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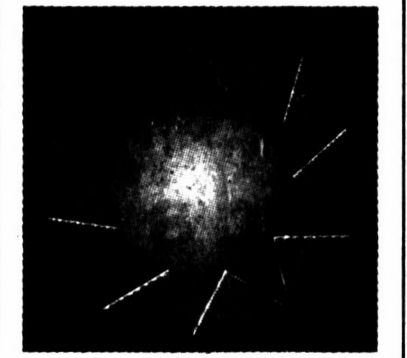
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Renovation bids on Friday agenda

Bids will be accepted and reviewed on the Mann Facility Renovation in a special meeting of school trustees at noon Friday, Sept. 28.

The Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees will review a bid for demolition and reconstruction of the Mann facility project.

At a meeting Sept. 13, the only bid for the project was rejected. It was in the amount of \$61,167, and was by Larry Beck Electric.

Board employees approve school employees doing some construction and demolition work and then rebidding the project at a later date.

Bids were awarded for plumbing, concrete and carpet at the facility as well as providing additional network access to Mann Support Center at the Sept. 13 meeting.

The meeting will be in the board conference room at Carver Center, 321 West Albert Street.

Dallas bartender on 'Survivor' Africa

DALLAS — A bartender from Dallas is among the contestants in the third round of the CBS television "Survivor" series.

"Survivor Africa" debuts on Oct. 11. It is set in Kenya's Shaba National Reserve.

Brandon Quinton, 25, joined 15 other adventurers for the recently taped show. A native of Ada, Okla., he works for Throckmorton Mining Company, a Dallas nightclub.

- Mary Cales, 87, volunteer.
- Barbara H. Newsom, 60, truck driver.

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NPD sticks with plans to put hog facility here

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

National Pig Development is still planning on coming to Pampa, NPD General Manager John Carter said Tuesday.

The announcement that NPD officials were considering locating a genetic research facility 11 miles east of Pampa has resulted in controversy throughout the Pampa community the past two months.

However, the controversy hasn't deterred NPD officials. The company is continuing with plans to locate a genetic pig facility which could house up to 50,000 pigs.

Even though the permit from Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission has not yet been approved, NPD is moving right along with their plans.

Carter said Tuesday he felt the Pampa Economic Development Corporation's most recent problems were "unfair."

"I think it is unfortunate what is happening to the PEDC," said Carter. "We (NPD) came to Pampa on our own freewill."

Local residents organized a petition drive a couple of weeks ago to bring the issue of ousting the PEDC to a vote. PEDC officials have said they did not ask the North Carolina-based company to locate near Pampa. The economic group did pay for NPD's motel rooms and the rent on the M.K. Brown meeting room for the public meeting.

Organizers gathered in excess of the required

A local resident for the past 29 years, Callens Edward George said his son, Randy George, will be among the NPD executives who will locate in Pampa. He said his son suggested Pampa as a location for the company.

number of voters to place the matter on the Nov. 6 ballot.

Carter and other NPD executives told approximately 160 residents in a meeting hosted by the PEDC on July 10 that the company plans to build on land owned by the Stockstill family near Red Deer Creek.

When asked why the company chose Pampa as the site for the new facility, he said the company secured a real estate agent to find them a location in the North Texas area. He said the criteria was an educated work force, a reliable work force and isolation, and said Pampa met all the criteria. He said he first visited the Pampa area in December, 2000. The PEDC has said they weren't aware of NPD's interest in the Pampa area until April, 2001.

An NPD employee also has Pampa connections.

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Over 500 IBP workers being fired for walkout

AMARILLO (AP) — More than 500 employees at a beef packing company hit by an unsanctioned labor walkout are losing their jobs, officials at the plant say.

The walkout is in its ninth day by employees of IBP Inc. The work stoppage, over wages and representation, is not sanctioned by the Teamsters Local 577 which represents 2,000 of IBP's 3,500 employees.

Gary Mickelson, an IBP spokesman, said Tuesday applicant flow is up despite the labor unrest and the company plans to boost recruitment efforts.

Workers have been gathering daily on the side of Farm-to-Market Road 1912 across from the plant.

Chief among employees' issues are demands for wages in line with area packing plants, including those of IBP, and better treatment of

employees. The dispute also centers around discontent with Teamster's representation.

Mickelson said that some cattle are being channeled to the IBP plant near Holcomb, Kan.

"Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate all we would normally take in Amarillo," Mickelson said.

Mickelson said customer demand is being met through the Amarillo plant and production of similar products at other plants.

Labor leaders said Tuesday they expect to know today which units will represent them in a lawsuit initiated Friday by the company.

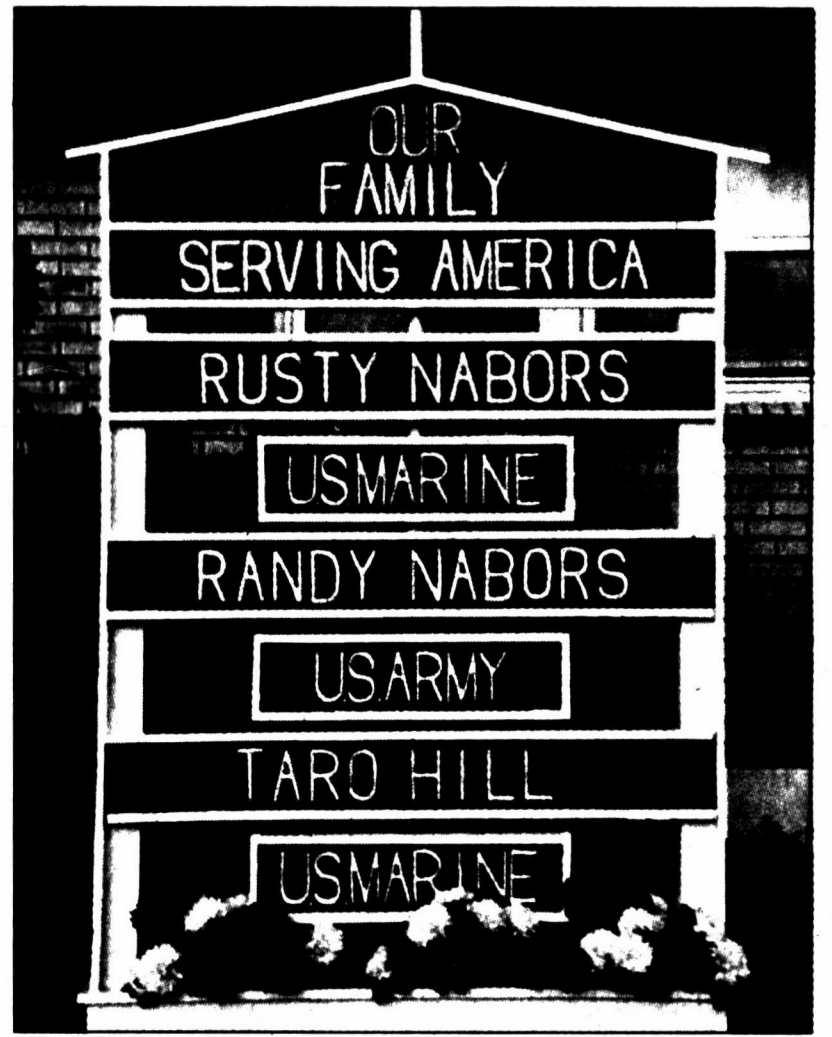
A judge's temporary restraining order against 67 IBP workers, unnamed union leaders and employees instructs employees to immediately cease and desist from striking, picketing or similar activities at the IBP plant.



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

United Way Executive Administrator Katrina Bigham, left, and Tina Holt, Golden Spread Boy Scouts area director, compare notes after the first check-in luncheon Tuesday. Campaign Chair Dawson Orr reported that \$31,668 in donations and pledges had been turned in at the luncheon sponsored by The Salvation Army, Tralee Crisis Center, Samaritan Counseling and Southside Senior Citizens Center. The amount represents nine percent of this year's goal of \$350,000.

Family affair ...



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

A patriotic display built by Larry Nabors stands proud in the front yard where he and his wife Gail live at 2607 Navajo. The couple is paying tribute to their nephews who are serving in the military forces. The two U.S. Marines are stationed at Camp LeJune, North Carolina, and 23 Palms in California with the third nephew in the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Teen picked up for money scam Police: Tragedy used as ruse

With every tragedy comes those who try to take advantage of persons wanting to help others.

A 14-year-old boy Tuesday apparently thought he could play on the public's sympathy for the recent terrorist attack victims and raise enough money to buy himself a CD. To do this, he tried to legitimize his panderings by using a letter from a local church to collect funds he said were for the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

Shortly after 4 p.m. Tuesday, police received a report of a suspicious person going door-to-door in the 400 block of East 17th Street. Officer Cade Logue, who responded to the call, learned that a teenager was going to residences, showing them a letter from a local church, and asking for donations for the Red Cross.

While he was talking to the person who reported the incident, another person told the officer she had seen the boy walking north on Duncan. After a brief search of the area, Officer Logue located the boy who showed him a letter from First Christian Church of Pampa, dated Sept. 19. The boy was collecting money for his church, Logue was told.

After consulting with juvenile probation authorities, Logue detained the boy and turned them over to the juvenile probation department. He was later released to his mother, according to the police report.

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Former Pampan works in New York relief effort Adopt-A-Family ministry begins

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

When former Pampan Ginger Meers struck out for New York City earlier this year to pursue an acting career never in her wildest imagination did she expect to be helping man a huge relief operation.

But Meers, a 1991 Pampa High School graduate and a graduate of Evangel University in Springfield, Mo., is doing just that about 40 blocks north of where terrorists struck the twin towers of the World Trade Center.

It's at Glad Tidings Tabernacle in midtown Manhattan where Meers, other church workers and volunteers are trying to sort out and distribute donated supplies that have poured in from around the U.S.

"You hear 'don't send anything more' but the problem is in knowing where different supplies are stored," she said. "It might be in the city, but who has it?"

It's what the daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth Meers says is a "learn-as-we-go" situation that is being aided by some of the same people who helped out after the Oklahoma City bombing.

"We have teams of ministers, business people and others who are

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Services tomorrow

McPHERSON, Mildred — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

MARY CALES

Mary Cales, 87, of Edmond, went to be with our Lord Sunday, September 23, 2001. She was born on September 1, 1914, in Fargo, Oklahoma, to George and Mary Catherine Faust. She married Henry Ray Cales on Sept. 10, 1939, and was a devoted mother and homemaker. During World War II, she moved to Seattle to work for Boeing, building airplanes to support the war effort while her husband was serving in the Navy in the Pacific Theater. Her husband later worked for Cities Service Gas Company, in which, Mary, until her death still kept in contact with friends from the company.

Mary dedicated her life to helping people. She volunteered at the Senior Center in Blackwell, Oklahoma, and volunteered at the Fire Department in Hemphill, Texas, and was an active member of the Senior Center in Scotts Valley, Calif. Mary and her husband loved to travel all over the U.S. and Canada, enjoying the sites and fishing.

Mary is preceded in death by her husband; parents; brothers, Manual and Sam Faust; and half-brothers, Harry Kellin and Newman Kellin.

She is survived by her son, Ray and wife Teresa Cales of Edmond, Okla.; grandchildren, Brian Cales of Stillwater, Kristen Cales of Ypsilanti, Mich.; sister, Lela Kellin and step-brother, Ezra Kellin, both of Shattuck, Okla.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to any Hospice group of your choice.

A memorial service will be held, at 1 p.m., Sunday, September 30, at Baggerley Funeral Home Chapel in Edmond, Oklahoma.

BARBARA H. NEWSOM

BATTLE MOUNTAIN, Nev. — Barbara H. Newsom, 60, died Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2001, at Baptist Desoto. Services were to be at 10 a.m. today. Arrangements are under the direction of Family Funeral Care of Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Newsom was a truck driver for U.S. Express. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert W. Newsom; and by a son, Jim Newsom.

Survivors include a daughter, Anna Morton of Boonville, Ind.; a son, Joe Newsom of Millsap, Texas; three sisters, Fay Ward of Crescent Valley, Nev., Norma Spealman of Battle Mountain and Marion McKenzie of Elko, Nev.; a brother, Robert Johnson of Battle Mountain; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Heart Association.

MARCIA LORAMACK WOLFER

KIHEI, MAUI, HAWAII — Marcia Loramack Wolfer, 80, formerly of Tullia, died Sunday, Sept. 16, 2001, at Kihei, Maui, Hawaii. Memorial services will be at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, in St. Benedict Monastery at Canyon.

Mrs. Wolfer was born Feb. 27, 1921, at Tullia, to Willis A. and Fredda Griffin Hawkins. She grew up in Castro County and attended elementary school in Hart and Nazareth. She graduated from high school at Shamrock. She enrolled at West Texas State University and earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from San Diego State University. She held a doctorate in speech therapy from the University of Oregon, Eugene. She was a speech therapist for many years in the San Diego public school system.

During World War II, she served as a WAC in the Secret Service arm of the War Department, stationed in Washington, D.C. She and her husband, Don, spent their retirement years in Sweet Home, Ore., where they belonged to the Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by a sister and a brother, Mildred and Gus Hawkins; her parents; and her husband, Donald.

Survivors include a daughter, Lita Wergers of Kihei, Maui, Hawaii; a sister, Sister Mary G. Hawkins, OSB, of Canyon; three brothers, Willis A. Hawkins Jr. of Hereford, Dr. Theron C. Hawkins of Kerrville and Robert L. Hawkins of Hart; four stepdaughters; a grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.44	Coca-Cola	47.55	dn 0.45
Milo	3.31	Columbia/HCA	42.91	up 0.39
Corn	3.76	Enron	25.66	dn 1.34
Soybeans	3.99	Halliburton	20.10	up 0.04
Oil Sunflowers	6.85	KMI	51.36	dn 0.01
		Kerr McGee	48.76	dn 1.24
		Limited	9.56	dn 0.03
		McDonald's	26.46	up 0.12
		Exxon Mobil	36.52	up 0.24
		New Atmos	21.43	dn 0.25
		XCEL	26.78	dn 0.36
		NOI	13.13	dn 0.28
		ORF	14.14	dn 0.15
		Penney's	20.84	dn 0.14
		Phillips	51.39	up 0.52
		Pioneer Nat	14.25	dn 0.24
		SLB	42.14	up 0.20
		Tenneco	2.10	NC
		Texaco	40.80	dn 0.20
		Ultranat	47.15	dn 0.05
		Wal-Mart	49.15	up 0.75
		Williams	24.90	dn 0.64
		New York Gold	290.50	
		Silver	4.51	
		West Texas Crude	22.17	

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of completion.

Occidental	22.25	up 0.35
Fidelity Magell	91.22	
Puritan	16.50	

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

BP Amoco	45.79	up 0.99
Celanese	16.00	NC
Cabot	36.17	dn 0.58
Cabot O&G	16.96	dn 0.69
Chevron	79.34	dn 0.36

Police report

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

Tuesday, Sept. 25

Mary Louise Luna, 55, 1313 E. Francis, was arrested on warrants for no seat belt, unrestrained child, no license plate, expired motor vehicle registration, ran stop sign, and two warrants for failure to appear. She was released after paying fines.

Simple assault was reported in the 100 block of Neel Road.

Theft by deception was reported in the 400 block of East 17th. A juvenile was asking for donations for the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund using a false authorization.

Theft over \$1,500 was reported in the 700 block of East Francis. Items were reported stolen from rental property. Police are continuing to investigate.

A CD case and 30 CDs, estimated value of \$169, were found in the 2400 block of North Cherokee. The CDs were mostly Christian music, according to the report.

Theft over \$50 and under \$500 was reported. Five CDs valued at \$75, two electronic game valued at \$120, a pair of binoculars, a mini radio, and a CD player with headphones valued at \$60 was reported stolen from a residence in the 100 block of East 27th which had been vacated while it was being treated for mold. The theft occurred sometime between Aug. 10 and Sept. 21, the police report states.

Sheriff's Office

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

Tuesday, Sept. 25

Joe Lewis Franklin, 40, 535 S. Somerville, was arrested on a parole violation.

Donna Lee Phillips, 20, 520 Yeager, was arrested for violating probation for making a false report to a peace officer.

Michael Glen Palmer, 35, 123 S. Nelson, was arrested on a parole violation.

Ambulance

Rural Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, Sept. 24

10:48 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a request for mutual aid with Lefors EMS and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

11:49 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC.

5:23 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Darby and transported one to PRMC.

7:13 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of West Kingsmill. No transport.

Tuesday, Sept. 25

1:46 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of North Zimmers and transported one to PRMC.

9:25 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of South Russell and transported one to PRMC.

1:23 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred one to BSA-West, Amarillo.

2:11 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing center and transported one to PRMC.

3:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2600 block of Seminole on a fire standby.

3:27 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of East Browning on a fire standby.

5:21 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Mora and transported one to PRMC.

6:56 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of East Craven and transported one to PRMC.

8:48 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Naida and transported one to PRMC.

Fires

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

Tuesday, Sept. 25

3:20 — Five units and 11 firefighters responded to a structure fire in the 1100 block of East Browning. A fire in the bathroom caused heavy damage to the bathroom and hallway and extensive smoke damage throughout the residence. Damage was estimated at \$10 to \$12,000. Devena Phillips was listed as the occupant. Cause of the fire was listed as a heater in the bathroom.

3:22 p.m. — One unit and four firefighters responded to a smoke alarm in the 2600 block of Seminole. Nothing was found.



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Pampa Police Officer Cade Logue warns bicyclist Dean Brown, 12, not to get too close while firefighters extinguish a house fire at 1100 E. Browning Tuesday afternoon. Fire officials said the house occupied by Devena Phillips sustained heavy damage to the bathroom and hallway and extensive smoke damage throughout the residence. Total damage was estimated at \$10 to \$12,000. Cause of the fire was listed as a heater in the bathroom.

Camaro, Firebird near road's end

DETROIT (AP) — Two of America's favorite sports cars are nearing the end of the road.

General Motors Corp. announced Tuesday that the 2002 model year will be the last for the Chevrolet Camaro and Pontiac Firebird.

GM blamed the demise of the Camaro and Firebird on a 53 percent decline in the sports car market since 1990.

More than 4 million Camaros have been sold since it was introduced in 1967. Its peak year was 1978 when 260,201 were sold, but last year sales dwindled to just 42,131.

The Firebird's best year was also 1978 when 175,607 were sold. In 2000, though, sales were just a tad over 31,000.

John Middlebrook, GM vice president and general manager of vehicle brand marketing, said the automaker will celebrate the cars with a 35th

Anniversary Edition Camaro and a Collector Edition Firebird Trans AM.

The cars will not be directly replaced, but the new Chevrolet SSR, available next year, is expected to attract some Camaro and Firebird buyers. The vehicle is a cross between a roadster and the now-extinct cult favorite El Camino.

Pontiac will offer the new Vibe GT, Bonneville SSEi and supercharged Grand Prix GTP.

The Ford Mustang is the only survivor of the muscle car glory days. The Chevy Corvette and Dodge Viper sports cars have only two seats and are much more expensive than the Camaro and Firebird.

The Ste. Therese, Quebec, assembly plant where the Camaro and Firebird are produced will close next September.

Paper apologizes for mistake

A prisoner in the Gray County jail filed a grievance this week in connection with information that ran in Monday's Pampa News.

Troy Dowell Britt, 38, 1124 Prairie Dr., was in Gray County jail today in lieu of bond on a charge of unlawfully carry a weapon.

The Pampa News in its Monday edition erroneously reported in the Daily Record section that Britt was charged with unlawfully carrying a weapon, possession of drug paraphernalia and driving without a valid driver's license.

"I have to ask for a correction of the error," Britt said on his inmate grievance form. He said correctly that he was not charged with possession of drug paraphernalia nor, since he wasn't driving, was he charged with driving without a valid driver's license.

Britt was arrested about 5:20 a.m. Sunday morning along with Jeffery Dewayne Hunt, 39, no address given.

Officers accused the pair of being parked in the middle of Huff Road. Hunt, who was the driving the car, was cited for blocking the roadway, Pampa police officers said. A check with the police dispatcher indicated that Hunt did not have a valid driver's license, police said, so when Hunt drove off, officers stopped the pair again and ticketed Hunt for driving without a valid driver's license.

Pampa police officers said a search of the car turned up what appeared to be cocaine residue and drug paraphernalia. "There was no paraphernalia whatsoever," Britt said in his grievance.

Officers also accused each man of unlawfully carrying weapons. Police said Hunt was carrying a switch blade knife. They said Britt was carrying a butcher knife with a 9.5 inch blade.

Through a clerical error, Britt was erroneously reported in the newspaper's Monday edition of being charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and not having a valid driver's license. Hunt's name was not mentioned.

Britt faces only the Class A misdemeanor charge of carrying an unlawful weapon, not the Class C misdemeanor charges of possession of drug paraphernalia or driving without a valid driver's license.

The Pampa News apologizes for the error.

Gray County Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman set bond at \$2,000 for Britt on the charge of unlawfully carrying of a weapon.

Hunt was released shortly before 10 a.m. Sunday on bonds totaling \$2,500 on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon, possession of drug paraphernalia and driving without a valid driver's license.

Judge Curfman set bond for Hunt on the charge of unlawfully carrying of a weapon at \$1500. He set bond on the lesser charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and driving without a valid driver's license at \$500 each.

The Pampa News apologizes for the error.

City Briefs

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Causeway reconstruction begins after collapse kills eight

AUSTIN (AP) — The rebuilding of the collapsed portion of the Queen Isabella Causeway will begin immediately and could be completed by Christmas, state transportation officials said.

An emergency \$4 million con-

struction contract has been awarded to repair the damaged part of the bridge between Port Isabel and South Padre Island.

The targeted completion date is Dec. 23, said Amadeo Saenz, district engineer for the Texas

Department of Transportation.

Eight people were killed when four barges and a tugboat hit the Queen Isabella Causeway on Sept. 15, causing it to collapse and cars to plummet into Laguna Madre.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. South winds 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the middle 50s. Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the middle 80s. South winds 10 to 15 mph. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows near 55.

STATEWIDE — Mornings will remain on the chilly side for

the next few days as cool Canadian air lingers across Texas from a front.

Skies were mostly clear over the state, which is now influenced by a high-pressure system. Early-morning temperatures ranged from 39 degrees at Marfa to 65 degrees at El Paso.

Some readings along the Red River were in the upper 40s. Other readings were 48 degrees at Denton and 56 degrees at Dallas Love Field.

Winds were mostly southerly and southeasterly at 5 to 10 mph, with speeds of 10 to 15 mph in parts of the Panhandle.

In North Texas, winds were light and variable.

Skies should remain mostly clear through Thursday. Daytime highs through the period will remain in the 80s, with a few 70s in the mountains and 90s along the Rio Grande.

Lows overnight should drop to the 40s and 50s.

OPEC seeks to shore up prices

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — OPEC delegates accused market speculators of pushing crude prices to unjustifiably low levels while they searched Wednesday for a way to shore up oil prices without also aggravating the global economic slowdown.

Representatives of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries faced a seemingly impossible dilemma as they prepared to meet later in the day to review their policy on crude production.

Although oil prices have plunged since the terror attacks on the United States, OPEC members are constrained from cutting output in an effort to bolster prices because such a step could tip the fragile

world economy decisively into recession.

OPEC's room for maneuver is limited further by the reluctance of key group members to antagonize the United States, the No. 1 importer of OPEC crude, as it leads a military alliance against Afghanistan's Taliban regime and forces loyal to Osama bin Laden, the main suspect in the Sept. 11 terror attacks on New York and Washington.

"OPEC's basic problem is they can't do anything," said Raad Alkadiri, an energy analyst with The Petroleum Finance Co., a Washington-based consultancy.

Key OPEC delegates have already said that any change in the group's production is unlikely.

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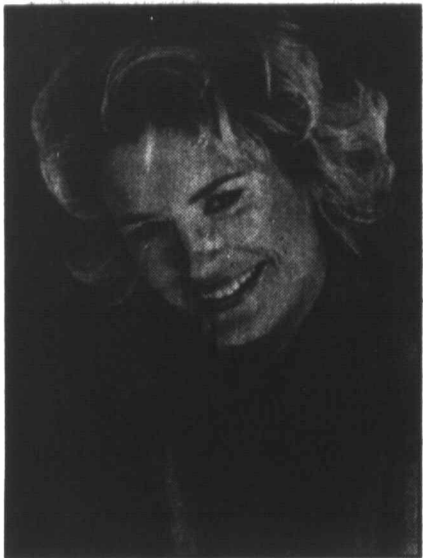
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"The Red Cross does not solicit money door-to-door," said Scottie Herring of the Pampa chapter of the American Red Cross. She said several incidences of persons using the Red Cross for illegitimate purposes since the terrorist attacks have already been reported to the local Red Cross and to the police.

First Christian Church youth program did collect funds for the American Red Cross as a one-time community outreach project, church officials confirmed today. The youth raised more than \$300 which was then donated to the local chapter of the Red Cross.

Herring said she wrote a receipt for \$375.30 donated by the First Christian Church to the Red Cross on Sept. 24.

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Ginger Meers

NEW YORK

getting us going," she said. "This is all new ... there's never been anything on this scale before."

Out of this volunteer effort, Meers says a "new ministry" has evolved for the church which right now is being called "Adopt-A-Family."

The plan is for anyone who wants to aid victims of the tragedy to help specific families and the donors/victims will be given the names of each other, Meers said.

Donations to families may be sent to: Urban Life Ministries, Glad Tidings Tabernacle, 325 W. 33rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10001. Note on the check it is for Adopt-A-Family and mark the envelope to Meers' attention. The church's phone number is 1-212-563-4437. Meers can also be reached at gingermeers@aol.com.

Meers, who has worked in Branson, Mo., for some years as a singer, actress and emcee, was riding the train into the city from Long Island when the terrorists

struck. She was on her way to an audition.

"The first thing I knew was that my cell phone wouldn't work," Meers said. "I hadn't turned on the television or radio when I got up."

Meers said she was trying to call her father in Pampa.

"When I finally got through, my dad's secretary answered and said, 'We are worried to death about you.'"

It was then that Meers learned of the attack and it was before the towers came crashing down.

Others on the train were becoming aware and were asking one another what was going on, she said. Then the train stopped and all the passengers had to get off and find another mode of travel.

As a member of the entertainment community, Meers said the economic effect, especially on some of the smaller shows, "has been devastating. There are very few tourists here."

But her concentration right now is on the tragedy and helping.

"Many people in our church family have been touched by this in one way or another," Meers said. "One who works at Windows of the World restaurant (atop one of the towers) was sick that day and didn't go in."

In a television interview soon after the attack, the restaurant's owner said at least 50 of his employees were in the restaurant at the time and had not been heard from since.

Struggling a bit to find the right words to convey her thoughts, Meers said, "This makes no sense ... but God is using us ... not that we're special or anything ... but it is refreshing to see so many people who are showing how strong the human spirit is."

NPD

A local resident for the past 29 years, Callens Edward George said his son, Randy George, will be among the NPD executives who will locate in Pampa. He said his son suggested Pampa as a possible location for the company.

The senior George echoed Carter's comments denying that PEDC sought out NPD. "PEDC didn't contact NPD," said George. "The PEDC didn't know about it until after the company had an option on the place."

George said he has worked with hogs since 1930, and his son has been in the business the past

19 years. He said his son wants to relocate to Pampa. He said he has sisters in Pampa, White Deer and Amarillo along with brothers along with Julesberg, Colo., and Hooker, Okla.

"I have been in the livestock business for 25 years," said Carter. "I take it very seriously." He said his company feeds people and meets their needs.

"I take a very serious responsibility to the environment," he said. "We will not do anything to put it (the environment) in jeopardy." Referring to the Ogallala Aquifer and Red Deer Creek, he said there would not be damage or contamination.

The elder George said there will be eight separate complexes

at the NPD site. "No one will be able to go from one complex to another without waiting a week from the time they leave one to enter another," he said.

"There's no danger of water damage," he said. "There's probably more danger to the aquifer from the oil field than from the hogs."

A former employee of NPD, George said he worked for them for nine years before his retirement, building 40 farms from dirt work through completion.

George agreed with Carter about the PEDC problems. "I hate to see it. Instead of looking for all the negative, I wish they would look for positives," said George. "I hate to see the community divided."

"The PEDC didn't have anything to do with the selection of Pampa," he said. "I hope the

people recognize that and keep the PEDC."

George said his son and other executives will be in the Pampa area in the next few weeks. Carter said a definite schedule has not been established.

"We want to get to know the people in Pampa," he said. "It is very important to us."

He said NPD personnel will meet with general contractors and subcontractors.

Carter also said he has already received resumes from people seeking a job at the facility. "We fully intend to hire local people," he said. He encourages anyone to contact him wanting to be considered for work and said of the proposed 45 employees at the facility, only three to five willing be moving into the area, saying the remainder will be from the local workforce.

Choir program



(Courtesy photo)

Fifth grade choir students at Austin Elementary School will be presenting a choir program at 11 a.m. this Friday, Sept. 28, at the school. Above, left-right: Courtney Linn, Chandler Talley and Rikki Beesley.

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Bush asks for tolerance

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush appealed again Wednesday for greater religious tolerance, saying his administration will not tolerate hateful mistreatment of Muslims or others targeted for rage after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

"We're all Americans, bound together by common ideas and common values," Bush said as he met with a group of American Sikhs in the White House.

Bush noted the death of Balbir Singh Sodhi, an Indian store owner killed in Arizona shortly after the terrorist attacks because, police say, he wore a turban in keeping with his Sikh faith. He said his administration would seek justice in Sodhi's case, and wants to ensure that everyone is treated with respect, "particularly during this time."

"These citizens bring their hearts with them," Bush said. "I can assure them that our government will do everything we can ... to treat every human life as dear, and respect the values that made our country so different and so unique."

Bush planned to reiterate that message later in a meeting with

Muslim leaders. Spokesman Ari Fleischer said the president is concerned that, despite his repeated calls for understanding, Muslims and anyone who appears to be of Middle Eastern extraction are still the targets of hate.

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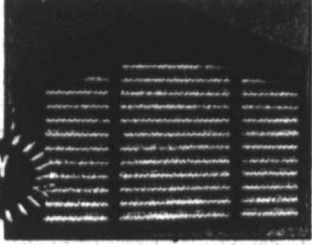
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Mom Awaits Unhappy Birthday Because of Daughter's Late Card

DEAR ABBY: I'm going to be 65 soon. Yesterday I got a call from my daughter telling me: "Sorry, I'm going to be late with your birthday card again this year. I don't have time to get one. I'm really busy. We're working on the house, and I got a new job. I'll send you one in a few weeks." My daughter knows how much I love getting cards and being remembered. However, she thinks it's funny when she says, "I got your card, but I can't find a stamp. Maybe you'll receive it sometime next year."

Are there other daughters like mine, or is she the only one? I'd like other daughters and sons to know that when your mother is gone, she's not coming back. Take a little time now, while she's alive, to show her you love her. Thanks, Abby.

SAD MOTHER IN TEXAS

DEAR SAD MOTHER: Yes, there are other daughters and sons like yours. And you're right, life isn't a dress rehearsal. Every moment is precious.

Knowing how you feel, your daughter appears to have a warped sense of humor and to enjoy withholding what makes you happy. You have described a person who thinks the world revolves around her.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have a 15-year-old daughter I'll call Anna. She's a good girl and has a very casual boyfriend, who is also 15. Occasionally they get together at our house to talk.

Anna and her dad think she should be able to visit with her boyfriend upstairs in her bedroom. I

Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

feel that even though their relationship is innocent, eventually Anna will become more interested in boys. Therefore, it's a good idea that all visitors of the opposite sex be entertained in a common living area — like the living room, family room or kitchen. Then these kids can occasionally be checked on.

Abby, please let me know your opinion.

NOT UPSET YET

DEAR NOT UPSET YET: I agree with you. There is less temptation when everything is out in the open.

DEAR ABBY: With regard to the column you printed about the woman who wore a tongue stud while being interviewed for a job:

As a teacher, I talk to classrooms of students about how they dress and what their attire conveys to the people who see them.

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What we wear is a statement to the people around us. How we dress, tattoo, pierce, style our hair and present ourselves is an expression of who we are, and a message to the people we encounter. Do not be defensive if they react to the message you are sending.

LEA IN MINNESOTA

DEAR LEA: You make your point very well.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

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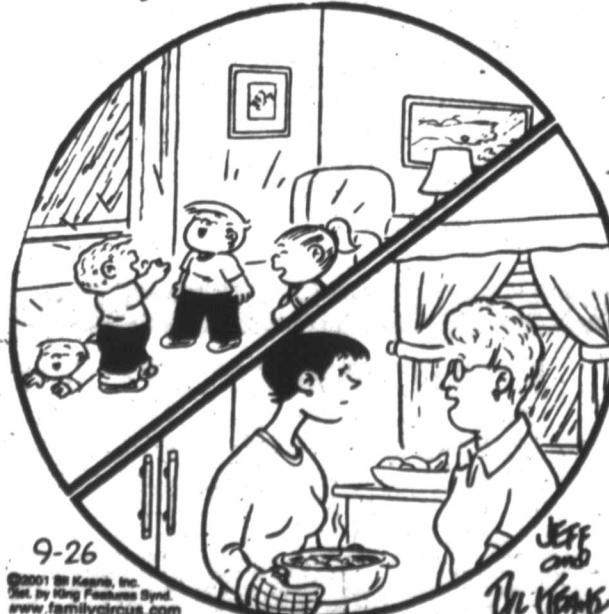
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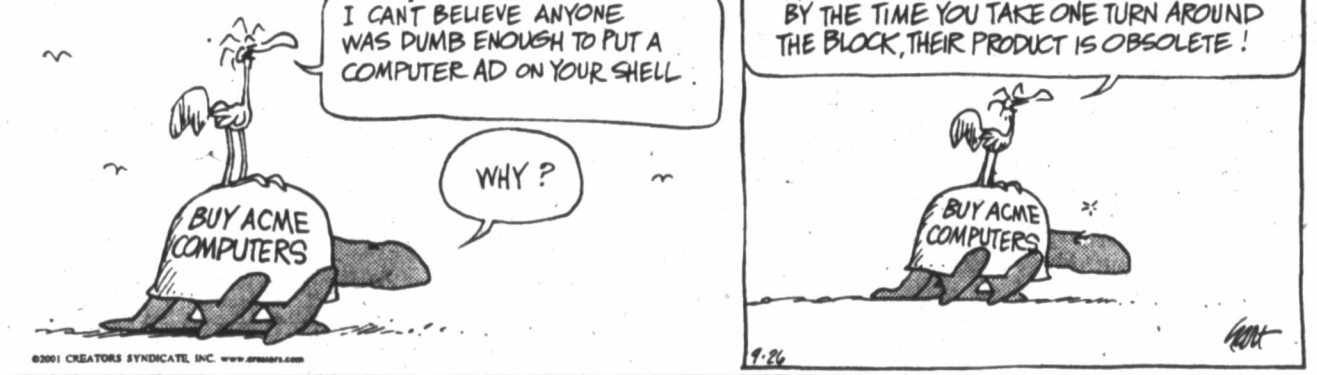
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FOOTBALL

CANADIAN — After their homecoming was ruined by Sanford-Fritch last week, the Canadian Wildcats will try and get on track against Highland Park Friday night.

A big win is supposed to happen according to the Harris Ratings, which has Canadian favored by a whopping 27 points at Highland Park.

Last weekend, Sanford-Fritch escaped with a 20-14 win when Brant McElroy hit Matt Baker with a 40-yard scoring strike with 28 seconds remaining.

Canadian's touchdowns were scored by Clint Miller (3-yard run) and Riley Morris (1-yard run).

Sanford-Fritch had 317 yards in total offense, compared to 273 for Canadian.

Canadian's record is 1-2 while Sanford-Fritch improved to 2-1.

McLEAN — McLean hosts Hedley at 7:30 Friday night in six-man action. In other six-man games this weekend, Miami visits Samnorwood, Fort Elliott travels to Groom and Lefors is at Silverton.

VOLLEYBALL

PAMPA — Pampa jumped out to a fast start, but Borger finished strong for a 15-7, 15-17, 7-15 win over the Lady Harvesters Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Led by Jennifer Lindsey and Danielle Martinez, the Lady Harvesters appeared to have things going their way in the opening-game win.

However, Borger gained some momentum when the Pampa started making mistakes the last two games.

The Lady Harvesters also had some outstanding play from Abbi Covalt, Angie Williams, Shelly Sims and Jaclyn Spearman.

Pampa hosts Palo Duro at 10 a.m. Saturday.

BASEBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — Getting to pitch in the playoffs might be a bigger thrill, but until that happens, this was it for Woody Williams.

Williams, returning to his home state of Texas, pitched a three-hitter for his fourth straight victory, and Craig Paquette hit a go-ahead single in the eighth inning, leading the St. Louis Cardinals over the Houston Astros 3-2 Tuesday night.

"Not to rub anything in their faces, but it was incredible to pitch in my hometown and before my family," Williams said. "This was just something that I've never felt in my life in baseball. There is nothing I'd change about it."

There wasn't much need for change. The Cardinals closed within 4 1/2 games of first-place Houston in the NL Central. The loss kept the Astros' magic number at seven for clinching their fourth division title in five seasons.

St. Louis began the night with a two-game lead in the wild card race.

Williams has won eight of nine decisions, helping the Cardinals stay in the running for a playoff spot.

Cowboys 28 Packers 0

PAMPA — Operating Company Cowboys took a 28-0 win over the Packers in the Tiger Football League.

The first half was a defensive battle as both teams struggled on offense. The Cowboys did move the ball to the Packers' 4-yard line, but the Packers put up an outstanding goalline stand, taking possession on their own 2. The Cowboys' Jacob Davis sacked the Packer quarterback in the end zone for a safety to make the score 2-0 at halftime.

The Cowboys' Jerrod Bivins took the second-half kickoff at his own 30 and went 70 yards to paydirt.

The Cowboys' defense stiffened up and stopped the Packers on four downs.

They took the ball over at the Packers' 37-yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, Jerrod Bivins went around left end to score and give his team a 14-0 lead.

After a Cowboys' kickoff, the Packers started at midfield. On first and 10, the Cowboys' Jerrod Bivins caused a fumble and teammate Drew Williams recovered on the Packer 48.

On the very next play, the Cowboys' Colby Greenhouse seemed to have been stopped around right end. However, Greenhouse reversed his field and went 48 yards for the touchdown. The score was 20-3 at the end of three quarters.

The Cowboys, playing well on defense, forced a punt. Packers' punter Joshua Humphrey had a 49-yard punt all the way to the Cowboys' 36.

Adam Estrada in just one play ran for a 64-yard touchdown. He also made the 2-point conversion for a 28-0 score.

For the Cowboys, Jonathan Smith, Tyler Dobson, Jack Ware, Justin Lake, J.R. Cabrales, Taylor Smith and Jacob Davis had strong performances on defense. Drew Williams, Colby Greenhouse, Adam Estrada and Jerrod Bivins played well on both sides of the ball.

The Cowboys play the Dolphins next weekend.

Mariners set road record

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Seattle Mariners don't sit back and wait for the long ball. They create offense with speed and situational hitting.

Bret Boone drove in four runs as the Mariners beat the Texas Rangers 13-2 Tuesday night to set an American League record with their 56th road victory.

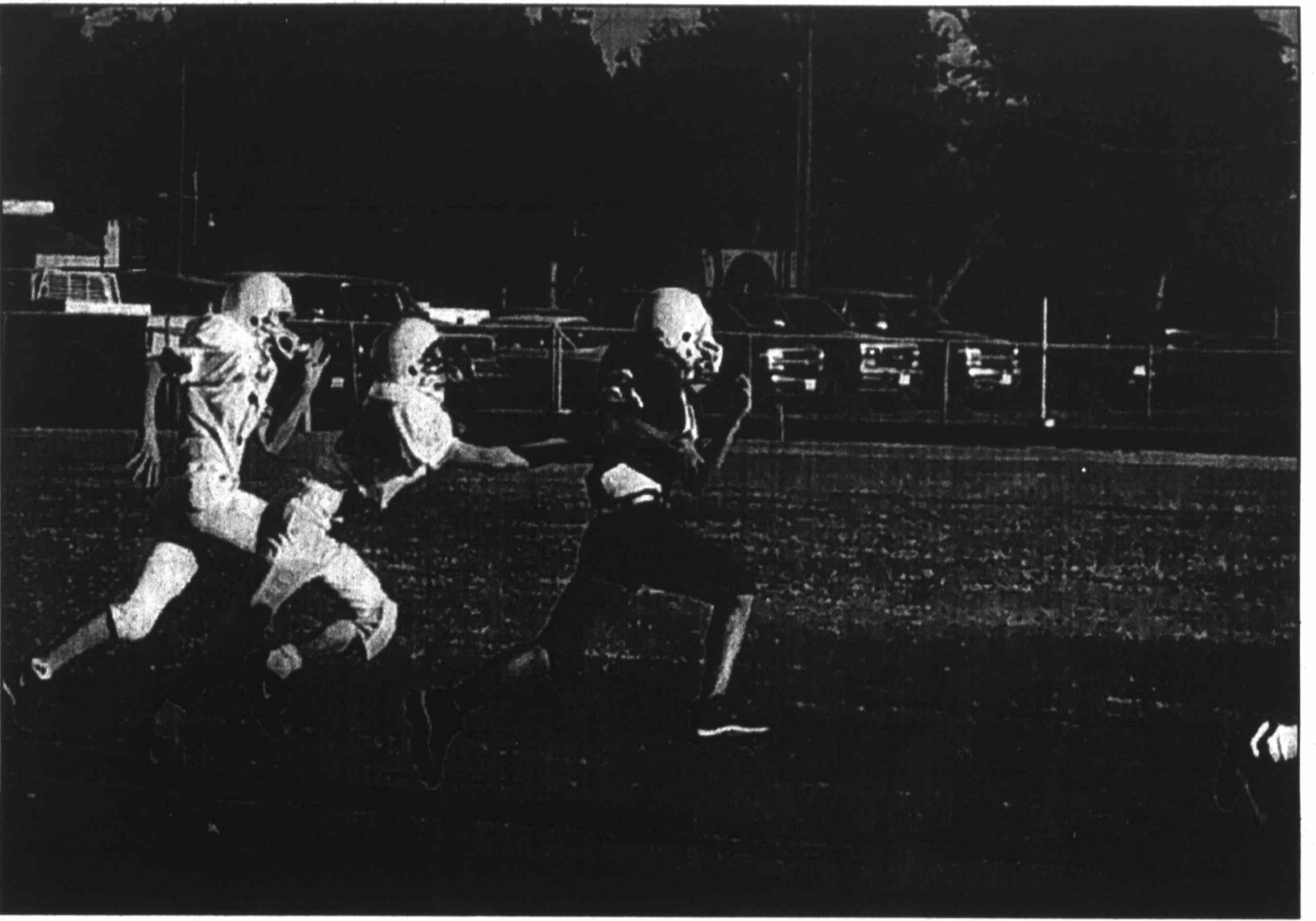
The Rangers lead the majors with 233 home runs, 76 more than Seattle, but they trail the AL West champions by 38 games.

"They're able to manufacture runs, and that's the biggest difference between them and everybody else in baseball right now," Texas manager Jerry Narron said.

John Olerud, Carlos Guillen and Al Martin homered for Seattle. Ichiro Suzuki stole two bases, giving him 50 for the season.

The Mariners improved to 56-21 on the road, breaking the league mark set by the 1971 Oakland Athletics. The 1906 Chicago Cubs hold the major league record with a 60-15 record.

"We're proud of that," manager Lou Piniella said. "We've fed off our road record all year. It's not easy to win on the road with the consistency that we have."



(Photo by Grover Black)

Pampa's Devan Shults takes off on a 60-yard touchdown run against Canyon in a 7th grade game Tuesday night.

Pampa wins 7th grade game vs. Canyon

PAMPA — Pampa defeated Canyon 14-8 in a 7th grade football game Tuesday night at Harvester Stadium.

Scoring touchdowns for Pampa were Devan Shults (60-yard run) and Marco Campos (2-yard run). Brett Ferrell had a conversion run.

Pampa's record is 1-0-1.

Canyon defeated Pampa 16-0 in the B team game.

Pampa's B team has a 1-1 record.

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In the 8th grade division, Canyon defeated Pampa by a score of 45-0.

Canyon won the B team game 20-6. Pampa's touchdown came on a 3-yard pass from Tyson Hickman to Clay Jones.

Both Pampa teams have 0-2 records. Pampa 7th graders travel to Valleyview next Tuesday to play Westover Park.

Returning a shot



(Pampa News photo by Tess Kingcade)

Ashlei Jordan of Pampa returns a shot against a Borger player in a district tennis match Tuesday afternoon at the PHS courts.

Cowboys coach believes injury alone stirring QB controversy

IRVING, Texas (AP) — No thumb injury, no quarterback controversy. That's the way Dallas Cowboys coach Dave Campo sees it.

Campo may insist the situation is a non-issue if rookie Quincy Carter is healthy. But the Cowboys (0-2) could have a real mess on their hands.

Carter, the anointed starter, completed 9 of 19 passes for just 34 yards with two interceptions and a lost fumble in a season-opening 10-6 loss to Tampa Bay.

But it was the thumb injury sustained on his throwing hand in a Sept. 12 practice, not his poor performance, that sidelined Carter.

Third-year pro Anthony Wright started last Sunday's 32-21 loss to San Diego, and despite three interceptions and a lost fumble, was 12-of-25 for 193 yards and three touchdowns.

Emmitt Smith, who took over No. 2 on the NFL's career rushing list, has since said more than once that Wright deserves to be the starter.

"The situation the way it is right

now came about because of an injury to Quincy Carter. That's the bottom line," Campo said Tuesday. "If Quincy's healthy, we go about our business and go from there."

In the opener against one of the NFL's top defenses, the coaches had a limited game plan for Carter in his first start. Campo said Wright benefitted from an expanded game plan last weekend.

"You will see as Quincy improves at quarterback and has some of the same game plan opportunities that Anthony had last weekend, that that will be less of an issue," Campo said. "It's a non-issue from here on out as far as I'm concerned."

But Carter has to get back on the practice field before he's ready to start another game.

Carter hasn't participated in team drills since his throwing hand hit a teammate's helmet two weeks ago. Campo expressed confidence that Carter would return to practice this week and could be ready for Sunday night's game at Philadelphia.

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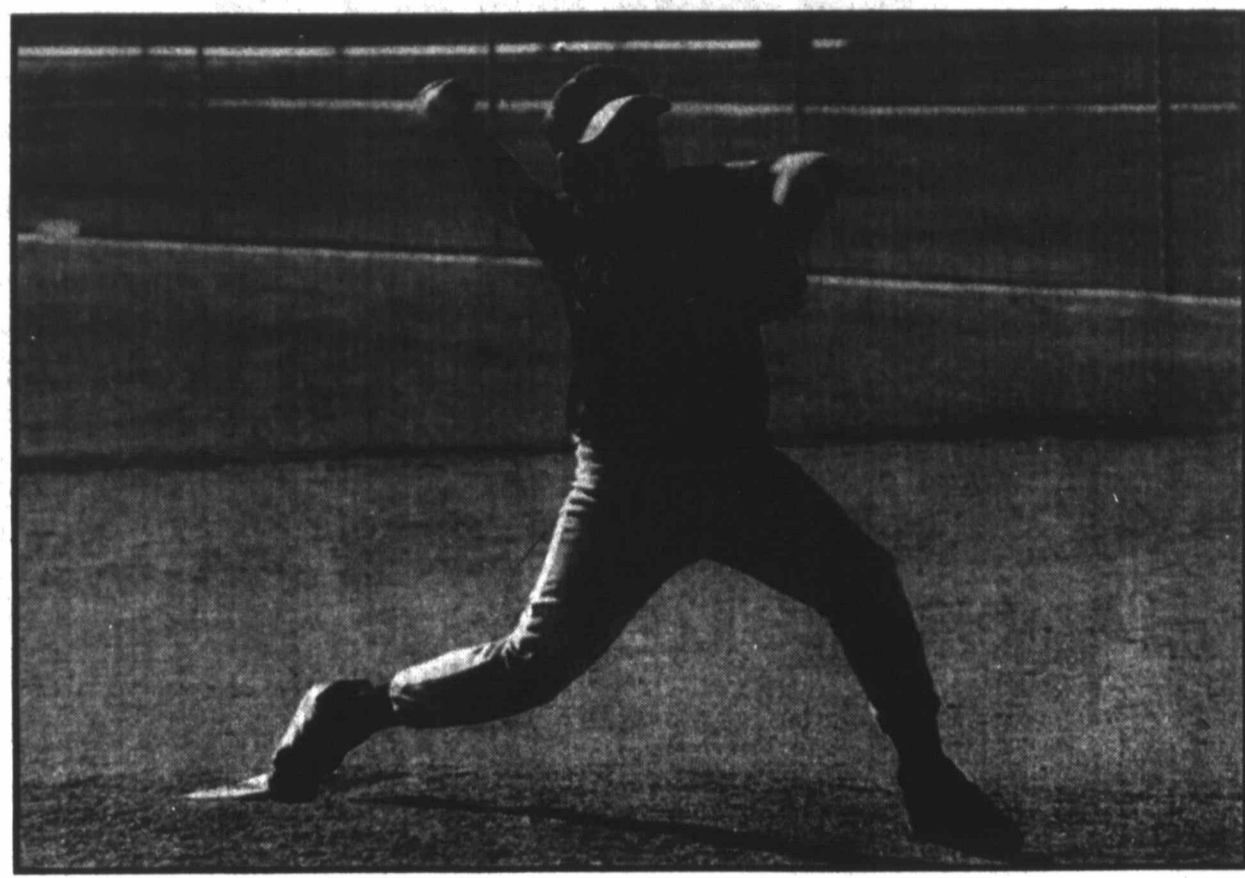
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Colden Fortenberry (left photo) delivers a pitch for Holmes Sports of Pampa in a recent Amarillo YMCA game. Holmes was defeated by the Amarillo Lugnuts by a score of 3-1. Holmes players (below) gather around manager Robert Dixon as he makes a pitching change against the Amarillo Braves. Holmes players are (from left) Blake Nusser of White Deer, Brett Ferrell, Eric Kingcade, Weston Teichmann, Kenneth Henry of Amarillo, Jake Diggs of White Deer, and Robbie Dixon. Holmes defeated the Braves 9-7 in nine innings. The Pampa team is a member of the Amarillo YMCA 13 and under fall league. All the games are played Saturdays at the River Road baseball complex.



Fall League Baseball



Rickey Henderson moves within one run of tying Ty Cobb

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

The next time Rickey Henderson steps to the plate, he could tie Ty Cobb.

Henderson, who already holds baseball's career record for stolen bases and walks, scored twice Tuesday night to move within one run of matching Ty Cobb's mark.

"It's more of a team record than an individual record, and I could never score as many runs as I have without my teammates," Henderson said after leading the San Diego Padres over the Colorado Rockies 8-7.

Henderson increased his runs total to 2,244. He also got two hits, and needs only five for No. 3,000.

While Barry Bonds did not go deep — he stayed at 67 — in San Francisco's 9-5 loss to Los Angeles,

Milwaukee's Jeromy Burnitz and Richie Sexson made home-run history.

Burnitz and Sexson became the first pair of teammates to each hit three home runs in a game, doing it in the Brewers' 9-4 victory over the Arizona Diamondbacks.

"It's definitely something that I'll look back on when my career is over and say that I was part of something that's pretty rare," Sexson said. "I'm very privileged to even play the game, then for Jeromy and I to do something that's never been done, I guess it will sink in in a couple of days."

In other NL games, Atlanta beat Florida 5-2 in 11 innings, Cincinnati stopped Philadelphia 8-1, St. Louis edged Houston 3-2, New York blanked Montreal 2-0, and Pittsburgh routed Chicago 13-1.

Henderson, who also holds the

major league mark for leadoff homers, has made it clear that the runs record is the one that's most important to him.

No telling how he might celebrate when he passes Cobb, possibly Wednesday night at Coors Field.

When Henderson broke Lou Brock's stolen base record in 1991, he yanked the base out of the ground and proclaimed that he was the "greatest of all-time."

Who knows — maybe Rickey might bring a shovel out of the dugout and dig up the plate.

"I can't believe the milestones," San Diego manager Bruce Bochy said. "He has the fountain of youth going for him and he is playing some great ball right now."

Henderson, 42, hit a two-run double and scored in the third inning. He hit an RBI single and scored in the fourth.

"If you play as a team and win as a team and lose as a team, you score the runs as a team," he said. "Maybe I'm the one that gets the number that goes with the record, but the team is most important."

Brewers 9, Diamondbacks 4
Arizona allowed a team-record six home runs and lost the opener of a nine-game homestand.

Despite the homers by Burnitz and Sexson, the Diamondbacks stayed 1 1/2 games ahead of San Francisco in the NL West.

Burnitz hit solo shots in the second, fourth and sixth innings. It was his second three-run homer game of the season.

Burnitz came to the plate two more times. He struck out looking in the seventh and, after Sexson homered in the ninth, drew a walk.

Sexson drove in five runs with the first three-homer game of his

career. Milwaukee won consecutive games for the first time since Aug. 20-21.

Dodgers 9, Giants 5
Shawn Green hit his 48th homer during a seven-run sixth inning and Los Angeles stopped San Francisco at Dodger Stadium.

Bonds, who'd hit seven home runs in his past eight games, went 0-for-3 with two walks. He has 10 games left to break Mark McGwire's record of 70 home runs.

The Dodgers moved within 3 1/2 games of Arizona in the NL West.

Green played his 415th consecutive game, the longest active streak in the majors. The string was to end Wednesday night — Green said earlier this month he would sit out in observance of Yom Kippur, the holiest day on the

Jewish calendar.

Braves 5, Marlins 2
Atlanta made a great escape in the ninth inning, then got a go-ahead single from B.J. Surhoff in the 11th to take the NL East lead.

The Braves moved a game ahead of Philadelphia. New York stayed four games back.

Florida had a chance to win at home after Dave Berg led off the ninth with a triple. But reliever Steve Karsay retired Derek Lee on a grounder to a drawn-in infield and, after two intentional walks loaded the bases, Steve Reed got Mike Lowell on a popup and Kevin Millar on a fly ball.

Andruw Jones drove in four runs, two with a single in the 11th.

Reds 8, Phillies 1
Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 21st homer, doubled and singled to lead Cincinnati over Philadelphia.

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Jordan will suit up for Wizards

WASHINGTON (AP) — Michael Jordan might not be able to outrun or outthink Allen Iverson and Kobe Bryant upon his return to the NBA. So he has another plan.

"He told me: 'Mr. P., don't worry. I'll outsmart them,'" Washington Wizards owner Abe Pollin said. "That's Michael. He'll do whatever it takes to be a winner."

Winning won't be easy with the Wizards, and Jordan all but admitted as much in his statement Tuesday confirming his plans to play for the next two years. There was no mention of winning another championship, just the hope that he might help a young, rebuilding team get to the playoffs.

"I am returning as a player to the game I love," said Jordan, 38 and three years removed from what seemed to be a storybook ending to an unparalleled career. "I am especially excited about the Washington Wizards, and I'm convinced we have the foundation on which to build a playoff-contending team."

"The opportunity to teach our

young players and help them elevate their game to a higher level, and to thank the fans in Washington for their loyalty and support, strongly influenced my decision," he said in a statement issued through his management agency.

Jordan said he would donate his first-year's salary — \$1 million — to victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. He'll continue to rake in money from other sources, however, and even his comeback announcement was delayed one day by negotiations over the licensing rights to a video game featuring his likeness.

NBA rules also required Jordan to sell his ownership stake in the Wizards, and he had to relinquish his front office position of president of basketball operations.

The five-time league MVP retired for a second time in 1999 after leading the Chicago Bulls to their sixth title of the decade. He never completely ruled out a second comeback, hedging his bets with the statement that he was "99.9 percent" certain he would never play again.

"I am happy to welcome Michael Jordan, the player, back to the NBA, although, as commissioner, I am sorry to lose him in the board room," NBA commissioner David Stern said.

Major League standings

National League				
East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	81	70	.536	—
Philadelphia	80	71	.530	1
New York	77	74	.510	4
San Diego	70	81	.464	11
Montreal	64	87	.424	17
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	90	61	.596	—
St. Louis	86	66	.566	4 1/2
Chicago	81	70	.536	9
Milwaukee	65	86	.431	25
Cincinnati	62	89	.411	28
Pittsburgh	58	94	.382	32 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Arizona	84	67	.556	—
San Francisco	83	69	.546	1 1/2
Los Angeles	81	71	.533	3 1/2
San Diego	75	76	.497	9
Colorado	67	84	.444	17
Tuesday's Games				
N.Y. Mets 2, Montreal 0				
Atlanta 5, Florida 2, 11 innings				
Pittsburgh 13, Chicago Cubs 1				
Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 1				
St. Louis 3, Houston 2				
San Diego 8, Colorado 7				
Milwaukee 9, Arizona 4				
Los Angeles 9, San Francisco 5				
Wednesday's Games				
N.Y. Mets (Rusch 7-10) at Montreal (Ohka 1-4), 7:05 p.m.				
Atlanta (Marquis 3-6) at Florida (Burnett 9-11), 7:05 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs (Cruz 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Arroyo 4-6), 7:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati (J.Fernandez 0-0) at Philadelphia (Wolf 7-11), 7:05 p.m.				
St. Louis (Wie 14-10) at Houston (Villone 6-7), 8:05 p.m.				
San Diego (Lawrence 4-4) at Colorado (Chacon 6-9), 9:05 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Sheets 10-9) at Arizona (Witt 3-1), 9:35 p.m.				
San Francisco (Schmidt 12-7) at Los Angeles (Muholland 1-1), 10:10 p.m.				
Thursday's Games				
San Diego (Jones 8-16) at Colorado (Jennings 3-1), 3:05 p.m.				
Los Angeles 9, San Francisco 5				
N.Y. Mets (Chen 7-6) at Montreal (Armas Jr. 9-12), 5:35 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Davis 7-3) at Philadelphia (Deal 12-6), 7:05 p.m.				
American League				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
x-New York	89	61	.593	—
Boston	75	74	.503	13 1/2
Toronto	74	77	.490	15 1/2
Baltimore	60	90	.400	29
Tampa Bay	54	96	.360	35
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Cleveland	87	65	.572	—
Minnesota	80	71	.530	6 1/2
Chicago	78	73	.517	8 1/2
Detroit	62	89	.411	24 1/2
Kansas City	58	93	.384	28 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Seattle 108	44	.711	—	
y-Oakland	93	58	.616	14 1/2
Anaheim	74	77	.490	33 1/2
Texas	70	82	.461	38
x-clinched division				
x-clinched wild card spot				
Tuesday's Games				
Baltimore 12, Boston 7				
Cleveland 11, Toronto 7				
Tampa Bay 4, N.Y. Yankees 0				
Seattle 13, Texas 2				
Detroit 6, Kansas City 4				
Minnesota 4, Chicago White Sox 2				
Oakland 9, Anaheim 3				
Wednesday's Games				
Seattle (Abbott 15-4) at Texas (Boal 5-4), 3:05 p.m.				
Baltimore (Bauer 0-2) at Boston (Fossum 2-1), 7:05 p.m.				
Toronto (Lyon 5-3) at Cleveland (Sabathia 15-5), 7:05 p.m.				
Tampa Bay (P.Wilson 7-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 15-10), 7:05 p.m.				
Detroit (Murray 1-5) at Kansas City (Stein 5-8), 8:05 p.m.				
Minnesota (Fried 4-3) at Chicago White Sox (K.Wells 9-6), 8:05 p.m.				
Anaheim (Washburn 11-6) at Oakland (Zito 14-8), 10:05 p.m.				
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Minnesota (Radke 13-10) at Chicago White Sox (D.Wright 4-2), 2:05 p.m.				
Anaheim (Valdes 9-11) at Oakland (Lidle 11-8), 3:35 p.m.				
Baltimore (Douglass 1-1) at Boston (Lowe 4-10), 7:05 p.m.				
Toronto (Loaiza 10-11) at Tampa Bay (Rube 5-11), 7:15 p.m.				
Detroit (Cornejo 3-3) at Kansas City (MacDougal 0-0), 8:05 p.m.				

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Horoscope

THURSDAY, SEPT. 27, 2001

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll togetherness.

Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

***** If an idea lingers in your mind this morning, act on it. Hop on the net. Internet and make calls to those who can help you. You help you pave the way to your desire. will find many paths to the same end. Emphasize what you want, making solid. Tonight: Accept an invitation. step-by-step plans. A meeting could be a VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

bore! Tonight: Enjoy a friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** If you find you are dreaming of work and feel as if you are simultaneous-work, follow through and act on some of ly contributing to others' careers, you your thoughts. Try out an idea or two on aren't happy. Talk through a problem an associate, who could think quite dif- with a trusted friend. Tonight: Think ferently than you. Clamping down on physical fitness.

spending never hurts. Take charge now. **LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**

Tonight: A must appearance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Follow through on a trip or loved one shares a dream. Help this per- important visit. You can't stall any son find out if it can be so. Caring sur- longer. Book your trip and think in terms rounds you, though you might need to of a getaway. Someone changes tune become slightly more vulnerable or once you tell of your plans. Let those open. Tonight: Pretend it's the weekend.

around you know how serious you are. **SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**

despite the smile. Tonight: Movie time. **CANCER (June 21-July 22)**

***** An associate or loved one ties. Think in terms of a partnership. This shares your desires. Don't turn away person could be unusually serious but from this person; rather, it's time to max- imize an opportunity. Reorganize plans if cake and eat it, too. Tonight: Order in.

necessary to take advantage of the moment. Don't be so concerned with others' reactions. Tonight: Opt for

***** Others seek you out as your popularity builds. Solutions come when many minds meet to chat and brainstorm. Don't put the kibosh on any idea right

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Your communication skills come to the forefront. Understand that you might need to adapt your style to the person you are dealing with. An associate or partner's serious attitude disconcerts you. You will need to draw this person out. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Sometimes when you don't share your thoughts, they gain a life of their own! Your instincts change quickly with a financial matter. Avoid wild leaps of faith, as you easily could make a mistake in these times. Slow down; you're tired. Tonight: Dance to another's tune.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** You hop over the obstacles in your path. You reverse difficult situations and make them look easy. Use this power day to your full advantage. Shaking up a friend or loved one might not be a good idea, however. Opt for the status quo.

Tonight: What's your pleasure?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Say little and think about a potential work situation. A change in attitude might be appropriate, but also a change in jobs could work. Face facts. Look in the mirror. Others will support you when they understand where you are coming from. Tonight: Soak away stress.

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FREEDOM MUSEUM
Freedom Museum, USA, 600 N. Hobart is open from 12-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Revolutionary War to Kosovo. All branches of service are represented. For more information, call 669-6066.

LAS PAMPAS WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY
Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at First Landmark Building in the Pampa Mall. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138

or Loyd Waters 665-6466.

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP
The local Alzheimer's Support 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.

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PAMPA PILOTS ASSOCIATION
Pampa Pilots Association meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Airport Lounge.

HIGHLAND BAPTIST
Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N. Banks, will host prayer time from 11 am.-2 p.m., each Thursday with a special time of prayer from 12:15-12:30 p.m. For more information, contact the church office at 669-6509.

to be included on the Nov. 6 election ballot. The nearest tele-videoconference site will be Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd., Room 134, in Amarillo. For more information, call (512) 463-9981.

WRCA RODEO
WRCA Working Ranch Rodeo and Chuckwagon Cook-off will be held Sept. 29-30 at Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena. For more information, call Top O' Texas Rodeo Association at 669-0434.

PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER
Pregnancy Support Center of Pampa will hold its 10th Annual Fund-raising Banquet at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 2 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The dinner theater fund-raiser will feature a production of "A Decision of Mercy." Steak will be served. Tickets are \$15. To RSVP, call 669-2229.

ADOPTION INFORMATION SESSION
Catholic Family Service, (CFS) Inc., will sponsor an Adoption Information Session for the Amarillo area from 7-9 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 4 at the Tyler Street Resource Center in Amarillo. Applicants must meet the following criteria: must be 21 years of age; must have a medical reason for infertility; may be single; if married, must be married for two years; preferably reside in the area; and must be able to provide a letter of recommendation from their pastor, priest, rabbi or other religious leader. CSF is also seeking foster families for long-term foster care. For more information, contact Gail or Danny at (806) 345-7908.

Celebration of Lights donation



(Community Camera photo)

Susan Winborne, Celebration of Lights member, recently accepted a contribution on behalf of the organization from Colleen Eskridge of Freeman's Flowers. The donation was derived from proceeds from the 2001 Chautauqua rose sales.

Area state employees receive recognition at annual ceremony

AMARILLO — The fifth annual State/Public Employee Recognition Ceremony for the Amarillo region, "Texans Caring for Texans," was held recently. The keynote speaker for the event was Texas Speaker of the House Pete Laney. Area legislators David Swinford, John Smithee and Teel Bivins presented certificates and plaques. State and public service agencies nominated one employee or team of employees for outstanding service to the community.

Among the numerous honorees were: Cpl. Glendon Hunt, Sergeant Alan Troup, Sgt. William Urbanczyk, Trooper Chris Ray and Trooper Lynn Holland, District 5B Accident Reconstruction Team, Department of Public Safety; and Vickie Schultz-Crow, Mary Gonzalez, Lanita Tidmore, Janette Angel and Mary Podzemny, all of Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

SGT RETIREES CLUB

Skelly-Getty-Texaco (SGT) Retirees Club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 27, at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

QUILT PROGRAM

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will host guest speaker Sue Kruger of Warsaw, Ind., who will present "What is Old is New" at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 27 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call 665-4268.

ELECTRONIC TOWN HALL MEETING

Secretary of State Henry Cuellar, in conjunction with Amarillo and Vernon Texas A&M Research and Extension Centers, Midwestern State University and Texas Tech University, will hold an "Electronic Town Hall Meeting" from 10 a.m.-11 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 27. The focus of the meeting will be the 19 proposed constitutional amendments

UNIVERSITY APPOINTS NEW REGISTRAR

CANYON — Linda Elliott has been the registrar at West Texas A&M University for more than 15 years. Oct. 1, she will step down and assume the associate registrar's position and will welcome her new boss, Anita Loshbough, to campus.

"I've been at this for a long time," Elliott, who graduated from WTAMU with a baccalaureate degree in 1959 and a mas-

Knife and Fork Club announces upcoming meeting, speaker

George Fields, an experienced entertainer, will be the guest artist at the next meeting of the Top O' Texas Knife and Fork Club slated at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 2 at Pampa Country Club, according to Shirley Winborne, club secretary. Fields' presentation will be "A Jolly Good Time with George Fields."

Prior to becoming a full-time entertainer in the late 1970s, Fields was a YMCA youth director, a college athlete and a church staff worker.

He was named one of the "Outstanding Young Men in America" in 1971 and 1972. Currently, he makes approximately 200 appearances annually for business and professional groups, churches, youth groups, conventions, conferences and dinner clubs.

Fields entertains and motivates through a variety of mediums including music and storytelling.

Club members are encouraged to make reservations by picking up their dinner tickets at Dunlaps in Coronado Center. This month's dinner will serve as a guest night for new prospective members.

Midcoast Gas changes name

HOUSTON — Midcoast Gas Pipeline Inc., recently became Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Intrastate) Inc. The name change recognizes the acquisition of these facilities and its parent company, Midcoast Energy Resources, Inc. (now known as Enbridge Midcoast Energy, Inc.) by Enbridge Inc., in May 2001.

The name change to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Intrastate) Inc., will better align the company within the affiliated Enbridge international group of companies and take advantage of the strength and reputation of the Enbridge brand name.

"Our commitment to our landowners and communities along our pipeline route is to safely, reliably and economically transport and store natural gas and other petroleum liquids to serve the public's energy needs," said Dan Tutchter, group vice president-Transportation Group South for Enbridge Inc.

"To landowners and communities near the former Midcoast Gas Pipeline Inc., the name change will be largely transparent — with the biggest change being the new signs on equipment and facilities which will be transitioned over the next several months."

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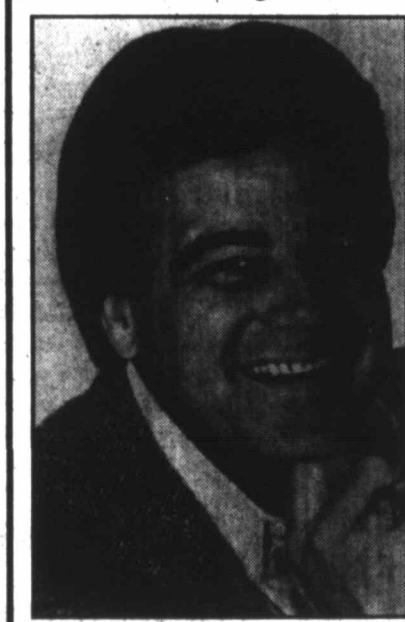
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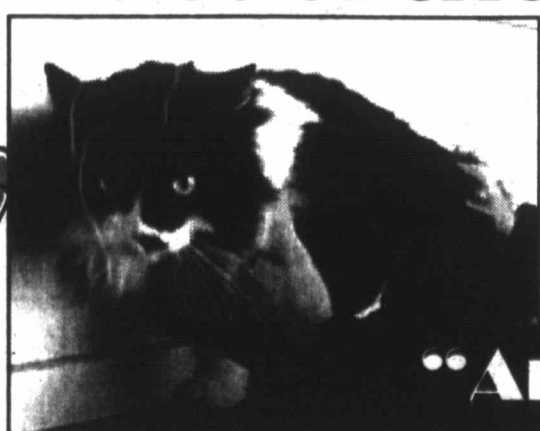
Dr. Troy Johnson, senior director of enrollment management, said. "Anita is highly respected and brings a freshness of perspective from one of our peer universities, and Linda is highly respected and has decades of experience here at West Texas A&M. The registrar is a key player in our efforts to recruit, retain and graduate students, and we are extremely fortunate to have both Anita and Linda on board."

Johnson is not anticipating any major changes in the Registrar's Office but does expect that operations will become more automated and technologically sophisticated.



George Fields

Pet of the Week



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Weekend of family rodeo set

On Sept. 29 and 30, Top O' Texas Rodeo Association plans a full weekend of family activities. The Top O' Texas Rodeo arena and surrounding grounds will be brimming with all sorts of new and exciting activities for young and old alike.

Pampa and the surrounding communities are invited to come to the Second Annual High Plains Fall Classic WRCA Ranch Rodeo. Performances are at 7 p.m. on Saturday night and 2 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. This Working Ranch Cowboys Association sanctioned Ranch Rodeo is in its' second year in Pampa. Ranch Rodeos are a relatively new experience for the modern audience, but they are the fastest growing team sport in America today. Many people prefer them to a professional rodeo.

The Working Ranch Cowboys Association is headquartered in Amarillo and sanctions rodeos throughout the United States and Canada. The non-profit association was established with the goal of promoting the ranching way of life,

preserving the ranching legacy, providing scholarships for the cowboy or family members and providing a cowboy crisis fund for ranch families in times of need. Ranch Rodeos provide an opportunity to showcase the skills and knowledge of the working ranch cowboy and reflect more accurately life in the pasture between early dawn and late twilight.

The High Plains Fall Classic will feature ranch teams competing in five events: Ranch Bronc Riding, Team Doctoring, Wild Cow Milking, Wild Horse Race, and Team Penning. The winning team in each of these events will receive prizes donated by Pat Helton Well Service, Gray County Veterinary Clinic, JLB Ranch, Larry Baker Plumbing, Heating and Air, and State Representative Warren Chisum. The overall winning team will receive buckles and many other prizes including \$500 cash for their outstanding efforts compliments of M & H Leasing of Pampa. They will also be eligible to represent Pampa in the World Championship Ranch

Rodeo in Amarillo, Texas on Nov. 8, 9, 10 and 11. A pair of custom designed spurs will be presented to the winner of the Top Hand Award and a custom made saddle will be given to the winner of the Top Horse Award. These awards are donated by M & H Leasing of Pampa. Other major sponsors of the High Plains Fall Classic include Budweiser Distributing of Amarillo, Culberson-Stowers, Inc. of Pampa, The Bowers Ranch, Mesa Vista Ranch, Lewis Meers, CPA, United Supermarkets, Cattlemen United in North Texas, J.E. Leverich, National Bank of Commerce, and Spradling Drilling.

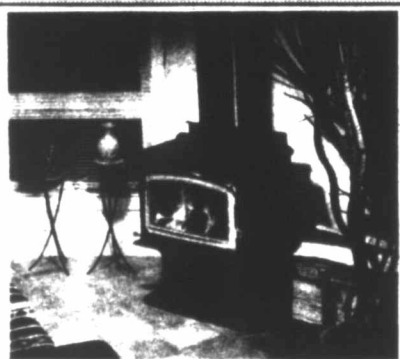
Additional events on Saturday, September 29 include a colt starting and reining demonstration featuring the expertise of Buster McLaury. This demonstration will start at 1 p.m. at the Top O' Texas Rodeo arena. Immediately following the demonstration, Pokey the Clown will hold a WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo at 3 p.m. Entries are now being taken for the Junior Ranch Rodeo. This rodeo features teams of children ages 4 to 16 competing in events such as Pony Express Race, Steer Doctoring, Wild

Cow Milking, and Calf Branding. Instead of real "Livestock", Pokey uses special hand made wooden livestock in all events. The winning team in each age division will receive custom designed medals donated by Romines, Topper and Romines. The winning team in each age division will also be eligible to represent Pampa at the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo World Championships in Amarillo on November 10.

Following the Junior Ranch Rodeo, the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association will be hosting a Chuck Wagon Dinner at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Pavilion. Chuck wagons from Texas and Oklahoma will be competing in the Chuck Wagon Cook Off and 1st and 2nd place prizes will be awarded to the winning wagons in the meat, beans, bread, and dessert categories as well as Best Wagon, Best Campsite and \$500 will be awarded to the Overall Winner. The chuck wagons will be serving pan-fried steak, beans, bread, dessert, and drinks for everyone to enjoy. During the dinner, entertainment will be provided by cowboy poets and

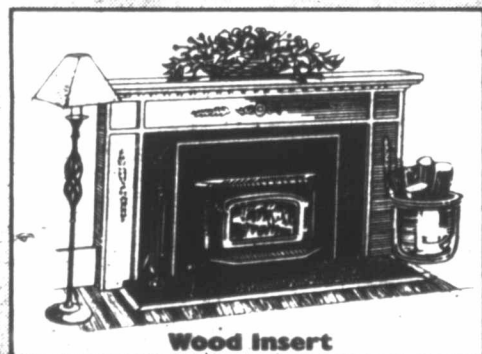
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Team penning a cowboy skill

A event that comes directly off the range, team penning showcases the skills necessary for a crew of cowboys to hold a roundup, cut designated animals from the herd, and pen them in a set of corrals where they can be loaded on trucks and shipped to market. In this event, watch for the nonverbal communication between the men as they watch and assist one another. You couldn't write a paragraph or a book explaining all the subtleties involved in a crew of cowboy working together - it's something, "a sort of sixth sense," that takes years of experience to develop. And it's just one more reason that working cowboys should be considered highly skilled professionals.

There is another "highly skilled professional" involved in this event - the real working cow horse. These horses are bred to have natural "cow" instinct and superior athletic ability. A good horseman knows how to train a horse to answer its rider's merest suggestion with the reins, while at the same time staying out of a horse's way, enabling him to use his natural instinct and ability. Watch how quiet these horses are while in the herd. Then, once a certain animal

is separated, they block its every attempt to return to the herd with lightning quick moves and sudden bursts of speed.

Official Rules For Team Penning

1. Three (3) man team on horseback.
2. A herd of numbered calves will be held behind a line 60 feet from the end of the arena.
3. As riders approach the line, the announcer will call a number that has been drawn for them. The team must cross the line immediately after the number has been called. If the team stops, as if looking for their cattle, the flagman will drop the flag, starting the time before they cross the line. The team may not have more than one man in the herd at one time. More than one rider in the herd at a time will result in a 30 second penalty. Time begins when first rider crosses the line. All of the riders must cross the line and anyone may cut the cattle.
4. Without loping into the herd, the team has three (3) minutes to cut three (3) head of cattle bearing the designated number

and pen them in portable pens at the opposite end of the arena. No more than five (5) calves may cross the line while cutting is taking place. More than five calves will result in a "NO TIME." No more than three (3) calves may be penned. If time is called with any wrong numbers penned, the team will be disqualified. There will be a 30 second penalty for loping in the herd.

5. The team with the fastest time

and most correctly numbered calves penned wins. A team may call for time on two (2) head of cattle. No points will be awarded for penning one (1) calf.

6. Any team may be disqualified for unnecessary roughness of the cattle at the judge's discretion.

7. The time in this event will be used as the tie breaker in the event there is a tie for the overall winner.

2001 WRCA Events

Saturday, September 29, 2001

- 1:00 p.m. - Horse Demonstration Featuring Buster McLaury
- 3:00 p.m. - 2001 Junior Ranch Rodeo With Pokey The Clown
- 5:30 p.m. - Chuckwagon Cook Off Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. - First Performance High Plains Fall Classic

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Top O' Texas Rodeo Association

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Bronc riding takes instinct

In a profession where "a man afoot is no man at all", a cowboy's riding skills become finely honed.

Each year there are more broncs to be "started" and broke to ride, so they may be used by the cowboys in working cattle. Some men develop quite a talent for riding bucking horses.

The job requires a great deal of timing, balance, and instinct.

Unlike out on the range, in this event, a cowboy only has to ride the horse for 8 seconds, to make a qualified ride. He will be using the same saddle that he rides every day on the ranch. It is "ride as ride can", meaning that a cowboy can grab "anything that comes by", if necessary, to stay aboard.



(Photo by David Bowser)

Official Rules For Ranch Bronc Riding

1. "Ride as ride can" for 8 seconds.
2. A standard working saddle provided by the team must be used. No PRCA rigging will be allowed. No hobbling of one or both stirrups will be allowed. Horse must be saddled as he would be for everyday use.
3. A regular bucking horse leather halter must be used and shall be provided by stock contractor.
4. A re-ride may be awarded at the judge's discretion.
5. A tie in this event will be broken by a coin toss.

Wild Cow Milking

'Things get pretty interestin' in a hurry'

Out in cow country, occasionally a calf will lose its mother for one reason or another.

A different nursing cow must be caught, milked out, and some of her milk fed to the orphaned calf in order to save its life.

Also, occasionally a cow will produce too much milk for a small, weak, or sick calf. Her bag will fill up and her teats may become too large for her calf to suck. In this case, again, the cow must be caught and milked out in order to save her calf's life.

Perhaps one of the wildest and most unpredictable events in the rodeo, wild cow milking is a favorite with the crowd.

I've never seen a cow yet that cared to be hugged by a cowboy, so when a 170-pound cowboy hangs onto a 900-pound cow by the neck, things get pretty interesting in a hurry.

Official Rules For Wild Cow Milking

1. A four (4) man team including a roper, milker, and two (2)

muggers. Only the roper will be on horseback.

2. When the cow clears the gate leaving the alley, the flagman will drop the flag to start the roper and the time.

3. Three (3) minute time limit. Two (2) loop limit.

4. Catch as catch can, but cow's head must pass through the loop.

5. Rope must be off the saddle horn before the milking commences and off the cow before time is flagged. Failure to do so will result in a "NO TIME."

6. The muggers hold the cow with help from the roper, while the milker milks her into a standard 12 oz. longneck bottle. Any of the contestants may milk the cow. The milker may pass the bottle to another man to run to the judge.

Runner must hand the bottle to the judge, and the judge will pour the milk out. If the milk will not pour or if the contestant pours, the team will receive a "NO TIME."

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But, occasionally, an extra bouncy horse will have to be roped by a man on horseback and led out to a cowboy's saddle. Here some extra help may be needed to mug the horse or "ear him down" while he is saddled. Once the cowboy has saddled and mounted, the horse is

released and ... usually, all hell breaks loose!

Official Rules For The Wild Horse Race

1. Three (3) man team - one of which will be horseback.
2. Four (4) minute time limit to saddle the wild horse.
3. Horses will be fitted with regular bucking horse leather halter and lead rope no longer than 20 feet. Horses will be released from the chutes at beginning whistle. Time will start at whistle.
4. The Anchor (horseback) will be holding the lead rope, which is brought out over the chute gate and

he snub the horse. Horse's head must be across a line drawn 3 feet in front of the chutes before the muggers may touch him. The other two cowboys proceed to saddle the horse, mount and ride across the start and the finish line, stopping the time. Rider must mount horse from the ground (NOT fence, other horse, or any other means.)

5. The start line will be closed to the chutes (approximately 40 feet out). The horse must be ridden

across the start line first and then the finish line. The finish line will be approximately 40 feet from the opposite end of the arena. If the horse is already across the start line when the rider mounts, he must ride back across the start line and then proceed to the finish line.

6. Team members may help haze the horse, but no leading, whipping or dallying of the horse's tail to push him will be allowed. Actions of this nature will result in disqualification.

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RODEO

musicians from around the Panhandle area. Tickets for Saturday events include the Colt Starting and Reining Demonstration, the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo, and the Saturday night performance of The High Plains Fall Classic. The price for these events are \$6.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child 12 and under. A separate ticket for the chuck wagon dinner must be purchased.

Tickets for the "dinner" are available in advance at the rodeo office or will be available at the

serving line starting at 5:30 p.m. Ticket cost is \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 12 and under.

The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys will be hosting a cowboy church service on Sunday, September 30 starting at 9:45 a.m. at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Pavilion. For more information regarding the Sunday activities, please contact Kathleen or Jim Greene at 665-8067 or Keven Romines at 665-8547.

The High Plains Fall Classic Ranch Rodeo and the Accompanying activities will provide lots of fun for rodeo fans of all ages in Pampa on Sept. 29.



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Bull riding will be one of the most watched WCRA events at the rodeo.

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History And Commitment

WRCA (Working Ranch Cowboys Association) was originally the dream of several men and women across the U.S.

Many of these were currently active in a ranching environment or had a ranching background and could see that the American cowboy was an endangered species.

They saw that other professions had some type of support group and desired something similar for the ranching cowboy.

The WRCA is not a union but, rather, a spokesperson and defender of this dying breed of men and women.

Since its inception in March of 1995, the association membership has grown with one thing in common — we believe in the ideals and work ethic of the working ranch cowboy and desire to keep our western heritage alive in our fast changing world.

Many of us grew up with cowboys as role models and the WRCA wants to insure that future

generations will have the opportunity to look-up-to the REAL people and the ideals that keep them strong.

The WRCA is committed to:

•Preserving the heritage and Life-style of the Working Ranch Cowboy

•Promoting Ranching on a National and International Level

•Producing a World Championship Ranch Rodeo

•Providing Assistance to Cowboys and their families in times of need through the WRCA Scholarship Fund and The WRCA Crisis Fund.

Scholarship Information

"It shall be the mission of the Working Ranch Cowboy association Scholarship Fund to provide financial assistance to working ranch cowboys and their family members showing interest and promise in continuing their education in a collegiate, trade or vocational program."

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A. Must be a working ranch cowboy or the son, daughter, or

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B. Must have a high school diploma, a GED or be high school senior with a minimum GPA of 3.00.

C. Must maintain 30 semester/ 45 quarter hours or their equivalent in the educational program each year and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.00 each semester.

D. Scholarships awarded by the Working Ranch Cowboy

Association vary in amounts from \$500 to \$2500 and can be applied for on an annual basis.

E. WRCA directors, employees, and scholarship committee members and their families are not eligible.

Cowboy Assistance Fund

"It shall be the mission of the Working Ranch Cowboys Association Crisis Assistance Fund to provide financial and other assistance to working ranch cowboys and their families who are suffering significant hardships and who are not otherwise able to provide for their needs."

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Pokey: A tireless volunteer in a painted face

Doug Smith, also known as, "Pokey," the Clown began clowning in 1960. Doug's grandmother played a big part in his clowning.

When he was a youngster, his grandmother was his treasured audience.

"If you can make someone laugh, you've made their day a little better," she would tell him.

He has been clowning now for 41 years.

In 1993, "Pokey" was selected as a winner for KVII's Seven Who Care Award for Volunteer service to the community.

After this honor, his schedule doubled and redoubled. He helped raise funds for many organizations: Paws for a Cause, Make-A-Wish, Funfest, Ronald McDonald House, Children's Miracle Network, March of Dimes, Muscular Dystrophy, various Chambers of Commerce, volunteer fire departments, hospice and many other local and area organizations.

In 1997, he introduced everyone

to the Junior Ranch Rodeo, mirrored after the adult ranch rodeo, but geared to involve young people ages four through sixteen.

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

He and his wife Karen live in Panhandle, where he co-owns Plains Aluminum Industries/ Dust Stoppers. They have three grown children: Stacy, Jeff and Steven.

Stacy is living at home to finish WTSA&M, so that she may teach. Jeff and his wife, Sue live in Amarillo. Sue works for the Continental Retirement Center. Jeff started a new job in Canyon in August. They have a 4-year-old, Hagen Austin Reid Smith. (If you would like to know anything about tractors, just ask him). Steven and his wife, Jill, live in Fort Worth. Steven works for Fastenal and Jill teaches in Bedford. Blake Christopher was born in Fort Worth on July 28.



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A rodeo clown uses his brightly colored barrel to draw a bull's attention during a rodeo performance.

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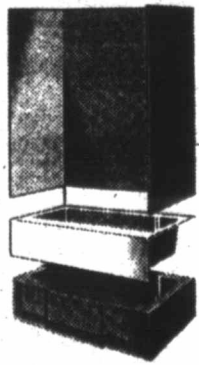
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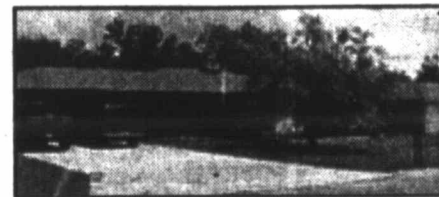
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