an expired driver's license. Pampa, TX.

BERNICE ELLIS LOVE

Bernice Ellis Love died September 28, 2000. She was preceded in death by her son, Robin LeRoy.

Survivors include her husband, John E. Love of Arlington, Texas; her daughter, Eulaine Hall of Dallas; and her brother, Buster Guthrie of Memphis, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Love met and married in Pampa, Tx. Living in El Paso, Fort Worth and Houston prior to John's retirement from Conoco. Bernice has been a resident of Traymore Nursing Center in Dallas for the past eight years, coming from Durango, Co., where she and John had retired in 1982.

Rhoton Funeral Home is making arrangements for burial in Memphis.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following runs during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Sunday, Oct. 1

12:38 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded the 200 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC

Monday, Oct. 2

2:55 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the Baten Unit and transported one to PRMC.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 48-hour period end-ing at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Sept. 30

A Slaton man was arrested about 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the 200 blick of East Tuke on charges of assaulting a public servant, interferring with a public servant and public intoxication. Sunday, Oct. 1

A woman in the 800 block of North Nelson reported about 10 p.m. Sunday the violation of a court order.

A 26-year-old man was arrested about 7:30 p.m. Sunday in Prairie Village Park on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Sheriff's Office

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

Saturday, Sept. 30

Joseph Michael Engle, 41, Star Motel # 15, was arrested by Gray County deputies about 4:30 p.m. Saturday on a motion to enforce child support.

James Floyd Grays, 44, of Amarillo, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers about 7 p.m. Saturday on charges of speeding Sunday, Oct. 1

Gerald Reyes, 23, 420 N. Wells, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers about 1:30 a.m. Sunday on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Michael Dewayne Nickleberry, 32, Oklahoma City, was arrested about 3 a.m. Sunday by Gray County Sheriff's deputies on a warrant charging him with theft.

Timothy Dion Jackson, 26, 512 Harlem, was arrested by Pampa police officers about 7:45 p.m. Sunday on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

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Tuesday, May 25, and went to work.

Ms. Brown told officers that she looked in on little Brendan about 8 a.m., Tuesday, May 25. She found her'son lying on his right side, half covered with a blanket, dead.

Brendan Brown celebrated his second birthday on May 15, 10 days before his death.



A team lead by Dr. Rene Graboto performs Prostatron thermotherapy. To schedule screening and treatment, call the office of Dr. Grabato at (806) 665-6511. To receive a patient information package and video, call 1-800-933-TUMT.

Student loan defaults drop

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of students said Monday.

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hear the baby whining.

sion awhile. He said he went in the bedroom about

midnight and turned off the air conditioner.

Milburn said he awoke about 2 a.m. or 3 a.m. to

The rate dipped to 6.9 percent in fiscal 1998, down from 8.8 percent the year before, according to figures released by the Education Department. Collections on defaulted loans were up, to \$4 billion in 1998.

President Clinton noted that the default rates fell to their lowest level ever, despite the fact that more loans were issued. "This is an amazing, amazing thing," Clinton said.

"This lesson of invest more, have more accountability, and have the programs work based on how the real world, the real lives of these students are http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/defaultmanunfolding, ... that's the kind of thing I think we agement/cdr.html should do in education generally," Clinton said.

The rate has dropped each year since a peak of who default on their college loans has dropped 22.4 percent in fiscal 1990. Clinton attributed the below 7 percent for the first time, the government ongoing decline to an increase in the amount of scholarships, tax credits and other financial assistance available to students; more affordable loans; better flexibility in repayment plans and efforts to better educate borrowers about their responsibilities

> Clinton said those reforms have helped save students and taxpayers a total of \$27 billion since 1993. "That is very good news for the American people," Clinton said.

On the Net:

Education Department default report:

Sen. Thurmond back on the job

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sen. sciousness while having lunch In May, Thurmond spent three

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Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following call during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Sunday, Oct. 1

6:36 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a report of a downed power line in the 1100 block of Duncan. A property owner had put out a small grass fire caused by the electrical line by the time firefighters arrived.

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Conjoined 7-month-old twins separated after lengthy surgery

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conjoined from the bottom of the breastbone to the hip were separated after 23 hours in surgery.

Charity Mae and Kathleen Faith Lincoln were in critical condition but resting comfortably Monday at Children's Hospital and Regional Medical able to walk with crutches and use a wheelchair Center following their surgery over the weekend, part of the time," Taylor said. said hospital spokeswoman Georgia Taylor.

"They did fine during the night so we're OK," Taylor said.

Dr. Richard Molteni, medical director at the hospital, described the surgery as a highly complex separation. He estimated that the girls had about an and repair portions of their bodies damaged by the 85 percent chance of survival in the first month surgery. They were expected to remain hospitalized after surgery. Their prospects were expected to improve after that.

The procedure involved at least 10 doctors and Olympia, have three other children. began at 7:30 a.m. Saturday. Charity was out of surgery at about 1 p.m. Sunday, followed an hour births, but about 75 percent are stillborn or die and a half later by Kathleen.

When joined, the Lincoln twins shared one of likely to occur in girls.

SEATTLE (AP) — Seven-month-old twins born three legs. It was removed, along with the hip from each girl. Reconstructive surgery, using bone from that shared leg, replaced about one-third of the pelvis on each girl.

"It may be possible that someday they may be

The twins had also shared part of the large intestine. Other organs, including their livers and urinary bladders, were also fused, though each had a complete reproductive system.

The twins will need more surgeries to reconstruct for about a month.

Their parents, Greg and Vaneice Lincoln of

Conjoined twins occur once in every 200,000 live within days. The phenomenon is three times more

Naked man flees; police give chase

tocks.

"This was a very dangerous situation," Police Chief Thomas Frank said. "We are very fortunate to have him back in custody and that no one was injured."

arrested Friday in connection said. with the armed robbery of the M&I Bank at Allenton. His name was not released because no charges had been filed as of Monday, prosecutors said.

Community Hospital in West adjacent Ozaukee County, comment Monday.

CEDARBURG, Wis, (AP) - A Bend for treatment for heroin where police chased him bank robbery suspect being held withdrawal, but while being through Cedarburg. in leg irons in a hospital alleged- returned from a bathroom on ly grabbed a guard's gun, shot Sunday he used the needle of off his chains and fled in the his intravenous medication to nude, leading police on a car attack the Washington County and foot chase that ended with sheriff's deputy guarding him, officers shooting him in his but- authorities said. The deputy wasn't injured.

> The man got the deputy's gun and shot the chain of his leg restraints to free himself, the sheriff's department saic.

"I've never seen someone be the buttocks and arrested him. able to break out of his leg The 24-year-old man was irons," Sheriff Jack Theusch

> The man's gown came off as he fought his way out of the hospital.

acked a Cadillac a few blocks District He was taken to St. Joseph's from the hospital and drove into Williams did not return a call for

After striking another vehicle and a railroad crossing signal, authorities said, the naked man jumped out of the car on the lawn of a nursing home, fired a shot that struck the home, then ran through the building and out a back entrance.

As he dashed through a field behind the nursing home, police fired a shot that struck him in

He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital-Ozaukee in Mequon.

Washington County District Attorney Todd Martens said Monday he was still reviewing the case and had not yet filed Authorities said he then car- charges. Ozaukee County but Sandy Attorney

Strom Thurmond, the oldest sen- Saturday afternoon in a suburban. ator in American history, gaveled Washington restaurant. the Senate to order on Monday after being hospitalized over the two friends in an Alexandria, Va., weekend for losing consciousness at a restaurant.

Thurmond was released from Walter Reed Army Medical 10:45 a.m., spokeswoman Genevieve Erny said. He immediately returned to his routine of opening the daily Senate session, likely dehydration. part of his duties as Senate president pro tem.

hospitalized after losing con- prostate surgery in 1999.

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southwest winds at 10-20 mph.

Yesterday's high was 96 (a

record high); the overnight low

was 58.

restaurant when he took ill and lay his head on the table. After restaurant workers called an ambulance, Thurmond was Thurmond was first elected to the

Reed.

Thurmond has been hospital- January 2003. ized several times in recent years The 97-year-old lawmaker was for various problems and had

Robertson: Bush has not rallied conservatives base

AUSTIN (AP) — A day after George W. Bush's videotaped address to the Christian Coalition, conservative leader Pat Robertson criticized the GOP presidential nominee for not "swinging like a fighter" at Al Gore and said Bush risks losing the election. Robertson said Bush has taken the party's conservative base for

granted with his attempts to appeal more to moderates. "It's a dangerous strategy just to ignore your base, especially to play like something you're not," Robertson said Sunday on CBS'

Face the Nation. "He's got to begin hitting Gore where Gore's vulnerable; the big spending, possibly doubling the size of government," Robertson added. "He's got to come out swinging like a fighter. And if he doesn't do it, if he continues this sort of, be-nice sort of approach, I think he's going to lose."

Bush spokesman Dan Bartlett said Robertson "obviously hasn't been closely following this election," in which Bush repeatedly says Gore's policies - from tax cuts to energy to education - shows he shows the trusts government more than voters on key decisions.

Polls show both candidates have overwhelming support from their base supporters and are focusing now on moderates and swing voters, who they believe will determine who wins.

Tensions between Bush and religious conservatives were high this weekend after he scrapped plans to skip the Christian Coalition meeting and addressed it videotape.

Robertson said conservatives are not energized. "They say, 'Why doesn't he get in there and start really hitting Gore," Robertson said.

Weather focus PAMPA - Sunny today with a high in the mid 90s and southwest winds at 10-20 mph. Fonight, clear with a low of 60 Station, and light and variable winds. Tomorrow, Sunny with a high Conroe.

easterly over northern parts of the state at 10 to 15 mph and southwesterly at 10 to 20 mph

in the south, with some gusts. STATEWIDE — Moisture was again creeping into parts of the Lone Star State, with fog Mountains.

shrouding parts of Southeast Texas on Monday. Low-level moisture was Marfa and 74 at Fort Stockton. Fort Davis and Red Bluff Dam.

moving northward from the Gulf of Mexico, affecting southern parts of North Texas. Low cloudiness stretched between Austin and Palestine, with fog reported at College Huntsville and

Winds were mainly south-

Early-morning temperatures stretched from the upper 60s to mid-70s, with 50s in the Davis

Extremes were 52 degrees at

days in Walter Reed for what an aide said was a back problem. Thurmond, R-S.C., was with Earlier that month, he was twice hospitalized for upset stomach and fatigue.

The longest-serving senator and oldest member of Congress, Center in Washington about taken first to an Alexandria hos- Senate in 1954. When he was repital before transferring to Walter elected to his eighth Senate term in November 1996, Thurmond Erny said the problem was said it would be his last campaign. His term expires in

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CLOTHING ROOM Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ (building across the street, south of Pampa High School) open Tues. Oct. 3rd, 9-1 p.m., or call 665-2373, lv. msg. for appt.

NATIONAL BANK of Commerce, Pampa, Texas, has an opening for a Drive-Up Teller. Applicant must be able to use a ten key by touch. Previous experience is a plus. Apply at 1224 N. Hobart. NBC is an equal opportunity employer.

PHS STUDENT & Parent Workshop, "The Road to College" Wed. Oct. 4 & Thurs. Oct. 5, 7 p.m. PHS Library. Attend only 1 night, learn about a new grant avail. for college tuition. Thurs. only, both Eng. & Spanish. Ques-tions? Call 669-4700.

Skies should be mostly sunny to partly cloudy in most regions through Tuesday.

Daytime highs were expected to range from the 80s in southwestern mountains to 90s elsewhere, with a few readings around 100 in the Big Bend val-

Lows overnight should drop to the 50s and 60s.

On Sunday, the National Weather Service reported that Lubbock's high of 98 degrees broke the previous reading of 93 set for the date in 1997.

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Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literary Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON

Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-3988.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Tralee Crisis Center will offer Volunteer Training for people interested in working with victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other crime victims. For more information, call 669-1131 or 1-800-658-2796.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is changing its hours. It is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #175-A, in Pampa. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

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

THE SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army, 701 S. Cuyler, will be accepting Christmas applications from 9 a.m.-12 noon and from 1-3 p.m., Oct. 9-13. Applications must include: Picture ID; birth certificates for each child in the household; Social Security cards for each individual in the household; and proof of income (pay check stub, award letters) and expense. For more information, call 665-7233.

AQUATIC AND WILDLIFE MUSEUM

The Fritch Aquatic and Wildlife Museum will hold three special archeology programs daily for children in kindergarten through fifth grades Oct. 16-20. The programs will be approximately 45 minutes to an hour-long and are tentatively set for 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. (806) 857-2458.

BSA FALL VOLUNTEER TRAINING

BSA Hospice Pampa will present its Fall Volunteer Training and Community Education Class from 6-9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, Sept. 11-Oct. 12, at Clarendon College, 1601 W. Kentucky. This comprehensive class is designed for adults who are interested in becom- 4673. ing a hospice volunteer, want to learn more about hospice care or desire personal growth and enrichment. This program is offered free of charge to the Pampa, Borger and surrounding communities and continuing education unit's will be awarded by CC. For more infor-BSA Hospice Pampa, at (806) 665-6677.

AMARILLO LIBRARY

Amarillo Public Library will celebrate the city's Ninth Annual International Week, Oct. 1-8, with many fun events focusing on France. View 18th century French art in Amarillo Art Museum or meet the French consul at Central Library. For more information or for a list of activities, call (806) 378-3051.

ERICK GARAGE SALE

Erick Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a City-Wide Garage Sale Amarillo, TX, 79105. Saturday, Oct. 7. A listing of all garage sales will be available at C&K and Puckett's Grocery Friday, Oct. 6.

SPCC

Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center has announced an upcoming lecture with Neil Sperry, author and radio show host, at 5:30 p.m., per person. For more information, call 353-1668. **MDA FLU SHOTS** The Muscular Dystrophy Association is currently offering free flu shots Oct. 5 at the MDA Clinic in Amarillo for people in the Amarillo area who are affected by any of the more than 40 neuromuscular disorders covered by MDA programs. People registered with MDA may have transportation made available or be reimbursed for travel costs to visit the local MDA clinic located in Dr. Ryan's office in Baptist St. Duke University is currently conducting its 21st annual Talent Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. For more information or to make an appointment for a free flu shot, call MDA Program Services Coordinator Donna Veach at (806) 371-8002 or visit www.mdausa.org. on the World Wide Web.

Design; Finding Your Way Through the Internet; Beginning Watercolors; Quilting class; Investing for Your Future; Nurse Aid for Health Care Organizations I; and Marriage and Couples Education satellite conference. For more information, call (806) 274-5311, (806) 274-5312 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777.

PATHWAYS

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will offer "Pathways," a four-part support series for those who have lost a loved one, from 1:30-3 p.m. Tuesdays throughout the 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.

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 noon and 1-4:30 p.m., Oct. 4 and 18, Pampa Family Clinic, 700 W. Kentucky.

QUILTFEST 2000

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will sponsor "Quiltfest 2000" quilt show from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30 and from 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1 at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium, 1000 N. Sumner. Admission for both days is \$3 and door prizes will be awarded throughout the event which will include a large merchant mall. A drawing for a quilt and Bernina sewing machine will be held as well.

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following breast cancer screening clinics: Oct. 9, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, and Sept. 5, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, Pampa; Sept. 6, 20, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; Sept. 19 United Methodist church, Miami; and Sept. 14, Wesley Community Center, For more information or to schedule a program, call Neva Burris at 1615 S. Roberts, Amarillo. Participants will receive a low-cost selfexam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-

AREA AGENCY ON AGING

Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle is seeking volunteers to serve as advocates for nursing home residents as part of its Ombudsmen program. The Ombudsmen will visit residents of long-term care facilmation or to pre-register, call Janet McCracken, volunteer coordinator, ities and help resolve complaints involving residents rights, quality of life and quality of care. Once accepted into the program, volunteers complete a three month internship including intensive training and supervision in preparation. Ideal candidates will have strong sense of fair play, excellent problem-solving skills, good relationships with older people and the ability to devote two hours a week to the residents served by the Ombudsman program. For more information, contact Jeff Price, regional Ombudsman, or Shirley Sheldon, Ombudsman Program Aide, at 1-800-642-6008; or write P.O. Box 9257,

ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION

Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during September 2000. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. The 10 trees are the American Redbud, White Pine, Sugar Maple, White Thursday, Oct. 19 at Texas Tech Pharmacy School Auditorium and Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, Red Maple, Birch, Silver Maple, Red Friday, Oct. 20 at First Christian Church, Snodgrass Hall. A buffet and Oak and Colorado Blue Spruce. The trees will be shipped postpaid at book-signing are scheduled from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Lecture tickets are \$5 the right time for planting between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10 with enclosed per person at the door. Tickets to the book-signing and buffet are \$25 planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day" and "The Tree Book" with information about tree planting and care. To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ter Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Sept. 30, 2000.

Aging Information Center at 1-800-222-2225.

American Intercultural Student Exchange is a non-profit educational foundation seeking local host families for high school foreign exchange students for the 2000-01 school year. The students, which come from 25 countries throughout the world, live with American families and attend local high schools during their 10 month exchange. Host families provide the students with a place to sleep, meals and a family atmosphere. For more information, call 1-800-SIB-LING or visit AISE website, www.aise.com.

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The Bridge helps children in crisis

This article is one in a series of articles of profiles on the agencies and organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information is being provided by Pampa United Way as part of its 2000 "Lead the. Way!" fund-raising campaign.

The Bridge Children's Advocacy Center began when a group of community individuals dreamed of a way to give area children in crisis situations a better chance for a future.

Since its inception in 1989, more than 6,800 children from across the panhandle have utilized services of The Bridge, which uses a multidisciplinary approach to tackling the investigative and prosecutorial aspects of child sexual abuse.

"Our staff provides videotaped forensic interview services to Pampa area children on a mobile basis through their rural outreach program," said Roxanne Carter, executive director of The Bridge. "Whenever a law enforcement or Children's Protective Services investigator calls, the mobile equipment is loaded and our interviewer travels to the child, eliminating the need for the child to travel to our office in Amarillo."

According to Carter, the United Way of Pampa, Inc., and Calvary Baptist Church are the two main organizations in Pampa providing resources to make this program a reality for children in the Gray Co. area.

"We began the outreach program in Pampa first because the largest number of rural interview requests come from the Gray



County area, but we needed some help funding the program and a place to interview children."

The United Way in Pampa provides almost 30 percent of the funding necessary to keep this program active in the rural communities, directly corresponding to the percentage of children from the Pampa area who receive services through this

mobile program. "Calvary Baptist Church also plays a vital role in the success of our utreach D providing the homelike and nonthreatening facility for the interviews," says Carter. "Without the

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for \$30 a piece plus an additional fee if electricity is required. Santa will high school students interested in union apprenticeship programs. To be present and booths will include everything from candles and Christmas decorations to baked items and much more. For more information, call Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, (806) 256-2501.

FPC EXTENDED EDUCATION CLASSES Frank Phillips College in Borger will offer several Extended Education National Institute on Aging and National Institutes of Health Classes this fall. Classes will include: Beginning Conversational recently published a 36-page booklet "Who? What? When? Spanish; PC-EZ class; Concealed Handgun Course; Ingles Como Resources for Women's Health and Aging" to help women as Segundo Language; Intermediate Conversational Spanish; Web they age. To order a free copy, contact the National Institute on

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Homecoming breakfast



Veteran Harvesters line-up for donuts during a breakfast held in their honor at The Coffee Shop during Homecoming week festivities.

DUKE TIP PROGRAM

Identification Program. The program is open to seventh graders scoring in the upper 5 percent on sections of a nationally normed achievement teast. The deadline to apply is Nov. 1, 2000. For more information, call (919) 681-6980.

SCHOOL TO CAREER PROGRAM

Shamrock's Irish Craftfest is slated Oct. 7 and 8. Booths are available Texas AFL-CIO has announced the "School to Careers" project for learn more about the benefits of union-sponsored apprenticeship training programs, contact the local Texas Workforce Commission or call (512) 470-0918.

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assistance of these two generous partners, children might have to miss a day of school for travel and time spent in our Amarillo facility.'

The Bridge also receives funding from the Governor's Office through the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) fund and Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas, Inc., to continue the outreach program into rural communities.

Charity team penning in offing

Team Penning Association is payback) and Novice Class (\$60 organizing a charity penning — per team/45 percent payback). "Pen for MS" — for 9 a.m. For more information, contact Saturday, Oct. 7 at the Bill Cody Tim Merrill at 622-8400 or Jim Arena on the Tri-State Fair Grounds in Amarillo. The event will benefit the Panhandle abling disease of the central Chapter of National Multiple nervous system. The symptoms Sclerosis Society and will fea- may be mild - such as numbture teams from throughout the ness in the limbs - or severe, area competing for cash prizes. with paralysis or loss of vision. All-comers are welcome to com- Most people with MS are diagpete or to serve as sponsors in nosed between the ages of 20-

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Debate rehearsal: Got to do it --but not overdo it

WASHINGTON (AP) - With briefing books and stand-in opponents, Vice President Al Gore and Gov. George W. Bush are rehearsing for their great debates - essential practice but not to be overdone, according to candidates who have been there before.

"If I had to do it again, I would not go through as much of that rehearsal stuff," said Michael Dukakis, the 1988 Democratic nominee, who faltered against Bush's father. "I think it kind of took away from my spontaneity."

Other debate veterans, Ronald Reagan among them, blamed overdone briefings for their worst moments. Bob Dole said his 1976 assertion that all the wars of the 20th century were "Democrat wars" was Republican boilerplate from a stack of briefing papers.

Neither Gore nor Bush is new at debating, but the vice president has the experience edge. He faced Republican vice presidential nominees in the 1992 and 1996 campaigns, in settings like those of the 2000 debates that begin Tuesday in Boston.

Bush debated Democratic rivals in the 1994 Texas gubernatorial campaign he won in an upset and before his landslide re-election in 1998.

Each nominee debated in-party challengers 10 times during the primaries.

But the stakes, the pressure and the audiences - expected to be well over 60 million Americans for the three nationally televised meetings between Bush and Gore - are different in these debates, when a single slip can become a fall.

Hence the briefing books and preparation sessions.

Bush has practiced debating with Sen. Judd Gregg of New Hampshire standing in for Gore.

The vice president had been doing the same with Tom Downey, an old friend, but the former congressman dropped that role after somebody mysteriously mailed him copies of briefing papers and a tape of Bush's debate rehearsals. The Gore campaign turned the package over to the FBI on Sept. 13, and the investigation continues.

Paul Begala, a Democratic campaign consultant and former political adviser to President Clinton, has taken over as the Bush standin in Gore's rehearsals.

This will be the eighth presidential campaign with televised debates; in the first, in 1960, only one candidate, John F. Kennedy, rehearsed and the other, Richard M. Nixon, suffered, in part because he was weary, ailing and looked it.

Nixon campaigned through the morning of the first debate, and said he had only that afternoon for uninterrupted preparation. Kennedy spent two days in briefings and rehearsals at a Chicago hotel, checked the TV set at a production meeting Nixon skipped, and looked as hearty as the vice president looked wan.

Rest and rehearsal has been the rule since debates resumed in 1976, after a three-campaign break — two in which Nixon was the Republican nominee and avoided them.

Dole made his "Democrat wars" claim in the first vice presidential debate, in 1976, against Walter F. Mondale, who said Dole had earned his reputation as a GOP hatchet man.

'It was boilerplate," Dole said in an interview for a PBS history of debates. "I had a stack of briefing notes about two feet high. That was in the briefing book ... I guess I should have exercised my own judgment.

There was only one debate in 1980, and Republican challenger tims and the Worcester Fire the teams traded players at half- the last Sunday "Peanuts" comic An auction official said it was Reagan used it to advantage with a routine line performed with an Department for new equipment. time and the Bruins edged the strip. actor's talent. "There you go again," he said wearily whenever. The event, which also featured Hollywood stars, 15-14.



(Photo by Grover Black)

It was wild all right! The Wild Cow Milking competition at the weekend Ranch Rodeo in Pampa lived up to its name as real cowboys competed for the honors and bragging rights. Brian Bannister, Daryl Wines and Bobby Pautsky were among team members competing. See related photo on Page 1.

People in the news

Michael J. Fox and Elizabeth George Wendt, and former Snoopy, there is nobody, and I'm Manhattan appraiser and coin Hurley were among the celebri- Boston Bruins star Bobby Orr, certain of this, who would have ties who played a benefit hockey was organized by comedian had a bigger smile on their face who bought the medal. "He is game in honor of six firefighters Denis Leary. Leary's cousin, ... (than) our father," said Jill killed last year in a warehouse Jeremiah Lucey, was one of the Schulz Transki, one four Schulz fire.

The game Sunday raised The game pitted the tion. \$200,000, which will be split Hollywood Hockey Team against Sch

men killed in the Dec. 3 blaze.

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP) - actor Tim Robbins, "Cheers" star dren's faces running up to children who attended the auc-

Schulz died of colon cancer on between the families of the vic- the Boston Bruins Alumni, but Feb. 12, the eve of publication of

"I like Cagney's stuff," said specialist Anthony Terranova, Americana."

The Oscar that Cagney won for his role as George M. Cohan in 1942's "Yankee Doodle Dandy" brought \$170,000, less than the \$300,000 it was expected to draw. going back to the Cagney estate. Money from the sale of the Oscar went to the lames and Frances Cagney Foundation, which Other items auctioned includ-The famous country crooner ed: Frances Cagney's engagement ring (\$30,000), Cagney's 1961 Bentley automobile (\$56,000), his writings (\$1,000) and nine movie scripts (\$1,200). Cagney died in 1986, leaving a \$5.8 million estate. He and his wife lived out their last years on their 800-acre Stanfordville farm, in 1996 after being bedridden for in Dutchess County, 83 miles north of New York City.

President Carter criticized his campaign proposals. It stuck.

Party of Five actor Scott Wolf,

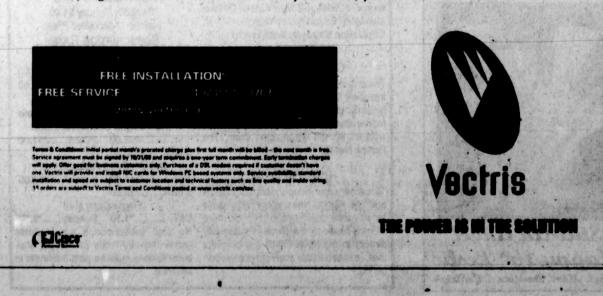
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The crowd gave a standing only in short spurts. Hurley, Hollywood's assistant

coach, earned a roar from the recently released "Still Country," crowd when she came onto the her first new work since 1988. ice in a purple outfit.

never watched a hockey game before

"I feel guilty I didn't study more," she said. "Next time, I may even learn to skate."

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) - An auction of Snoopy statues has fetched \$823,000 to help fund memorials to "Peanuts" creator Benny Lynn, who drowned in a a longtime singles specialist, is **Charles Schulz**.

sold by Sotheby's at the Mall of Daughter," published in 1976. The couple got engaged May "I've lived now and know that 29 after Sampras was beaten in

graced St. Paul this summer as a tribute to the late cartoonist and native son.

At the direction of the Schulz tough guy went on the auction a statement from the Diamond family, the proceeds will be used block — and raked in thousands for a permanent bronze sculpture in St. Paul featuring the "Peanuts" gang, an endowed chair of illustration at the and scholarships to the Art Schools, Instruction a taught.

people, to see the joy on the chil- York auction house.

NEW YORK (AP) - Loretta ovation to Fox, who has Lynn is back on tour with a new Parkinson's disease and played album after being out of the serves the blind. spotlight for more than a decade.

She disappeared from public

She acknowledged that she had life while caring for her late husband, Oliver V. "Mooney" Lynn, whom she wed when she was 13.

He lost both legs due to complications from diabetes and died six years.

Lynn also lost singing partner Conway Twitty, friend Tammy Wynette and her oldest son, Jack river accident.

country paid \$200 each just for the right to bid on the 40 statues sold by Sotheby's at the Mall of Daughter" multicle at the total of the fight to the fight to bid on the formula to the fight to bid on the formula to the fight to bid on the figh

The statues were among the I can write a book and tell the the first round of the French 101 Snoopys created and happy things and the bad designed by local artists that things," she said.

> NEW YORK (AP) Memorabilia from Hollywood's

Cagney bought several memen-Reagan, which netted \$45,000 exceeded the expectations of To see such a welcome from auctioneers at the Doyle New

of dollars. Collectors and fans of James.

toes from the late screen legend 1990. Her film credits include College of Visual Arts in St. Paul, including his Medal of Freedom, granted in 1984 by President Minneapolis correspondence last week. Valued between school where Schulz studied and \$1,000 and \$1,500, the medal far

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (AP) -Tennis champion Pete Sampras, now playing the doubles game.

Open.

The 26-year-old bride walked down the aisle in a Vera Wang gown and over \$400,000 worth of diamond jewelry, according to Information Center, publicists for Fred Leighton, the jeweler who provided the jewelry.

Wilson was Miss Teen USA in "Last Action Hero," in which she played Arnold Schwarzenegger's daughter, the teen scream flick "I Know What You Did Last Summer" and "Billy Madison." She also appeared on the soap opera Santa Barbara."

Jury selection set for pair in girl's abuse

GEORGETOWN, Texas (AP) - Central Texas American-Statesman in Monday's editions. "We prosecutors are blaming a Liberty Hill couple for are looking forward to presenting that to a jury." the plight of a girl who had to beg for food at school and was found rummaging through the garbage for scraps.

The 8-year-old's father and stepmother faced trial this week on charges of injury to a child and endangering a child in connection with abuse of to court records. the victim, who weighed just 38 pounds at one point.

Jury selection in the trial of Joseph and Yevette Heiser was expected to begin Monday in 26th District Court. The trial was expected to last two weeks.

The girl, who was 7 years old when the alleged abuse occurred, now lives with her 2-year-old sister in foster care.

The Heisers were arrested in March and released on \$100,000 bail each.

"We certainly don't agree that these parents withheld food or medical attention, ever, from this child," Randy Leavitt, one of the lawyers repre-senting 31-year-old Yevette Heiser, told the Austin

On Jan. 5, Liberty Hill Elementary School offi-cials reported the older girl's condition to the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services. She had numerous cuts and bruises, and her curled ears suggested malnutrition, according

The records state that the amount of liver damge suggested the girl had been malnourished for at least six months.

Joseph Heiser, 36, and his latest wife had moved into a 10-acre home in Liberty Hill, where neighbors said they kept two horses and had a swim-ming pool. But authorities said that despite their comfortable life, the Heisers neglected their older daughter.

The girl weighed only 38 pounds when school officials, expressing concern for her health, called investigators three times the morning of Jan. 5. She was taken that day to a hospital, where doctors determined she was in advance stages of starvaasso "The cer a man meas

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A shot of prevention to eliminate tetanus trouble DALLAS — Although tetanus is

extremely uncommon in the United States, that doesn't mean you should go without a tetanus shot, say doctors at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

A toxin emitted when a wound is infected with a certain kind of bacteria causes tetanus, a serious disease that attacks the nerve cells in the spinal cord. The bacteria that cause the infection are found in soil and the environment in general, and they enter the body through cuts or punctures.

"Those at highest risk for tetanus include those with contaminated wounds, wounds with foreign bodies, wounds with pus or wounds with crushed tissue," says Dr. Paul Pepe, UT Southwestern's chairman of emergency medicine. "Still, tetanus is a serious disease that is often fatal, and we always take precautions to prevent the disease, even if you are not at highest risk.

If fully immunized as a child, you should get a tetanus booster shot every 10 years. If you were not immunized as a child, you will first have to receive the three-shot series of immunizations.

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Radiation from mammography poses no danger

DALLAS - One in eight American women will develop breast cancer during her lifetime, and early detection with mammography can save lives. There is no reason to fear developing breast cancer as a result of mammography, says Dr. Ward Parsons, medical director of breast imaging at the UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas Center for Breast

"The radiation exposure from a modem mammogram is not a significant risk factor, especially when compared to the potential benefits of the procedure," says Parsons, associate professor of radiology. "The risk of developing breast cancer as a result of regular screening mammography is just too small to measure accurately."

Great outdoors just teeming with disease-carrying critters

Hunters, campers and hikers have a greater risk of exposure to diseases transmitted by ticks, fleas socks. and mosquitoes, many of which begin with flu-like symptoms such as fever, chills, headache and body

aches. However, symptoms can worsen quickly and affect various systems of the body.

AUSTIN — Fall is under way and with it comes hunting season. Thousands of Texas hunters will take to the woods and fields to hunt deer, doves and other animals, and they won't be alone. Millions of critters that can carry diseases will be out there too, according to the Texas Department of Health.

Hunters, campers and hikers have a greater risk of exposure to diseases transmitted by ticks, fleas quickly and affect various systems of the body. For instance, in Lyme disease, which is the most frequently diagnosed tick-home problem in the U.S., there may be skin lesions or rashes and, if left untreated, severe damage to the joints, heart and nervous system. Both Rocky Mountain spotted fever and human ehrlichiosis, also spread by should be taken when handling wild animal carinfected ticks, can create a measles-like rash and can be fatal if not treated quickly. Exposure to the dressing those animals. bacteria that causes-tularemia, yet another tickes of wild rabbits.

Plague, common in wild rodent populations of blooded animal. "It is impossible to tell by look-West Texas, is transmitted to people by fleas or by direct contact with infected animals such as so avoid contact with any wild animals. prairie dogs, squirrels, cats, rats and mice. This Especially do not try to assist injured animals or dreaded disease can include the presence of touch dead ones," warns Guy Moore, a TDH painful, swollen lymph nodes. Unless adequate wildlife biologist. "If you need assistance, contact medical treatment is sought quickly, death may a game warden, a park employee, or an animal result.

vous system that may be caused by one of sever- Texas, especially skunks, bats, raccoons, coyotes al mosquito-home viruses. Those who have more and foxes. Humans usually are infected through a severe forms of the disease may have intense bite by a rabid animal, which is why you should headache, high fever, nausea, muscle tenderness, consult with a physician if you are bitten by any partial or nearly complete unconsciousness and animal. even coma.

to protect yourself from insect bites:

 Stay on trails and avoid areas of overgrown brush and tall grasses.

-Wear protective clothing such as a hat, longsleeved shirt and long pants tucked into boots or

 Wear light-colored clothes to easily spot ticks. -If you're in an area with ticks, check your body carefully for them every few hours. Ticks are small, easy to miss and will attach to any part of the body from head to toe, so look carefully.

Hantavirus infection is spread to people by infected rodents such as rats and mice. A rodent may have the virus in its droppings, urine and saliva; from here, the virus can spread in the air on dust particles. "You can become infected by inhaling dust that contains the virus," said Bradley Hicks, a wildlife biologist with TDH's Zoonosis Control Division. "Cleaning cabins, sheds or barns without a mask and having outdoor hobbies such as camping, hiking or hunting can increase your chances of coming in contact with hantavirus." As with all the diseases menand mosquitoes, many of which begin with flu- tioned previously, early symptoms are much like like symptoms such as fever, chills, headache and those of flu. The disease may lead to extreme difbody aches. However, symptoms can worsen ficulty with breathing, possibly followed by death. Patients may receive relief through supportive treatment, but antibiotics will not cure a hantaviras infection.

> Deer hunters need to be aware that deer can share the bacterium that causes anthrax in people. Likewise, feral hogs can carry brucellosis. Care casses, including wearing latex gloves when field

Rabies is another deadly disease shared by anihome disease, can also occur by handling carcass- mals and humans. Rabies is a viral infection of the nervous system that may affect almost any warming at an animal whether it is infected with rabies, control or law enforcement officer." This disease Encephalitis is an infection of the central ner- is present in many wild animal populations in

So, exercise some precautions when out hiking, The best way to avoid getting these diseases is camping or hunting, and chances are you will be safe while enjoying the outdoors. For more information, visit the TDH Zoonosis

'Bad' cholesterol tied to heart attack risk

By TROY GOODMAN Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) - People with high levels of a little-known form of "bad" cholesterol are 70 percent more likely to have a heart attack than those with lower concentrations of this lipoprotein in their blood, according to a recent study.

The obscure cholesterol particle - called lipoprotein(a) - is especially insidious because it's difficult for doctors to measure reliably and because its levels have little to do with the betterknown form of "bad" cholesterol, called LDL.

The elevated Lp(a) levels also had little to do with more conventional heart disease risk factors: smoking, high blood pressure and poor diet. It also cannot be directly linked to high cholesterol, or the kind whose levels can be altered through diet or drugs, said lead researcher Dr. John Danesh, of Oxford University, in England.

"This study suggests there is a clear association between Lp(a) and an increased risk of heart disease," said Danesh, who pointed out that more than a decade worth of research failed to link Lp(a) to increased risk of heart disease in the general population.

The Oxford findings were published in Monday's edition of Circulation, a journal of the American Heart Association.

Data used in the study was gathered from 27 different studies tracking more than 5,200 people who had heart disease or survived a heart attack. The average age of the people involved in the study was 50, Danesh said.

The number of heart attacks suffered by individuals with the highest Lp(a) concentrations was compared to the number of heart attacks among those with the lowest Lp(a) readings. During a decade of follow-up, the highest group had 70 percent more heart attacks than the low-level Lp(a) study subjects.

The message here is physicians and cardiologists should be aware and it would be useful to know the Lp(a) levels in patients," said Dr. Angelo Sçanu, director of the Lipid Clinic at the University of California, who was not involved in the Oxford study.

Lp(a) was first pinpointed in the blood some 40 years ago, but doctors don't normally screen for this lipoprotein because no standardized screening exists and because even when the Lp(a) is known, very little can now be done to modify it. Unlike other kinds of cholesterol, Lp(a) in the blood is 95 percent determined by genes, so drugs and changes in diet have little effect on it, Danesh said.

Lp(a)'s exact role in the blood also is unknown, Scanu said, although researchers do know it's a fat-carrying particle that includes a protein that mimics the body's natural clot-busting properties.

Also, doctors know that blacks have two to three times the rate of elevated Lp(a) compared with whites, yet they do not have double to triple the prevalence of heart disease, Scanu said.

"Some people don't even view it as a risk factor," he said of elevated Lp(a) levels. "But it definitely is."



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When is a medical problem an emergency?

DALLAS - With emergency rooms across the country more crowded and busy, you may wonder if your medical problem is serious enough to warrant a visit to the emergency room.

Dr. Ron Charles, assistant professor of emergency medicine at. UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, says certain symptoms or situations should send you straight to the emergency room.

"If you are having chest pains, having trouble breathing or if you are experiencing a sudden change in vision, dizziness or weakness, especially on one side of your body, come to the emergency room," Charles says. "Problems like these are not something to wait on."

Other signs that warrant an emergency room visit include gaping wounds, sudden severe pain anywhere in the body, persistent vomiting, suicidal or homicidal thoughts, bleeding that won't stop after 10 minutes of applying pressure, confusion or dazed behavior accompanied by a fever that won't respond to medication, spinal injuries, major burns, or a drug overdose.

Shaking babies can cause serious injuries

HOUSTON - Shaken baby syndrome is a serious form of child abuse, primarily affecting young infants. There often are no visible external injuries.

Babies have weak neck muscles that cannot support rapid head movement. When a baby is shaken or jostled, the brain hits the skull causing bruising, swelling and bleeding. "Shaking a baby can lead to

brain damage, loss of vision, retardation, seizures,

developmental delays, neck and spine injuries, and death," said Dr. Deborah Hsu, an emergency room physician at Texas Children's

Hospital in Houston. "Never shake or toss a baby up in the air," said Hsu. "Never leave your baby with someone who may not have the temperament to care for a crying baby. When your baby cries or is fussy, be patient. If you feel yourself becoming upset, immediately call a neighbor, friend or family member for assistance."

-Use insect repellent containing DEET or permethrin (follow package directions).

website at http://ww.tdh.state.tx.Us/zoonosis.

Study: Protein linked to Alzheimer's disease

By WILLIAM McCALL Associated Press Writer

A newly identified protein that may be essential to early develbrain and other cells may also contribute to Alzheimer's disease late in life.

"It's rather poetic, really -George-Hyslop of the University of Toronto, who reported the finding in a recent issue of the journal Nature.

The protein, which St. George-Hyslop and fellow Canadian lead to a new drug to slow or halt researchers named nicastrin, the progression of Alzheimer's. binds itself to another protein, called presenilin, which is suspected on triggering the formation of deadly plaques, or called proteins. The more com-buildups, in brain cells, causing plex the protein, generally the Alzheimer's.

Nicastrin may also play a role helping to determine how cells as muscle, skin and brain cells.

specific functions, such as proteins that act as enzymes or hormones. Many simply cut or assemble other proteins into largopment and maintenance of the er structures, and nicastrin may play that role with presenilin, researchers say.

process might contribute to what makes you in the first place, Alzheimer's disease in our old sort of does you in," said Peter St. age," said Dale Schenk of Elan Pharmaceuticals in San Francisco.

> In an accompanying commentary on the Canadian research, Schenk said the study could help The DNA in every living cell is coded to create amino acids that are linked together in chains larger the chain is.

St. George-Hyslop and his

Proteins typically have very larger. One of the two smaller types of proteins was already known, but the second had not previously been identified.

It was named nicastrin for the Italian village of Nicastro, where pioneering study on Alzheimer's was done in the "It is tragic indeed that this 1960s with an extended family suffering from the disease.

After identifying nicastrin, St. George-Hyslop and his team altered the genes of fruit flies, worms and mice to control for the amount of nicastrin produced.

They found they could either decrease or increase the main ingredient of Alzheimer's plaque by altering nicastrin levels.

They also found nicastrin plays a fundamental role in natural protein synthesis early in life.

"This is part of the molecular machinery that is important because it evolved over billions in early fetal development by group purified the presenilin of years," St. George-Hyslop protein and found two types of said. "But it's also involved in specialize into many forms, such other proteins that bound them- generation of the protein that selves to presenilin and made it causes Alzheimer's disease."

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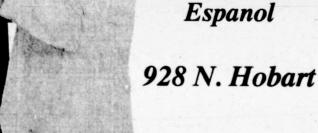
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DEAR ABBY: Several years ago, a mother of a disabled child sent you a moving essay, "Welcome to Holland." It became one of my most treasured pieces, but unfortunately I have lost my copy. Could you please reprint it for me and your readers?

A GRANDMA IN NASHVILLE

DEAR GRANDMA: With pleasure. I am frequently asked to reprint the essay written by Emily Perl Kingsley, a wonderful mother whose child had Down syndrome. October is National Down Syndrome Awareness Month, and this essay is dedicated to the parents and grandparents of all children who cope with disabilities.

WELCOME TO HOLLAND by Emily Perl Kingsley

I am often asked to describe the experience of raising a child with a disability - to try to help people who have not shared the unique experience to understand it, to imagine how it would feel. It's like this .

When you're going to have a baby, it's like planning a fabulous vacation trip — to Italy. You buy a bunch of guidebooks and make your wonderful plans. The Coliseum. Michelangelo's "David." The gondolas in Venice. You may learn some handy phrases in Italian. It's all very exciting.

After months of eager anticipation, the day finally arrives. You

Horoscope

TUESDAY, OCT. 3, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★ ★ ★ ★ Unexpected developments trigger unusual ideas. News from an associate or friend might frustrate you on one level, yet delight you on another. Calls and messages allow you to get the big picture. Talk possibilities rather than limits. Grab an offer that feels too good to be that you are coming from a premise true. Tonight: Rent a movie.



pack your bags and off you go. Several hours later, the plane lands. The flight attendant comes and says, "Welcome to Holland."

"Holland?!" you say. "What do you mean, Holland? I signed up for Italy! I'm supposed to be in Italy. All my life I've dreamed of going to Italy.

But there's been a change in the flight plan. They've landed in Holland and there you must stay.

The important thing is that they haven't taken you to a horrible, disgusting, filthy place full of pestilence, famine and disease. It's just a different place.

So you must go out and buy new guidebooks. You must learn a whole new language. And you will meet a whole new group of people you would never have met.

It's just a different place. It's slower-paced than Italy, less flashy than Italy. But after you've been there for a while and you catch your breath, you look around, and you begin to notice that Holland has windmills, Holland has tulips, Holland even has Rembrandts.

not a reason to start a problem. Allow your sense of humor to come out. As a result, everyone will relax. Intuition serves you with family and co-workers. Take time for a personal matter. Tonight: Off to the gym.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Tap into your resources for 4-Positive; answers and ideas. Someone takes a strong stand. A confrontation over funds is likely. Use care though, so you do not lose your goal or focus. Another challenges you. Aim for greater success. Bring others with common interests together. Tonight: Flirtation adds to a relationship.

> VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) * * * Deal with your family, knowing based on security. Others don't need to

But everyone you know is busy coming and going from Italy, and they're all bragging about what a wonderful time they had there. And for the rest of your life, you will say, "Yes, that's where I was supposed to go. That's what I had planned."

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And the pain of that will never, ever, ever go away, because the loss of that dream is a very significant loss

But if you spend your life mourning the fact that you didn't get to Italy, you may never be free to enjoy the very special, the very lovely things about Holland.

Readers, this is Abby again: For information about Down syndrome, and to be put in touch with local Down syndrome organizations, write to the National Down Syndrome Congress, 7000 Peachtree-Dunwoody Road NE, Building 5, Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30328-1655. Its hotline - (800) 232-NDSC (6372) - also offers a wealth of information on any subject related to Down syndrome. A telephone call can provide you with that difficultto-find information or assist you in establishing contact with other parents of children with Down syndrome. The Web site is: www.ndsccenter.org.

another to dinner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** Your dynamic personality speaks, but at the same time it can cause you to collide with a boss or higher-up. Be smart with this person. Walk on eggshells. Eye the long-term results you seek as opposed to the momentary ego gain. You know what you ultimately want. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) * * * * Another has a totally different way of handling a problem than you do. Defer to someone in charge. Do research and discover where your thinking could be off. Another wants better communication. Put your best foot forward with a work-related project. Tonight: Curl up with a good book. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** Know what you want so that when you encounter someone's opposition, you aren't surprised. Recognize where this person is coming from. Spontaneity draws many unthought-of opportunities. Reach into your imagina-

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

into your work and day-to-day life. Understand what another wants, and you will gain. Avoid a power struggle with Make a long-distance call. someone you care a lot about. Solutions SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) appear as long as you tune in to your cre- *** Finances draw your attention. ativity. Realize that you do need to You find the right answers if you pursue "court" another. Tonight: Where the your present course of action. You discrowds are.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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ize your goal. Knowing what's important *** Reach out for another. Good helps you maintain your focus. Tonight: news surrounds communication once you get past an immediate reaction. Understand where you are heading **** Your happy attitude flows Discussions animate a situation, allowing you to see new vistas. Your personality and charm melt barriers. Tonight:

cover that money cannot buy you what you want. Regroup and head in another * * * Dig into work. Just because you direction. A partner pitches in to make

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Tonight: Greet opportunity. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) * * * Make the most out of another and what is happening. Taking charge adds to your success and potential. Don't settle and give in to a partner. Keep aiming for what you want. Don't minimize another's impact on you. Keep talking and looking for common ground. Tonight: In

the limelight. BORN TODAY Novelist Thomas Wolfe (1900);

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SPORTS

Cowboys turn back Panthers in overtime Notebook

FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Pampa travels to Hereford for a District 3-4A football clash at 7:30 Friday night.

Pampa is 4-0 for the season and 1-0 in district play. Hereford is 3-1 and 1-0.

BASEBALL

PAMPA -Parents of Pampa High School baseball players are urged to attend a meeting at 6 p.m. Wednesday in Room 211 at the high school. The meeting is for parents of freshmen through senior players.

AUTO RACING

HOUSTON (AP) - Jimmy Vasser, the longest of long shots to catch Gil de Ferran in the CART championship battle, isn't ready to concede anything.

After coming up with his first victory in nearly two years, Vasser found himself 36 points behind de Ferran, last among the eight drivers with at least a mathematical chance to win the title with two races remaining.

"I'm never going to give up until I'm out of it," Vasser said. "I've been doing the math every week and thinking, 'Man, somebody's going to have to step up and take charge of this."

He did his best to remain at least part of the championship battle by pulling away from Ganassi Racing teammate Juan Montoya in the waning laps of Sunday's Houston Grand Prix.

"It seems like an awful long time since the last one," the smiling winner said after the ninth victory of his career and first since the finale of the 1998 season in Fontana, Calif.

By JENNA FRYER AP Sports Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) -The way things are going for Dallas, the Cowboys might con- 'got to find a way to shake it off," that right now." sider playing all their games on Biakabutuka said. "I'm supposed the road.

The Cowboys, winless in two games at Texas Stadium this season, picked up their second road victory Sunday, 16-13 in overtime against the Carolina Panthers.

"It seems like we play better on the road than at home, but maybe that's because we're getting booed at home," Emmitt Smith said.

Despite the victory, the Cowboys (2-3) likely would have been jeered for their performance had the game been in Dallas.

Dallas managed little offense - only 291 total yards - and Troy Aikman had a poor outing by going 15-of-23 for 131 yards with two interceptions.

The only bright spot was Smith, who rushed for a seasonhigh 132 yards and the 150th touchdown of his career. It was Smith's first 100-yard rushing game of the season.

The Cowboys got a 24-yard field goal from Tim ,Seder in overtime to beat the struggling Panthers (1-3).

"I don't know why we're better on the road, but I think the home thing will come," Aikman said. "This team is developing a personality like it had many years ago, and right now we feel we can go on the road and win some games."

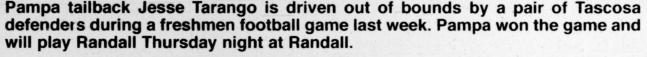
The Panthers remained in the game despite a disappointing outing from Tshimanga Biakabutuka. Carolina's running back, who hoped to feast on Dallas' NFL-worst rushing defense, was held to 86 yards on 20 carries.

He also lost two of three fum- to be one of the main weapons on safety — the Panthers' second the Dallas 30. Instead of sending in the fourth quarter.

"It's hard to swallow and I've and I'm not doing a good job of in the end zone.

bles to end drives and was the team. In order for the coach straight game allowing one - in Richie Cunningham - who flagged for pass interference late to trust you with the ball in your when punter Ken. Walter muffed had already kicked two field hands, you've got to hold on to it, a snap and had to fall on the ball goals — the Panthers decided to

Carolina also gave Dallas a Carolina had a fourth-and-1 at target Isaac Byrd, and the



go for it. But Steve Beuerlein's Tied at 13 with 6:25 to play, pass fell well short of intended Cowboys took over on downs.

"From the standpoint of going for it, I can chalk it up to arrogance," Carolina coach George Seifert said. "I thought we could make the play."

They didn't, and Dallas got the ball back with a chance to win it in regulation. But that failed when Seder missed a 45yard field-goal attempt with 1:06 to play.

Carolina got the ball back, but continued its offensive ineptitude by going three-and-out. Beuerlein threw three incomplete passes — one that was almost intercepted when Darren Woodson just missed catching Biakabutuka's drop.

Dallas then won the coin toss. to start overtime and Aikman and Smith went to work.

Aikman threw a 19-yard pass to James McKnight, and Smith gained 10 yards on two carries to move Dallas to Carolina's 44. On the next play, Aikman spotted tight end Jackie Harris in heavy coverage and zipped the ball toward him just as Carolina's Dean Wells grabbed Harris. Dallas got the pass interference call to move to the

Aikman then threw a short pass to Jason Tucker, Smith gained 3 yards, and Aikman converted a third-and-3 with a 23-yard pass to Chris Warren that moved the Cowboys to the

Seder kicked the winning field goal on the next play.

"We've got some fighters on this team, I'll tell you that," Dallas coach Dave Campo said.

"I've been in a position to win a couple of races this year, but things just didn't go our way," said Vasser, looking for a new ride for 2001 after team owner Chip Ganassi bought out the last year of his contract. "I've had a lot of top-10s in the last few years and, if I stay in this series, I think I'll continue to get similar results."

While Vasser, the 1996 series champ, became the ninth different winner in 18 races this season, de Ferran moved closer to his first career championship with a third-place finish.

If he can add four points to his 19-point lead over runner-up Paul Tracy in the race Oct. 15 in Australia, de Ferran will clinch the title.

"With that in mind, the plan is the same as it was this weekend; attack from the word go," the 31-yearold Brazilian driver said.

De Ferran, who led 69 of the 100 laps on the tight, 1.527-mile temporary downtown street circuit, lost the lead when he made a late pit stop for a splash of fuel. But he still came away a winner after most of the contenders ran into problems.

After racing in the 90degree heat, de Ferran sat on the pit wall for several minutes, briefly overcome by the heat.

"I was OK until I took the checkered flag and then I wasn't sure I could get back (to pit lane)," de Ferran said. "I was running a qualifying pace throughout the race and, there at the end, I was really concentrating. It was very tense being the meat in sandwich there between Juan and Paul."

Tracy, who began the day fourth in the points, moved up with a fourth-place finish, just ahead of de Ferran's Team Penske teammate Helio Castroneves, Christian Fittipaldi, Adrian Fernandez, Shinji Nakano, Oriol Servia and Tony Kanaan, the last driver on the lead lap.

The big losers were oberto Moreno and Roberto Michael Andretti, who came into the race second and third in the standings, just nine and 11 points, respectively, behind de Ferran.

has a perfect record PAMPA — The Operating Cowboys' fullback Marcos Company Cowboys are unbeaten Campos broke loose straight up after three games into The Tiger the middle, running over would-League football season.

The Cowboys beat the Pampa Packers 8-0 in Week One of the season. Then they beat the Pampa Raiders 40-0 in Week Two.

This past week, the Cowboys traveled to Dumas to play the Dumas Longhorns and came home with a 26-6 victory.

early in the second quarter as Campos' hard running took the Chase Harris broke loose on an ball to the Dumas 10-yard line. 80-yard touchdown run. The two-point conversion failed.

Dumas answered with a 30yard touchdown pass as both teams played strong defense.

both defense and offense. Marcos Campos, Michael Midway in the third quarter, Robinson and Austin Pritchett.

be tacklers and then scampering 60 yards to paydirt. The run by Campos fired up the rest of the Cowboys.

Later in the third quarter, Chase Harris intercepted a Dumas pass and returned it 50 yards for a Cowboy touchdown. Michael Robinson added the two-point conversion.

In the fourth quarter, Tyler In Dumas, Pampa scored first Hall's passing and Marco Then Hall threw a perfect to Michael Robinson for a TD to

make the final score 26-6.

By BEN WALKER AP Baseball Writer

Tiger League team Cardinals catch playoff break

The St. Louis Cardinals day." caught a playoff break when grounder. No such lucky Lamont.

The final day of the regular season also meant a farewell to "I'm probably one of the very few people who like this place," Pirates catcher Jason Kendall said.

Lamont went out with a loss in his final game as the Pirates manager - his dismissal is to be announced Monday.

Francona was fired as the Phillies lost at Florida 7-5.

Pep rally

was coming. If you don't win, when Jones made an error. they move on. It didn't bowl me Colorado then rallied for seven over, but it was an emotional runs with two outs in the ninth

(Photo by Grover Black)

Johnson lost in his bid for a Chipper Jones could not catch a 20th victory. The Arizona ace was tagged for nine runs and bounces for Randy Johnson, seven hits in 31-3 innings as the Terry Francona or Gene Diamondbacks fell to San Francisco 11-4.

"It's very difficult to win 20," Johnson said. "It was looking me in the face, but I think that in the two years that I've been here, this is probably the one game that I pressed a little bit out there."

The big winner of the day turned out to be the St. Louis Cardinals. They beat Cincinnati 6-2 and wound up clinching Philadelphia's manager early home-field advantage for their Sunday, and was in the dugout first-round playoff matchup against Atlanta.

"I've had better days," The Braves were one strike Angeles 4-0 and H Francona said. "We all knew it from earning the home field downed Milwaukee 6-1.

inning, highlighted by Todd Helton's three-run homer off John Rocker, to beat Atlanta 10-

"Well, we haven't blown one in a long time," Atlanta manager Bobby Cox said. "The best hitter in the game hit a homer. That happens when you make an error and walk a couple of guys.'

Greg Maddux will start for the Braves against 20-game Darryl Kile in Game 1 Tuesday at Busch Stadium. On Wednesday, the New York Mets will-open their best-of-5 series at San Francisco.

In other games Sunday, New York beat Montreal 3-2 in 13 innings, San Diego defeated Los The Braves were one strike Angeles 4-0 and Houston

Numbers are inflated on the NFL scene

By The Associated Press

Are the footballs juiced around the NFL?

With Kurt Warner leading the way, big numbers abounded Sunday as two quarterbacks threw four touchdown passes, three wide receivers had 160 or more yards and six running backs had more than 120 yards rushing.

Warner finished 24-of-30 for 390 yards in a 57-31 slugfest Holcombe said. "We can stop against San Diego, and is showing no signs of slowing far as it goes." down a season after winning the league and Super Bowl MVP awards. St. Louis is averaging 43.4 points in its five victories.

With a bye week coming and coach Mike Martz promising a full week off if the Rams won, they took a 30-10 halftime lead and coasted.

"Any time I can get some days off, I'll take them," wide receiver Isaac Bruce said after the Rams piled up 614 yards. 'You'd take them, too." Bruce and running back City.

Marshall Faulk caught two TD passes each, with Bruce catching nine passes for 167 yards and Faulk adding six receptions for 116 yards.

Warner, who threw only 19 times last week, opened the game with 14 straight passes. He was 21-of-26 for 290 yards and three touchdowns in the first half.

make sure we had that time fullback off," Robert ourselves, but that's about as

In other games, it was Tonight, Seattle is at Kansas

'I think we really wanted to

Washington 20, Tampa Bay 17 in overtime; Minnesota 31, Detroit 24; Indianapolis 18, Buffalo 16; Tennessee 28, New York Giants 14; Dallas 16, Carolina 13 in OT; Baltimore 12, Cleveland 0; Pittsburgh 24, Jacksonville 13; Miami 31, Cincinnati 16; New England 28, Denver 19; San Francisco 27, Arizona 20; Chicago 27, Green Bay 24; and Philadelphia 38, Atlanta 10.



(Pampa News photo by Lance Burton)

Harvester football veteran Bob Keller (pictured with PHS athletic director Dennis Cavalier) leads the cheers at a Homecoming pep rally last week in McNeely Fieldhouse. Keller played on the 1943-45 teams.

The Cowboys' defensive unit was made up of Jacob Davis, In the third quarter, the Jerrod Bivins, Colby Greenhouse, Cowboys picked up a notch on LeKeith Towles, Chase Harris

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McLean rolls by Hedley

HEDLEY - McLean rolled to a 58-13 victory over Hedley in sixman football action last weekend.

It was McLean's first win of the season after three setbacks.

Brad Sawyer and Gabriel Vega proved to be the winning combination for McLean.

Vega scored four touchdowns and rushed for 201 yards on 11 carries. Sawyer added three touchdowns and 197 yards on 14 carries.

McLean's other TD came on a 32-yard pass from Chris Sparling to Adam Johnston.

McLean finished with 296 vards in total offense while Hedley had 155 yards.

Hedley falls to 0-4 for the season

Eagles rush past Falcons

PHILADELPHIA (AP) Donovan McNabb and Brian Mitchell were too much for the Atlanta Falcons.

McNabb threw for a careerhigh 311 yards and two touchdowns and Mitchell had a combined 290 yards as the Philadelphia Éagles beat the Falcons 38-10 on Sunday night.

Mitchell tied an NFL record with his 11th career touchdown on a return when he took a kickoff 89 yards for a TD in the fourth quarter.

Mitchell added an 85-yard TD run as the Eagles (3-2) moved into a three-way tie for first place in the NFC East.

Philadelphia is over .500 for the first time since the end of the 1996 season.

McNabb, coming off a 222yard, two-touchdown game against New Orleans, completed 30 of 44 passes — both career highs — to 10 different receivers. He also ran for 57 yards.

McNabb had touchdown passes of 70 yards to Torrance Small and 11 yards to Charles Johnson as Philadelphia overcame a sluggish first half marred by six penalties.

Atlanta's only touchdown



(Pampa News photo)

Dusty Neef of TNT Tae Kwon Do placed first in forms and second in sparring in the Green Belt Division at the Poos Brothers Tae Kwon Do Championships at Edmond, Okla

Nebraska drops in AP poll after poor defensive outing against Missouri

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — The since San Jose State had 343 in the 492 yards Nebraska allowed to season opener.

Missouri cost the Cornhuskers an even bigger number.

offenses in the country.

Although the Cornhuskers (4-0) who make up the AP panel voted "We just feel good that we're 4-0 - Yankees skid into postseason

It was the third time this season Nebraska had a rough time on Nebraska dropped from No. 1 to defense, where it lost six starters second in The Associated Press from last season. The defense has Top 25 poll Sunday, a day after an usually tightened in the second alarming defensive performance half and the offense has played against one of the lowest-rated well enough to make all but one victory lopsided.

As far as the rankings, Solich held on for a 42-24 win, the 71 said Nebraska's unbeaten record is sports writers and broadcasters what really matters at this point.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL The Top 25

By The Associated Pre

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 30, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and ranking in the pre

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1. FloridaSt.(42)	5-0	1.745	2
2. Nebraska(28)	4-0	1,731	1
3. VirginiaTech	4-0	1,576	1 4
4. KansasSt.(1)	5-0	1.574	5 7 9
5. Clemson	5-0	1,451	7
6. Michigan	4-1	1,353	9
7. Miami	3-1	1,274	10
8. OhioSt.	4-0	1,218	12
9. Oregon	4-1	1:031	20
10. Oklahoma	4-0	1,017	14
11. Texas	3-1	999	13
12. Florida	4-1	940	3
13. Washington	3-1	920	6
14. TCU	4-0	875	16
15. Auburn	5-0	869	19
16. UCLA	4-1	831	15
17. SouthernMiss	.3-1	608	21
18. SouthernCal	3-1	514	8
19. Georgia	3-1	€ 455	25
20. MississippiSt.	3-1	406	<-
21. Tennessee	2-2	364	11
22. Northwestern	4-1	312	-
23. OregonSt.	4-0	279	1
24. Wisconsin	3-2	210	17
25. NotreDame	2-2	118	-

Others receiving votes: Michigan St. 84, South Carolina 79, N.C. State 69, Texas A&M 39, Mississippi 35, Pittsburgh 24, Purdue 16, LSU 15, East Carolina 12, Colorado St. 10, Arizona St. 5, Iowa St. 5, Toledo 5, W.Michigan 4, Arizona 2, Alabam

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Derrick Dawgs	0	2
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Pampa Cyber Net	1	0
The Jungle Salon	1	0
McCain's Auto Body	0	1
Texas Vipers	0	1
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DK Glass	2	0
Stan's Hot Shots	1	1
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Pampa Machine	1	1
Trinity Fellowship	1	1
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came on a 70-yard punt return by Tim Dwight that cut the deficit to 14-7 with 4:31 left in the third

The Eagles held Atlanta (2-3) to just 55 total yards in the first half, but managed only two field goals.

Duval captures **Buick Challenge**

PINE MOUNTAIN, Ga. (AP) - David Duval won't have to answer any more questions about his back injury. Or winning

Playing for the first time in 10 weeks, Duval showed he might be ready to take a run at Tiger Woods, making birdies on three of the last four holes to win the Buick Challenge.

He closed with a 7₇under 65 and finished at 19-under 269, two strokes ahead of Nick Price (68) and Jeff Maggert (70), for the former Georgia Tech star's first victory in 29 tournaments.

Duval, who earned \$414,000, has 12 career victories to become only the third active player with that many wins in his 20s. The others are Woods (24) and Phil Mickelson, who won 16 times before turning 30 in June.

Florida State No. 1, one spot ahead said. of Nebraska.

The Seminoles collected 42 firstplace votes and 1,745 points, while the Cornhuskers had 28 first-place votes and 1,731 points after a third consecutive harder-than-expected victory. Florida State defeated Maryland 59-7 Thursday night.

Missouri (1-3) gained nearly 100 yards more than any other team has against Nebraska.

Cornhuskers coach Frank Solich, who said his preseason vote in the coaches' poll went to Florida State, isn't worrying about the first poll of October. It's the December polls, which play a large role in deciding who will play for the national championship, that matter.

"I think it's still anybody's guess as to who the best team in the country is and. I think people understand that," Solich said Sunday. "There's a lot of games to be played."

Nebraska remained No. 1 in the USA Today/ESPN coaches poll, but another game like Saturday could cost the Huskers that spot as well

most allowed by the Cornhuskers 23.

It's rare for a No. 1 team to fall after winning and Nebraska was the beneficiary one of the last times it happened. In 1994, the Cornhuskers won a national title after moving into the No. 1 spot late in the season when Penn State fell to No. 2 despite beating Indiana 35-29.

The last time it happened was 1997, when Penn State dropped from the top spot twice, once after a 57-21 win against Louisville (Florida took over), and again after a 16-15 win over Minnesota (Nebraska took over); and Nebraska dropped after an overtime win over Missouri (Michigan took over and won the AP national title in '97).

Last week, Nebraska had 39 first-place votes and 1,743 points to Florida State's 30 first-place votes and 1,732 points. In the new poll, Florida State gained 12 firstplace votes; Nebraska lost 11 firstplace votes.

in addition, Oregon State moved into the AP poll for the first time since Jan. 4, 1969. The Missouri was No. 90 nationally Beavers (4-0), who beat USC 31-21 in offense coming into the game for their first win over the Trojans with a 291.7-yard average. The after 26 consecutive losses to them Tigers' yardage Saturday was the in a 33-year span, are ranked No.

By JOSH DUBOW **AP Sports Writer**

The New York Yankees are ready for a fresh start.

The two-time defending World Series champions are on a seven-game skid — the longest season-ending skid ever for a team headed to the postseason — after losing 7-3 at Baltimore on Sunday.

"If this happens in June, it's just a blink of the eye and nobody talks much about it," third baseman Scott Brosius said. "The fact it's in September, everybody around wants to panic a little bit. I don't think this team is panicking. We like the team that we have."

The Yankees open the first round Tuesday at Oakland. The Texas.

Seattle plays at Chicago in Anaheim that left Cleveland get ready." out of the playoffs. Orlando Hernandez (12-13),

last five AL Central titles, beat Toronto 11-4, but finished one game behind Seattle.

"We're playing well right now and that's what makes this tough," Indians manager Charlie Manuel said. "It's too bad we came up short."

In other AL games, it was Tampa Bay 3, Boston 2 in 10 innings; Kansas City 6, Chicago

2; and Detroit 12, Minnesota 11. The Yankees' slide is their longest since an eight-game skid in August 1995, and marks the first time they've concluded a season with more than five stratght losses

The AL East champions are in the postseason for six straight seasons for the first time in franchise history, but have lost

15 of 18 overall and nine straight on the road. New York Athletics wrapped up the AL was outscored 68-15 in its last West title with a 3-0 win against seven losses and 137-56 in its final 18 games.

"It doesn't mean anything to the other AL series. The me," Yankees manager Joe Mariners earned the wild card Torre said. "Obviously, the last berth with a 5-2 win at couple of days you're trying to

out of the playoffs. Orlando Hernandez (12-13), The Indians, who won the who is slated to start the third

game of the playoffs for the two-time defending World Series champions, allowed five runs and seven hits in six innings. It was his first loss against the Orioles in five career decisions.

"It was important to just get into the playoffs. We got there and now we'll just work from there," he said.

Chris Richard homered and stole home for the Orioles, who closed a miserable 74-88 season by winning seven of nine. Baltimore never trailed in the series and outscored New York 29-6.

Athletics 3, Rangers 0

Tim Hudson earned his 20th victory and host Oakland clinched its first playoff appearance since 1992.

Ramon Hernandez broke up a scoreless game in the sevent inning with an RBI double, and Randy Velarde and Olmedo Saenz each hit solo home runs in the eighth.

The Athletics avoided a trip to Tampa Bay for a makeup game Monday and got extra time to prepare for the playoffs.

Glory and spectacle, grace and disgrace: Sydney Olympics end

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — International leaving - more than 10,000 ath- say now? Maybe, with my the partying went on. letes, 20,000 journalists and mil- Spanish accent, 'Aussie, Aussie, lions of fans, the people who made the 2000 Summer Olympics come to life. Sydney, take a breath.

Australia said goodbye to the games Sunday night with a citywide explosion of light and a festive closing ceremony that delved into the nation's id with some very curious results.

Fireworks rolled east across the sky, an 8.5-mile "fuse" that carried the Olympic torch's symbolic light from the stadium along barges in Homebush Bay to a humanity-crammed downtown. There, the majestic do. Harbor Bridge exploded like a lade of pyrotechnics.

Aussie."

10,000 athletes thundered the rable moments to take home while hardly empty, can now response now known across the and some that everyone wishes Gardner defeating the most forworld: "Oi! Oi! Oi!'

> Organizers wanted a relaxed closing show that let competitors and spectators send the games off in style. And a raucous, untethered, schticky party they got.

It veered oddly among comedy, ancient ritualism and scenes that seemed straight from a hallucinogenic reverie - dramatic Guinea who barely finished and testament to what choreogra- captured the imagination of an phy, technology and an arenaful underdog-friendly world. of enthusiastic spectators can

giant Roman candle in a fusil- after last-place finisher Elias Rodriguez of Micronesia ran "Seven years ago, I said, 'And into Olympic Stadium, ending the winner is Sydney," said the men's marathon. And if any- Greene whooshing along the Olympics-giddy fans and vol-Juan Antonio Samaranch, the one worried these would be track. Stacy Dragila and Tatiana unteers packed a stadium that on a giant brimmed hat: Paul retiring president of the dubbed the "Drug Games," it Grigorieva whooshing over the crackled with energy. It was a

Olympic didn't show Sunday night: The bar and claiming spots in pole- fun, festive - and decidedly good-natured symbol of the They are gone now, or at least Committee. "Well, what can I Olympic flame went dark, but vaulting history.

As with any Olympics, the es and unexpected twists: the 2000 Summer Games offered a U.S. softball team rallying for The crowd and more than dizzying selection of memo- gold after a series of stunning they could forget. From the pool midable foe of all, Russian to the track, the baseball field to Alexander Karelin; the U.S. the wrestling ring, athletes men's basketball team nearly made the marks of a lifetime. falling to Lithuania; Lance It was the Olympics of the Armstrong losing the 33-mile Thorpedo. Of Cathy Freeman, time trial to his close friend the aboriginal sprinter who shouldered a nation's racial

burden. Of Eric Moussambani, the swimmer from Equatorial

It was an Olympics of whooshes - Ian Thorpe and The festivities began minutes Susie O'Neill and Jenny Thompson and Inge de Bruijn whooshing through the water. Marion Jones and Maurice

It was an Olympics of surpris-

losses; American wrestler Rulon Viacheslav Ekimov of Russia.

Finally, it was the Olympics of doping and cheating, show-cased as never before thanks to more stringent IOC testing policies and punishments. Positive tests claimed five medals, including a gold captured by Andreea Raducan, the little Romanian girl whose doctor prescribed cold medicine that turned out to be banned.

For the closing ceremony,

weird - end to the games. If struggle over the nation's Salvador Dali held a homecom- changing image. ing parade, it might have looked like this.

First came the Greek priestesses and the shiny robots on stilts. Then the upended fish garoo and the evil egg-laying chicken put in appearances, stalking along the same track where Marion Jones won gold.

about the giant shrimp on bicycles and the huge inflatable eyeball soaring through the stadium air.

The ceremony featured 7,000 performers and a parade of "Australian icons" from Greg Norman (knocking fake golf balls into the stands) and Elle MacPherson (in a dress - barely) to country singer Slim Dusty and aboriginal rocker Yothu Yindi.

Also included, riding around "Crocodile Dundee" Hogan, a

It was the final games for Samaranch, whose wife died hours after the opening ceremony. He went back to Spain to bury her and returned a day skeleton, the Frankenstein kan- later. He has praised the Sydney Games throughout, and said Sunday they "could not have been better.'

"I am proud and happy to And we won't talk too much proclaim that you have presented to the world the best Olympic Games ever." Samaranch said.

> The stadium shook with cheers, and the 2000 Summer Games came to an end.



1978: Briscoe defeated Lefors 49-38 in girls' basketball action. Cynthia Maddox had 20 points for Briscoe and Jonetta Dunn also had 20 for Lefors

Sonic promotion aids Special Olympics

Team Sonic's" Road to the Gold" brought in \$770 to pave the way for Pampa's Special Olympics team to compete at the Winter Special Olympics in San Antonio, Nov. 16 and 17.

"This is Pampa's first year of doing something this big," said Julie Kinnaman, special event coordinator. "I thought it went real well."

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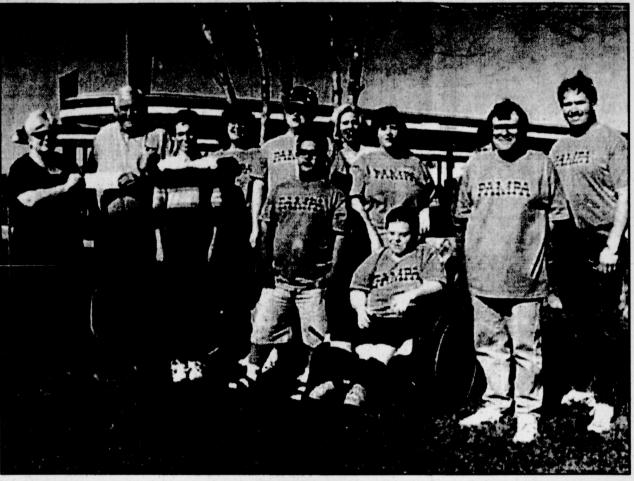
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Pampa's Sonic employees conducted the fundraiser recently to help raise funds for the PampaSpecial Olympics program. A day-long series of events on Saturday, Sept. 16, included a dunking booth, Roll-the-Egg, Hula Hoop, and Hamburger-Eating commetitions. A unlauball Eating competitions. A volleyball tournament featured six-member teams. Special prizes were also given away.

Ten percent of sales and all proceeds from the games were com-bined for the Special Olympic donation, Kinnaman said.

Rance Schindler won the Egg Rolling. Cesar Holguin topped the Hula Hoop competition and Steven Morelan ate the most hamburgers to win. Teryn Garner won the Candy Wagon and Amber Dean was awarded the Coca-Cola mountain bike. "Tony's Team" were declared winners of the Volleyball Tournament, winning the "Sonic Gold."

"Road to the Gold" was made possible through the efforts of the following businesses and individuals: Sonic crew members. United Supermarket, West Texas Landscape and Irrigation, B&B Solvent Inc., Ed Baker Co., J.Q. Russell Electric Inc., Holmes Gift Fellowship, Pampa



Cindy Cooper, local Special Olympics coordinator, accepts a check for \$770 from Bob Burkett, Sonic supervisor, from Team Sonic's "Road to the Gold" fund raiser. From left, are Julie Kinnaman, special event coordinator; and Special Olympians Jamie Arebalo, Dicky Don Hendrick and Gary Carr. Back row, from left, are Special Olympians Joann Morehart, Mark McMinn, Sonic Store Manager Darlene Ellis, Debbie Ellis, Linda Beth Salmon, and Pampa High School Special Education Coordinator Troy Owens.

N-Bag. Frank Morrison, David Kendra Reeves, Jennie Rodgers, Leonard. and Kristy Fatheree, Jeff and Alyssa Bromwell, Erin Winegeart, Accordin Tamme Pike, Floyd and Brenda Jaclyn Spearman, Lindsey Special Ol Baxter.

· Also contributing time and tal- Garner, Rob Fillion, Donnie San Antonio in mid-November to Shoppe and Sport Center, T-Shirts ents were Cathy Cavalier, Pampa Brown, Darlene Ellis, Phillip compete in bowling at the Winter & More, Coca-Cola, Trinity High School Cheerleaders, Cindy Lymburner, Donald Farral, Mike Special Olympics. Approximately Fire Cooper, Shannon Loter, Troy Lopez, Tammy Snell, Sam Hanes, Department, Pampa News, Shop- Owens, Jamie Wehmeier, Coach Jay Holmes, and Richard to attend, she said.

Ammons, Heather Dildy, Teryn

According to Cindy Cooper, Special Olympics coordinator, Pampa's team will be traveling to 5,000 special athletes are expected

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Fuel-stingy vehicles outnumbered in showrooms

WASHINGTON (AP) — While a handful of small cars are getting 40-plus miles per gallon, the vast majority of new vehicles coming into showrooms get about half that, the government's latest automobile fuel economy statistics show. For the second year, a hybrid gas- and electric-powered vehicle - the two-seater Honda Insight - topped the list of biggest fuel misers with 64 mpg combined city and highway driving among 2001-model vehicles. The luxury sport import Ferrari 500 Maranello was the biggest guzzler (8 city and 13 highway) fol-lowed by the Lamborghini Diablo (10 city, 13 highway). The huge popularity of sport utility vehicles again drove down the overall numbers of the more than 800 cars, trucks and vans listed in the annual fuel economy statistics released Monday by the Environmental Protection Agency. Bush and Gore rehearse for debates

WASHINGTON (AP) — With briefing books and stand-in opponents, Vice President Al Gore and Gov. George W. Bush are rehearsing for their great debates. Neither Gore nor Bush is new at debating, but the vice president has the experience edge. Gore faced Republican vice presidential nominees in the 1992 and 1996 campaigns, in settings like those of the 2000 debates that begin Tuesday in Boston. Bush debated Democratic rivals in the 1994 Texas gubernatorial campaign he won in an upset and before his landslide re-election in 1998. Bush has practiced debating with Sen. Judd Gregg of New Hampshire standing in for Gore.

Snoopy auction raises funds for Schulz memorials

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — An auction of Snoopy statues has fetched \$823,000 to help fund memorials to "Peanuts" creator Charles Schulz. "Peanuts" fans from across the country paid \$200 each just for the right to bid on the 40 statues sold by Sotheby's at the Mall of America on Sunday. The statues were among the 101 Snoopys created and designed by local artists that graced St. Paul this summer as a tribute to the late cartoonist and native son. At the direction of the Schulz family, the proceeds will be used for a permanent bronze sculpture in St. Paul featuring the "Peanuts" gang, an endowed chair of illustration at the College of Visual Arts in St. Paul, and scholar-ships to the Art Instruction Schools, a Minneapolis correspondence school where Schulz studied and taught.

Pittsburgh says goodbye to Three Rivers Stadium

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates said goodbye to their home field and a 70-win season after their last game at Three Rivers Stadium. Shane Andrews hit a two-run double off Scott Sauerbeck as the Chicago Cubs rallied in the eighth inning Sunday and beat the Pirates 10-9. The Pirates finished 1,324-1,080 at Three Rivers, the site of Roberto Clemente's 3,000th hit and home of two World Series championships, in 1971 and '79. The Pirates will move less than a quarter mile East across a parking lot next year to PNC Park, now almost done. Steelers and University of Pittsburgh football games remain for Three Rivers, which will be demolished early next year. Three Rivers opened in 1970. Initially praised as a multipurpose stadium, it lost favor because it had poor sight lines, lacked swanky lux-ury boxes and had tens of thousands of empty seats for many baseball games.







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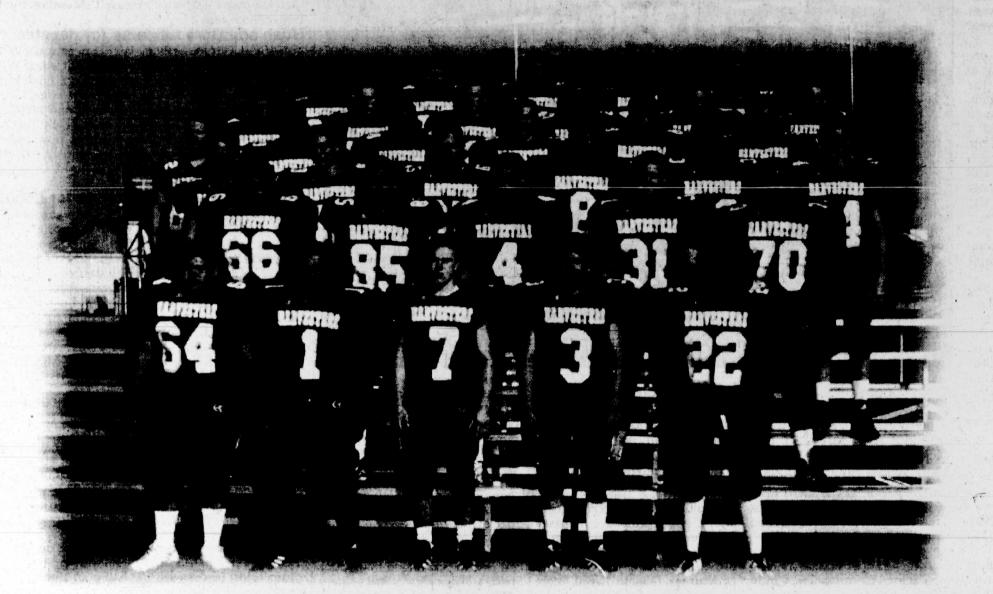
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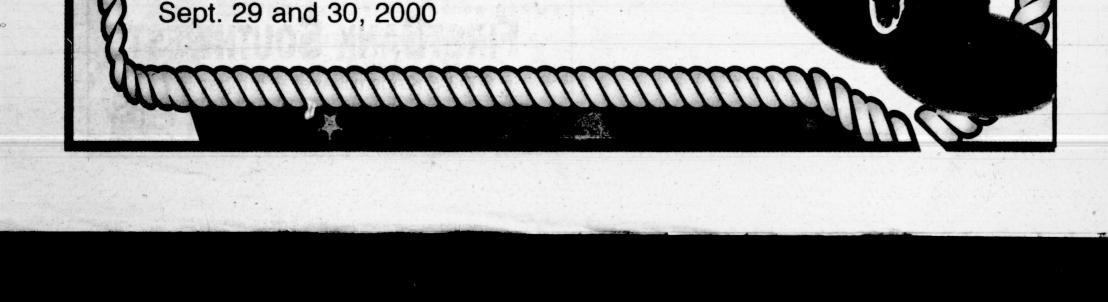
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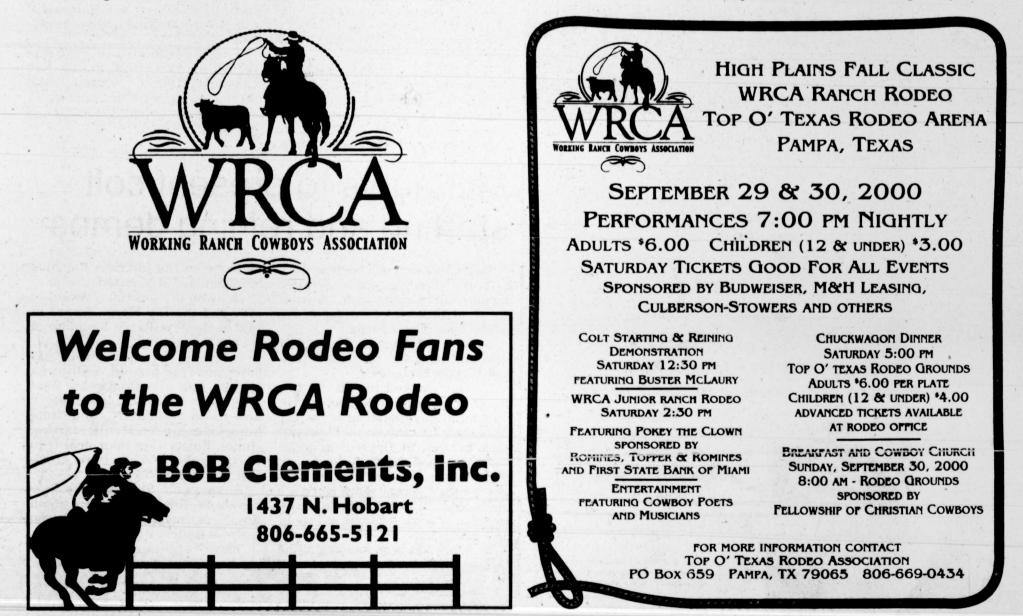


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(Special photo) Team penning is one of the events which will be featured during the First Annual High Plains Classic WRCA Rodeo. The rodeo is the first sanctioned

WRCA Ranch Rodeo to be held in Pampa. The winnin team will be eligible to compete at the world championship WRCA to be held in Amarillo in November. Twelve teams will compete in the six events during Friday and.



Pampa hosting first WRCA Rodeo

By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

Cowboy Up! The Top O' Texas Rodeo arena and surrounding grounds will be brimming with all sorts of new and exciting activities on Friday and Saturday for young and old alike.

The association will host a first in Pampa. It will be a full weekend of family activities in the first Working Ranch Cowboys Association sanctioned Ranch Rodeo to be held locally. Local residents and those from the surrounding communities are invited to attend the First Annual High Plains Fall Classic WRCA Ranch Rodeo. Performances are at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights.

Ranch teams will compete in five events in the High Plains Fall Classic: ranch bronc riding, team doctoring, wild cow milking, wild horse race and team penning. The ranch rodeos provide an opportunity to showcase the skills and knowledge of the working ranch cowboy and reflect more accurately life in the pasture between early dawn and late twilight.

Teams from Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas are already entered in the competition.

Ranch rodeos are a relatively new experience for many people, but they are the fastest growing team sport in America today, said' Top O' Texas Rodeo Association office manager Jane Jacobs. She said many people prefer the ranch rodeos to a professional rodeo.

Headquartered in Amarillo, the Working Ranch Cowboys Association sanctions rodeos throughout the United States and Canada. The non-profit association was established with the goal of promoting the ranching way of life, preserving the ranching legacy, providing scholarships for the cowboy or family members and providing a cowboy crisis fund for ranch families in times of need.

Ranch rodeos provide an opportunity to showcase the skills and knowledge of the working ranch cowboy and reflect more accurately life in the pasture between early dawn and late twilight, said Jacobs.

The winning team in each of these events will receive prizes donated by several businesses including Pat Helton Well Service, Gray County Veterinary Clinic, Carter Sand & Gravel, and Larry Baker Plumbing, Heating and Air.

The overall winning team will receive buckles and other prizes for

their outstanding efforts and will be eligible to represent Pampa in the World Championship Ranch Rodeo in Amarillo on Nov. 9, 10 and 11, 2000.

A pair of handmade boots will be presented to the winner of the Top Hand Award and a custom made saddle will be given to the winner of the Top Hand Award and a custom made saddle will be given to the winner of the Top Horse Award. These awards are donated by M&H Leasing of Pampa. Other major sponsors of the High Plains Fall Classic include Budweiser Distributing of Amarillo and Culberson-Stowers, Inc. of Pampa.

Also to be featured in the activities will be a colt starting and reining demonstration, a WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo, a chuck wagon dinner and a cowboy breakfast and cowboy church service sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys.

Buster McLaury, a well-known local cowboy, will demonstrate a colt starting and reining demonstration at 12:30 p.m. at the Top O'Texas Rodeo area on Saturday. Immediately following the demonstration, Pokey the Clown will hold a WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo at 2:30 p.m.

This rodeo features teams of children ages three to 16 competing in events such as Pony Express Race, Steer Doctoring, Wild Cow Milking and Calf Branding. Instead of "real livestock," Pokey uses special handmade wooden livestock in all events.

The winning team in each age division will receive custom designed belt buckles donated by Romines, Topper and Romines and The First State Bank of Miami. The winning team in each age division

will also be eligible to represent Pampa at the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo World Championships in Amarillo in November.

Following the Junior Ranch Rodeo, the Top O'Texas Rodeo Association will be hosting a Chuck wagon Dinner on the grounds near the Top O'Texas Rodeo Arena. The chuck wagons will serve meat, potatoes and gravy, beans, bread and drinks for everyone to enjoy.

Tickets for the dinner are available in advance at the rodeo office or will be available at the dinner which begins at 5 p.m. Ticket cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under.

During the dinner, entertainment will be provided by cowboy poets and musicians from around the Panhandle area. Tickets for Saturday events include the Colt Starting and Reining Demonstration, the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo, and the Saturday night performance of The High Plains Fall Classic. The price for those events is \$6 per adult and \$3 per child 12 and under. A separate ticket for the chuck wagon dinner must be purchased.

The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys will be hosting a cowboy breakfast and cowboy church service at 8 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 1, at the grounds. rodeo Additional information regarding the Sunday activities may be obtained by contacting Kathleen or Jim Greene at 665-8067 or Keven Romines at 665-8547.

For additional information regarding the High Plains Fall Classic Ranch Rodeo and accompanying activities, contact the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association at 669-0434.

McLaurys to present colt starting and reining demos

Buster McLaury will be presenting a colt starting and reining demonstration along with his wife, Sheryl. at 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena.

A lifelong horseman, Buster was born and reared at the famed 6666 Ranch located at Guthrie.

He has worked for all the big outfits in that part of the country. He said he always tried to work for someone who ran several thousand cows because he figured the more cattle they had the more cow work there was to do, and that left less

time for that "general ranch work." He says, "I never minded doing any king of work- as long as I could do it horseback."

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McLaury has been foreman of the JA Ranch, Clarendon, and general

manager of the Johnson Ranches headquartered at Alanreed.

He won the Top Hand Award in 1989 and the Top Horse Award in 1992 at the TexasRanch Roundup in Wichita Falls.

A lifelong horseman, Buster has been studying the old, California vaquero style of horsemanship since 1984, when Buster and wife, Sheryl, now travel the country conducting horsemanship and colt starting clinics. Buster says their goal is to "help horses everywhere - one person at a time."

Buster and Sheryl have two daughters, Tiffany, , a student at Sul Ross State University, and Misty, who is also at student at Sul Ross.

The couple will also present cowboy poetry during the dinner.

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Veteran rodeo announcer McSpadden to emcee first Pampa WRCA-sanctioned event

The familiar voice of veteran rodeo announcer Clem McSpadden will be heard at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa this weekend.

He will lend his talents to the first Ranch Cowboys Working Association-sanctioned rodeo as the First High Plains Fall Classic WRCA Rodeo gets underway Friday and Saturday.

He has served as anchor for the Lazy E Arena Rodeo and roping events since its opening. He also has announced rodeos throughout the United States, Canada, Hawaii and Mexico. The Agriculture/Ranch Exchange program between Mexico and Oklahoma was led by McSpadden.

McSpadden is well-known throughout the western rodeo

circuit. He served as General Manager of the National Finals Rodeo for 18 years.

Among his many contributions he has made to the rodeo world are president of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, a member of the executive committee and currently on the Humane Advisory Council.

In 1975 McSpadden began hosting the "World's Richest Roping and Western Art Show" which benefited the American Heart Association, Chelsea Public Library and scholarships. In 1983 he brought pasture roping to Oklahoma.

McSpadden served two consecutive terms as president pro tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate during his 18 year tenure.

He was elected to the U.S. House

of Representatives and named to the prestigious rules committee. He was co-author of the rural caucus. McSpadden formed McSpadden & Associates governmental relations and consulting firm in 1983. In 1995, he was joined by his son, Bart.

McSpadden is a graduate of the University of Texas and Oklahoma State University.

A native Oklahoman of Cherokee descent, he was reared on the ranch of his great-uncle, Will Rogers. He is a Navy veteran. His interests inc

include government relations, ranching, real estate development, public speaking and sports announcer. He has appeared in several movies and does radio and television commercials.

McSpadden is an inductee in the Oklahoma Hall of Fame, the **Oklahoma Western Heritage Center** Rodeo Historical Society and Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame.

In 1998 he was the recipient of the first Ben Johnson Award presented by the Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center. Clem and his wife, Donna, live

in Chelsea.

Schedule of Events

Friday, Sept. 29, 2000

Working Ranch Cowboys Association Ranch Rodeo - 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 30, 2000

Colt Starting & Reining Demonstration featuring Buster McLaury - 12:30 p.m.

WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo featuring Pokey the Clown — 2:30 p.m.

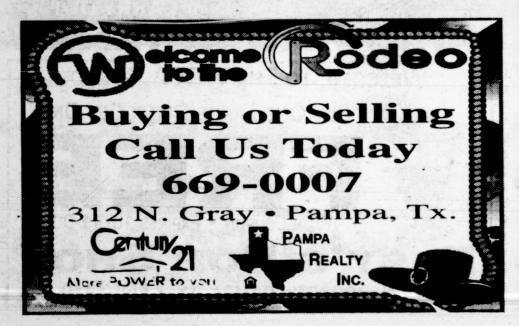
Chuckwagon Dinner — 5 p.m. Entertainment during the dinner will feature cowboy poets and musicians

WRCA Ranch Rodeo performance — 7 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 1

Breakfast and Cowboy Church Services sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys — 8 a.m.

All rodeo activities will be held at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Grounds. Advanced tickets for the chuck wagon dinner are available at the Top O' Texas Rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard, Wayne's Western Wear and The Hamburger Station. Tickets for the rodeo performances may be purchased at the gate.





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Chuck Wagons serving western meal cooked over the camp fire

Good old cowboy cooking cooked over a camp fire will be on the menu Saturday at Recreation Park.

Seven Chuck wagons from across the area will be serving pan fried steak, beans, potatoes and gravy, bread and dessert at the Top O'Texas Rodeo Arena at 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

The meal is in conjunction with the rodeo activities during the High Plains Fall Classic Working Ranch Rodeo being held in Pampa Saturday.

Advance tickets are available at the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard Wayne's Western Wear and The Ham, burger Station.

Prices are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under.

Chuck wagons providing the menu at the Chuck Wagon Dinner in connection with the WRCA- sanctioned Ranch Rodeo are:

 Keven Romines, owner and head cook of the Honey Do Spoiler Wagon, is sponsored by M&H Leasing and Engine Parts. Keven's wagon is an early 1900s Studebaker Chuck Wagon and has traveled to competitions in New Mexico, Texas and Wyoming. He is also an active member of the Fellowship of **Christian Cowboys**

• Billy Joe McFall of Pampa competes in cook-offs with his chuck wagon mainly in New Mexico and Texas. He has placed first in Shamrock and Clarendon, and earned a second place in Amarillo. Billy Joe's chuck wagon is sponsored by Culligan Water Conditioning.

 Jim Johnston from Borger will also have his wagon at the dinner. He uses his wagon for catering and

for providing meals for ranch hands. Jim placed in the Top Ten at the Coors All Around Ranch Rodeo in Amarillo. Jim's wagon is sponsored by Wayne's Western Wear.

 Don and Shirley Creacy of the Wild Cow Ranch in Fritch will be bringing their 1912 John Deere Ironclad Chuck wagon. Competing mostly in Colorado, New Mexico, Texas and Wyoming, Don and Shirley won first place in Gunnison, Colorado, and Cheyenne, Wyoming. The Wild Cow Ranch Chuck Wagon is sponsored by National Bank of Commerce.

 Ed Robinson and Gerald Rasco of Pampa will be featuring their 1900 Mandt Chuck Wagon at the dinner. Ed and Gerald compete in cook-offs in New Mexico and Texas, provide meals for ranch hands and do some

catering, too. The Out-N-Back wagon is sponsored by R&R Catering.

Joe Pierce of the K-Land & Cattle Company of Miami will be bringing his prize winning cooking to the Chuck Wagon dinner. In 1999, Joe won first place in Amarillo and second in Lubbock. In 2000, Joe finished second in cook-offs in Amarillo and Cheyenne, Wyoming. Joe's wagon is sponsored by Complete Travel, Inc.

 Les and Lyda Darsey of the Alanreed area have a Winona Wagon made in Minnesota during the 1800s. They compete in cook-offs in Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico. They were named Wagon of the Year at a competition in Oklahoma in 1998. Les and Lyda's waren is sponsored by Parts in General

5:30 p.m.

Pokey to auction stick horses at rodeo

some of his famous stick horses during the chuck wagon dinner as well as during the Saturday night performance of the High Plains Fall Classic Ranch Rodeo.

Pokey the Clown will auction auction during the Chuck Wagon me of his famous stick horses dinner will be given to the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys. Additional stick horses will be auctioned during the Ranch Rodeo. Those proceeds will go to the

Proceeds of the stick horse Amanda Jacobs Memorial Fund.

Cowboy poets, musicians will be featured at Chuck Wagon Dinner

Cowboy poets and musicians will crowd's enjoyment. be furnishing entertainment during

Saturday's Chuck Wagon dinner. Among the entertainers will be Buster and Sheryl McLaury of Alanreed, who will be entertaining the guests with cowboy poetry. Also, Rod Taylor and Rick Brumley will present music and poetry. The Jack Selby's from Pampa will be providing instrumental music for the

Advanced tickets for the dinner are available at The Hamburger Station, Wayne's Western Wear and Rodeo Headquarters, 200 Ballard.

Adult tickets are \$6 while children's tickets for children 12 and under may be purchased for \$4. They will also be available at the gate at Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena at Recreation Park.





Chuck Wagon Dinner

Top O'Texas Arena Recreation Park

Saturday afternoon



Wild Cow Milking is one of the most popular events in ranch rodeos. It is an event which gets the entire crowd involved. The teams of cowboys from the ranches competing in the rodeo will attempt to get the cow contained with

the ultimate goal being to get milk from the cow in the bottle. Then the cowboys will race across the finish line. The team with the best time wins the event.

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Pokey the Clown will be presenting a WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo at 2:30 p.m. Saturday during the High Plains Fall Classic WRCA Ranch Rodeo weekiend. Pokey introduced the concept of a junior ranch rodeo for children in 1997. He wanted to teach them about team work with children of different ages. It is designed for the children to have fun while learning about the actual jobs of a working ranch cowboy.

Pokey the Clown to perform at junior rodeo

Pokey the Clown is a familiar face at rodeos across the area. Each year "Pokey", who is also known as Doug Smith, spends many, many hours on the road.

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He will be featured in the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena. He welcomes all interested youngsters to go enjoy the fun and learn about rodeos.

As Pokey observes his fortieth year clowning, he seems to be busier and busier. He spends countless hours not only before crowds but also in preparation for all these various events.

He was selected as a winner of KVII's Seven Who Care Awards for volunteer service to the community in 1998. After receiving this honor his scheduled doubled and redoubled.

He has helped raise funds for many organizations which include Paws for a Cause, Make-A-Wish, Funfest, Ronald McDonald house, Children's Miracle Network, March of Dimes, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Senior Citizen's Centers, WRCA Crisis and Scholarship Fund volunteer fire Commerce, departments and many other local and area organizations.

The Junior Ranch Rodeo concept was introduced by Pokey in 1997. It mirrored the adult ranch rodeo, but is geared to involve young people *

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ages four to sixteen.

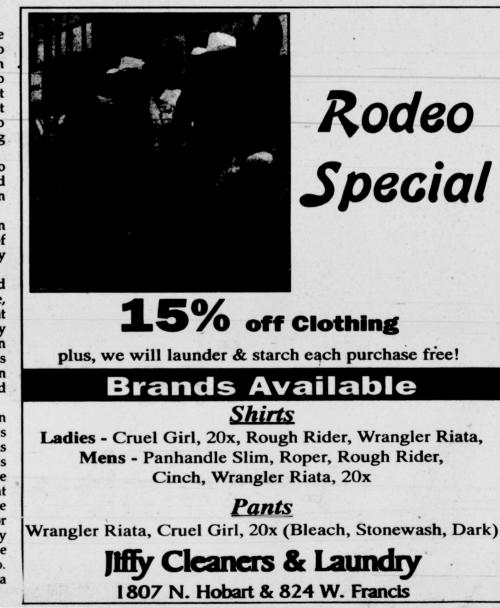
The rodeo was planned for the entertainment of children and to teach them the way of the ranch hands. It is designated for them to have fun, but to learn about teamwork with children of different ages, while giving them a chance to learn about the jobs of a working ranch cowboy.

In 1998, the Junior Ranch Rodeo became part of the WRCA World Championship Ranch Rodeo held in Amarillo.

Doug and his wife, Karen, live in Panhandle They are the parents of three grown children: Stacy, Jeffrey and Steven.

Stacy lives in Arlington and teaches school. Jeff and his wife, Sue, live in Amarillo, where both work at retirement centers in Amarillo. They are parents to three year old Hagen Austin Reid Smith. Steven and his wife, Jill, live in Bedford. Steven works for Fanestal in Fort Worth and **Jill teaches in Bedford.**

All the children have helped in the clowning program in various ways. Jeff and Sue are also known as Tumbleweed and Gofer. Hagen has plus various Chambers of already been dubbed Lil Weed. He was in makeup for the first time at two-and-a-half years old at the WRCA World Championship Junior Ranch Rodeo. Hagen has already learned to love clowning, and he loves to clown around with his Popo. Pokey credits his grandmother a



Working Ranch Cowboys set to rodeo

Ranch rodeos are special rodeos. The contestants are all "real" cowboys-working cowboys from working ranches.

The winning team will advance to the WRCA World Championship Ranch Rodeo to be held in Amarillo in November.

Four to five cowboys comprise teams which are competing in the events: Wild Cow Milking, Ranch Bronc Riding, Team Doctoring, Team Penning and Wild Horse Race.

upcoming first High Plains Fall Classic.

Davis Cattle Company Portales, New Mexico

Contestants competing in the 2000 High Plains Fall Classic include Chad Davis and Tom Davis of Portales; and Larry Powell, Raul Jasso and Rex Jackson of Elida.

Prothro and Landess Ranches Kenton & Guymon, Okla., and Kerrick Texas

Contestants for the Prothro and Landess ranches include Lavert Avent of Kenton, Okla., Mitch Bell and Steve Elliott of Kerrick, Justin Moore of Boise City, Okla, and Wes Avent of Canadian.

Nail Ranch Albany, Texas

Contestants for the 2000 High Plains Fall Classic include George Peacock, Jamie Nail, Johnny Stewart and Bud Lowery of Albany, and Smokey Eppler of Ranger.

Tongue River Ranch Dumont, Texas

Contestants representing Tongue River Ranch include Monte Jones, Stoney Jones, Pancho Manzanares, John Brothers and Larry Abbott, all of Dumont.

Adcock's Lazy Eleven Cattle Company Miami, Texas

Contestants in the 2000 High Plains Fall Classic Twelve teams will be competing in the include Bob Adcock, Dewayne Adcock, Burke Adcock, Todd Watkins, and Matthew Gill all of Miami.

Thompson Ranch Munday, Texas

Contestants for the Thompson Ranch include Larry Thompson, Tyler Thompson, Trey Thompson, Jason Bowman and Riley Carver, all of Munday.

Winters and Wingers Cattle Company and Ferguson Cattle Company Kenton, Oklahoma

Contestants representing the two cattle companies are Frank Winters, Blain Winters, and Sammy Ellison from Folsom, N.M., and Jim Ferguson and Wade Duly from Kenton, Okla.

J A Ranch

Clarendon, Texas Contestants for the J A Ranch include Billy Hollowell, Rhett Cauble, and Randal Gates of

Clarendon, and Chris Morton of Claude. Wines Ranch **Clay County, Texas**

Contestants competing for the Wines Ranch include Daryl Wines of Bluegrove, Joe Mac Petit of Seymour, Bobby Pautsky of Chillicothe, Brian Bannister of Edgewood and Mickey Gee of Wichita Falls.

Rafter L Cattle Company Groom, Texas

Contestants for the Rafter L Cattle Company include Lonny Brown and Kori Brown from Groom, Ryan McCoy of Canyon and Clay Waters of Vega.

Parker and Finley Ranches Beaver County, Oklahoma

Contestants for the Parker and Finley Ranches include Steve Parker, Kevin Parker, and Danny Finley of Beaver, Okla., and Rueben Parker of Balko, Okla.

Johnson Ranches Amarillo, Texas

Contestants entered in the 2000 High Plains Fall Classic include Ken Collins of Alanreed, David Shaller from Lefors, Tim Jennings and Seth Brown from Sanford and Ronald Lahman of Bowie.

All participants in the ranch rodeo must make their living from a ranch, and derive at least 90 percent of their income taking care of cattle on a ranch or be someone who owns or leases and operates a ranch.



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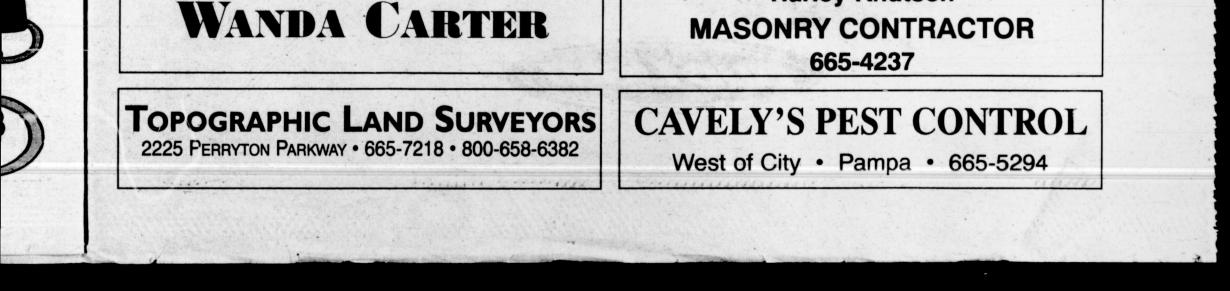
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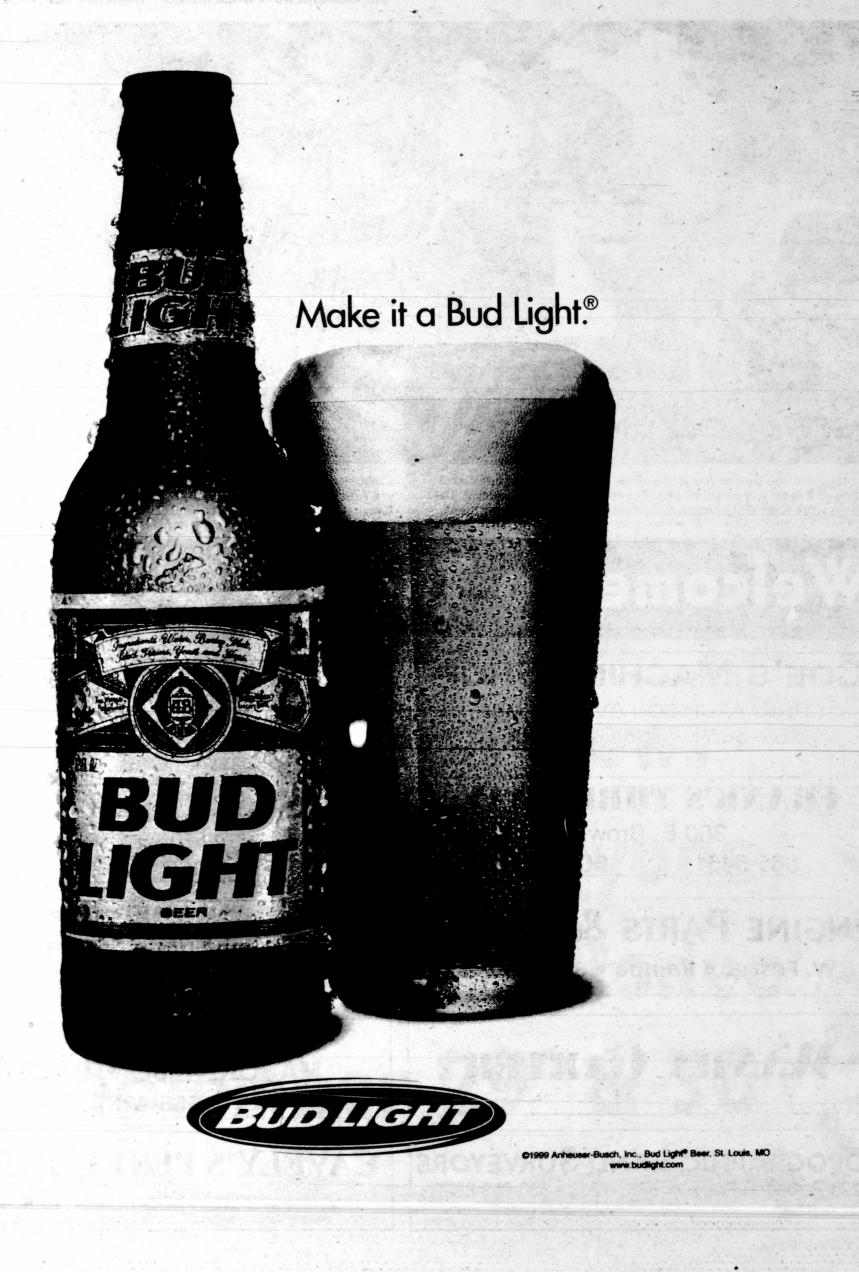
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