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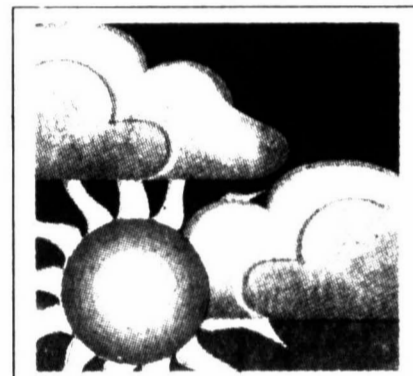
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**Petroleum Landmen to meet in Amarillo**  
 AMARILLO — The Panhandle Association of Petroleum Landmen will host a dinner meeting Thursday, Oct. 9, at Dyer's Bar-B-Que in Amarillo. The social hour is at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner and the meeting at 6:30 p.m. There is no cost to members; non-members will be charged \$30. For more information call 806-376-6625.

**Meeting Oct. 16 for 2001 parents**  
 PAMPA — PHS Senior Parent's Organizational Meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16 in the high school library. Parents of 2001 seniors are urged to attend this important meeting. Plans for the All-Night party to be held in May will be discussed. If you are unable to attend or need additional information, call Tonya Stowers at 669-7713.

To place a classified ad call 669-2527

- Gerald Dean Stuart, 63, mechanic
- Albert D. 'Tex' Titsworth, 74, services pending

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## City seeks to cut byproduct in water

By KATE B. DICKSON  
 Associate Publisher

Pampa water users have again been notified the concentration of total trihalomethanes (TTHMs) have exceeded the maximum contaminant level as set in the state's drinking water standards. Meanwhile, the city is working to rectify the problem and have hired outside engineers to help find a solution, said Public Works Director Richard Morris.

TTHMs are a group of volatile organic compounds that are formed when chlorine, added to the water during the treatment process for disinfection, reacts with naturally occurring organic matter in the water, according to the public notice.

TNRCC's Ron Bearden says the language used in the public notice is federally-required verbiage that he thinks "... If left by itself it is almost a scare tactic as far as I am concerned. There is some evidence there is a level of risk but it is small and that's not clearly explained."

Studies have shown that TTHMs can cause cancer in laboratory animals, the notice said. The health risk associated with TTHMs is based on long-term exposure to these compounds.

Currently, the maximum TTHMs is 100 parts per billion and it will go down next year to a limit of 80 parts per billion, said Ron Bearden, team leader for the public drinking water monitoring team of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Pampa's running annual average for the third quarter of 2000 was 118.28 parts per billion, the notice said. A part per billion can be thought of as one gram of salt

in a swimming pool.

Asked today in a telephone interview about higher rates than 118.28 on a given day, Bearden said he didn't have the numbers in front of him but said it is possible the readings were higher some days.

"One sample doesn't really mean anything," he said. "I'm not trying to minimize it but what we're talking about is long-term exposure."

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## LEPC to discuss burn ban issues

Members of the Gray County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) plan to discuss burn ban issues at the October meeting set for 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 11, in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Auditorium, 1100 W. Coronado Dr.

Ken Hall, emergency management coordinator, said Gray County Judge Richard Peet asked him and Joe Millican of the Hoover Fire Department if they felt a burn ban was necessary at a recent Commissioners Court meeting.

"I didn't have much input to give," Hall said, adding that since many local emergency services people attend the LEPC meeting, he thought it would provide an opportunity to discuss the need for a burn ban in Gray County.

County commissioners rejected putting a ban on controlled burns in place at the Oct. 2 meeting.

"We'll have to wait and see what kind of response I can get from (the LEPC meeting)," Hall said. "Hopefully we'll get some rain before we have to consider (a burn ban) again."

LEPC members are to hear a report from the training committee concerning the 2001 full-scale training exercise.

Hall also plans to report on a recent \$25,000 gift from Cabot Corporation Foundation toward the purchase of a \$75,000 weather radar system for Gray County.

Old business will also be discussed.



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)  
 Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland straightens one of the last photos to go on the Wall of Honor at the sheriff's office. The wall features photographs of past sheriffs and special recognition of Gray County Constable Otis Hendrix who was killed in 1939 in the line of duty.

## Wednesday pipeline job to be milestone

FRITCH — The final joint of 54-inch concrete pipe will be installed Wednesday afternoon, completing the aqueduct from the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority's well field north of Pampa to their existing pipeline coming out of Lake Meredith.

There will be a public ceremony as the last joint of pipe is laid. It will follow the CRMWA's regular board of directors meeting. The ceremony is expected to be about 2 p.m., Wednesday, on the Poling Ranch, four miles south of Fritch off Texas Highway 136.

The John C. Williams Aqueduct and Wellfield connects the new well field to the CRMWA pipeline that provides water for 11 communities across the Texas Panhandle and South Plains.

John C. Williams, CRMWA general manager, said the 54-inch aqueduct is the largest single contract in the project at a cost of \$24.6 million. Another 13 contracts that include wells, wellfield pipelines and pumping plants should be complete by May 1, 2001.

The water from the Roberts County well field will be used to blend with Lake Meredith water before being delivered to CRMWA member cities.

## Manhunt!

By DAVID BOWSER  
 Staff Writer

gather up pictures and a little bit of history behind each one."


The Wall of Honor is in the tower of the Sheriff's Office in Pampa, but there are still unanswered questions.

"Of course, this W.S. Copeland, who was one of the first sheriffs of Gray County, kind of perked my interest a little bit," Copeland said. "I've been trying to determine if he was related"

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## Quite frankly... How do you feel about being put on hold?

 "I don't like being put on hold, but the music idea is clever if they only had country music." - Trish Rogers	 "I think it's a waste of my time." - Karen Asencio	 "I get irritated and frustrated!" - Kristy Powell	 "I feel like God is really testing my patience." - Corey Searl	 "I don't mind as long as they get back with me in a reasonable amount of time." - Karman Norris
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### Obituaries

**GERALD DEAN STUART**  
**SHAMROCK** — Gerald Dean Stuart, 63, died Saturday, Oct. 7, 2000. Graveside services were Monday, Oct. 9 in Shamrock Cemetery with Cottie Tarbet officiating. Burial was under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.  
 Mr. Stuart was born in Shamrock and returned to the community in 1995. He was a mechanic for many years and a U.S. Army veteran.  
 Survivors include two daughters; four sons; his mother, Beulah Stuart of Shamrock; and seven grandchildren.  
**ALBERT D. 'TEX' TITSWORTH**  
 Albert D. "Tex" Titsworth, 74, of Pampa, died Monday, Oct. 9, 2000. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

### Sheriff's Office

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

**Monday, Oct. 9**  
 Kevin D. Burton, 20, 1121 E. Kentucky, was arrested by Pampa police on charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces, possession of drug paraphernalia and on outstanding traffic warrants.  
 Timothy D. Ferris, 18, 1216 Darby, was arrested on charges of possession of a criminal instrument and possession of drug paraphernalia.

### Fires

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

**Monday, Oct. 9**  
 9:01 a.m. — A fire prevention program, with two units and five firefighters, was presented to Wilson Elementary School, 800 E. Browning.  
 9:56 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision in the 200 block of Duncan.  
 10:01 a.m. — A fire prevention program, with two units and five firefighters, was presented to First Baptist Church Day Care, 203 N. West.  
 8:15 p.m. — One unit and four firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 500 block of South Ballard.

### Accidents

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

**Friday, Oct. 6**  
 A 1992 red Chevrolet pickup driven by Cody Levi Hext, 16, 328 Canadian, was in collision with a 1997 black Chevrolet Tahoe sport utility vehicle shortly before 8 a.m. Friday in the 100 block of East Randy Matson. Hext was cited for failure to control speed. Both vehicles were eastbound at the time of the accident.

### Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Aitchery Grain of Pampa:	
Wheat	2.64
Milo	2.97
Corn	3.42
Soybeans	4.18
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of completion:	
Occidental	21.18 up 5/16
Fidelity Magell	129.92
Prudential	18.67
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa:	
HP Amco	54.18 up 9/16
Cabot	19.91 up 3/16
Cabot O&G	19.71 up 1/4
Chexron	86.78 up 7/8
Coca Cola	58.18 up 5/16
Columbia HCA	40.58 up 1/4
Enron	82.15/16 dn 1/16
Halliburton	46.13/16 up 2 7/16
KMI	39.3/4 up 9/16
Kerr McGee	67 up 1 3/8
Limited	23.1/4 up 3/16
McDonald's	30.1/8 up 1/16
Exxon Mobil	92.3/8 up 1/4
New Atmos	19.7/8 NC
XCEL	27.3/4 up 3/8
NOI	31.1/4 up 15/16
OKI	43.3/8 up 1 3/8
Pennco's	9.9/16 up 3/16
Phillips	63.13/16 up 13/16
Pioneer Nat	14.3/8 up 3/16
SLB	83.15/16 up 2 1/4
Intenco	5 NC
Tesco	54.3/16 up 1/4
Ultramar	26.3/8 up 7/16
Wal Mart	45.13/16 up 11/16
Williams	44.5/16 up 13/16
New York Gold	270.55
Silver	4.87
West Texas Crude	31.38

### Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**Monday, Oct. 9**  
 A woman in the 1200 block of North Wells reported \$49 worth of pain pills taken from her. A convenience store in the 1900 block of Hobart reported \$4.92 in gas taken without payment.  
 A Pampa High School student reported a bicycle valued at \$250 missing from his home in the 1700 block of Hamilton.  
 A flower wreath and bird cage sustained about \$35 in damage at a home in the 1300 block of Russell.  
 Two men were arrested, one on charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces, the other on charges of possession of a criminal instrument, following a traffic stop.  
 A woman reported a Nokia cellular phone valued at \$100 was taken from her vehicle in the 1500 block of North Hobart.  
**Sunday, Oct. 8**  
 An unattended death was reported in the 500 block of South Ballard.  
 A series of identification cards and driver's licenses were recovered by police.

### Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**Saturday, Oct. 7**  
 9:21 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to University Medical Center in Lubbock.  
 11:43 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West.  
 4:04 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West.  
 7:57 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of South Nelson; no transport.  
 10:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of Randy Matson; no transport.  
 11:39 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC.  
**Sunday, Oct. 8**  
 3:39 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West.  
 2:04 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West.  
 2:12 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.  
 9:04 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of South Faulkner and transported one to PRMC.  
**Monday, Oct. 9**  
 4:30 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2700 block of North Hobart and transported one to PRMC.  
 7:20 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.  
 9:56 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to 20th and Duncan on a motor vehicle accident and transported one to PRMC.  
 9:58 a.m. — A mobile ICU are responded to 20th and Duncan on a motor vehicle accident and transported two to PRMC.  
 12:16 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.  
 8:12 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Ballard; no transport.

### Emergency numbers

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

## Campaign roundup ...

**BRADENTON, Fla. (AP)** — Al Gore called for "bold steps" to bolster schools as he and rival George W. Bush returned to the campaign trail Tuesday with sniping between the two camps intensifying.  
 Gore broke away from his debate preparation to visit a community college, where he touted his proposal to make \$10,000 per year in college tuition tax deductible. He said that would move the nation toward an era where at least two years of college is "pretty much an expectation."  
 He sought to bring the campaign's focus to education, an issue that traditionally works for Democrats, but where Bush has made some inroads. Gore rejected criticism that Democrats simply want to throw more money at schools.  
 "I don't think the answer is money alone," said Gore. "We need new ideas, but you still can't get the results we need without new resources."  
 After taking Monday off to prepare for Wednesday night's 90-minute debate in North Carolina, both men hoped to frame the issues for the face-off at campaign events. Bush was tweaking his rival at a rally in Gore's home state of Tennessee, where polls suggest a close race.  
 At Manatee Community College, Gore argued that college loan programs leave many students with huge debts. "We have overdone our reliance on student loans," Gore said.  
 His daughter and adviser, Karenna Gore Schiff, said Gore also planned to use the debates to discuss his proposals for smaller classes, universal preschool, children's health insurance and prescription drug coverage for Medicare.  
 Asked on CBS' "Early Show" whether her father would change his style because of criticism of his debate performance last week, including his disapproving noises when Bush was speaking, Schiff

predicted viewers would see "the same Al Gore, probably just a few less sighs."  
 Locked in a close race, Gore's camp took to branding Bush as a bumbler who can't defend his proposals coherently. Bush's team continued the theme that Gore can't be believed.  
 "Governor Bush seems incapable of talking about the important issues in this campaign in a coherent way," said Gore deputy campaign manager Mark Fabiani.  
 Bush spokesman Dan Bartlett responded: "This strategy is one of a campaign that is running out of options and is grasping at straws."  
 At a Florida press conference, Democratic National Committee chairman Joe Andrew announced an intensified campaign of television commercials, a "Bush Lite" Web site and "truth squad" to hammer at Bush. Gore running mate Joseph Lieberman also was being sent to Texas after the debate for a "failed leadership tour" bashing Bush's record there as governor.  
 Andrew and Gore campaign officials insist the assault is "fair game" because it's on Bush policy proposals and misstatements, though the language harshly refers to Bush as a "bumbler."  
 The assault also comes as the latest CNN-USA Today-Gallup tracking poll showed Bush 8 points ahead of Gore, 50 percent to 42 percent, with an error margin of 4 percentage points.  
 "We're not talking about personal attacks on individual character," said Andrew. "We're talking about his record."  
 Bartlett turned that around, saying the announcement raises additional questions about Gore's credibility because he only last week pledged not to launch personal attacks.  
 "He's violated that pledge today by unleashing his top aides to attack Governor Bush in a very personal way," Bartlett said.

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## WATER

Lake water, because it contains more carbon compounds such as those found in grass, leaves and dirt, reacts with the chlorine more readily than does groundwater, Bearden said.  
 Besides changing disinfectant type, another solution Pampa is looking at is modifying the Lake Meredith water source by mixing it with more groundwater, Morris said. This includes water from the Roberts County project which should come on line in the spring.  
 Morris said testing is under way now to evaluate what will happen with that mix of water.  
 "Once we know that," Morris said, "then we can

determine what we want to do with a different chemical" other than chlorine.  
 Pampa falls under the 100 parts per billion maximum rule because the city has a population of more than 10,000, Bearden said, adding, "eventually everyone will fall under this rule."  
 Bearden calls the mission to kill bacteria in drinking water while also limiting TTHMs "a balancing act."  
 Bacteria, he said, "is by far the greatest risk to health. Trihalomethanes and other byproducts are health issues but these are far, far less acute and have a much lower risk than if the water isn't disinfected [to kill bacteria and prevent disease]. That's not clearly defined in those notices and that's unfortunate."

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## MANHUNT

to me, but I haven't been able to determine it yet."  
 W.S. Copeland was elected sheriff in 1914, and reelected in 1916, and again in 1918. He served as sheriff until Nov. 2, 1920. At that time, the term for sheriff was two years. It has since been expanded to a four-year term. W.S. Copeland is buried in the McLean Cemetery.  
 "My grand dad came from Springfield, Mo, the best I can determine," Sheriff Don Copeland said.  
 W.S. Copeland's family, however, apparently came from Alabama, according to the available records.  
 "It seems kind of odd to me," Don Copeland said. "My grand dad came to Wheeler County, and W.S. came to Gray County. They're close to the same age."  
 He said the two men looked somewhat alike.  
 W.S. Copeland's daughter still lives in McLean.  
 "She gave us some assistance on this," Don Copeland said of the histories of past sheriffs.  
 "I visited with her a couple of summers ago when she was working that the museum," Don Copeland said. "She told me, 'I've got a nephew that looks just like you.'"  
 The present day sheriff thinks there is a connection somewhere along the family lines.  
 "We just haven't been able to connect it up," Don Copeland said. "I've got cousins in several different locations that are working on our family tree, but they sure haven't made a connection yet."  
 There have been 16 sheriffs, including Don Copeland, since Gray County was first created on Aug. 21, 1876, from Bexar County, but the county wasn't organized until 1902.

### The sheriffs who served Gray County and their terms in office are:

J.T. Crawford	1902-1906
R.P. Reeves	1907-1910
J.S. Denson	1911-1914
W.S. Copeland	1915-1920
E.S. Graves	1921-1930
Lon L. Blanscet	1931-1932
C.E. Pipes	1933-1934
Mrs. C.E. Pipes	1934
Earl Talley	1935-1938
Mrs. Earl Talley	1938
Cal Rose	1939-1942
G.H. Kyle	1943-1950
R.H. Jordan	1951-1988
Jimmy Free	1989-1992
Randy Stubblefield	1993-1996
Don Copeland	1997 to the present

J.T. Crawford was the first sheriff of Gray County. He was elected when the county was organized on May 27, 1902, and served until Nov. 6, 1906.  
 R.P. Reeves was the second sheriff and J.S. Denson was the third. Therein, lies another one of the mysteries of the sheriff's office.  
 Copeland and his staff were able to find an old photograph that was initially identified as either Reeves or Denson, but nobody seemed to know for sure. After some extensive detective work, it was tentatively identified as Denson.  
 "The picture we've got in J.S. Denson's place, we're not sure of," Copeland said.  
 The search continues for a photograph of Reeves.  
 "R.P. Reeves, we think we're on a track where we can get a picture," Copeland said. "We've been talking to some of his relatives. We'll see in a few days."

Today, Copeland noted peace officers have to be certified by the state.

The first sheriff to die in office was C.E. "Tiny" Pipes, the county's seventh sheriff. He was elected in 1932. He died in March 15, 1934. His wife, Fannie Pipes, was appointed Gray County sheriff the following day.

"Mrs. Pipes finished her husband's term," Copeland said.  
 Mrs. Pipes, the first woman sheriff in the State of Texas, was appointed by Gov. Ma Ferguson, the first woman governor of the State of Texas. Mrs. Pipes served until Jan. 1, 1935.

The man who followed Mrs. Pipes, Earl Talley, also died in office. He was first elected in 1934, and reelected in 1936. He died June 7, 1938, and his wife, Roberta Talley, was appointed to complete his term. She served until Jan. 1, 1939.

There's no indication that either Mrs. Pipes or Mrs. Talley stood for election.

Of course, the history of Gray County would not be complete without the inclusion of Sheriff R.H. "Rufe" Jordan. Jordan was first elected Nov. 7, 1950. He served until Jan. 1, 1989. Jordan spent 41 years as a peace officer. Thirty-eight of those years, the longest in county history, was as sheriff of Gray County.

Don Copeland, the incumbent sheriff, began his law enforcement career in 1963 in Wheeler County. He joined the Texas Department of Public Safety in July, 1968. He retired from the DPS in August, 1996, and was elected Gray County sheriff in November, 1996. He took office Jan. 1, 1997.

## Heart stents: Women fare as well as men after operation

**CHICAGO (AP)** — Women who have tiny coils called heart stents inserted to prop open clogged arteries face higher initial risks than men do but fare just as well a year after the operation, researchers say.

The findings bolster previous research and were published with a Mayo Clinic review of 30 studies that it says heart stents have improved the safety of treatments for heart disease.

An accompanying editorial in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association said that while stents may carry some risks, they are the most important non-drug advance in heart treatment since balloon angioplasty was introduced nearly two decades ago.

Stents are used in about 1 million people yearly worldwide and in about 80 percent of U.S. balloon angioplasties, an operation in which tiny balloons are inflated inside clogged arteries to reopen them.

Stents serve as a kind of scaffold to permanently keep arteries clear and may be used with or in place of angioplasty. They were first used in humans more than 10 years ago and have grown in popularity ever since.

The findings bolster previous research and were published with a Mayo Clinic review of 30 studies that it says heart stents have improved the safety of treatments for heart disease.

Dr. Julinda Mehilli of Deutsches Herzzentrum in Munich, Germany, led a study of 1,001 women and 3,263 men treated with stents between 1992 and 1998.

## City Briefs

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**WHATTA DAY** for a party! Meet Lizzie, 1 day only at All Its Charm on Oct. 14th.

## Weather focus

**PAMPA** — Partly cloudy today and breezy with a high in the mid-60s and gusty south winds 15-25 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the low 40s and south winds at 10-20 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy and breezy with a high of 73. Wednesday evening, mostly cloudy, a 30 percent chance of rain, and a low of 50-55. Thursday, cloudy and a continued chance of rain with a high of 65-70. High Monday, 52, and the overnight low, 36.  
**STATEWIDE** — Welcome rain continued to fall across parts of Texas on Tuesday in the wake of a cold front that kept a grip on the state, with record-breaking lows.  
 Light rain was falling in deep

South Texas.  
 Patches of light rain and isolated showers south of a line from San Angelo and Comanche to near Waco and Palestine.  
 Heavier showers fell between Brownwood and Valley Mills.

Winds were light and variable over North Texas and northerly at 5 to 15 mph in the south. Variable conditions were the rule in far West Texas, with winds 10 to 20 mph in the Panhandle.  
 Readings ranged from 32 degrees at Guadalupe Pass to a high of 53 at Galveston. Other lows included McKinney with 34.

Several new records for the lowest high reading were set Monday, including Waco, Houston, Austin and the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.  
 The forecast called for a slight chance of showers in the north. Daytime highs should range from the 60s to lower 70s.  
 Lows overnight were expected from the 30s to 40s.  
 In Houston, Monday was the third day in a row that the high temperature set or matched a record for the coldest since the National Weather Service began keeping track of temperatures for the city in 1881.  
 Sunday's high of 50 degrees tied a 1993 record for the coldest daytime temperature in October.  
 In El Paso, another record was tied Monday with a low temperature of 37 degrees, reached once before in 1976.  
 The day's high of only 47 broke another record, the coldest high temperature for any previous Oct. 9 in El Paso had been 64 degrees in 1977.



# Calendar of events

## PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY

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

## PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

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

## ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

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

## MACEDONIA BAPTIST

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

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

## TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

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

## MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING

First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock,

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

## 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.

## ACT I COMMUNITY THEATER

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

## PAMPA BOOK CLUB

Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 11 at Lovett Memorial Library. Visitors are welcome.

## MIP CLASSES

Clarendon College will offer Minor in Possession classes from 7:30-10:30 p.m., Oct. 9-10, Nov. 13-14 and Dec. 11-12 in Clarendon, and Oct. 16-17 and Nov. 20-21 in Pampa. For more information, call Eddie Hankins, (806) 874-5074.

## PLC FIESTA

Pampa Learning Center will hold a "Fiesta Open

House" Wednesday, Oct. 11. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the learning center located at 212 W. Cook.

## ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

## HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL

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

## HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Dialogue," a patient/family education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, Thursdays from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. this month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

## 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.

## MISS TEEN ALL-AMERICAN

Miss Teen All-American pageant officials are seeking applicants for the Miss Texas Teen All-American 2000 pageant to be held Dec. 2-3 at Dallas-Fort Worth Lakes Hilton in Grapevine.

Contestants will compete in the following categories: Personal Interview, Evening Gown and Swimsuit. To qualify, a young woman must be 13-19 years of age as of Aug. 1, 2000; must never had been married; and must be a U.S. resident. To apply, send a recent photo along with name, address, telephone number, date of birth and short bio either by fax, 1-304-242-8341, or mail: Dept. D - Miss Texas Teen All-American, 603 Schrader Ave., Wheeling, WV 26003-9619.

## FAMILY CHRONICLE

Family Chronicle magazine is seeking genealogy success stories. The publication plans to collect a "1,000 brickwall solutions" for inclusion in a special publication of the same name. Stories can range from 50 to 800 words. Submissions should be mailed to: "Brickwall Solutions" Family Chronicle, Box 1201, Lewiston, NY 14092.

## FREE BOOKLET

The Free Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., is offering a new booklet, "The 100 Most Popular Government Giveaway Programs," to consumers nationwide. To obtain a copy of the booklet, send \$5 to cover cost of printing, postage and handling to: Free Enterprise Institute, 100 Government Giveaways, Dept. 100GG-0816, P.O. Box 96071, Washington, D.C. 20090-6071. For more information, call (202) 595-1031 or visit [www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org](http://www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org) on the Internet.

## AIYSE

American International Youth Student Exchange Program is seeking host families for 25 high school students from France, Germany, Belgium, Spain, Denmark and other foreign countries for the upcoming school year. The students, age 15-18, will arrive late in August and return home in June. The students are screened and have spending money and medical insurance. Host families may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes. For more information, call 1-800-347-7575.

## LAMAR SCHOLARSHIPS

Students accepted into the Texas Academy of Leadership in Humanities, a two-year residential honors program at Lamar University in Beaumont, are eligible for full tuition scholarships for up to 15 credit hours per semester. Enrollment is currently underway for the fall 2000 semester. For more information, call (409) 839-2995, fax (409) 839-2991 or e-mail [TALH@hal.lamar.edu](mailto:TALH@hal.lamar.edu).

## COAF WEBSITE

The Children of Alcoholics Foundation, an education-prevention arm of Phoenix House, recently launched a website ([www.coaf.org](http://www.coaf.org)) for children of substance abusers of all ages. The website is designed to help educators, physicians, social workers and other professionals. The site includes sections for teens and adults who have grown up with an alcoholic or drug addicted parent as well as information for teachers, social workers and others.

## United Way donation



(Community Camera photo by John W. Warner)

Judy and John Warner recently made a donation to the Pampa United Way in the amount of \$500. This year's "Lead the Way!" campaign is currently under way and the local UW is 50 percent away from reaching its fund-raising goal.

## Lefors ISD honor roll

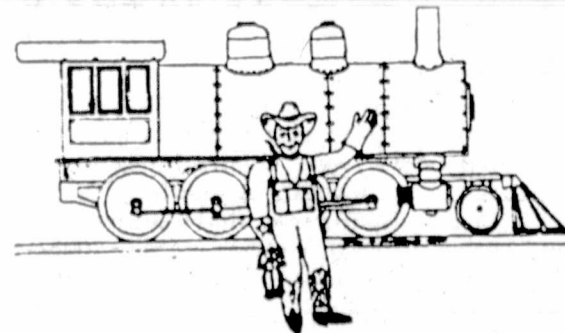
Lefors ISD recently announced its honor roll for the first six-weeks grading period of the 2000-01 school year.

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**Second Grade**  
Kambra Boaz, Erika Dodge, Casey Graham, Stormy Howard, Shayley Morriss.  
**Third Grade**  
Cameron Barnes, Seth Fry, Jackson.

Dani Law, Haley Smith, James Vaid.

**Fourth Grade**  
Emily Jackson, Gabriel Miller.  
**Fifth Grade**  
Amanda Lawrence, Hannah Andis, Dafydd Vaid.  
**Sixth Grade**  
Chelsea Adkins, Chelsea Cox.  
**Seventh Grade**  
Matt Daugherty, Drake Jackson.

**Eighth Grade**  
Trent Roberson, Gareth Vaid.  
**Ninth Grade**  
Katie Barnes, Dennis Boyd, Andrew Klein, Savannah Smith.  
**Tenth Grade**  
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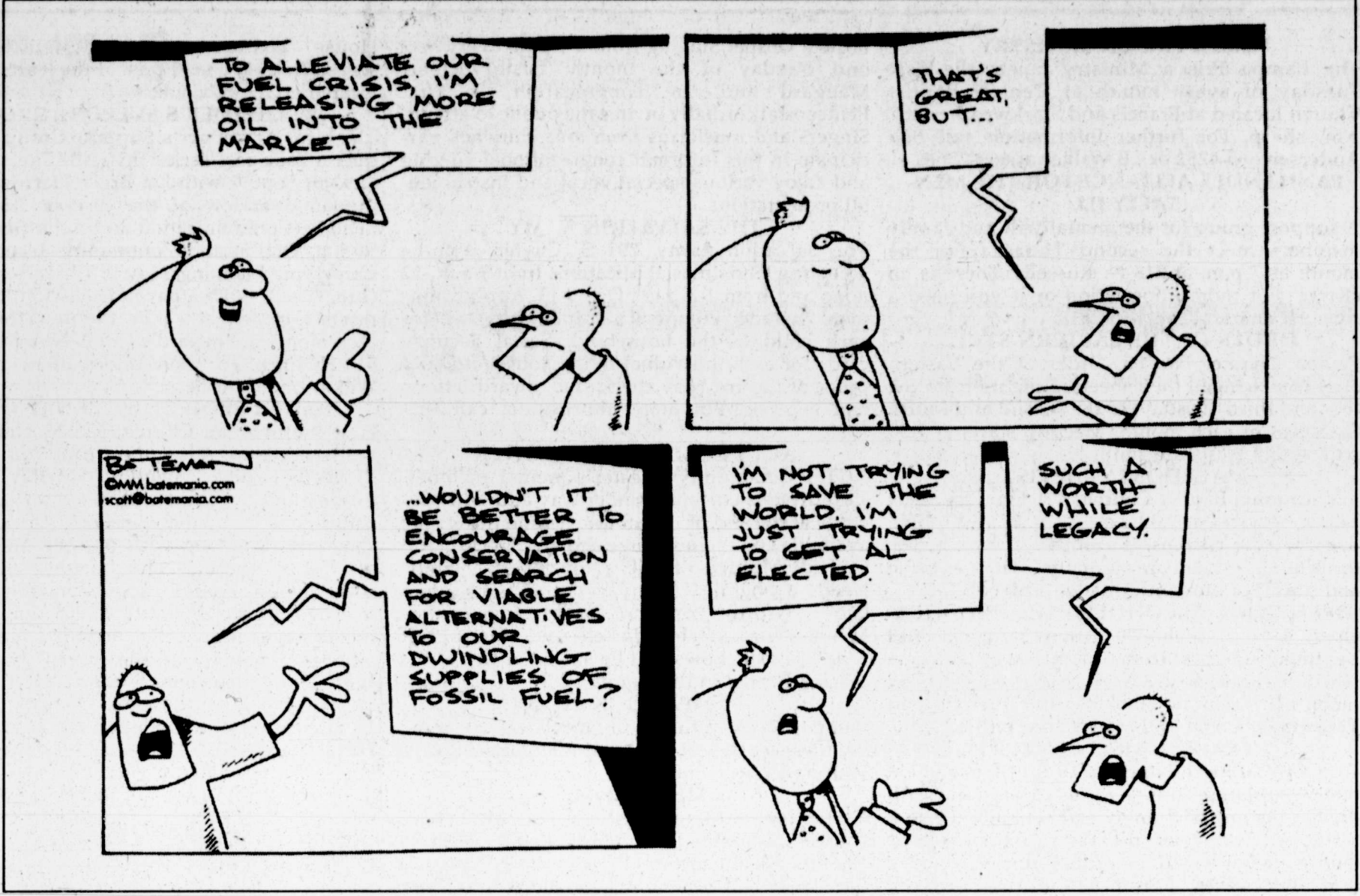
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### Texas Editorials

**By The Associated Press**  
 A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas:  
 Fort Worth Star-Telegram on standardized tests for college students:

A University of Texas Board of Regents committee has surely stirred the pot by proposing standardized testing for undergraduates at the system's nine full-service campuses.

Only a few states use standardized tests across the board, but many besides Texas are talking about it as pressure grows on universities to prove that they're doing their job of preparing students for the world.

The regents should explore the possibility but keep a keen eye out for the pitfalls along the way.

For instance, universities don't want to impinge on academic freedom or force instructors to teach to the test. That would defeat the goal of encouraging students to explore ideas and stretch their horizons.

If the purpose of standardized testing is to measure the university's success at its mission, students should not be denied a degree simply for failing this type of exam. Students' eligibility for graduation should be based on their actual performance in the classes required for their degree.

A good deal of standardized testing already exists in Texas beyond traditional final exams. Students going to graduate school must take the GRE to make sure that they've acquired the requisite knowledge and skills to handle more advanced coursework. Likewise, students aspiring to law or medical school must pass the LSAT or MCAT to get admitted.

A group of professors earlier this year started circulating their own GRE-based testing proposal, which they call TEATH — Texas Excellence through Assessment of Teaching in Higher Education.

A few states have models in place, such as South Dakota and Florida, which require sophomores to pass a basic skills test to take upper-level classes.

The UT regents' academic affairs committee is expected to discuss the testing proposal — as one component of a larger plan for improving UT schools — this month.

And the Special Commission on 21st Century Colleges and Universities, appointed by Lt. Gov. Rick Perry a year ago, also has touched on the issue as it studies ways to improve higher education statewide. The commission is expected to adopt a report in November.

Accountability is essential, particularly as college costs soar and institutions seek more public funding to sustain their programs.

But let's look at all the choices — and the problems — before settling on an answer.

**Thought for today**

"We have no more right to consume happiness without producing it than to consume wealth without producing it."  
 —George Bernard Shaw

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## So what is the gospel truth?

There's history and then there's history. I was first introduced to history as a subject I was expected to learn while in elementary school. I liked history. It was so interesting, I read ahead in my text book. I believed everything I read was the gospel truth.

Many years later, my perspective of events from the past has been changed by time and experience.

I am writing this column on Monday, Oct. 9 — Columbus Day (observed) according to my desk calendar. A calendar from the Texas House of Representatives says George Collinsworth and his men captured Goliad on this date in 1835 and Commodore William B. Renshaw occupied Galveston with the U.S. fleet in 1862. Lots of history happened this day, it seems.

Although banks close, the Post Office closes, and my son Dave said the U.S. Army has given him the day off, it is generally accepted by most historians that Columbus and his three ships, the *Nina*, the *Pinta*, and the *Santa Maria*, did not discover America on Oct. 12, 1492 as I was taught so many years ago.

Archaeological evidence indicates Caucasians, probably Vikings from Norway, were the first to land on the North American continent several hundred years earlier.

I don't know how to explain the importance of this to the native Americans who didn't know the land where they had been living for millenniums needed to be discovered. Do you?



**Dee Dee Laramore**  
 Staff writer

Through the years I've learned that history is not necessarily factual. History is a subjective thing, recorded from a human perspective.

And if I've learned anything in my life, it's that everyone may have two eyes, but they all see the world in a different way.

Take the Bible, for instance. The Gospel authors — Matthew, Mark, Luke and John — record several of the same incidents, yet their stories differ in many respects. That used to bother me. How could this be true when they don't even agree with each other?

The answer is — they all wrote from their personal perspectives. While Matthew, Mark and John are believed to be eyewitness accounts, Luke is thought to have written from his interviews with other principal characters.

So is this the "gospel truth?"

F. Lee Bailey, famed defense attorney, proved the validity of this theory. If I remember correctly, Bailey seated several people in a room,

then had a man run through the room. The people did not know a man was going to run through the room. Afterwards, Bailey asked the "witnesses" to describe the man they saw run through the room. Each person's "eyewitness" testimony differed from the others in several respects.

Bailey performed the exercise to discount the validity of eyewitness testimony in a criminal trial. My purpose for discussing it here is to show why I think most historical accounts should not be considered as the "gospel truth."

Winston Churchill appeared to be well aware of the affect of personal perspective on historical accounts. He said, "History will be kind to me for I intend to write it."

While attending junior high in Minden, La., I learned about the so-called Civil War from the viewpoint of a vanquished Southerner. My history teacher, Sadie Reynolds, scoffed at the textbook version she was required to teach, choosing instead to embellish the written word with her personal opinions.

I don't know what was redder, her dyed hair or her face, as she railed against the Yankees and the War of Northern Aggression. She certainly gave this student a look at the other side of a civil conflict that had been decided more than a century before.

Miss Reynolds — "Sexie Sadie" we called her after a character in a Beatles song — died not too long ago. I wonder if anyone ever told her the North won?

### Today in history

- In 1935, George Gershwin's opera "Porgy and Bess" opened on Broadway.
- In 1938, Germany completed its annexation of Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland.
- In 1943, Chiang Kai-shek took the oath of office as president of China.
- In 1970, Quebec Labor Minister Pierre Laporte was kidnapped by the Quebec Liberation Front, a militant separatist group. (Laporte's body was found about a week later.)
- In 1970, Fiji became independent after nearly a century of British rule.
- In 1978, President Carter signed a bill authorizing the Susan B. Anthony dollar.
- In 1985, U.S. fighter jets forced an Egyptian plane carrying the hijackers of the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro to land in Italy, where the gunmen were taken into custody.
- Ten years ago: The space shuttle Discovery landed safely at Edwards Air Force Base in California, ending a virtually flawless four-day mission. The Oakland A's won the American League pennant and reached their third straight World Series by defeating the Boston Red Sox, 3-1.
- Five years ago: University of Chicago professor Robert E. Lucas won the Nobel Prize in economics for demonstrating how people's fears and expectations can frustrate policy-makers' efforts to shape the economy. World chess champion Garry Kasparov won a monthlong championship match against Viswanathan Anand.
- One year ago: Portugal's governing Socialist Party was returned to power by a comfortable margin in a general election. Six college students getting out of their cars or walking along a highway on their way to a fraternity party at Texas A&M were struck and killed by a pickup truck whose driver who had fallen asleep.
- Today's Birthdays: Playwright Harold Pinter is 70. Former Illinois Sen. Adlai Stevenson III is 70. Actor Peter Coyote is 58. Entertainer Ben Vereen is 54. Singer John Prine is 54. Actor Charles Dance is 54.

## Teacher of the year voices opinion

John Taylor Gatto, a veteran of 26 years in the New York City public schools and also a New York State Teacher of the Year, said that public education cannot be reformed and should be abolished.

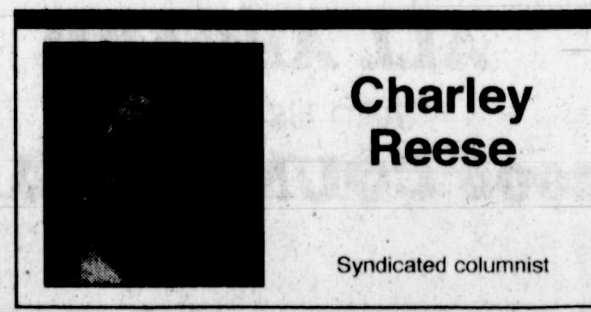
There you have it — an honest insider's assessment.

Gatto, in speeches and essays, said that public education everywhere teaches a covert curriculum whether teachers realize it or not. This curriculum consists of confusion, class position, indifference, emotional dependency, intellectual dependency, provisional self-esteem and the feeling that there is no escape from oversight.

In short, public education does exactly what its Prussian inventors in the 19th century intended — it turns out a docile, obedient population ready for the factory and the army. True education is not even a consideration.

Gatto says that public education has become such a giant bureaucracy, with so many vested interests, that reform has become impossible. Better to do away with public education and explore alternatives.

Here is how he describes his pupils: They cannot concentrate for very long; they have a poor sense of time past and time to come; they are mistrustful of intimacy; they hate solitude; they are cruel, materialistic, dependent, passive, violent but timid in the face of the unex-



**Charley Reese**  
 Syndicated columnist

pected. And they are addicted to distraction.

This, Gatto says, is the result of the present system, which affects all children whether they attend so-called good schools or slum schools. He has taught in both.

People should remember that mass public education in this country dates back only to around 1850. It started in Massachusetts, and it was strenuously opposed. Prior to that, education was left entirely to the private sector, and, consequently, education was tailored to the individual's interests and needs.

The Wright brothers did not have degrees in aeronautical engineering; the great car inventors had no degrees in automotive engineering; the great builders of the past had no civil-engineering degrees. So-called experts are an invention of a giant bureaucracy that consumes billions of dollars to indoctrinate children and turn them into creatures really

not fit to be citizens of a free society.

Fortunately, some of the children resist the indoctrination and emerge able to think critically, independently and creatively, but it seems that each year, there are fewer who do so.

Gatto says, by the way, that reading, writing and arithmetic easily can be taught in 100 hours — not in the six or seven years public education claims to require.

It's insane, when you think about it, to institutionalize our children well past the best years of life. In the past, people by the age of 15 were doing productive work, and many had started families. We force our children to sit in industrial-style institutions for 12 or 13 years of secondary education and another four for so-called higher education.

Even so, children finish secondary school for the most part totally unprepared to make a living. Most are unprepared for higher education. This is despite the fact that universities have themselves dumbed down to the point that few college graduates today could pass tests given to eighth-graders in the early 1800s.

What is really needed is a genuine debate about education. Do not confuse education with the public-education industry. The oldest trick in the book used by those with a vested interest is to narrow the debate to tinkering with status quo. That's what politicians are doing today.

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# Texas round up ...

## Inventor of integrated circuit receives Nobel Prize

DALLAS (AP) — More than 40 years after Jack St. Clair Kilby developed the integrated circuit at Texas Instruments, the Dallas engineer was honored Tuesday with the Nobel Prize for his invention that revolutionized the electronics industry and propelled his company into a semiconductor powerhouse.

Kilby, who was also co-inventor of the pocket calculator, shares the \$915,000 award with two other scientists who were named for additional work that helped create modern information technology.

The microchip, now the electronic heart of products ranging from super computers to cellular phones, was Kilby's brainchild soon after he joined Texas Instruments in 1958.

Kilby, 77, said Tuesday outside his North Texas home that he was surprised by the prize and that he had no idea during the microchip's development that it would become a lynchpin of modern infotechnology.

Now retired, Kilby said he had not been contacted by Stockholm officials, adding news of the honor was "one of amazement. I had not anticipated it at all."

Asked about why the Nobel committee chose to honor him, Kilby said, "I don't have any sense of the timing of it."

He said he has not had contact with TI officials yet regarding the prize.

"I'm very pleased. I'm elated. It's a wonderful thing," Kilby said. "I thought it (the microchip) would be important for electronics as we knew it then, but I didn't understand how much it would permit the field to expand."

## Bush debate tape investigators subpoena records

WASHINGTON (AP) — Corporate and campaign records related to George W. Bush's media consultant and his staff have been subpoenaed by federal agents investigating the anonymous mailing of Bush debate materials to an aide to his Democratic presidential rival.

FBI agents have focused primarily on these staffers and are trying to determine whether their explanations hold up, a senior federal law enforcement official said Monday, requesting anonymity.

The case began when former Rep. Tom Downey, who was helping Democrat Al Gore prepare for debates with GOP opponent Bush, received a package Sept. 13 containing documents and a videotape that appeared to show Bush's debate preparations. Downey turned the material over to the FBI, which has since begun a criminal investigation.

The material was mailed Sept. 11 from Austin, Texas, where Bush's campaign is headquartered. The FBI obtained a videotape from a surveillance camera at the post office where the package was mailed.

The tape showed Yvette Lozano, a low level employee of Bush's media firm, Maverick Media, mailing a package at a time that corresponded to when the debate package was mailed, law enforcement officials have said.

Lozano has said she was mailing a pair of khaki pants to The Gap for her boss, Mark McKinnon, who supported her story by producing a pair of replacement khakis. Lozano said the FBI took her fingerprints and her computer.

At The Gap, spokesman Jack Dougherty said the company was subpoenaed Sept. 26 to turn over

all records of McKinnon's transaction.

## Commissioners support medical examiner against state board's urging she surrender license

HOUSTON (AP) — Harris County's chief medical examiner will keep her job for now, even though the Texas Board of Medical Examiners has urged that a judge suspend or revoke her state medical license for allowing an unlicensed pathologist to conduct hundreds of unsupervised autopsies.

Harris County Commissioner Jih Fonteno said he will not support firing Dr. Joye Carter despite "bad judgment" and "disruption" during her rocky tenure.

Fonteno's decision translates into insufficient support on Commissioners' Court to fire her. But, Fonteno warned that continued controversy could sway him.

"If you were playing baseball, I'd say she has strike two on her, and I'm speaking for myself," Fonteno told the Houston Chronicle in Tuesday's editions. "If some of the same things happen again, we won't be sitting down here at this table discussing it."

A telephone number for Carter, who has defended her work, was not listed and she could not be reached Tuesday by The Associated Press.

Fonteno conducted his own inquiry into Carter and her office when he became the swing vote regarding the issue.

The complaint filed by the medical examiner's board in August says Carter hired Dr. Delbert Van Dusen in 1997, even though she knew he was not licensed to practice medicine in Texas.

Carter is accused in the complaint of fraudulently telling Van Dusen he would be working under a fellowship program, which would qualify him to legally practice in Texas.

Van Dusen, who was licensed to practice in Georgia and Indiana, received his Texas license after several rejections and a no-bill by a grand jury that investigated whether he illegally practiced medicine.

## Pride of Pampa Band



(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)

The Pride of Pampa Band 40th anniversary reunion committee met recently to finalize plans for its reunion slated Nov. 3-4. All former members and booster officers are invited to attend. For more information, log on to [www.pan-tex.net/usr/v/vidren/band.htm](http://www.pan-tex.net/usr/v/vidren/band.htm) on the World Wide Web. Names of missing members are posted at the website. Anyone with information about these missing members should contact Sandy Crosswhite or Julie Collins. The registration deadline is Oct. 10. Above: (left-right) Julie Collins, Sharon Virden, Linda Lane, Sena Brainard, Sandy Crosswhite, Mike Ruff, Veronica Arreola, Susan Bromlow, Sandra McKinney and Cara Moris.

## Peace Farm to sponsor non-violence program

AMARILLO — A 10-part study and action program developed by the Peace e Bene Franciscan Nonviolence Center will be offered Oct. 12, jointly sponsored by the Peace Farm and the Social Action Committee of the Amarillo Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 4901 Cornell. The series will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday evenings, with each session lasting two hours.

"From Violence to Wholeness" explores active nonviolence as a creative, powerful and effective process for addressing and resolving the conflicts in our lives. Employing small group discussions, role plays, presentations and readings, it offers participants the vision of a constructive alternative to the violence in our world today and practical tools for translating this vision into reality.

Weekly topics include: Session 1: Beginning Our Journey; Session 2: The Experience and Dynamics of Violence; Session 3: The Faithful Nonviolence of Jesus; Session 4: Violence, Nonviolence and Gender; Session 5: Gandhi and the Nonviolence of Soul-Force; Session 6: Cultivating Reverence for the Earth; Session 7: Nonviolence and Social Transformation; Session 8: Nonviolent Social Change in Action: Martin Luther King Jr. and the Civil Rights Movement; Session 9: Experimenting with Nonviolence: Organizing a Group Activity; Session 10: Creating Communities of Nonviolence.

The registration fee is \$10; however, this fee may be waived for anyone with financial need. A minimum of six registrations will be required in order for the course to take place.

For additional information about the program or to register, call (806) 335-1715.

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- Lamps
- 4 Bar Stools
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- 5 Gallic Water Cooler
- Ice Chest
- Upright Fan
- Spice Cabinet
- Radio
- Electric Griddle
- Hand Saw
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- Garden Tools
- Honda Self-Propelled Lawn Mower (Like New)
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- Fertilizer Spreader
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- Cadet Childs Bike
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# Man Will Step Up to the Plate In His New Role as Grandpa

DEAR ABBY: My stepdaughter is planning to be married next spring. Her fiancé has two children from a previous marriage. Will they become my grandchildren, my step-grandchildren, the stepchildren of my stepdaughter, or simply the children of the man who married my stepdaughter?

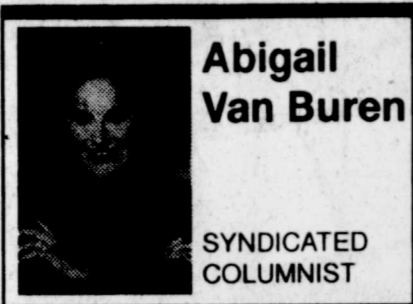
My wife is teasing me about becoming an instant grandfather. I'm not so sure this marriage makes me one officially. I will, of course, treat them as my grandchildren, but I am curious nonetheless. Please advise.

WONDERING IN INDIANAPOLIS

DEAR WONDERING: If you are married to "Grandma," that makes you "Grandpa." Stop splitting "heirs" and accept the honor graciously, or you may wind up being called a name that's far less complimentary than "Grandpa."

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing regarding "Just Julie in California," who was upset that her husband carried two pictures of his late wife in his billfold.

I married a widower who not only had pictures of her in his billfold, he also had one on the coffee table. He didn't constantly verbalize his love for me, but he showed it in countless ways every day, and I was happy to display a picture of his late wife in our living room. She was part of his life before me, and because I loved him so, I was grate-



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

ful that he had a happy life before we met. Had it not been for his happy marriage, he might have been a different man than he was then, perhaps one who wouldn't have been so good to me.

My husband died suddenly after only 8 1/2 short years together. I am thankful that I didn't waste one moment of our wonderful life together by being jealous of the woman from his past. Julie should treasure what she has today, and stop worrying about a couple of photos from the past.

SOMEONE WHO CARES

DEAR SOMEONE WHO CARES: Your signature says it all. I compliment you on your capacity to love and your common sense. New wives of widowers, please heed her message — it contains a valuable lesson. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: This is for "Just Julie in California," who complained that her husband carried pictures of his late wife in his wallet.

I married a widower who had

lost his wife to cancer six years earlier. This is my first marriage.

I know how overwhelming it can be to feel you are competing with a ghost. I solved the problem by remembering that I have a wonderful husband and that it was that dear departed lady who taught him about women. I also know that my husband gained strength and compassion by caring for his first wife during her illness. I count myself fortunate that my husband knows how devastating it is to lose a spouse, so he cherishes me.

Abby, I have placed some of his late wife's things on display and keep a small photo of her on the mantle over the fireplace. Whenever I walk past it, I always remember to thank her.

"Just Julie" should take heart and consider that if her husband loved his first wife so much that he carries her photo in his wallet 11 years after her death, how much he can love the wife he is able to hold in his arms. Sign me ...

JOHN'S SECOND WIFE  
NEW JERSEY

DEAR JOHN'S SECOND WIFE: Your husband picked not one but two "winners" to marry. You are a very perceptive woman. Take a bow — you deserve it. John is a lucky man to have had two such wonderful, loving wives.

restrictions and feel unusually good about what you have done. An associate might be working in the past and not seeing you in the present. As a result, discussions could confuse you. Use your creativity and ingenuity with this person. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*\* Make an effort toward those in your day-to-day environment. You might be a bit put off by another. Carefully think through a decision involving home and family. Investigate an expenditure for your home or a real estate investment. Tonight: Put up your feet.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Deal with expenses head-on. If you need to cut back, do it. Don't delude yourself about a situation. No one understands what is happening better than you. Make calls and have key discussions. You can get a lot of different advice. You know the right way to go. Tonight: At a nostalgic spot.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* Your personality continues to take the world by storm. You might not be exactly sure about what you want from a financial plan or deal. Being vague will not help you. Discuss this issue with a trusted family member. Your instincts will guide you. Tonight: Treat another to dinner.

BORN TODAY  
Writer Elmore Leonard (1925), football player Steve Young (1961), actress Joan Cusack (1962)

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## Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\*\*\* Use the morning to finish off an important project. Use your strong personality and direction in the afternoon. Others sense your high energy and magnetism. Follow through on a project that is important to you. Discuss long-term goals and help others see them. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Aim for what you want in the daytime. Follow your intuition with a financial matter. Think about what is happening with a key friendship. The boss responds to your ideas, especially if you use your sixth sense. Pull back if you're unsure. Tonight: Take a night off.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Head up a project, knowing what your goals are. Others respond to your requests later in the day. Don't worry so much. Don't get in a frenzy about work. Schedule a brainstorming session later in the day, when you can relax. Working as a duo brings great ideas. Tonight: Where your friends are.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Make calls and inquiries first thing in the morning. Not everyone has to agree with you. In fact, when you have a discussion with a key partner, you dis-

cover that you both are confused! Clear the air and get down to basics. Tonight: Spice up your relationship.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Others clearly hold the cards, at least in the morning. Let the chips fall where they may. You might need to understand where others are coming from. Brainstorm with a trusted associate in the afternoon. Both of you honor each other's thinking, even if it is different. Tonight: Go with another's suggestion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Others take action. You might question what is happening at work. Assume your share of responsibility. Understand that a low level of confusion surrounds your professional life. You have very lofty ideas. It is important to allow them to play out. Brainstorm with a co-worker. Tonight: Give in to a nostalgic streak.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Get as much work cleared out in the morning as you can. You will be more in the mood to network and socialize in the afternoon. Others come forward with creative suggestions. Listen. You might not be as realistic as you think you are. You might be wearing rose-colored glasses. Tonight: Take a midweek break.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Allow your imagination to speak at work and with loved ones. A co-worker appreciates all that you add to the workplace. A normal source of information might let you down. Ingenuity seems to be at a low right now. Tonight: Work late.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* You break past self-imposed

## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

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34 Pig's digs

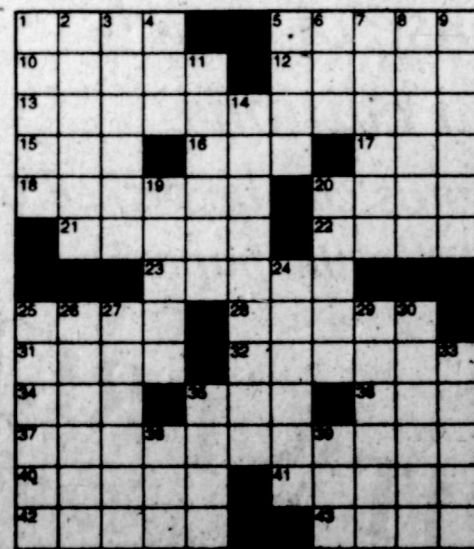
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(historic bomber)



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## Marmaduke



"Marmaduke isn't sure what to think of a worm."

## The Family Circus



"Mrs. Clarke says all parents are 'vited to our Arts and Graft Show!'"

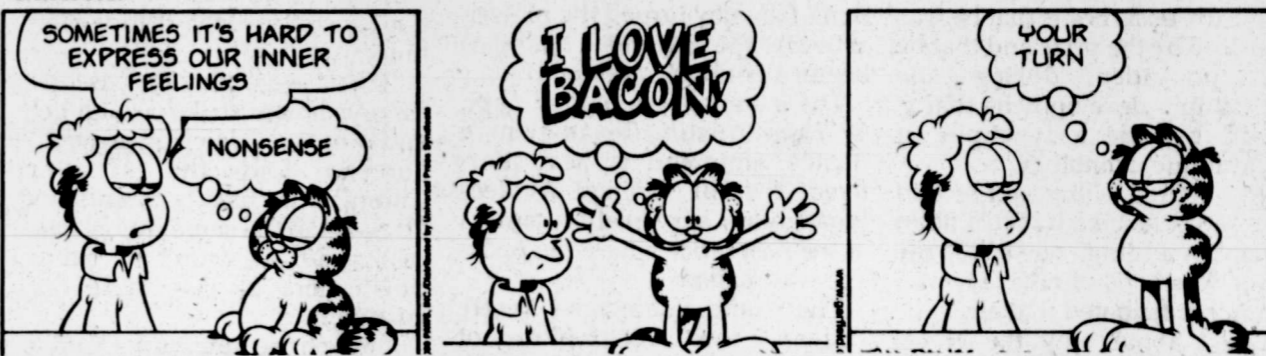
## For Better or For Worse



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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### FOOTBALL

**WHEELER** — Harris Rating System has Wheeler as favored to beat Claude by 7 points in its District 1-1A opener Friday night.

Wheeler will be trying to rebound after a 35-0 loss to Class 3A Childress last weekend.

The only offense the Mustangs could muster came from Justin Chapman, who had 97 yards on 15 carries.

### TENNIS

**VIENNA, Austria (AP)** — U.S. Open champion Marat Safin of Russia was upset by unseeded Nicolas Escude of France 5-7, 6-3, 7-6 (5) in the first round of the \$800,000 CA Trophy tournament.

Escude outfought the top-seeded Safin in a 2-hour, 28-minute match.

Also, Max Mirnyi of Belarus defeated Olympic bronze medalist Arnaud Di Pasquale of France 7-5, 6-3, and Richard Krajicek of the Netherlands beat seventh-seeded Juan Carlos Ferrero of Spain 6-4, 6-4.

**ZURICH, Switzerland (AP)** — Australia's Jelena Dokic beat Emmanuelle Gagliardi of Switzerland 6-3, 6-0 to set up a second-round match with Martina Hingis at the Swisscom Challenge.

Dokic pulled off one of the biggest upsets in Wimbledon history last year with a first-round victory over Hingis.

Also, Tatiana Panova of Russia downed Gala Leon Garcia of Spain 6-1, 6-3, and Anne-Gaëlle Sidot of France defeated Andrea Glass of Germany 6-1, 6-7 (2), 6-4.

**TOKYO (AP)** — Qualifier Vince Spadea beat 10th-seeded Andrei Ilie 6-2, 6-1 on the opening day of the \$800,000 Japan Open.

Sweden's Jonas Bjorkman, seeded 13th, beat Jeff Tarango 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (6), and 12th-seeded Sjeng Schalken of the Netherlands downed Paradori Srichaphan of Thailand 7-5, 5-7, 6-2.

Rain delayed matches on outside courts for more than four hours.

Of the 16 seeds, eight had first-round byes.

In women's singles, Austria's Sylvia Plischke advanced when No. 6 Tathiana Carbin of Italy withdrew because of a viral infection. No. 4 Fabiola Zuluaga of Colombia beat Rita Grande of Italy 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

The top two seeds, Julie Halard-Decugis of France and defending champion Amy Frawley, had first-round byes.

### HORSE RACING

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Fusaichi Pegasus will miss the \$1 million Jockey Club Gold Cup because of a foot injury. But the 3-year-old colt is still expected to be the \$4 million Breeders' Cup Classic on Nov. 3 at Churchill Downs.

The colt would be the final starter for the Kentucky Derby winner, who was sold for a record \$60 million in June to Coolmore Stud of Ireland.

Fusaichi Pegasus returned to racing with a victory in the 1-mile Juvenile on Sept. 23 at Belmont. It was his sixth win in eight starts this year. Headliner in the field for the weight-for-age Jockey Club Gold Cup will be 4-year-old Lemon Drop Kid, who will be seeking his fifth straight graded stakes win.

### OLYMPICS

**SYDNEY, Australia (AP)** — Kevan Fraser, Australia's top Olympic official, has withdrawn as a candidate to succeed Juan Antonio Samaranch as IOC president. The 66-year-old IOC vice president said he felt fulfilled by his Olympic experience, but that he would like to be an organizer of the Games.

## Mariners-Yankees series opens in New York

**NEW YORK (AP)** — While the New York Yankees fought off the pesky Oakland Athletics, the Mariners sat on a runway in Seattle deciding where to go next for the AL championship series.

The Mariners enter the ALCS on Tuesday night rested following three days off. The Yankees are drained following back-to-back cross-country flights.

"Once they hear 56,000 screaming fans at Yankee Stadium, that should get their adrenaline going," Mariners manager Lou Piniella said. "I'm not feeling sorry for them."

Piniella knows that feeling, having to endure a similar travel schedule in 1995 after eliminating the Yankees in a tense five-game series.

Seattle won the opener of the ALCS that year in Cleveland before falling to the Indians in six games.

"They've had to make that

trip twice now," Piniella said. "We were caught in a similar situation in 1995. But they're not the world champions for nothing. They showed it. It's fitting to play the defending world champions to go to the World Series. We're going to go in nice and relaxed."

They'll also go in with their pitchers in rotation. Freddy Garcia (9-5) starts for the Mariners against Denby Neagle (15-9), who didn't even pitch in the first-round against Oakland.

Piniella will follow up Garcia with John Halama, Aaron Sele and Paul Abbott, while Yankees manager Joe Torre counters with Orlando Hernandez in Game 2, followed by Andy Pettitte and Roger Clemens.

There are few similarities between the teams that will meet in this year's ALCS and the ones who played that thrilling division series in 1995.

Ken Griffey Jr. and Randy

Johnson left Seattle. Alex Rodriguez and Derek Jeter have become full-blown megastars. Tino Martinez, Jeff Nelson and Luis Sojo shed their Mariners' uniforms for Yankees pinstripes.

Perhaps most importantly is that the Yankees have the mystique of winning three World Series titles in four years and the Mariners have undergone an overhaul from a power-hitting team to a club that relies on pitching and situational baseball.

"It's a different Yankees club and certainly a different Seattle club," said Piniella, one of the few holdovers on either team. "I don't think you can go back to 1995 and draw any comparisons."

Many of the changes the teams have undergone stem from that memorable week in October 1995. The series featured two extra-inning games, including Jim Leyritz's game-

winning homer in the 15th inning that gave the Yankees a 2-0 series lead.

Then Griffey, Johnson and Edgar Martinez took over, with the Big Unit winning two of the next three games — one in relief — and Griffey scoring the winning run on Martinez's double in the 11th inning of the deciding fifth game.

"It was so dramatic," Rodriguez said. "We were serious underdogs. Nobody expected us to do anything."

Buck Showalter lost his job following that series, and Yankees owner George Steinbrenner, in one of his best moves, hired manager Joe Torre. Jeter became the starting shortstop in 1996, Martinez took over Don Mattingly's spot at first base, and Nelson helped give New York the best postseason bullpen in history.

"Losing that series was such a huge disappointment for us," said Paul O'Neill, one of five

Yankees still on the roster. "When you lose like that, it's something you never forget. But that experience has made this team better. We learned you don't take any year for granted because you know it can go so quickly."

The Mariners' changes took longer to develop. Their dramatic playoff run helped spur state legislators to approve funding for a new stadium, which opened last season. But Seattle was unable to keep Johnson and Griffey, losing their ace pitcher and star hitter.

Part of the reason is a new philosophy that coincided with the opening of spacious Safeco Field and the closing of the homer-happy Kingdome.

"What's made this ballclub better is the fact that their pitching is better," Torre said. "I think (Lou) has a lot more depth in the bullpen than he ever had."

## Pampa tennis team routs Dumas for 16th straight home victory

**PAMPA** — Pampa's 8th-ranked tennis team won its 16th home match in a row on Saturday by defeating Dumas 18-1.

The Harvesters increased their district record to 10-0.

Pampa dominated Dumas from the outset by sweeping the doubles division and winning every singles match except one.

The Harvesters are two wins away from clinching their fourth consecutive district championship.

The Harvester JV also remained undefeated by defeating the Dumas JV 11-0. The Harvesters travel to Caprock on Tuesday and host Canyon on Saturday.

### Pampa 18, Dumas 1 (varsity)

**Boys Singles**  
Michael Cornelison (P) def. Cody Crouch 6-1, 6-0.

Bryce Jordan (P) def. Aaron Kozak 6-0, 6-1.

A.J. Smith (P) def. Andrew Ward 6-1, 6-0.

Jared Spearman (P) def. Justin Bonner 6-2, 6-3.

David Thacker (P) def. Blake Kozak 6-0, 6-2.

Jay Gerber (P) def. Matt Austin 4-6, 6-2, 7-6.  
Britton White (P) def. Canyon Strickland 6-3, 6-2.

### Girls Singles

Anna Reznik (D) def. Brittany Kindle 6-7, 6-2, 6-4.  
Michelle Lee (P) def. Crista Cochlin 6-2, 7-4, 7-6.

Stacie Carter (P) def. Adrienne Bottoms 6-1, 6-0.

Ashlei Jordan (P) def. Alayna Belk 6-2, 6-0.

Tara Jordan (P) def. Becky Martin 6-3, 7-6, 7-4.

Helen Brooks (P) def. Meagan Perez 6-3, 6-0.

Liz West (P) won match, 6-2, 6-1, opponent's name unavailable.

### Boys Doubles

Cornelison-Jordan (P) def. Crouch-Kozak 7-6, 6-3, 6-0.

Spearman-Smith (P) def. Ward-Austin 6-2, 7-5.

Gerber-Thacker (P) def. Kozak-Strickland 6-1, 6-3.

### Girls Doubles

Kindle-Stucki (P) def. Cochran-Bottoms 6-0, 6-2.

A. Jordan-Lee (P) def. Belk-Martin 6-2, 6-2.

T. Jordan-Bailey, won match, opponent's name and score unavailable.

### Mixed

White-Brooks (P) def. Reznik-Bonner 6-2, 6-2.

### Pampa 11, Dumas 0 (junior varsity)

### Boys Singles

Tyler Howard def. T.J. Roberts 6-3, 6-4.

Stephen Nelson def. Chris Styne 2-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Zack Hucks (P) def. Brandon Green 6-1, 6-0.

Adam Etchison def. Jacob Fry 6-0, 6-4.

Josh Nachtigall def. Andrew Hatter 6-2, 6-2.

Kevin Turner def. Matt Bittner 6-0, 6-2.

Aaron Simon def. Chad Crusseaux 6-1, 6-3.

### Boys Doubles

Howard-Hucks def. Roberts-Styne 6-4, 6-1.

Nelson-Etchison def. Green-Fry 7-6, 2-6, 6-1.

Nachtigall-Turner def. Causseaux-Wehunt 6-1, 6-2.

Simon-Hucks def. Vincent-Escalon 6-1, 6-0.



(Special photo)

Jared Spearman has an 18-0 record in district singles and doubles. For the season, the Pampa High junior is 14-0 at No. 2 singles and 12-3 at No. 2 doubles.

## OU coach likes playing K-State right after Texas

**DALLAS (AP)** — Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops believes the timing is perfect for his eighth-ranked Sooners.

Stoops is glad to be playing at second-ranked Kansas State (6-0, 2-0 Big 12) right on the heels of an emotionally charged 63-14 victory over 25th-ranked Texas that embarrassed the rival Longhorns.

"It's perfect. I think it's very easy and the way you want it," Stoops insisted Monday. "The players feel good about the way they are playing ... they have confidence, have momentum. And it's easy to see and realize that Kansas State is an excellent team and a bigger challenge."

The Oklahoma coach even sees a possible advantage for the Sooners (5-0, 2-0) in the fact that Kansas State has won 25 straight home games, dating back to a 39-3 loss to Nebraska in Manhattan on Oct. 5, 1996.

"There is a good opportunity that eventually the odds change, or get so one-sided that it's due for something else to happen. Hopefully that's the case," Stoops said. "I remember Florida-Florida State and the talk about how (FSU coach) Bobby Bowden had never been beaten in a bowl game."

In that 1997 Sugar Bowl, Florida beat Florida State 52-20 to win the national championship.

The Kansas State game Saturday will mark the first return of Stoops and three of his assistant coaches to Manhattan, Kan., where each of the quartet coached for at least six seasons. Bob Stoops was on coach Bill

Snyder's staff at Kansas State as an assistant coach and defensive coordinator from 1988-95. He then went to Florida as defensive coordinator for three seasons before becoming Oklahoma's head coach after the 1998 season.

When Stoops put together his coaching staff at Oklahoma, he was only looking for the best coaches. Three of them — offensive coordinator Mark Mangino and co-defensive coordinators Mike Stoops and Brent Venables — just happened to come from Kansas State.

"I was hired here and paid good money. My job was to get the best coaches to coach with me if they wanted to," Stoops said. "I don't see that there's a problem, coaches leave and go places every year."

"All of them left the place (Kansas State) better than when they got there. They put a lot of hard work in that program and had pride in it."

Now they're returning Oklahoma to national prominence. And they face likely their toughest challenge to date against the Wildcats.

Snyder, whose team has had three straight 11-win seasons — the latest a year after he lost the three assistants to Oklahoma — insists there is no bad blood between the staffs.

"I think we have an excellent staff here, and I think Bob had an excellent staff there. They are good people," Snyder said. "What everybody tries to acquire is the best coaching staff possible."

Still, the perception exists among some fans that Stoops

stole the three assistants from Kansas State.

"I don't really know how hard our fans have taken that," Snyder said. "Is that one or two people who have expressed an opinion. It can be perceived to be a lot of people when it could be just one or two."

Stoops is quick to point out that he also got coaches from other staffs as well, most notably receivers coach Steve Spurrier Jr., the son of the Florida coach for whom he had worked for three seasons.

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"The big thing, it encouraged us to cut things loose and not keep it so close to the vest as players. We had played not to lose and caught ourselves saying 'here we go again' after things didn't go our way. This game, we just decided to play for 60 minutes and then look up at the scoreboard and see where we stand," Colorado coach Gary Barnett of his team's 26-19 victory at Texas A&M after an 0-4 start.

**EXTRA POINTS:** Oklahoma State senior quarterback Tony Lindsay will miss the rest of the season because of a shoulder injury. He missed six games last year because of a knee injury and has been limited this year by soreness in his right throwing shoulder. "It stems from last year and got worse during one of scrimmages when he made a tackle," OSU coach Bob Simmons said. "Since we made that tackle, he hasn't been the same." ... Baylor coach Kevin Steele indicated that there like-

ly will be a change at quarterback after a 28-0 loss at Texas Tech. "We're out of synch. That's not necessarily to say because of the bad play of the quarterback, but we have to get in a rhythm." Freshman Guy Tomcheck has been the starter since Greg Cicero was lost for the season with a broken collarbone in the second game. ... Iowa State coach Dan

McCarney doesn't accept losing, but he knows there were some positives in last Saturday's 49-27 loss to Nebraska.

"Usually it's a four-quarter mismatch with Nebraska. This time it was only a one-quarter mismatch." The Cyclones (4-1) led at halftime and trailed just 21-20 early in the fourth quarter.

## Westwood wins playoff for World Match Play Crown

**VIRGINIA WATER, England (AP)** — Lee Westwood made a 20-foot birdie putt on the second hole of a playoff to beat defending-champion Colin Montgomerie in the final of the World Match Play Championship.

The sudden-death victory in the rain-delayed tournament was Westwood's sixth win on the European Tour this season. Seve Ballesteros, Nick Faldo and Montgomerie are the only others to have won six European tour events in a season.

With three events to play, Westwood has a chance to make European history by winning at least seven tour titles. He's also in strong position to break Montgomerie's stranglehold as Europe's No. 1 money-winner. Montgomerie is sixth on the money list.

Westwood, who beat Sergio Garcia, Ernie Els and the cold English rain to reach the final, earned \$362,500. Montgomerie took home \$100,000 as runner-up.

It was the first time the championship went to a playoff since Ballesteros beat Sandy Lyle at the 37th hole in 1982.

**AQHA Polo**

**AMARILLO, Texas (AP)** — The national quarterhorse poll conducted by the American Quarter Horse Association. Rankings through Oct. 8, based on votes of industry and media representatives on a 10-9-8, etc. basis, with first-place votes in parentheses, records, and total points. (A-Age S-Sex, C-Colt, G-Gelding, S-Stallion, F-Filly, M-Mare)

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 1. Separatist (7)-C7-6-0-0218 2  
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 3. TailorFit (8)-G3-2-1-0200 1  
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 5. Victory Defined (1)-H4-G6-6-0-0145 5  
 6. Significant Speed (3)-F5-3-0-11057 7  
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### At the net



Pampa's Destiny Engel and Stephanie Cameron (12) look on at the net as a teammate sets up a shot in the District 3-4A match with Dumas last weekend.

## Dumas wins in volleyball.

PAMPA — Pampa's Danielle Martinez and Destiny Engel finished with perfect attack nights, but Dumas came out on the long end of the scoreboard in a 15-9, 15-5 win over the Lady Harvesters last weekend.

Pampa is 4-6 in the District 3-4A volleyball standings and 6-19 for the season.

Martinez had 7 kills to go along with 4 digs, while Engel had 6 kills, 7 digs and 9 block assists. Chasity Nachtigall added 8 kills, 15 digs and 8 block assists.

Pampa plays at Caprock tonight with the junior varsity starting at 6, followed by the varsity match. Caprock is 2-8 in district play and 9-14 for the season. The Lady Longhorns are coming off a 15-4, 15-1 loss to Hereford.

HEREFORD — The Pampa 7th grade A and B volleyball teams competed in the Hereford Tournament last weekend.

Both teams lost to Dumas, beat Marshall and beat Plainview to win the consolation titles.

"Both teams have made wonderful progress this year and winning consolation is a huge accomplishment," said coach Kendra Reeves.

A team members are Jackie Gerber, Morgan Meharg, Ashley Lucas, Amy Youree, Callie Cobb, Amber Qualls, Destiny Manhart, Autumn Darden and Mariza Scott. B team members are Alexa Silva, Felicia Urban, Jordan Albracht, Vanessa Resendiz, Kaylee Hill, Ragan Meeks, Taren Johnson, Courtney Crawford, Whitney Wichert, Kayla DeBose, Kylie Winegeart and Audrey Dunn.

### BASEBALL

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#### LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

#### American League

#### (NBC)

#### Tuesday, Oct. 10

Seattle (Garcia 9-5) at New York (Neagle 7-7), 8:12 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 11

Seattle (Halama 14-9) at New York (Hernandez 12-13), 4:09 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 13

New York (Petitte 19-9) at Seattle (Sele 17-10), 8:12 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 14

New York (Clemens 13-8) at Seattle (Abbott 9-7), 7:42 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 15

New York at Seattle, 4:09 p.m., if necessary

Tuesday, Oct. 17

Seattle at New York, 8:12 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, Oct. 18

Seattle at New York, 8:12 p.m., if necessary

#### National League

#### (FOX)

Wednesday, Oct. 11

New York (Hampton 15-11) at St. Louis (Kile 21-9), 8:18 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 12

New York at St. Louis, 8:18 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 14

St. Louis at New York, 4:18 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 15

St. Louis at New York, 8 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 16

St. Louis at New York, 8:18 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, Oct. 18

New York at St. Louis, 4:18 p.m., if necessary

Thursday, Oct. 19

Seattle at St. Louis, 8:18 p.m., if necessary

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### Atlantic Division

New Jersey 1 0 0 0 2 8 4

N.Y. Rangers 1 0 0 0 2 2 1

Philadelphia 1 1 0 0 2 7 8

Pittsburgh 1 1 0 0 2 4 4

N.Y. Islanders 0 0 1 0 1 3 3

### Northeast Division

Boston 2 0 1 0 5 13 7

Buffalo 2 0 0 0 4 9 5

Ottawa 1 0 1 0 3 7 5

Toronto 1 0 0 2 3 3

Montreal 0 2 0 0 0 4 10

### Southwest Division

Carolina 0 0 1 0 1 3 3

Tampa Bay 0 1 1 0 1 7 8

Washington 1 0 1 0 1 4 7

Florida 0 1 0 1 1 5 8

Atlanta 0 1 0 0 0 1 2

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

### Central Division

St. Louis 2 1 0 0 4 10 6

Chicago 1 1 0 0 2 7 7

Detroit 1 1 0 0 2 5 5

Nashville 1 1 0 0 2 4 4

Columbus 0 2 0 0 0 4 12

### Northwest Division

Vancouver 2 1 0 0 4 12 13

Edmonton 1 0 0 1 3 3 2

Colorado 0 0 2 0 2 3 3

Calgary 0 1 0 0 0 3 4

Minnesota 0 2 0 0 0 2 7

### Pacific Division

Phoenix 2 0 0 0 4 8 2

Los Angeles 2 1 0 0 4 14 7

Dallas 1 1 1 0 3 6 6

Anaheim 1 1 0 0 2 4 4

San Jose 0 1 0 0 0 1 4

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

### Sunday's Games

St. Louis 5, Anaheim 1

Vancouver 5, Tampa Bay 4

Monday's Games

Edmonton 4, Florida 2

Los Angeles 7, Columbus 1

Dallas 3, Toronto 1

Tuesday's Games

Dallas at Carolina, 7 p.m.

Washington at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.

Colorado at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 11

Montreal at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.

N.Y. Islanders at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

Washington at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

Edmonton at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Philadelphia at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.

Boston at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.

St. Louis at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

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Cleveland 2 4 0 333 85 131

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### HOCKEY

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#### At A Glance

## Webb sparks Garland upset

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ AP Sports Writer

If the Garland Owls could have escaped Randall Webb, they might still be undefeated with a 20-game winning streak and ranked No. 1 in the state.

But they couldn't get away from the multitasked Webb who played offense and defense and helped North Mesquite to a 14-13 victory.

The win snapped the Owls' 19-game winning streak and knocked them out of the No. 1 Class 5A ranking in the state. It was good enough to earn Webb mention in The Associated Press High School Honor Roll.

In the second quarter, Webb threw a touchdown pass, the first pass of his career, and in the fourth quarter he set up the winning touchdown with a blocked punt and then caught the 16-yard touchdown clincher with 1:20 left in the game.

All against Garland, a team that had become adept at winning the close games. The defending state Class 5A Division II champions had won 19 straight games, including three this season by a combined total of seven points.

Webb threw a 23-yard touchdown pass to Antaeus Coleman in the second quarter.

"We practiced it all week, especially for them," Webb said. "I ran a swing route, the quarterback threw it to me, and I looked down field. He was open so I just lobbed it up there."

"Defeating the No. 1 team in the state, you can't explain it. It's like a feeling of no

other."

Stephenville kept the upper hand in its heated rivalry with Brownwood, beating the Lions 27-13 on the passing of Tie Lasater and the catching of Josh Bashaw. Lasater passed for 249 yards and three touchdowns and Bashaw caught five passes for 221 yards and three touchdowns.

In other outstanding performances:

—Dublin quarterback Trey Turner completed 15 of 19 passes for 266 yards and three touchdowns in a 52-6 victory over Eastland. Turner also had a 3-yard touchdown run.

—Donta Hickson of McKinney rushed for 421 yards on 34 carries and scored six touchdowns in a 44-20 victory over The Colony. Hickson had touchdowns of 40, 4, 68, 70, 18 and 73 yards and rushed for more than twice as many yards as The Colony's entire team.

—McKinney's No. 3 quarterback, sophomore Ronnie Hollins stepped and contributed 114 yards on 14 carries.

—Copperas Cove's Jason Mathenia caught six passes for 114 yards with touchdown catches of 33 and 42 yards and he rushed 56 yards and scored on a 2-yard run in a 36-23 victory over Waco University.

—Harker Heights running back Nick Session rushed 191 yards on 27 carries and scored on runs of 77, 2 and an 18-yard catch in the Knights' 18-13 win over Austin Crockett. Session had 224 yards in total offense.

—Tarean Henderson of No. 6 Gatesville had 37 carries for 250 yards and scored both the Hornets' touchdowns in a

13-6 win over No. 10 China Spring. His touchdowns covered 32 and 34 yards.

—Sean Yoder helped Nederland to a 44-17 victory over Angleton with three touchdown runs, a 92-yard kickoff return to start the game and he made an end zone interception in the third quarter that preserved a 23-17 lead.

—Despite the loss to Nederland, Angleton quarterback Clayton Stewart hit 18 of 39 passes for 332 yards and two touchdowns passes, both the Harry Waddy, who caught seven passes for 208 yards.

—Port Arthur Lincoln defensive end Willie Acron played a big roll in a 35-0 shutout of Dallas Kimball with 12 tackles, 10 unassisted and a fumble recovery.

—David Sandoval of Laredo United returned a kickoff 95 yards for a touchdown, scored on a 68-yard reverse and caught a 61-yard touchdown pass from Tony Rubio in a 42-32 victory over San Antonio West Campus. Rubio completed 10 of 15 passes for 180 yards and two touchdowns.

—T.J. Walker of Hull-Daisetta rushed 229 yards on 29 carries and had touchdowns on a 13-yard catch and 57-yard run in a 21-0 victory over West Hardin.

—Grapevine quarterback Richard Bartel Grapevine completed 20 of 29 passes for 274 passing, and four touchdowns in a 45-28 victory over previously unbeaten Lancaster.

—Marco Kirven of Fort Worth Southwest rushed 329 yards on 25 carries and scored two touchdowns in a 47-7 victory over Fort Worth South Hills.

## Stars defeat Maple Leafs, 3-1

TORONTO (AP) — Brett Hull

is nothing like his Hall of Fame father. He's better. Hull scored his 611th goal, breaking a tie with his father, Bobby, as the Dallas Stars defeated the Toronto Maple Leafs 3-1 Monday night.

"Totally opposite," Hull said when asked to compare his style of play to that of his father. "I think it makes it more special."

"The first thing you should notice is 'Holy cow, this kid can't skate a lick and his father was one of the most graceful guys to ever play the game with power and speed,' and I'm the dead opposite. I play the game more from the brain as opposed to the body."

Hull is three goals short of passing Mario Lemieux for eighth place on the career list.

"No matter how many goals I've scored I'm certainly not flashy, and when you're not flashy you almost look like a plumber out there and they forget about you," Hull said.

"Plus I'm not a big celebrator or very physical, so you don't have people thinking about you and that's how to stay invisible."

In other NHL games Monday, Boston beat Florida 4-2 and Los Angeles clobbered Columbus 7-1.

Toronto coach Pat Quinn, who once played against Bobby Hull, said the only similarity between the Hulls is their hair color. Both are blond.

"Bobby was the dominate one. He was 'Give me the puck and I'll bull through everybody,'" Quinn said. "Brett has always gotten himself into a position where a good playmaker could find him. Brett has that incredible talent."

He showed that talent Monday night.

Hull one-timed a pass from Brenden Morrow to tie the game 2:22 into the third period.

"That's what he gets paid for — those goals in the slot like

that," Morrow said. "There's no one in the league who can fire the puck like that. It's lethal. They had taken it to us for two periods and that goal lifted our team."

Less than two minutes later, Derian Hatcher took a pass from Hull, sent a shot that deflected off the boards to Morrow, who fired it past Toronto goalie Curtis Joseph, who finished with 20 saves.

Morrow and Hull, who each had a goal and two assists in the third period, assisted on Joe Nieuwendyk's goal with 6:02 remaining in the game.

Dallas goalie Ed Belfour stopped 30 shots.

Rookie defenseman Petr Svoboda gave Toronto a 1-0 lead with his first career goal 14:22 into the game.

### Kings 7, Blue Jackets 1

Ziggy Palffy had a goal and three assists to lead visiting Los Angeles to victory.

After Tyler Wright's goal 2:19 into the third period cut the Blue

Jackets' deficit to 3-1, Palffy took advantage of a penalty several minutes later to end the comeback.

Columbus' Krzysztof Oliwa was whistled for interference with 16:42 remaining, and Palffy scored 42 seconds later. Luc Robitaille's second goal 8:38 into the third made it 5-1 and sent most of sellout crowd of 18,136 home.

### Bruins 4, Panthers 2

Mike Knuble scored Boston's first short-handed goal in almost two years and goalie Andrew Raycroft stopped 29 shots in his NHL debut as the Bruins beat the visiting Panthers.

The Bruins were the only team last season without a short-handed goal, with their last coming Dec. 19, 1998, by Chris Taylor against Detroit.

Mikko Eloranta, Jason Allison and P.J. Axelsson also scored for Boston. Rob Niedermayer had a power-play goal for the Panthers, with Ray Whitney also scoring for Florida.

## Mourning's future uncertain

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) — Alonzo Mourning last appeared in public a week ago at Miami Heat media day, when he discussed an offseason that included the birth of his second child and his role in the U.S. Olympic team's gold-medal effort.

"I couldn't have written out my summer any better," he said.

That was before doctors discovered an apparent kidney disorder in a routine physical examination. The Heat broke training camp Monday without Mourning, and they don't know when he'll return.

Mourning told Seattle center Patrick Ewing that he'll play this season, but the Heat have declined to discuss their All-Star center's condition or prognosis. Mourning has been in Miami undergoing further tests so doctors can determine the best

course of treatment.

"We're more concerned about Alonzo as a person than as a player," forward Brian Grant said. "We're not even thinking about when he's going to come back, but just is he going to be all right. We should know that pretty soon."

The Heat play their first pre-season game Wednesday at New Jersey. The regular season opens Nov. 1.

"Zo left me a message Sunday and told us to keep working hard and he'll take care of his end of it," coach Pat Riley said. "He's in great spirits. He just wants to find out what's available out there and what the definitive answer is, and then we'll go from there."

Mourning discussed his condition last week with Ewing, his best friend in the NBA. The Miami Herald reported.

## Mets prefer Cardinals over nemesis Braves in NLCS

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Mets are providing a little bulletin board material for the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Mets aren't shy about expressing their preference for playing St. Louis instead of their nemesis, the Atlanta Braves, in the NL championship series.

"I was a little relieved," reliever Turk Wendell said of the Braves being eliminated. "That is a team that mentally puts a lot of pressure on other teams. It puts pressure on guys to think that they have to be perfect."

New York has been far from

anybody really cares who we're playing, as long as we're there."

The Mets are 26-10 against the Cardinals, making it easy to understand why the Mets are relieved they are opening the best-of-seven NLCS Wednesday night in St. Louis instead of in Atlanta.

Mike Hampton (15-11) is expected to get the start for New York against St. Louis' Darryl Kile (21-9).

"I'm glad we don't have to answer questions about why we can't win in Atlanta," left-hander Al Leiter said. "That became a nuisance."

There was some talk that a trip to the World Series would be cheapened for the Mets because they don't have to go through Atlanta to do it. The players don't buy into it.

"We can't control what other teams do," said Bobby J. Jones, who pitched a one-hitter to clinch the division series. "We control the New York Mets. We've got a ballgame that we have to win and that we have to worry about. We go about it like that."

The Mets-Braves rivalry hasn't died down, even though Atlanta is out of the playoffs. Third baseman

Chipper Jones, one of the most hated Braves at Shea Stadium, said he didn't care who won the NL pennant — as long as it wasn't New York.

The Mets have similar opinions about the Braves.

"We held up our end of the bargain," outfielder Darryl Hamilton said. "Anybody with any type of brain thought Atlanta was the team to beat. They may be. But we're still going to play St. Louis."

The Cardinals head into their first NLCS in four years well rested, having swept the Braves on Saturday. The Mets

took an extra day to eliminate the Giants, but both teams have their pitching rotations set up perfectly.

St. Louis also has the momentum of a three-game sweep — all won in the final at-bat — against the Mets that started New York's September swoon.

"The Cardinals are not going to be pushovers," said setup man John Franco, who was injured during that series. "If they play us the way they play the Braves, it will be a tough series."

But they're just not Atlanta.



### Local United Way to hold fourth check-in luncheon

The third check-in luncheon of the Pampa United Way brought in a total of \$76,000, reported Executive Administrator Katrina Bigham, bringing the total to \$173,413.52 — 49.5 percent of the goal. This figure included Celanese employee and corporation match, Bigham said. The next check-in will be at

11:45 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 12 at the Genesis House Activity Building, 409 West Street. The agencies sponsoring the upcoming luncheon will be Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Genesis House. Volunteers working the following divisions should have them complete:

Commercial, Special Gifts, Oil and Gas and Professional Divisions. Those working the Major Firm Divisions need to really hustle to get donations, Bigham said. Bigham, Reed Echols and Lynn Hancock are available to provide assistance to volunteers working this division.

### Fourteen-year-old struck by school bus

McAlLEN, Texas (AP) — A 14-year-old girl was in critical condition Monday after being struck by a school bus in San Juan. Authorities said Yolanda Ochoa was hit by the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo school district bus shortly before 7 a.m., officials said. She was taken to McAllen Medical

Center with undisclosed injuries. The bus driver hit Ochoa while making a right turn after a stop, said Mike Cano, the district's transportation manager. Cano said the 9th-grader apparently was running toward the bus, which was not moving more than 3 mph at the time of the accident.

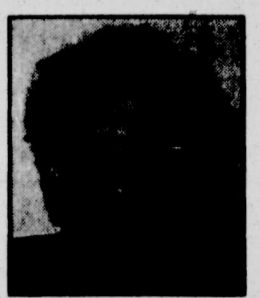


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# ~ Business Review ~

## Pampa Communications Satellite, Pampa Communications

Pampa Communications answering service, are two businesses which are very busy these days.

Free installation of satellites to new customers has been extended to Jan. 1, 2001. This

current special has kept the installers very busy, said Pam Hathcoat, manager of the business, with the increase in customers. She said 28 movie channels will also be part of the special for a period of three months.

Hathcoat said local channels will soon be coming to the satellite business. She urges customers to watch for the announcement of when these channels will be available.

Business is growing rapidly at the local business, said Hathcoat.

"We wanted something different to offer our customers when we began the satellite business nearly two years ago," said Hathcoat. Not only does Pampa Communications Satellite sell satellite dishes, but the business also installs and provides service to them.

The customers get over 500 channels, she said. The local company has developed a wide customer base, said Hathcoat, and it extends all over the Texas Panhandle and into Oklahoma.

Pampa Communications Satellite is continually expanding outside the immediate area. Communities in the area which

the Pampa-based business serves are Miami, Canadian, Dumas, Perryton, Borger, Stinnett, Wheeler and Ardmore, Okla., she said.

The young woman enjoys her work in this third-generation business. She has been working at the business 11 years.

Pampa's grandparents, Dorothy and E. C. Fulton, opened Answering Services of Pampa in April, 1960, at 111 S. Ballard. In 1966 the business was relocated to 641 N. Hobart and renamed Pampa Communications. After Pam's grandfather died that year, her grandmother continued to run the business until her retirement in 1991.

In 1991, Pam's mother, Beverly Snider, took over the business. Beverly continues to manage the Pampa Communications part of the business which has served many customers through the years. Not only has it served as an answering service, a two-way radio communications business and a two-way repair shop, it also sells cellular phones and will rent as well as sell pagers.

The answering service is

maintained 24-hours a day.

Customers include doctors, Hoover Fire Department, residences, industrial businesses and oil-field related businesses.

Pam has raised her children at the business and her customers have become acquainted with the family. Her two older sons, Roper and Rodee, accompanied her to work for many years. They are both in school now, but their little brother, Rylan, seven months, enjoys his day, complete with a sleeping area for him as well as toys for play, in his mom's office.

Pam likes her work, and especially likes the contact with people. "I have met all kinds of people and made many good friends," said the young woman.

As communication needs have changed drastically the past 40 years, Pampa Communications and Pampa Communications Satellite have constantly expanded for the people of Pampa and the surrounding area. The businesses have grown steadily to meet their customers' needs and interests.

They plan to keep right on growing—right here in Pampa.



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Jane Chapman, left, and Susie York, right, are busy answering the phones at Pampa Communications Answering Service for numerous customers throughout the area. Pam Hathcart, standing, manager of the Pampa Communications Satellite, assists the answering service business when they need additional help. Chapman and York also assist the satellite business.

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