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**PRTA to honor new retirees with dinner**  
Pampa Retired Teachers Association will honor new retirees during a special dinner meeting slated at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 16, at Pampa Country Club. The deadline for reservations is Sept. 10. To RSVP or for more information, call Lynn Harwood at 669-2897.

**Aggie Mom's Club to meet on Sept. 15**  
AMARILLO - Amarillo Aggie Mom's Club will hold its first meeting for the 2003-2004 school year on Monday, Sept. 15, at 7 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 4100 S. Coulter, in Amarillo. For more information call Cindy Skypala at (806) 354-0182.

**DEATHS**  
Billy George Clements, 76, businessman.  
Mary Helen Ellis, 83, retired educator.

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## West Nile virus strikes Pampans

By DAVID BOWSER  
STAFF WRITER

Seven people in Texas have died this year from the West Nile virus, according to the Texas Department of Health. Two of those deaths were in Lubbock County.

John McGuire and Jeane Autry, both of Pampa, may have been lucky, although they probably don't feel lucky.

Both are still suffering the effects of the mosquito-borne disease.

"I'm recovering," Jeane Autry said. "I just don't know how long it will take."

"He still hasn't gotten his strength back," Betty McGuire said of her husband. "It's been a month."

### Remember the 4-D's

Dr. James Alexander with the Canyon office of the Texas Department of Health said area residents should remember the 4 D's concerning West Nile virus.

- **DEET** - Use an insect repellent containing the chemical DEET.
- **DRESS** - Dress in long sleeved shirts and long pants, particularly during the early morning and evening when mosquitoes are likely to be out.
- **DRAIN** - Drain standing water to deny mosquitoes a place to breed.
- **DUSK AND DAWN** - Stay inside early in the morning and late in the evening when mosquitoes are most active.

Mrs. Autry said she's not running a temperature any more, but she still feels woozy and weak. "I feel very, very tired," Mrs. Autry said.

"He's walking up and down the block three times a day," Mrs. McGuire said of her husband, "trying to get his strength back."

Mrs. Autry said she often worked in

her yard this summer despite the mosquitoes.

"I worked out in the yard every night," Mrs. Autry said. "I can remember knocking off mosquitoes."

Mrs. McGuire said her husband worked in the yard and spent a lot of time on the golf course this summer.

John McGuire said he felt badly for about two days, then his temperature soared. He went to his doctor who put him in the hospital in Pampa. Two days later they transferred him to BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

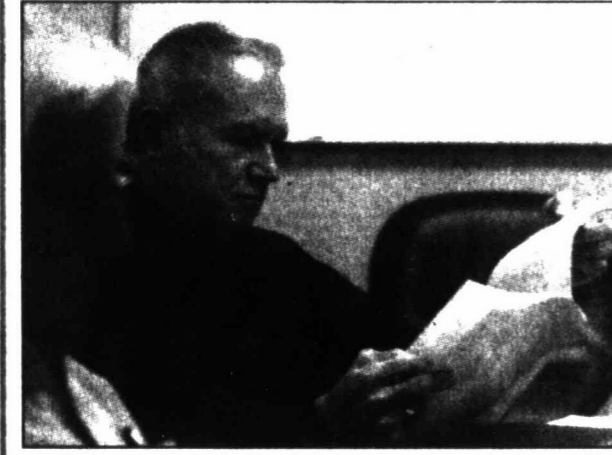
"When they first got him, they did a spinal tap and a brain scan," Mrs. McGuire said.

The spinal tap showed encephalitis. Encephalitis and meningitis are caused

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## PEDC takes another step toward dissolving

By DAVID BOWSER  
STAFF WRITER



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

**Framed by Bill Allison in the foreground, Dalton Lewis reviews the PEDC's proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, during the PEDC board of directors meeting Monday night in City Hall.**

As the Pampa Economic Development Corporation moves toward dissolution, Monday night they voted to pay off one more note.

Drawing on funds in a money market account combined with cash on hand, the PEDC board voted during their meeting Monday evening to pay off the \$364,646.81 remaining on a Bank of America note on Top O' Texas Dairy, leaving the PEDC with about \$150,000 cash on hand.

John Horst, director of finance for the City of Pampa, told the board that they had about \$383,000 in a money market account drawing about 1.1 percent interest. They are paying about 5.5 percent interest on the note to Bank of America.

The PEDC still has a \$215,501.34 note outstanding on the American Energy Building on Price Road.

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(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

**Gary Sutherland, left, and Doug Locke discuss possible changes in the PEDC budget for next year. In the end, no changes were made. Pampa City Commissioners will consider the budget at tonight's meeting.**

## Californians arrested in ecstasy find

Two California men remained in Gray County jail today in lieu of bonds totaling \$50,000.

Anthony Steven Garcia, 34, Alhambra, Calif., and Jerry Garcia, 32, Los Angeles, Calif., were in Gray County jail today on drug charges after being stopped by a Texas Department of Public Safety trooper near McLean Sunday evening.

DPS officials said the two men were eastbound in a 1997 sports utility vehicle when they were pulled over about 5:15 p.m., Sunday, because the registration sticker on the vehicle was obstructed from view.

Authorities said that after being stopped the two men gave verbal permission to the trooper so he could search their vehicle. The trooper found 14.7 pounds of what is believed to be the drug ecstasy in the right rear quarter panel of the SUV.

Gray County Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez set bond for the two men at \$25,000 each on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

## Time to wash the cars



(Courtesy photo)

**It's September and it's time for Pampa High School Choir annual car wash on Saturday, Sept. 13, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the NBC Bank parking lot, Kentucky and North Hobart streets. PHS Concert Choir students (left to right) Zach Hucks, Lindsey Ammons, Megan Jouett, and Christopher Smith will be among the many students out washing automobiles this Saturday to raise funds for their spring trip to San Antonio.**

## APD nabs burglary suspect

Authorities transferred a suspect in a local burglary and vehicle theft to Gray County Jail Monday where he currently awaits a bond hearing.

Amarillo police recovered a pickup reported stolen from Pampa and later arrested a man suspected of burglarizing a home and stealing the vehicle on Aug. 27, said Gray County Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing.

Someone broke into a home at 2301 W. Kentucky, Aug. 27, while the owner was away. The suspect stole some items inside the house including keys to a 1993 Ford F-150 pickup.

Amarillo police recovered the abandoned pickup in Amarillo on Aug. 30, Rushing said. Several days later, on Sept. 5, Amarillo police arrested a person suspected in the burglary on warrants issued by Gray County authorities.

The suspect was known to the vic-

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## Senate Democrats to leave New Mexico, come home

AUSTIN (AP) — Ten boycotting Texas Democrats have decided to leave New Mexico and come back to the state for a court hearing Thursday before returning to their homes while they wait for Republican Gov. Rick Perry to call another special legislative session on congressional redistricting.

Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, said Tuesday the Democrats agreed Monday night to attend the court hearing in Laredo.

After that, "the plan is we would return to our home districts," where they will wait until Perry calls another session, Zaffirini said.

Their decision was made after one of their Democratic colleagues, Sen. John Whitmire of Houston, abandoned the boycott last week and said he would attend a third special session if Perry calls one. Whitmire's presence would give the Senate the quorum it needs to conduct business.

"If (Whitmire) makes a quorum, then we need to be on the Senate floor," Zaffirini said.

Eleven Democratic senators left July 28 to prevent a quorum and block a vote on congressional redistricting. Republicans want new congressional boundaries that give their party an advantage in the

Texas delegation. Democrats currently hold the edge in the delegation, 17-15.

"We're delighted that we will be with our families again and in Texas again, but we are not happy with the circumstances," Zaffirini said.

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**ELLIS, Mary Helen** — Memorial services, 2:30 p.m., St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Pampa.

**BILLY GEORGE CLEMENTS**  
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Billy George Clements, 76, of Pampa, Texas, died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directions.

Mr. Clements was born March 27, 1927, at O'Donnell, Texas. He was a graduate of White Deer High School and attended Texas Tech University on a basketball scholarship. He married Leatrice Ann Wills on Feb. 7, 1946, in Pampa. She preceded him in death on April 4, 1995.

He was employed in commercial and residential real estate for 30 years in Pampa and Lawton, Okla. He later co-owned and operated Bob Clements Dry Cleaning until his retirement in 1998.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during World War II.

His family and friends will miss his reassuring manner and warm sense of humor.

Survivors include a son, Rob Clements and wife Diana of Carlsbad, N.M.; a sister, Bobbye Downs and husband Bill of Pampa; and twin granddaughters, Crista Clements and Mandy Clements, both of Carlsbad, N.M.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).

Mary Helen Ellis, 83, of Pampa, Texas, died Sept. 7, 2003, in Amarillo, Texas, following a prolonged illness. Memorial services will be at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2003, at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Jacob Clemmens officiating.

Mrs. Ellis was born May 15, 1920, in Kansas City, Mo., the daughter of Ernest Bateman Black and Faye Bunyan Black. She attended Miss Crosby's School, Mills College and was graduated from the University of Wisconsin Madison where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. She was a member of the Junior League of Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Ellis earned a teaching certificate from West Texas State University and taught English in the Pampa School District for over 20 years. She touched the lives of many people through her years of teaching

and service to the community.

Mrs. Ellis' husband, William Laird Ellis, a longtime employee of Celanese Chemical Company, died in 1994.

Survivors include three sons and their wives, William Laird Ellis, Jr., and his wife Jan of McKinney, Ernest Black Ellis and his wife Cindy of Littleton, Colo., and Robert Winslow Ellis and his wife Allyson of Amarillo; two grandchildren, Ernest Black Ellis, Jr., and Emma Lynn Ellis; and a sister, Mrs. Nelson E. Smyth of Santa Fe, N.M.

The family requests memorials be to Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston, Pampa, TX 79065; or St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 727 W. Browning, Pampa, TX 79065.

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ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following arrests and incidents.

Monday, Sept. 8

Someone drove away without paying for \$23 of gasoline at a convenience store in the 1900 block of North Hobart.

A domestic assault without injury was reported in the 800 block of Scott.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 500 block of North Zimmers. A battery booster and \$7.50 was reported stolen.

A purse and its contents were reported stolen.

Theft of a check was reported in the 200 block of West Kingsmill.

Mitchell Cory Carroll, 17, 1905 N. Wells was arrested on a municipal warrant for no driver's license.

William Noval Morris, 54, Douglas, Wyo., was arrested for driving while intoxicated - first offense.

Tuesday, Sept. 9

Lee Rodriguez, 26, 341 Miami, was arrested on a bond surrender for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

David T. Robinson, 21, 1040 S. Barnes, was arrested for no seat belt, three charges of failure to appear, no insurance, two charges of expired motor vehicle inspection, and color lights on a vehicle.

Tancie Brianna Garrison, 18, 404 Magnolia, was arrested on warrants for no valid driver's license, no insurance, failure to appear, no driver's license, expired tags, no insurance, and no seat belt.

ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident.

Thursday, Sept. 4

A 2000 Pontiac Firebird driven by Samantha Renee Cenicerros, 16, Rural Gray, County, was in collision about 5:30 p.m., Thursday, in the 1500 block of North Hobart, with a 1995 Buick LeSabre driven by Rose Ann Yount, 51, 1817 N. Nelson. Cenicerros was cited for failure to control speed.

FIRE

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

Monday, Sept. 8

11:46 a.m. - Four units and nine fire-fighters responded to a structure fire at 2208 N. Wells. One bedroom sustained heavy fire damage, and there was heavy heat and smoke damage to the remainder of the house. Damage was estimated at \$10,000. The fire is believed to have been caused by a discarded cigarette, according to the fire report. No injuries were reported. Lori McCarthy was listed as resident of the home.

5:17 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a report of smoke in the 1200 block of North Hobart. No source of the smoke odor was found.

6:12 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1300 block of West Kentucky.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Office today reported the following arrests.

Monday, Sept. 8

Sonia Diane Galloway, 34, Amarillo, was arrested on a warrant for theft by check.

Austin Wayne Voss, 23, a transient, was arrested on Sept. 5 by the Amarillo Police Department on Gray County warrants for burglary of a habitation and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He was transferred to Gray County Jail.

Raymond Lee Wright, 53, Amarillo, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and a bond surrender for theft by check.

STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Atterbury Grain of Pampa

Wheat	3.17	NOI	19.07	-0.48
Milo	3.90	KMI	52.86	-0.39
Corn	4.50	XCEL	15.20	-0.06
Soybeans	5.25	Kerr McGee	43.68	-0.44
		Limited	15.73	-0.45
		Williams	9.08	+0.01
		MCD	24.00	+0.65
		XOM	38.24	-0.23
		Atmos	24.64	-0.08
		Pioneer Nat	24.99	-0.16

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

SLB	48.90	-0.59
OXY	35.01	-0.38
BP	42.82	-0.38
Celanese	31.06	+0.16
Cabot Corp	29.97	+0.17
Cabot Oil Gas	26.75	-0.50
Coca Cola	44.20	-0.07
VLO	38.47	-0.11
HAL	24.66	-0.36
Trad	32.24	-0.09
Tenneco	6.20	+0.14
CVX	73.57	-0.45
Wal-Mart	57.77	-0.82
OKE	21.27	-0.05
NS Grp	7.65	-0.14
New York Gold	375.25	
Silver	5.08	
West Texas Crude	28.85	

CORRECTION

In a Religion Page article published on Friday, Sept. 5, the incorrect ages were given regarding a Back to School Fair sponsored by Central Baptist Church of Pampa. The fair is for students who are in grades 1 through 6. The fair is from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 10, at the church located at Starkweather and Browning streets.

Police encouraging 'lock door' policy

Pampa Police Department would like to encourage citizens to "Lock Your Doors." A recent surge in burglary and theft offenses has the police department checking doors and asking citizens to do the same, said Det. Connie Lockridge.

The current brand of thief, Lockridge said, likes to take property from vehicles and buildings that are unlocked.

Lock the doors and close the windows on thefts from vehicles, houses, storage buildings, workshops, businesses, etc.

Lockridge also advises citizens report unfamiliar individuals walking in the neighborhood and to call the police when something doesn't look right.

Help police "lock out crime" in your neighborhood.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast is calling for partly cloudy skies, highs in the upper 80s and south winds 15 to 20 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, some may be severe, lows in the mid 60s and south winds 15 to 20 mph. Wednesday should see mostly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Breezy. Highs in the mid 80s. South winds 15 to 25 mph. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Breezy. Lows in the lower 60s. South winds 15 to 25 mph shifting to the west 10 to 20 mph after midnight. Thursday,

partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s. North winds 10 to 15 mph. Thursday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs around 80. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. Saturday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.

STATEWIDE

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Texas was rain-free with only a few clouds on Tuesday morning, after a system that brought precipitation to the state on Monday moved east and out of the state, the National Weather Service said.

Temperatures were mild, generally in the 60s and 70s across the state during the pre-dawn hours. Early morning temperatures ranged from 61

in the mountains of far West Texas to 82 at Port Aransas.

The forecast for South Texas was for mostly cloudy skies Tuesday night, with a chance of afternoon and evening showers on Wednesday. Lows in the 70s and highs in the 80s were expected.

The outlook for West Texas was for partly cloudy skies Tuesday night with a chance of

showers and thunderstorms, some severe. The rain could continue through Wednesday and Thursday. Highs should be in the upper 80s and lows in the 60s.

The forecast for North Texas is for partly cloudy skies with lows in the upper 60s Tuesday night and highs Wednesday near 90. Chances of rain will increase on Thursday.

State finds 43 violations at Dallas daycare where baby died in hot van

DALLAS (AP) — State regulators are trying to permanently revoke the license of the owner of a day-care center where a baby died in a hot Suburban last month.

Regulators found 43 violations in a recent investigation and concluded in a letter sent to T&T Tots Day Care owner Beulah "Bea"

Sherrard that the center "poses an immediate threat and danger" to children.

Two violations at T&T Tots and the Learning Center Inc. could have contributed to the death of 8-month-old Jordan Thomas. The day-care driver did not carry a list of names of all the children that he

was driving, regulators found. Jordan also was not buckled into a child safety seat and was left in a baby carrier in the cargo area of the Suburban.

Geoff Wool, spokesman for the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, said the agency has tried to work with the 24-hour Dallas facility since it was licensed in 1996.

"There's been a history of disregard for minimum standards," Wool told The Associated Press Tuesday. "We're just very concerned about it and feel this is the appropriate action to take."

In a nine-page letter, the agency informed Sherrard of their findings, which also included inadequate staffing, improper training and safety and sanitation violations.

The state could permanently close the center, which was shut down temporarily Aug. 27, by the end of the month.

The owner has 15 days to appeal the state's findings and the decision to revoke her license. Sherrard was licensed to care for 58 children at a time.

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Eleven set for trial on identity theft charges

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Eleven people are set for trial next month on federal charges of identity theft, accused of scanning obituaries and stealing information from people in their 40s and 50s who recently died.

The suspects are accused of forging driver's licenses, using their own photographs and personal information from the dead. The ring netted an estimated \$2 million worth of bank loans and luxury cars from June 2001 to July 2002, according to the 37-page indictment returned in July.

The alleged ringleaders — former insurance agent Michael Tisdale, 37, of Southlake and his brother William Tisdale, 39, of Plano — and nine others are scheduled to go on trial Oct. 6 on charges of identity theft, false representation of a Social Security number and

bank fraud.

Also charged are Dallas residents Gary Grace, 40, Leron Lee, 31, Ronnie Grace, 37, and Rosalie Cason, 63; Andera Kindred, 30, of Duncanville; John Anderson, 31, of Rockwall; Gregory Jackson, 37, and Kervin Anderson, 41, of Cedar Hill; and Keith Hill, 39, of Mansfield.

Identity theft is growing at an alarming rate nationwide, the Federal Trade Commission reported last week in its first annual survey on the issue.

Scammers used personal information from about 3.3 million people last year to fraudulently obtain bank loans or credit cards, buy cars or commit other financial crimes, according to the FTC. The scams cost banks and other businesses \$32.9 billion and consumers \$3.8 billion.

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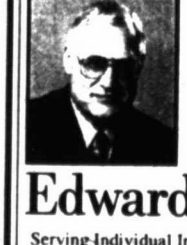
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# Democrats: \$87 billion request shows poor prewar planning

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic senators charged Tuesday that President Bush's request for billions of dollars more for Iraq proves the administration seriously miscalculated the cost of going to war there.

At a Senate Armed Services Committee hearing, the panel's top Democrat, Sen. Carl Levin of Michigan, noted that the administration had rejected estimates before the war that an Iraq conflict could cost \$100 billion to \$200 billion. The administration's new \$87 billion request is in addition to the \$79 billion that Congress approved last spring.

Addressing Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz, Levin said "you told Congress in March that 'we are dealing with a country that can really finance its own reconstruction and relatively soon.' Talk about rosy scenarios," Levin said.

He said the \$87 billion request "is a bitter pill

for the American people to swallow."

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said the administration "clearly underestimated the size of the challenge we would face," such as the resistance to U.S. forces and the decay of the Iraqi infrastructure.

"That was not anticipated before we went in," he said.

Committee Chairman John Warner, R-Va., defended the administration's handling of the war.

"Has everything gone as envisioned? We all know that's not correct. But when in history has an operation of this magnitude gone exactly as planned?" he said.

Wolfowitz and Gen. Richard Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and other officials appeared two days after Bush announced he would seek the \$87 billion for Iraq and Afghanistan. Bush said the money is needed to

stop terrorists before they can strike again in the United States.

Wolfowitz told senators the money was needed to train international forces to fight along U.S. troops and to give U.S. troops the money they need to win the war.

"We don't start a job that we can't finish and when we do start a job, we give it our best; that's the American way," he said.

Wolfowitz and Myers said Iraqis were rapidly assuming security responsibilities, taking some of the burden off Americans. They said 55,000 Iraqi soldiers are fighting alongside Americans and 184,000 are expected by the summer of 2005.

Wolfowitz said great progress has already been made in the fight against terrorism.

Reading from what he said was a CIA summary, Wolfowitz said "al-Qaida's central leadership is reeling from the impact of the counter-terrorist successes of the U.S. and our allies. The central leadership of al-Qaida is at growing risk of breaking apart as our blows against the group create a level of disarray and confusion throughout the organization that we have not seen since the collapse of the Taliban in late 2001."

Democrats have said they are willing to provide the money sought by Bush, but that they want him to spell out details of his overall Iraq strategy.

For months, many Democrats and some Republicans have complained that the administration has offered few details about how it will rebuild Iraq, how much international support can be expected, how much American taxpayers will have to pay over the years and how long U.S. troops will be based there.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., said he will offer an amendment to the Iraq spending bill that would bar money for relief and reconstruction until Bush officially reports to Congress on his Iraq strategy.

"Before the Congress writes a blank check to the administration, we need to know what the broader plan is," Kennedy said in remarks prepared for the hearing.

Some Republicans have also criticized the administration. Sen. Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., said on CBS Tuesday the Bush administration "did a miserable job of planning the post-Saddam Iraq" and "they treated many in the Congress, most of the Congress like a nuisance."

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## VIRUS

by the West Nile virus.

McGuire's blood was sent to a lab in California. It came back two weeks later. It tested positive for West Nile.

"He was back home by then," Mrs. McGuire said.

When they returned from Amarillo, they found a dead blue jay in their backyard.

McGuire went back into the Pampa hospital, where they worked with him in the rehabilitation unit.

"He was real weak," Mrs. McGuire said. "He was on a walker."

She said that during the past month, he lost his appetite and ate very little for three weeks.

He lost 30 pounds," Mrs. McGuire said.

John McGuire is eating regularly now. He said food is tasting good again.

Jeanne Autry said the initial blood tests sent off from Pampa Regional Medical came back negative for West Nile.

Her doctor in Pampa transferred her to Amarillo. The Amarillo doctors sent another blood sample off and two weeks later, it came back positive, but in the interim she had been released and went to Colorado on vacation for six or seven days.

"I felt bad the whole time I was up there," Mrs. Autry said.

Coming home from the vacation, she said she was seeing double.

That was on a Thursday. By Friday, she was running a temperature. It kept going up, and she kept feeling worse until, Friday night, her husband called an ambulance, and took her back to the hospital.

A week later, Mrs. Autry went to see doctor in Amarillo.

"I was so sick," Mrs. Autry said.

That's when they told her that the blood test had come back and had tested positive for West Nile.

Her doctors put her on antibiotics to help prevent a secondary bacterial infection, but there isn't much they can do for the viral infection.

Initially, Mrs. McGuire said the doctors put her husband on antibiotics because they didn't know whether the meningitis was viral or bacterial. Once it had been determined viral, they took him off the antibiotics.

"You just have to heal yourself," Mrs. McGuire said.

"There's nothing they can do for it," Mrs. Autry said. "You have to be strong enough to overcome it, or you die."

There's no medicine of any kind for a viral infection, Mrs. McGuire said.

Mrs. Autry said she's continued to have headaches, although they are different from the ones she'd had earlier. The backaches, however, are gone.

Now into her sixth week, Mrs. Autry is still on medication to keep her from becoming nauseated.

Mrs. McGuire said her husband's illness has been an exhausting ordeal for everyone.

"It's been a long, hard battle," she said.

Mrs. McGuire fears that with the recent rains, mosquitoes will multiply and there may be other people that contract West Nile Virus.

Like Mrs. McGuire, Dr. James Alexander with the

Canyon office of the Texas Department of Health fears another outbreak in mid- to late September in the area after the recent rains.

Another unconfirmed case has already been reported in White Deer and several horses in Gray County have been diagnosed with West Nile Virus.

Officially, no humans have been listed, but Dr. Alexander said that's because the health department is so far behind in investigating West Nile reports. He said they have reports of 250 people testing positive for the disease.

"We have to track each one of them down," Dr. Alexander said.

Officially, two cases are under investigation in Gray County, he said.

Part of the problem with the reporting of West Nile is that doctors will send a blood sample to a commercial lab, it will test positive and the doctor will tell the patient. Unfortunately, in some cases, the Texas Department of Health is not notified nor is any blood sent to their lab in Austin to determine which strain of the disease is present.

Dr. Alexander said there are two viruses that cause the same test results.

The good news is that most people who contract the West Nile virus will not know it. The bad news is that the few who contract the serious strain of it will suffer and their lives could be in danger.

"It's something you don't want," Dr. Alexander said.

He said that he's talked to several patients who, like Jeanne Autry, after a month or more are still fatigued.

"It's been the worst thing I've ever experienced," Mrs. Autry said.

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## HOME

Sen. Leticia Van de Putte of San Antonio, chairwoman of the Senate Democratic Caucus, told reporters in Albuquerque Monday night that the Democrats are "not at risk of being captured." Her comments were published in Tuesday's Dallas Morning News and Houston Chronicle.

The Democrats secretly left the Texas Capitol six weeks ago shortly before Perry called a second consecutive special session. The Democrats fled across the state line so that Texas law officers or the Senate sergeant-at-arms could not arrest them and force them back to the Senate chamber.

"The governor would welcome them back," said Perry spokeswoman Kathy Walt,

adding that the governor believes there are a number of important issues that need to be addressed. Perry has not yet set a date for another special legislative session.

A spokesman for Republican Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst did not immediately comment.

While in New Mexico, the Democrats filed a federal lawsuit in Laredo claiming minority rights were trampled in violation of the Voting Rights Act and that their rights to political free speech were violated.

Meanwhile in Austin on Monday, Perry met with the Republican leadership to plan another session on redistricting as one obstacle on redistricting

remained.

House and Senate Republicans disagree on how a West Texas district that includes Midland and Lubbock should be drawn.

While Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, wants to keep the district mostly intact, House Speaker Tom Craddick wants to redraw the boundaries so that his hometown of Midland is the base of a congressional district.

After Monday's meeting, which lasted about an hour in the governor's office, Dewhurst said no deal was reached on West Texas.

Dewhurst said the third special session should not last longer than two to three weeks.

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## PEDC

a \$183,476.52 balance on a note on the old U.S. Bus building on Foster and a \$768,989.90 balance on a note on Carrell Dairy.

Horst said the note on the U.S. Bus building is at less than five percent interest while the interest rate on the others is above five percent.

In other business, Doug Locke, PEDC president, told the board that they expect to

foreclose on Crall Products on Oct. 7 since they have heard nothing from Curtis Heard, head of Crall Products.

The board also voted to initiate a phase one environmental study on the Pampa Industrial Park, limiting the amount to be spent on the study to \$2,000.

"I think we can get it done for \$1,500," said board mem-

ber Gary Sutherland.

They also discussed their budget, which will be presented to the Pampa City Commission at their meeting tonight, but the PEDC board took no action on it.

Next meeting of the PEDC board will be at 5 p.m., Monday, Oct. 13, in the main floor conference room of City Hall.

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## SUSPECT

tim," Rushing said.

Austin Wayne Voss, 23, listed on the jail report as a transient, has been arrested on warrants alleging burglary of a habitation and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He remained in Gray County Jail this morning awaiting a bond hearing.



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& used filters, antifreeze, and latex paints, as well  
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A Newspaper In Education Activity Page for Young People

**This Week: Back to School**



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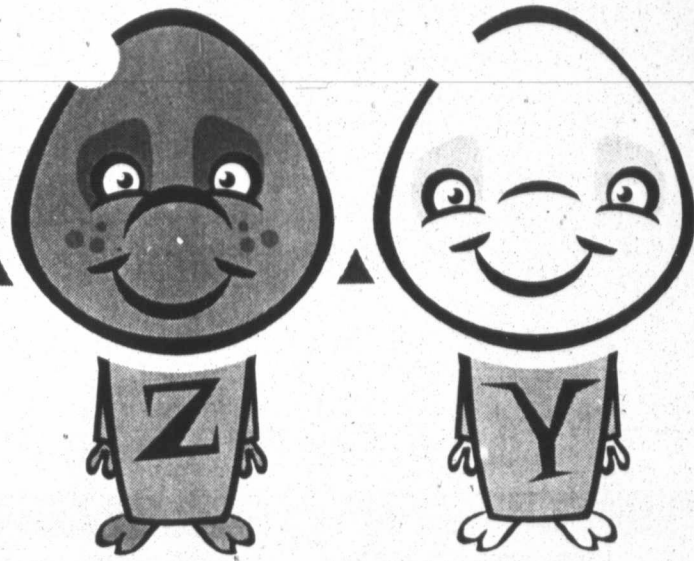
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**Weekly Writing Corner**



# Take us to your readers!



## A Guide for the New in Town

The newspaper is full of help for people who are new in town (and for those who have lived here a long time). Look through today's newspaper to find each thing on the following list. Be sure to write down the page number where you found the information, so Yott and Zett can find it later.

A place to eat:

A place to live:

A bank:

A place to buy clothes:

Places to have fun:

**Standards Link:** Informational Materials: Use the layout of newspapers to access information.

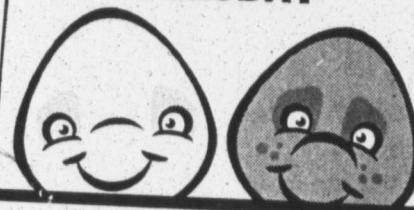
Meet **Yott** and **Zett**, two aliens from the planet **Nebulawn**. They're on a yearlong field trip to explore our planet. And there's no better way to explore our world than with the newspaper!

### Local News

**YEAR FIELD EARTH ONE TRIP VISIT ALIENS ON**

**SAYS "STILL ARE KIDS ALIENS!" SCIENTIST TOP**

**LUNCH MAYOR VISITORS WITH HAS TUESDAY**



Whoops! These headlines are all mixed up. Rewrite them putting the words in the correct order.

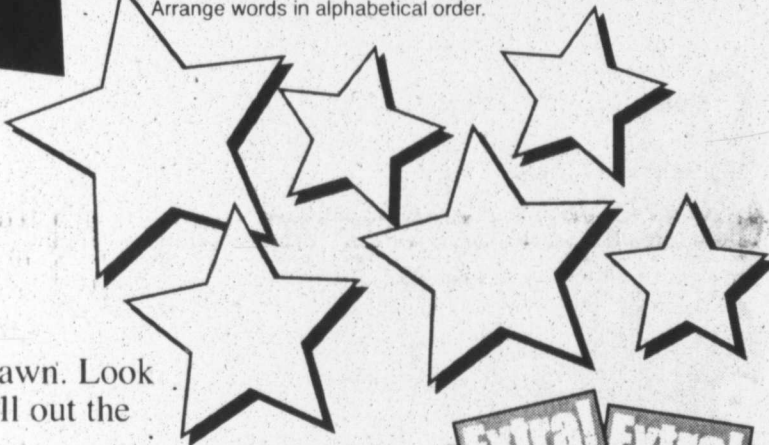
### Introduce Yourself!

Yott and Zett are looking for new friends. Help them get to know YOU.

Look through the newspaper and find five or more words that describe you. Glue the words onto the stars in ABC order.

**Standards Link:** Grammar: Identify adjectives in writing. Spelling: Arrange words in alphabetical order.

How many stars can you find on this page?



### It's a Date!

Make plans to have some fun with your new friends from Nebulawn. Look through the newspaper and find something fun to do together. Fill out the invitation & draw a picture of the party.

#### You're Invited!

What we can do:

Where it is:

Date and time:

Some good reasons to do this:



#### Headline Humor

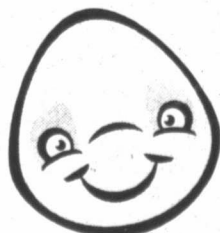
Have a laugh with your new friends! Select a headline from the newspaper and rewrite it to have the opposite meaning.

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Understand the direct or inferred meaning of text; recognize antonyms.

### It All Adds Up!

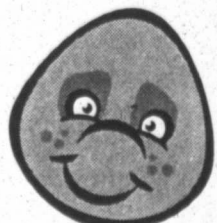
Yott is 125 years old. Zett is 120. People on their planet, Nebulawn, live to be 1,000 years old. So by Nebulawnian standards, Yott and Zett are still youngsters!

Look through the newspaper to find five numbers that add up to Yott's age and five numbers that add up to Zett's. Glue the numbers in the boxes under their name.



**Yott**

**Zett**



**Standards Link:** Number Sense: Compute sums using multiple addends.

### Double Double Word Search

- NEWSPAPER
- NEBULAWN
- PLANET
- EXPLORE
- ALIENS
- STARS
- FRIENDS
- ZETT
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Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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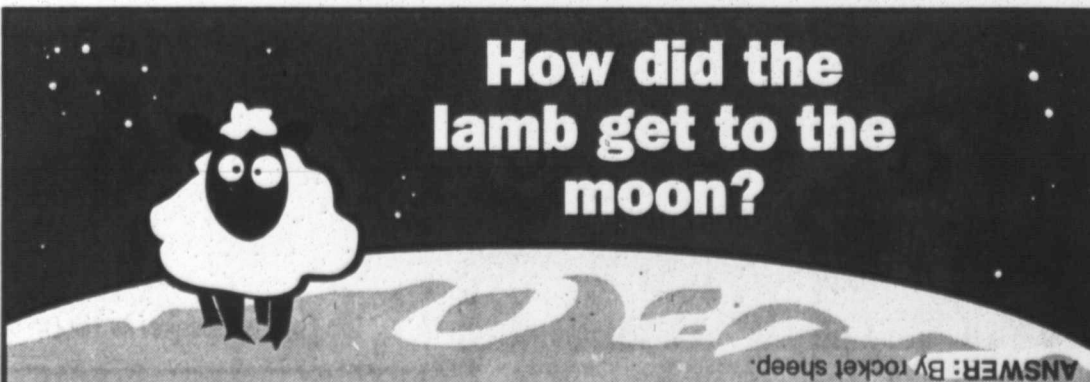
**Standards Link:** Letter sequencing. Recognizing identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### BEYOND Kid Scoop

#### Be a Reporter!

Write a news story about Yott and Zett coming to your town. Read a newspaper article in today's paper for ideas. Be sure to tell who, what, when, where, why and how!

**Standards Link:** Writing Applications: Write information using the newspaper format.



How did the lamb get to the moon?

ANSWER: By rocket sheep.

### Write On!

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# Railroad Commission posts monthly oil, gas statistics

AUSTIN — The Texas Railroad Commission issued a total of 1,115 original drilling permits in July 2003 compared to 859 in July 2002.

The July total included 893 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 26 to re-enter existing well bores, and 196 for re-completions. Permits issued in July 2003 included 229 oil, 393 gas, 445 oil and gas, 38 injection, three service and seven other permits.

Texas preliminary June 2003 crude oil production averaged 938,410 barrels

daily, down from the 953,618 barrels daily average of June 2002.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for June 2003 is 28,183,273 barrels, a decrease from 28,608,526 barrels reported during June 2002.

In July 2003, operators reported 342 oil, 676 gas, 28 injection, and five other compared to 233 oil, 409 gas, and 38 injection permits during July 2002.

Total well completions for 2003 year to date are 5,832 up from 5,641 recorded

during the same period in 2002.

Operators reported 634 holes plugged and 91 dry holes in July 2003 compared to 844 plugged and 104 dry holes in July 2002.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 440,614,973 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for June 2003, up from the June 2002 preliminary gas production total of 433,269,396 Mcf.

Texas production in June 2003 came from 141,361 oil and 60,966 gas wells.

Table 1 — July Texas Oil and Gas Drilling Permits and Completions by District

RAILROAD COMMISSION DISTRICT	PERMITS TO DRILL OIL/GAS HOLES	OIL COMPLETIONS	GAS COMPLETIONS
(1) SAN ANTONIO AREA	34	7	14
(2) REFUGIO AREA	74	14	44
(3) SOUTHEAST TEXAS	82	15	38
(4) DEEP SOUTH TEXAS	146	3	117
(5) EAST CENTRAL TX	67	1	78
(6) EAST TEXAS	107	4	86
(7B) WEST CENTRAL TX	59	24	14
(7C) SAN ANGELO AREA	112	40	108
(8) MIDLAND	162	168	19
(8A) LUBBOCK AREA	95	34	1
(9) NORTH TEXAS	120	29	95
(10) PANHANDLE	57	3	62

Table 2 — June Texas Top 10 Oil and Gas Producing Counties Ranked by Preliminary Production

COUNTY	CRUDE OIL (BBLs)	COUNTY	TOTAL GAS (MCF)
1. GAINES	2,450,975	1. HIDALGO	22,960,945
2. ANDREWS	1,975,254	2. ZAPATA	22,245,905
3. YOAKUM	1,880,115	3. WEBB	20,909,560
4. HOCKLEY	1,743,687	4. PANOLA	19,276,163
5. ECTOR	1,646,881	5. FREESTONE	17,575,955
6. SCURRY	908,349	6. PECOS	16,038,323
7. MIDLAND	827,901	7. STARR	12,850,868
8. CRANE	801,781	8. WISE	12,135,488
9. PECOS	780,610	9. GAINES	9,364,713
10. UPTON	589,133	10. CROCKETT	9,352,252

## Two area students attend Texas Hereford Association's youth leadership workshop

WACO — Texas Hereford Association Foundation sponsored its "More Than Cows" youth leadership workshop recently at Waco Convention Center. The first of its kind, the workshop focused on getting youth involved in areas other than showing in the Texas Hereford Association.

Speakers included National Junior Hereford Association Assistant Secretary Lauren Echols of College Station; American Hereford Association Youth Director Chris Stephens of Kansas City, Mo.; American Hereford Association President Beau White of Rosanoke; Tim and Fiona Lockhart of Hearne and Mary Belle Turner of Waco among others.

Children of all ages were in attendance at the daylong event. Topics included "Taking Time to Examine Your Ultimate Goals" by Stephen Coates of Dallas; "Conquering Microphone Jitters" by Robbie Schacher of Fort Worth and Charles Rollins of Crowley; and "Creating the First Impression that Opens Doors to Success" by Pattye Ward of Carlton.

For more information about the workshop or the Texas Hereford Association, call (817) 831-3161 or e-mail to jack@texashereford.org.



(Courtesy photo)

Beau White, left, president of American Hereford Association, with Shelby Clements, right, and Elysa Clements at Texas Hereford Association Foundation's recent "More Than Cows" youth leadership workshop. Elysa, a sixth-grader at Spring Creek School, is a current junior director of Texas Junior Hereford Association. Shelby is a freshman at White Deer High School. Both are the children of Steve and Berklee Clements of Skellytown and the grandchildren of Lilith Brainard of Pampa.

## People in the news ... girlfriend accusing trainer of abuse

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK (AP) — A fitness trainer whose clients include Beyonce Knowles, Sean "P. Diddy" Combs and Missy Elliott was sued Monday for \$6 million by a former girlfriend who says his years of abuse drove her to attempt suicide.

Sharon Adams, 31, says in court papers she began a seven-year romantic and busi-

ness relationship with self-styled "celebrity fitness drill master" Mark Jenkins, 32. Adams says she acted as his manager, agent, publicist, marketing director and girlfriend.

From 1994 through 2000, court papers say, Jenkins "repeatedly inflicted physical, psychological, emotional and sexual harm on (Adams), making the theatrical violence of his hip-hop clientele's

world a reality for her."

Her lawyer, John Rieck, said Adams called police a few times but never pressed charges.

## Education First



(Courtesy photo)

Wanetta Hill, music instructor at Pampa High School, recently returned from London, England, where she was one of two educators from across America invited to speak at an Education First-First Time Group Leaders Convention in the UK capitol. At the convention, Hill delivered an hour-long power point presentation on the function of a group leader while on tour. In total, 18 educators from across the United States attended the convention to learn how to operate a tour. Wanetta, another teacher, and four EF staff members led the group on a three-day tour of London. Hill plans to visit the Mediterranean next summer and tour Greece and Turkey. She was nominated for the EF convention by her tour consultant and team in Boston. EF is a travel company dedicated to taking students all over the world and the USA with 200 offices and schools in 43 countries.

## Amarillo airman to serve as parade grand marshal

AMARILLO — Officials for the 80th annual Tri-State Fair and Rodeo have announced a full schedule of livestock shows, exhibits, carnival attractions and entertainment for this year's event scheduled Sept. 12-20 in Amarillo.

The annual Tri-State Fair Parade will get under way at 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 13. Sponsored by Xcel Energy, the parade, to be broadcast live on KVII-TV, will advance down Polk Street and into downtown Amarillo.

Amarilloan Lt. Col. Paul Lockhart will serve as grand marshal, according to parade chair, Walt Kelley. Lockhart, who has a history with the U.S. Air Force and NASA, was recently inducted into the Distinguished

Flying Corps Hall of Fame by Texas Aviation Historical Society.

Lockhart is a 1974 graduate of Tascosa High School. After he earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Texas Tech and a master's in aerospace engineering from the University of Texas, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force.

NASA selected him as an astronaut in 1996.

Lockhart has flown on

two Endeavour missions to the International Space Station, both in 2002.

About 150 units are expected to participate in the parade in the categories of military (motorized and marching), equestrian, JROTC unit, youth, open floats and bands (junior high/1A-5A). For more information or to find out how to enter the parade, call the fair office at (806) 376-7767.

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## DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

### Diabetics Claim Blood Sugar Levels Do Affect Personality

DEAR ABBY: I was in shock when I read the letter from Dr. Barrett, the president-elect of the American Diabetes Association. He was commenting on the letter from "Wants a Life in Virginia," who said her husband's diabetes has led to irrational, irresponsible and even violent behavior. Writing to "set the record straight," Dr. Barrett denied that diabetes could be the cause. In no way was the record set straight by his letter.

The American Diabetes Association notes irritability and anxiousness in its list of symptoms, but doctors, nurses and those who work in nursing facilities can tell you of combative behavior for no reason and resisting treatment. To deny that truth is a disservice to those who need immediate attention.

Dr. Barrett made it harder for us all who deal with this disease and its challenges — and there are many.

BARBARA L. GIFFEN, VERMONT CHAPTER SUGARBUGS

DEAR BARBARA: I have a stack of testimonials 2 inches thick from people like yourself, also "in the trenches," vouching that blood sugar levels can and do affect a person's personality. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: When my blood sugar gets very high (350-plus) I become verbally abusive and develop a hair-trigger temper. As soon as the insulin kicks in, I return to my normal self. Many of my friends who are also diabetic tell me they react the same way. You and the good doctor should refrain from blanket statements.

W.H.S., DANA, N.C.

DEAR W: I agree. I have also been told that when a person's blood sugar gets low, he or she can become short-tempered. That is one reason why being a food server sometimes requires the skills of a diplomat. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I have been an insulin-dependent diabetic for 34 years. To speak to Dr. Barrett's apparent agenda, no, I have never

been in a brawl, never "gone nuts" in public. But my wife can tell a few stories. The spouses, partners and relatives of diabetics are unsung heroes. I have awakened her in the night having seizures. I have come to my senses after consuming sufficient sugar to find my wife weeping and refusing to tell me what I said, so I know it wasn't gibberish I was ranting, but something that could easily be characterized (to quote Dr. Barrett) as "irresponsible, irrational, and even violent behavior." It may not be my fault, but it remains my responsibility.

The agenda of the ADA, and most knowledgeable health-care professionals, is to emphasize to diabetics that they can be healthy, productive and happy (all true). What they no longer add to that list is "live a normal life." In an effort to overcome fears and misconceptions by the general public, the possibility of any other situation is downplayed to the rest of the world.

I hope you will acknowledge that regardless of the great challenges faced by diabetics, those who love them are also confronted by trials.

ROBERT V., SYRACUSE, N.Y.

DEAR ROBERT: Thank you very much for your honest letter. I contacted the American Diabetes Association after I received the avalanche of mail from readers who disagreed with Dr. Barrett. He still maintains that "based on the facts presented in the original letter, he would again state that diabetes is not an explanation for her husband's behavior."

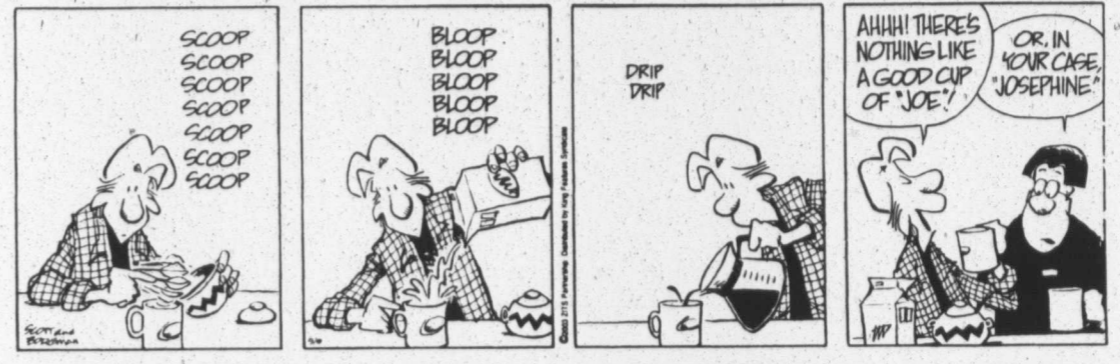
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#### For Better or For Worse



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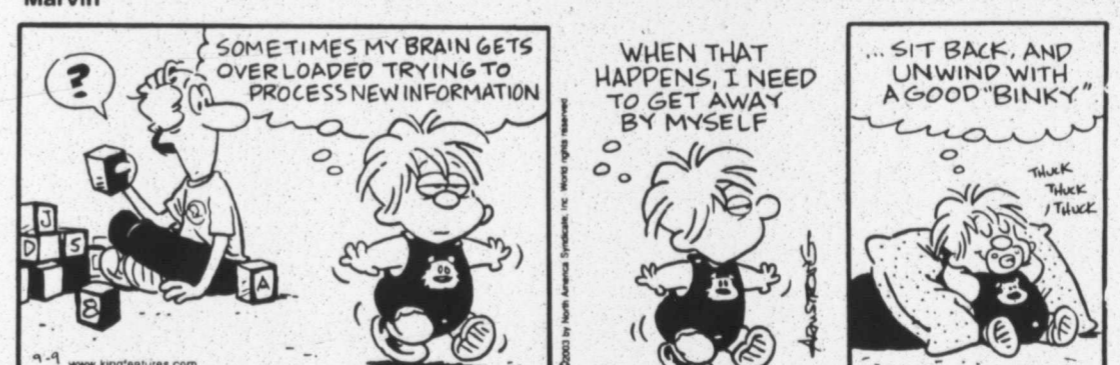
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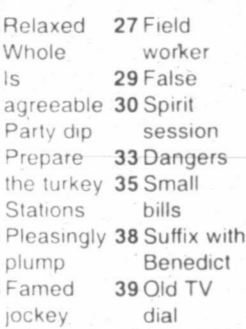
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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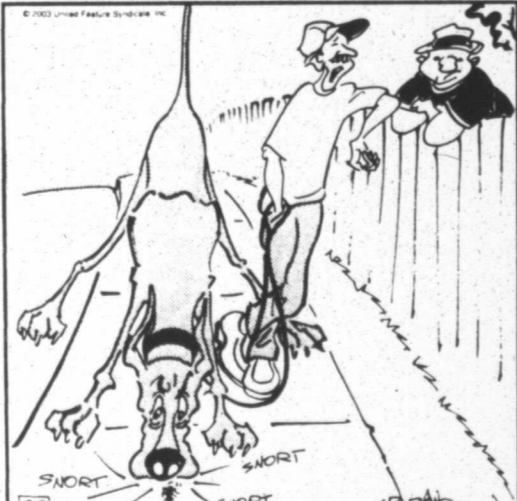


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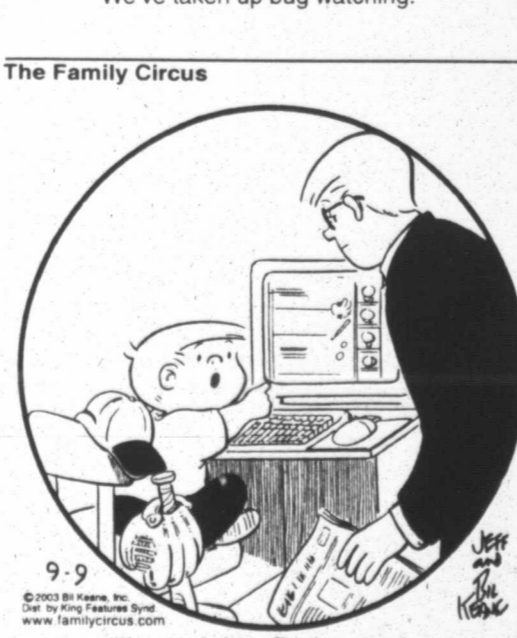


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# SPORTS

NOTEBOOK

GOLF

**PAMPA** — The Pamcel Golf Scramble will be held on Thursday and is open to the public.

Golfers need to check in by 5:30 p.m. for the 6 p.m. start.

Entry fee is \$10 for non-members. Carts are available to rent at \$5 per person.

In case of a tie, the pot rolls over to the next scramble. Winner takes all.

The scramble is limited to the first 40 entries.

BASEBALL

**PAMPA** — There will be a Harvester Baseball Booster Club meeting tonight in the Ready Room at the Pampa High athletic building.

The meeting will be held after the open house at the high school.

Plans will be made for a fund-raiser.

All baseball parents are urged to attend.

BOWLING

**PAMPA** — A fall church league will be starting at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 13 at Harvester Lanes.

The league will consist of four-member teams, any combination.

To sign up, call the bowling alley at 665-3422.

FOOTBALL

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Bill Parcells' debut as coach of the Dallas Cowboys earned Fox its highest overnight NFL rating ever, while CBS' opening-day ratings were up 14 percent.

Atlanta's 27-13 win over the Cowboys, the 4 p.m. EDT game on Fox, drew a 15.2 rating with a 30 share, the network's highest pro football rating ever and the highest overnight rating for any Fox show this summer. The previous NFL high on Fox was on the opening weekend last year, when a 4 p.m. game featuring the St. Louis Rams at Denver drew a 15.1 and a 30 share.

CBS' regional early coverage drew a 9.9 rating with a 21 share, up 14 percent from last year's rating of 8.7 with a 19 share.

The rating is the percentage of all homes with TVs, whether or not they are in use. The share is the percentage of homes with sets in use.

Overnight ratings measure the 55 largest TV markets in the United States, covering nearly 70 percent of the country.

Each overnight rating point represents about 735,000 TV homes.

TENNIS

**NEW YORK (AP)** — U.S. Open champion Andy Roddick officially rose to a career-best No. 2 in the ATP Tour rankings, one place behind losing finalist Juan Carlos Ferrero.

Andre Agassi, who lost to Ferrero in the Open semifinals, dropped from No. 1 to No. 4.

## OU's Stoops up to his old tricks

By the Associated Press

When the game is tight and Bob Stoops is on the other sideline, Big 12 coaches had better beware.

A fake punt call in the third quarter of Oklahoma's 20-13 win over Alabama again reminded everyone in the conference why the Sooners' head man is so tough to plan against.

"I thought it was great — it worked," Texas coach Mack Brown said Monday. "It was a momentum changer. I thought Bob made a great call."

Few coaches are willing to take gambles in big games like Stoops, who risked the Sooners' No. 1 ranking Saturday night by dialing up a little trickery with Oklahoma at fourth-and-10 on its own 31, the crowd in a frenzy and Alabama trailing only by three points.

The play called for punter

Blake Ferguson, someone who hadn't thrown a pass in a game since ninth grade, to toss a pass, out in the flat to reserve defensive back Michael Thompson, someone whose career — and life — was nearly ended two years ago in a car wreck.

Risky business, indeed.

But it worked, with Thompson hauling in Ferguson's floater after a few juggles and picking up 22 yards. On the next play, quarterback Jason White threw a 47-yard touchdown pass to Brandon Jones to give the Sooners a 20-10 lead.

"What a gutsy call," new Alabama coach Mike Shula said after the game. "That's why coach Stoops is a pretty good coach. They pick and choose their times when they're going to take their shots, so to speak: when they're going to take a chance for a big play."

## Riot members



Riot members Heather Wiley, Crissie Boring and Elizabeth Campbell shade their eyes at sun-drenched Lowrey Field in Lubbock. They were there to cheer on the Harvesters, who shut out Estacado 35-0 Friday. Pampa, 2-0, hosts Amarillo High at 7:30 Friday night in Harvester Stadium.

## Defending champs open with shutout of Eagles

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)** — Fireworks above the field, flyovers above the stadium, and Rocky leading the cheers.

How could the Tampa Bay Buccaneers beat that?

In every way possible.

The Super Bowl champions began defense of their title Monday night by turning the Line into their personal playground. Less than eight months after they throttled the Eagles for the NFC championship in the final game at Veterans Stadium, the Bucs moved their act across the street to Lincoln Financial Field and blanked Philadelphia 17-0.

A suffocating defense, some sharp passing from Brad Johnson and two spectacular touchdown catches by Joe Jurevicius keyed the dominant win.

"We kind of embrace all this Philly love," linebacker Derrick

Brooks, the 2002 Defensive Player of the Year, said.

"We want to play well, especially when we play the Eagles," added All-Pro defensive tackle Warren Sapp, who even made a 14-yard gain as a tight end. "It's one of those deals where we don't like each other. We really don't."

But the Bucs sure liked coming to Philadelphia this year.

"We played the way we expected to play," Sapp said. "Once we got it rolling, you know how we are. We're like sharks with blood in the water. We're coming."

The rest of the league better look out. After a sloppy first half, the Bucs took on the look of a budding dynasty. Johnson went 13-for-14 for 119 yards. Jurevicius finished one drive with a brilliant 7-yard TD catch on which he tipped a high pass into the air at the 2, slipped

around a defender and made a lunging reception in the end zone for a 17-0 lead.

Earlier, on a 13-yard score to cap a 12-play, 80-yard drive, Jurevicius leaped in the corner of the end zone for Johnson's pinpoint pass and caught it while barely tiptoeing inbounds for the touchdown.

"I felt like I was throwing to Yao Ming out there," Johnson joked.

"These fans, as much as I hate them because I play for Tampa Bay, are great fans," Jurevicius said, "and to come into this stadium in front of a hostile crowd, we just had a lot go for us tonight."

So much so that Philadelphia gained just 245 yards, much of it in garbage time. Quarterback Donovan McNabb was 19-for-36 for 148 yards.

The Eagles never caught a

spark from the pyrotechnics that inaugurated the \$520 million stadium. A 40-minute pregame celebration for the new building was about all the excitement the locals got. The Eagles even brought out Philadelphia's favorite fictional hero, "Rocky," Sylvester Stallone, wearing a No. 22 Eagles jersey, wildly pumped his arms and exhorted the crowd into a frenzy.

Then the Bucs put on the silencer.

"They play well together and they were feeding off each other's energy," McNabb said. "Everybody talks about this game because of the rematch from last year. We realize that we have 15 games left."

The Bucs have 15 games in which to display just how balanced they are. Tampa Bay ended the 2002 season with a 15-0 win at Chicago, so it's on

a shutout streak, too.

While Sapp played a huge role in the shutout, he also got to strut his stuff on offense. Inserted as an extra tight end, he made a 14-yard fourth-quarter reception on which he faked out two Eagles to get to the Philadelphia 11-yard line. After his first career catch, Sapp made an exaggerated first-down signal, the final insult to the quiet fans who expected so much more from their team.

"I don't think I was actually running down the field, and I thought I was going to fumble a few times," he said. "That's a favorite route of the tight end, because you run away from everybody and don't get knocked out."

The knockout punch belonged to the Bucs.

"Philly fans will definitely remember us for a lot of years," Johnson said.

## Miami downs McLean

MIAMI

Miami ruined McLean's homecoming with a 42-18 victory in six-man action Friday night.



Brewer

Senior running back Chris Brewer led the Miami offense with five touchdowns. He scored on runs of 60, 22, 13 and 9 yards. Brewer also caught an 11-yard touchdown pass from

Jeffrey Browning.

Kris Roach scored Miami's other touchdown on a 53-yard run. Browning had three conversion kicks.

Miami held a 20-6 lead at halftime.

James Alexander scored twice for McLean on a 21-yard run and a 33-yard pass from Sean Bauer.

Dusty Moody added a 3-yard TD run for McLean.

The Warriors are now 2-0 for the season.

## Harvester Lanes to host sweeper

**PAMPA** — Harvester Lanes will host a five-game sweeper on Sunday, Sept. 21, starting at 3 p.m.

First prize is \$100 guaranteed regardless of entries.

Bowlers will bowl five games, moving one pair to the right after each game. Highest yearbook average (21 games or more) will be used. All others will bowl scratch.

Handicap is 80% of 210. Maximum handicap is 40

pins per game.

Entry fee is \$25 dollars per person. There will be brackets and strikepots.

Call the bowling alley at 665-3422 for more information.

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Week's Top Scores  
Men  
High scratch game: Michael Nelson  
242; High scratch series: Nate Bailey 569.

Women  
High scratch game: Becky Hall 185;  
High scratch series: Becky Hall 496.

Harvester Women's League Week 1			
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Big Uns!!	4	0	
O'Brien Enterprises	3	1	
David Minit Mart	2	2	
Rug Express	2	2	
Coney Island	2	2	
Schiffman/Machine	2	2	
Peacevale Land & Cat	2	2	
Gymnastics of Pampa	2	2	
Harvester Lanes	0	4	

## Players say they won't get caught up in hype

**LITTLE ROCK (AP)** — Texas and Arkansas football players may not be old enough to remember how intense the rivalry between the two schools once was, but they can recognize a "Hook 'Em Horns" hand sign — even turned downward.

So they know what the fans are saying with their hands — and even the occasional coach. Many fans and most of the coaches know how much it means that the two schools will play each other again this year and in 2004.

The players were in grade school when Arkansas left the Southwest Conference in 1991, ending a series that had been played for 60 straight seasons. The last time Arkansas and Texas played each other as ranked teams with an SWC title on the line in 1982, incoming freshmen were two and three years away from being born.

Players from both teams say they're not getting caught up in the hype.

### Texas vs. Arkansas

"I know there's not a lot of liking of each other going into the game," Texas quarterback Chance Mock said. "But that's one of the things you can't get too caught up in because emotions take over and you make mistakes."

Emotion has been running high among Arkansas fans as the game with Texas approaches.

The Razorbacks (1-0) tuned out the Texas talk by taking a 28-3 lead at halftime en route to a 45-13 victory over Tulsa last weekend. Since then, Arkansas' running back Cedric Cobbs said he's been seeing a lot of downward Hook 'Em Horns signs on campus.

"We're aware that Texas and Arkansas is a big rivalry," said Cobbs, a Little Rock native. "Texas has been the rivalry since we all were born."

Texas (1-0) has a 54-20 edge in the series, but Arkansas has won the last two games. The Razorbacks beat Texas 14-13 in the final SWC matchup and then took a 27-6 victory in the 2000 Cotton Bowl.

There are still a few seniors on the Texas squad who remember the Razorbacks holding the Longhorns to minus-27 yards rushing.

"The score didn't really show what Arkansas did to them," said Texas receiver Roy Williams, who watched the game at home a little over a month before signing with the Longhorns.

However, most current players are being told about giving Razorback fans a downward "Hook 'Em Horns" sign after beating Texas in the Cotton Bowl. Nutt said Arkansas fans were flashing the hand signal, and he revealed in the moment by flashing the sign back at them.

Fans at Oklahoma, Texas A&M and Texas Tech are quick to flip a

downward Hook 'Em Horns sign whether on national television or driving past a vehicle with a Texas bumper sticker, so Nutt doesn't see the harm in what he did.

"I think fans have to realize that me being from Arkansas and seeing that from the time I was a little boy and it was a joyous time, an emotional time," Nutt said. "That Cotton Bowl was the first (bowl) win in 15 years for our program. Never, never, if people know my heart, would I ever do the de-Horns sign to a player, coach or fans."

"When you play Texas, I see a bunch of other schools do that. We weren't the originator of that."

Arkansas tight end Jason Peters said: "Everybody, all the coaches and all the players have been getting pumped up for this game. The coaches say it's just like any other game, but you can feel it that they're going to coach harder and they're more tensed up. We're all ready to go and play."

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# Lady Harvesters finish non-district volleyball play

**SEMINOLE** — The Pampa lady Harvesters entered the 2003 Seminole Maidens Volleyball Classic this past weekend hoping to build on their winning ways. With District 3-4A play in their sights, Pampa started the final weekend of non-district action with the host team, Seminole, scheduled for the first match up.

the Maidens, but with the score at 10 all, Seminole capitalized on the Lady Harvesters unforced errors and built a 23-17 lead. The Lady Harvesters rallied but to lead was just too much to overcome with the Maidens triumphing 25-23. In game two Pampa played to their potential and rebounded to a 25-20 win.

Pampa played even up with

Game three had Pampa build a 13-9 lead but inconsis-

tent play allowed Seminole to even the game at 10 apiece, then finish the Lady Harvesters off for the game and match win by a 25-18 margin.

The loss, under the tournament format, sent the Harvesters directly to consolation bracket for Saturday's play.

Pampa woes continued as Lubbock Estacado whipped the lady Harvesters in round two of pool play (25-20, 25-20).

After Friday's play, Pampa was left with a long day and long night to think off their upcoming Saturday 9:00AM match up with defending 4A state champ Hereford.

The Herd had losses, to Odessa Permian, (coached by former Pampa coach Carmen Pennick), and Midland Lee, and a match win over Amarillo River Road.

On Saturday, the Lady

Harvesters, came out flat and were soundly defeated (25-11) by the Lady Whitefaces. Unforced errors once again spelled doom in game one, but the Pampa girls responded with better play in game two although losing (21-25).

Next up Pampa took on a struggling River Road and took the match in two games, (25-20, 25-16), to set up a final match with Pecos.

A very scrappy bunch,

Pecos gave the Lady Harvesters fits with a never give up style and outstanding hustle, but Pampa was just too strong and prevailed, (25-23 and 25-18).

Pampa now has a 9 - 6 overall record with Canyon Randall coming to town tonight for the District 3-4A varsity and JV home opener.

Game time is set for 6pm for the JV, with the varsity match up to follow.

## All-around Champs



Three panhandle athletes won all-around championship honors at the Northwest Junior Rodeo Finals held Labor Day weekend in Woodward, Okla. Sadie Watkins (bottom row), daughter of Todd and Julie Watkins of Miami, was the 6-8 champion. She also won the year-end flag buckle, (fastest time in flags) second year-end goat tying (fastest time in goat tying) and fourth in barrel racing. Zack Cobb, son of Craig and Kelly Cobb of Pampa, was the all-around champion in the 15-19 cowboys' division. Taylen Gregory, daughter of Tommy Gregory of Pampa and Jana Gregory of Miami, was the all-around winner in the 15-19 cowgirls' division.

## Dismissal of Knight suit sought

**BLOOMINGTON, Ind.** (AP) — Indiana University fulfilled its obligation to former basketball coach Bob Knight by continuing to pay him after he was fired, an attorney for the university said Monday.

Attorney Dave Mattingly asked Monroe Circuit Judge Kenneth Todd for an order that would effectively dismiss Knight's lawsuit without a trial. Todd did not indicate when he would make a ruling in the lawsuit against the university.

Mattingly said Knight's contract allowed the university to end his employment, for any reason, as long as the school continued paying him through the rest of the contract. If the university had fired Knight for cause, he said, the compensation would have stopped immediately.

Knight was fired in 2000 for violating a "zero tolerance" behavior policy by grabbing the arm of a student who he said greeted him by his last name. Knight sued two years later, claiming the university violated his employment contract. He now is the basketball coach at Texas Tech.

Russell Yates, a Denver lawyer who represents Knight, said Knight effectively was fired for cause.

"The president of the university goes on national TV in front of 40 million people and says, 'Bob Knight's personal conduct is bad, and therefore I'm going to fire him,'" Yates said in arguments to the judge. "Everyone in the world, with the exception of the people at Indiana University, knows this man was terminated for cause."

He said IU had to pay Knight until his contract expired regardless of whether he was fired for cause.

While Knight's lawsuit claimed the firing cost him more than \$2 million in media and clothing contracts as well as endorsements and camps, Yates said the case isn't about money but Knight's "honor, reputation and integrity."

## Fort Elliott falls to Hedley, 52-34

**BRISCOE** — Hedley won against Fort Elliott 52-34 in a six-man game last weekend.

Eleazar Centeno had a six-touchdown performance to lead Hedley's offense.

For the Cougars, Junior Newman caught four touchdown passes from Justen Bryant covering 43, 9, 21 and 35 yards. Newman also scored on a 33-yard run.

Bryant connected on 20 of 40 pass attempts for 261 yards for the Cougars. Newman finished with six pass receptions 141 yards. He rushed for 66 yards on 7 attempts.

It was the season opener for the Cougars. Hedley has a 1-1 record.

## White Sox in first place

**CHICAGO (AP)** — Bartolo Colon gave his manager exactly what he wanted — a complete-game win to put the Chicago White Sox atop the AL Central.

Before the opener of a crucial four-game series with the Minnesota Twins, Jerry Manuel said his weary bullpen could use a rest with a demanding schedule ahead.

Colon responded by going the distance, allowing 10 hits and making a sparkling defensive play to lead the White Sox to a 5-2 win over the Twins on Monday night.

The Twins are now in second place in the division, a game behind Chicago, with Kansas City another 2 1/2 games back in third.

In other AL games, it was: Baltimore 13, Boston 10; Anaheim 3, Oakland 1; and New York 9, Toronto 3.

The White Sox were pumped up behind a vocal crowd of 32,807 and they responded by scoring five first-inning runs — all with two outs. Then they turned it over to Colon.

Colon (13-12) got out of numerous jams, especially in the seventh. He snared Denny Hocking's liner through the box with runners at second and third and no out. He then struck out Doug Mientkiewicz and got Matthew LeCroy to fly out on a pitch that was clocked at 102 mph.

### SCOREBOARD

Football			
Team	All	Dist.	
Pampa	2-0	0-0	
Hereford	2-0	0-0	
Randall	2-0	0-0	
Plainview	1-1	0-0	
Caprock	0-1	0-0	
Dumas	0-2	0-0	
Palo Duro	0-2	0-0	

**Last Week's Results**  
Pampa 35, Lubbock Estacado 0; Hereford 28, Tascosa 21 (OT); Muleshoe 40, Caprock 20; Randall 28, Lubbock High 13; Liberal, Kan. 16, Dumas 2; Frenship 42, Palo Duro 0; Plainview 51, Lubbock Coronado 21.

**This Week's Games**  
Amarillo High at Pampa; Lubbock High at Caprock; Lubbock Estacado at Randall; Tascosa at Palo Duro; Perryton at Dumas; Hereford at Big Spring; Plainview at Canyon.

Baseball			
By The Associated Press	W	L	Pct
Atlanta	91	53	.632
Florida	79	65	.549
Philadelphia	79	65	.549
Montreal	72	72	.500
New York	62	81	.434

**West Division**

By The Associated Press	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	76	67	.531	—
Houston	76	67	.531	—
St. Louis	75	69	.521	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	65	77	.458	10 1/2
Milwaukee	62	81	.434	14
Cincinnati	61	82	.427	15

**West Division**

By The Associated Press	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	86	55	.610	—
Arizona	73	71	.507	14 1/2
Colorado	65	79	.451	22 1/2
San Diego	58	84	.408	28 1/2

**Sunday's Games**  
Florida 3, Montreal 1  
Atlanta 2, Pittsburgh 1  
Chicago Cubs 9, Milwaukee 2  
St. Louis 9, Cincinnati 0  
Los Angeles 6, Colorado 2  
Arizona 9, San Francisco 6  
San Diego 7, Houston 1  
Philadelphia 5, N.Y. Mets 4, 11 innings

**Monday's Games**  
Florida 5, N.Y. Mets 0  
Pittsburgh 9, Cincinnati 1  
Atlanta 6, Philadelphia 4  
Houston 8, Milwaukee 4  
Los Angeles 10, Arizona 3

**Tuesday's Games**  
Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 12-9) vs. Montreal (Day 7-6) at San Juan, 7:05 p.m.  
Florida (Pavano 11-11) at N.Y. Mets (Glavin 9-12), 7:10 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (S.Torres 5-4) at Cincinnati (Hall 0-0), 7:10 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Wolf 13-9) at Atlanta (Reynolds 11-8), 7:35 p.m.  
Houston (Redding 8-14) at Milwaukee (Obermueller 0-4), 8:05 p.m.  
Colorado (Jennings 11-12) at St. Louis (Haren 3-5), 8:10 p.m.  
Los Angeles (Jackson 0-0) at Arizona (Johnson 4-7), 9:35 p.m.  
San Francisco (Correia 1-1) at San Diego (Howard 1-0), 10:05 p.m.

**Wednesday's Games**  
Boston (P.Martinez 11-4) at Baltimore (Johnson 10-6), 3:05 p.m.  
Detroit (Knotts 3-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Petitte 17-8), 7:05 p.m.  
Toronto (Hendrickson 8-9) at Tampa Bay (Sosa 5-9), 7:15 p.m.  
Cleveland (Sabathia 12-8) at Kansas City (B.Anderson 11-11), 8:05 p.m.  
Minnesota (Santana 9-3) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 11-10), 8:05 p.m.  
Texas (Thomson 12-12) at Seattle (Pineiro 13-10), 10:05 p.m.  
Anaheim (Washburn 10-13) at Oakland (Lilly 9-9), 10:05 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**  
Toronto 8, Detroit 0  
N.Y. Yankees 3, Boston 1  
Tampa Bay 11, Oakland 2  
Baltimore 2, Seattle 1  
Minnesota 5, Texas 4, 10 innings  
Chicago White Sox 7, Cleveland 3  
Kansas City 3, Anaheim 0

**Monday's Games**  
N.Y. Yankees 9, Toronto 3  
Baltimore 13, Boston 10  
Chicago White Sox 5, Minnesota 2  
Anaheim 3, Oakland 1

**Tuesday's Games**  
Boston (Lowe 14-6) at Baltimore (Moss 1-3), 7:05 p.m.  
Detroit (Robertson 1-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Contreras 5-2), 7:05 p.m.  
Toronto (Lidle 12-11) at Tampa Bay (Waechter 2-0), 7:15 p.m.  
Cleveland (Ja.Davis 7-10) at Kansas City (Gobble 3-3), 8:05 p.m.  
Minnesota (Palidlo 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 11-13), 8:05 p.m.  
Texas (Mounce 1-4) at Seattle (R.Franklin 9-12), 10:05 p.m.  
Anaheim (Boothcheck 0-0) at Oakland (Duchscherer 0-0), 10:05 p.m.

## Oswalt leads Astros back to the top

**MILWAUKEE (AP)** — To some Houston Astros, Roy Oswalt's return was similar to acquiring a new player.

Oswalt came off the disabled list and Jeff Bagwell and Lance Berkman each had three RBIs as Houston beat the Milwaukee Brewers 8-4 Monday night.

The victory, Houston's

fourth in five games, put the Astros in a first-place tie in the NL Central with the idle Chicago Cubs.

"Oswalt really gave us a lift out there," Houston's Craig Biggio said. "He's been gone for almost half of a season so it's almost like getting a new pitcher in a trade."

Oswalt (7-5), sidelined

since July 30 with a strained right groin, was activated from the 15-day disabled list Monday. The right-hander allowed four earned runs on five hits in five innings to win for the first time since July 18.

"I felt good out there," Oswalt said. "I haven't been out there in 40 days so I wanted to do well."

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## Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2003:

Examine what you want during this highly volatile year. Just when you believe everything is out of control, you discover that things are quite the contrary. Be willing to walk into the middle of chaos. You have a unique ability to center and detach from your immediate surroundings. The issues will be how much to give and when not to give. You need to establish boundaries in your personal relationships as well as at work. Your popularity soars, but don't expect everyone to say what you want to hear. Through logic and luck, you have the ability to achieve your goals. You start a new luck cycle this year. Do it well. If you are single, you will encounter someone quite special close to the holidays or late spring. Could this be The One? Only you can determine that. If you are attached, the two of you often might engage in a tug of war. Don't get into power plays. Opt for peace. Be generous of spirit. PISCES can challenge 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) \*\*\* Though at points during your day you might want to duck, you once more discover that all's well that ends well. The Full Moon emphasizes extremes. You could experience a great deal of emotional complexity in your work. Tonight: A talk releases stress.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* You might really wonder what is happening at the moment. If you have an instinct to vanish, stay. You'll discover just how interesting events can be if you hang in there. Tonight: Let another make the first gesture.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\* Someone lets you know just what he or she expects concerning your work performance. Though you might want to say "hit the road," sticking it out and demonstrating your innate endurance could actually work. Tonight: Detach and have a long-overdue talk.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* Facts presented right now might be quite disturbing but not unmanageable, as you will see. Juggle phone calls with live appearances as you seek out someone's expertise. Confusion could earmark this Full Moon. Tonight: Swap war stories.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* You could be amazed by what heads down your path. Verify and consider financial information that comes in your direction. An associate thinks he or she has the facts. The Full Moon blurs reality. Tonight: Talk and listen, but no risks, please.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Examine what might be going on, especially if you think that others are being unduly difficult. The more you can pull back during this Full Moon, the better the end results will be. Forgive others' whimsy or attitude. All's well that ends well. Tonight: Discuss today calmly.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\* Emphasize work and performance as you jump over a hurdle or two. Avoid taking risks and making judgments. The more you don't get involved in the present chaos, the better the results. Once the storm dies, have a long-overdue talk. Tonight: Boy, do you need a good night's sleep.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* You might want to shelter your checkbook from present aspects. Consider various ideas, but don't commit

until the day is long gone. A relationship might be like a pendulum, and you might not be able to change it. Tonight: Let off some steam.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\* Your immediate reaction to the happenings could be automatic. Stop. Your best bet is to duck and deal with each issue as reasonably as you can. Avoid being controlling. Avoid being a player. You will be a lot happier. Tonight: Talk to an older relative or a superior.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*\* Reach out to those around you, or, more likely, they will come flying toward you seeking advice, solace or whatever fits the bill. Your perspective helps weed through the fog and allows others to relax. Tonight: Sort through today's events.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Others might not be putting their cards on the table, and if they are, you might not like the implications. Do remember that nothing is written in stone and that you can afford to flex with various situations. Tonight: Spend quality time with a favorite person.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* Your smile, though frequently an asset, could backfire and be misread. Visualize more of what you want, but avoid pushing back, as others seem to be reactive. Once the Full Moon passes, you can have a reasonable conversation. Tonight: Enjoy every moment.

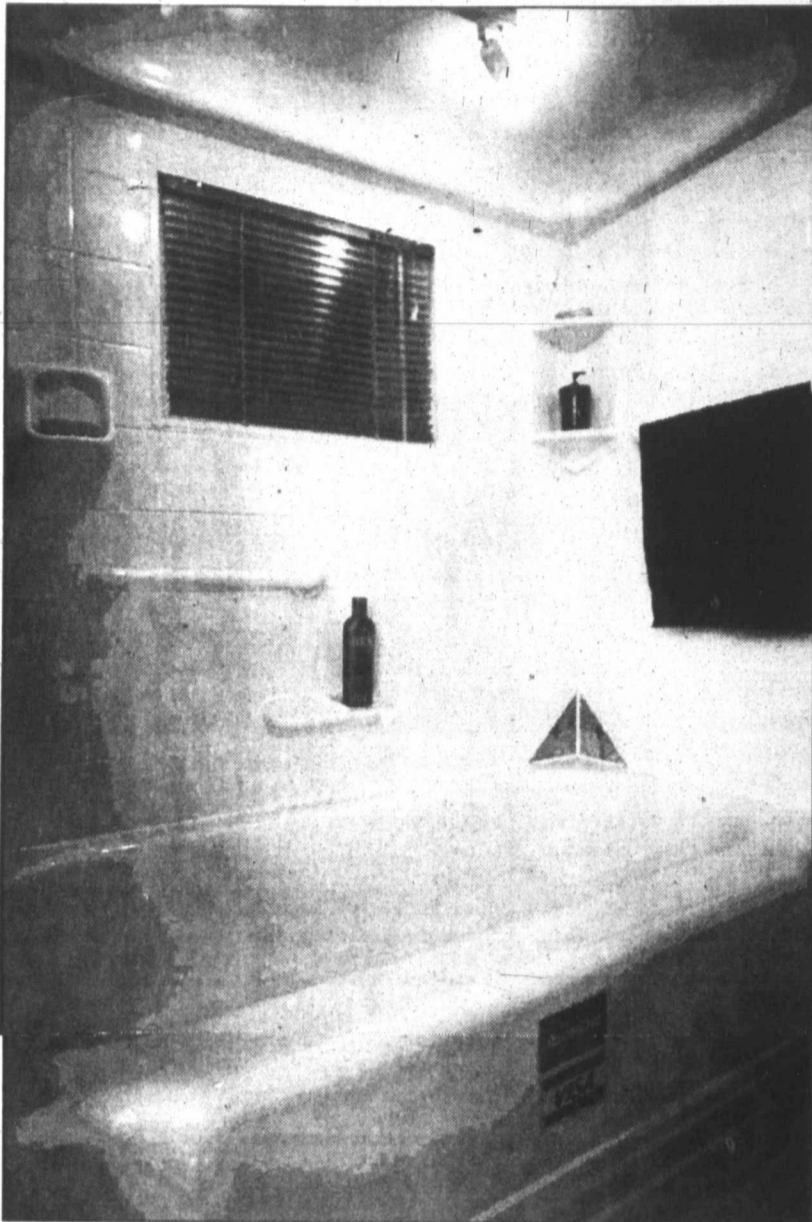
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# BUSINESS REVIEW

## BATH FITTER offers facelifts for worn out tubs and showers



If your bathtub is worn, chipped or discolored, it's probably the last thing you want to look at first thing in the morning.

If you're like many people who have been putting off doing something about your old tub, you will be happy to know there is an appealing new alternative to the messy and frequently expensive job of replacement.

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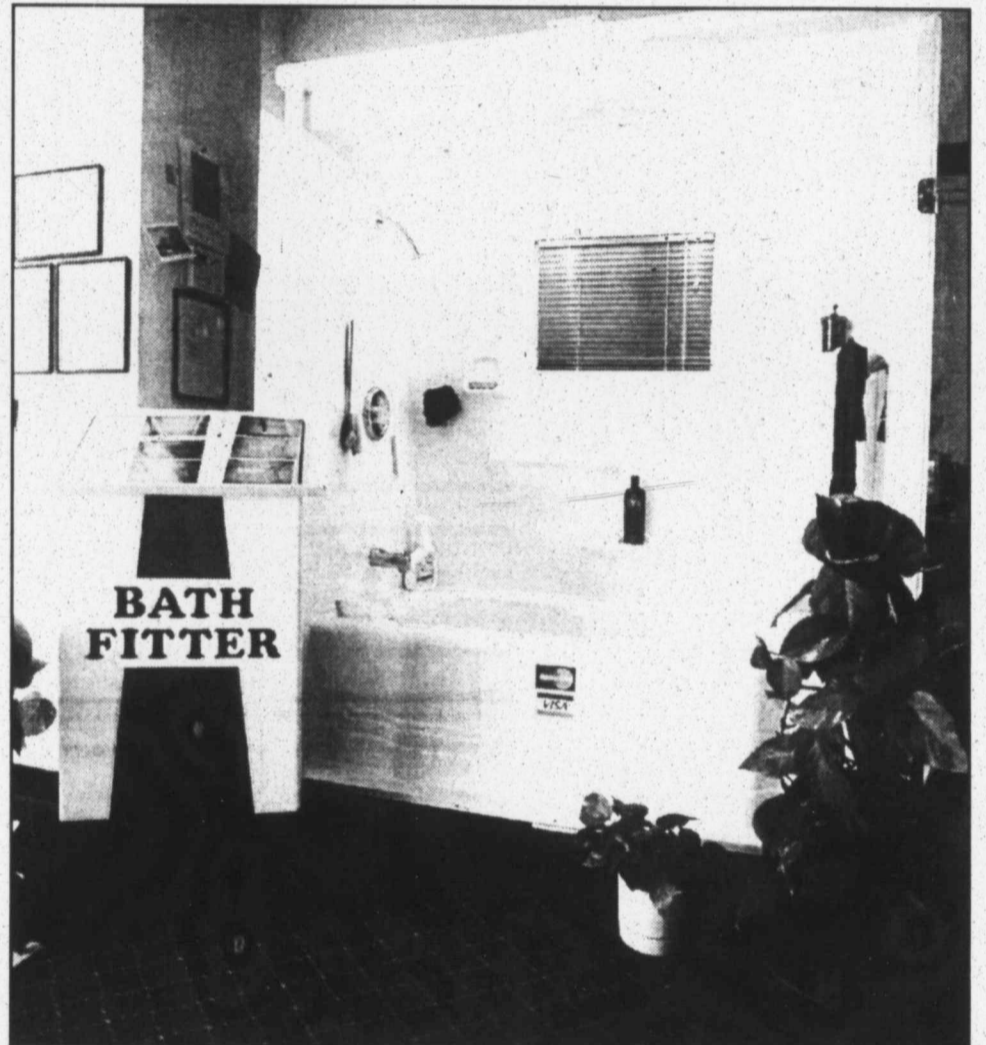
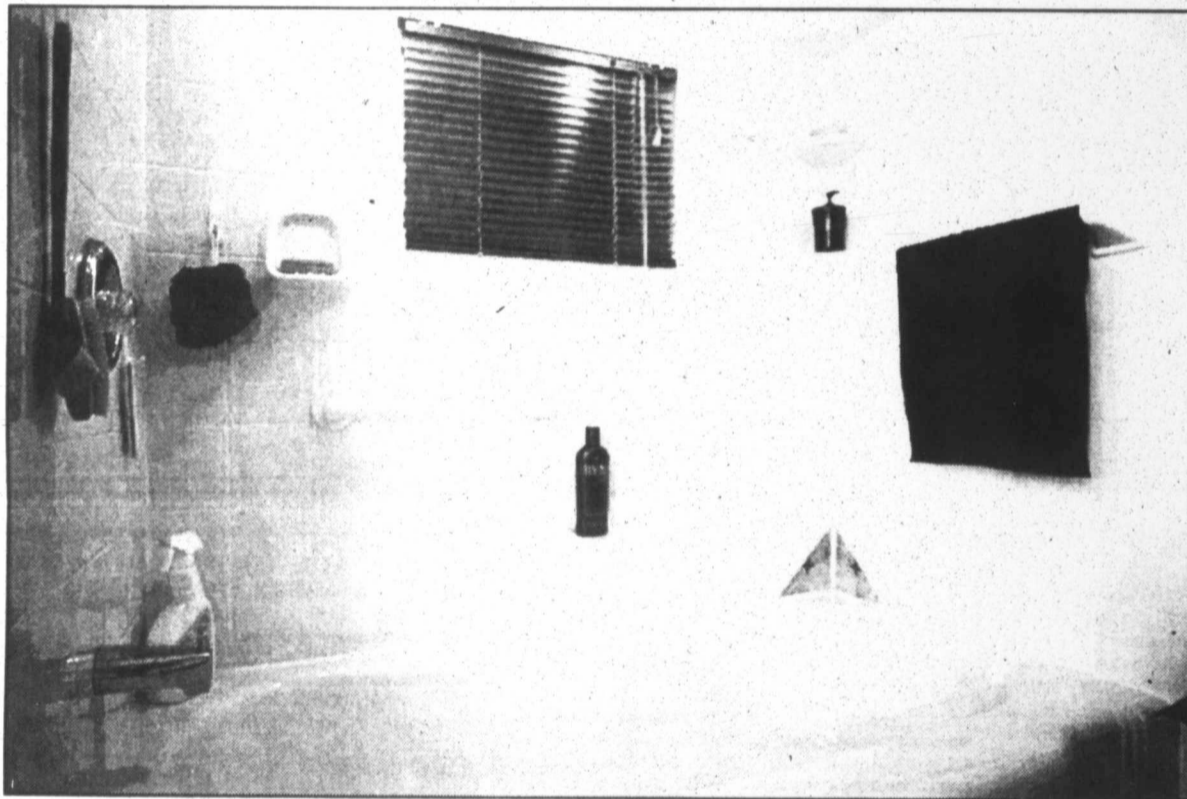
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