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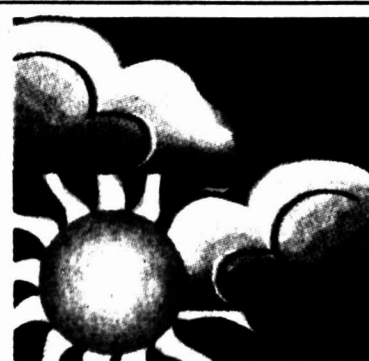


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No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot was worth an estimated \$10 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 2, 9, 13, 15, 33 and 47.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$14 million.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Videotape filmed during the 1993 Waco standoff shows the FBI fired shots on the siege's final day, an expert retained by a congressional committee has concluded, raising new questions about the bureau's longstanding insistence that its agents didn't fire a single round.

While a Texas lawyer who is suing the government over the deaths of Branch Davidians termed the expert's assessment an important breakthrough, FBI officials did not budge Wednesday from their stance that no shots were fired by agents during the 51-day operation.

Renewed attention to the allegations of government gunfire, which have circulated for years, was prompted by a report in The Washington Post. Carlos Ghigliotti, who has been hired by the House Government Reform Committee to review siege footage, told the newspaper that he had determined the FBI fired shots on April 19, 1993.

No deaths were reported to The Pampa News today.

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One dead in morning collision

Carson County crash at Co. Rd. 14, Hwy. 294

A two-vehicle crash south of White Deer today killed at least one person and critically injured another.

Department of Public Safety troopers late this morning were still investigating the collision of two pickups about four miles south of White Deer. No information about identities of those involved or their home towns was immediately available.

A Chevrolet pickup and a Dodge pickup collided about 8:30 a.m. today at the intersection of Carson County Road 14 and Texas Highway 294 south of White Deer.

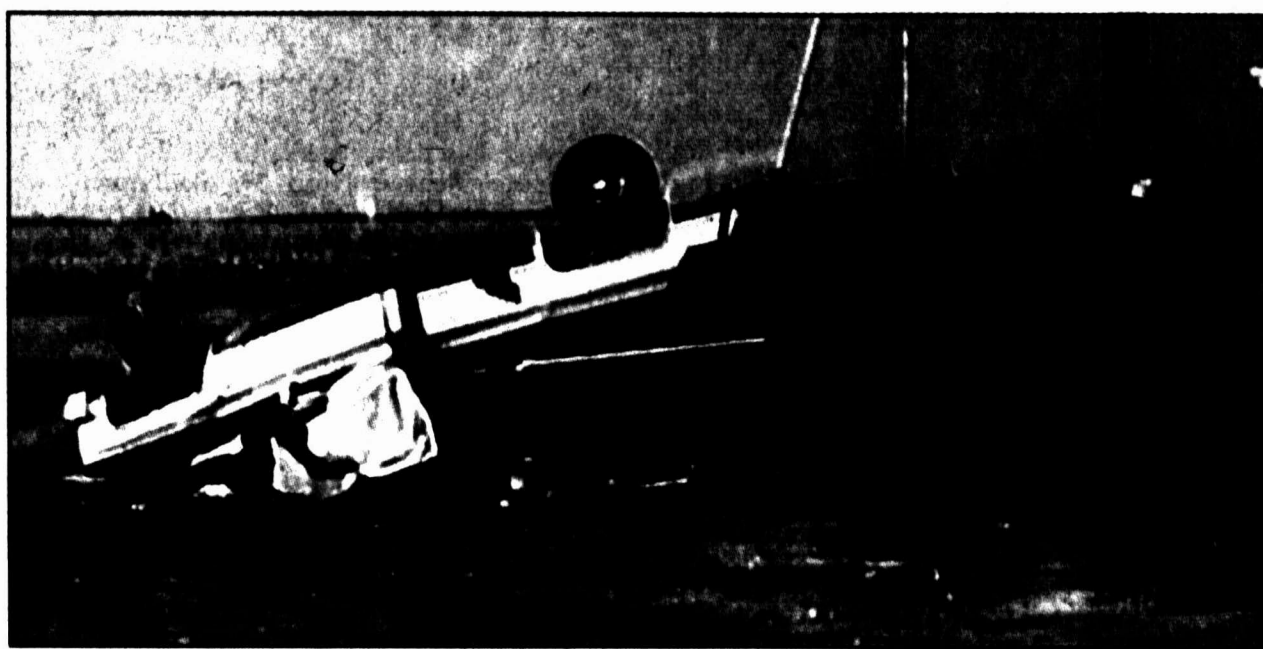
Three ambulances, three wreckers and emergency personnel from White Deer, Skellytown and Groom were working late this morning, still trying to extricate one body from the Chevrolet pickup.

Another person, identified only as a 45-year-old man, was taken by Lifestar medical helicopter to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Radio conversation between an ambulance that met the helicopter and the aircraft indicated the man had many lacerations on his head and was complaining of rib-area pain.

A third person was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center. No information on that victim was available at press time.

According to DPS radio traffic, one of the drivers was to have a blood test taken at PRMC. It is routine in fatality accidents for drivers to be tested for alcohol.

The two pickups apparently hit in the middle of the intersection. The force of the crash pushed them into the bar ditch at the southwest corner of the intersection. The Chevrolet pickup came



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)
An older model Chevrolet pickup came to rest upside down next to a Dodge pickup this morning on Texas Highway 294 south of White Deer in a collision that claimed the life of one and critically injured another. The stop signs at the intersection are for traffic traveling on County Road 14.

to rest upside down. Late this morning, wreckers were trying to turn the Chevrolet

pickup upright so emergency workers could remove the body of a person in it. The body was removed shortly before 11 a.m. DPS Trooper Bobby Tyler is investigating the crash.

Railroad Commission Chairman Garza to headline PPROA meet

Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Tony Garza will headline the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association meeting Friday.

Garza will speak at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the PPROA's Roundup in Amarillo about the commission's efforts to reduce paperwork.

Following Garza's speech, staff members will give a workshop on the technical aspects of the commission's electronic filing program, ECAP.

Royalty owner rules and rights will be the subject of a second concurrent workshop Friday morning at the Amarillo College business and Industrial Center at 14th and Polk in downtown

Amarillo. PPROA Treasurer Richard Brown will cover changes in mineral law by the last session of the state legislature. Brown will also review standard lease forms and mineral owner agreements.

A golf tournament will tee off following lunch Friday at the Comanche Arrowhead Golf Course in southeast Amarillo.

"Any player that makes a hole-in-one on the fifth hole of the course will walk away with a Sea-Doo personal watercraft courtesy of Upshaw Insurance," said H. Wayne Hughes, executive vice president of the organization.

For more information call 800-658-6169.

Reward money flows for Little Red School House vandal attack

Money keeps coming in for a reward being offered leading to the arrest of the person responsible for vandalizing an historic school house north of Pampa.

Debbie Davis said today that money that has been collected or pledged for the reward totals close to \$1,000. The reward fund is being handled by Roberts County Sheriff Bill Britton.

The Little Red School House at the Wayside Community on Texas Highway 70 about five miles north of Pampa was damaged Sept. 24.

The school house, a state-designated historical structure, was damaged when someone driving a road packer, a multi-wheeled piece of road construction heavy equipment rammed the building, knocking it off its foundation.

Officers said a road packer from the nearby road construction was used to ram the north east corner of the historical building. The construction equipment was then used to knock the 28-foot by 36-foot building off its foundation.

Sheriff Britton said that while the road packer was ramming the north side of the school house, the drive shaft on it broke.

"For over 50 years there has been a community club, the Wayside Club, that has met there once a month for a program and lunch," said Debbie Davis, who lives south of the school house.

She said the school has long been a gathering place for families in the area, especially for Christmas, Easter and summer picnics.

"It's been a meeting place," she said. Davis said residents around the Wayside Community were donating money for a reward leading to an arrest in the case.

The school house was built in 1914 and used until 1933 when the students from Wayside were bused to Pampa.

Officers review juvenile law

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Mayor Bob Neslage welcomed almost 100 law enforcement officers to Pampa today at the opening meeting of the Five State Peace Officers Association.

The organization is holding its fall meeting at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion at the Top O' Texas Rodeo grounds.

Lt. Max Nelson, a Woodward, Okla., police officer and president of the organization said the morning session of the association's meeting would include a juvenile law seminar. A business

meeting was scheduled for this afternoon.

The association's gathering started Wednesday with a firearms competition at the Pampa Police Department's firing range and a golf scramble at Hidden Hills Golf Course.

The organization was founded in 1947 in Liberal, Kan., with officers from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado.

"It's been going strong ever since," said Department of Public Safety Trooper Don Johnson of Borger, the association's secretary-treasurer. "It's a good organization."



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)
Kaysha Spence, 6-year-old first grader in Mrs. R. Rice's class at Stephen F. Austin Elementary School, examines the self-contained breathing apparatus firefighters use in battling blazes in smoke filled buildings. Pampa firefighter Tim Walde explained how the equipment is used to Kaysha and other students at Austin as the Pampa Fire Department began a series of visits to city schools as part of national Fire Prevention Week.

Firefighters visit schools Fire Prevention Week

Pampa firefighter Tim Walde slipped on his self-contained breathing pack amid the flashing emergency lights and sirens in front of Stephen F. Austin Elementary School as Steven Anderson raised the ladder over the one-story building.

There was no emergency. It was the Pampa Fire Department putting on a demonstration for students at Austin as part of National Fire Prevention Week.

Pampa firefighter Robert McDonald, standing beside one of two fire trucks the department brought to the school, explained to wide-eyed students how the ladder on the truck would extend 110 feet and was equipped with a hose to pour water down on a blazing structure.

McDonald told them what to do in case of a fire and not to be shy in yelling out to firemen like Walde if he were to enter a smoke-filled room in their home, pointing out that it is difficult for firefighters to see clearly through the masks they wear with the air packs.

Pampa Fire Marshal Gary Stevens reminded them to make sure the batteries are fresh in smoke detectors and have their home heating units checked this time of year.

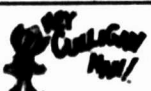
Stevens said similar demonstrations are scheduled each day for Fire Prevention Week.

The firefighters were at St. Vincent's School Tuesday, Travis on Wednesday, Lamar on Thursday and will be at Wilson on Friday.

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Hoover Fire Runs

The following fire runs were made in August by the Hoover Fire Department.

Aug. 6 - Two units and five personnel responded to a grass fire east on highway 152.

Aug. 17 - Three units and seven personnel responded to a grass fire on highway 70 south.

Aug. 22 - Four units and nine personnel responded to a grass fire at County Roads 21 and D.

Aug. 27 - Three units and eight personnel responded to a grass fire on County Road B east of Laketon.

Aug. 27 - Three standby units and six personnel responded to a grass fire at 23rd west of Price Road.

Aug. 27 - Three units and eight personnel responded to a grass fire north of Lefors.

Aug. 28 - Three trucks and nine personnel responded to a fire on North Price Road; call canceled before arrival.

Aug. 28 - Three units and seven personnel responded to a grass fire in Hutchinson County; call canceled before arrival.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa.		
Wheat	2.07	dn 1/2
Milo	2.73	dn 1/2
Corn	3.26	dn 1/2
Soybeans	4.14	dn 1/2
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		
Occidental	25.58	dn 1/2
Magellan	125.98	dn 1/2
Puritan	18.83	dn 1/2
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
Amco	35 1/2	dn 1/4
Arco	89 5/16	up 3/16
Cabot	23 1/16	up 7/16
Cabot O&G	16 13/16	dn 1/8
Chevron	86 3/16	dn 1/16
Coca-Cola	52 5/16	up 3/8
Columbia/HCA	22 3/8	up 3/8
Enron	37 13/16	dn 9/16
Halliburton	34 9/16	dn 7/8
IRI	4 9/16	dn 1/16
KNE	22 5/8	up 1/16
Kerr McGee	54 3/8	dn 15/16
Limited	43 9/16	up 5/8
McDonald's	43 1/4	up 1/8
Mobil	96	dn 11/16
New Atmos	24 15/16	dn 1/16
NCE	32 11/16	dn 1/4
Penney's	34 3/8	dn 9/16
Phillips	46 1/4	dn 5/8
Pioneer Nat.	10 9/16	up 1/16
SLB	56 3/4	dn 3/4
Tenneco	16 5/16	NC
Texas	60 11/16	dn 1 5/16
Ultramar	57 1/4	up 3/8
Wal-Mart	50 7/8	dn 1/2
Williams	38 13/16	dn 3/16
New York Gold	324.50	
Silver	5.51	
West Texas Crude	23.27	

Emergency numbers

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

Gone for 50 years, black bears re-establish in Big Bend area

BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK, Texas (AP) — The yellow, diamond-shaped signs posted along the twisting road leading up to the Chisos Mountains serve as a warning.

The blackened image in the middle is not of a deer, nor of pedestrians.

It is a bear.

To the delight of wildlife scientists and animal lovers, the black bear has returned to Big Bend National Park and re-established a population after a 50-year absence caused by hunting.

"It's probably the most exciting thing since the park's existence," said Raymond Skiles, a wildlife biologist with the National Park Service.

Now, park officials want to do everything they can to preserve the population, currently estimated at 20 bears.

That means two things: keeping humans and their food away from the creatures, and studying the bears to learn where specifically they are living, their travel routes and whether they are inbreeding.

Big Bend officials have picked up a trick or two from their counterparts who have been dealing with black bears at other national parks for decades. At least 600,000 black bears are believed to be in North America today, with more in Alaska than any other state.

Workers have installed bear-proof trash cans with secure metal lids and food-storage lockers at campsites and along hiking

trails in the 15,000-acre Chisos Mountains, the new habitat for a group of bears believed to have migrated from the Sierra del Carmen, a mountain range just across the border in Mexico.

What's more, they have put placards on the tables in the park's only dining room reminding visitors to keep food in cars and lockers, not tents and coolers.

Park officials hope such measures will avert the types of problems experienced at some other parks, where hungry bears have ripped off car doors.

"Big Bend is lucky in that they can start at the outset, taking advantage of these techniques that other parks have developed to try to head off nuisance activity," said Mike Pelton, an expert on black bears and a professor of wildlife science at the University of Tennessee.

In the early part of the century, black bears inhabited the land in southwestern Texas that is now Big Bend but were lost to hunting and trapping by the time the park opened on 800,000 acres in 1944.

It wasn't until the mid-1980s that people started seeing black bears in the park's rugged, reddish-brown mountains, wandering among the drooping junipers and oaks and snacking on the purple fruit of the prickly pear cactus.

Then, in 1988, a visitor captured snapshots of a mother bear and three cubs — the first evidence of a breeding population.

As the black bear population

blooms across the country, more people are becoming aware that the bear is timid and extremely unlikely to attack a person if left alone.

So far in Big Bend, which welcomes an average of 300,000 visitors a year, no problems have been reported between the new bear population and park visitors.

Besides hiding food from the bears, Big Bend's preservation program has another important component: the extensive, three-year study being conducted by researcher Dave Onorato, a doctoral student from Oklahoma State University.

Using techniques that are not uncommon for studying black bears, Onorato is trapping and holding the animals just long enough to draw blood, take ear tissue and hair and pull a tooth. And, using a needle, he injects a three-quarter-inch device between the scapula that gives each bear an individual code that can be read with a scanner.

All this poking and prodding is done to determine the number of bears, their ages and whether they are inbreeding, which could lead to sterile males.

By mapping the bears' movements, Onorato will learn how they are traveling and how close they are coming to campsites and popular tourist areas.

"If the park wants to avoid problems, we need to determine where the bears are spending time," he said.

Court strikes down race-based policy in Montgomery schools

ROCKVILLE, Md. (AP) — Montgomery County public school officials should not have relied solely on race to deny a white couple's request to transfer their 7-year-old to another school, according to an appeals court ruling.

The ruling was handed down Wednesday by the same Fourth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that struck down a similar race-based school admissions policy in Arlington, Va., last month.

At issue in those and similar cases around the country is whether school districts can allow or deny students admis-

sion into schools, classes or special programs because of their race or ethnicity.

"As I read it, it sounds like they have invalidated the policy," said Patricia Brannan, the school district's attorney who argued before the appeals court in June.

"I don't know what this means in terms of impact on other students," she said. "We're just going to have to figure that out."

Jeffrey Eisenberg, father of 7-year-old Jacob and a lawyer who handled his own appeal, says he feels vindicated by the ruling.

When Jacob was about to enter first grade last year, his parents

sought to enroll him in Rosemary Hills Elementary School's math and science magnet program.

The request was denied because of its so-called "impact on diversity," according to a letter the Eisenbergs received.

"Race is a difficult and unsettled issue in this country. I regret being on the opposite side of the dispute of those who are trying to solve the problem," Eisenberg said. "But Montgomery County's case had no merit. It's clear they now have to try to promote diversity in a race-neutral fashion."

Police

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

Wednesday, Oct. 6

Tina Marie Smith, 26, Canadian, was arrested on DPS warrants.

Ashley Dion Ragan, 21, 1111 S. Hobart, was arrested for simple assault.

Sheriff's Office

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

Wednesday, Oct. 6

Robert Ruiz, 29, Shamrock, was arrested on DPS warrants by the Department of Public Safety.

Charles Wesley Cannon, 44, Amarillo, was arrested by the DPS for DWI, second offense and driving with license expired.

Donna Reneau Horn, 39, Skellytown, was arrested for DWI by the DPS.

Christopher Lee Thomason, 1111 S. Hobart, was arrested on indecency with a child grand jury indictment.

Ambulance

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

Wednesday, Oct. 6

10:55 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West.

2:12 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Denver; no transport.

Fires

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

Thursday, Oct. 7

8:37 — Six vehicles and eight personnel responded to the 2300 block of Primrose for a program on Fire Prevention Week.



Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Field Inspector Kelly Rushing, Lt. Max N. Nelson with the Woodward Police Department and Lt. John Goes of the Pampa Police Department discuss the merits of one of the door prizes offered today at the Five State Peace Officers Association meeting at Clyde Carruth Pavilion in Pampa. See related story on page 1.

Defense portrays victim as threatening criminal

UVALDE, Texas (AP) — The man country singer Johnny Rodriguez is accused of murdering was on probation for burglary and had a history of arrests for offenses including theft and assault.

That's the image of Israel "Basco" Borrego defense attorneys are trying to portray before a Uvalde County jury deciding Rodriguez's fate. Lawyers for the singer claim Rodriguez was acting in self-defense when he shot Borrego, thinking he was an intruder breaking into his mother's house in Sabinal, about 60 miles west of San Antonio.

"Johnny Rodriguez, just like anyone else, has the right to protect themselves and their property from known burglars," defense lawyer Jay Norton said in opening statements Wednesday.

Prosecutor Tony Hackbeil alleged Rodriguez fatally shot Borrego during an angry drinking binge on Aug. 29, 1998.

The first prosecution witness, Sabinal police officer Guillermo "Willie" Quirova, testified Rodriguez was drunk and kicking Borrego on a kitchen floor when he arrived at the shooting scene.

"Nobody comes into my house. I'll shoot you and I'll shoot anybody who comes into my house," Quirova quoted Rodriguez as saying to Borrego as he allegedly kicked and cursed.

Borrego, 26, died of a gunshot wound to the lower abdomen at a hospital shortly after the shooting.

In testimony today, Dr. Robert Bux, the deputy chief medical examiner for Bexar County who performed Borrego's autopsy, said he found no abrasions or bruises that would lead him to believe the victim had been viciously kicked.

Rodriguez, 47, could face life in prison if convicted.

Several of Rodriguez's hits such as "Pass Me By (If You're Only Passing Through)" soared into the Top 10 on the country charts in the 1970s, sending the South Texas crooner into the national spotlight.

In the weeks before the shooting, Rodriguez stayed at his mother's home in Sabinal and played music informally with longtime friends at neighborhood gatherings, testimony showed.

The night of the shooting, Borrego was an uninvited guest at a party across the street from the Rodriguez home at the house of Carlos Tovar, Norton told the jury. But Hackbeil said Borrego was

a frequent guest of Rodriguez and Tovar at drinking parties, sometimes cooking for Rodriguez and spending the night at his house.

Quirova testified he found partially cooked bacon, tortillas and diced tomatoes and onions in the kitchen of the Rodriguez home after the shooting.

The coroner testified that Borrego may have eaten recently because he had partially digested food in his stomach, including green chiles and peppers.

Norton emphasized Borrego's criminal history, noting he was on probation for burglary and was arrested or suspected in other crimes including assaulting his wife and stealing steaks from a cafe.

"People in Sabinal knew Basco," Norton said. "The problem is, Johnny Rodriguez really didn't know him."

Just before the shooting, Norton said, Rodriguez had left Tovar's house and gone across the street to

check on his mother's home. He found a screen door unlocked and saw what he believed was the shadowy silhouette of an intruder, the lawyer said.

"He gets his pistol because he's feeling an immediate threat to his safety and to his property, the property of his mother and his family," Norton said.

Rodriguez, recognizing Borrego's voice at the last moment, fired one shot into the man's upper leg, then ran across the street to Tovar's house, and they called 911, Norton said.

Quirova said when he arrived at the house he could see from the outside someone kicking another person in the kitchen and then discovered it was Rodriguez.

"It was very violent," said Quirova, who acknowledged he is a second cousin of Borrego.

Sabinal Police Chief James "Red" Evans, the second officer to arrive at the scene, said Rodriguez was irate and appeared intoxicated.

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Weather focus

PAMPA — Partly cloudy today with a high of 82 and southwest winds at 20-30 mph. Tonight, cooler with a low of 42. Tomorrow, variable clouds with a high of 70 and winds from the north at 20-30 mph. The overnight low was 58.

PANHANDLE — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the mid 40s. Southwest wind becoming northeast 15-20 mph with higher gusts. Friday, mostly cloudy and cooler with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High 60 to 65. North to northeast wind 15-20 mph. Friday night, mostly cloudy with a low around 40.

STATEWIDE — Overdue rainfall is in the weekend forecast across parts of Texas as a high-pressure system weakens and moves into the Mississippi Valley.

Southeasterly winds at 5 to 10 mph are now pumping warm, moist gulf air into the state. Winds are 15 to 20 mph in the Panhandle, wedged between the retreating ridge and an approaching front.

The National Weather Service continued a coastal flood warning from Baffin Bay to the Rio Grande, with showers and thunderstorms continuing in deep South Texas.

A small craft advisory was in effect from High Island to the Matagorda Ship Channel and to the Rio Grande.

Many beach access roads around South Padre Island remained closed. Tides ran

between 1 and 2 feet above predicted levels and dangerous surf and rip currents continue to affect the area.

An ozone advisory was posted for San Antonio.

Early-morning temperatures are on the mild side, ranging from the 50s to 70s. Temperatures included 52 degrees at Conroe, 74 at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi, 54 at Marfa and 68 at El Paso.

A chance of showers and thunderstorms exists for the Panhandle southward into the Permian Basin through Saturday.

Lows overnight should range from the 40s in the mountains to 60s in the south. Daytime highs were expected from the 70s and 80s to middle 90s in the Big Bend valleys and Rio Grande.

The sledgehammer test



Russel Ward, one of four candidates for firefighter moves a metal slide with a sledgehammer as part of a timed test they all had to take as part of the review process.

(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. For more information, call 665-2331.

THREE PLACE

Three Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP

If interested in the ADHD/ADD Sport Group call Connie at 669-9364.

OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule — seven days a week — two meetings a day — noon till 1 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are non-smoking. For more information, call 665-9702.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

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

RED CROSS

The Red Cross is offering free blood sugar and blood pressure testing every Friday from 10 a.m. - noon at Red Cross Office, 108 N. Russell.

Veteran cowboy to receive award

It was just a week before his 76th birthday that Jack Roddy called Pampa to tell Buster Ivory the veteran cowboy has been selected for the second annual Ben Johnson Award.

The award, named for veteran film and television actor, the late Ben Johnson, will be presented to Ivory at 10 a.m. Oct. 17, at the Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center in Oklahoma City.

Roddy, a member of the selection committee for the award, said the public is invited to the brunch and induction ceremony at the Cowboy Hall of Fame, 1700 NE Oklahoma City, but reservations must be made by Oct. 11.

Ivory, one of the founders of the Professional Rodeo Cowboy's Association, was inducted into the Rodeo Historical Society's Hall of Fame in Colorado Springs in 1990.

For more information call 405-478-2250 ext. 0.

LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Lovett Memorial Library will offer the Fall 1999 Pre-School Story Hour beginning at 10 a.m. every Tuesday from Sept. 7-Dec. 14. All children between 18 months and 5 years of age are welcome to participate. Stories, crafts and activities are planned. Special programs will be announced. All programs are free and no registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

Commercial and portrait photographer, Leo Shuler, is showing some of his award-winning photographs at the White Deer Land Museum, 112 S. Cuyler. Shuler has been a photographer for 35 years and his specialty is portraits and wedding pictures. The museum is open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. Admission is free.

WEST TEXAS TRAIL WALKERS

West Texas Trail Walkers, Inc., will sponsor three Volksmarth (Walk) events in Caprock State Park Oct. 8, 9, and 10. The public is cordially invited to participate in these events. Walkers will be bused to a start point and may start anytime between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. The walks will end at 6 p.m. The distance covered will be 6.2 miles. For more information, call Garry Speir at (281) 265-3772.

TURKEY SHOOT

Skellytown Lions Club will hold its annual Turkey Shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 9 off Main Street. (Rain date will be Oct. 16.) A concession stand will be open and a drawing will be held for a cash prize. Raffle tickets may be purchased from the Lions Club members. Proceeds will benefit the community through various goodwill projects.

We Invite You To Attend

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James Ryle

James is one of the founding members of the Promise Keepers Board of Directors, and has been substantially involved in providing spiritual direction in this national movement. He has spoken at several PK stadium events across the country.

Sunday, October 10.....10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Monday, October 11.....7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 12.....7:00 p.m.

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Inside the Beltway

with

Rep. Mac Thornberry

Congress shouldn't take any more funds from Social Security

The President vetoed a tax relief bill that would have put about 1/4 of the total budget surplus back into your pocket.

Among other things, this bill would have phased out the death tax, reduced the marriage penalty and lowered income tax rates by a small amount on everyone across-the-board.

The President's veto of this bill was more a disappointment than a surprise — he said he was going to do it. Now, the President is saying that he's open to a compromise with Congress that will still provide the American people with some degree of tax relief.

Well, as most everyone probably knows, I'm all for cutting taxes — particularly the inheritance tax, which I've been trying to get rid of for nearly four years now. But I've got a real concern that the President's main priority in all this has less to do with cutting taxes than raising spending.

Earlier this year, his administration sent a budget up to Capitol Hill that would create 80 new federal programs, increase spending by nearly one trillion dollars over the next decade and place more control and authority into the hands of the federal government. There's little doubt in my mind that the President hasn't given up on these goals, which is why we need to be careful about any attempted deals.

Taxpayers need real tax relief. But if the President's idea of a compromise is nothing more than a collection of modest tax credits in exchange for an assortment of new federal programs that borrow more money from Social Security, Congress should stand firm and say "No!"

Texas Editorials

Houston Chronicle on aging America:

Older Americans are redefining what retirement means to them, and fully half of those surveyed have no interest in spending their remaining years in some easy chair, according to a recent poll. Instead, they plan to spend a lot of their newly found free time helping others.

The silver lining in the graying of America will be the explosion of new energy and talents that this growing army of older citizens will unleash for the public good.

Retirees and near-retirees plan to volunteer and perform community service in record numbers — volunteering several hours a week to help in schools, churches and hospitals, assisting the elderly and raising funds for worthwhile projects — according to a new poll by the organization Civic Ventures.

There will be increased social problems associated with an older population. Adequate funding must be ensured for government programs such as Medicare and Social Security. But this post-65 age group will bring a wealth of ideas and skills for the public good in numbers never imagined.

Given this interest in volunteer work and helping others, it should not be surprising that the most popular role models of older Americans are people like former President Jimmy Carter (43 percent), former Gen. Colin Powell (18 percent) and former U.S. Sen. John Glenn (11 percent), people who are active in their retirement years and who spend more time helping others than in taking it easy.

Waco Tribune-Herald on open government:

Thanks to the hard work of several dedicated lawmakers, Texas citizens now have greater access to their government. Recent changes to the Open Meetings Act and the Public Information Act require that the public must be able to attend "staff briefings" where government business is discussed. ...

In addition, new open records legislation speeds up rulings by the attorney general's office, which should curb attempts by public officials to delay public access to public records.

Texas also will benefit from a new law that requires government officials to post signs explaining the public's right to public information. All citizens in Texas now will be better able to keep track of their government operations.

Cost of e-mail is sure to rise

Should there be a charge for e-mailing? Good grief, I hope not, but I'm sure someone will find a way to do it.

E-mail is rapidly becoming one of the most popular forms of communication for families, friends and businesses across the world. Messages arrive quickly and it is cheap! There's no charge except for the monthly internet service rate.

A resident in Pampa can e-mail a message to someone half way around the world and another message sent back in a matter of hours — sometimes even minutes. So, it is much quicker than mailing a letter.

That phone can be quick, but it can also be expensive.

Several years ago one of our major phone companies had the discount calling program reaching out to Americans calling across the country I subscribed to the one 'reaching out to the world', which gave a discount to international calls.

It was during the early 90s and I had two grown children with the U.S. Navy in foreign countries. My oldest son was in the Persian Gulf during the war while my oldest daughter was in Guam.

Collect calls were not unusual at my home. In fact, I have accepted collect calls in numerous languages. I would answer the phone, hear a foreign language which I couldn't understand, but then the operator would say their names, and I knew to say si, ya or yes. It doesn't matter what time, day or night, or at what age, a parent is always anxious to hear their children's voices.



Nancy Young

Pampa News staff

Today, only my son is in a foreign land, but we now have e-mail. While it is rather difficult to get through at times while he is on a ship, it is much less expensive than those phone bills. Those bills were a lot like child-birth, you don't forget.

Just as I'm really getting to enjoy those benefits of e-mail, we receive an e-mail here at the office stating the post office is wanting to charge a five-cent surcharge on each e-mail delivered by billing internet service providers at the source. The provider would then bill the customer.

The e-mail further said a Congressman Tony Schnell has suggested a \$20-\$40 surcharge on all Internet service above the government's proposed e-mail charges.

Aghast, I knew the convenience and cost of e-mail wouldn't last forever, but this was really going to be expensive. When I read further and saw that the sender claimed newspapers have been ignoring the story, I decided to investigate.

The e-mail then referred to the proposal as "Bill Proposal #602P. Aha! There was a clue.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Oct. 7, the 280th day of 1999. There are 85 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 7, 1849, author Edgar Allan Poe died in Baltimore at age 40.

On this date:

In 1765, the Stamp Act Congress convened in New York to draw up colonial grievances against England.

In 1777, the second Battle of Saratoga began during the American Revolution. (British forces under General John Burgoyne surrendered 10 days later.)

In 1949, the Republic of East Germany was formed.

In 1954, Marian Anderson became the first black singer hired by the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York.

In 1963, President Kennedy signed the documents of ratification for a nuclear test ban treaty with Britain and the Soviet Union.

In 1968, the Motion Picture Association of America adopted its film-rating system.

In 1979, Pope John Paul II concluded a week-long tour of the United States with a Mass on the Mall in Washington.

In 1981, Egypt's parliament named Vice President Hosni Mubarak to succeed the assassinated Anwar Sadat.

In 1982, the Andrew Lloyd Webber-Tim Rice musical "Cats," featuring the popular song "Memory," opened on Broadway.

In 1985, Palestinian gunmen hijacked the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro in the Mediterranean with more than 400 people aboard.

Ten years ago: Hungary's Communist Party renounced Marxism in favor of democratic socialism during a party congress in Budapest.

Five years ago: President Clinton ordered Army troops on alert and dispatched an aircraft carrier to the Persian Gulf after Iraqi troops were spotted moving south toward Kuwait. At an East Room news conference, Clinton expressed frustration over failures in his legislative agenda, blaming Republicans for "trying to stop it, slow it, kill it or just talk it to death."

One year ago: Matthew Shepard, a gay college student at the University of Wyoming, was beaten, robbed and left tied to a wooden fence post outside of Laramie; he died five days later. (Russell Henderson later pleaded guilty to murder and kidnapping; a second suspect, Aaron McKinney, has yet to stand trial.) The Justice Department sued Visa and MasterCard, the nation's largest credit card networks, on grounds they were restraining competition and limiting consumer choice.

The nanny state is taking over

Worrying about bacteria, New Jersey banned restaurants from serving eggs sunny side up. The ban has since been lifted.

Some New Jersey localities have a ban on people pumping their own gasoline. Policemen issue citations for driving without a seatbelt. By law, new cars must be equipped with air bags. Federal law mandates that all new toilets flush using a paltry 1.6 gallons of water. Georgia's governor mandates that classical music be given to all new mothers so as to aid infant I.Q. development. California has banned smoking in bars.

Clinton wants a law passed banning smoking within 100 feet of a federal building. In parts of Ohio, children going trick-or-treating must obtain a special permit.

These intrusions and more were recently revealed by television journalist John Stossel on ABC's 20/20. The stated motivation behind this gross intrusion and criminalization of private behavior is to protect us from making unwise choices.

Stossel asked Ricardo Martinez, head of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, why can't people at least have air bag on/off switches. Martinez responded by saying that society makes decisions about what benefits most people, and most people benefit from air bags. Stossel interviewed Yale University's Professor Kelley D. Brownell, director of the Center for



Walter Williams

Syndicated columnist

Eating and Weight Disorders, who thinks Americans eat too many hamburgers and French fries. Brownell wants government to tax fatty foods and those with little nutritional content and use the proceeds to subsidize fruits, vegetables and other nutritious foods. He's suggested that some of the tax proceeds be used to build bike and hiking trails.

I'm wondering just when Americans are going to decide that we've had enough government meddling in our lives. It is nobody's business whether I eat eggs sunny side up, drive without wearing seat belts or pig out on hamburgers and French fries. I'd like someone to show me Congress' constitutional authority for the government protecting me from making unwise choices.

Those who believe government should be in the business of making us take care of ourselves should tell us where it all ends. Should government decide what time we go

to bed? After all, sleep is vital to good health. Should government force us to exercise, read wholesome literature and bathe regularly?

The people who advocate a nanny government (a better term is Nazi government) are cowards. You say, "What do you mean, Williams?"

Take Brownell. If he doesn't want me to eat that Big Mac and French fries, let him walk up to my table and remove them from my plate. He wants no part of doing that because he doesn't want to meet his maker this year, so he prefers using the brutal forces of government.

When I was young, bullies use to pick on me, take food off my lunch tray and otherwise harass me. That's until I followed the advice of my stepfather, who told me that if you let a bully get away with one thing, the next day it's going to be something else and the following day something else again. He told me that the bullying won't stop until I decide to stand up and fight.

He said that even if I lose the fight, the next time I'm bullied, stand up and fight again. Let the bully know that when he bullies, win, lose or draw, he has a fight on his hands. Eventually he will stop.

I think Americans should employ my Dad's advice. As long as we stand as lambs before the slaughter, you can bet that there'll be no end to Congress' bureaucratic stooges bullying us.

What do you expect from your country

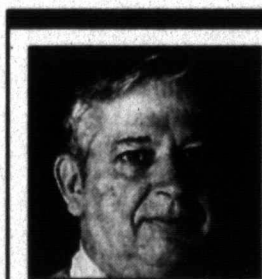
Ask not what your country expects of you; ask what you expect of your country.

This twist on John F. Kennedy's famous statement is not intended as an appeal to be selfish. In these times, such an appeal would be superfluous. It is a suggestion that Americans should think seriously about just what it is they expect from America. What is it they want here that they can't get in some other country? What sets off this country from other countries?

It seems to me many Americans take so much for granted that they end up with no standards by which to judge public people and policies. But if self-government is to be successful, people must have standards. If they don't know what they expect from government, they won't know whether the government is doing the right thing or the wrong thing.

I can only speak for myself, but what I expect from America is liberty, the rule of law and honest public officials. I can make pretty good arguments that we aren't as free as we should be, that the rule of law is in tatters, and that too many public officials are dishonest. But that's not the point I wish to make here. The point is that by having standards or expectations, then I have a basis on which to judge men and events.

You will notice there is nothing economic on my short list. That's deliberate. It really isn't the economy, stupid. It really is about liberty,



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

the rule of law and honest government. If you are looking for economic benefits from government, you'd be better off in Europe. Europeans receive a much better return on their tax dollar in terms of social benefits than Americans do. And, as we all know, there are entrepreneurs and millionaires in practically every country, including Russia.

America was not invented just so people could get a better return on their investments. It was invented to provide liberty so people could pursue their own vision of happiness, whether that was economic, religious or artistic. Success was not part of the bargain. The only promise was that government would not infringe on people's freedom and would protect their freedom from enemies both domestic and foreign.

I don't know why I value freedom so much. For all I know, it may be genetic, since I am of Celtic descent and Southern-raised. I do know

that, from earliest childhood, I have never liked being told what I must do or what I can't do. Even asking me to do something more than once triggers a determination to, if at all possible, not do it. Granted, I may be a little pathological on this point since, if asked too often, I will not do it, even if it is something that I originally wanted to do before I was asked. That's why it is said that trying to get Southerners to agree on anything is like trying to herd cats.

As for the rule of law, it facilitates the exercise of liberty. There is no such thing as absolute freedom. Even one man on a deserted island is not absolutely free since thirst and hunger will force him to make some decisions and to undertake some tasks.

But in a civilized society, there needs to be a clear, fairly simple set of rules that applies to all alike. By knowing what those rules are, then we may safely pursue our own interests. In the absence of the rule of law, there is never any security since no one knows from one moment to the next what the government will ignore, reward or suddenly decide to punish. I can think of no greater injustice than government punishing an individual for doing something it had previously told him was legal.

As for honest public officials, that, too, is essential to a free society. People are not free in their decision-making if they are being manipulated by lies and propaganda.

Two yogurt shop murder suspects youths at the time

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The crime was horrifying: Four teen-age girls — sisters and friends — all shot in the head and killed during a yogurt shop robbery eight years ago.

The victims are remembered as model students. A plaque with their picture and names hangs on a wall at the Austin high school where three of them attended.

Texas' capital city "lost its innocence," the day of the murders, Mayor Kirk Watson said.

Four men arrested Wednesday in the Dec. 6, 1991 killings are remembered differently — quiet, non-descript, sometimes troublesome teens who are accused of committing one of Austin's most notorious crimes while barely old enough to drive.

"I remember all of them," said Charles Wiser, assistant principal of McCallum High School, which three of the suspects attended as ninth or 10th graders in 1991. The victims went to other schools.

"I don't remember any really serious problems at all," Wiser said.

Police in Charleston, W.Va., and Texas arrested Robert Burns Springsteen, Jr., 24, of Charleston, Michael James Scott, 25, of Buda, Forrest Wellborn, 23, and Maurice Pierce, 24. Pierce was arrested in Lewisville and Wellborn was picked up in Lockhart.

All four are being charged with capital murder in the killing of or Eliza Hope Thomas, 17; Amy Ayers, 13; Jennifer Harbison, 17; and Sarah Harbison, 15, Jennifer's sister was at an I Can't Believe It's Yogurt store where Miss Thomas and Jennifer Harbison worked. The store then was set on fire.

Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle said his office would move to have Springsteen returned to Texas from West Virginia, where he was held without bail. Scott was being held without bail in the Travis County Jail. Because they were 17 at the time of the crime, they face a maximum punishment of life in prison or death.

"It has been a long and difficult road for all of us in this community," Earle said. "We have all taken it personally for all these years."

Wellborn and Pierce, who were 16 and 15 at the time of the killings, were charged as juveniles. Earle said he would seek to have them tried as adults, but they would face a maximum sentence of life in prison. Judge Jeanne Meurer set bonds of \$1 million for Wellborn and \$1.5 million for Pierce.

Austin Independent School District officials said Springsteen, Wellborn and Scott all attended McCallum in the 1991-92 school year.

According to school records, Springsteen was placed in alternative education classes for students with behavioral problems two days before the mur-

ders. He left school on Dec. 16.

Records also showed that Scott did not return for his junior year. Officials said they are unsure if he finished his sophomore year. Wellborn repeated the ninth grade and left Austin schools in March 1993.

Pierce was a ninth-grader at the Robbins Academy for behavioral problem students in 1991-92. He transferred to Anderson High School the next year and later withdrew from classes.

Wiser said he believes Scott and Wellborn had work study classes together. Just how and when they may have formed a deadly bond was unclear.

"I don't remember them running together. I didn't ever see either one of those kids with Springsteen," Wiser said.

Springsteen caused problems by not going to class and leaving campus without permission, Wiser said. He didn't remember the students causing any violent trouble.

"I didn't really know him (Springsteen) because he wasn't here very long," he said.

School officials were disappointed their former students would be suspected of such a gruesome crime, Wiser said.

"I don't know that I've ever been associated with anything this tragic," he said. "I was surprised with Wellborn and Scott."

Lawyers for the suspects and neighbors described them as nonviolent family men.

Springsteen lived with his wife in a wood frame house with Halloween decorations. Pierce has a wife and daughter and planned to buy property near Dallas.

Police say things were quite different eight years ago.

According to affidavits filed with the arrest warrants in state district court, Springsteen and Scott said they planned the robbery that led to the murders. They went into the yogurt shop and unlocked the back door. They returned later, took money from the store, shot and killed each of the girls, the warrants say.

Charleston Police Maj. Pat Epperhart said officers had been reports Springsteen had bragged about the murders.

Austin, meanwhile, welcomed the news of arrests.

"Today we regain our confidence," Watson said. "As a community we can finally begin the process of healing."

Austin Police Chief Stan Kneel said officers were determined to find the killers despite the long years without an arrest.

"That's what this case was about," Kneel said. "Bringing to justice four individuals for the brutal murder of four little girls."

Texas round up

Defense portrays victim as threatening criminal

UVALDE, Texas (AP) — The man country singer Johnny Rodriguez is accused of murdering was on probation for burglary and had a history of arrests for offenses including theft and assault.

That's the image of Israel "Basco" Borrego defense attorneys are trying to portray before a Uvalde County jury deciding Rodriguez's fate. Lawyers for the singer claim Rodriguez was acting in self-defense when he shot Borrego, thinking he was an intruder breaking into his mother's house in Sabinal, about 60 miles west of San Antonio.

"Johnny Rodriguez, just like anyone else, has the right to protect themselves and their property from known burglars," defense lawyer Jay Norton said in opening statements Wednesday.

Prosecutor Tony Hackbeil alleged Rodriguez fatally shot Borrego during an angry drinking binge on Aug. 29, 1998.

The first prosecution witness, Sabinal police officer Guillermo "Willie" Quirova, testified Rodriguez was drunk and kicking Borrego on a kitchen floor when he arrived at the shooting scene.

"Nobody comes into my house. I'll shoot you and I'll shoot anybody who comes into my house," Quirova quoted Rodriguez as saying to Borrego as he allegedly kicked and cursed.

Borrego, 26, died of a gunshot wound to the lower abdomen at a hospital shortly after the shooting.

Rodriguez, 47, could face life in prison if convicted.

Bush swings for New Jersey GOP

BRIDGEWATER, N.J. (AP) — Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush joked that his reception at a local ballpark was "a little warmer" than one the Texas Rangers received in their 8-0 lashing by the New York Yankees the night before.

About 750 New Jersey Republicans greeted Bush, a former managing partner of the Rangers and the GOP front-runner, at a \$1,250-a-plate fundraiser under a tent on the infield at Somerset Ballpark.

GOP officials expected to raise \$800,000.

Bush praised state Assembly Republicans, pitched his credo of "compassionate conservatism" and attempted to earn early points in New Jersey.

"All politics starts at the grass roots, as far as I'm concerned," he told the crowd. "And New Jersey is an incredibly important state in the year 2000. I'm coming here to earn the support and respect of people all over your state."

Thornberry discusses new nuclear security agency plan

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Rep. Mac Thornberry, the newly-appointed chief of a congressional panel establishing the National Nuclear Security Administration, vows that "the barn door on nuclear secrets is about to be slammed shut."

Thornberry, R-Clarendon, whose district is home to the

Pantex weapons disassembly plant, said Wednesday he will make sure the Department of Energy operates more like a military organization than the "dysfunctional Washington bureaucracy" it has become.

"With the NNSA, we are going to make sure that the nation's nuclear weapons facilities are run with a clear, military-like chain of command," Thornberry said. "There will be clear accountability from now on. As chairman, that is one of the most important things I will ensure takes place."

A bill creating the NNSA, a semiautonomous agency charged with regulating security at nuclear plants, was signed into law this week. Previously, all security issues were handled by the DOE. Thornberry's panel will choose the agency's leader.

House Armed Services Committee Chairman Floyd Spence appointed Thornberry this week to the oversight panel, saying the Texan's "expertise and bipartisan workmanlike approach to this issue over the past several years makes him the perfect candidate to chair the panel."

The reorganization plan grew from months of controversy about lax security at the Energy Department and the alleged theft by China of nuclear warhead secrets from U.S. labs over the past 20 years.

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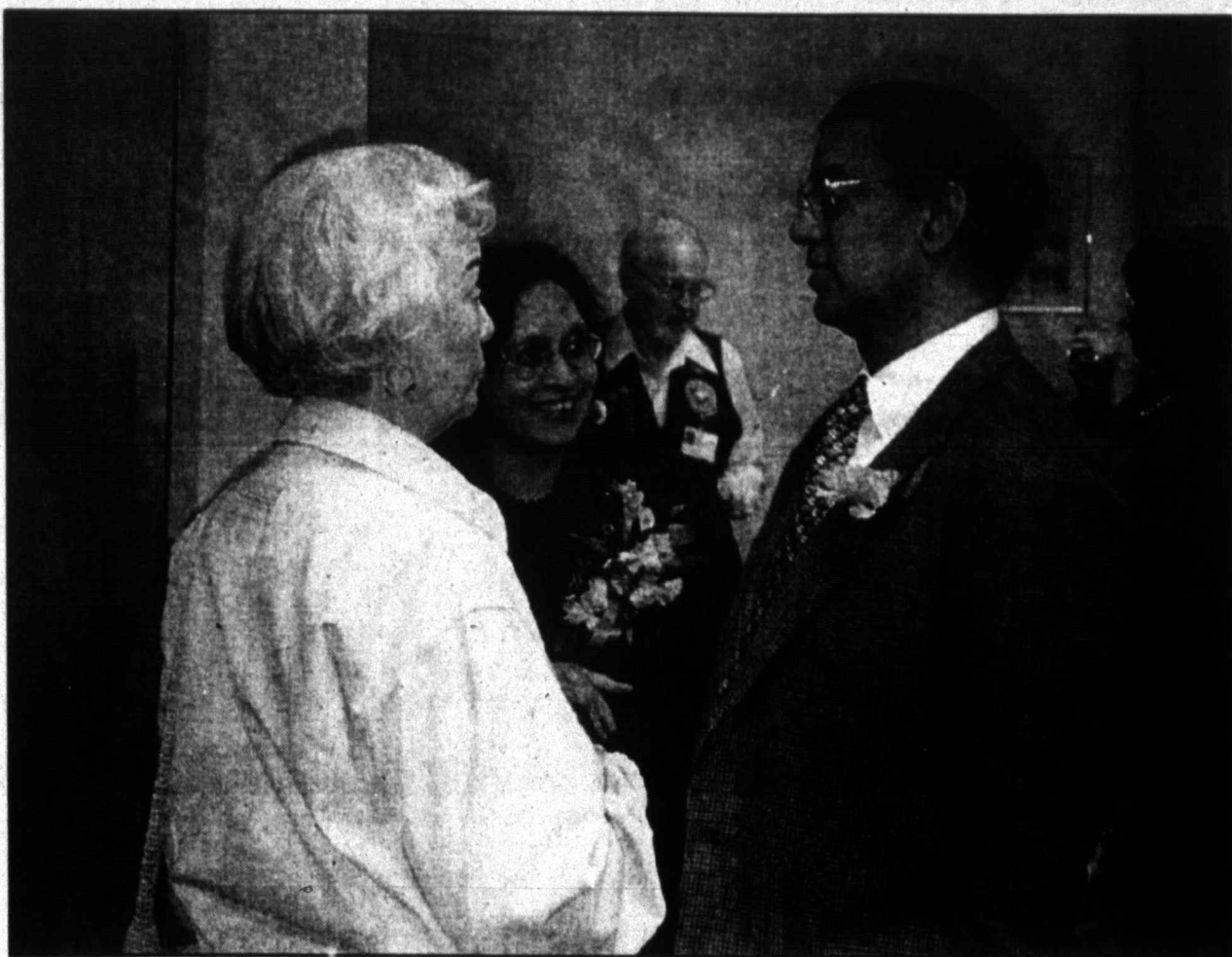
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Pampans including Jean Duncan (from left) were on hand at an open house recently at Pampa Regional Medical Center to greet Lakshmi Inala, and Dr. Rao Inala. Dr. Inala is the new general surgeon at PRMC.

JonBenet grand jury may report

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — The grand jury investigating the death of JonBenet Ramsey was scheduled to meet today and Friday, and one adviser says he knows of no further meetings set for the group.

"I would not be surprised if there wasn't some kind of announcement next week, as opposed to waiting until the 20th or even the week of the 20th," Adams County District Attorney Bob Grant said.

Grant, one of four metro-area prosecutors who have advised District Attorney Alex Hunter on the case, was referring to the legally mandated conclusion of the grand jury's term. It was originally set to end April 21, but a judge extended it at the prosecution's request to Oct. 20.

Six-year-old JonBenet was found strangled, beaten and her wrists bound with cord in her home on Dec. 26, 1996. Her millionaire parents, John and Patsy Ramsey, have been identified as suspects but maintain they are innocent.

Several of the grand jurors were spotted at the Boulder County Justice Center on Wednesday, all appearing to leave by midafternoon.

Suzanne Laurion, spokeswoman for Hunter's office, said, "It would be my thinking that perhaps an explanation today is that a review session was scheduled." The grand jury has held several informal evidence review sessions since it began meeting.

UPS ends handgun ground delivery

ATLANTA (AP) — United Parcel Service said today it will stop delivering handguns through its regular service, saying it was taking the step to help prevent thefts of weapons.

Beginning Monday, Atlanta-based UPS will ship handguns only through its Next Day Air service, which costs three to four times as much as ground service.

"This has become more than ever a tremendous issue of concern to our society," UPS spokesman Norman Black said. "Society is concerned about these weapons falling into the wrong hands."

UPS' Next Day Air service is a separate, more controlled system where packages are handled by fewer people and stay in the system for only one night, he said.

Jim Chambers, executive director of the Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute, said overnight delivery costs about \$25 more per gun, or about four times as much as ground service.

"That's what we're trying to come to grips with. We're looking for alternative methods," Chambers told The Morning Call in Allentown, Pa., which reported the new-UPS policy in a story published today.

The company will continue to ship long guns, rifles and shotguns by ground. Those guns are not as attractive to thieves as handguns, said another UPS spokesman, Robert Godlewski.

Godlewski acknowledged that shipping by air will be more expensive for gun manufacturers and dealers. But he said, "We're going to err on the side of safety. If that costs more money, then that's the way it is."

Each business day, Atlanta-based UPS delivers 12 million packages via its trademark brown trucks and brown-uniformed employees. UPS handles up to 75 percent of guns sent from manufacturers to distributors and nearly all firearms shipped from distributors to dealers, Chambers said.

Dog's birthday party busted in park

NEW YORK (AP) — Every dog has its day — except for Byron, a 3-year-old Labrador mix whose birthday party ended with a ticket from a parks enforcement officer.

Byron's owner, Brian Thibeault, 31, was issued a summons for the Aug. 18 party in a Manhattan park by the officer who told him he had to issue an unlawful assembly ticket because there were more than 20 guests.

The party included balloons, goody bags with doggy treats, and a cake from a dog bakery called Wow Bow. Byron, who got a glow-in-the-dark ball and other gifts, even wore his dandiest duds — a

tuxedo made by a neighbor.

Thibeault said he told the officer he didn't think he needed a permit for the event.

"Everyone was on a leash and everyone was well-behaved," Thibeault said. "There was no barking. There was no music, no noise."

"It was a matter of bad judgment," an unidentified spokesman said. "It was unwarranted. A warning should have been issued."

Parks Commissioner Henry Stern said the rule that a permit is needed for park gatherings is generally used to target very large, organized events like concerts and theatrical performances.

Hope dwindles for missing 3-year-old boy

RUSTIC, Colo. (AP) — Rescue teams scaled back their efforts today as hopes dwindled that a 3-year-old missing in the Colorado mountains since the weekend would be found alive.

Jaryd Atadero was with a group of hikers Saturday when he disappeared in rugged Poudre Canyon, about 80 miles northwest of Denver.

"There just doesn't seem to be any scenario left where Jaryd could still be alive out there," Larimer

County Sheriff Sgt. Justin Smith said late Wednesday.

The search effort, which included nearly 70 rescuers and dogs, today was to be cut to about 12, officials said.

Trackers have confirmed that a set of footprints near bear tracks on a steep, rocky mountainside were made by a mountain lion, Smith said. A boot print still thought to be Jaryd's was found nearby.

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If you were not at Warrior Stadium in Miami, last Thursday, then you missed on good game of football. When the Lefors Junior High Bandits faced the Miami Junior High Warriors. This is a game that will not be forgotten for awhile. The Warriors were favorites because of losses that the Bandits have sustained the past few games. But the Bandits showed their skill and willpower by overtaking the Warriors 20-12.

There were many key things that made this a good game. For instance, Ricky Vaughn made two touchdowns. Also another key player was Jesse Soto who also had one touchdown and a tackle so hard that it sent a Warrior to the hospital. But these two did not do all the work, other team players were Bobby Sprouse, Trent Roberson, Andrew Jennings, Aric Luedecke,

and any others who got out there on that field and played their hearts out that night.

The first quarter was kind of slow with neither team scoring even though there was some tough defense. But things picked up in the second quarter when Vaughn scored the Bandits their first touchdown of the game with under a minute left in the first half. But the extra point was no good. The Bandits next score came towards the end of the third quarter when Soto made a touchdown with under a minute left in the quarter and the extra point his time was good. The Bandits last touchdown of the evening came when Vaughn ran into the end zone, with the ball tucked very tightly under his arm. The score at this point was 20-12 and the outcome looked very good for the Bandits because there was less then two minutes left in the game.

The Bandits came away from this game victorious with the final score being 20-12. The Bandits still have more games to play, so when you get the chance, come out and support our Bandits.

Note

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NON DISTRICT TOTALS FOR THE LEFORS PIRATES

	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG.
OFFENSE	1801	157	1958	392
DEFENSE	591	640	1231	246

RUNNING BACKS

Michael Steele	138 / 1247 / 20 TDs / 3 PATs
Caleb Barnes	42 / 301 / 7 TDs
Dee J Preston	18 / 190 / 2 TDs

DEFENSE	SOLO	ASSIST	F.R.	INT.
Michael Steele	35	18	0	5
Caleb Barnes	27	20	3	0
Dee J Preston	18	21	0	2
Jeremy Pierce	11	7	1	0
Willie Hathaway	5	15	0	1

	SCORE	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL
LEFORS	58	429	36	465
YARBROUGH	12	130	45	175

RUNNING BACKS

Michael Steele	13 / 215 / 4 TDs
Dee J Preston	12 / 141 / 2 TDs
Eric Keiser	4 / 43 / 1 TD
Willie Hathaway	1 / 30 / 1 TD

I think some of these could be found in Texas too....

Funny Signs in Great Britain:

1. IN A LAUNDROMAT: Automatic washing machines. Please remove all clothing when the light goes out.
2. IN A LONDON DEPARTMENT STORE: Bargain Basement Upstairs.
3. IN AN OFFICE: Would the person who took the step ladder yesterday kindly bring it back or further steps will be taken.
4. IN ANOTHER OFFICE: After the tea break, staff should empty the teapot and stand upside down on the draining board.
5. ON A CHURCH DOOR: This is the gate of Heaven. Enter ye all by this door. (This door is kept locked because of the draft. Please use side entrance.)
6. OUTSIDE A SECOND-HAND SHOP: We exchange anything - bicycles, washing machines etc. Why not bring your wife along and get a wonderful bargain.
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9. SPOTTED IN A SAFARI PARK: Elephants please stay in your cars.
10. NOTICE IN A FIELD: The farmer allows walkers to cross the field for free, but the bull charges.
11. MESSAGE ON A LEAFLET: If you cannot read, this leaflet will tell you how to get lessons.
12. ON A REPAIR SHOP DOOR: We can repair anything. (Please knock hard on the door - the bell doesn't work.)

CANDID SHOTS FROM L.H.S.

Wild and Crazy Day



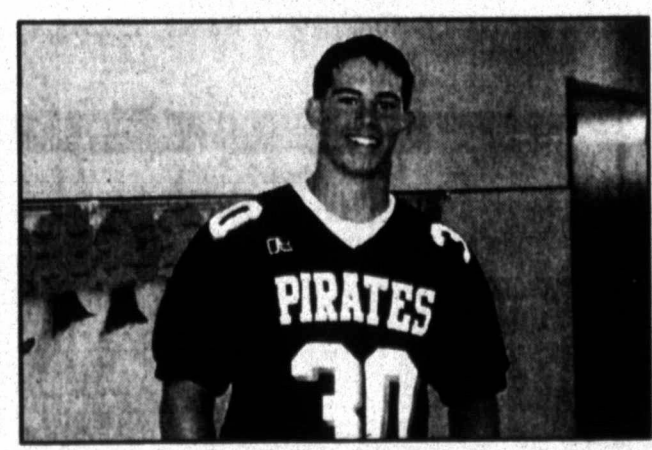
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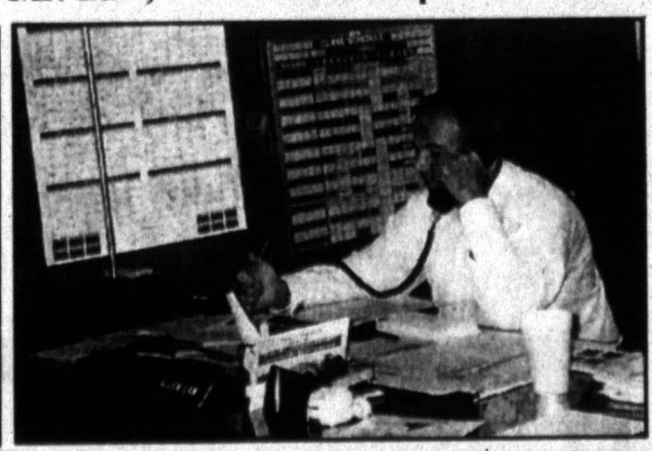
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Live a "Little"

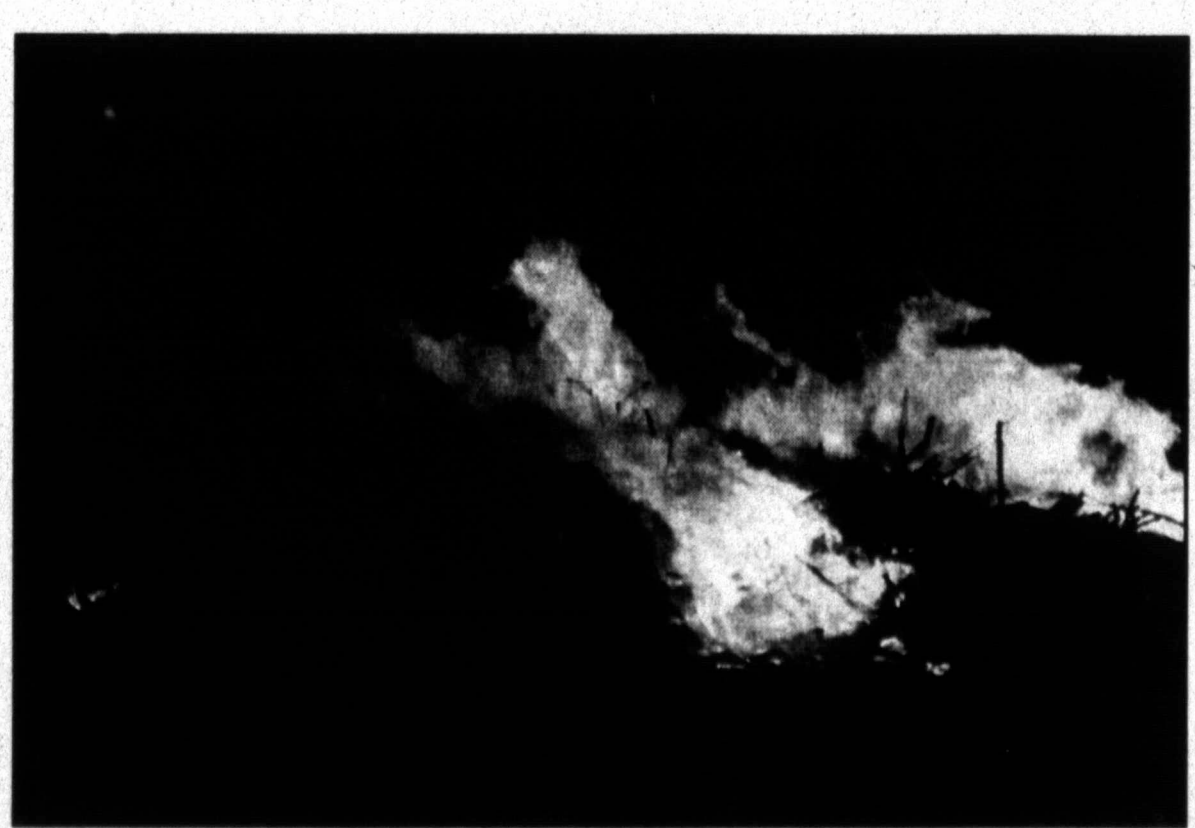


Soph. Caleb Barnes



Mr. Law, Lefors I.S.D. Superintendent

The Homecoming Bonfire Was A "Dandy" This Year.



Paragon Ragtime Orchestra



(Special photo)

The widely hailed Paragon Ragtime Orchestra will open the Pampa Community Brown Auditorium, according to David Cory, president of the local association. Tickets — to be available at the door — will be \$25 for adults and \$10 for students.

Local Girl Scouts organization seeking for volunteers

If you've been thinking about incorporating something new into your routine that's both exciting and meaningful, becoming a Girl Scout volunteer may be just the thing. If you think you don't have the time or just can't imagine yourself entertaining a group of girls every week, then you must not be familiar with today's Girl Scouting.

As Girl Scouting grows to include a wide variety of girls, so does the need for a diverse group of adult volunteers. While some of today's Girl Scouts do indeed meet weekly, go camping and sell Girl Scout cookies, many other girls in Girl Scouting have different interests and needs. They may want to learn about specific careers, may want to take on leadership roles and initiate community projects or may wish to become

involved in a host of other activities.

Every Girl Scout activity is, of course, planned to be fun as well as educational. There are so many options for Girl Scout volunteering — you can train other adults, handle publicity, be a consultant, lead song workshops, chaperone week-end trips, work on fund-raising, teach girls about your culture, have a girl job-shadow you at work, be a translator and so much more! The commitment can be as much or as little as you want to give.

Why get involved? Because girls need you. As most of us are aware, an increasing number of children are living in one-parent households and can often benefit from another adults' concern, sense of humor, hobbies or career knowledge.

But regardless of a child's home life, all children are at some risk. There are many levels of risk, and the Girl Scout program continues to help many girls in at risk situations — from facing peer pressure to struggling with low self-esteem, to facing poverty or homeless-

ness, to being the target of prejudice against their gender or race or religion or simply their individual uniqueness. Girls may face sickness in their families or divorce, or even issues that may not seem as grave but are certainly important for growth — things like not know-

ing how to dance or never having an opportunity to be the leader of a team.

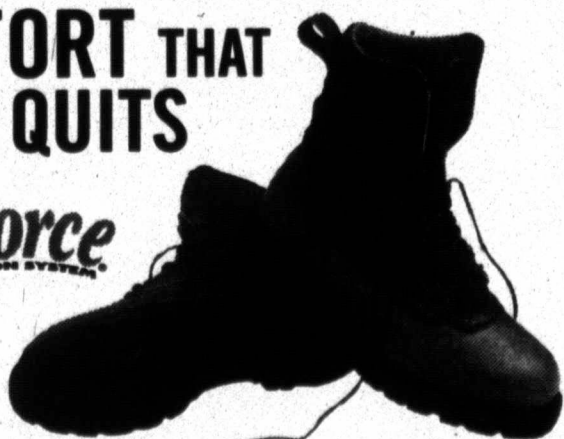
Whatever your schedule permits, and whatever your "specialty" is, the Plains Girl Scout Council needs your experience and skills to benefit girls in your area. To volunteer or for

more information, call 1-800-439-4475 and get involved. We can accommodate the busiest schedule. The satisfaction you'll gain from seeing young girls grow into confident, successful women will make you wonder why you didn't volunteer with the Girl Scouts before.

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Stepdad Has Rare Chance To Be a Hero to His Family

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing concerning the letter from the woman who was hurt by the way her husband treated her 7-year-old son from a previous relationship. She said the boy's father had no part in her son's life. Let me share my story.

I was a child in a home with a stepfather, stepsisters and stepbrothers. My sisters and I could do nothing right; the other kids could do no wrong. I got pregnant at 19, and my boyfriend said he would marry me, but he "might just leave" in a year or two. I chose to go it alone. During my pregnancy, I lived at home and endured more verbal abuse from my stepfather.

When my daughter was born, I went to work, paid my hospital and doctor bills and moved out. I resolved never to marry so my beautiful little girl would never endure what I had endured. And then along came "Jack."

He took us to movies, took us to play miniature golf, he took us fishing, and he won our hearts. When I agreed to marry him, his next words were, "Let's see what it would take for me to adopt 'Michele.'" A year later, our other daughter was born. At no time in the past 28 years has anyone who did not know that Michele was not Jack's child by birth, ever guessed it. She is his — in his heart and soul.

We all like to think we would risk our lives to save a stranger from a burning building or a car



Abigail Van Buren

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accident, but most of us will never get the chance. That woman's husband has the chance to be a hero to her young son. It will not happen in one day or in one event. It will take every day for the rest of their lives. Her husband can be a mentor, a teacher, a friend and a daddy — or he can be a jerk.

When the world talks about heroes, no one from my house needs to look beyond my husband. Will the woman who wrote to you be able to say the same thing?

PROUD TO BE JACK'S WIFE

DEAR PROUD: You certainly picked a winner when you married Jack. I congratulate you both for having your priorities in order when it came to Michele. You're a lucky family to have each other.

Whether or not the woman who wrote the sad letter that prompted yours will be able to call her husband a "hero" remains to be seen. They had been married for six years before she asked for my advice. I told her to no longer tolerate

the situation and to ask her physician for a referral to a family counselor who could not only help straighten out her husband's thinking — but also help the son rebuild his damaged self-esteem. I hope she took my advice.

DEAR ABBY: Help! I am getting divorced. How do I tell everyone in the office? There are 18 women here and I get along with all of them.

Should I approach them individually? How can I keep it short and sweet? What if someone asks, "What happened?" It's none of their business, but we're a close office. Any suggestions would be appreciated.

CLAIRE IN FAIRFIELD, N.J.

DEAR CLAIRE: Tell one or two of your co-workers. Believe me, the word will spread like wildfire. If anyone asks for details, just say that you do not want to discuss them because it's too painful. If they're your friends, they will respect your wishes.

Abby shares her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "Abby's More Favorite Recipes." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 per booklet (\$4.50 each in Canada) to: Dear Abby Cookbooks I and II, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in price.)

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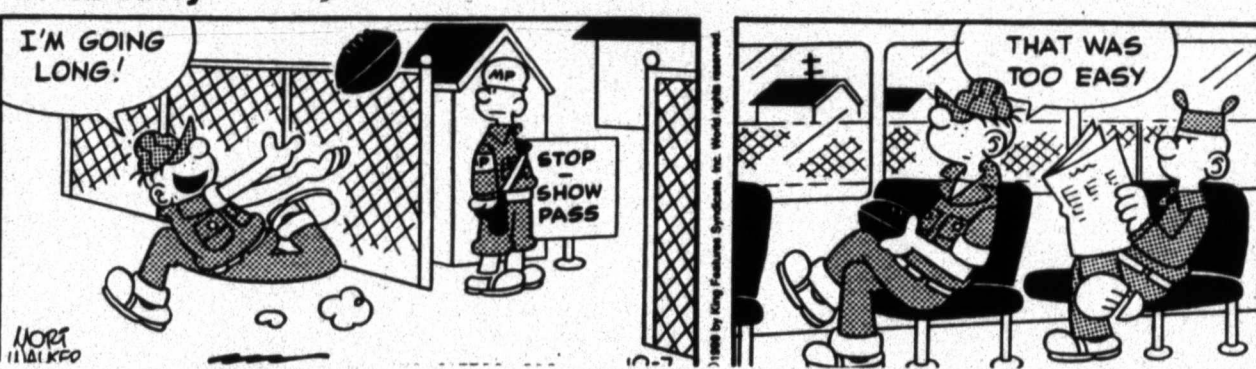
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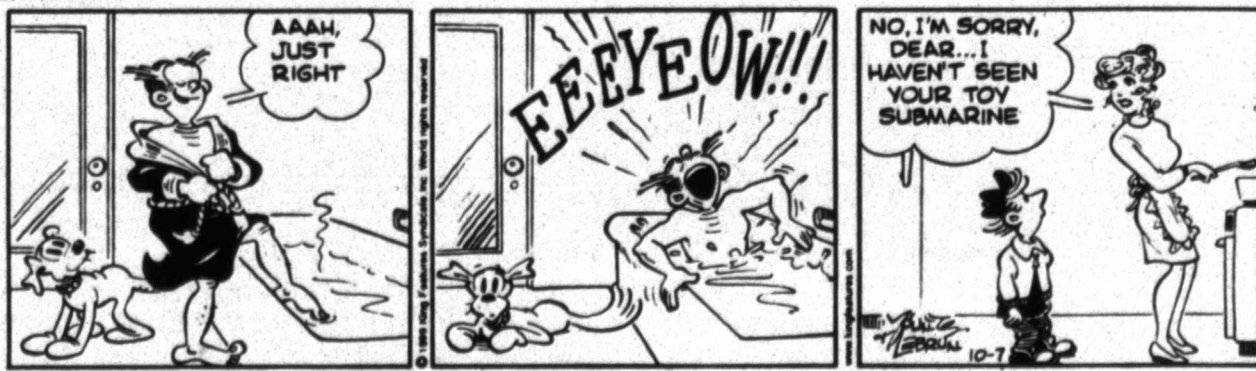
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Horoscope

FRIDAY, OCT. 8, 1999

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

***** Others come through for you today. Take another look at a relationship. Consider revising plans for the weekend. You feel inspired. Make time for an important meeting. Others clearly hold the cards, but they work with you. Go along with their agendas. Tonight: Start the social whirlwind.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** You are focused on getting the job done. A boss gives you extra feedback or information that you need. Together, you work as a team and accomplish the incredible. Discuss different financial arrangements with an associate. Tonight: Off to the gym.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** You make waves wherever you are. Your point of view proves to be unusually creative and dynamic. Others want to brainstorm and build new ideas with you. Make calls; seek information. Consider taking a special trip. You are more in control than you realize. Tonight: A partner tries another approach.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Your need for security dominates all of your choices, presently. A financial investment might actually be too good to be true. Reconsider or think through a decision. Reorganize your work in order to maximize efficiency.

Tonight: Browse decorating magazines to find a new look for your home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Aim for excellent communication, worrying less about others' opinions. Partners present ideas that seem (and probably are) too good to be true. Let others add their magic to your day. Smile — the world hears your message loud and clear. Laughter is a healing tonic. Tonight: Favorite people, favorite locale.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Expenses seem unimportant as you look at a wonderful business arrangement. You have tremendous faith that a new door is opening. Consider positive changes at home — perhaps a new computer or scanner is needed to make your life run more smoothly. Tonight: Let it all happen.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** You could be nostalgic and romantic about a relationship. Be sure that you aren't deluding yourself or excessively glamorizing another. Play devil's advocate here. Communication assumes an unusually different tone. Be sure of what you want. Tonight: Just ask — others are only too willing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Move forward at your own pace and don't let anyone force your hand. Though, to some, you appear to be brooding, you're actually in the process of making an important decision. Talk to someone you trust about restructuring your investments. Tonight: Get some extra ZZZs.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Be goal-driven, and you'll succeed beyond your wildest dreams.

You know exactly what to say, and when to say it. Others gravitate to you; now you see the advantages of teamwork. Meetings bring you closer to the winner's circle. Tonight: Shifting gears.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Take the lead and follow through on what is key to you. Listen to your instincts, especially when funds are involved. You could be revamping your thinking about your career and boss. Nothing is carved in stone, presently, so don't worry about making a mistake. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** What appears to others to be a whimsical or dreamy quality benefits you by helping you see what is going on before it happens. You are a crusader, a pattern breaker. Your decisions and choices often confuse others. You revise your opinion about a friend one more time. Tonight: Take off as soon as you can.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Opt to work in tandem with a partner; however, you don't have to share everything that is on your mind. Sometimes your imagination goes haywire. Maintain a high profile, even though you still need to revise your opinion of a boss or someone in charge. Tonight: Dinner for two.

BORN TODAY

Comedian Chevy Chase (1943), actor Paul Hogan (1939), actress Sigourney Weaver (1949)

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Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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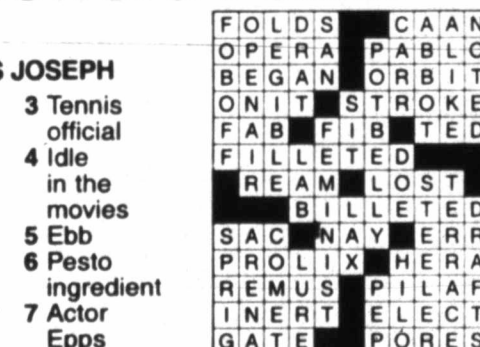
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The Family Circus



"This is a double U. Now, what letter is it?" "A double me."

SPORTS

Notebook

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Pampa Optimist girls' basketball signups are set for Oct. 11-13 at the Optimist Club. Signups times are from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. each night. Signup fee is \$35. Scholarships are available.

The league is for girls in the third through sixth grades.

Each team is limited to a certain number of players and interested girls are urged to sign up as soon as possible.

More coaches are also needed and interested persons should contact Monty Covalt at 669-3615.

RUNNING

AMARILLO — The 14th annual Palo Duro Trail 50 & 25-mile run will be held Oct. 23.

For more information, contact race director Red Spicer at 353-3847.

FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Free spirit megaphones and mini-footballs await the first 300 spectators who visit the Care Van in the Dick Bivins parking lot before Saturday afternoon's District 3-4A opener between Pampa and Caprock in Amarillo. While picking up free spirit items, parents and grandparents can receive a brochure about Texas Healthy Kids, a new low-cost health insurance program for children.

Pampa Regional Medical Center and BSA invited the Care Van to the game to let families of uninsured children know that affordable health insurance is available for children ages 2 through 17.

One in five children under the age of 18 is uninsured in both the locations for the Pampa and Amarillo schools, according to health official Glenda Shirley. Now, through a special non-profit organization called Texas Healthy Kids, many of these children qualify for low-cost insurance that can improve their access to quality health care, Shirley added.

The benefits cover preventative and primary care, specialty care, hospitalization, prescriptions and more.

The Care Van is a brightly-marked, blue mobile van that will return to Pampa and visit periodically to provide immunizations, glucose testing, blood pressure, cholesterol screening and other health care services.

The van is a project of the Coalition of Health Services and its 20 affiliate hospitals in the Texas Panhandle, including Pampa Regional Medical Center.

The Coalition of Health Services football promotion with the Care Van is the only program in Texas selected for through the Insure Kids Now Campaign funded by the Health Care Financing Administration, Shirley pointed out.

The Care Van will visit volleyball matches and 13 regular-season football games and several playoff games to inform rural Texans about low-cost health insurance for uninsured children.

For more information about the Care Van's visit or to request an application for Texas Healthy Kids, call toll free 1-888-892-2273.

Rangers will try and even AL series tonight

NEW YORK (AP) — If Rick Helling really believes what he says, the Texas Rangers have a major inferiority complex.

"Nobody expects us to win," said Helling, who will try to get the Rangers back into their first-round AL playoff series against the New York Yankees tonight. "To me, all the pressure is on the Yankees. They won the first game."

Not exactly a Texas attitude.

Then again, Orlando Hernandez held the Rangers to two hits in eight innings and Bernie Williams had six RBIs in New York's series-opening 8-0 win Tuesday night. The Rangers have lost seven straight post-season games, all to the Yankees, and have been blanked in 22 consecutive playoffs innings.

"Obviously, if you're down one, it's a lot more important game," said Andy Pettitte (14-11), the Yankees' starter opposite

Helling (13-11). "But it's still important. If we can get the second game here and go there to Texas up two, we feel confident."

Sound familiar? After the Yankees beat Texas in last year's postseason opener, Pettitte faced Helling in Game 2 and led New York to a 3-1 win, allowing one run and three hits in seven innings with eight strikeouts.

Helling gave up three runs and eight hits in six innings.

"It was just like it has been so far in all these games against the Yankees," Helling said Wednesday. "We got outpitched a little bit, didn't score enough runs to win."

Helling, who traveled from the team hotel to the Bronx by limo, was the only Rangers player in sight at Yankee Stadium on Wednesday, with manager Johnny Oates giving his team a day off. About half the Yankees

showed for an optional workout.

The clubhouse mood was businesslike. The Yankees need 10 more wins to achieve their goal of a third World Series title in four seasons, and they're hoping to find the consistency that led them to a record 125 wins a year ago.

New York is hoping Pettitte will pitch with confidence, as he did in a record 21-3 victory at Arlington on Aug. 23.

"They're a scary team to play against because you know they're going to break loose," New York's Paul O'Neill said. "They're going to score runs when it's all said and done."

Texas hopes so. The Rangers have just one run in their last 42 playoff innings.

"We're a very good offensive ball club," said Rangers general manager Doug Melvin, whose team led the American League in batting for the second straight

year. "We'll break out of it somewhere along the line here. Just hope that it's sooner than later."

Texas might have its best chance against Pettitte, a Texan from Deer Park. Juan Gonzalez is 10-for-22 (.455) against the left-hander, Rusty Greer is 9-for-25 (.360), Todd Zeile 5-for-14 (.357) and Rafael Palmeiro 13-for-44 (.295) with four homers and nine RBIs.

But the Rangers have hit him a lot better in Arlington than in New York.

"The first couple of starts at the Rangers' stadium is when I first came up in the league — had a lot of family and stuff like that there," Pettitte said. "I just put a lot of pressure on myself the first two years whenever I had starts down there."

He also put pressure on himself anywhere during the first four months of this season. He was 7-8 at the July 31 trade dead-

line, looking lost during some starts.

Manager Joe Torre and several of owner George Steinbrenner's baseball people argued Pettitte shouldn't be dealt. And once the deadline passed, Pettitte appeared to relax, winning three straight starts and five of six.

"I think it would affect anyone," catcher Joe Girardi said.

Pettitte, 4-4 in 11 postseason starts, was picked to start the second game over Roger Clemens, just 1-2 in nine postseason games. Torre thinks Pettitte hit bottom in a July 28 start at Chicago's Comiskey Park, when he even experimented throwing sidearm on one pitch.

"You have to set a tone and show them that you're going to throw strikes and be aggressive," Pettitte said. "We'll get a lead again, get them to start pressing a little bit. That's when teams start swinging at bad pitches."

Harvesters enter district play on high note

PAMPA — Pampa, riding a two-game win streak heading into District 3-4A play, will be looking for more success in the district opener against Caprock. Kickoff is 1 p.m. Saturday at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

With injured starters on the sideline, Pampa overcame those obstacles to beat Randall 27-14 last Friday.

"I was very pleased with the way we played," said PHS head coach Dennis Cavalier. "We had some people who stepped up big and were able to overcome our missing players."

All-district kicker Justin Barnes, who was playing with bruised ribs, was one of those big-time players. He had a pair of field goals (37 and 38 yards), caught a 48-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Kaleb Snelgroves and kicked three extra points against Randall. For the game, he caught 5 passes for 87 yards from his tight end position.

"Justin had a remarkable performance in every phase of the game: kicking, punting, catching the ball, blocking," Cavalier said. He basically did everything except tape the players up and call the plays."

Running back Ramon Martinez also gave Pampa a boost with his 118 yards rushing and a touchdown. Pampa's defense supplied the other score when safety Orlando Madrid picked up off a Randall pass for a 22-yard touchdown.

Pampa finished the non-district

season with a 3-2 record with the other wins coming against San Angelo Lakeview (35-23) and Lubbock Estacado (21-7). Pampa's losses came against Amarillo High (23-0) and Plainview (38-3).

"This is something we've been pointing to. We've won our last two games, so we've got everything in order going into the district opener," Cavalier added.

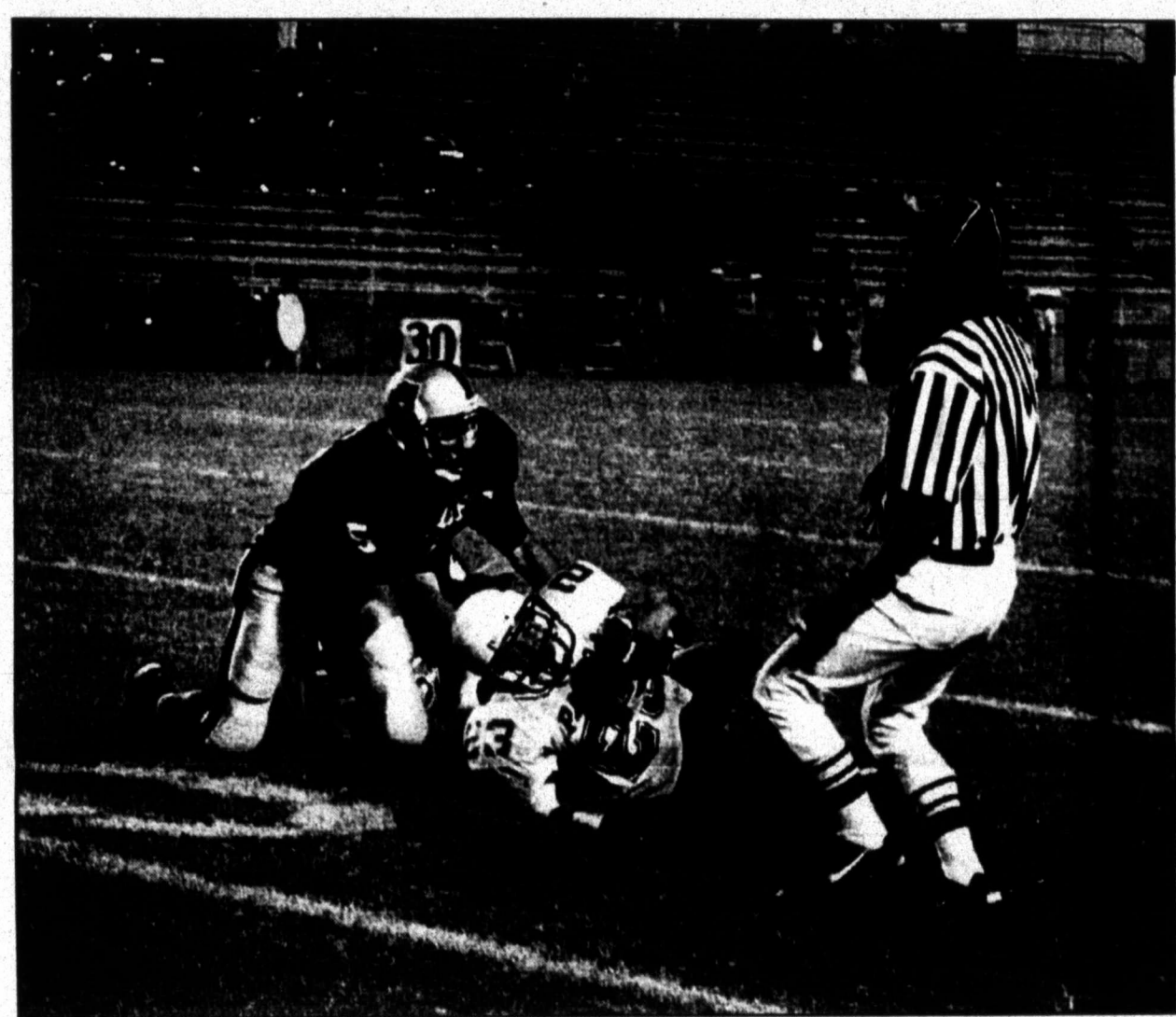
Caprock, at 1-4 in non-district play, is coming off an open date.

"There's two ways you can look at an open date," Cavalier added. "It gives them two weeks to get ready for us, which is one way. The other way is that they haven't played for two weeks, and they could be rusty. You never know."

Caprock's only win came against River Road (28-20) on Sept. 17. The Longhorns' other losses came against Canyon (41-6), Levelland (27-7), Sanford-Fritch (30-9) and Plainview (48-25).

"Caprock may be 1-4, but they've been playing well," Cavalier said. "We've evaluated them on film and their technique at running their plays is good. They have good fundamentals on both offense and defense."

The Harvesters will still have injured players on the sideline. Offensive tackle Cody Shepard (knee injury) and tailback Terrance Lemons (quadriceps strain) will miss the district opener. Cornerback Russell Robben and tailback Tristan Perry will both be back.



Pampa's Ramon Martinez is brought down by a Randall defender, but not before picking up a 4-yard gain last Friday night. The Harvesters open District 3-4A play against Caprock at 1 p.m. Saturday in Dick Bivins Stadium at Amarillo.

Dumas surprises Pampa in district tennis action

DUMAS — The Pampa Harvester tennis team lost a hard-fought contest 10-9 to Dumas on Tuesday.

Pampa had beaten Dumas three times this season, twice in pre-season tournaments and once in district play.

"We simply ran up against a very determined Dumas team who was ready to compete. We did not play our best at every position, but my hat is off to Dumas and their effort. I congratulate them on a job well done," said Pampa head coach Carolyn Quarles.

There will be a playoff between the two teams at 1 p.m. Oct. 23 in Amarillo.

"We are excited and anticipate a great match for first place," Quarles said.

"This team is a team of winners and they will no doubt regroup and rise to the occasion."

Players of the week are senior Ryan Mills and junior Bryce Jordan. Mills and Jordan won both their singles matches against Dumas.

"These two guys played two of the best singles matches I've seen them play this season," Quarles added.

Dumas 10, Pampa 9

Boys' Singles
Matt Coggins (D) def. Michael Cornelison, 6-2, 7-5.
Ryan Mills (P) def. Ryan TeBeest, 6-3, 6-4.

Shelby Melben (D) def. Matt Rains, 6-3, 6-3.
Bryce Jordan (P) def. Narval Kozak, 6-3, 6-3.

David Phillips (P) def. Justin Boardman, 6-7 (7-4), 6-2, 6-2.
Cody Crouch (D) def. A.J. Smith, 7-6 (8-6), 6-3.

Girls' Singles
Emily Waters (P) def. Jamille Pool, 6-3, 6-3.
Emily Curtis (P) def. Chrissy Nies, 6-2, 6-0.

Jamie Aimes (D) def. Helen Orr, 6-3, 6-7 (7-3), 6-3.
Brittany Mitchell (D) def. Michelle Lee, 6-1, 6-4.

Alicia Schubert (D) def. Stacie Carter, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

Boys' Doubles
Coggins-TeBeest (D) def. Cornelison-Jordan, 7-5, 6-3, 6-2.

Melben-Kozak (D) def. Rains-Smith, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

Mills-Turner (P) def. Boardman-Ward, 6-4, 6-0.

Girls' Doubles
Curtis-Waters (P) def. Pool-Nies, 7-5, 6-3.
Orr-Jordan (P) def. Ames-Mitchell, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.

Lee-Stucki (P) def. Schubert-Martin, 6-2, 6-1.

Middle school sweeps Herd

PAMPA — Andrew Curtis ran for two touchdowns and Jessie Tarango kicked five extra points as Pampa defeated Hereford 35-0 in an 8th grade football game Monday night.

Pampa wasted little time getting on the scoreboard. Mac Smith scored on a 58-yard run the first play of the game.

Curtis scored on a pair of 5-yard runs.

Others scoring for Pampa were Johnny Story (17-yard run) and Quinlan Ellis (6-yard run).

"It was a great team effort. Everyone played well," said Pampa coach Darrel Adkins.

Pampa won the B team game by a score of 20-0.

Pampa scores were made by Dean Moman (2-yard run), Joe Meraz (12-yard run) and Hunter Craig (12-yard run). Moman had a conversion run.

Sammy Silva played an out-

standing game at safety, coach Adkins said. He also praised Dean Moman and Tyler Jonas for their downfield blocking.

Both Pampa teams have a 4-0 record.

Pampa downed Hereford 26-12 in the 7th grade game.

Pampa's first two touchdowns came on a 20-yard run by Mark Williams and a 54-yard run by Seth Foster.

Pampa's last two TDs came through the air. Tyler Doughty threw a 13-yard TD pass to Brittain East and Mateo Campos threw a 54-yard TD pass to Mark Williams.

Foster had a conversion run.

Quinton Cobb and Dusty Langley had some outstanding blocks. Cobb, Jamie Resendiz, Williams, Foster and Campos were outstanding on defense.

Pampa won the B team game 30-0.

Two touchdowns were scored by Mitchell Carroll from 2 and 21 yards out.

Other touchdowns came from Cory Dallas (8-yard run) and Dusty Lenderman (20-yard run). Lenderman, Omar Barraza and Michael Wilkinson had conversion runs.

Shawn Carey and Janssen Ellenberger played well on offense.

Mario Alva and Aaron Hunt turned in some good defensive plays.

Both Pampa teams have a 4-0 record.

Next Tuesday, the 8th grade hosts Canyon. The 7th grade is at Canyon.

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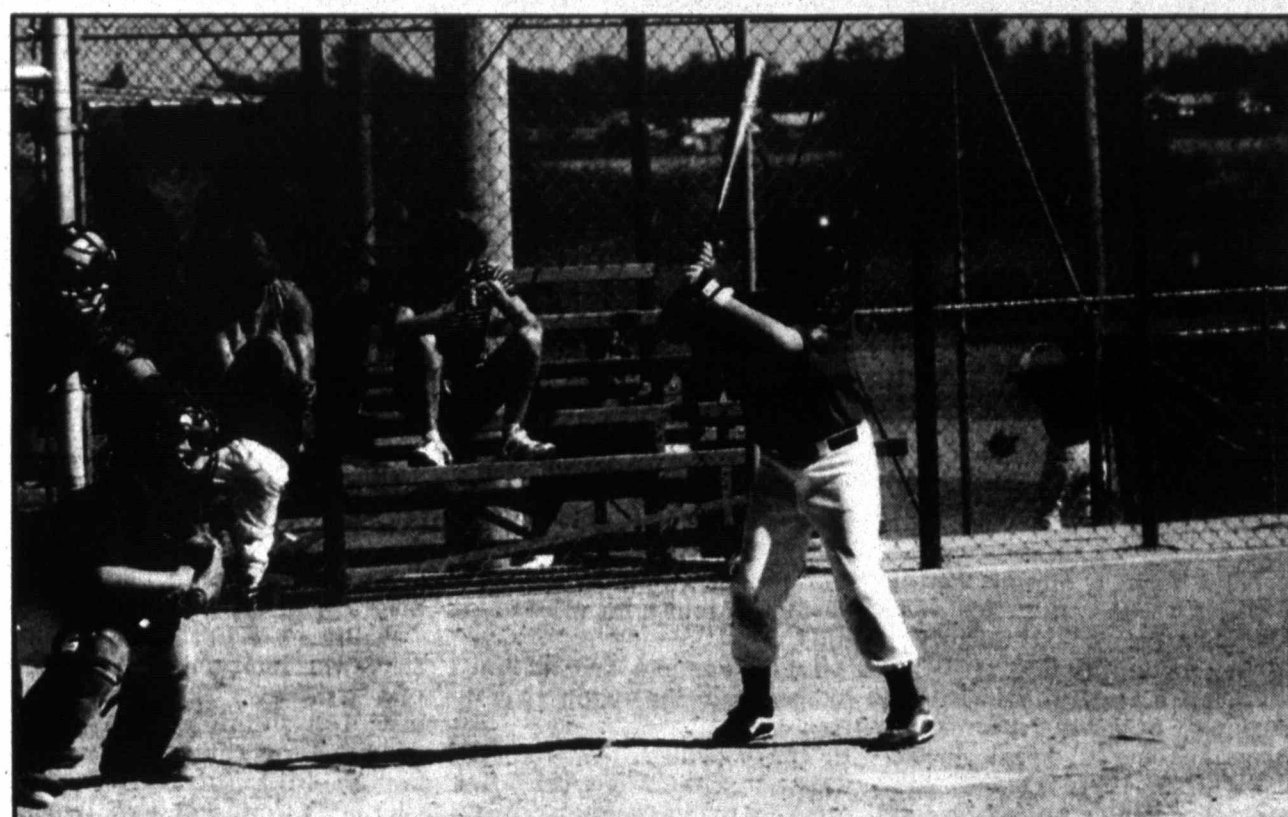
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Houston obtains NFL franchise

ATLANTA (AP) — Houston finally won the expansion game.

Robert McNair, tired of negotiating, bid \$700 million for the NFL's 32nd franchise, and the 31 team owners snapped up the offer Wednesday, snubbing more glamorous Los Angeles and its larger TV market.

"Football the sport is a lot more fun than the business side, so we look forward now to getting involved in the sport," McNair said, beaming as NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue announced the expansion team was going to Houston.

The \$700 million is the most ever paid for a sports team, and the package also gives the NFL its first \$1 billion deal because an additional \$310 million will go into a new stadium in Houston.

The news played big in Houston, which McNair called a sports and football hotbed.

"We're on cloud nine," said Larry Dluhy, owner of Sports Collectibles of Houston. "I've lived here all my life, and the last two years with the Oilers gone there's been a huge vacancy."

"It's like an empty closet, and now we've filled it back up."

Back in Los Angeles, some residents yawned at the fact their city will have to live on without pro football.

"I've seen teams come and I've seen them go," Henry Parker, 41, said. "If we got a team just to say we have a team, that isn't enough. It's not worth it."

Houston will begin play in 2002 in the AFC, the conference the Oilers were in before moving to Tennessee following the 1996 season.

Tagliabue declared the name Oilers retired, so Houston will come up with a new name.

With 24 votes needed for approval, the owners voted 29-0 for Houston during a brief meeting Wednesday morning, following an unanimous recommenda-

tion from the expansion committee. Arizona and St. Louis abstained from the final vote because of questions about a realignment plan that also is involved.

The owners voted to adjust the league alignment to eight divisions of four teams each. Now there are six divisions — one with six teams and the rest with five.

As part of the Houston deal, the city will be the site of a Super Bowl "as soon as practical after completion of the stadium," Tagliabue said.

In the end, the negotiations and the agreement struck were typical of megabucks business: Houston's franchise bid was \$150 million higher than that offered by either the LA Coliseum group or another headed by Michael Ovitz, who proposed building a stadium at Hollywood Park.

Ovitz and his money man, grocery billionaire Ron Burkle, offered \$550 million, and the Coliseum group bid \$500 million. With all the bids on the table, the NFL quickly chose Houston, which has the nation's 11th-largest TV market, over No. 2 Los Angeles.

"Money talks. It sure talked this time," said Eli Broad, a billionaire who backed the Coliseum bid.

John Semcken, who helped with negotiations for the Coliseum backers, said of McNair's offer, "Houston just blew us away."

The choice to go to Houston followed months of indecision in which the NFL at one point conditionally awarded a franchise to Los Angeles. A six-month deadline for Los Angeles to come up with a stadium and ownership proposal acceptable to the league passed on Sept. 15, putting Houston back into the picture.

"I think after a while we all got tired of it, thought it was time to

make a decision," McNair said. "We knew we had to differentiate ourselves, had to do something that would break the period of indecision."

So he upped the stakes to \$700 million, some \$200 million more than he had offered in the spring.

By comparison, the Washington Redskins sold for \$800 million earlier this year, but that price included the stadium, so that franchise price worked out to about \$600 million.

Thirty of the teams will split Houston's \$700 million franchise fee, with the Rams not included because of their deal with the league that allowed them to move to St. Louis.

Houston's franchise fee appears to increase the worth of all the other franchises in the NFL.

Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones paid \$180 million for the Cowboys in 1989, at the time considered an astronomical price for a team.

Ed Roski, who along with Broad led the failed effort to bring the expansion team to the LA Coliseum, now is expected to focus on the possibility of luring an existing team to Los Angeles.

Jones believes losing the expansion team actually will work in Los Angeles' favor.

"A team needs to move to Los Angeles," Jones said. "We will have football in Los Angeles, and soon. What we did today will expedite that."

He also said it would be great if Raiders owner Al Davis, who initially moved his team from Oakland to Los Angeles after the 1994 season, then took them back to Northern California again, did still another U-turn back to Los Angeles.

Davis, who is suing Oakland to get out of his lease and claims he still holds the NFL rights on Los Angeles, would not comment on that possibility.

Article leaves winless Broncos seething

DENVER (AP) — Having lost more games in the season's first four weeks than all of last year, Denver Broncos coach Mike Shanahan appears to be in danger of losing control of his team.

In its Oct. 11 issue, Sports Illustrated quotes an unidentified Broncos player as saying, "I hate to say it, but we're finished." The comment came in the locker room after Denver's 21-13 loss to the New York Jets on Sunday.

Sports Illustrated writer Michael Silver said about 15 players — "virtually one at every position" — told him the season is all but lost as the Broncos (0-4) face the rest of the season without MVP running back Terrell Davis and an unyielding schedule over the final 12 weeks.

None of the players is identified in the article, prompting Shanahan to issue this edict to his team Wednesday morning:

"Hey, I don't know if someone said that, but if someone feels like we're going to be 0-8 or we're going to wind up 3-13, please let me know. I'll send you out of here so quick. I don't care if want a bus ticket or a plane ticket. Just let me know."

No one stepped forward, Shanahan said. Silver's story also describes a dinner scene where one player pointed to a row of microbrew vats and said, "See that big tank on the right? That's where I'm headed."

Another player stood up, stuck a fork to his chest and yelled, "We're done," according to the story.

"It was terrible. It was a bad way of doing business between people who you were taking to dinner," Denver defensive end Alfred Williams said. "I wouldn't expect any of my dinner conversations to come up in any newspaper, no matter what the situation was."

Silver said Wednesday he understands why some players would be upset, but explained that he was trying to give readers an idea of how the Broncos are dealing with adversity in the wake of two Super Bowl championships.

"I'm not saying these quotes mean the Broncos will quit," Silver said. "I liken it to that feeling where you're falling off a cliff and just when you realize you're about to crash land, you have some

fun in your free-fall. I don't take it literally."

The explanation did not sit well in Denver's locker room. The fact that "We're finished" graces the magazine cover didn't help.

"The disturbing part is that's going to be the feeling throughout the country," fullback Howard Griffith said. "The cover of that magazine pretty much says it all, and that's the way we're going to be portrayed. People are going to think the whole team feels that way, but that's not the case."

The Broncos have given people little reason to believe they can become the first team in NFL history to start the season 0-4 and win a playoff game.

In addition to losing Davis to a season-ending knee injury, Denver is embroiled in a quarterback controversy that started when Shanahan benched Bubba Brister during training camp.

Shanahan on Wednesday reinstated Brister after Brian Griese failed to get a win in the first four weeks.

The Broncos also placed Davis on injured reserve and replaced him on the active roster with offensive lineman Evan Pilgrim.

Davis' backup, Derek Loville, pulled up in practice Wednesday with a slight injury to his left hamstring.

"He said he felt a slight cramp, like a charley horse," Shanahan said. "He doesn't think it's too serious. We didn't want to push him."

The lamentable start to the 1999 season prompted Denver fans to lash out, booing Griese during the Jets game and leaving the stadium when the Broncos still had a chance to win in the fourth quarter.

After the game, Brister made an obscene gesture toward a group of taunting fans, and one spectator threw a metal object that hit cornerback Dale Carter just below his left eye.

"We're starting to realize that we can only depend on ourselves," Loville said. "Our fans are acting crazy. We're getting hit from every angle. People in the media are taking jabs at us now. That's fine because there's going to come a time when we're back on top and everyone will be patting us on the back."

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

Postseason Baseball
At A Glance
By The Associated Press

Division Series
(Best-of-5)
American League
New York vs. Texas
Tuesday, Oct. 5

New York 8, Texas 0, New York leads series 1-0
Thursday, Oct. 7
Texas (Helling 13-11) at New York (Pettitte 14-11), 8:17 p.m. (FOX)
Saturday, Oct. 9
New York (Clemens 14-10) at Texas (Loaiza 9-5), 7:40 p.m. (NBC)
Sunday, Oct. 10
New York at Texas, 4:09 p.m. (ESPN) or 7:50 p.m. (FOX), if necessary
Monday, Oct. 11
Texas at New York, 8:17 p.m. (FOX), if necessary

Cleveland vs. Boston
Wednesday, Oct. 6
Cleveland 3, Boston 2, Cleveland leads series 1-0
Thursday, Oct. 7
Boston (Sabers 10-6) at Cleveland (Nagy 17-11), 4:09 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Oct. 9
Cleveland (Burba 15-8) at Boston (R.Martinez 2-1), 4:17 p.m. (FOX)
Sunday, Oct. 10
Cleveland at Boston, 1:09 p.m. (ESPN) or 7:50 p.m. (FOX), if necessary
Monday, Oct. 11
Boston at Cleveland, 4:09 p.m. (ESPN) or 8:17 p.m. (FOX), if necessary

National League
Atlanta vs. Houston
Tuesday, Oct. 5
Houston 6, Atlanta 1
Wednesday, Oct. 6
Atlanta 5, Houston 1, series tied 1-1
Friday, Oct. 8
Atlanta (Clemens 13-11) at Houston (Hampton 22-4), 4:09 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Oct. 9
Atlanta at Houston, 1:09 p.m. (ESPN or ESPN2)
Sunday, Oct. 10
Houston at Atlanta, 4:09 p.m. (ESPN) or 7:50 p.m. (FOX), if necessary

Arizona vs. New York
Tuesday, Oct. 5
New York 8, Arizona 4, New York leads series 1-0
Wednesday, Oct. 6
Arizona 7, New York 1, series tied 1-1
Friday, Oct. 8
Arizona (Dail 16-9) at New York (Reed 11-5), 8:10 p.m. (NBC)
Saturday, Oct. 9
Arizona at New York, 1:09 p.m. (ESPN or ESPN2)
Sunday, Oct. 10
New York at Arizona, 7:50 p.m., if necessary (FOX)

Other receiving votes: Mississippi 95, Wyoming 48, Oklahoma 43, Air Force 30, Pittsburgh 21, Arkansas 19, Boston College 17, Virginia 17, Southern Miss. 13, Notre Dame 12, Kentucky 9, Washington 9, Colorado St. 8, Oregon 8, Clemson 8, Maryland 6, LSU 4, Wake Forest 4, Missouri 3, Texas Tech 3, Iowa St. 2, Arizona 1.

Wednesday's Playoff Linescores

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Game 1
Boston 010 100 000 — 2 5 1
Cleveland 000 002 001 — 3 6 1

P.Martinez, D.Lowe (5), Cormier (9), Garces (9) and Varitek; Colon, Shuey (9) and S.Aomar. W—Shuey, 1-0. L—D.Lowe, 0-1. HRs—Boston, Garciaparra (1). Cleveland, Thome (1).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Game 2
Houston 010 000 000 — 1 1 1
Atlanta 100 001 30x — 5 11 1

Lima, Elarton (7), J.Powell (8) and Eusebio; Millwood and E.Perez. W—Millwood, 1-0. L—Lima, 0-1. HR—Houston, Caminiti (2).

Game 2
New York 001 000 000 — 1 5 0
Arizona 003 020 20x — 7 9 1

Rogers, Mahomes (5), Dotel (7), J.Franco (7) and Piazza; Stottlemire, Olson (7), Swindell (8) and Stinnett. W—Stottlemire, 1-0. L—Rogers, 0-1.

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National Football League
At A Glance
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East
W L T Pct. PF PA
New England 4 0 0 1.000 96 77
Buffalo 3 1 0 0.750 80 82
Indianapolis 2 1 0 0.667 86 84
Miami 2 1 0 0.667 75 60
N.Y. Jets 1 3 0 0.250 72 87

Central
Jacksonville 3 1 0 0.750 99 46
Tennessee 2 2 0 0.500 67 87
Pittsburgh 2 2 0 0.500 79 66
Cincinnati 0 4 0 0.000 55 135
Cleveland 0 4 0 0.000 26 105

West
Seattle 3 1 0 0.750 85 72
San Diego 2 1 0 0.667 74 48
Kansas City 2 2 0 0.500 88 72
Oakland 2 2 0 0.500 91 84
Denver 0 4 0 0.000 54 98

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
East
Dallas 3 0 0 1.000 100 49
Washington 3 1 0 0.750 150 118
N.Y. Giants 2 2 0 0.500 88 94
Arizona 1 3 0 0.250 58 102
Philadelphia 0 4 0 0.000 44 86

Central
Detroit 2 1 0 0.667 72 66
Green Bay 2 1 0 0.667 66 65
Chicago 2 2 0 0.500 64 65
Minnesota 2 2 0 0.500 75 53

St. Louis 3 0 0 1.000 100 27
San Francisco 3 1 0 0.750 79 94
New Orleans 1 2 0 0.333 50 52
Carolina 1 3 0 0.250 93 82
Atlanta 0 4 0 0.000 41 95

Sunday's Games
Dallas 35, Arizona 7
Baltimore 19, Atlanta 13, OT
Jacksonville 17, Pittsburgh 3
New England 19, Cleveland 7
Chicago 14, New Orleans 10
New York Giants 16, Philadelphia 15

St. Louis 38, Cincinnati 10
Minnesota 21, Tampa Bay 14
Washington 38, Carolina 36
San Diego 21, Kansas City 14
New York Jets 21, Denver 13
San Francisco 24, Tennessee 22

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

The Top 25
By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 2, points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts
1. FloridaSt. (64)	5-0	1,744
2. PennSt. (5)	5-0	1,672
3. Michigan	5-0	1,606
4. Nebraska	5-0	1,537
5. VirginiaTech (1)	4-0	1,427
6. Tennessee	3-1	1,346
7. Georgia Tech	3-1	1,294
8. Florida	4-1	1,211
9. KansasSt.	4-0	1,151
10. Georgia	4-0	1,145
11. MichiganSt.	5-0	1,111
12. Alabama	4-1	858
13. TexasA&M	3-1	855
14. MississippiSt.	5-0	851
15. Marshall	5-0	692
16. EastCarolina	5-0	690
17. Purdue	4-1	649
18. Syracuse	4-1	586
19. Miami	2-2	487
20. Wisconsin	3-2	425
21. OhioSt.	3-2	313

Braves even series with Astros

ATLANTA (AP) — For two years, Kevin Millwood sat quietly in the Atlanta Braves bullpen, waiting for a chance to pitch in the NL playoffs. It never happened.

When the opportunity finally came Wednesday, Millwood made sure he would not be overlooked again. His first postseason game turned out to be one of the greatest in baseball history.

Millwood threw a one-hitter — facing only two batters above the minimum — and the Braves left Atlanta with a critical 5-1 victory over the Houston Astros, squaring the first-round NL series at one game apiece.

"I wish I could pitch every day if it's going to be like this," Millwood said.

He allowed a second-inning homer to Ken Caminiti, but that was all. It was the first complete-game one-hitter in the postseason since Boston's Jim Lonborg in Game 2 of the 1967 World Series.

Tom Glavine and Mark Wohlers combined on a one-hitter for the Braves against Cleveland in Game 6 of the 1995 World Series. There were two other combined one-hitters in league championship series.

"The biggest thing for me was getting our team a win," the 24-year-old Millwood said. "It didn't matter if it was a one-hitter or an 11-hitter. It was a win."

He didn't pitch at all the last two seasons while the Braves were knocked out in the NL championship series. The first year was not surprising — he was a midseason call-up — but Millwood won 17 games in 1998 and still didn't pitch.

"My number never came up," he said, showing no trace of bitterness.

The Braves couldn't pass him by this year. Millwood stepped up to become Atlanta's most consistent starter while Greg Maddux, Tom Glavine and John Smoltz — with seven Cy Youngs among them — went through

assorted problems.

"He is probably the top pitcher over all the Cy Youngs this year," said Brian Jordan, who had two RBIs for the Braves. "He is the guy who kind of carried the load in the first half when the other guys were struggling."

With the Braves desperate for a victory after losing the first game 6-1 Tuesday, Millwood bounced back from Caminiti's homer by retiring 15 straight. Houston's only other baserunner was Jeff Bagwell, who reached on Chipper Jones' seventh-inning error.

"I am pretty low key," Millwood said. "I don't get too up or too down over anything. I think about the eighth inning. I started getting real excited out there. I had to calm myself down."

The Braves broke open a 2-1 game with three runs in the seventh. Jordan had a sacrifice fly, followed by RBI singles from Ryan Klesko and Andruw Jones.

"A stronger game has not been pitched against us all year long," Houston manager Larry Dierker said. "We really only hit two balls hard the whole game."

But the Astros got what they wanted in Atlanta — a split. The best-of-5 series now shifts to the Astrodome, where the next two games will be played Friday and Saturday.

If a fifth game is needed, it would be at Turner Field on Sunday.

Good news for the Astros: Millwood is not scheduled to pitch again if the Braves stick to their normal rotation.

Millwood's performance was outstanding, but hardly atypical. In his lone appearance against Houston during the regular season, he allowed just two hits in seven innings. In three other starts, he also allowed only two hits.

Overall, Millwood finished second in the NL to Arizona's Randy Johnson with a 2.68 ERA and led the majors by allowing

hitters a .202 average.

"Between him and Johnson, they can go for the Cy Young," said Houston starter Jose Lima, who allowed nine hits and four runs in 6 2-3 innings.

The Braves got to Lima in the first inning, with Gerald Williams scoring on Jordan's two-out, broken-bat single. Lima might have been flustered by a visit from third-base umpire Bruce Froemming before the very first pitch.

Froemming noticed a stain on the right hip of Lima's uniform and walked over to check it out. The umpire appeared to touch the spot with a finger before allowing Lima to proceed, apparently satisfied with the explanation that it was simply dirt.

"They have been checking the side of my pants all year," said Lima, 21-10 during the regular season, but 0-2 against the Braves. "I don't have to cheat to win ball games."

Caminiti, who hit a three-run homer in the ninth inning Tuesday to seal Houston's victory, burned the Braves again in the second inning. On a 1-2 pitch, Millwood tried to sneak a fastball over the inside corner, and it wound up in the right-field seats.

Eddie Perez's sacrifice fly in the sixth broke a 1-1 tie. Andruw Jones had the key hit in the inning, a double that broke his 0-for-20 slump in division series play. It was Atlanta's first extra-base hit of this series.

Notes: The crowd of 41,913 was larger than Game 1, but still the second-smallest in Atlanta postseason history. ... The Braves broke a four-game home losing streak in the playoffs. ... Bill Spiers did not start for Houston after going 2-for-4 in Game 1. Stan Javier took his place in right field and went 0-for-4. ... Millwood said he has pitched only one other postseason game in his career, pitching eight shutout innings for Class-A Durham in 1996.

Pampan nominated for Homecoming King at WTAMU

CANYON — An array of sashes spanning the century will be worn on campus this weekend. A century of West Texas A&M University's homecoming royalty as well as current Homecoming King candidate Stefan Bressler, a graduate marketing major from Pampa, have been invited to Homecoming festivities Oct. 8-9. The 1999 Homecoming King and Queen will be announced Saturday.

Bressler is sponsored by Jones Hall. He is a member of Tri-Beta Honor Society, BSM and former member of the WTAMU tennis team.

The homecoming royalty will ride on a parade float with this year's homecoming candidates beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 9 on Fourth Avenue in Canyon. They will also meet for a reception at 2 p.m. at Buffalo Courts on campus.

Roma (Johnson) Starkey was named Homecoming Queen in 1977. At the time, the

Homecoming Queen was announced at Pigskin Revue on Friday night and was in charge of light-

The homecoming royalty will ride on a parade float with this year's homecoming candidates beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 9 on Fourth Avenue in Canyon. They will also meet for a reception at 2 p.m. at Buffalo Courts on campus.

ing the bonfire.

"I was a sophomore at the time," Starkey said. "I was a twirler, and we had prepared for the

homecoming weekend. That was just a really exciting time. They handed me this huge club to light the bonfire. I nearly caught my outfit on fire."

Starkey, a Florida resident, has two sons, Zac, 11 and Ross, 8, and is hoping to attend the weekend's festivities.

"The reservations have been coming in from all over," Stephanie Talbot, WT Student Government public relations secretary and junior biochemistry major from Big Spring, said. "We have heard from women all across Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma. We even got a response from Carol Scott, the 1985 queen who is now a missionary in Romania."

More than 45 women with various titles were contacted.

"It was interesting to look at the annuals and see the different trends the University took with homecoming titles," Talbot said. "Some years it

was fall princesses, sometimes queens and other assorted titles. In the 1970s, students wanted to break away from tradition, so they had a 'Ms. WTSU.'"

Student Government will provide each woman attending a silver sash depicting the year they were honored.

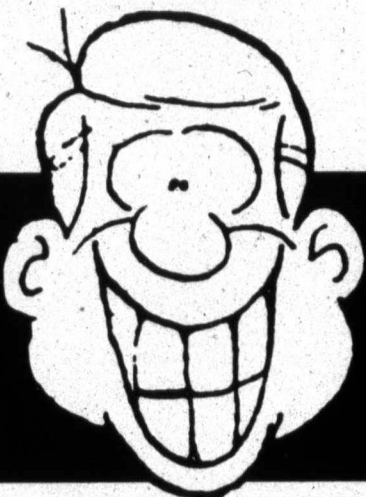
"My office is covered with silver paint," Talbot said. "It's been fun getting everything ready."

The returning group will be introduced in a pregame ceremony before the Buffs take on Tarleton State University at 6 p.m. at Kimbrough Stadium.

For a complete list of homecoming activities, contact the Alumni Association at (806) 651-2311.

Homecoming King and Queen nominees must be enrolled in at least 10 semester hours at WTAMU, maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average and be at least a junior in standing at WTAMU.

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Research has shown nearly 43 million Americans suffer from sleep disorders. Most are unaware, costing them an estimated 17.2 billion dollars in health

care costs annually. In 1998, the average American got 247 hours less sleep per year than the average American in 1971.

Consumers can receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Regional Fulfillment Center, Sleep Booklet #SL-950, 2124 Broadway, PMB #104, New York, NY 10023 or visit the website at www.institute-dc.org

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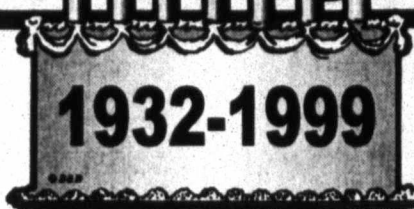


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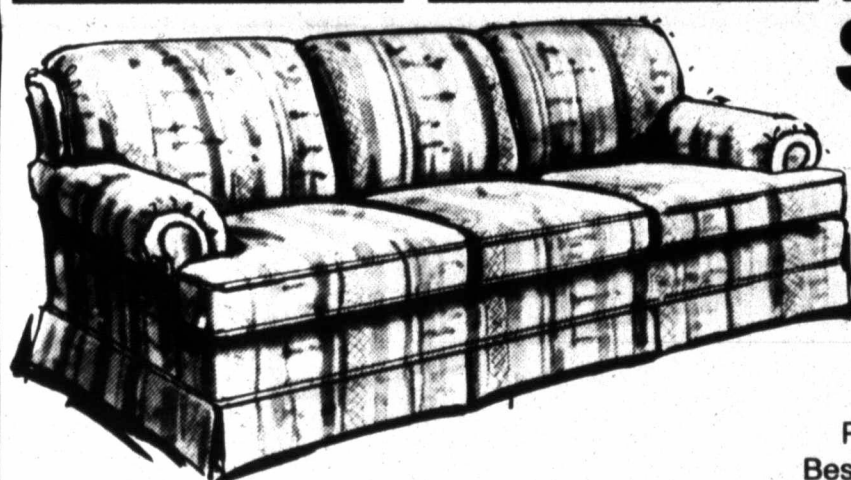
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The Bridge Children's Advocacy Center celebrates its 10th anniversary this year

This article is one in a series of profiles on the agencies and organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information is being provided by Pampa United Way as part of its 1999 "Caring Hearts Build Hope" fund-raising campaign.

The Bridge Children's Advocacy Center, celebrating its 10th anniversary this year, began when a group of community individuals dreamed of a way to give area children in crisis situations a better chance for a future.

Since its opening in 1989, more than 6,200 children from across the panhandle have utilized services of The Bridge, which uses a multidisciplinary approach to tackling the investigative and prosecutorial aspects of child sexual abuse.

"Our staff provides videotaped forensic interview services to Pampa area children on a mobile

basis through their rural outreach program," said Roxanne Carter, executive director of The Bridge. "Whenever a law enforcement or Children's Protective Services investigator calls, the mobile equipment is loaded and our interviewer travels to the child, eliminating the need for the child to travel to our offices in Amarillo."

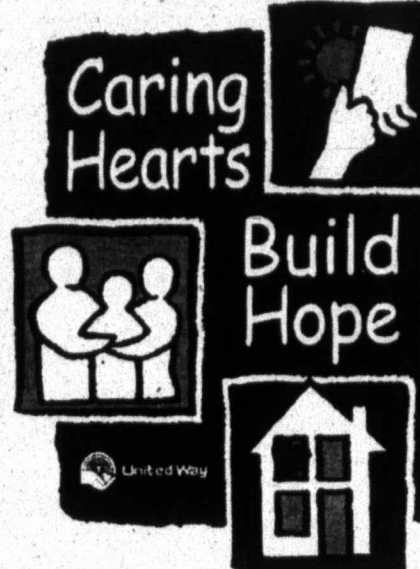
According to Carter, The United Way of Pampa, Inc., and Calvary Baptist Church are the two organizations in Pampa providing resources, making the services of The Bridge a reality for children in the Gray Co. area.

"We began our outreach in Pampa first because the largest number of our rural interview requests come from the Gray County area, but we needed some help funding the program and a place to interview children."

The United Way in Pampa provides almost 30 percent of the funding necessary to keep this program active in the rural communities, directly corresponding to the percentage of children from the Pampa area who receive services through the mobile operations.

"Calvary Baptist Church also plays a vital role in the success of our outreach by providing the home-like and non-threatening facility for the interviews," says Carter. "Without the assistance of these two generous partners, children of this community wouldn't receive local services from our agency."

The Bridge also receives funding from the Governor's Office through the Victims of Crime fund and Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas, Inc., to continue outreach into the rural communities.



Free booklet offers advice on the art of meal planning

ROCHESTER, Minn. — Do you remember the days when people had time to plan meals — to really focus on what to fix for dinner and search for sure-to-please recipes — instead of quickly deciding the evening meal on the way home from work?

In an effort to restore focus on the endangered art of meal planning, Mayo Clinic is offering a free book-

let to help the public discover easier, better and healthier ways to eat well everyday.

Called "Simple Solutions to Eating Well," the booklet gives a new perspective on meal planning that will fit into today's busy lifestyles. It covers the keys to meal planning, simplification tips for food preparation and savvy grocery shopping techniques. Most

importantly, the booklet points out the role of nutrition in preventing disease and in living more healthfully. It also includes several recipes from the Mayo Clinic/Williams-Sonoma Cookbook to make healthful eating a pleasurable experience.

"To be successful, modern meal planning must have as much emphasis on great taste and practicality as it does on nutrition," says Dr. Donald Hensrud, Mayo Clinic physician nutrition specialist. "No matter how healthful or nutritious a particular food is, if it doesn't taste good and doesn't fit in their lifestyle, people won't eat it."

"Simple Solutions to Eating Well" also addresses the myth of the "Mayo Clinic Diet" (there is no such thing). The booklet tells you where to write for U.S. government information on diet and nutrition and where to find more information on the Internet.

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