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Court to hear motions in tot's capital murder ,


Citizen complaint yields 'crack' arrest


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

PRMC has new non-surgical outpatient prostrate procedure

No easy ride


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.


Man charged
For threats against officer, dog and
Historic Texas murals undergoing restoration

 193 K Texas Centennial.

Fainted over in the carly 1940 s, the huge paintings are among the greatest art deco treasures at the city-Owned complex. of Fair Park,
"The murals are a huge part of the historical nature
said Scott Haskins of FACL, Inc., the Santa Barbara, Calif., company 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 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.'
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one of 11 vibrantly hued paintings created by Italian-American artist one of 11 vibrantly
Carlo Ciampaglia.
Daily Record

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|  | The Pampa P Plice Department reported the fol- owing incdents during the 48 -hour period ending at 7 am. today. |
| officiating. Mrs. Bohlar was born to Morris Cannon and | A Slator man was arrested about 3.30 p .m. |
| Velma James Cannon November 17, 1933 inWheeler County. She attended school inShamrock. Texas. She married Chester Bohlar | erri |
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| 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 |  |
|  | Sheriff's Office |
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|  | The Gray County Sheriff's office |
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| Family will receive friends at the Bohlar Homein Mclean. The family requests memorials go |  |
|  | about 7 pm Satur |
| in Mclean. The family requests memorials go to BSA Hospice of Pampa, 800 N . Sumner, Pampa, TX. |  |
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Conjoined 7-month-old twins separated after lengthy surgery

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Naked man flees; police give chase

| CEDARBURG, Wis. (AP) - A | Bend for treatment for heroin |  |
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| bank robbery suspect being held | withdrawal, but while being returned from a bathroom on | through Cedarburg |
| ly grabbed a guard's gun, shot | Su |  |
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| tocks. |  | ran through the building and |
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| tody and that no one was injured." |  |  |
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| He was taken to St. J |  |  |
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## MURDER

Ms. Brown told officers that she looked in on lit-
sion awhile. He said he went in the bedroom about tle Brendan about 8 a.m., Tuesday, May 25 . She
midnight and turned off the air conditioner. found her son lying on his right side, half covered midnight and turned off the air conditioner. found her son lying on
Milburn said he awoke about $2 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. or 3 a . to with a blanket, dead.
hear the baby whining.
Milburn said he got up a little after 5 a.m. On May 15,10 days before his death.


A team lead by Dr. Rene Graboto performs Prostatron thermotherapy. To schedule screening and treat-
ment, 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

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| d Monday | scholarships, tax credits and other financial assi |
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| Collections on defaulted loans were, up, to $\$ 4$ bil- |  |
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| ns were issued. "This is an amazing, amazing ng " Clinton said. | Clinton sai |
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## Sen. Thurmond back on the job

| WASHINGTON (AP) - Sen. | ss while | In May, |
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| mond; the old | Saturday afternoon in a suburban | days in Walter Reed |
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| Senate to order on Monday | Thurmond, R-S.C., was with | Earlier that month, he was twice |
| er being hospitalized over the | ds in an Alexandria, Va., | hospitalized for upset stomach |
| eekend for losing conscious- | , | and |
| ness at a restaurant. | lay his head on the table. | The longest-serving senator |
| Thurmond was released from | After restaurant workers called | and oldest member of Congress, |
| Walter Reed Army Medical | an ambulance, Thurmond was | Thurmond was first elected to the |
| Center in Washington about | taken first to an Alexandria hos- | Senate in 1954. When he wa |
| 10:45 a.m., spokeswoman | pital before transferring to Walter | elected to his eighth Senate term |
| Genevieve Erny said. He immediately returned to his routine of | Reed. | in November 1996, Thurmond said it would be his last cam |
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## Robertson: Bush has not rallied conservatives base

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## Calendar of events

Pampa AREA LITERACY COUNCIL Pampa Area Literary Council office is open from
Monday Friday. For more information, call 65 -2331.
oci CLEAN AIR AL-ANON
Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and
Thursdays at noon at 810 W . 2 3rd TRALEE CRIIIS CENTER
Tralee Crisis Center will offer Volunteer Training for people interested in working with victims of domenstic ceriolence, sexual assault and other cime victims. For more intormation, call 6 69-113
Planned Parenthood of Amarillo a and the Texas Panhandle is changing
its hours. It is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thurscay 408 W . 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., $\# 175-\mathrm{A}$, in Pampa. For more information or for an
 appointment, call $665-2221$ servanned Parenthood is a not-for-profit
heealh care organization esving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle. PRESCOL STORY HOUR
Lovet 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 monthth to 5 years of age and will indudue stories, cratts and other activities. No oregistration is required. For more information, call the library at the Salivicion army
The Salvation Army. 701 S. . Cuyler, will be accepting Christmas appli-
 must include: Picture ID, birth certificates for each child in the house-
hold; Social Security cards for each individual in the household; and proof of income (pay check stub, award letters) and expense. For more The Fritch Aquatic and Widdife WILDLIFE MUSEUM The Fritch Aquatic and Wildifife 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
 For more information or to schedule a program, call Neva Butris at
$(806) 857-2458$.
BSA Hospice Pampa will present its Fall Yolunter
BSA Hospice Pampa will present its Fall Volunteer Training and
Community Education Class from $6-9$ p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, Sept. $11-$ O.t. 12 , at Clarendon College, 1601 W. Kentucky. This soms, prehensive class is designed for adults who are interested in becom-
ng a hospice eoluteer, want to learn more about hossice care or ing a hospice voiunteer, want to tearn more about hospice care or
desire personal growt and enchichment. This program is offed free
of fharge to the Pampan, Borger and surrounding communties and continuing education unatits swill be awarded by cl communities and ind inforBSA Hospice Pampa, at AMAR) (65LLLO L67.
Amarillo Public Library will celebrate the city's Ninth Annual
International Week, Oct. $1-8$, with many. fun events focusing on Irance. View 18th century French art in Amarillo Art Museum or meet the french consul at Central Library. For more in
of activities, call (806)
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ERICKARAGE SALE
Erick Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a City-Wide Garage Sale
Saturdy. Oct. T. A sisting of all garage sales will be available at C\&K and Puckett's Grocery friay,
SPCC
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Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center has announced an upcoming
lecture with Neil 5 perry, author and radio show host, at $5: 30$ p.m., Thursday, Oct. 19 at Texas Tech Pharmacy School Auditorium and
Eriday, Oct. 20 at First Christian Church, Snodgrass Hall. A buffet and book-signing are scheduled from $7.30-9.30 \mathrm{p}$.m. Lecture tickets are $\$ 5$
per person at the door. Iickets to the book-signing and buffet are $\$ 25$ per person at the door. litckets to the ebook-sign
per person. For more information, call $353-1668$.
MDA
The Muscular Dystrophy Association is currently offering free flu
shots
soct. 5 at the MDA C Cinic in A marillo for people in the Amarillo rea who
 Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. For more information or to make an
appointment for a free flu shot, call MDA Program Services Corddinator Donna Veach at (806) $371-8002$ or
on the World Wide Web. Shamrock's Irish Craftest is is clated Oct 7 and 8 . Booths are available
 mation, call Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, (806) 255-2501.
Frank Phillips College in Borger will offer several Extended Education
Classes Classes His fall. Classes will include. Beginning Conversational
Spanish; PC.EZ Clast Concealed Handgun Course; Ingles Como
Segundo Language; Intermediate Conversational Spanish; Web

## Drilling Intentions




## Homecoming breakfast



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

Design; Finding Your Way Through the Internet, Beginning Waterolors; 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) 27453111 (806) $274-5312$ or $1-800-687-2056$, ext. TA7T.
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will offer "Pathways," a
lour-part support series for those who have lost a loved one, from call Gerry. Kelly at at (806) throughout the mext. month. For more information, or toi-free at 1-800-2744673ic
IMMUNIZATION CUINIC
The Texas Department of Health will be offfering immunization clinics or vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases
 B) and chickenpox (varicella). The TDH will charge money to help
with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be 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 based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following
cinics will be offered: 10 a.m. 12 noon and $14: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Oct. 4 and 18 , Pampa Family Clinic, 700 W. Kentucky.
OUITFEST 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. Admission for both days is $\$ 3$ and door prizes will be awarded throughout the event which will include a large merchant mandll A
drawing for a quilt and Benina sewing machine will be held as well. HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Shephard's Crook Nursing A Areascy cancer screening clinics: Oct. 9 , 9 , Crest, and Sept. 5 , First United Methodist Church Educational Building 201 E E. Foster Pampa; Sept. 5 , 20, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; Sept. 19 United 1615 S . Roberts, Amarillo. Participants, will receive a low-cost self.
exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast selfexamination. Texas residents who qualify for assistance All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call ( 806 ) All exams are by appoint-
466 -1905 or $1-800-377$ -
4673. 4673.

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 facillife 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 reltionshins with air play, excelent problem-solving skills, good relationships with
oded 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 Ombucsman, or Shirley Sheldon,
Ombudsman Program Aide, at $1-800-642-6000$; or write P.O. Box 9257 , Amarill, IX, 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 Foundations Trees for America campaign. The 10
trees are the American Redbud White Pine, Suar irrees are the American Redbud, White Pine, Sugar Maple, White
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Oak and Colorado Blue Spruce The trees will Oak and Colorado Blue Spruce. The trees will be shipped postpaid at 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 a 10 membership contri-
bution to To Tei Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Artor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Sept. 30, 2000 .
Duke University is currently conducting its 21 sts annual Talent
Identificiction Program. The program is open to seventh Identifiction Program. The program is open to seventh graders scoring in the upper 5 percent on sections of a nationally normed achieve-
ment teast. The deadline to apply is Nov. 1,2000 . For more information, call (919) 681-6980. ${ }_{\text {SCHOOL TO CAREER PROGRAM }}$
Texas AFL-CIO has announced the "School to Careers" project for high school stubents ine rested in union apprenticeship programs. To
learn more about the benefits of union-sponsored apprenticeship training programs, contact the local Texas Workforce Commission or call (512) 470-0918.
National Institute on AL insting and Natitional Institutes of Health recently published a $36-$ page booklet "Who? What? When?
Resurces for Women's Health and Agring" to help women as Resources tor Women's Health and Aging to help women as
they age. To order a free copy, contact the National Institute on

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 exchange students sor ene $2000-01$ sthoor yearl. The students, which
come from 25 countries throughout the world, live with $\Lambda$ merican 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 $1-80-$ SBB. LING or visit AISE website, www.aise.com.

## The Bridge helps children in crisis

 organizations supported by bated
being proided by Pappa United
Way!! fund-raisisng campaiign.
The Bridge Children's Advocacy Center began when a group of Community individuals dreamed of a way to
crisis situations a better chan Since its iriception in 1989 , more than 6.800 children from across the panhandle have intilized services of The Bridge, which uses a nu torial aspects approach to tackling "Our staff provides videotataped forensic interview services to Pampa area children on a mobile basis through their rural out-

reach program," said Roxanne Carter, executive director of The | reach program," said Roxanne Carter, executive director of The |
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| Bridge. "Whenever a law enforcement or Children's Potective | Services investigator calls, the mobremien equipment is loaded and our interviewer rtravels to the child, eliminating the need for the

child to travel to our office in Amarilo" child to travel to our office in Amarillo.
According to Carter, the United Way According to Carter, the United Way of Pampa, Inc., and providing resources to make this program a reality for children in the Gray Co. area


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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 AI 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 Duke rehearsal stuff", said Michael Dukakis, the 1988 Democratic nomi-
nee, 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. Nars was Repubican boilerplate from a stack of briefing papers.
Neither Gore nor has the experience edge. He faced Republican vice presidential
nominees in the 1992 and 1996 campaigns, in settings like those of 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 campaign he won in an upset and before his landslide re-election
in 1998. in 1998 .
Each nominee debated in-party challengers
10 primaries.
But the stakes, the pressure and the audiences - expected to be
well over 60 million Americans for the three nationally televised well over 60 million Ammericans for the three nationally televised
meetings between Bush and Gore - are different in these debates, 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.
Hence has practiced debating with Sen. Judd Gregg of New
Bush haration sessions.
Hampshire standing in Hampshire standing in for Gore.
The vice president
The vice president had been doing the same with Tom Downey,
an old friend, but the former congressman droppied that role ater an omebody 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 contin-
ues. Paul Begala, a Democratic campaign consultant and former polit-
ical adviser to President Clinton, has taken over as the Bush standin in Gore's rehearsals.
This will be the eighth presidential campaign with televise rehearsed and the other, Richard M. Nixon, suffered, in par 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 uninternupted said he had only that afternoon for uninterrupted preparation.
Kennedy spent two days in briefings and rehearsals at a Chicago 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
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Rest and rehearsal has been the rule since debates resumed in
1976, after a three-campaign break - two in which Nixon was the 1976, after a three-campaign break - tw
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. 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
Reagan used it to advantage with a routine line performed with an Reagan used it to advantage with a routine line performed with an actor's talent. "There you go again," he said wearily whe
President Carter criticized his campaign proposals. It stuck.


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 ...

## WORCESTER, Mass. (AP) -

 Hichaey J. Fox and Elizabeth ties who played a benefit hockey game in honor of six firefighters fire. The The game Sunday raised between the families of the victims and the Worcester Fire The event, which also featured"Party of Five" actor Scott Wolf

## High-Speed Internet Taking Over City Area Busnesses Urged To Remain Calm.



DSL high-speed Internet service from Vectris. Seeing is believing.

Reliable, high performance Internet service is something to get excited about with advanced DSL solutions from Vectris. We offer a comprehensive portfolio of high-speed, "always on" broadband Internet and e -mail services tailored to meet the expanding needs of your business or home office. Vectris high-speed DSL Internet service is a highly reliable, cost-effective solution to help increase your business productivity speed up download time and reduce your connectivity costs. And Vectris internet DSL is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, without frustrating disconnects or busy signals. DSL from Vectris. Once you see it, you'll become a believer too.


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George Wendt, and former Snoopy, there is nobody, and I'm Beorge Wendt, and former Snoopy, there is nobody, and I'm was organized by comedian had a bigger smile on their face Denis Leary. Leary's cousin, ... (than) our father," said Jill Jeremiah Lucey, was one of the Schulz Transki, one four Schulz
men killed in the Dec. 3 blaze. men killed in the Dec. 3 blaze. Hollywood Hockey Team against tion. Schulz died of colon cancer on
the Boston Bruins Alumni, Hoilywood Hockey Team against Schulz died of colon cancer on
the Boston Bruins Alumni, but Feb. 12, the eve of publication of
the teams traded players at half- the last Sunday "Peanuts" comic the teams traded players at half- the la
time and the Bruins edged the strip.
The crowd gave a standing NEW YORK (AP) - Loretta The crowd gave a standing 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
only in short spurts.
spotlight for more than a decade only in short spurts,
Hurley, Hollywood's assistant
spotlight for more than a decade.
The famaus country crooner Hurley, Hollywood's assistant The famaus country crooner
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.
She acknowledged that she had $\begin{gathered}\text { She disappeared from public }\end{gathered}$
life while caring for her late husnever watched a hockey game life while caring, "Oor her late hus-
before. Oliver V. "Mooney" Lynn,
whom she wed when she was 13 . "I feel guilty I didn't study whem she wed when she was 13 .
Heth legs due to compli-
more," she said. "Next time, I cations from diabetes and died 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 memorials to ${ }^{\text {Charles Schulz. }}$
"Peanuts" fans from across the
country paid $\$ 200$ each just for country paid $\$ 200$ each juss ther
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 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 chair of illustration at the
College of Visual Arts in St. Paul, and scholarships to the Art
Instruction Schools, a Minneapolis correspondence sthought.
"To s. $\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 1,500$, the medal far
exceeded the expectations of people, to see the joy on the chil- York auction house.

## 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 On Jan. 5, Liberty Hill Elementary School offi-
school and was found rummaging through the cials reported the old school and was found rummaging through the cials reported the older girl's condition to the Texas The 8 -year-old's father and stepmother faced
trial this week on charges of injury to a child and trial this week on charges of injury to a child and endangering a child in connection with abuse of
the victim, who weighed just 38 pounds point. Jury selection in the trial of Joseph and Yevette
Hiser was expected to begin Monday in 26 th District Court. The trial was expected to last two The girl, who was 7 years old when the alleged
abuse occurred, now lives with her 2 -year-old sigter in foster care
The Heisers were arrested in March and released
on $\$ 100,000$ bail "We certainly don't agree that these parents
withheld food or medical attention, ever, from this
child," Rondy Leavit, one of the lawyers representing 31-yew-old Yevette Heiser, told the Austin
"I like Cagney's stuff," said Manhattan appraiser and coin pecialist Anthony Terranova,
who bought the medal. "He is who bought ther
Americana."
The Oscar th
is role as Gear that Cagney won for 1942's "Yankee Doodle Dandy" brought $\$ 170,000$, less than the An auction official said it wa going back to theal said it wa Money from the sale of the Oscar went to the James and Frances
 Other items auctioned includ d: Frances Cagney's engage ment ring ( $\$ 30,000$ ), Cagney's
Bentley
automobile $\$ 56,000)$, his writings ( $\$ 1,000$ ) and nine movie scripts ( $\$ 1,200$ ).
Cagney died in 1986, leaving $\$ 5.8$ million estate. He and his wife lived out their last years on
their 800 -acre Stanfordville farm in Dutchess County, 83 miles in Dorth of New York City.
LOS ANGELES, Calif. (AP) Tennis champion rete Sampras, now playing the doubles game. Sampras married actress
Brigette Wilson at his Beverly Brigette Wilson at his Beverly
Hills home Saturday. The couple got engaged May 29 after Sampras was beaten in he first round of the French Open. 26 -year-old bride walked
The down the aisle in a Vera Wang
gown and over $\$ 400,000$ worth gown and over $\$ 400,000$ worth of diamond jeweiry, according to a statement from the Diamond for Fred Leighton, the jeweler who provided the jewelry Wilson was Miss Teen USA in
1990. Her film credits include 1990. Her film credits include played Action Hero, in which she Schwarzenegger's daughter, the teen scream flick "I Know Wha
You Did Last Summer" and ou Did Last Summer" and ppeared on the soap opera Department of Protective and Regulatory her curled ears suggested malnutrition, according to court records. The records state that the amount of liver damage suggested the girl had been malnourished fo Joseph Heiser, 36, and his latest wife had moved into a 10 -acre home in Liberty Hill, where neigh-
bors said they kept two horses and had a swimming pool. But authorities said that despite their dhe Thiter.
The girl weighed only 38 pounds when school investiontors three concern for her health, called was taken that day to a hospital, where doctors was taken that day to a hospital, where doctors
determined she was in advance stages of starva-
tion.

## Medical

## Great outdoors just teeming with disease-carrying critters

## A shot of prevention to

 eliminate tetanus troubleDALLAS - Although tetanus is 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 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 genersoil and the environment in gener-
al, and they enter the body al, and they enter the
through cuts or punctures. "Those at highest risk for tetanus
include those with contaminated include those with contaminated
wounds, wounds with foreign 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 high-
est risk,."
If full immunized as a child, 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 first have to receive the t.
series of immunizations.
Radiation from mammography poses no danger American women will develop breast cancer during her lifetime,
and early detection with mammography can save lives. There is
no reason to fear developing no reason to fear developing breast
cancer as a result of mammogra-
phy, says Dr. Ward Parsons, medical director of breast imaging at the UT Southwestern Medical Care.
"The radiation exposure from a modem mammogram is not a sig-
nificant risk factor, especially nificant risk factor, especially when
compared to the potential benefits of the procedure,", says Paresons,
associate professor of radiology. associate professor of radiology. cer as a result of regular screening
mammography is just too small to mammography is j
measure accurately.

## When is a medical problem

 an emergency?DALLAS - With crowded and busy, y crow ded and busy, you may won-
der if your medical problem is seri-
ous enough to warrant a visit to ous enough to warra
the emergency room. fessor of emergency Yessor of emergency medicine at.
UT Southwestern Medical Center
at Dallas, says certain at Dallas, says certain symptoms
or situations should send you or siluations should send you
straight to the emergency room.
uf having tourouble baveathing or priins, you
are experiencing a sudden change 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. signs that warrant an
Other
emergency noom visit include gapemergency noom visit include gap-
ing wounds, sudden severe pain anywhere in the body, persistent
vomiting, suicidal or homicidal thoughts, bleeding that won't stop after 10 minutes of applying pres-
sure, confusion or dazed behavior accompanied by a fever that won't injuries, major burns, or a drug

## Shaking babies can cause

 serious injuriesHOUSTON - Shaken baby syn-
drome is a serious form of child drome is a serious form of child
abuse, primarily affecting young
infants There often infants. There of
external injuries

## external injuries. Babies have w

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, retar-
dation, seizures dation, seizures,
developmental delays, neck and
spine injuries, and death," said Dr. spine injuries, and death," said Dr . physician at Texas
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 immediately call a neighbor, friend

- Hunters, campers and hikers have a greater risk of axposure to have a greater risk of exposure to diseases transmitted by ticks, fleas 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 come lake to the woods and fields to hunt deer, dove and other animals, and they won't be alone Millions of critters that can carry diseases will b
out there too, according to the Texas Departmen out there to
of Health.
Hunters, campers and hikers have a greater risk of exposure to diseases transmitted by ticks, flea and mosquitoes, many of which begin with flu-
like symptoms such as fever, chills, headache and kodymptoms such as ever, chills, headache and
body aches. However, , symptoms can worsen quickly and affect various systems of the body For instance, in Lyme disease, which is the most requently diagnosed tick-home problem in the
U.S., there may be skin lesions or rashes and U.S., there may be skin lesions or rashes and, and nervous system. Both Rocky Mountain spotted fever and human ehrlichiosis, also spread by infected ticks, can create a measles-like rash and can be fatal if not treated quickly. Exposure to the
bacteria that causes tularemia, yet another tickbacteria that causes _tularemia, yet another tick
home disease, can also occur by handling carcasses of wild rabbits.
Plague, common in wild rodent populations of
West Texas, is transmitted to West Texas, is transmitted to people by fleas or by
direct contact with infected animals prairie dogs, squirrels, cats, rats and mice. This dreaded disease can include the presence of painful, swollen lymph nodes. Unless adequate medical treatment is sought quickly, death may Ence Encephalitis is an infection of the central neral mosquito-home viruses. Those who have more severe forms of the disease may have intense headache, high fever, nausea, muscle tenderness, even coma.
The best way to avoid getting these diseases is to protect yourself from insect bites:
-Use insect repellent containing DEET or perme thrin (follow package directions).

Study: Protein linked to Alzheimer's disease By WILLIAM McCALL
Associated Press Writer
A newly identified protein th
may be essential to early may be essential to early devel-
opment and maintenance of the
brain and opment and maintenance of the
brain and other cells may also
contribute to Alzheimer's disease contribute to
late in life.
"It's rather poetic, really what makes you in the first tplace,
sort of does you in," said Peter St George--Hyslop of the University
of Toronto, who reported the of Toronto, who reported the
finding in a recent issue of the finding in a recent issue of the
journal Nature.
The protein, which St. GeorgeThe protein, which St. George-
Hyslop and fellow Canadian
researchers researchers named nicastrin, called prosenilin, which is sus-
pected or triggering the formation of deadly plaques, or
buildups, in brain cells, causing buildups, in
Alzheimer's.
Nicastrin Nicastrin may also play a role
in early fetal develo in early fetal development by
helping to determine how cells helping to determine how cells
specialize into many forms, such
as muscle skin and brain cells.

Proteins typically have very larger. One of the two smaller as muscle, skin and brain cells.

## brush and tall grasses

Wear protective clothing such as a hat, longsocks.

- Wear li
-If you're int-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
smail, easy to miss and will attach to any part of mhail, easy to miss and will attach to any par head to toe, so look carefully.
Hantavirus ing Hantavirus infection is spread to people by
infected rodents such as rats and mice A infected rodents such as rats and mice. A rodent
may have the virus in its droppings, urine and 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 men-
tioned previously, early symptoms are much like toned previously, early symptoms are much like
those of flu. The disease may lead to extreme difficulty with breathing, possibly followed by portive treatment, but antibiotics will not cure a Deer hunters need
Deer hunters need to be aware that deer can share the bacterium that causes anthrax in people.
Likewise, feral hogs can carry brucellosis. Care should be taken when handling wild animal carcasses, including wearing latex gloves when field dressing those animals.
Rabies is another deadly disease shared by ani-
mals and humans. Rabies is a viral infection of the nervous system that may affect almost any warmblooded animal. "It is impossible to tell by looking at an animal whether it is infected with rabies,
so avoid contact with any wild animals. Especially do not try to assist injured animals or Especially do not try to assist injured animals or
ouch dead ones,"" warns Guy Moore, a TDH wildlife biologist. "If you need assistance, contact a game warden, a park employee, or an animal
control or law enforcement officer." This disease is present in many wild animal populations in Texas, especially skunks, bats, raccoons, coyotes and foxes. Humans usually are infected through a bite by a rabid animal, which is why you should
consult with a physician if you are bitten by any animal.
So, exercise some precautions when out hiking,
camping or hunting, and chances are you will be safe while enjoying the outdoors. For more information, visit the TDH Zoonosis
website at http://ww.ddh.state.t. Us/zoonosis muscle, skin and brain cells. $\begin{aligned} & \text { other proteins that wound them- } \\ & \text { selves to presenilin and made it } \\ & \text { generation of the protein theimer's disease." }\end{aligned}$

Salim A. Sagarwala, MD Pediatrician
Medical School: Dow Medical College
Karachi, Pakistan
Residency: Interfaith-Maimonides, New York and New York Flushing Hospital
Experience: Two Years as Attending Physician Neonatal ICU, Interfaith Medical Center, New York Certifications: Board Eligible in Pediatrics, Neonatal Advanced Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support dvanced Cardiac Life Support
dfiliations: American Academy of Pediatrics, American Medical Association

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'Bad' cholesterol tied to heart attack risk
By Tror Goodman
Associted Press Whiter
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 attack than those with lower concentrations of this lipoprotein in
their blood, according to a recent study. their blood, according to a recent study.
The obscure cholesterol particle
called lipoprotein(a) - is The obscure cholesterol particle - called lipoprotein(a) - is
especially insidious because it's dificult for doctors to measure
reliably and because its levels have little to do with the betterreliably and because its levels have little to do with the better-
known form of "bad" cholesterol, called LDL.
The elevated Lp(a) levels also had little to do with more conven
tional heart disease risk factors: smoking high poor diet. It also cannot be directly linked to high cholesterol, 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 $\operatorname{Lp}(\mathrm{a})$ to increased risk of heart disease in the geneneral population.
The Oxford findings were published in Monday's editit The Oxford findings were published in Monday's edition of Data used in the study was gathered from 27 different studie 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
highest Lp(a) concentrations suffered by individuals with the attacks among those with was compared to the number of hear decade of follow-up, the highest group had 70 percent more heart
attacks than the low-level y subjects.
aware and it would be usefulsicians and cardiologists should b said Dr. Angelo Scanu, director know the Lp (a) levels in patients," of California, whơ was not involved in the Oxford study. Lp(a) was first pinpointed in the blood some 40 years ago, bu
doctors don't normally screen for this lipoprotein because no stan dardized screening exists and because even when the $\operatorname{Lp}(\mathbf{a})$ known, very little can now be done to modify it. Unlike othe 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 although researchers do know it's a fat-carrying, particle that
includes a protein that mimics the body's natural clot-bustin 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 dou
ble to triple the prevalence of heart disease ble to triple the prevalence of heart disease, Scanu said.
"Some people don't even view it as a risk factor," he said of ele-
vated Lp(a) levels. "But it definitely is."


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## Raising Child With Disability Is Journey Full of Surprises





## But if you spend your life mourn- ing the fact that you didnt tyen to Italy, you may never be free to enioy ing the fact that you didn't get to Ithal, youm ay ever free to enjoy the evy special, be very lovely

## Readers, this is Abby again: For information about Down Srent



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provide you with that difficult$\substack{\text { prownd information or assuist } \\ \text { to-find } \\ \text { oou in establishing }}$ $\substack{\text { other parents of children with } \\ \text { Down syndrome. The Web site }}$ Horoscope TUESDAY, OCT. 3, 2000 by Jacqueline bigar
 RIES (March 21 A ARIES (March 21-April 19)
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desires. Avoid a risk that could jeopardize your goal. Knowing what's important
helps you maintain your focus. Tonight: Dinner for two.
GEMIN (May 21-June 20) into your work happy adyutude flod lows life.
Understand what another wants, and you will gain. Avoid a power struggle with
someone you care a lot about. Solutions sompear as long an you tune in to your cre-
aitivit. Realize that you do need to court" another. Tonight: Where the

crowds are. | crowds are. | cover that money cannot buy you what |
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| CANCER (June 21-July 22 ) | you want. Regroup and head in another |
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 not a reason to start a problem. Allow
your sesse of humor to come out. As a
result serves you withe family and co-workers off to the gym. $\star \star \star$ Tap ingo your resources fo
answers and ideas. Someone takes trong stand A confronation over funds want Tonight: Whatever makes you lose your goal or focus. Another chal
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$\boldsymbol{V I R G O}$ (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) $\star \star \star$ Deal with your family, knowing
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agree; however, you are likely to cause probiems if they don't You won
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Tonight: Work late if need be LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
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Understand where you are heading
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you want

## Crossword Puzzle



## For Better or For Worse

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## Beetle Bailey



Haggar The Horrible


Peanuts


## Sports

## Notebook

 FOOTBALLPAMPA - Pampa travels to Hereford for a District 3 -
4A football clash Friday night. Clash at $7: 30$ Pampa is $4-0$ for the season
and $1-0$ in district play. BASEBALI
BASEBALL
PAMPA - Parents of Pampa High School baseball
players are urged to attend meeting at $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. 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 tw years, Vasser found himself
36 points behind de Ferran, 36 points behind de Ferran,
last among the eight drivers last among the eight drivers
with at least a mathematical chance to win the title with two races remaining. "I'm never going. togive 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. least part of the championship battle by pulling away from Ganassi Racing
teammate Juan Montoya in teammate Juan 'Montoya in
the waning laps of Sunday's the waning laps of St.
Houston Grand Prix.
long time since the last awful the smiling winner said after and first since the finale of
the 1998 season in the 199
"I've been in a position to
win a couple of races this win a couple of races this our way," said Vasser, look-
ing for a new ride for 2001
after tem after leam owner Chip year of his contract. "I've had
a lot of top-10s in the lvit 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 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. hird-place finish.
If he can add fou his 19 -point lead over run ner-up Paul Tracy in the race
Oct. 15 in Australia, de Oct. 15 in. Australia,
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-year
old Brazilian driver said. old Brazilian driver said.
De Ferran, who led 69 the 100 laps on the tight,
1.527 -mile temporary downtown street circuit, lost the stop for a splash of fuel. But he still came away a winner
after most of the contenders after most of the contenders
ran into problems. After racing in the $90-$
degree heat, de Ferran sat on the pit wall for several min-
utes, briefly overcome by the "I was OK until I took the checkered flag and then 1 wasn t sure l could get back "to pit lane), de Ferran said 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 finup with a fourth-place fin-
ish,
just ahead of de Ferran's Team Penske teammate Helio Castroneves, Christian Fittipaldi,
Fennande Fernander, Shinji Nakano,
Oriol Servia and Tony Kanaan, the last driver on the lead lap. $\begin{gathered}\text { The big } \\ \text { Roberto } \\ \text { Mosers }\end{gathered}$
mere
and Michael Andretti, who came into the race second and third in the standings, just hine and 11 points, respec-
ively, behind de Ferran. tively, behind de Ferran.

## Cowboys turn back Panthers in overtime

 By JENNA FRYERAP Sports Writer flagged for pass interference late to trust you with the ball in your when punter Ken Walter muffed CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) The way things are going for
Dallas, the Cowboys might co sider playing all their games on
the The Co The Cowboys, winless in two
games at Texas Stadium this sea-
son, picked up their secod games at Rexas Stadium uis sea-
son, icked up their second road
victory Sunday, $16-13$ in overtime victory Sunday, 16-13 in overtime
against the Carolina Panthers. against the Carolina Panthers. the road than at home, but
maybe thay maybe that's because we're get-
ting booed at home." ting booed
Smith said.
Despite the victory, the
Cowboys (2-3) likely would have been jeered for their performa
had the game been in

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 with two interceptions.
The only bright spot w
Smith, who rushed Smith, who rushed for a season-
high 132 yards and the 150 th high touchdown of his career. It was touchdown of his career. It was game of the season.
The Cowboys got a 24 -yard
field goal from Tim Seder field goal from
overtime to beat the struggling
Panthers Panthers (1-3).
"I I don't know why we're better
on the road, but I think the home thing will come sonality like it had many year ago, and right now we feel we
can go on the road and win can go on the road and win some
games.". The Panthers remained in the
game despite a disappointing outing from Tispoimang
Biakabutuka Carolinas Biakabutuka. Carolina's running
back, who hoped to feast on back, who hoped to feast on
Dallas' NFL-worst rushing
defense, was held to 86 yards the fourth quarter. hands, you've got to hold on to it, a snap and had to fall on the ball
"It's hard to swallow and I've
ot to find a way to shake it off,"
Carolina also gave Dallas a Carolina had a fourth-and-1 at target Isaac Byrd, and the


Photo by Grover Black
Pampa tailback Jesse Tarango is driven out of bounds by a pair of Tascosa defenders during a freshmen football game last week. Pampa won the game and will play Randall Thursday night at Randall.

## Tiger League team has a perfect record

PAMPA - The Operating
Company Cowboys are unbeaten
Cowboys' fullback Marcos
Campos broke loose straight up Company Cowboys are unbeaten Campos broke loose straight up
after three games into The Tiger the middle, running over would-

League football season. | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { League football season } & \text { be tacklers and then scampering } \\ \text { The Cowboys beat the Pamp } & 60 \text { yards to paydirt. The run by }\end{array}$ |
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Packers $8-0$ in Week One of the Campos fired up the rest of the Packers. Then they beat the Cowboys.
season.
Pampa Raiders $40-0$ in Week Later in the third quarter Two. Chase Harris intercepted a This past week, the Cowboys Dumas pass and returned it 50
traveled to Dumas to play the yards for a Cowboy touchdown.
Michael Robinson added the traveled to Dumas to play the Michael Robinson added the
Dumas Longhorns and came
home with a In Dumas, Pampa scored first Hall's the fousth quarter, Tyler In Dumas, Pampa scored first Halls passing and taarco
early in the second quatrter as Campos hard runing took the
Chase Harris broke loose on an ball to the Dumas 10-yard line. Chase Harris broke loose on an ball to the Dumas 10 -yard line.
80-yard touchdown run. The Then Hall threw a perfect to two-point conversion failed. Michael Robinson for a TD to
Dumas answered with a 30- make the final score 26-6. Dumas answered with a 30-
yard touchdown pass as both The Cowboys' defensive unit
teams played strong defense. yard toucheown pass as both The Cowboys defensive unis
Itams played strong defense.
In the third quarter, the of Jacob Davis, Cowboys picked up a notch on

## Numbers are inflated

 on the NFL sceneBy The Associated Press

Marshall Faulk caught two Are the footballs juiced around the NFL?
With Kurt Warner leading the way, big numbers abounded Sunday as two quarter-
backs 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 against San Diego, and is
showing no signs of slowing down a season after winning the league and Super Bowl
MVP awards. St. Louis is MVP awards. St. Louis is averaging 43.4 points in its
five victories five victories.
With a bye week coming and. Coach Mike Martz the Rams won, they took a 3010 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.." back
Bruce and running bat

## Cardinals catch playoff break

## By Ben waiker AB Baseball Writer

The St over, but it was an emotional The St. Louis Cardinals Cught p plyyof braak when Tohnson lost in his bid tor a
Chipper Jones ould not catha
 bounces for Randy Johscon, weven hagitisin 3 ti-3 inenings sas asthe Tery Francona or Gene Diamondbacks tell to san Thene final day of the regular
 "Tm probably one of the very Tew people hho ike this place,
Prites cather Jason Kendal
Sind said In limont went out with a loss in his final game as the Pritates
manazer $-h i s) ~ d i s m e n t i s e ~$ manager - his dismissal is to tuned big winner of the day be announced Monday. Cardinals They beat Cincoinnati
 Philiadelphids manager early home field advantage tor their
Sunday, and was in the duggout firstround playof mathup
 as tive had better days,"


## Pep rally



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


Glory and spectacle, grace and disgrace: Sydney Olympics end



## THE PAMPA NEWS－Monday，October 2， 2000 －

## Sonic promotion aids Special Olympics




Cindy Cooper，local Special Olympics coordinator，accepts am cheneck poro by Doon Doo Leramoror） Burkett，Sonic supervisor，from Team Sonic＇s＂Road to the Gold＂fund raiser．From left，are 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－Rag．Frank Morricon．David Kendra Reéves，Iennie Rodgers，Leonard．
and Kristy Fatheree，Jeff and Alyssa Bromwell，Erin Winegeart，
Tamme Pike，Floyd and Brenda Jaclyn Spearman Lindse Special Oing to Cindy Cooper， Baxter．
Also Also contributing time and tal－Garner，Rob Fillion，Donnie San Antonio in mid－November to
ents were Cathy Cavalier，Pampa Brown，Darlene Ellis，Phillip compete in bowling at the Winter High School Cheerleaders，Cindy Bymburner，Donald Farral，Milipe
Compete in bowling at the Winter
Cooper，Shannon Loter，Troy
Liympics．Approximately Cooper，Shannon Loter，Troy Lopez，Tammy Snell，Sam Hanes，
Owens，Jamie Wehmeier，Coach Jay Holmes，and Richard

5,000 special athletes are expected
o attend，she said．

## 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 intoshowrooms get about half that，the government＇s latest automobile fuel economy statistics show．For the second year，a hybrid gas－and ectric－powered vehicle－the two－seater Hof bist driving among 2001－model vehicles．The luxury sport import Ferrar 500 Maranello was the biggest guzzler（8 city and 13 highway）fol popularity of sport utility vehicles again drove down the overall num ers of the more than 800 cars，trucks and vans listed in the annual uel economy statistis Bush and Gore rehearse for debates
WASHINGTON（AP）－With briefing books and stand－in oppo－ for their great debates．Neither Gore nor Bush is new at debating but the vice president has the experience edge．Gore faced Repubican 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 landside re－election in 1998．Bush has practiced debatin Snoopy auction raises funds for Schulz memorials BLOOMINGTON，Minn．（AP）－An auction of Snoopy statues has retched $\$ 823,000$ to help fund memorials to＂Peanuts＂creato 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 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
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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 home field and a 70 －win season after their last game at Three Rivers
Stadium．Shane Andrews hit a two－rum 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 3,000 th hit and home of two World Series
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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 elipible 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

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## Welcome Rodeo Fans to the WRCA Rodeo

 Ts BoB Clements, inc. 1437 N. Hobart 806-665-5 21By 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 $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. 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 lâte 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 $\mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ 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.
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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, heans, 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 $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. 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 $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on Sunday, Oct. 1, at the rodeo grounds. Additional information regarding the Sunday activities may be obtained by contacting Kathleen or Jim Greene at 665-8067 or Keven Romines at 6658547.

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 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 ${ }^{\text {" }}$
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 Su Ross State University, and Misty, who is also at student at Sul Ross.

The couple will also present cowboy poetry during the dinner.

# 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 $O^{\prime}$ Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa this weekend．

He will lend his talents to the first Working Ranch Cowboys 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

## 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 $\mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Texas Rodeo Grounds． Advanced tickets for the chuck wagon dinner are available at the Top $\mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ 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．

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 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．

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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 travieled 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 Amarillp and second in Lubbock. In 2000, Joe finished second in cook-offs in Amarillo and Cheyenne, Wyoning. Joe's wagon is sponsorad by Complete Travel, Inc
- Les and Lyda Darse 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 waten is sponsored by Parts in General


## :Chuck Wagon Dinner <br> Saturday afternoon <br> 5:30 p.m. <br> Top O'Texas Arena Recreation Park

 Pokey the Clown will auctionsome of his famous stick horses during the chuck wagon dinner as well as during the Saturday night performance of the High Plains Fall Plassic Ranch Rodeo.

Proceeds of the stick horse
auction during the Chuck Wagon 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 Amanda Jacobs Memorial Fund.

## Cowboy poets, musicians will be featured at Chuck Wagon Dinner

Cowboy poets and musicians will 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

## crowd's enjoyment

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 $\mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Texas Rodeo Arena at Recreation Park.

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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.

He will be featured in the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Top $\mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ 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, Funfest, Ronald McDonald house,
Children's Miracle Network, March of Dimes, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Senior Citizen's Centers WRCA Crisis and Scholarship Fund plus various Chambers of Commerce, volunteer fire departments and many other local and area organizations.
The Junior Ranch Rodeo concep was introduced by Pokey in 1997. It mirrored the adult ranch rodeo, but is geared to involve young people
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 will teaches in Bedford

All the children have helped in the clowning program in various ways. Jeff and Sue are ai io known as Tumbleweed and Gofer. Hagen has 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

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## 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.
Twelve teams will be competing in the upcoming first High Plains Fall Classic.

## Davis Cattle Company

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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

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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
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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 <br> Miami, Texas

Contestants in the 2000 High Plains Fall Classic include Bob Adcock,' Dewayne Adcock, Burke Adcock, Todd Watkins, and Matthew Gill all of Miami.

## Thompson Ranch <br> Munday, Texas

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

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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

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## Rafter L Cattle Company

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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 <br> 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.



Doctoring cattle on the ranches is one of the most important functions of a cowboy, so it is very appropriate there is a rodeo event for doctoring. The cowboys work together demonstrating their skills in the Working Ranch

Cowboys Association Rodeo. Other events during the High Plains Classic are Wild Cow Milking, Ranch Bronc Riding, Team Penning and Wild Horse Race

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