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LEFORS - "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital starts at 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 21, at Lefors City Hall. For more information call Coordinator Maxine Vaid, 835-2860.

LOTTERY

AUSTIN (AP) - Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 4-6-10-19-35-47.
Estimated jackpot: \$5 million.
Number matching six of six: 0.
Matching five of six: 38. Prize: \$2,700.
Matching four of six: 2,749. Prize: \$92.
Matching three of six: 55,041. Prize: \$5.
Next Lotto Texas game: Saturday night.
Estimated jackpot: \$7 million.

DEATHS

Grace Irene Adams, 90, Mobeetie native.

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Tiffany Lane donned a jacket to brave the cool, wet weather early today. Coats and sweaters were popular clothing this morning as the temperatures dropped to 51 overnight. Rain began Wednesday evening in Pampa and continued throughout the night dropping 1.76 inches of moisture here.

Sweater weather

Cold front triggers heavy rain, storms and cool temperatures

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
EDITOR

A collision of warm and cold air masses, fueled by Gulf moisture, brought this area close to two inches of much-needed rain.
"Overall, so far, we've gotten 1.76 inches of moisture from this," said Darrell Sehorn, KGRO-KOMX meteorologist, this morning.
"This will last until about noon, then clear from there," he added.
Sehorn said rainfall totals so far today have ranged from 1.5 to 2 inches around the area.
"There was plenty of moisture already in place," he said. "Couple that with a strong cold front coming in plus an upper level system ..."
The cold front's arrival Wednesday evening triggered strong thunderstorms and high winds, but no damage from the storms had been reported.
"We had some strong lightning and wind at first, but then it settled down to good steady rain," he said. "It was really a perfect system."
Storm cells near Childress and Collingsworth County may have produced some hail, Sehorn said, "but

here everyone was just praising the rain."
The cold front brought cooler temperatures to the area, after Wednesday's high of 92 degrees. Local temperatures dipped to 51 overnight.
"We may have to struggle to get to 60 today," Sehorn said.
"It looks pretty good for the weekend," he added.
Friday will be sunny with a high of 76, Saturday's high should be near 80 and Sunday's high should be in the mid-70s again, Sehorn explained.
Tonight's low is expected to be in the mid-40s with clear skies.
"It's the first time for us to get down into the 40s, so that reminds us that fall is coming," Sehorn said. "This is a hint that fall is almost here."
This rain has brought the yearly total to 16.78 inches, he said. Year-to-date through September for this area is 16.81 inches.
"Essentially, we're right at normal," he said.
So far in September, Pampa has received 3.16 inches.
"The months that really hurt us were earlier this year," he said. In (See FRONT, Page 3)

President wants Congress to authorize 'all means, including force' against Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush asked Congress Thursday for authority to use "all means he determines to be appropriate, including force" to disarm and overthrow Iraq's Saddam Hussein, saying the United States will take action on its own if the U.N. Security Council balks.
The president sent to Capitol Hill his proposed wording for a resolution that would give him such broad war-making authority. He told reporters in the Oval Office that the power to use force was all-important. "If you want to keep the peace, you've got to have the authorization to use force," he said.
The president immediately began trying to build support for the proposed resolution that fills little more

than two pages and that he wants Congress to approve before lawmakers go home to campaign for the Nov. 5 elections.
A letter to Congress accompanied his proposed wording authorizing "all means he determines to be appropriate, including force, in order to enforce the United Nations Security Council resolutions (on disarmament), defend the national security interests of the United States against the threat posed by Iraq and restore international peace and security in the region."
At the White House, nine Democratic and Republican lawmakers emerged from a morning audience with Bush predicting bipartisan support for the commander in chief. "I think we have no choice but to have

the strongest support possible for the president's efforts here," said Rep. Norm Dicks, D-Wash.
But the president also stressed he is not on the verge of declaring war, said Rep. John McHugh, R-N.Y.
"The most important word I heard inside today from the president was the word 'if.' He made it repeatedly clear that this resolution is not intended as a declaration of war, it is not intended as an immediate prior step to aggression," said McHugh.
Bush spoke to reporters after meeting with Secretary of State Colin Powell on his difficult diplomatic effort to draft a U.N. Security Council resolution against Iraq. The administration has to overcome strong reserva- (See IRAQ, Page 3)

Man injured when transmission falls

Chris Brawley, 26, was injured shortly after noon yesterday when a transmission from a vehicle fell on him causing injuries to the chest, back and shoulder, according to a Pampa Police Department report.
Brawley was reportedly working on the vehicle in a garage in the 900 block of Cinderella when the accident occurred.
Early reports were that he was unconscious when Pampa Fire Department first responders arrived on the scene. Gray County Sheriff's Department also responded to the call.
Brawley was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center by Rural Metro Ambulance Service. A condition report from PRMC was unavailable at press time today.



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Darlene Birkes, chairman of the Gray County Centennial Committee, spoke to the Pampa City Commission regarding the upcoming celebration Oct. 4-6, as Joe Dooley of OMI listens. She urged the commission to support the festivities by attending the events.

City hears tourism report

Commissioners approve \$15,000 for Chamber committee

By NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

November 2001.
He said four resources were identified as having strong potential for bringing people into the area: The Red River War of 1874-75, Woody Guthrie sites from the 1929-1937 era, nature tourism sites in the breaks and playa lakes.
He said a key accomplishment was the reorganization of the Guthrie organization and the purchase of the Harris Drug Store building with funds from the McCarley Foundation. Guthrie began his music career in that building.
"I was amazed at the response we received to the Woody Guthrie efforts," he said. He said inquiries have been made by two statewide magazine publications, Texas Monthly and Texas Highways.
He also said there has been an Associated Press story on

Guthrie as well as inquiries from television and potential authors wishing to write about the folk singer.
Forrester said the Chamber committee is working with the Guthrie organization. He said they helped with a walking tour guide book, helped with advertising for an ACT I community theater presentation at the Guthrie Center and began developing a window display for the center.
He said the committee is nearing completion on a tourism guide booklet on the Red River Wars. He said the booklet is more of a resource than a mass distribution, but will be available to the public upon request.
He said the B-25 display at the Freedom Museum is another drawing card to the Pampa area, and is being pur- (See CITY, Page 3)

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OBITUARIES

GRACE IRENE ADAMS 1912-2002

GLORY, Okla. — Grace Irene Adams, 90, died Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2002. Services will be at 10 a.m., Saturday in First Baptist Church at Mobeetie with Pastor Robert Meller officiating. Interment will be in Mobeetie Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Robert Simons Funeral Home of Henryetta, Okla.

Mrs. Adams was born Jan. 25, 1912, at Benedine, Texas, to James Henry Bradley and Rolena Ann Jett. She attended school and was raised at Mobeetie, where she met and married the late Herbert Chase. The couple made their home in McLean prior to moving to Maysville, Okla., in 1957, where Mrs. Adams was employed by Warren Petroleum.

She married Lloyd Adams, who also pre-

ceded her in death, in 1969 and moved with him to Rocky, Okla. In 1987, she moved from Rocky to Canadian, Okla., remaining there until 2001. She changed residences twice in 2002, relocating to Henryetta and finally to Glory, Okla.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; and four sisters, Clara Adams, Ann Barber, Mary Ruth Morris, and Jesse Peterson.

Survivors include three daughters, Dortha Ann Chase of Coos Bay, Ore., Wanda Sue Jolly of Sweeney, Texas, and Rolena Bolles of Henryetta; four sisters, Frances Slutzky, Ella Trout, Dortha Beck, and Jimmy McBain; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

SERVICES TOMORROW

KALKA, Linda — Funeral mass, 10 a.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church, White Deer.

RIPHAHN, Martin H. — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Pampa.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast: Rain likely. Some thunderstorms may also crop up. Conditions are expected to be breezy with highs around 60, north winds 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts, and a 60 percent chance of precipitation. Caution is advised on area lakes. Tonight should see decreasing clouds late, lows in the upper 40s, and north-west winds 5 to 15 mph. Friday should be sunny. Highs around 80. West winds 5 to 15 mph. Friday night, clear. Lows in the lower 50s. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs around 80. West winds

5 to 15 mph. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the middle 50s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs around 80. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the middle 50s. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s. Monday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the middle 50s. Tuesday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the middle 70s. Tuesday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s.

STATEWIDE

Showers and thunderstorms were expected across

much of Texas on Thursday.

In the Dallas-Fort Worth area, showers and thunderstorms were expected with some thunderstorms possibly severe with heavy rainfall. Highs were expected in the lower 80s with north-west winds from 10 to 20 mph.

By evening, skies were expected to be mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, some possibly severe with heavy rainfall. Lows were expected in the upper 50s with northwest winds 5 to 15 mph.

In the Hill Country and south central Texas, mostly cloudy skies were expected with a chance of showers or thunderstorms, some possibly severe, and highs near 90. By nighttime, cloudy skies were expected with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Some thunderstorms may be severe with locally heavy rain. Lows were expected in the 60s to near 70 in the south. In the panhandle, rain was likely with a few thunderstorms south and highs from 58 to 62. By the evening, lows were expected from 40 to 48 with decreasing clouds.

In the Guadalupe Mountains and Big Bend area, partly cloudy skies were expected with highs from the 70s in the mountains to near 90 along the Rio Grande. By evening, skies were expected to be mostly clear with lows from the 40s in the mountains to the mid 60s along the Rio Grande.

ON RECORD

SHERIFF

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

Wednesday, Sept. 18

Monty Joe Kuykendall, 34, 401 Hill, was arrested on a grand jury indictment for delivery of a controlled substance.

Mary Black, 41, 504 E. Foster, was arrested for public intoxication.

Brenda Winegeart, 41, 708 Deane, was arrested on a Randall County warrant for theft by check.

FIRE

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

Wednesday, Sept. 18

12:50 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 900 block of Cinderella.

1:24 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to an alarm at Hidden Hills Public Golf Course, north of Pampa. Firefighters reset the alarm which had apparently malfunctioned.

STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa:		The following show prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of completion:	
Pampa	4.40	Exxon Mobil	32.74 -0.46
Wheat	4.33	Atmos	21.68 -0.09
Milo	4.33	Pioneer Nat	23.40 -0.17
Corn	5.04	Penney's	18.48 -0.21
Soybeans	4.92	COP	49.97 -0.36
Sunflowers	9.00	Schlumberger	40.60 -0.71
		Tenneco	5.09 +0.06
		CVX	70.39 -0.85
		Wal-Mart	54.29 -0.09
		OKE	18.58 -0.11
		SS York	6.01 -0.77
		Celanese	18.83 +0.04
		Cabot Corp	22.30 -0.10
		Cabot Oil Gas	22.04 -0.01
		Coca Cola	47.54 -1.76
		West Texas Crude	29.37

POLICE

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

Wednesday, Sept. 18

Stacie Winegeart, 20, 327 Dwight, was arrested on a Lipscomb County warrant for no drivers license, no insurance and unsafe backing.

Wayne Elliot Williams, 52, 1209 Duncan, was arrested for expired tags, failure to register vehicle and failure to change address on driver's license.

Travis Frank Berryman, 19, Skellytown, was arrested on warrants for unlawful dumping and uncultivated grass and weeds.

Tail light assemblies valued at approximately \$300 were reported stolen in the 800 block of North Francis.

Two radio/TV/VCRs along with a cell phone and charger, a watch and numerous pieces of jewelry were reported stolen in the 1800 block of North Dwight.

A theft of a garage door in the 1800 block of North Wells was reported. Approximate loss of value was \$200.

A theft of a pair of athletic shoes was reported at Pampa Middle School. The shoes, valued at \$70, were reported stolen from a school locker.

A theft of a car radio antenna was reported in the 200 block of Houston. Estimate of loss was \$5.

A gas drive-off was reported in the 100 block of South Starkweather. Amount of loss was \$23.

A bicycle was found in the 700 block of East Francis. Estimate of value was \$10.

A gas drive-off was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart. Amount of loss was \$31.16.

Thursday, Sept. 19

A window was reported broken out of a door in the 1400 block of West Alcock. Estimate of loss was \$15.

AMBULANCE

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

Wednesday, Sept. 18

7:27 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan Unit. One patient was transferred to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

10:38 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 20th. One patient was transported to PRMC.

12:32 p.m. — A mobile ICU

responded to the 800 block of North Wells. No patient was transported.

12:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of East Cinderella. One patient was transported to PRMC.

1:27 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Northwest Texas Hospital. One patient was transported to PRMC.

2:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC. One patient was transported to their residence.

Police nab man wanted in three states in Arizona

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — A man wanted in three states was found in Ajo, officials said.

William Novick, 85, has two FBI warrants for his arrest out of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., on charges of first-degree sexual assault of a child and unlawful flight to avoid prosecution, said Bob Morris, of the U.S. Marshals Service.

Novick also has a Marshals warrant out of Port Aransas, Texas, for stealing a man's identity, Morris said.

Novick allegedly befriended children through their grandmothers, spending hundreds of dollars on the kids to gain their trust before victimizing them, officials said.

They discovered hundreds of pictures of Novick with children in Texas, U.S. Marshals Service officials said. He also is a suspect in a Phoenix child sex case, Morris said.

Novick was last seen in Phoenix in May and officials aren't sure how long he had been in Ajo, Morris said.

"He was still playing his same games though," Morris said. Novick had an ad in an Ajo newspaper offering harmonica lessons to children.

City Briefs

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DANCE MOOSE Lodge, Sat., Sept. 21st, 8 p.m. to "The Liberty Brothers."

DR. ROYSE is in his office 10-12 noon and 4-6 p.m. daily Royse Animal Hospital.

GARAGE SALE Fri. 8-5 1821 Lea. Lots of misc.

WHEELS FOR Life Bike, A-Thon, Sat. Sept. 21st, 9 a.m. Lefors City Hall, to benefit St. Jude's Children's Hosp., Maxine Vaid 835-2860.

CHURCH OF God Tent meeting, Sept. 17-22, 7:30 pm, Recreation Park, Hwy. 60 E.

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IRAQ

tions by Russia and France, which have veto power in the Security Council.

"The United Nations Security Council must work with the United States and other concerned parties to send a clear message that we expect Saddam to disarm," Bush said.

"And if the United Nations Security Council won't deal with the problem, the United States and some of our friends will," he declared.

The gap between Russian and American viewpoints was underlined Thursday in comments by Defense Minister Sergei Ivanov. Upon arriving at the Pentagon to meet with Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld, Ivanov said he believed U.N. weapons inspectors will succeed in settling the question of whether Iraq has weapons of mass destruction.

"Being experienced in that sort of business — both Americans and Russians — I think we can easily establish (whether) there exist or not weapons of mass destruction technology," Ivanov said. Rumsfeld, who stood by silently as Ivanov spoke, has said repeatedly that inspections cannot be 100 percent reliable because Iraq has a long history of deceiving inspectors.

And Bush lashed out at the notion that Iraq is in talks with

the United Nations about resuming inspections: "There are no negotiations to be held with Iraq. ... I don't trust Iraq and neither should the free world."

He declined to name any of the allies he's counting on for support in the event of war, saying only that "time will tell."

As Bush spoke, White House advisers were behind the scenes telephoning congressional leaders with notice that Bush's proposal was on its way to Capitol Hill.

Following his meeting with Powell, Vice President Dick Cheney and National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice, Bush lobbied the small group of lawmakers — something Rice, too, planned to do with other groups later Thursday.

Bush said he wanted the legislature to give him not only the power to make war with Saddam, but also an explicit restatement of U.S. policy that Saddam must be overthrown.

"That's the policy of the government," Bush said, adding that he wanted Congress' approval before lawmakers adjourn to campaign for the Nov. 5 elections.

On Capitol Hill Thursday, a group of House Democrats condemned the move toward military action, with Rep. Dennis Kucinich, D-Ohio, calling it "unjustified, unwarranted and illegal."

FDA seeks to prevent accidental acetaminophen overdoses

SILVER SPRING, Md. (AP) — Thousands of Americans may unwittingly take toxic doses of acetaminophen, putting themselves at risk for serious liver damage, say federal scientists who are debating whether consumers need stiffer warnings about how to safely take the popular over-the-counter painkiller.

It can be easy to accidentally swallow too much. Although best known by the Tylenol brand, acetaminophen is in almost 200 different branded and generic products, from headache relievers to cold-and-cough remedies. It's also in some prescription painkillers such as Percocet and Vicodin.

If a person takes a few dif-

ferent products, the acetaminophen dose can quickly add up — especially if the patient pops extra pills as users of over-the-counter medicines sometimes do in hopes of faster relief.

"Unfortunately, a lot of people don't realize that acetaminophen is toxic at high doses," said Dr. John Jenkins of the Food and Drug Administration.

Bottle labels recommend taking no more than eight extra-strength acetaminophen pills in 24 hours, and to seek help for overdoses. As far back as 1977, an FDA advisory panel recommended more explicitly a warning not to exceed the recommended dose

or take acetaminophen for more than 10 days "because severe liver damage may occur." But, citing little hard evidence, FDA never adopted those warnings.

"It's very clear the average dose for the average person is very safe, but we are not all average," the FDA's Dr. John Senior told a meeting of the agency's scientific advisers Thursday. The committee is debating stronger warning labels or other measures to help consumers use the painkiller

more safely. It is a major cause of acute liver failure, the most severe type of liver damage, contends Dr. William Lee of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, who recently studied 395 liver-failure cases and linked 40 percent to the painkiller — far more than other liver-harming medications or even hepatitis. About 100 people a year die after unintentionally overdosing on acetaminophen, concludes one FDA review.

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Happy 40th Pauly-Wog!

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CITY

sued by the museum volunteers.

The tourism committee plans to help with the B-25 hanger fundraising effort, he said.

A nature tourism workshop in the late fall or early winter is also being planned.

Nature tourism and birding have become popular attractions in the Texas Panhandle. Forrester said he wants to see this resource developed due to the attraction of city dwellers to the rural area and its potential economic boon to the local economy.

Forrester said the Chamber's web site has been revised and the group will be working on other separate, but linked, tourism web sites which will contain details on the local attractions.

Also, he said, the committee continues to look for opportunities in other new areas. He said financial assistance and advertising were given to a group who began a sheep dog trials competition at the rodeo arena.

Committee members have begun a "Discover America" information video effort, too.

Forrester said the video series covers tourism opportunities in the U.S., and that it airs on the Travel Channel as well as on several airlines.

Forrester said the organization learned of Pampa because of the news articles on the Woody Guthrie Music Center.

"They contacted us about being in one of the seven-to-eight minute segments," he said. He added that the video would cover several interesting items about Pampa, not just Woody Guthrie.

The local share of the production cost would be approximately \$20,000.

"We will need to raise this money," he said, adding that filming is to begin next spring.

In addition, the group plans to develop more brochures about the area and continue development of the web site as well as formulate more events.

Billboards advertising Pampa are also a goal. "They are very expensive though," he said.

Forrest and others on the committee continue to work to get more tourist dollars spent in Pampa. City of Pampa approved \$15,000 for the group in the new budget.

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FRONT

February, Pampa received .37 inch and in March only .16 inch of moisture fell here. May was also a dry month with .60 inch of rain.

Fortunately, summer rains boosted local water levels back to normal with 2.85 inches in June, 4.70 inches in July, and 2.81 inches in August.

"We've only caught up in the last few months," Sehorn said. "All in all, we've fared pretty well."

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State Board of Education needs stricter ethics policy

From the Austin American-Statesman:
Business dealings between the State Board of Education and those who provide services to the public school fund that the board oversees would be more transparent under a tougher ethics policy the board tentatively approved last week.

It is disheartening that the board has taken so long to approve a policy. It is also unfortunate that the 15-member elected board won't give final approval to the policy until after November's election. It will be telling if board members, who approved the policy overwhelmingly last week, reverse that decision after the election.

Board members can show they are serious about rebuilding public trust by giving final approval to a tougher ethics policy. But more has to be done to safeguard the \$17 billion Permanent School Fund.

We believe the Legislature should enact ethics rules governing the board and enforce them with penalties. The board has been inclined on occasion to disregard its own rules when they got in the way of majority decisions. Many of the current alleged ethics violations involving the education board members and those who contract with the school fund happened because rules were bent or cast aside.

On numerous occasions on this page, we have called for ethics reform and school fund management changes to safeguard the multibillion-dollar school fund. Public confidence in the board's handling of the school fund, a trove of stocks and bonds and oil and gas royalties, has been eroded by allegations of influence-peddling, backdoor dealing and mismanagement of investments that stretch back more than five years. (A legislative committee and the state auditor launched investigations and found problems.)

Just a few weeks ago, two board members — David Bradley, R-Beaumont, and Joe Bernal, D-San Antonio — were indicted by a Travis County grand jury on misdemeanor charges for conspiring to circumvent the Texas Open Meetings Act. Former board member, Bob Offutt, R-San Antonio, and three financial advisers, Joe Alderete of San Antonio, Russell Stein of Houston and Brian Borowski of Austin, also were indicted and charged in that case. At issue is whether the six conducted an illegal meeting at Katz's Deli and Bar in August 2000.

We applaud Board Chairwoman Grace Shore for her persistence in advancing the new ethics policy despite opposition from several of her colleagues. It has not escaped notice that her prior attempts to pass tougher ethics rules were stalled until indictments were handed down.

The proposed policy would expand disclosure requirements, allowing the public to view business relationships between board members and those who provide services to the school fund. It also covers lobbyists who represent firms that do business with the school fund. Board members also would be required to disclose and recuse themselves from school fund decisions if they have a direct or indirect interest.

The ethics policy would change the way board members solicit contributions for their pet charities, such as golf tournaments or scholarship banquets. Contributions now are solicited and obtained from companies or executives that do business with the school fund. That arrangement only fuels a perception of impropriety. That would be prohibited. It should stay that way, and the board should resist any attempts to change it in November.

This new ethics policy surely would help make the dealings of the board far more transparent. But it must be backed with legislative muscle to work.

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Adversity can make us stronger

Learning yesterday that U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman has been diagnosed with breast cancer caused me to reflect back on the past three years of my battle with the same diagnosis.

Cancer is not something people want to have. Hearing the words — "You have cancer" — is one of the most frightening experiences anyone can have.

Immediately, your mind goes to the thought of "I'm going to die." But, as a close friend of mine who was diagnosed with cancer a couple of years before me said, "Cancer is not a death sentence. Don't let anyone make you believe it."

I found a lump in my breast the middle of December 1999. I chose to wait until after Christmas to see a doctor. Whether that was right or wrong doesn't really matter. That was the way I chose to handle it. My reasons were my own. It might not be right for someone else, but it was for me.

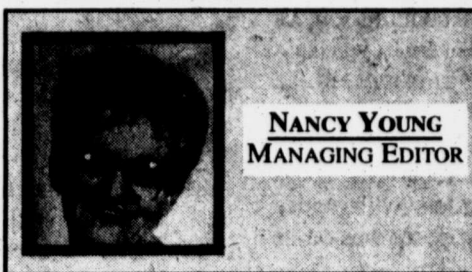
Not wanting to have a sad Christmas, I chose not to say anything to anyone else. We'd had so much cancer in our family that I didn't want them to be depressed. I just wanted a normal family Christmas — something I could remember.

In my case, I'd had previous biopsies. The feel of this lump was decidedly different!

On Jan. 4, I developed a severe headache and knew I had to see my doctor to get relief. Since I was going in to the office, I knew I should mention the lump.

The nurse walked in and asked me the reason for my visit. I told her about my headache and she was able to observe the obvious pain I was in. Then, casually, I mentioned about the lump.

The whirlwind began. Examination by the doctor was next. Immediately I was sent to the hospital for a mammogram. It



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was chaotic. My blood pressure raced up. As my doctor was concerned about that, I couldn't go home until it went down. To me, this was a normal reaction, but I'm no doctor. Considering the news I'd just received, I was somewhat tense — even though I'd known the outcome was probably going to be what it was.

In the meantime, my head was still throbbing. Watching the look on the doctors' faces, I knew they were concerned about the lump when they, too, felt it.

The results came back on the mammogram and a biopsy date was set.

I never did get anything for the headache pain that day. (I get these about once or twice a year.) Now I can joke about going to the doctor for a headache and coming out with cancer.

The biopsy results came back a few days later — it was malignant. A mastectomy would have to be done. A date was set.

The breast was removed along with 11 lymph nodes. Seven lymph nodes were malignant.

I then went on to my oncologist, Dr. Karim Nawaz, in Amarillo. He had treated my mother and several other members of my family for cancer. I felt like I knew him and had trust in him.

Chemotherapy began in February. At three-week intervals I went in on Fridays for the drugs to kill the cancer. I lost my hair on my head, eyelashes and hair on my arms and legs.

When the hair on my legs grew back, I said I'd never complain about shaving them again.

Chemo treatments caused me to be sick. It wasn't pleasant. I was weak and tired. When I wanted to give up, a friend of mine quoted Olympia Dukakis' character in "Steel Magnolias." She said, "That which does not kill us makes us stronger." That has become my motto.

On Sept. 12, I began radiation treatments. Each morning I left my home in Stinnett to come work here in Pampa at 6:30 a.m. I worked until 3:30 p.m. each day and then left for Amarillo for the treatment which lasted for only a few minutes. Then I drove back to Stinnett — only to begin the process again the next day. It was five days a week for five weeks.

Gradually, my hair returned and my strength. There have been a couple of scares of a lump in the other breast, but it is watched very carefully. I have regular check-ups. I'm doing well.

I credit former first lady Betty Ford for the attention given to breast cancer research. She went public many years ago, and brought attention to the subject to save my life and others. There have been many famous women who have gone public about their battle with the disease.

Cokie Roberts, ABC news, joined the ranks a few months ago. Now, Ann Veneman. No woman is immune.

In my opinion, every woman needs to have a mammogram. If you've never had one, make an appointment today. Just think of what you'll miss if you don't. Think of your children. Think of the smiles on your grandchildren's faces.

Fight to stay alive as long as you can. (Nancy Young may be reached at nanceyoung@hotmail.com)

Mallard Fillmore by Bruce Tinsley



Why America has become sissified

"America: A Sissified Nation" was the title of an August 2002 column that brought in hundreds of favorable responses, mostly from American men and women who were not sissies. In that column, I argued that we Americans have become sissified and are meekly giving up essential liberties in the name of fighting terrorism in exchange for trivial amounts of security.

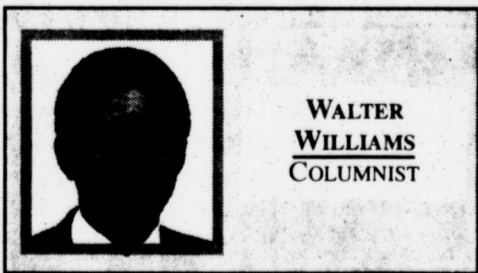
Instead of allowing the war on terrorism to provide political cover for taking our liberties, the president ought to give credible notice to countries who harbor, aid and abet terrorists that they will face massive military retaliation which would not exclude nuclear weapons should our intelligence resources discover them to be the origin of a terrorist attack.

Allow me to speculate on how we became a sissified nation. In a word or two, we've become "Oprahized" and "Springerized."

You say, "Williams, what do you mean by that?"

It's simple: We've become a nation increasingly ruled by emotions and feelings — in a word, feminized. Men and women have different psychological make-ups. Women tend to be more nurturing, sensitive and submissive. They demonstrate greater feelings of love and tend to exhibit grief to a greater extent than men. On the other hand, men tend to be more competitive, aggressive and hostile than women.

Female characteristics are vital to a



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well-ordered society, for they exert a civilizing influence. I'd never want to live in a society where women didn't have a major role in the rearing of children and management of the household. However, sensitivity, nurturing and a capacity to exhibit grief are not the best characteristics for political leadership.

We've just finished an outpouring of sensitivity, emotions and exhibition of grief on the first anniversary of a terrorist attack that's been compared to the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, which ushered us into World War II. But let's compare the one-year anniversaries of both attacks.

Jennifer Harper writes in her article "No Time for the Mawkish" in the Sept. 11 Washington Times. She says, "Nobody was for 'healing' on Dec. 7, 1942 and 'closure' was the last thing anybody wanted," adding, "no flowers, no teddy bears and no exploration of the national angst. No presidential admonitions to think of Shinto as a religion of peace, no appeals to understand the frustrations that drove the misunderstood Nazis to rape Poland and

bomb London."

First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt told Americans why she opposed any commemoration of Pearl Harbor: "It is not a date for a holiday; it is a date that should make us work." Back then, Americans of my generation hadn't become sissified and controlled by emotion. We wanted blood and vengeance that ultimately saw the complete, merciless, devastating destruction of the evil Axis powers.

Harper writes, "The Americans of that era, now fading swiftly into the unremembered past, had no time for such navel-gazing." The Dec. 8, 1942, New York Times wrote: "We have no instinct for glory. What we do surely have, collectively, is a determination to put all we possess into this necessary and unpleasant task. Our emotions are deep and not noisily expressed, (but) we know that we are destined to play a decisive part not on this continent alone but throughout the world. That knowledge steadies us, and brings us together."

I have just as much sorrow for the victims and their families of last year's Sept. 11 attack as any other American. Rather than last week's commemorative celebrations, emotional outpouring, not to mention political showboating, not doing anything publicly would have spoken volumes. But if we just had to do something to mark the occasion, we would have honored ourselves and the victims more by a full-scale air and sea attack on Iraq.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Sept. 19, the 262nd day of 2002. There are 103 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 19, 1777, during the Revolutionary War, American soldiers won the first Battle of Saratoga.

On this date:

In 1796, President Washington's farewell address was published.
In 1881, the 20th president of the United States, James A.

Garfield, died of wounds inflicted by an assassin.

In 1934, Bruno Hauptmann was arrested in New York and charged with the kidnap-murder of the Lindbergh baby.

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SPORTS

Pampa, Borger clash in Harvester Stadium

PAMPA — They may be a lower classification now, but the Borger Bulldogs remain one of Pampa's biggest rivals.

The two teams clash at 7:30 Friday night in Harvester Stadium.

"I thought going in that Borger would be one of our toughest opponents before we started district. Even though they've lost two games, my thinking hasn't changed," says Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier. "After looking at tapes, I still see a very good football team."

Borger (1-2) is led on offense by first-year starter Ryan Hall at quarterback and senior Michael Johnstone at tailback.

Hall is very mobile, very tough," coach Cavalier said. "I've seen him take some tremendous hits and he keeps getting up. They rely on Johnstone in their running game. They've got good size in the offensive line, ranging from 205 to 266 pounds."

The Bulldogs only win came against Sanford-Fritch 27-6. Their losses were to Plainview 39-14, and Liberal, Kan. 22-0.

"In those two losses, Borger threw about the same number of passes that we do," Cavalier said. "In the game they won, they ran the ball a lot more. So, that leaves us wondering what style or plan they're going to use against us."

Borger's defense uses a 4-4 formation with tackle Damon Dacus (265-pound senior) leading the charge. Brock Plumlee (145-pound senior) and Wesley Jarrett (165-pound senior) are aggressive tacklers.

"Up front defensively they've got good size in the 250-pound range. They're very mobile and all four line-

backers are really good," Cavalier said.

After falling to Perryton 9-7 in the season opener, the Harvesters got untracked by beating Lubbock Estacado 47-13 and Amarillo High 23-16 in overtime.

The Harris Ratings has Pampa listed as an 8-point favorite over Borger. The Harvesters are currently ranked No. 46 in Class 4A.

Top 10 Schedule

This week's schedule for the teams ranked in The Associated Press' high school football poll (games Sept. 19-21). All games are on Friday unless otherwise noted.

- Class 5A**
1. Aldine Eisenhower (2-0) vs. 5A No. 4 Lufkin, 6 p.m. Saturday.
 2. San Antonio Madison (2-0) at Corpus Christi Carroll, 7 p.m. Saturday.
 3. Galena Park North Shore (2-0) vs. Alief Elstak.
 4. Lufkin (2-0) at 5A No. 1 Aldine Eisenhower, 6 p.m. Saturday.
 5. Waco (3-0) vs. Tyler Lee.
 6. Longview (3-0) is idle.
 7. Austin Westlake (1-1) vs. Smithson Valley.
 8. Humble (1-1) vs. The Woodlands.
 9. Eulless Trinity (2-1) is idle.
 10. Abilene (2-0) vs. Dallas Skyline.
- Class 4A**
1. Ennis (2-0) at Mesquite Horn.
 2. Brenham (3-0) is idle.
 3. Denton Ryan (1-1) vs. Coppell.
 4. Highland Park (2-0) vs. Dallas Bishop Lynch.
 5. Wolfforth Frenship (3-0) vs. Hereford.
 6. Texarkana Texas High (3-0) at Jacksonville.
 7. West Orange-Stark (3-0) at Nederland.
 8. Corpus Christi Calallen (3-0) is idle.
 9. Terrell (3-0) vs. Dallas Sarnell.
 10. Killeen (2-0) at Round Rock Westwood.
- Class 3A**
1. Everman (2-0) vs. Crowley.
 2. Jasper (3-0) is idle.
 3. Sinton (3-0) at Orange Grove.
 4. Longview Spring Hill (2-0) at Queen City.
 5. Bridgeport (3-0) at Boyd.
 6. Newtor (2-0) at Bridge City.
 7. Burnet (3-0) vs. Midland Christian.
 8. Celina (2-0) at Dallas Pinkston.
 9. Commerce (1-1) at Forney.
 10. Graham (3-0) at Abilene Wylie.
- Class 2A**
1. Comfort (3-0) vs. Brady.
 2. McGregor (3-0) is idle.
 3. Hemphill (3-0) vs. 2A No. 7 Corrigan-Camden.
 4. Post (3-0) vs. Merkel.
 5. Garrison (3-0) at Trinity.
 6. Centerville (3-0) is idle.
 7. Corrigan-Camden (2-0) at 2A No. 3 Hemphill.
 8. Van Vleet (1-0) vs. Crandall at Huntsville.
 9. Bangs (2-1) at Eastland.
 10. Elysian Fields (1-1) vs. Linden-Kildare.

NOTEBOOK

GOLF

PAMPA — Community Care will hold a fund-raising golf scramble Saturday at the Pamcel Course. Tee time is 9 a.m.

Prizes will be awarded in first through third place in the four-person scramble.

Entry deadline is Friday. For more information, call 665-3823, 663-4942 or 663-4479.

FOOTBALL

VERNON — The unbeaten Fort Elliott Cougars have an open date this week before going into District 1A six-man action.

The Cougars finished 3-0 in non-district play after shutting out Vernon Northside 51-0 last week.

Junior Newman, Kade Zybach and Larry Lee Horn led the onslaught with two touchdowns apiece against Northside. Horn led team in rushing with 45 yards on only two carries in the game, which was shortened due to the 45-point rule.

Defensively, Caleb Kirkpatrick had a pass interception for the Cougars.

Fort Elliott is on the road to Miami next Friday night for the district opener.

VOLLEYBALL

HEREFORD — Pampa fell to Hereford 15-2, 15-0 in District 3-4A volleyball action Tuesday.

Pampa hosts Palo Duro at 2 p.m. Saturday in McNeely Fieldhouse.

GENERAL

PAMPA — Pampa native Kelley Kitchens says the nickname Gorillas for Amarillo's hockey team isn't new to the Amarillo area.

Kitchens, who now lives in Borger, said the Pampa's junior varsity football team in the 1930's was known as the Gorillas.

"I played on the junior varsity team and then the varsity in Pampa," Kitchens said. "We were the original Gorillas. Actually, the name was supposed to be Guerrillas, but the only one we knew was Gorillas."

Kitchens said the name also applied to the JV basketball team.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — "Bullet" Bob Hayes, the Olympic gold medal sprinter and Dallas Cowboys receiver who was once deemed the fastest man alive, died at age 59.

Hayes died late Wednesday in his hometown of Jacksonville, where he had battled liver and kidney ailments and prostate cancer. Shands Hospital spokeswoman Joanna Norris said Hayes died at 11:15 p.m.

He had been hospitalized since earlier this month. Hayes' daughter Westine Lodge said Thursday her father died from kidney failure.

Hayes had a sparkling athletic career — he earned the title "World's Fastest Human," and later redefined the way the NFL plays pass defense — but many of his accomplishments were later tainted by drug and alcohol addiction that landed him in jail and played a big part in his never being enshrined into the NFL Hall of Fame.



Dennis Cavalier was honored with a cake to help celebrate his 100th win as Pampa head coach. Win No. 100 came against Amarillo High last week.

Scramble results

PAMPA — Hidden Hills Seniors Association had a 4-man scramble last weekend. Results are as follows:

1. Elmer Wilson, Buddy Epperson, Bill Harwood and Marvin Allison 63.
2. Bob Swope, OK Lee, Larry Schneider and Wayne Jones 63.
3. Fred Courtney, Kent Olson, Bob Brandon and Jim Jensen 63.
4. Ralph Baker, Larry Ogden, Morris Driver and J.B. Holt 63.

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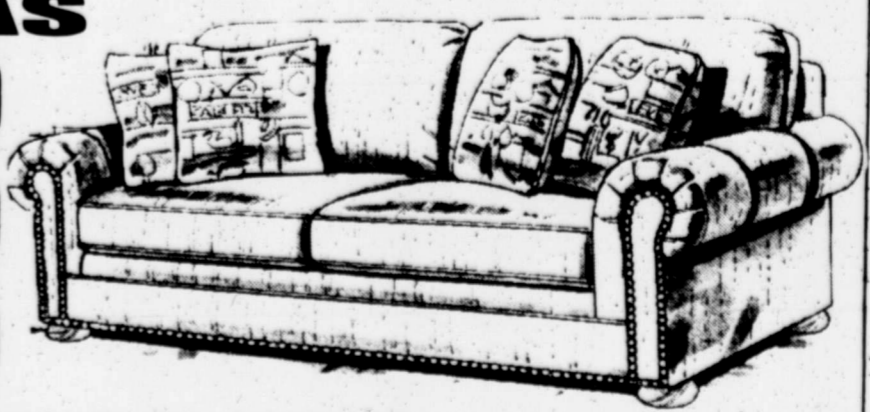
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Pampa shuts out Hereford in District 3-4A tennis activity

HEREFORD — The Pampa Harvesters continue their fast start in District 3-4A Team Tennis. Their latest victim was Hereford, which Pampa shut out 19-0 on the road Tuesday.

With the win, the Harvesters raised their district record to 3-0.

The Harvesters completely dominated the Whitefaces, winning 216 of the 228 games played.

The Harvesters have a showdown with undefeated and district favorite Palo Duro on Saturday in Pampa.

"I am really pleased with where we are at this point in the season," said Pampa head coach Carolyn Quarles. "I was concerned we might get caught looking ahead to the Palo Duro match and come out flat against Hereford. But the players did a great job of taking care of business. Now we can throw our full attention to Saturday's match. I am so proud of this group. They love to play in big matches and they are competing so hard on every point. It's great fun coaching them and watching them compete."

Pampa hosts Palo Duro Saturday at 9 a.m. and then host Canyon at 2 p.m. in a non-district dual.

One Heartbeat players of the week on the girls' team are seniors Helen Brooks, Abby Bradley and Vanessa Orr; juniors Tara Jordan and Erin Norris; sophomore Payton Baird and freshmen Ashlee Lucas and Myca Vinson. The girls' team only dropped four games in nine matches against Hereford.

Pampa 19, Hereford 0

Girls Division

Singles

Helen Brooks (P) def. E. Flores 6-1, 6-1.
Tara Jordan (P) def. K. Artho 6-0, 6-0.
Myca Vinson (P) def. A. Silerio 6-0, 6-0.
Abby Bradley (P) def. P. Nino 6-0, 6-0.
Vanessa Orr (P) def. B. Ansell 6-0, 6-0.
Payton Baird (P) def. S. Gutierrez 6-1, 6-0.

Doubles

Tara Jordan-Helen Brooks (P) def. Artho-Flores 6-0, 6-0.

Abby Bradley-Ashlee Lucas (P) def. Nino-Silerio 6-1, 6-0.

Myca Vinson-Vanessa Orr (P) def. Ansell-Gutierrez 6-0, 6-0.

Mixed Doubles

Adam Etchison-Erin Norris (P) def. Rodriguez-Isaacson.

Boys

Singles

Jay Gerber (P) def. C. Kerr 6-1, 6-2.
David Thacker (P) def. B. Weishear 6-1, 6-0.

Britton White (P) def. E. Isaacson 6-0, 6-0.
Zach Hucks (P) def. P. Covarrubia 6-0, 6-1.

Adam Etchison (P) def. K. Miller 6-0, 6-0.
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A's rescue Zito, tie Angels in AL West

By the Associated Press

Eric Chavez and the Oakland hitters were more than glad to make up for a rough outing by Barry Zito.

Zito managed to get his league-leading 22nd victory and the Athletics, boosted by four home runs, beat Anaheim 7-4 Wednesday night to tie the Angels for the AL West lead.

Chavez and Jermaine Dye hit back-to-back homers and Ray Durham had a three-run shot during a six-run fourth inning. Mark Ellis connected earlier at the Coliseum.

"It was big," Chavez said. "We haven't been able to pick up our pitchers very often. They've carried us all year and it's nice to return the favor."

The Angels and Athletics both have 10 games left, including Thursday afternoon's wrap-up of a four-game series.

In other games, Seattle topped Texas 3-2 in 10 innings, New York defeated Tampa Bay 7-1, Cleveland beat Boston 6-4, Minnesota downed Detroit 2-0, Toronto edged Baltimore 2-1 and Chicago defeated Kansas City 3-1.

Zito (22-5) gave up four runs and seven hits in 5 1-3 innings. He also walked four.

"Our guys showed we're not going to go down easy," Zito said. "I didn't have my best stuff but they came out and weren't worried about being down 4-1."

Chad Bradford threw 2 2-3 scoreless innings in relief of Zito. Billy Koch, who gave up Tim Salmon's winning home run in the 10th inning Tuesday night, pitched the ninth for his 40th save.

"It's nice to give Zito a win when he wasn't really his best," manager Art Howe said. "We were right back in the game with two swings of the bat. It took every little ingredient to get it done."

Mariners 3, Rangers 2, 10 innings

Seattle manager Lou Piniella went wild after being ejected in the ninth inning, and pinch-hitter Ruben Sierra's RBI single won it in the 10th.

Despite stranding 18 runners, the Mariners beat Texas in extra innings for the third straight day at Safeco Field.

Piniella charged onto the field after a close call at first base denied Seattle the winning run. He threw his hat and kicked it, then picked up first base and twice threw it down the right-field line. Bench coach John McLaren restrained Piniella from getting at umpire C.B. Bucknor as fans chanted "Lou! Lou! Lou!"

Yankees 7, Devil Rays 1

Emergency starter Jeff Weaver pitched neatly into the eighth inning. Alfonso Soriano got his 200th hit of the season and New York cut its magic number to two for clinching the AL East.

Weaver replaced David Wells, who was scratched because of a stomach virus.

Soriano had a pair of RBI single and became the first Yankees player to reach 200 hits since Derek Jeter in 2000.

Yankees center fielder Bernie Williams did not play because of mild inflammation behind his left knee. He aggravated the injury on the artificial turf at Tampa Bay on Tuesday and most likely will miss a couple games.

Shane Spencer started in right field for New York but exited after hurting his left hamstring again.

Indians 6, Red Sox 4

Earl Snyder reached on third baseman Shea Hillenbrand's error and later scored on shortstop Nomar Garciaparra's wild throw as Cleveland rallied in the eighth inning at Fenway Park.

Boston made four errors in all, helping the Indians come back from a 4-0 deficit.

The loss moved the Red Sox closer to elimination in the AL East.

Twins 2, Tigers 0

Eddie Guardado earned his Twins-record 43rd save, closing out Joe Mays' victory at Comerica Park.

Guardado broke the club mark set by Jeff Reardon in 1988 and matched by Rick Aguilera in 1991.

Mays gave up three hits in six innings.

Major League Standings

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East Division				
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Montreal	76	76	.500	20
Philadelphia	75	77	.493	21
Florida	73	79	.480	23
New York	72	79	.477	23 1/2
Central Division				
St. Louis	88	63	.583	—
Houston	81	71	.533	7 1/2
Cincinnati	74	78	.487	14 1/2
Pittsburgh	67	85	.441	21 1/2
Chicago	64	88	.421	24 1/2
Milwaukee	53	98	.351	35
West Division				
Arizona	93	58	.616	—
San Francisco	87	65	.572	6 1/2
Los Angeles	85	67	.559	8 1/2
Colorado	69	83	.454	24 1/2
San Diego	64	88	.421	29 1/2
x-clinched division				
Tuesday's Games				
Montreal 8, Florida 5, 14 innings				
Pittsburgh 11, Cincinnati 3				
N.Y. Mets 3, Chicago Cubs 1				
Atlanta 2, Philadelphia 1				
Milwaukee 5, Houston 4				
St. Louis 11, Colorado 4				
San Diego 3, Arizona 2				
San Francisco 6, Los Angeles 4				
Wednesday's Games				
Montreal 4, Florida 2, 11 innings				
Philadelphia 6, Atlanta 5				
Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 2				
N.Y. Mets 2, Chicago Cubs 1				
Houston 3, Milwaukee 1				
St. Louis 8, Colorado 5				
Arizona 10, San Diego 3				
San Francisco 7, Los Angeles 4				
Thursday's Games				
Houston (Oswalt 19-6) at Milwaukee (Franklin 0-1), 2:05 p.m.				
St. Louis (Simontacchi 10-5) at Colorado (Jennings 16-7), 3:05 p.m.				
Arizona (Johnson 22-5) at San Diego (Lawrence 12-11), 5:05 p.m.				
Montreal (Colon 9-3) at Florida (Beckett 5-7), 7:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Dempster 9-13) at Pittsburgh (Clemens 1-6), 7:05 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs (Clement 12-10) at N.Y. Mets (Middlebrook 2-3), 7:10 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Roa 4-3) at Atlanta (Glavine 17-10), 7:35 p.m.				
San Francisco (L.Hernandez 11-15) at Los Angeles (Od.Perez 14-9), 10:10 p.m.				
Friday's Games				
Chicago Cubs (C.Zambrano 4-7) at Pittsburgh (Torres 1-1), 7:05 p.m.				
Montreal (Armas Jr. 10-12) at N.Y. Mets (Thomson 9-12), 7:10 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Mercado 2-1) at Cincinnati (Graves 6-3), 7:10 p.m.				
Florida (Wayne 1-2) at Atlanta (Moss 11-5), 7:35 p.m.				
San Francisco (Jensen 11-8) at Milwaukee (Neugebauer 1-6), 8:05 p.m.				
Houston (Munro 5-4) at St. Louis (W.Williams 9-4), 8:10 p.m.				
Arizona (Schilling 23-5) at Colorado (Flores 0-1), 9:05 p.m.				
Los Angeles (Ashby 9-12) at San Diego (Tomko 9-10), 10:05 p.m.				
American League				
Division	W	L	Pct	GB
East Division				
New York	95	56	.629	—
Boston	86	66	.566	9 1/2
Toronto	70	82	.461	25 1/2
Baltimore	67	84	.444	28
Tampa Bay	50	101	.331	45
Central Division				
x-Minnesota	89	63	.586	—
Chicago	76	76	.500	13
Cleveland	68	85	.444	21 1/2
Kansas City	58	94	.382	31
Detroit	54	98	.355	35
West Division				
Anaheim	95	57	.625	—
Oakland	95	57	.625	—
Seattle	88	64	.579	7
Texas	69	83	.454	26
x-clinched division				
Tuesday's Games				
Boston 4, Cleveland 2				
Baltimore 10, Toronto 4				
Minnesota 7, Detroit 4				
Tampa Bay 9, N.Y. Yankees 7				
Chicago White Sox 6, Kansas City 1				
Seattle 3, Texas 2, 10 innings				
Anaheim 1, Oakland 0, 10 innings				
Wednesday's Games				
Cleveland 6, Boston 4				
Toronto 2, Baltimore 1				
Minnesota 2, Detroit 0				
N.Y. Yankees 7, Tampa Bay 1				
Chicago White Sox 3, Kansas City 1				
Seattle 3, Texas 2, 10 innings				
Oakland 7, Anaheim 4				
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Texas (Reyes 4-2) at Seattle (Moyer 13-8), 10:05 p.m.				

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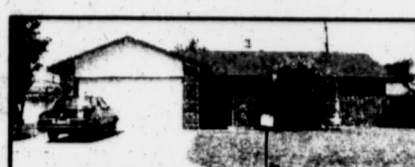
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APPLICATION Cooper Cameron Corporation, 423 South Gray Street, Pampa, Gray County, Texas 79065-7203, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 51787 which would authorize the Metallized Spray Operation at the Cooper Energy Services-Nickles Division Pampa Plant. The following air contaminants will be evaluated for authorization: particulate matter.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on July 8, 2002. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Lovett Memorial Library, 111 North Houston Street, Pampa, Gray County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional Office of the TCEQ. The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, and request a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit pub-

lic comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application may be held at the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's

decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 30-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application / permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 30 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Further information may also be obtained from Cooper Cameron Corporation at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Charles Oakley, Environmental Coordinator at (806)665-1647. B-16 Sept. 19, 2002

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9-19 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE FEELING OF FRIENDSHIP IS LIKE THAT OF BEING COMPLETELY FILLED WITH ROAST BEEF. — DR. JOHNSON

BORN TODAY Adviser Dr. Joyce Brothers (1928), writer Upton Sinclair (1878), actress Sophia Loren (1934) ***

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Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Sept. 20, 2002: Consider your decisions carefully, especially when they impact others. Sometimes you don't realize how controversial your actions and/or words are. Learn to understand that your anger often stems from hurt, express that feeling rather than fury. If you are single, you could observe that you inadvertently distance yourself from someone you're interested in. Once you curb this behavior, you could tumble into love. If you are attached, learn to understand where your sweetie is coming from before making a judgment. Juggle your needs with your significant other's needs. PISCES often challenges you.

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) *** Take a step back from the immediate, or else you could trigger. Refuse to be upset, and deal with a needed change, even if affects your plans. Sleuth through difficulties, finding different sources. Don't hesitate to call in an expert if need be. Tonight Take it easy

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** Others might be volatile, and you simply might not care. Loosen up in your dealings that mix business and pleasure. A partner could be cranky and difficult. Take your time with this person. Don't try to change the impossible. Tonight: Where your friends are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** You have more than your fair share on your plate. You could be easily overwhelmed. Handle work first, putting a domestic or personal problem on the back burner. This might take more than

your share of self-discipline, but you can do it! Tonight: Manage a personal matter. Aren't you glad it's the weekend?

CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** Reach out for others at a distance. Find an expert if you face a jam in your daily life. Getting others' perspectives can help you clear a problem easily. Work with others; consider yourself part of the team. Detach from someone else's weird behavior. Tonight: Take in a movie.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** Deal with others more directly. You could discover that a child or loved one is in a sour mood. Don't push your luck in interpersonal dealings. One-on-one relating helps you cruise over a bump or two. Allow others to have their way. Say little right now. Tonight: Find a favorite person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** Pressure intensifies at work. You cannot seem to cover all the bases by yourself. How you approach a discussion could determine the outcome. Brush up on your diplomatic style, establishing a better bond. Let an associate air out his or her confusion. Tonight: Say yes to an invitation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** Get into work and clear out as much as you can. Don't be disappointed by someone else's reaction. Not everyone can focus as you do. Loosen up when dealing with your different friends and associates. You can make the day a lot easier if you want. Tonight: Soak away stress.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** Just because you think everything should go fine, doesn't mean it will. You can stick your thumb into the dam to prevent a flood. Better yet, find a more viable solution. Others need to

agree as well. Tonight: Romp off into your weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** If you can call in and lie low, do so. Pressure might shorten your fuse. Be aware that you're unusually touchy right now, whether you're dealing with the household pet or the boss. What you don't say might be more significant than what you do. Tonight: Hide out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** Your efforts will pay off if you proceed with care. You reverse your opinion about a key matter. Avoid making major purchases right now. Mistakes could happen way too easily. Return calls. Catch up on an important friend's news. Tonight

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Motocyclist Without Helmet Is Tragedy Waiting to Happen

DEAR ABBY: I work in a hospital emergency room. The other day a patient arrived who had been in a motorcycle crash. He was not wearing a helmet. He left a 4-inch hole in his skull. He left behind a wife and small children.

Abby, I beg you to urge your readers who are motorcycle riders to please wear a helmet. If they won't do it for their own safety, they should do it for the people they love. The loss of this young man's life was a tragic waste. Thank you for spreading the message.

HEALTH-CARE WORKER, EVERCITY, U.S.A.

DEAR E.R. WORKER: I am pleased to pass along your message. Your letter triggered the memory of a conversation I had years ago with the late Bruce Conway, a former director of The Living Bank in Houston. We were chatting on the phone one day and the subject of the ideal candidate to be an organ donor came up. In his warm Texas drawl, he defined it short and sweet: "A 19-year-old male, riding a motorcycle and not wearing a helmet." I told him he sounded like a cross between Lyndon Johnson and Dracula.

Since we're on the subject of organ donations, read on: DEAR ABBY: My father passed away two months ago. He was only 45. Mom and Dad were married for 25 years and had eight children.

Dad was diagnosed with hepatitis C about a year ago. After a year in and out of hospitals and being bedridden, he slipped into a coma, and we had to call an ambulance.

He went into cardiac arrest and was sent to ICU. The doctors told us there was nothing they could do, and they took him off life support.

My father didn't want to die. He didn't deserve to die. We had to wait for him to finally give up. It was horrible.

My father would have lived if he'd had a liver transplant. Abby, please ask your readers to donate their organs. It makes a huge difference in saving lives.

My 3-year-old sister keeps asking when Daddy is coming home. She is too young to understand he never will. I don't think she'll ever remember him.

My father's death has made me realize that when it is my time to go, any organ I can donate, I will. People should tell family members that they want to be an organ donor.

DADDY'S GIRL IN WILLIS, TEXAS

DEAR DADDY'S GIRL: Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your father. Organ donation is the ultimate gift of life one can give to another. However, it cannot be done without permission from the survivors, so it's vital that they be told in advance and that they agree.

Readers: The phone number for The Living Bank is (800) 528-2971. The Web address is www.livingbank.org.

DEAR ABBY: I am separated from my husband, "Keith," of 15 years. He is now living with his girlfriend. He comes over to our home every day to visit our three beautiful children.

I love him, Abby, but I just learned that Keith has two marriage licenses in his name — one with me, and the other with his girlfriend. Isn't this bigamy? What should I do about it?

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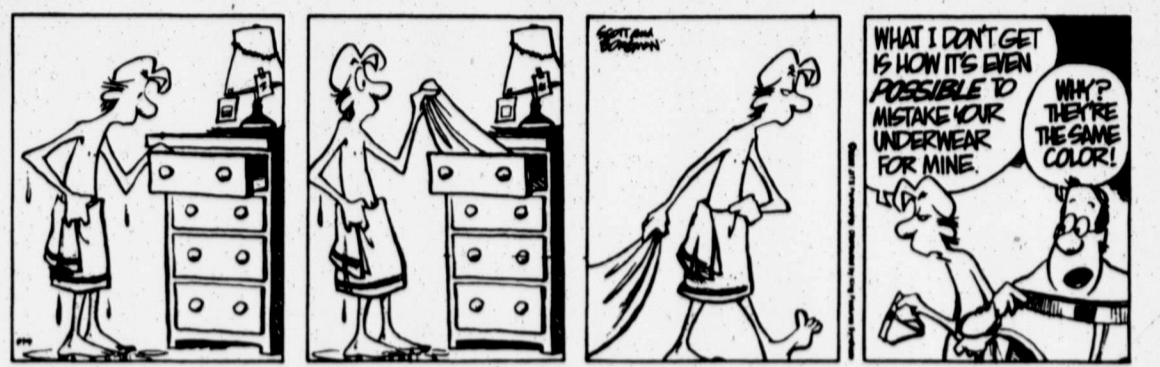
DEAR HURTING: It sounds like bigamy to me. Whether you love him or not, you must protect your and your children's financial interests. I urge you to consult with an attorney as soon as possible to straighten out this mess.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90066.

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CROSSWORD
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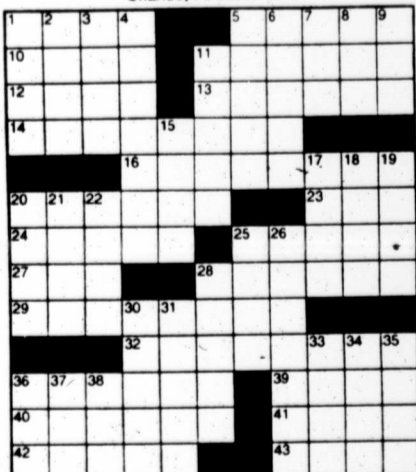
- ACROSS
1 City district
5 Part of Web addresses
10 Bread spread
11 Fear
12 Placed down
13 Jeans fasteners
14 Adjust precisely
16 Excessively refined
20 Slanting metal source
23 Ones with visions
25 Spree
27 "— little teapot..."
28 Okayed without words
29 Subtle distinction
32 Connoisseur's concern
36 Loose overcoat
39 Stallion's mate
40 Bird home
41 Buffalo's lake
42 Suit piece
43 Light fill
- DOWN
1 Pack member
2 Jai

SPOT MARS
TURNS BIDON
IRATE ERODE
NET ESTONIA
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DRIED ASS
FREON
BAT MINOR
PIT BELARUS
UKRAINE SIT
TIARA RHINO
UNITS SINEW
PINS PODS

Yesterday's answer

- 22 Far from order
fatty 34 Singing
25 Radius, group
for one 35 Pictured
26 Think tank 36 Music
store fellows
18 Prod section
19 Call for 30 One of the 37 Gardner of
black keys film
20 "Don't you 31 Deceitful 38 Card
wish!" bunch player's
21 Convoy member cry
33 Steak

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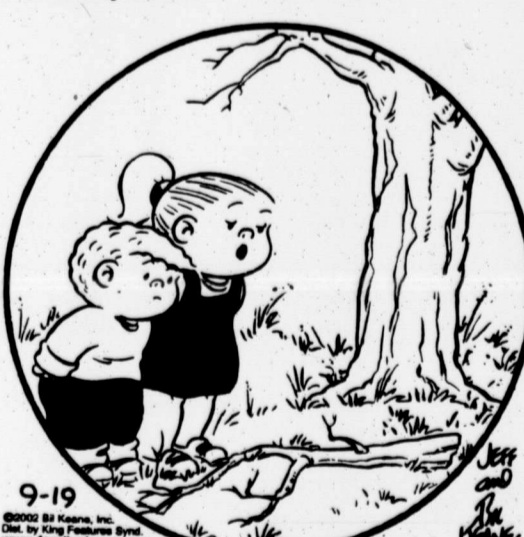
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"Are you following me with your dish for a reason?"

The Family Circus



"I guess that limb got too heavy for the tree to hold it up."

B.C.



Hagar The Horrible



Peanuts



Blondie



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