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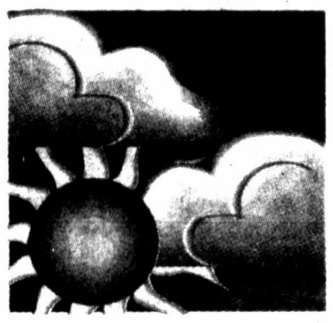
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AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush said today he will pardon a Houston man who served 12 years in prison for rape but was cleared by DNA tests.

Bush said a hearing held in Houston this morning validated the new DNA evidence and that he would sign the pardon for Kevin James Byrd as soon as the paperwork hits his desk, possibly later today.

District Judge Doug Shaver determined "that DNA evidence was properly handled and tested in the Byrd case, and secondly that based on this new evidence, Kevin Byrd is innocent of sexual assault," Bush said.

"Now that a court of law has reviewed and admitted the new DNA evidence, I intend to pardon Kevin Byrd."

Byrd, 36, was released from prison July 30 after serving 12 years. In asking for a pardon, he said, "I think I've been through enough."

Backing his request were the judge who oversaw his 1985 trial and the Harris County district attorney's office that prosecuted him.

But Bush had insisted that a court review the DNA tests to establish a procedure to be followed when such new evidence is found.

"This case is the first of many that we expect to see during the next several years as DNA evidence is more widely used to review convictions," Bush said today.

"It is absolutely essential to establish a proper procedure and precedent to handle these cases that ensures that both victims and defendants are granted due process, and that courts of law will review the validity of evidence before it is acted upon by a governor," he said.

Byrd was serving five years probation for a Bay City burglary when a 25-year-old Houston woman told police he was the man who raped her.

From the outset, the case was shaky. The alleged victim, eight months pregnant at the time, told police she was raped while lying in bed, her 2-year-old sleeping beside her.

She told police it was a white man who raped her. Four months later, after seeing Byrd, a black man, in a grocery store, she told police he was the rapist.

Semen samples kept from his 1985 trial underwent testing this summer and failed to match Byrd's DNA.

- **Kimberly Dixon Fitzer, 33,** homemaker.
- **Howard Sims, 76,** former owner Electric Motor and Equipment Company.

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(Community Camera photo)

Wayne and Barbara Slater and Kay McWhirter and Steve Randall, all from the Top O'Texas Kiwanis Club, cleaned their "adopted" Alameda Park, as part of the Park Clean-up Day.

Park clean-up
Citizens turn out to help

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

Community groups, individuals and businesses were out Saturday morning picking up trash and participating in the fall park clean-up sponsored by Clean Pampa, Inc.

Nesha Qualls, Scott Adler and Reed Kirkpatrick, Clean Pampa, Inc. committee members, organized the event and provided assistance and refreshments to all participants.

The participants involved in the Adopt-a-Park program went to their "adopted" parks and spent the time needed working to clean them up.

The Adopt-a-Park program began as a joint venture in 1988 with Clean Pampa, Inc. and the City of Pampa Parks Department.

The concept of the program was to recruit community groups, individuals and businesses to adopt a city park. By participating, these groups and individuals agreed to keep the designated park area clean, and through their volunteer efforts they have helped relieve the city of some of the burden in maintaining these areas.

The program has reduced vandalism in Pampa greatly, parks officials said, and the park adopters have become the "eyes and ears" for the city parks.

Those involved with Saturday's clean-up were:

- Top O' Texas Kiwanis
- Pampa Home Educators, Daphne Jeffries and Judy Elliott
- Genesis House, Sharon Braddock
- The Ed Copeland Family
- Pampa Realty, Inc., Jim Davidson
- Celanese
- Hispanos Unidos, Victoria Davis
- Southside Senior Citizens Center, Bea Wortham
- David Bronner
- The William McCarley Family
- Prairie Village, John Ryan
- Charles and Rosemary and Hallaway family

Those interested in adopting a park or for more information, call the City of Pampa Parks Department at 669-5770.



(Community Camera photo)

Emily and Judy Elliott picked up trash at Beech Park on Park Clean-up Day.

Renovation plan unveiling set for Nov. 15

By LAURA HALEY
Staff Writer

Over the next several months, residents will begin to see changes taking place at Lovett Memorial Library.

The first, and probably most noticeable change, is renovations to the interior of the building to increase the amount of usable space. Architectural renderings of the proposed changes are expected to be complete by Nov. 15.

Once the renderings are approved, construction and interior modifications will begin.

"This has been an ongoing project ...," said Betty Henderson, president of the Lovett Library Foundation. "It actually started in 1994 when we began looking at long-range planning for the library, which included physical, structural changes to the library."

Included in the structural modifications are an addition of an elevator, bathrooms and a ramp connecting the existing mezzanine on the second floor to an area directly above the circulation desk. The elevator and additional bathrooms are being added to comply with standards of the American Disabilities Act. Among other renovations includes rebuilding an outdoor ramp and widening the front doors, also to comply with ADA standards.

Approximately $200,000 of the $700,000 project will be used to help bring the library up-to-date with ADA codes. The remaining amount will fund renovations to the interior design and layout of the library, such as the ramp connecting the second-floor mezzanine and current storage area. Other proposed changes include increased

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Free screenings for depression given Thursday

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

More than 17 million Americans suffer from depression each year.

Although many may dismiss it as a temporary mood, or state of mind, depression is a serious medical illness and those who suffer from depression cannot treat it on their own, according to the National Mental Health Association.

"That old pulling yourself up by your boot straps thing won't work with depression," said John Southern.

Thursday is National Depression Screening Day, and Southern, a counselor with Samaritan Pastoral Counseling in Amarillo, will conduct free depression screening tests on Thursday from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Pampa, at Gray and Montague. (For more information, contact Samaritan Pastoral Counseling, 1-800-318-1725.)

The screenings and education program are held this week as part of the activities associated with National Mental Illness Week, which has always been the first full week in October, since its inception in 1990.

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Jury acquits Pampa man in assault case

After 50 minutes of deliberating, a four-man, eight-woman jury found Pampa resident Alfred Shane Bromlow not guilty of aggravated assault.

Bromlow, 32, was accused of beating Joy Bybee, 34, with his fists and feet on June 11, 1996, at 534 S. Reid. After a full day of testimony yesterday and closing arguments this morning in the 31st District Court, the jury returned the not guilty verdict.

"The jury did the right thing," said Defense Attorney David Scott. "He did not strike this woman."

Joy Bybee, 34, alleged that Bromlow struck her with his fists and feet. Bybee claims to have suffered injuries from the alleged attack and was taken to Columbia Medical Center Emergency Room later that day.

However, three eyewitnesses testified yesterday that Bromlow did not assault Bybee.

Pet ranch coddles cats and dogs...

SAN ANTONIO — At the newest resort in San Antonio, you can reserve a luxury suite with a pool. Choose masculine or feminine decor. Schedule a massage, recreation time or instruction in sport. All can be had for as little as $36 a night, but there's a catch: You must be a canine.

Well, if you're of the feline persuasion, Caryl Fennell-Scrimpsher has a luxury spot for you, too. She has borrowed $700,000 to turn her 21-year-old business, Rob Cary Pet Resort at 14824 Bulverde Road, into the Helmsley Hotel of the dog and cat world.

Recently, Scrimpsher threw open the doors to a 19,000-square-foot addition with 68 new kennel spaces, a dozen of which are luxury suites complete with designer dog beds, TV sets and piped-in Muzak. Music "mellows dogs out," she said.

Scrimpsher built the lavish addition because she's certain there's a market for it. Indeed, the trade publication Marketing News noted in August that Americans are pampering pets as never before, perhaps because some couples have no children or have them later in life.

"Today, people's pets are very special to them," Scrimpsher said. "They're family. And there's nothing like this around. There is obviously a lot of pet-related retail; there's grooming and there's boarding. But nobody has put it together like this."

Scrimpsher's luxury suites for dogs include an indoor space that's air-conditioned and heated. There's a heated floor, a fake Persian rug and framed dog prints on the walls. With the help of the staff, a phone can be brought in so Fido can hear his master's voice. A gourmet dog biscuit and daily play time are included. Some suites also sport dog-size sofas, along

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

FITZER, Kimberly Dixon — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

KIMBERLY DIXON FITZER

Kimberly Dixon Fitzer, 33, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Oct. 7, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Lonny Robbins, pastor of Trinity Fellowship Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Fitzer was born June 24, 1964, at Pampa and graduated from Pampa High School in 1982. She married Jimmie Fitzer on Dec. 4, 1988. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Jimmie, of the home; a daughter, Destiny Fitzer, of the home; two sons, Matthew Driscoll and Christopher Driscoll, both of Pampa; her parents, Robert and JoAnn Dixon of Pampa; and two brothers, Robert Dixon, Jr., of Pampa and Christopher Dixon of Longview.

HOWARD SIMS

Howard Sims, 76, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Oct. 7, 1997. Services are pending are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Sims was born June 24, 1921, at Drumright, Okla., to William and Priscilla Sims. The family moved to Lefors in 1928. She graduated from high school at Lefors in 1942. He had been a Pampa resident since 1942. He married Ruth Kratzer on Dec. 24, 1942, at Pampa. He formerly owned-operated Electric Motor and Equipment Company. He was a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard, serving during World War II.

He had been a member of First Baptist Church for 50 years and was a member of Everyman's Bible Class. He was a member of Pampa Shriners and Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM and was a former member and officer of Pampa Evening Lions Club. He volunteered with High Plains Eye Bank and Texas Lions Crippled Children's Home. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, of the home; two daughters, Patricia Gotcher of Houston and Virginia Leonard of Rowlett; three brothers, Bill Sims and Wayne Sims, both of Pampa, and Harold Sims of Lefors; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle, P.O. Box 2795, Pampa, TX 79066-2795 or to a favorite charity.

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Milo	4.37
Corn	4.94
Soybeans	5.98

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation

Occidental	29	dn 1/2

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

Magellan	102.90
Puritan	20.01

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

Amoco	96 9/16	dn 1 3/16
Arco	86 3/8	dn 5/16
Cabot	26 5/16	dn 1/16
Cabot O&G	24 7/8	up 1/16
Chevron	88 1/4	dn 7/16
Coca Cola	63 9/16	dn 1/4
Columbia/HCA	28 5/16	up 1/8
Enron	38 13/16	dn 3/4
Halliburton	57 1/16	dn 3/16
Ingersoll Rand	45 5/16	dn 3/4
KNE	46 13/4	dn 1/16
Kerr McGee	69 13/16	dn 1/2
Limited	23 13/16	dn 3/16
Mapco	33 1/8	up 1/16
McDonald's	47 1/8	dn 3/8
Mobil	76 1/4	dn 3/4
New Atmos	25 9/16	NC
New Cent Ene	42 1/16	dn 3/16
Penney's	57 1/2	dn 7/8
Phillips	50 1/2	dn 3/8
Pioneer Nat Res	43 3/16	dn 1/2
SLB	87 1/8	dn 9/16
Tenneco	48	dn 5/16
Texaco	61 13/16	dn 5/8
Ultramar	33 1/4	NC
Wal Mart	36 3/8	dn 3/16
New York Gold		333.00
Silver		5.20
West Texas Crude		22.00

Police report

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

The theft of a $500 camera was reported in the 1500 block of N. Banks.

The theft of a VCR with cage valued at $299 was reported in the 1500 block of Alcock.

A report of found property was made in the 1800 block of Alcock.

The theft of a $70 Cannon calculator was reported in the 1500 block of N. Banks.

Disorderly conduct by fighting was reported to the PPD by Pampa Middle School. Two male students were taken into custody and adjudicated by Pampa Municipal Court.

Sheriff's Office

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

Randall Wayne Tyra, 38, Lubbock, was arrested on charges of violation probation and entry with unlawful purpose.

Ambulance

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

6:29 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1700 block of Duncan on a medical call and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital.

8:29 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan unit on a medical call and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

3:02 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of W. 25th Street on a trauma call and no patients were transported.

6:33 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of E. Browning on a medical call and no patients were transported.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

6:28 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 711 E. Browning on a medical call.

Calendar of events

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

Narcotics Anonymous, a new non-profit group to aid people having problems with the use of narcotics, will have meetings at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1121 S. Hobart. For more information, call 669-6260 or 669-2665.

TOASTMASTERS

The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Coronado Inn.

PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

The Panhanlde Piecemakers Quilt Guild regular meeting this month will be Thursday, October 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston. For more information call 669-0568 or 665-4718.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700

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LIBRARY

lighting and rearranging the books in a more functional design.

Changes to the interior of the library will probably begin after the first of the year, said Henderson. She also warned that patrons will not be able to reserve the library's auditorium after Jan. 1, 1998. The space, she explained, will be needed for storage during the remodeling.

Providence and Associates Inc., a library planning and consulting firm based in Denton, Texas, has been retained by the Lovett Library Foundation to supply the redesign plan and oversee the construction. The modifications are being funded by a $700,000 grant to the city from the Lovett Library Foundation.

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DEPRESSION

Last year, more than 2,000 depression screening sites were set up and this year's Oct. 9 National Depression Screening Day will again provide free, anonymous evaluations as well as recommendations and referrals to those who show signs of depression, the National Mental Health Association said.

Individuals are encouraged to come and receive a free screening and consultation if they have experienced five or more of the following symptoms for more than a two-week period, or if any of the following symptoms have been severe enough to bother with daily activities:

- Sad, anxious or empty mood
- Sleeping too little or too much – changes in the sleeping pattern
- Changes in appetite and weight loss or gain
- Loss of pleasure in normal activities, such as work, family, hobbies, etc.
- Loss of libido, or sex drive
- Feelings of restlessness or irritability
- Trouble concentrating, remembering, or making decisions
- Fatigue or loss of energy
- Feelings of guilt, helplessness, hopelessness or worthlessness
- Physical symptoms that are not responding to medical treatment, i.e. fatigue, etc.
- Thoughts of death or suicide

"Depression is not just a bad mood, and treatment from health care professionals really does work," Southern said.

And fortunately, depression is one of the more treatable mental illnesses, Southern said.

The simple, free and confidential screening test, with the aid of a professional, can determine the appropriate treatment, he added.

People in the news...

NEW YORK (AP)— **Elton John** has nothing against the **Rolling Stones**, except that the band hasn't jettisoned **Keith Richards**, a "monkey with arthritis."

The Daily News reported Tuesday that John disparaged his fellow aging rocker in an interview with foreign journalists in Atlanta, captured on tape Sept. 30.

John made clear that he was getting back at Richards for a crack about John's rewritten version of his hit, "Candle in the Wind," which he sang at Princess Diana's funeral last month. Richards said John's main claim to fame was "writing songs for dead blondes."

The Daily News reported that John says Richards has held back the Stones.

"He's so pathetic, poor thing," John added. "It's like a monkey with arthritis, trying to go onstage and look young."

The paper said Richards' people had no response.

The Stones, who are in their 50s, have been touring in the Midwest, performing both oldies and cuts off their new "Bridges to Babylon" album.

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Getting tickets to a **Michael Jackson** concert at the last minute isn't easy, unless you're **Nelson Mandela.**

Attie van Wyk, promoter of Jackson's current five-concert tour of South Africa, said the presidential secretary called at 5 p.m. Monday to say Mandela, his companion, Graca Machel, and her three children would like to attend that night's concert.

"I arranged for him to meet Michael Jackson and he had snacks with the star and then we took him to his seat," Van Wyk said. "He sat through the entire show and loved it."

More than 70,000 people attended two shows in Cape Town on Saturday and Monday. Jackson will perform twice in Johannesburg and once in Durban before flying to Paris.

NEW YORK (AP) — The 500th episode of CNBC's "**Charles Grodin**" was a talk-show host reunion, with **Jack Paar and Regis Philbin** recounting how they all came to know each other.

Paar said he was having a feud with the late columnist and broadcaster Walter Winchell, "an evil man." One day, he said, Winchell writes that he has discovered "the young fellow that will chase Jack Paar off the air, he is the best there ever was — his name was Regis Philbin. That was the first time I ever heard about Regis."

Paar was the "Tonight Show" host from 1957 to 1962. Philbin, who has a daytime talk show, said he introduced Grodin to Paar at a New Year's Day brunch at his home and they all became close friends.

Teens face murder plot charge

PEARL, Miss. (AP) — One Pearl High School student is already charged with murder, accused of stabbing his mother and shooting two classmates to death a week ago. Now, the mayor says the boy had planned to shoot his son for the "shock value," and six more teens are in jail, suspected of plotting murder.

The six all pleaded innocent Tuesday to charges they conspired to kill their classmates over a 10-month period. Two also pleaded innocent to charges of plotting to kill the parent of one of the suspects in May.

Police Chief Bill Slade said the charges were tied to the Oct. 1 shooting spree in a crowded courtyard at Pearl High, but released no other details.

A shadowy connection emerged between at least one of the teens and Luke Woodham, the bespectacled boy accused of stabbing his mother to death before heading to school with a rifle hidden in a trench coat.

Justin Sledge, 16, has said Woodham passed him a note detailing his intentions moments before Woodham started blasting away.

Seven people were injured. Mayor Jimmy Foster said today that Woodham told one of the wounded, Jerry Safley, he had intended to shoot someone else: Foster's 17-year-old son, Kyle. Kyle was late for school that morning and was not present when the shootings happened.

Foster said police investigators had come to believe Kyle was a target not because of personal animosity but "because of the shock value that would have resulted from shooting the son of the mayor."

As for whether Kyle could have been a target of the six other teens, Foster said there had been rumors at the school that his son "was part of some type of unfinished business" and "he feels a little bit more at ease" following the latest arrests. He said his son is "taking it pretty hard."

Foster, a former police chief in a neighboring town, said he understood that some of the six were unpopular and "picked on," like Woodham, but "several of these kids come from good families. It's kind of a mixture. It just doesn't make sense." He also said some of them were quite intelligent.

Police had said early on that the rampage was the work of a lovesick teen-ager, distraught over a break-up with his girlfriend and bent on revenge. Woodham's ex-girlfriend was the first to fall.

The letter provided by Sledge said: "I am not insane. I am angry. I killed because people like me are mistreated every day. I did this to show society push us and we will push back."

Woodham has pleaded innocent to three charges of murder and seven counts of aggravated assault. He is jailed without bond. The six new defendants also were jailed, following a court appearance at which bond was set at $1 million each.

The latest revelations sent more shock waves across this working-class town of 22,000. Said Slade: "This whole thing is a tragic situation and it has rocked our community."

Sledge had been suspended from school for disrupting a candlelight vigil for his dead classmates. He and the rest were arrested late Monday and Tuesday.

Also arrested were Delbert Shaw, 18; Wesley Brownell, 17; Daniel Thompson, 16; Donald Brooks, 17; all apparently students at Pearl High; and Grant Boyette, 18, who attends Hinds Community College.

Mom goes up a tree

BELLEVILLE, Ill. (AP) — Michelle Tribout's kids drove her up a tree — literally — but a brownie peace offering from her offspring lured her back down.

The 36-year-old mother of three climbed a tree in her yard Tuesday and went on strike against her family.

After ascending to an 8-foot-by-8-foot treehouse, Tribout said she was fed up with the back talk, whining and the general lack of appreciation from her children. She posted a bright yellow sign in front of her home reading: "On Strike Mom — No cooking, cleaning, doctoring, banking, or taxi service. Out of Order."

"I wait on them hand and foot. I love them. I'd do anything in the world for them. But they're going to treat me nice," she said Tuesday.

She stayed in the treehouse overnight but came down after her children left brownies at the base of the tree. "Negotiations are under way," she said today.

Her husband, Sonny, 38, had the children — Rachel, 7, Joseph, 13, and Misty, 15 — do some chores Tuesday night, in hopes of getting them out of Mom's doghouse.

Sonny thinks he knows the real problem in his family.

"Two teens in the house," he said, smiling.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, clear and cooler. Low near 50. Northwest wind at 5-15 mph. Thursday, sunny. High near 80. South wind 10-15 mph. The overnight low was 58. Rainfall in the 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. today measured .52 inch.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, clear and cool. Low 45-50. Light and variable wind. Thursday, sunny. High in the mid 70s. South wind 10-15 mph.Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, clear. Lows near 45. Thursday, sunny. Highs around 80. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, clear. Lows in the mid 50s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs 80-85. Thursday night, fair. Lows 50-60. Far West Texas — Tonight, clear. Lows 45-50. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs 80-85. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, fair. Lows from the mid 40s Marfa Plateau to near 60 Big Bend. Thursday, sunny. Highs from the mid 70s to the lower 90s.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, occasional rain and thunderstorms east, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms central, partly cloudy and cooler west. Low 58 northwest to 72 southeast. Thursday, mostly cloudy eastern two thirds with a chance of showers or thunderstorms, partly cloudy western third. High 79 to 83.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows near 70, near 60 Hill Country. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the upper 80s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast —Flash flood watch in effect through this evening for parts of southeast Texas, Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s inland to mid 70s coast. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 70s. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s coast to the upper 80s inland.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, mostly clear. Colder with lows 20s and 30s mountains and northwest with mostly 40s elsewhere. Thursday, mostly sunny. Warmer with highs 60s to mid 70s mountains and north with mid 70s to lower 80s lower elevations south.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, ..Showers and thunderstorms likely south central and southeast Oklahoma. A chance of showers and thunderstorms central Oklahoma and western north Texas. Lows from the mid and upper 40s northwest Oklahoma to the lower 60s southeast Oklahoma. Thursday, a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms south central and southeast Oklahoma. Clear to partly cloudy elsewhere. Highs mainly in the 70s.

City briefs

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Columbia Medical Center of Pampa receives College of American Pathologists Accreditation

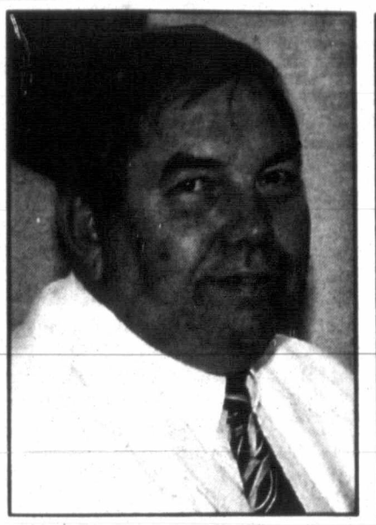
Columbia Medical Center of Pampa's Laboratory and Cardiopulmonary Departments recently received College of American Pathologists Accreditation, according to an announcement made by Phil Young, CEO. "It is not an easy task to receive this accreditation, and we are certainly proud of our people in these departments," Young said.

"Virtually every facet of efficiency, safety and accuracy are looked at for this accreditation," states Ricky Walkup, director of cardiopulmonary services. Areas reviewed include blood banking, hematology, urinalysis, diagnostic immunology, chemistry, toxicology, blood gases, anatomical pathology and cytopathology.

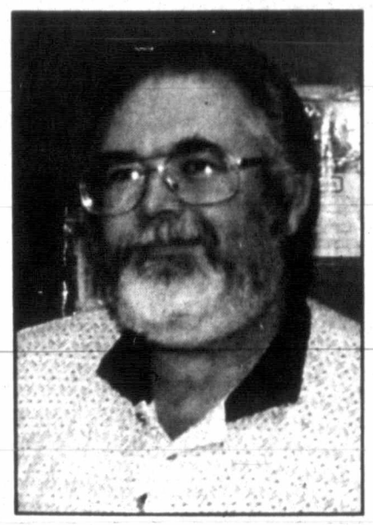
"Receiving the bi-yearly CAP accreditation is truly a team effort," Joy Bivins, director of laboratory services, said. "We could not have done this without everyone in our departments working together. We have a good group of dedicated, conscientious people."



Joy Bivins



Dr. Joe Lowry



Ricky Walkup

In these two departments, under the leadership of Dr. Joe Lowry, Joy Bivins and Ricky Walkup, are employees Janice Andreen, Doris Been, Brian Bivolcic, Patricia Brazil, Judy Curry, Teresa Davis, Chalenia Freeman, Richard Hall, Cindy Harper, Shannon Hegner, Buffy Huchert, Kevin Hull, Jack King, Jo Kochick, Richard Moore, William Musser, Raymond Neff, Debra Phillips, Rhonda Rains, John Sappington, Karen Stringer and Ila Ward.

Former aide has 'no regrets' on fund-raising role

WASHINGTON (AP) – President Clinton today brushed off Republican charges that his administration has deliberately withheld evidence and said videotapes of fund-raising events at the White House show "no one has done anything wrong here."

Clinton spoke shortly before his former deputy chief of staff appeared for a second day before a Senate committee looking into campaign fund-raising abuses.

The aide, Harold Ickes, was defiant in his opening statement on Tuesday, saying he modeled White House political operations on "well-established Republican precedent" and has no apologies about raising large sums of money to stay competitive with the GOP during the 1996 campaign.

"We knew that the Republican money machine would raise more than we could and would outspend us," Ickes said.

"To raise the funds to stay competitive, it was necessary and appropriate to involve the president and the vice president in fund-raising activities," Ickes said Tuesday. "I so advised them, and I have no regret."

Clinton said the White House has turned over a hundred thousand pages of documents to the committee – "That's a pretty good sign of our good faith" – and said he was sure there was a logical reason for the months of delay in turning over the videotapes to the Senate committee.

On Tuesday, chairman Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., excoriated the White House for its delay in releasing 44 videotapes of coffees Clinton hosted for big donors and a number of other senators made remarks of their own.

> *"To raise the funds to stay competitive, it was necessary and appropriate to involve the president and the vice president in fund-raising activities," Ickes said Tuesday.*

White House lawyer Lanny Breuer was questioned today by a federal grand jury about why the videotapes were not turned over to the Justice Department before last Saturday.

The president ducked a reporter's follow-up to Thompson's suggestion that he simply request a special counsel and take Attorney General Janet Reno off the hook. "I don't think there's any lack of evidence that the attorney general, when she thought it was warranted, would ask for a special counsel," he said.

Ickes faced extensive grilling today before the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee about calls to donors from Clinton and Gore and about Clinton-hosted White House coffees for big-money donors.

"It simply is not illegal or untoward for a president or vice president to grant access to supporters, no more than it is illegal for a senator or other member of Congress to grant access to their supporters," Ickes said.

A House panel also was launching its own fund-raising hearings today following a false start last month. Members of the panel, chaired by Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., were scheduled to make opening statements today.

The sister of Democratic fund-raiser Charlie Trie and three others were to testify Thursday before Burton's committee about making Democratic Party donations for which they were later reimbursed by Trie.

The tapes were kept by an obscure military office inside the White House that records presidential events. Seeking to stave off suggestions the tapes were intentionally withheld, the White House released documents showing career officials in the military office made no mention of the videotapes when they turned over documents responsive to subpoenas this spring.

The White House has said failure to produce the tapes was inadvertent and that they were only found last week.

Tobacco industry requests circuit court to stay trial

DALLAS (AP) – The tobacco industry is asking the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for a stay in Texas' $14 billion lawsuit against Big Tobacco.

Industry lawyers on Tuesday filed their request for a stay in the trial, scheduled to begin next Tuesday, saying the lower court has exceeded its authority in some of its initial actions.

"We come to this pass – a plainly unlawful trial plan, a week from trial, in one of the largest cases ever litigated – because of two fundamental errors by the district court," the eight tobacco companies and three trade groups said in their filing.

The Appeals Court has many options. It could grant a stay, ignore the filing or ask for the state to respond.

"The tobacco industry talks about going to trial, but obviously they don't want to. This is just another delaying tactic," said Ron Dusek, a spokesman for the Texas attorney general.

Dan Webb, lead attorney for the tobacco industry denied it was a delay tactic.

"We're certainly not trying to delay the trial. We're trying to save taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars. We have believed from the outset there are legal deficits in the state's case and we would like the Fifth Circuit Court to review," Webb said.

Texas is suing the tobacco industry in an attempt to recover money the state says has been spent on Medicaid for treating tobacco-related illnesses.

Texas is among 41 states that have sued the tobacco companies for reimbursement of billions of dollars. The industry and the states earlier this year negotiated a multibillion-dollar national settlement that would have ended all such cases, but that deal is stalled in Congress.

The tobacco industry says the way the Texas case currently stands, the court has wrongly interpreted Texas law by trying all the Medicaid cases in the state jointly. Secondly, it claims the U.S. District Court is incorrectly allowing Texas to act as one plaintiff suffering one injury, rather than providing alleged victims.

"The nub of the case is still whether petitioners' cigarettes caused injury to the Texas Medicaid recipients. The utter infairness of litigating that claim, without allowing petitioners to see even one Texas Medicaid recipient does not go away," the filing said.

The tobacco industry said the court was postponing problems with their claims by breaking the trial into phases.

Texas cities show signs of speculative building

HOUSTON (AP) – There are signs that the booming office market in Austin is overbuilt. The same is true in Dallas. Yet few people involved in the market seem worried.

For the first time since the boom of the 1980s, speculative office buildings – those put up without a substantial number of tenants signed up – are going up.

About 1.4 million square feet of office space is under construction or has been recently completed in the state's capital, the Texas Journal of The Wall Street Journal reported today.

Dallas, meanwhile, leads the state with at least 27 buildings in various stages of development, compared with fewer than 10 a year earlier.

Brokers say office construction in Houston and San Antonio also is showing signs of life.

That kind of activity normally "scares a lot of people," says Jeff Pace, a vice president at CarrAmerica Corp., a Washington, D.C., real-estate investment trust.

But Pace isn't scared: CarrAmerica is leading the emerging speculation boom in Austin. What's more, many economists agree with him.

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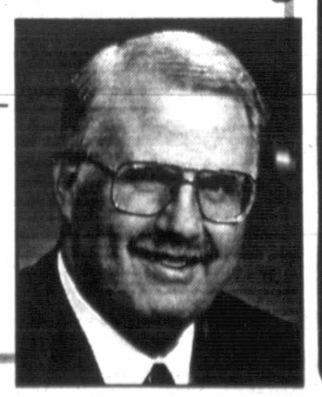
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L.W. McCall, Publisher
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Opinion

IRS generates horror stories

IRS. The three letters bring trepidation – sometimes even terror – into the hearts of millions of American taxpayers.

During recent hearings before the Senate Finance Committee, taxpayers aired their stories of abuse by the IRS:

Tom Savage, 68, a Delaware contractor, wanted to retire. Then the IRS hit him with a bill for $50,000 he didn't owe. He spent another $50,000 in legal fees. He hasn't been able to retire. The problem stemmed from a sub-contractor who falsely had listed Savage as a partner. But the IRS didn't care about such distinctions. "They are a power unto themselves, they answer to nobody," Savage testified. "They just want money and we just happened to be the targets."

The mother of Lawrence F. Ballweg, 82, a Catholic priest, set up a charitable trust in her will. After she died, the IRS insisted that Ballweg, who guided the trust, pay $18,000 in taxes and penalties – even though the trust was a charity. "For eight months I lived in constant worry, if not fear, that the trust that my dear mother had established to help the poor would be penalized because of what I can only call the unprofessional, callused and indifferent behavior of IRS employees," he testified.

Sen. William Roth, chairman of the hearings, said the committee had uncovered widespread use of quotas to spur agents to seize money from taxpayers – despite a 1988 law prohibiting the practice.

Taxes are grabbed "with no basis on fact or tax law," the senator said, "to hurt the taxpayer or simply raise the individual statistics of an IRS employee ... These witnesses have painted a troubling picture of the one government agency that touches all of our lives."

The hearings coincided with the publication of a chilling new book, *Unbridled Power: Inside the Secret Culture of the IRS*, by Shelley L. Davis. She was appointed IRS historian in 1988, but had to leave after the IRS questioned her work. She details the IRS's habitual harassment of taxpayers, politically motivated audits of opponents and shredding of records and historic documents.

What can be done? The first thing to look at is the long term, advised Grover Norquist, president of Americans for Tax Reform. "Go to a flat tax. Get rid of estate and capital gains taxes." Such changes would junk the present system, with its labyrinthine complexity, in favor of a simple system using a single form the size of a post card.

In the short tern, he proposed establishing the right of taxpayers to be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Current IRS procedure violates our entire legal tradition of presumption of innocence. The IRS can make charges, seize bank accounts and property and garnish wages – all without proof. A taxpayer can only complain and try to rectify the error – after his property is gone.

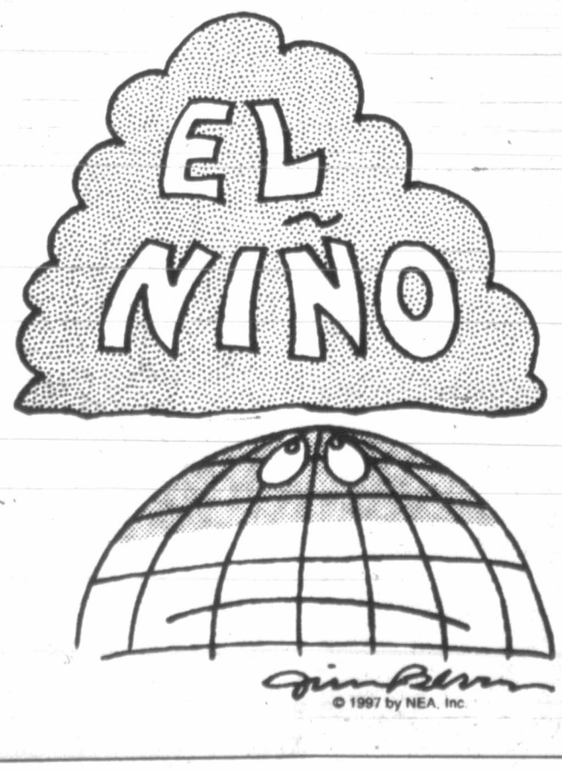
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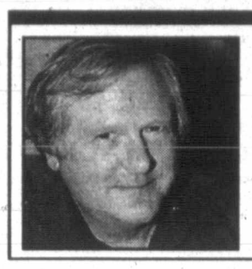
"I have yet to encounter that common myth of weak men, an insurmountable barrier."

James Lane Allen,
The Choir Invisible

Berry's World



More than mere glamour



David Bowser
Pampa News staff writer

I'm in love.

Her name is Patricia Arquette.

The deminuitive actress is the wife of Hollywood star Nicolas Cage. To people who are into movies, I suppose that means something. From talking to friends who know of such things, I understand Arquette is a star in her own right.

I've always admired people who take their work seriously, who put themselves in their work, who enjoy what they do. I knew a plumber once who could explain the inner workings of a toilet with great enthusiasm. He was much more enthusiastic about his work than most of the physicians I know, although I have met a few doctors who would take the time to explain what they were doing.

The one time I met Patricia Arquette she was so deeply involved in her character, she was oblivious to her surroundings. Arquette, I am told, has been in a number of unremarkable movies, but her performances have always been remarkable.

Among her credits is Beyond Rangoon, a movie which I am told failed although she did well. I never saw it.

In all probablility, I haven't been to a movie theater in five years. When I go to the video store, I usually check out old black and white movies like Casablanca or John Wayne flicks. I'd never heard of Patricia Arquette before mid-September.

I was on my way to Des Moines, N.M., to take a photograph of author Max Evans. We were going to shoot a picture of him at the grave of a friend who inspired Evan's book The Hi Lo Country. Evans' daughter had created a floral bouquet from silk flowers for Max to lay at the grave site. An Indian friend in Cimarron had made a medicine pouch to lay on the headstone.

After picking Evans up in Albuquerque, we headed north to Santa Fe where they're shooting the movie version of The Hi-Lo Country.

Evans dropped off some notes at the Santa Fe warehouse that had been turned into a sound stage, and we were walking back to the car with director Stephen Frears when Frears yelled at a young lady crossing the parking lot.

A girl in baggy bib overalls and a tee shirt stopped in front of us. Her hair was pinned tightly to her head and covered with a nylon stocking awaiting the wig she would soon don. Her make up was perfect.

She had a far away look in her eyes. As a person waking up, her eyes opened wide, she paused, blinked and reverted from her character in the movie to Patricia Arquette.

"Max!" she said with gracious delight.

"Max came by to see us," Frears explained.

I've met a few entertainers, most of them on an official level. I was a reporter there to delve into their innermost thoughts in a five minute interview while they were on tour promoting a book, play, movie. Most of the actors I've interviewed have responded to predictable questions with predictable answers.

Most of the entertainers I've met have struck me more as politicians than human beings. There are those who claim there is no difference between politicians and actors. Each has a professional toothy grin designed to win friends and look good in public.

Perhaps, it was because this was a closed set and not a public encounter. Perhaps, it was because it was a meeting of old friends. Perhaps, it was a meeting of two artists with respect for each others work. I don't know the reason, but there was a spark of honesty as Arquette and Evans greeted each other.

There was the usual banter of how have you been, how are things going, but they seemed to be born more out of genuine concern for the other than polite recitations. I've been known to be fooled by big round eyes before, but Arquette's words seemed to come from the soul. What really touched me though was when Arquette asked Evans what he was doing there in Santa Fe.

"We're headed up to Des Moines to take some pictures at Big Boy's grave," Evans said, then taking the medicine pouch from his pocket, he added, "and make some prayers."

"Max," she said softly, laying her hand on his arm, "make a prayer for me."

I had not exepcted to meet Patricia Arquette that day. Even if I had, I would not have expected to have seen such humanity.

Later that afternoon, Evans and I stood on the southern slope of a hill just north of Sierra Grande and the small New Mexico community of Des Moines. A summer crops of weeds had grown up in the burial plot of his friend. We cleared the weeds and shot several photographs with the extinct volcanic cone of Capulin looming behind the novelist.

Evans placed the silk flowers on the grave, then I walked back to the car as he stood alone with his fallen friend. As I stood at the back of the car, rewinding the film in my camera, I watched Evans doff his Silverbelly and stand over the grave with his back to me.

He was downwind of me so if he uttered a sound it was carried away from me on the warm New Mexico breeze. I heard nothing. Evans religion falls somewhere between the Baptist of which he was raised and the metaphysical beliefs of Native Americans which he adopted. If there was a sound or a word uttered, it would have been well beyond my hearing.

Evans left the medicine pouch on Big Boy's grave. He made a prayer for his friend of 50 years years ago. I am sure he made a prayer for his friend of today. I have no doubt both were heard.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 8, the 281st day of 1997. There are 84 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 8, 1871, the Great Chicago Fire erupted while another deadly blaze broke out in Peshtigo, Wis.

On this date:

In 1869, the 14th president of the United States, Franklin Pierce, died in Concord, N.H.

In 1892, Sergei Rachmaninoff first publicly performed his piano "Prelude in C-sharp Minor" in Moscow.

In 1918, Sgt. Alvin C. York almost single-handedly killed 25 German soldiers and captured 132 in the Argonne Forest in France.

In 1934, Bruno Hauptmann was indicted for murder in the death of the infant son of Charles A. Lindbergh.

In 1945, President Truman announced that the secret of the atomic bomb would be shared only with Britain and Canada.

In 1970, Soviet author Alexander Solzhenitsyn was named winner of the Nobel Prize for literature.

In 1981, at the White House, President Reagan greeted former presidents Carter, Ford and Nixon, who were preparing to travel to Egypt for the funeral of Anwar Sadat.

In 1985, the hijackers of the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro killed American passenger Leon Klinghoffer, dumping his body and wheelchair overboard.

Voters to decide water supplies

Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock

Texans soon will have a chance to vote on our state's future.

Two amendments on the Nov. 4 ballot will change the state's constitution and play a critical role in making sure Texas has enough water for the next century.

One amendment will allow property tax relief on land using water conservation measures. The other will give the Texas Water Development Board greater flexibility in financing a wide variety of critically needed water projects without increasing the state's bond debt limit.

The two votes cap a 40-year span of false starts in developing a long-range, comprehensive state water plan. Lawmakers last spring approved a master plan to conserve, develop and manage the state's valuable water resources.

Now it's up to Texas voters.

Failure to get behind the effort could produce disastrous results in the future. Texas grew from 11.2 million people in 1970 to more than 19 million in 1997. And the state's population is expected to reach more than 33.8 million in 2030 – an 99 percent increase since 1990.

Although the numbers underscore the challenges facing the state, they don't reflect the water shortages Texans have lived with on a regular basis.

The state has suffered through five major droughts since the 1930's, including a catastrophic seven-year drought in the 1950's.

The most recent drought in 1995-96 cost Texas farmers, ranchers and businesses an estimated $5 billion in damages. Federal disaster relief blamed on water shortages went to 242 of the state's 254 counties.

But historically, widespread concern about water supplies has washed away when the first drenching rains fill our lakes, rivers and streams.

Texans soon forget the water restrictions that scorched their lawns, and the billions of dollars of crops and parched cattle devastated under the glare of the summer sun.

But the threat never goes away. Despite rapid urbanization, farms and ranches remain a vital and important part of the Texas economy. Other businesses and industries need adequate water too, and Texas needs them to keep the state's economy in high gear.

The Legislature gave top priority to a water bill this year. The law mixes a variety of strategies to meet future demands.

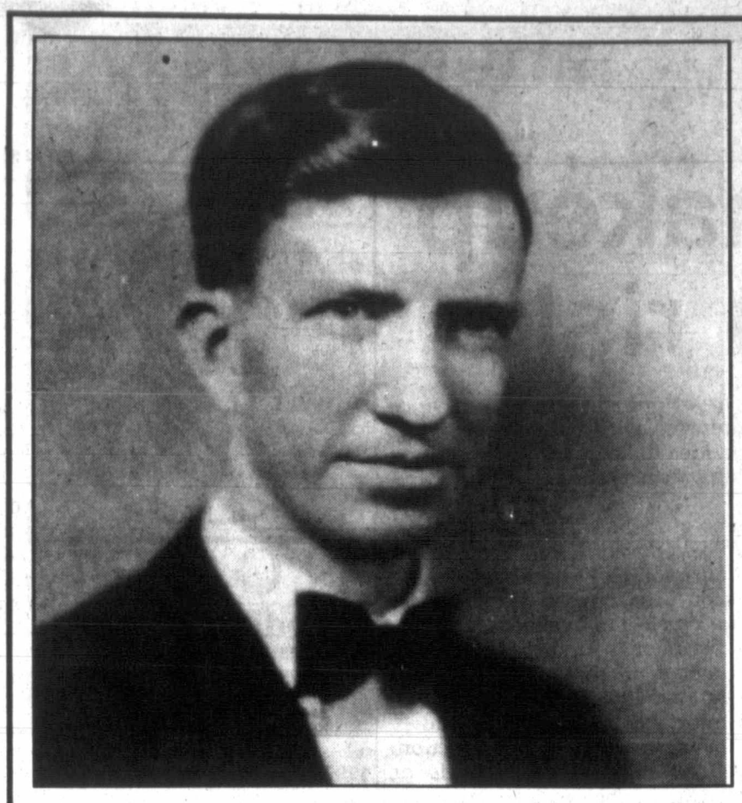
It deals with drought management response, water management, marketing and transfers, surface and groundwater supplies, financial assistance to local governments and small communities and data collection.

The law tackles just about every single facet of water resource policy and management with one exception – public apathy.

Like most Americans, Texans take a lot for granted. They expect to have water when they turn on the faucet to wash their hands, scrub their dishes or brush their teeth.

Unfortunately, taking it for granted that the amendments to the state's water plan will pass is gambling with Texas' future.

A better bet would be to vote yes for the water proposals in November.











(Photos courtesy of White Deer Land Museum)

Photo at top: Charles Christopher Cook, first attorney to set up practice in Pampa. Photos at right: Streets in Cook-Adams Addition were named after Charles and Louell Cook's children.

First lawyer came to town in 1911

Museum Mementos
Eloise Lane
White Deer Land Museum



Charles Christopher Cook – the town's first lawyer – came to Pampa in 1911. The son of Christopher Charles Cook and Susan Ellen James Cook, he was born at Henrietta, Clay County, Texas, on July 28, 1890.

Immediately after completing his college work, he began practicing law in Pampa when he was only 22. He used a packing box for a desk until he could obtain suitable office furniture.

On Jan. 7, 1913, he was married to Louell Goodfellow at Amarillo. She was born July 8, 1890, at Estelle, Dallas County, Texas. A graduate of North Texas State Normal College at Denton, she taught school at Groom in 1911-1912 and at Pampa in 1912-1913.

Charles and Louell Cook had five children: Mary Ellen, born in 1913; Charlotte Christine, born in 1916; Charles Buckler, born in 1919; Betty Bob, born 1927 (he died the same year); and Jane, born in 1932.

In addition to being a leader in the legal profession, "Charlie" Cook was active in community work and social affairs. He was very interested in the welfare and growth of his community and gave a great deal of time to the promotion of projects for the betterment of the town and county.

He became well known for his eloquence, using simple yet well chosen words to present forceful and convincing arguments. He became an expert in the laws concerning oil and gas leases which made up a major portion of the legal work in the Pampa area for several decades.

He was a member of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966, AF&AM and also held memberships in the Rotary Club and the Pampa Country Club.

Charles C. Cook died July 28, 1933, at El Paso and was buried in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa.

Local people remember Charles C. Cook and his family because he was a developer of the Cook-Adams Addition about 1928 (high school students of that time referred to the addition as "silk stocking hill.") Cook Avenue was named for the lawyer, and the first streets in the Cook-Adams Addition were named for his three children: Mary Ellen, Christine and Charles. Jane missed out on the names since she was born several years later.

FDA overhaul:

Drug approval legislation moves toward final passage

WASHINGTON (AP) – Backed by White House support, the House and Senate are looking for quick agreement on legislation to get life-saving drugs and medical devices to the American people more quickly.

The Food and Drug Administration overhaul bill passed the House Tuesday by voice vote, an indication of how the two parties have joined on legislation that has divided them for several years.

The Senate passed its version, 98-2, in September after months of often contentious debate. House staff members said differences between the two bills were not major, and they hoped to have a compromise version back on the two floors within a couple of weeks.

For the moment, lawmakers from both sides were elated by their success in finding common ground on a bill overhauling the agency that regulates food, drugs and cosmetics – goods that comprise one-fourth of the U.S. economy.

"The country is enriched and the process has worked," said Rep. John Dingell of Michigan, ranking Democrat on the House Commerce Committee.

"We helped a lot of people this morning, and in this place we don't do that enough," committee Chairman Tom Bliley, R-Va., said.

The administration, which has worked closely with Congress in resolving disputes, praised the House bill, saying it "represents a significant step toward accomplishing the mutual goal of assuring the Food and Drug Administration's optimum performance while protecting the health of the American public."

Maura Kealey of Public Citizen, a consumer group that has strongly opposed the bill, said her main concern was language that would allow pharmaceutical makers to use reputable journal articles to promote off-label uses of their products that have not been approved by the FDA.

The serious side-effects emerging from the unapproved uses of diet pills, she said, "show how dangerous off-label promotion is. ... This is going to blow up in their faces."

Tom Long, legislative counsel of the National Pharmaceutical Alliance, which represents generic drug manufacturers, said the bill would generally improve FDA procedures but could delay consumer access to some generic drugs, particularly antibiotics. He also objected to a provision that gives makers of pediatric medicine six months of market exclusivity if they conduct studies of the effects of their products on children.

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Grandview-Hopkins Honor Roll

Grandview-Hopkins ISD recently announced its honor rolls for the first six weeks grading period of the 1997-98 school year.

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A Honor Roll
Kathy Aler, Taylor Aderholt, Jessica Baggerman, Hannah Couts, Hanah Hopkins, Alex Hutto and Abby Jaegle.

A-B Honor Roll
Brodie Peters and Cody Schiffman.

Special Effort
Kathy Aler – 100 average in reading, English.
Taylor Aderholt, Jessica Baggerman and Abby Jaegle – 100 Average in English.
Hannah Couts – 100 average in science, social studies, English.
Hannah Hopkins – 100 average in English, spelling.
Cody Schiffman – 100 average in science, social studies.

SECOND GRADE
A Honor Roll
Ricky Davis, Taylor Smith, Sarah Spaulding and LaTeasa Wheat.

A-B Honor Roll
Lucas Almanza.

Special Effort
Sarah Spaulding – 100 average in science, social studies.
LaTeasa Wheat – 100 average in reading, spelling.

THIRD GRADE
A Honor Roll
Haley Acker, Hope Couts, Maggie Hopkins, Shawn Johnson and Sally Steele.

FOURTH GRADE
A Honor Roll
Abbi Aderholt, Will Jaegle and Chandon Wilson.

A-B Honor Roll
Bradley Smith and Ryan Spaulding.

FIFTH GRADE
A Honor Roll
Chera Chavedo, Kellie Mullican and Greg Steele.

A-B Honor Roll
Roger Johnson.

Speeial Effort
Chera Chavedo – 100 average in health.
Greg Steele – 100 average in science, English.

SIXTH GRADE
A Honor Roll
Jake Hopkins and Calvin Schaffer.

A-B Honor Roll
Michael Dominguez.

Special Effort
Jake Hopkins – 100 average in reading, English, social studies, health, spelling, science.

St. Vincent de Paul Honor Roll

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School has announced its honor roll for the first six weeks grading period of the 1997-98 school year.

A Honor Roll
Brenna Albracht, Jordan Albracht, Bart Bullard, Justin Carpenter, Isabell Chavez, Trenton Choat, Amber Ebenkamp, Nicholas Ford, Andrew Hatcher, Jon Hildebrandt, Monica Johnson, Jamie Juan, Melissa Leal, Briana Martinez.

Stephanie McVay, Angela Mechelay, Diana Mechelay, Taylor Meyer, Teysha Parker, Brandon Smith, Lindsey Tomaschik, Brittany Tomaschik, Marcos Villarreal, Jack Ware, Gregory Wariner, Kylee Wariner and Angela Watson.

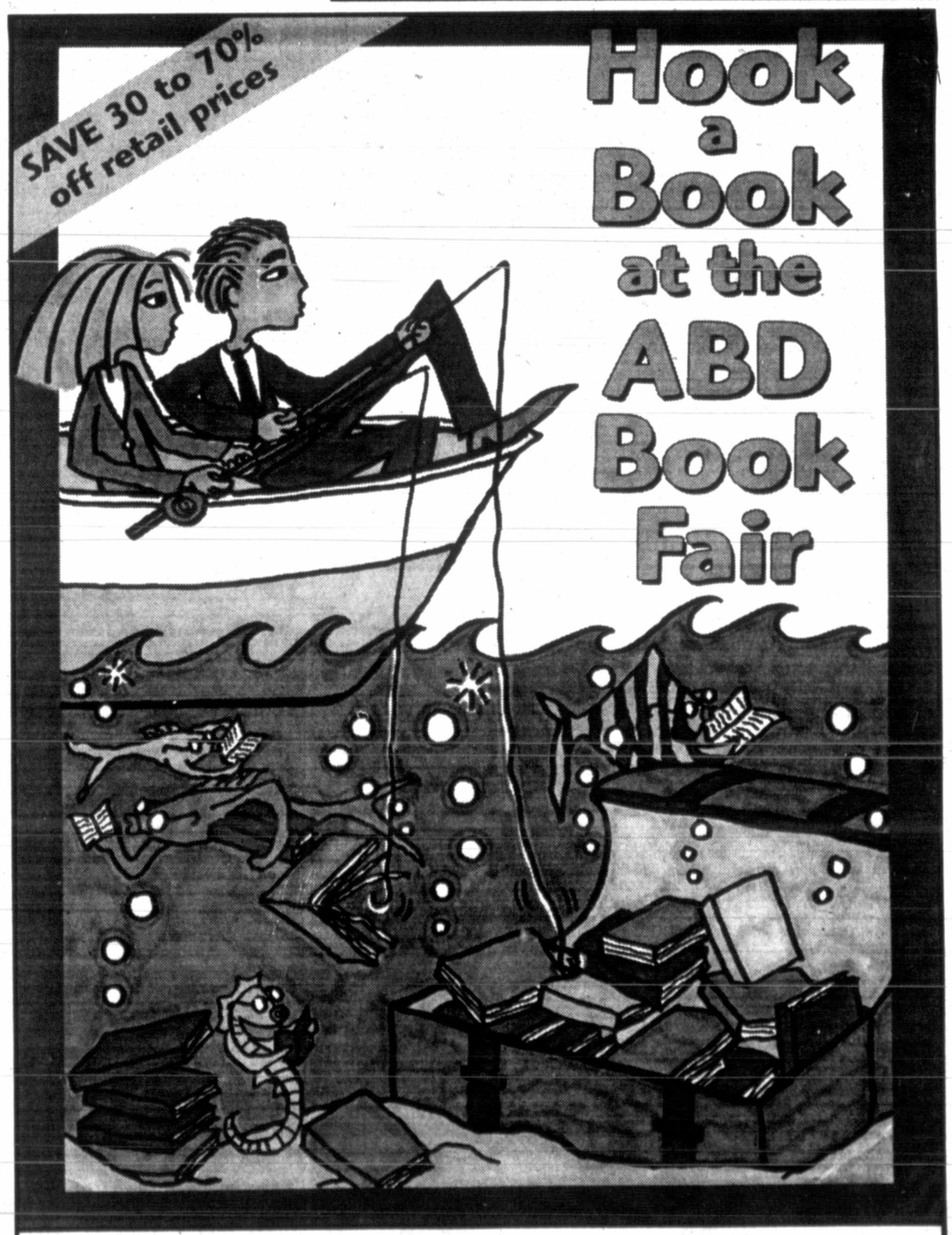
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Q: What are some healthy snacks I can feed my kids when they get home from school?

A: Some parents believe snacking is bad for children, but nothing could be further from the truth. CNRC nutritionists say 20 percent of a child's energy and nutrients comes from snacks.

Instead of feeding kids cakes and cookies, make sure there are plenty of fruits and raw vegetables in the refrigerator. Lowfat yogurt, raisins, low-salt pretzels or whole-grain, graham or animal crackers, milk shakes made with bananas or fruit juice, skim or low-fat milk, and low-fat cheese are also make healthy snacks.

Q: My child likes to play with his food. Could it be that I am serving him "bad" foods?

A: Children should learn there are no "bad" foods, only bad eating habits.

Instead of changing the menu, teach your child to make wise food choices by including him in meal planning, grocery shopping and meal preparation.

Offer your child chicken, fish, broccoli or green beans, custard or fruit, instead of foods like hamburgers and ice cream. Take him to the grocery store. Let him pick out fruits and vegetables, whole-grain breads and cereals. Choosing groceries with kids is a good way for parents to point out what foods are healthy and why.

Remember to consult the USDA Food Guide Pyramid when planning your menu.

Q: Does breastfeeding cause women to have elevated cholesterol levels?

A: During pregnancy, serum cholesterol levels often increase 10 to 50 percent over pre-pregnancy levels. The ratio of "good" cholesterol (HDL) to "bad" cholesterol (LDL) also increases. After delivery, HDL ratios continue to be higher in mothers who breastfeed than in those who do not. However, cholesterol levels normally return to pre-pregnancy levels within three to six months for both breast-feeding and formula-feeding mothers.

Because of the changes in cholesterol levels, diagnostic cholesterol screening for women who have normal cholesterol levels prior to pregnancy is discouraged during pregnancy and postpartum period.

Q: What is chronic "non-specific" diarrhea?

A: Chronic "non-specific" diarrhea is defined as any increase in the number of bowel movements per day and increase in the water content of the stool lasting more than 15 days. It's "nonspecific" because it has no particular cause.

Children will have loose stools for a long period of time, but otherwise are perfectly healthy. It usually strikes children at age 1 year and can sometimes last until age 3.

Many times parents will give kids suffering with this type of diarrhea more liquids to prevent dehydration. But more fluids equals more loose stools, creating a vicious cycle. The best way to stop chronic "non-specific" diarrhea is to decrease fluids for a short period of time. It usually takes about two or three days for a doctor to determine if fluids are contributing to the diarrhea.

Keep in mind, parasites can also cause diarrhea and children may need to be tested. It is best to consult a pediatrician.

Toss old eye makeup to cut infection risks

HOUSTON – Cosmetics designed to give women an eye-opening appearance can harbor bacteria, which can cause serious eye infections.

"Eyelashes naturally have bacteria on them and as soon as you use a makeup brush on the eyelash or eyelid, the brush is contaminated," said Dr. Alice Matoba, associate professor of ophthalmology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and attending physician at The Methodist Hospital.

Over time, this leads to a buildup of bacteria in the cosmetics container, increasing the chance for an eye infection or an allergic reaction with each use of the product.

"Particles of makeup can land in the eyes and cause redness and irritation," said Matoba. "More serious, potentially sight-threatening infections can result if the surface of the eye is scratched with a contaminated brush or makeup pencil."

Most cosmetics have long shelf lives, but since they can be contaminated with bacteria after only one use, it is a good idea to keep track of how long you have been using products such as mascara and eyeliners.

"While there are no guidelines for cosmetics use, risk of infection can be reduced if you change them out every three to four months," said Matoba.

Cross contamination occurs when two or more people use the same brushes or eyeliners. The primary danger with sharing makeup is passing on an infection, such as viral conjunctivitis or pink eye.

"Exposure to even a small amount of virus can lead to a very uncomfortable infection," she said.

If you experience symptoms of a viral infection, including discharge, swelling of the eyelids or inflammation of the white of the eye, an exam by an ophthalmologist is recommended.

Health shorts...

New information about AIDS in young children

HOUSTON—A study of how the AIDS virus affects infants reveals new information on why HIV-positive infants progress more rapidly to disease and death than do adults.

The study shows that measurement of viral loads can be used to predict disease severity, said Dr. William T. Shearer, a pediatrician at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Children with HIV viral loads of more than 299,000 virus particles per millimeter of blood during the first months of life had a 44 percent greater chance of progressing to AIDS or death within the first two years of life," Shearer said.

For children with lower viral loads, the likelihood of progression to AIDS was 15 percent. In addition, all patients with viral loads less than 70, 000 particles per millimeter did not progress the AIDS or death by age 4.

Breath test for ulcers show promise

HOUSTON—A breath test for the bacterium reported to cause peptic ulcer disease in millions of people shows significant promise as a diagnostic tool.

In study of 465 patients at 75 treatment centers, a new urea breath test detected the Helicopter pylori bacterium with 95-percent accuracy, said Dr. David Graham of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The H. pylori bacterium has been identified as a primary cause of peptic ulcer disease, condition characterized by painful sores in the stomach lining or part of the small intestine.

Concerns about cancer treatment for children

HOUSTON—Long-term survival rates for children with cancer are increasing dramatically and so are concerns over the effects of cancer treatments.

"Today, childhood-cancer-survivor rates exceed 65 percent," said Dr. ZoAnn Dreyer, a pediatrician at Baylor college of Medicine in Houston. "But as the survivor population grows, we are beginning to see a number of delayed effects of previous cancer therapies."

Possible cancer-treatment effects can include heart problems from chemotherapy or radiation, learning disabilities, infertility, growth/hormonal disturbances, development of second malignancies and psychological issues.

Lack of sleep can be a problem

HOUSTON—One of the most prevalent problems with sleep is the lack of it.

"People try to do too many things in 24 hours," said Dr. Max Hirshkowitz, a sleep researcher at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "When push comes to shove, sleep gets shoved."

Problems attributed to sleepiness range from reduced productivity and diminished mental and physical health to increased accidents and risk of death.

Sleep loss accumulates from one night to the next, Hirshkowitz aid, and at some point the debt has to be paid.

It is possible to catch up on sleep, but it should be done slowly.

"If you go a few nights with only five hours of sleep and then sleep 12 hours on a weekend night, you wake up feeling lousy," Hirshkowitz said.

That lousy feeling is called sleep inertia or sleep drunkenness.



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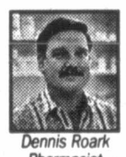
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Lovett Memorial Library Staff Picks

Three Wishes by Barbara Delinsky
A love story wrapped in a modern day fable, this new novel by Delinsky is constructed around a tantalizing premise. All 14-year-old Bree Miller remembers after that fateful winter night when she is hit by an out-of-control truck is a bright light – and a voice granting her three wishes. Are they real or imagined? Whether it's magic, coincidence or something else entirely, *Three Wishes* reminds readers of the stuff of which miracles are made.

The Angel of Darkness by Caleb Carr
The wait is over. The Alienist is back in this novel of modern evil in old New York. It has been a year since Dr. Kreizler and his companions tracked down the brutal serial killer John Beecham. Now they reunite to help the wife of a Spanish diplomat solve the kidnapping of her baby daughter. The trail leads the group into the courtroom in a case so controversial it will put the sancity of American motherhood on trial, and culminate in a race against time to find the child before it is too late.

Skeleton Canyon by J.A. Jance
Cochise County, Arizona's doggedly determined sheriff, Joanna Brady, rises to the challenge of her fifth and most chilling case yet. When a pair of young lovers arrange to meet in fabled Skeleton Canyon, they set in motion a deadly chain of events, and Sheriff Brady finds herself dealing with a grisly family tragedy in which murder is only the most obvious crime.

Missing Pieces by Joy Fielding
Keenly observed psychological detail and breathtaking suspense combine to make this the best novel yet from the author of *See Jane Run*. When her half-sister announces that she is going to marry a man on trial for the killing of 13 women declared missing in the Palm Beach area, family therapist Kate Sinclair finds the carefully constructed edifice of her past beginning to break apart.

An Independent Woman by Howard Fast
The long-awaited conclusion to Fast's nationally bestselling *Immigrants* saga which follows the trials and joys of the Lavette family. Barbara Lavette, whose life has been a selfless journey powered by an unshakable faith in the human spirit, now discovers the unexpected delights of finding love in her later years, even as she encounters the most daunting obstacle of her life.

The Day After Roswell by Philip J. Corso
Backed by documents newly declassified through the Freedom of Information Act, Col. Corso, former head of the Foreign Technology Desk at the U.S. Army's Research and Development Department, reveals for the first time his personal stewardship of alien artifacts from the 1947 Roswell crash, and discloses the government's astonishing role in the Roswell incident.

Even The Stars Look Lonesome by Maya Angelou
The renowned African-American woman poet and autobiographer speaks from the heart about her life, and its lessons, continuing the flow of wisdom that filled the pages of her best-selling *Wouldn't Take Nothing for My Journey Now*. From Africa to aging, Oprah to sexuality, the author draws on her personal experiences to enlighten and inspire her readers. Whether pondering the delights and constriction of home, or singing the praises of sensuality, or confessing the results of violence, one of America's treasured voices speaks to readers in her engrossing, inimitable way.

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October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Much of Texans' awareness of the facts about breast or cervical cancer has resulted from the annual National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and its state and local counterparts which coincide in October with the national observance. This year's events will mark 22 years of the observance.

Part of Texas' plans for Breast Cancer Awareness Month this year will include First Lady of Texas Laura Bush, who will join officials from the Texas Department of Health in ceremonies today for Breast Cancer Awareness Day as proclaimed by her husband, Gov. George Bush.

Also slated today, TDH and the American Cancer Society will be co-sponsoring the first annual Texas Wreath Project to promote greater local support for breast and cervical cancer screening. Patterned after successful wreath projects in other states, the effort will encourage local mammogram and cervical exam providers to enlist their communities in designing symbolic wreaths for display at their local courthouses throughout Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

In courthouse wreath-hanging ceremonies, community leaders and health officials will proclaim Breast Cancer Awareness Month in their counties, and a local breast cancer survivor will tell her own story.

Dr. Philip Huang, chief of the TDH Bureau of Chronic Disease Prevention and Control, said, "We are excited about the Wreath Project, and especially pleased by the support from Gov. and Mrs. Bush. We are off to a good start in enlisting the participation of counties throughout the state. And we hope to involve all 254 Texas counties by next year."

Dr. Huang explained that public awareness of the importance of early cancer detection has saved countless women's lives since Breast Cancer Awareness Month began. He said that since 1991, the TDH Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program has worked to make mammograms and breast and cervical exams more available to all Texas women who are 50 and older, who have no insurance and who meet certain income-eligibility guidelines.

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Practicing Musicians Rock Neighbors' Peace and Quiet



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: We are a group of neighbors who have lived in this area for 40 years or more. Some of us work nights and sleep days. This has always been a quiet, well-tended area until recently.

A new family with young adult children moved into our neighborhood. One of them wants to be a drummer and practices constantly. To be honest, he has no talent. On weekends, his friends practice with him. They are just as bad. One of them thinks he's a singer. I've heard mating cats that sounded better. Between this would-be drummer, the truly bad singer and the loud amps, our weekends have become nightmares.

It's not that we don't like modern music. Our son plays the drums with a group, and our nephew plays keyboard and sings with a professional group.

We have asked them to tone it down, or to simply give us a break now and then. You can't believe the rude answers we have received. At one point, I was told that I could always move.

Recently, one of the neighbors was injured at work and suffered a heart attack during surgery. His doctor ordered complete bed rest and no stress. Because of the noise, this is impossible. The parents of the drummer refuse to acknowledge that there is a problem.

Other than committing mayhem, what can we do to restore our peace and quiet? Please advise before someone loses control.

DESPERATE NEIGHBORS IN L.A.

DEAR DESPERATE: Since the parents of the young musician have refused to meet you halfway, you must consider other options.

Investing in earplugs might bring some relief, and soundproofing your homes could be another option. Also consider sound-absorbing drapes with acoustical linings, double-glazed windows or storm windows, upholstered walls and wood paneling with insulation between the paneling and walls.

Most cities have noise ordinances. Show a copy of the ordinance to your neighbors. (Noise can be measured with a device called a "decibel meter," which is available in some electronics stores or through specialty catalogs.) If the noise violates the noise restrictions in your neighborhood, as a last resort, the courts may be able to provide a solution to your problem.

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DEAR ABBY: I thought you might be interested in the role you played in getting my young son to read. When he was in the elementary grades, I insisted that he read the newspaper every day and find something interesting to discuss with me. Well, it didn't take him very long to find your column, and he shared it with me each day. He is grown now and loves to read your column and many other things as well. Thank you, Dear Abby.

STELLA LEHNERT, DETROIT

DEAR STELLA: Thank *you*. I have always encouraged young people to hone their reading skills. To learn that I had a part in developing your son's reading habits is gratifying.

For those young people who may have missed my advice on reading, I repeat:

If I could give young people one piece of advice, it would be read, read, read! In reading, you will open up new worlds, real and imagined. Read for information, read for pleasure. Our libraries are filled with knowledge and joy, and it's all there — free for the taking. The person who *does not* read is no better off than the person who *cannot* read.

Horoscope

Your Birthday

Thursday, Oct. 9, 1997

Several exciting changes could be in the offing for you in the year ahead. Let your past experiences guide you so that old stumbling blocks can be turned into stepping stones.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Stick to what your inclinations tell you are right and proper today. What may be suitable for another isn't necessarily right for you. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do not take a back seat in situations where you should be exercising your authority. Surrogates who assume control may lack your leadership abilities.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might place your trust in someone who isn't too dependable today. Try to handle important matters yourself instead of delegating them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today, you and a friend might try to work together to achieve a common objective. The team effort may falter if you cannot do things collectively.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today, you might attempt something that could make you look good, but you could produce the opposite effect due to an inept presentation.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be alert for developments today that could permit others to trade on your resources instead of using their own. Do not be manipulated by takers.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A relationship of dubious value might be terminated shortly. Today might reveal the first evidence of this being a possibility.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This is not a good day to fall behind in your responsibilities. If you let things drift and pile up, they could soon overwhelm you.

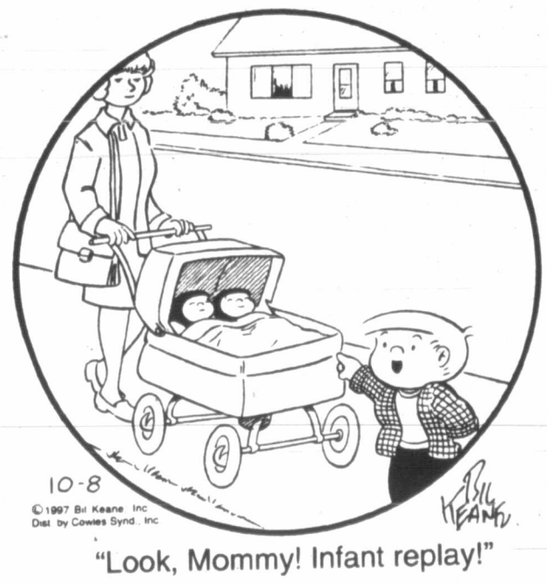
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be selective regarding your social involvements today. Do not spoil your day by attending a function that could include people you dislike.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Think twice before inviting a virtual stranger into your home. Get to know this person better before he or she becomes involved too deeply in your life.

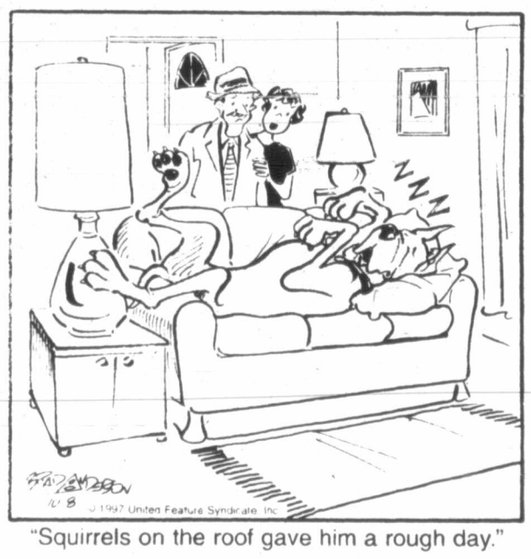
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If your plans aren't well-laid and implemented today, something you hope to achieve might be denied you. Productive methods are a must.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be wary today when it comes to taking financial risks, or you may suffer a loss. Do not get involved in anything you have not studied thoroughly.

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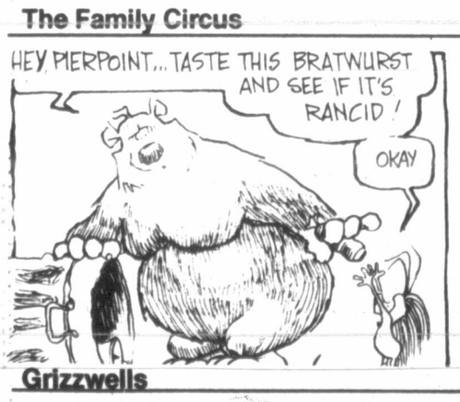


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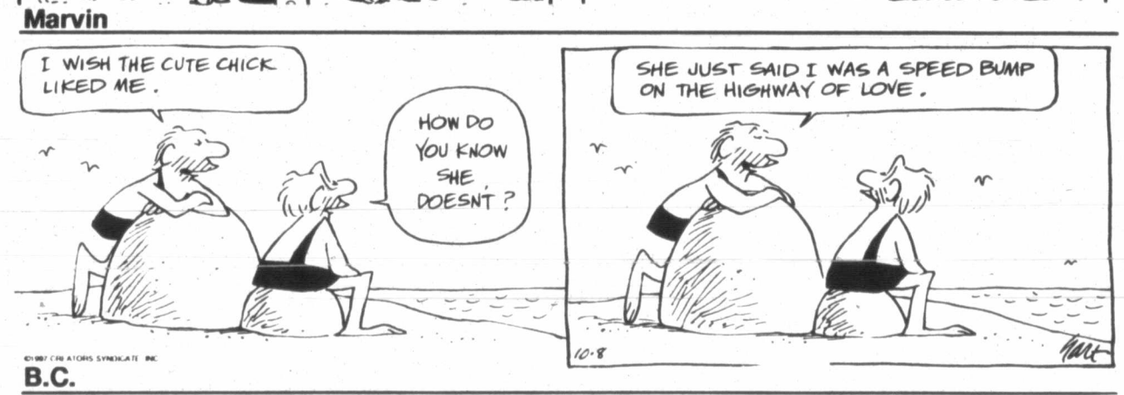
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SPORTS

Notebook

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa Optimist Club will be having signups and tryouts for girls basketball Oct. 13-16 at the Optimist Club Gym.

Girls in grades three through six are eligible and need to attend two of the three dates. Girls will be put on teams on a first-come-first serve basis.

Coaches and referees are also needed. Interested persons can call 669-3615.

VOLLEYBALL

CANYON — Pampa lost to Randall, 7-15, 11-15, in a District 1-4A volleyball match Tuesday night.

Kelsey Yowell led Pampa with 4 kills while Katy Cavalier followed with 3.

Kimberly Clark was 12 of 12 in serving with 8 points and 2 aces.

Pampa coach Sandra Thornton said Lori Lindsey and Jessica Maddox played an outstanding match.

"Lori helped us get back into the second game with four quick points. She got us to 11 (points). Jessica had some good digs and passes. It was one of her best nights," coach Thornton said.

Pampa is 3-6 for in district action and 12-9 for the season. Randall is 6-1 in district and 14-7 overall.

FOOTBALL

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — As John Blake sees it, the record isn't the only thing better about Oklahoma's football team this season.

The Sooners are 2-3 heading into Saturday's game against Texas. A year ago, they were winless in four games before upsetting the Longhorns, 30-27, in overtime.

"I feel a lot better about this football team," Blake said Tuesday at his weekly news conference. "I think there's even more disappointment now (about being 2-3) because these players feel that we can win. We have a better football team than we had last year."

Where is Oklahoma better? According to Blake: at tight end, in the offensive line, at quarterback, fullback, tailback and wide receiver. Also at defensive tackle, linebacker, the secondary and in special teams depth. Plus, he said, the coaching staff has been together another year.

Yet with all that improvement, Oklahoma has two victories in five tries.

"We're still making too many mistakes as a young football team," Blake said. "We have got to correct those mistakes."

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Detroit Lions safety Mark Carrier was fined $7,500 by the NFL for hitting Green Bay receiver Robert Brooks with the crown of his helmet in a Sept. 28 game.

Carrier was penalized 15 yards on the play, and an additional 15 yards for removing his helmet to argue the call.

Earlier in the game, Carrier hit receiver Don Beebe with a high tackle that resulted in a concussion.

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — The Green Bay Packers traded linebacker Wayne Simmons to the Kansas City Chiefs for an undisclosed draft choice.

Simmons was the Packers' first-round draft pick in 1993 and starting left outside linebacker the past 38 regular-season games. Simmons had 27 tackles in six games this season.

BOXING

NEW YORK (AP) — Boxing promoter Don King, denying he had cheated anyone, testified that Mitch Green agreed to a relatively light purse for a 1986 bout with Mike Tyson because it was a career opportunity.

Green is suing Tyson for $25 million for beating him up during a street fight in Harlem, but said King cheated him, caused emotional upset, and contributed to his losing a 10-round decision to Tyson.

King testified that Green approached him about setting up a fight with Tyson.

Marlins top Braves in NL series opener

ATLANTA (AP) — All those people predicting a bunch of great pitching duels between Atlanta and Florida dropped the ball.

Just like the Braves.

On a night when Greg Maddux and Kevin Brown both struggled, the Marlins made the plays and the Braves did not, giving Florida a 5-3 win Tuesday in the opener of the NL championship series.

The wild-card Marlins, playing in their first postseason, improved to 4-0 in the playoffs. Moises Alou drove in four runs, three with a first-inning double set up by shaky fielding, as Florida showed its 8-4 record against the Braves in the regular season was no fluke.

Chipper Jones and Ryan Klesko homered for Atlanta, which is appearing in the postseason for the sixth straight time — a streak that started two years before the Marlins even began their first season.

But Jones, Klesko, Fred McGriff and Kenny Lofton also had misplays that made all five runs off Maddux unearned.

The Braves, who won the opener in their past seven postseason series, were scheduled to start Tom Glavine today against Alex Fernandez.

The Marlins were making no apologies for what happened in Game 1.

"Earned, unearned, who cares," third baseman Bobby Bonilla said. "It's wins and losses that count. And tonight, we're winners."

Braves manager Bobby Cox knew it could've been different.

"If we don't make errors, they don't get any runs," he said. "We didn't catch the ball. We gave them too many outs.

"We picked a bad night to kick the ball around," he said. "The first inning was a nightmare, actually."

A recurring one for Maddux, in fact.

In 33 starts in the regular season, he allowed just one unearned run. In 157 regular-season starts since joining the Braves, he's permitted only 27 unearned runs.

But in 14 postseason games for Atlanta, he's been hurt by 15 unearned runs from his usually reliable fielders. Shoddy defense is a factor as to why the four-time Cy Young winner is 8-6 lifetime in the postseason.

"You give a team four or five outs an inning, it's tough," Maddux said.

A crowd of 49,244, clearly the loudest of the year at Turner Field, saw Maddux match season highs for runs (5) and walks (3) with just 2 2-3 innings elapsed. And rather than seeing the Atlanta ace paint the corners of the plate, the home fans watched Marlins batters paint the corners of the ballpark with hits.

The Braves did their best to rally, employing a rare pinch-hitter in the first inning. They fell short, however, managing just five hits against four pitchers.

Maddux, who started Atlanta's sweep of Houston in the division series, lasted six innings. Brown, who began the Marlins' sweep of San Francisco last week, also struggled for six innings — he'll need to get better because manager Jim Leyland plans to start him two more times in the series, if necessary.

Relievers Dennis Cook, Jay Powell and Robb Nen combined for three hitless innings. Nen pitched the ninth for a save, giving him nine scoreless innings against Atlanta this year.

Maddux's troubles began when Edgar Renteria singled with one out in the first inning and stole second. Gary Sheffield walked and, after Bonilla struck out, Conine sliced a grounder toward first base that handcuffed McGriff for an error that loaded the bases.

Alou then hit a high, two-hopper down the third-base line. But Jones, still slowed after fouling a ball off his foot in a Sunday workout, took a tentative first step and did not field the chopper.

The ball rolled near the stands in left field, and Klesko appeared to box it around as all three runners scored.

"If I knock it down, we're still playing," said Jones, who did not blame his injury. "If I make the play, we win."

In the third, Sheffield's long fly to center deflected off Lofton's glove for a three-base error. Bonilla walked, Alou had an RBI grounder and, with two outs, Maddux got sloppy on a two-strike pitch that Charles Johnson lined for a double for a 5-1 lead.

Keith Lockhart doubled and McGriff singled for a run in the Atlanta first. With the bases loaded and two outs, Javy Lopez pinch-hit for Eddie Perez, Maddux's personal catcher.

"I was surprised to see him," Brown said.

Lopez, who hit .295 with 23 homers to Perez's .215 and six homers, grounded out on the first pitch.

Pampa girls' cross country team ranked third in Class 4A poll

PAMPA — The Pampa girls' cross country team is ranked No. 3 in Class 4A, according to a poll released this week by *Texas Track & Field News*.

Dallas Highland Park is ranked No. 1 and Canyon No. 2. The Pampa girls are the defending state champions.

"It looks like we've got our work cut out for us," said Pampa head coach Mark Elms.

The Lady Harvesters competed in the high school division of the Cowboy Jamboree last weekend in Stillwater, Okla. The Lady Harvesters made an impressive showing, placing second behind Bishop McGuinness of Oklahoma City.

"It was a good meet for us. We got to run against different people. We were the only Texas team competing against all Oklahoma teams," Elms said.

Beth Lee led Pampa, placing 10th with a time of 12:29. Jenny Fatheree was 13th (12:34), Samantha Hurst, 20th (12:46), Amanda White (23rd), 12:56; Anna Resendiz, 32nd (13:25) and Sara Maul, 45th (14:38.

In the high school boys' division, Pampa's Kelby McLellan was 22nd (18:39) and Juan Silva was 26th (19:10).

In the junior high girls' division, Pampa's Rebecca Fatheree was second (6:12) in the one-mile run.

In the elementary boys' division, Ryan Hansen of Pampa took first in 6:33.

Pampa is entered in a meet this weekend at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Raiders, Cowboys win in Tiger League football

PAMPA — In Tiger League football action this past weekend, the Pampa Raiders defeated the Pampa Packers 14-6 while The Operating Co. Cowboys defeated the Wheeler Falcons 14-0 and White Deer beat Shamrock 22-6.

In the Cowboys-Wheeler game, the Cowboys had a 65-yard drive in the first quarter, capped off by Billy Bob Terry's 10-yard run. The PAT railed.

Both teams played very strong defense and held each other scoreless until the fourth quarter, when the Cowboys recovered a blocked punt at Wheeler's 7-yard line. Then Mac Smith ran the ball up the middle again to make the final score 14-0.

Defensively, the Cowboys' Mac Smith had an interception, T.J. Nickleberry had a blocked punt and Chance Henley stopped a Wheeler drive with an interception at the Cowboys' 2-yard line. Mac Smith was awarded the game ball by the coaches.

Tiger League standings

Team	Won	Lost
Operating Co. Cowboys	4	0
Pampa Raiders	3	1
White Deer	3	1
Wheeler Falcons	1	2
Shamrock	0	3
Pampa Packers	0	4

Hennings sidelined 8 weeks

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys now have two reasons to look forward to their Dec. 8 game against Carolina. Not only will Leon Lett be returning to the lineup, but so will fellow starting defensive end Chad Hennings.

The Cowboys, who lost Lett in December to a one-year suspension for substance abuse, learned on Tuesday that they'll be without Hennings for up to eight weeks because of a groin injury.

"I was concerned when we started the season without Leon Lett," coach Barry Switzer said. "Now I'm more concerned without Chad."

Hennings has just six tackles and 1 1/2 sacks this season while playing through the pain. An exam Monday night showed that his condition had worsened.

"The doctors felt it would not require surgery, but it will take at least six weeks to heal," Switzer said. "We're saying he'll be out seven to eight weeks because this type of injury will not allow him to do the conditioning he needs to be ready to play."

Tony Casillas, a 12-year veteran, has been starting in place of Lett at left tackle. Antonio Anderson, a fourth-round draft pick, becomes the new starter at right tackle.

Backing them up are Hurvin McCormack, an undrafted player in his fourth year, and Darren Benson, a third-year player from a junior college who missed all of last season with a knee injury.

Dallas (3-2) will debut the new rotation Monday night at Washington.

"We're counting on an old veteran and a bunch of young guys," Switzer said. "We're going to play all four. They've all got to be rested and ready to play. They're all close in ability."

Here's Switzer's analysis of those four players.

—Casillas: "Tony is an effort guy; he plays hard. He still has quickness and still can make some plays. Experience is very valuable to him."

—Anderson: "Antonio is very inexperienced, has tremendous upside and potential. He'll be a very good player in the future. We want him to arrive sooner than it's probably scheduled for him to."

—Benson: "The last he played ball, the pace he played at was junior college. Now he's thrown into the mix at a tempo that he's never seen before. We hope he clicks and adjusts to it and becomes the player we think he can be because of his athletic ability. But he looks like a cow on ice out there sometimes because of his inexperience."

—McCormack: "He improved last week; tried hard, competed hard. He knew he was going to lose his job here if he didn't. Now he's into a role where he knows he can play. He's a try-hard guy, he's a smart guy, he's a good guy. He's not a great athlete, not overly sized."

Shootout winners



Special photo)

The Top 10 winners of the recent Pampa High Choir Hole-In-One Shootout were (front,l-r) Elmer Wilson, Jordan Fruge', Casey Owen and Dwight Keith; (back, l-r) Guy Green, Don Alexander, Jeff Henderson, Gary Cudney, Wendall Mayberry and Greg Vanderlinden. The shootout was held at the No. 12 hole at Hidden Hills.

The night the lights went out in Post

HAMLIN, Texas — Remember the song "The Night the Lights Went out in Georgia"?

Well, they are singing a different version in Hamlin after the football stadium lights went out at Post Friday night.

Both Hamlin and Midland Greenwood had open dates last week and the two schools decided in the summer to play at a neutral site. They called Big Spring, Colorado City, Snyder and Sweetwater, but all had home games. The closest stadium they could find was at Post.

Things were going fine until four seconds remained in the first quarter, then the lights went out. The only Post personnel around were a team manager and a janitor. The rest had gone to the Antelopes' game at Morton.

Three people with electrical background from both Hamlin and Greenwood worked for more than an hour without success. Since there wasn't a key to the fuse box, according to Hamlin coach Brad McCoy, the workers tried to hotwire the wiring to get the lights back on, but a copper wire set off sparks.

"I don't know what happened, but people were getting away from there," McCoy said.

The two head coaches then decided that if the lights could not be turned on by 9:45 p.m., they would call the game and go home. After all, this was a non-district game and didn't mean as much with district starting this week.

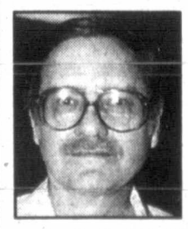
Finally, an electrician showed up and inserted a fuse. McCoy had no idea where he came from — Lubbock or Post — he was just glad to see him. The lights flickered on at first, then the fuse blew. He tried a second fuse and, this time, it worked — at 9:40 p.m., more than 100 minutes after the lights originally went out.

The stadium has mercury lights, so it took a while for them to warm up. During this time, the bands from the two schools put on their halftime show.

The two teams skipped the second quarter because of the time and settled for a three-quarter game.

"I told coach (Bob) Purser that he could call it a win if he wanted to, but I might not count it as a loss since we didn't play a full game," said McCoy, jokingly. "We have done a lot of our scoring in the fourth quarter this year."

Justins prevail at homecoming



L.D. Strate

Sports Editor

Never estimate the talent of those backups and reserve players. Just look at what happened in Pampa's 27-20 overtime win over Hereford on Saturday in Harvester Stadium.

Second-team quarterback Justin Roark and junior varsity kicker Justin Barnes played key roles in the victory.

Roark, who also starts in the defensive backfield, completed his first six passes enroute to a 198-yard, two-touchdown aerial show. For Roark, a junior, it was his first start at the signal-calling position.

Barnes, a sophomore, was called up from the junior varsity and enjoyed a perfect afternoon at sunny Harvester Stadium. He was 2 for 2 in field goal attempts and 3 for 3 in extra point conversions.

Roark and Barnes were pressed into extra duty after starting quarterback-kicker Josh Blackmon suffered a knee injury. He could be ready for Pampa's District 1-4A clash with Canyon on Friday night.

"Roark and Barnes were the most recognizable standouts, and we also want to add Bryan Waldrip's name to the list," said Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier.

Waldrip, a senior flanker, had the glue-fingers for the Harvesters. Waldrip snared four catches for 81 yards, including a one-handed first-down grab in double coverage that put Pampa on Hereford's 48 late in the fourth quarter.

"That was a great catch which eventually helped us tie up the game. We were out of time outs." added Cavalier.

On the defensive side, junior free safety Jarred Bowles drew praise from Cavalier.

"He had an interception early in the game and then another interception late in the game that really helped us out," Cavalier said.

Bowles has been a steady, if not spectacular player for the Harvesters. At least until Saturday's game when his two pickoffs wowed the homecoming crowd. The 160-pound Bowles has 26 tackles, including 19 assists and two quarterback hurries, for the season.

Roark, Barnes, Bowles, Waldrip and their Harvester teammates also became a part of history Saturday. It was Pampa High's first overtime game since the UIL voted this year to do away with ties. About time we had overtime.

Scoreboard

FOOTBALL
NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
New England	4	1	0	.800	143	74
N.Y. Jets	4	2	0	.667	157	106
Buffalo	3	2	0	.600	116	126
Miami	3	2	0	.600	88	91
Indianapolis	0	5	0	.000	66	131
Central						
Jacksonville	**4**	**1**	**0**	**.800**	**131**	**98**
Pittsburgh	3	2	0	.600	121	138
Baltimore	3	3	0	.500	161	134
Cincinnati	1	4	0	.200	81	134
Tennessee	1	4	0	.200	84	126
West						
Denver	**6**	**0**	**0**	**1.000**	**190**	**85**
Kansas City	4	2	0	.667	122	110
San Diego	3	3	0	.500	102	126
Seattle	3	3	0	.500	107	134
Oakland	2	4	0	.333	151	148

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	3	2	0	.600	124	75
Washington	3	2	0	.600	90	73
N.Y. Giants	3	3	0	.500	104	120
Philadelphia	2	3	0	.400	90	99
Arizona	1	4	0	.200	96	104
Central						
Tampa Bay	**5**	**1**	**0**	**.833**	**131**	**97**
Green Bay	4	2	0	.667	144	126
Minnesota	4	2	0	.667	155	141
Detroit	3	3	0	.500	133	120
Chicago	0	6	0	.000	78	175
West						
San Francisco	**4**	**1**	**0**	**.800**	**122**	**60**
Carolina	2	3	0	.400	80	106
St. Louis	2	3	0	.400	94	112
New Orleans	2	4	0	.333	101	139
Atlanta	0	5	0	.000	82	136

Sunday's Games
Jacksonville 21, Cincinnati 13
New York Giants 20, Dallas 17
Buffalo 22, Detroit 13
Miami 17, Kansas City 14
Pittsburgh 42, Baltimore 34
Green Bay 21, Tampa Bay 16
Philadelphia 24, Washington 10
Seattle 16, Tennessee 13
Minnesota 20, Arizona 19
New York Jets 16, Indianapolis 12
San Diego 25, Oakland 10
New Orleans 20, Chicago 17
Open date: Atlanta, Carolina, St. Louis, San Francisco

Monday's Game
Denver 34, New England 13

Sunday, Oct. 12
Atlanta at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at New England, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Miami at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Minnesota, 4 p.m.
New York Giants at Arizona, 4 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Indianapolis at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.
Open date: Baltimore, Denver, Kansas City, Oakland, San Diego, Seattle

Monday, Oct. 13
Dallas at Washington, 9 p.m.

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CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-3)
Eastern Conference
New England vs. D.C.
Sunday, Oct. 5
D.C. 4, New England 1, D.C. leads series 1-0
Wednesday, Oct. 8
D.C. at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 12
New England at D.C., TBD, if necessary**Columbus vs. Tampa Bay**
Sunday, Oct. 5
Columbus 2, Tampa Bay 1, Columbus leads series 1-0
Wednesday, Oct. 8
Tampa Bay at Columbus, 7:30 p.m. **Saturday, Oct. 11**
Columbus at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Western Conference
Colorado vs. Kansas City
Saturday, Oct. 4
Colorado 3, Kansas City 0, Colorado leads series 1-0
Wednesday, Oct. 8
Kansas City at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 12
Colorado at Kansas City, TBD, if necessary
Dallas vs. Los Angeles
Sunday, Oct. 5
Dallas 1, Los Angeles 0, SO (2-0), Dallas leads series 1-0
Wednesday, Oct. 8
Los Angeles at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Pampa plays Hereford in seventh and eighth grade volleyball matches

PAMPA — Pampa met Hereford in middle school volleyball action Monday night.

Results are as follows:

7th Grade Division

Hereford A defeated Pampa A, 15-8, 13-15, 15-5

High service scorer: Sarah Porter 8, Angie Williams 8.

Hereford B def. Pampa B, 15-7, 15-10

High service scorer: Stefani Goldsmith 5.

8th Grade Division

Hereford B def. Pampa B, 15-10, 11-15, 15-13

High service scorer: Janelle Powers 14.

Hereford A def. Pampa A, 15-1, 15-2

High service scorer: Misti Northcutt 2.

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The Pampa 7th graders competed in the Hereford Tournament last weekend.

Results are as follows:

Hereford A defeated Pampa A, 15-4, 15-11

High service scorer: Angie Williams 4.

Canyon A def. Pampa A, 15-12, 15-10

High service scorer: Sarah Porter 6.

Borger A def. Pampa A, 15-8, 14-16, 15-11

High service scorer: Sarah Porter 11.

Hereford A def. Pampa A, 15-10, 15-5

High service scorer: Stefani Goldsmith 4.

Canyon A def. Pampa A, 15-5, 15-12

High service scorer: Stefani Goldsmith 4.

Westover Park B def. Pampa B, 15-10, 15-13

High service scorer: Ashley Willis 8.

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The Pampa 8th graders will compete in the Dumas Tournament on Oct. 11. The next matches for the 7th and 8th grades will be Oct. 13 at Borger.

Stars stop Sabres, 4-2

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Buffalo Sabres fans let Dominik Hasek have it before the Dallas Stars took their turn, making for one very miserable night for the NHL's most valuable player.

Hasek was booed during pregame ceremonies before allowing two goals on the first three Dallas shots as the Stars earned their first victory with a 4-2 win over the Sabres on Tuesday night.

"Fans can do whatever they want," Hasek said. "We live in a free country. I try to concentrate on the game. I don't think it bothered me, but I didn't play well in the first period."

Jere Lehtinen scored two goals, including one on a penalty shot, to lead Dallas to its first victory in three games this season. Mike Modano scored 55 seconds into the game on a breakaway, and he set up Greg Adams' goal less than three minutes later for the Stars.

"Obviously, we're very spoiled here," Sabres coach Lindy Ruff said. "We expect Dominik to stop all those. In any other city, it's a good goal, but here it's a bad goal because you have Dominik."

Miroslav Satan scored off a rebound for Buffalo, which was playing its first game this season at Marine Midland Arena. Wayne Primeau also scored for the Sabres after Dallas had built a 4-1 lead.

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Phyllis Jeffers
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5 Special Notices

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TOP O Tx. Lodge 1381-Round Robin Degree practice, Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Garage Sale items needed now.

11 Financial

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12 Loans

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$100 - $400
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Painting
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Reasonable Rates
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For more information about the knowledge, skills and abilities please call (806) 356-3233.
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21 Help Wanted

Wildlife Jobs $21.60/Hr. Game wardens, security, maint., park rangers. Benefits/no exp. nec. App./exam 1-800-813-3585 ext. 7615, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. 7 days

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****POSTAL JOBS****
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Help Wanted
D & K Glass
800 W. Kingsmill

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NIGHT floorman, 2 to 4 nights per week, must run propane buffer and automatic scrubber. 806-848-2517.

30 Sewing Machines

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Contact Paula Rowan, Administrator, at 806-665-5746 or apply at
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PAMPA, TEXAS 79065

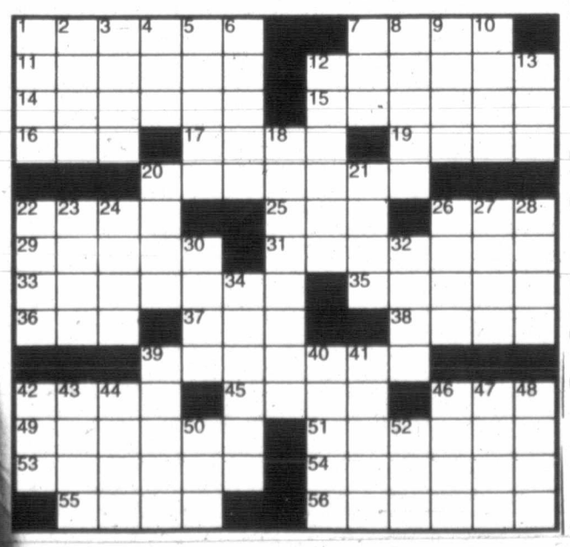
NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Actor Rooney
7 Fibs
11 Not ready for picking
12 Snuggle
14 Defective vision
15 Film worker
16 Soak
17 As the — flies
19 Knots in cotton fiber
20 Pouring forth
22 Campus area
25 Mao — -tung
26 — — standstill
29 Type of victory
31 Like some diseases
33 Son of Hagar
35 Electron tube
36 Tint
37 New Zealand parrot
38 Words of denial
39 Insane
42 Papa's wife
45 Wight or Capri
46 Cleaning tool
49 Rich dessert
51 Reminiscence
53 Make beloved
54 Smoother
55 Small whirlpool
56 Act like a cobbler

DOWN
1 Silent flowers?
2 California county
3 Cut short
4 Gym feat
5 DeMille movies, e.g.
6 Calendar periods
7 Was ahead
8 Of thee — —
9 Diminutive suffix
10 Hog food
12 Fairly recent
13 Ums' relatives
18 Surpass
20 The same (Lat.)
21 Social misfit
22 Tobacco chew
23 — -daisy
24 Tennis player Arthur —
26 Celebes ox
27 Orderly
28 Gets A+ on the test
30 Capture
32 Sty sound
34 More uncanny
39 Founded
40 — Gantry
41 Actor Christopher —
42 Mother of Mlle.
43 First-rate (2 wds.)
44 TV newsman Roger —
46 Kin of uni
47 Baseballer Hershiser
48 Funeral item
50 Express
52 Intermediate (pref.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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50 Building Supplies

White House Lumber
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TWO Steel buildings, Public Liquidation. 40x24 was $5718 now $2874; 40x59 was $9740 now $5880. Must sell, can deliver. 1-800-204-7199.

58 Sporting Goods

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60 Household Goods

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2 Children's Loft Beds
King Size Waterbed
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68 Antiques

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69 Miscellaneous

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YARD Sale-Crafts, wooden yard decorations for Halloween, Thanksgiving & Christmas; handmade rugs. Thurs. & Fri. 1038 S. Barnes, 8:30 a.m. No early birds.

Sale
Old Mobeetie School
Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

70 Musical

PIANOS FOR RENT
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2 bdr. brick
716 N. Frost OWC
665-4842

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3 or 4 bdr., 1 3/4 ba., gar., new cent. h/a. Century 21 Realtor, 665-5436, 665-4180.

4 Br., 2 1/2 Ba., 2 Lr., Dr., Sunroom, double garage, Fireplace. 2711 Aspen. $140,000 665-1590

Jim Davidson
Century 21-Pampa Realty
669-1863, 669-0007, 664-1021

Bobbie Nisbet Realtor
665-7037

BRICK, 3 bed, 1 3/4 ba., fp., 2 car gar. Screened-in back porch. 1031 Sierra. 665-0591

BY Owner, out of town, 3/2/1 w/2200 sq. ft., 5.33 acres, 2 shop barns. After 6 p.m. 669-0636.

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Shed Realty 665-3761

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104 Lots

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110 Out Of Town Prop.

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114 Recreational Vehicles

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94 Isuzu Rodeo 2 WD
4 cyl., 57K miles
Call 665-2012 after 4 p.m.

95 Explorer, Eddie Bauer, 4x4, 25,600 miles, Red, CD player. $23,300. 665-2519

1987 Chevy Van
6 captain's chairs $3995
1520 N. Zimmers 665-7328

121 Trucks

1989 Ext. Cab Toyota truck. V6, 5 speed, lots of extras. Make offer. 669-3559

94 Chevy Astro Ext. van, Mark III conv. V6, loaded, sell for pay off. 669-2962

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