

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BOWEN, W.N. "Dub" Jr. — 11 a.m., The Carpenter's Church, Pampa.
GRIFFIN, Lillie B. — Graveside services, 3 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

Obituaries

W.N. 'DUB' BOWEN, JR.
 W.N. "Dub" Bowen, Jr., 71, of Pampa, died Monday, Aug. 2, 1999. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in The Carpenter's Church with the Rev. Fred Palmer, pastor, and the Rev. Jim Sinyard, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Bowen was born Sept. 24, 1927, at McLean. He had been a lifelong Pampa resident. He married Dolores Bryan on Nov. 21, 1959, at Wheeler; she died Jan. 14, 1994. He worked for Bill Hodges Trucking for 17 years and had been a truck driver in the oil field most of his life.

He belonged to The Carpenter's Church. Survivors include a son, Bryan Neal Bowen of Pampa; three daughters, Sheril Fields of Pampa, Donna Hild of Haskell and Dynette Neil of Pampa; two sisters, Lessie Regan of Snyder, Okla., and Gladys Miller of Gilmer; 11 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 2795, Pampa, TX 79066-2795.

JOEL KEITH HICKEY
 Joel Keith Hickey, 42, died Friday, July 30, 1999. Memorial services will be held in Houston at a later time. Arrangements are under the direction of Vondel L. Smith and Son Mortuary in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. Hickey was born Jan. 20, 1957, at Pampa, to Wanda C. Sherman and T. Max Hickey. He married Becky Lou Kukuk on July 27, 1993, at Las Vegas, Nev. He was a gas compressor mechanic for Anderson Manufacturing.

He was a member of the Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife, Becky Lou; two daughters, Teddie Marie Hickey and Kasey Hicks Hickey; two sons, Cory Don Hickey and Bryce Allen Hickey; his parents, Max and Wanda Hickey; a sister, Sheila C. Pridham; and two brothers, Dennis Max Hickey and Barry Lynn Hickey.

LUCY R. SMITH
 Lucy R. Smith, 94, of Pampa, died Sunday, Aug. 1, 1999, at Irving. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Smith was born Dec. 4, 1904, at Ponder, Mo. She married Noah Smith on Nov. 16, 1921, at Okemah, Okla.; he died June 21, 1981. She had been a McLean resident for 40 years prior to moving to Pampa in 1967. She taught Sunday school at McLean for 40 years and belonged to Pentecostal Holiness Church in Pampa.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Edith Lorene, in 1928; and by a granddaughter, Theresa.

Survivors include two daughters, Vergie M. Ballard of Pampa and Annette Horton of Grapevine; five sons, Vergal R. Smith of Mesa, Ariz., Raymond L. Smith of Austin, James N. Smith, Jr., of Irving and Don L. Smith and Ronnie D. Smith, both of Amarillo; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atchafalaya Grain of Pampa:

Wheat	2.43	
Milo	2.95	
Corn	3.34	
Soybeans	3.46	

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

Occidental	19.7/16	dn 9/16
Magellan	125.05	
Puritan	20.20	

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

Amoco	116	dn 7/16
Arco	90 1/2	dn 1/8
Cabot	24 7/16	up 9/16
Cabot O&G	18 13/16	NC
Chevron	91 7/16	up 3/16

The following grain quotations are provided by Atchafalaya Grain of Pampa:

Coca-Cola	60 11/16	up 5/8
Columbia/HCA	22 7/8	dn 1/4
Enron	84 5/16	up 1/4
Halliburton	45 15/16	up 3/16
IRI	4.9/16	dn 1/16
KMI	19 15/16	up 1/16
Kerr McGee	51 1/16	NC
Limited	45 3/8	up 3/16
McDugald's	42 3/8	dn 3/8
Mobil	100	dn 9/16
New Atmos	24 13/16	dn 3/16
SCF	34 13/16	dn 1/16
Pennsey's	43 15/16	dn 7/16
Phillips	50 3/8	dn 1/8
Pioneer Nat. Res.	11 3/16	dn 3/16
SLB	59 7/8	up 3/16
Tenneco	22 13/16	dn 1/16
Texasco	60 7/8	up 1/2
Ultramar	24 11/16	dn 1 1/16
Wal-Mart	42 1/16	dn 5/16
Williams	41 5/16	up 1/16
New York Gold		255.15
Silver		5.47
West Texas Crude		20.48

Court report

Divorces
 Robert Raymond Swearingim and Harmoni Ann Swearingim
 Lindsay Rhea Wheeler and Jason Lance Wheeler
 William D. Mitchell and Angela M. Mitchell
 Charlotte Gail Preston and Ronald Lee Preston
 Mark Edwin Williams and Karen Irene Williams
 Ruby Louise Davidson and Danny Wilson Davidson
 Kaye Lynn Eakin and Darrin Paul Eakin
 Melanie Ann Hamel and William Eugene Hamel
 William E. Robinson and Melba D. Robinson
 Rebecca Johannah Sweeney and Jeffrey Dean Sweeney

Police report

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

Monday, August 2
 Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2600 block of North Hobart.
 Criminal mischief was reported in the 1600 block of Christine.
 Domestic assault by threat was reported in the 1700 block of Coffee.
 Threats were reported in the 1100 block of Scirroco.

Sheriff's Office

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

Monday, August 2
 Catherine Baker, 27, Dumas, was arrested on charges of issuance of a bad check.

Accidents

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

Monday, August 2
 No charges were listed when a 1987 Skylark driven by Jeannie Joiner Denison, 43, 432 Hill, struck an illegally parked 1977 Ford pickup owned by John Raymond Wentworth, 1950 N. Sumner, in the 300 block of East Craven. No injuries were reported.

Julia Francis O'field, 72, McLean, was cited for turning when unsafe after she made a left turn from the right hand lane of I-40 about 2.2 miles east of McLean in her 1994 Taurus. She was struck by a 1998 Taurus driven by Patrick William Dilley, 32, Oklahoma City. No injuries were reported.

Monday, Aug. 2
 No charges were listed when a 1982 Oldsmobile Delta 88 driven by Evelyn Golden Kenner, 66, of Pampa, was traveling south at the 2500 block of Duncan when a 1996 Toyota Forerunner driven by Lois Digoel Simon, 64, was traveling west at the 300 block of East 25th. The Simon vehicle struck the car driven by Kenner in the left passenger door.

A collision at the intersection of Fredrick and Barnes Friday morning was investigated by Pampa Police Department. A 1996 Saturn SL2 driven by Linda June Buttry, 63, of Wheeler was traveling westbound in the 600 block of E. Fredrick. A 1984 Ford F150-Pickup driven by Winfield Burton Cooper, 76, 1941 N. Sumner, Pampa, was traveling southbound in the 400 block of S. Barnes when the two cars collided in the intersection. Both drivers claimed they had the green light. A witness told police the green light was for southbound traffic.

Ambulance

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

Monday, August 2
 7:35 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of South Hughes and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.
 10:44 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of South Hughes and transported one to PRMC.
 11:32 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Short and transported one to PRMC.
 1:03 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of South Sumner.
 4:59 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, Aug. 2
 1:50 p.m. - A car collision occurred at the intersection of Duncan and 25th on Friday. Two units and five personnel responded.
 2:19 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to a medical assist on N. Coffee on Friday.
 8:38 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded Friday to a structure fire in the 1200 block of S. Dwight.
 1:49 a.m. - A unit and three personnel responded Saturday to 218 S. Russell.
 7:38 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to a reported gas leak in the 500 block of Magnolia on Saturday.
 12:58 a.m. - An unknown odor was reported outside a residence. One unit and three personnel responded early Monday morning.
 5:26 a.m. - A fire alarm at a residence in the 1200 block of Garland. Two units and six personnel responded early Monday morning.

Seven cows killed when hit on Interstate 40

By JEFF WEST
 Staff Writer

There were no serious injuries to people but seven cows were killed in an early morning incident Monday.

According to DPS Trooper John Holland he and Trooper Jerome Ingles were called out after 40-60 cattle stampeded off of the Martinez Ranch near McLean and ended up on I-40 about 2:30 yesterday. The cattle were apparently spooked by lightning and ran through a five-strand barbed wire fence and a hot wire fence to get to the road, according to Holland.

A passenger car from Oklahoma, traveling west about the 140 mile marker on the west end of McLean, struck the first cow. That cow was

thrown onto the hood of the car and came close to seriously injuring the female passenger, who walked away without injury.

Also hitting cattle were two semi-truck/trailers and two passenger vans. One of the truck drivers suffered a cut above his right eye, Holland said, but he refused to be transported by the ambulance that arrived on the scene.

One of the vans was occupied by an Amarillo family who was on its way home from vacation. Both the parents and their four children were shaken up but unhurt in the incident.

Besides the troopers, Gray County deputies and ranch hands responded to the scene to try and herd the cattle, some of whom had wandered into the city of McLean before being rounded up.

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DEBT

jects, landfill improvements and equipment, dumpster purchases which later will be paid for by a dumpster replacement fee and wastewater treatment improvements.

Horst said he factored in a \$900,000 debt expense that is expected to be incurred soon to replace aerators and make other improvements at the sewage treatment plant. The improvements are necessary

to comply with environmental laws.

In addition to about \$6 million in debt to the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, the city's debt service stands at almost \$19 million, according to figures in Horst's report. The general obligation debt payments will drop off substantially in 2003 when the yearly \$833,000 payment goes to \$473,000.

"We are not overtaxed at all," Horst said of the amount of city debt. "We have a lot of debt but it is manageable."

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DAIRY

Cobb estimates production will rise from an average of 70 pounds of milk per day per cow to 75-80 pounds. One gallon of milk weighs just under 10 pounds.

He said the increased per cow production will result because the local climate is cooler and dryer, thus less stressful to the animals, than in the Godley area of North Texas.

Work schedules will eventually be three eight-hour shifts employing around 25 mostly local people.

"We had an outstanding turnout with a variety of local citizens, with a sincere interest in the success of this new industry," said PEDC Executive Director Bill Ready. "I did not hear one negative remark or comment."

The milk cows arrived early this morning and had their first panhandle milking at 6 a.m. The first milkings were estimated to take longer because the cows have to be trained to go into a new barn.

Cobb, who will manage the dairy, has moved here with his family although the house they are building is not finished, nor is the back road that will soon be carrying lots of milk from Gray County to the rest of the country.

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LAND

honoring longtime farming families is essential to preserving Texas history.

"These individuals, along with their parents, grandparents and great-grandparents, laid down a solid foundation that helped build Texas agriculture into what it is today — the state's largest industry," Combs said in a telephone interview. "And these honorees will continue to strengthen Texas agriculture through their commitment to hard work and their love of the land."

Program applications are available through county judges and the Texas Department of Agriculture and must be submitted by Oct. 15, 1999.

If accepted, as Smith's farm already has been, the family receives a certificate and is placed on the list

of historic farms and ranches. The application detailing the farm's history will be kept on file by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The process of applying for the special status is not an easy one.

"The application must have archived documents, photos and must chronologically trace their family history on that land," said Melissa Burns, a spokeswoman from the Texas Department of Agriculture. "We want to know what type of agriculture production the family is currently involved in and what was being produced when the farm was first started."

Ms. Burns said the program will also give families the chance to piece together their past.

"People can sit down with their kids and have a good chance to go through their history and discover things about the farm their family has owned," Ms. Burns said.

Zupruder's JFK assassination film value set by board at \$16 million

WASHINGTON (AP) — Arbitrators declared today the government must pay the heirs of Abraham Zupruder \$16 million for film that Zupruder took of the assassination of President Kennedy, the Justice Department said.

A three-member arbitration decided the monetary sum on a divided, 2-1 vote, said spokeswoman Chris Watney.

The Zupruder family had asked for \$30 million. The government offered a million. A three-member arbitration board was established when lawyers on both sides failed to agree on the level of compensation for the film, which was owned by the Zupruder family but held in storage by the National Archives.

"Today's decision by the arbitration panel secures the original Zupruder film for the public and guarantees that it will be preserved in the National Archives, where it belongs," David W. Ogden, acting assistant attorney general for the Civil Division, said in a statement.

"The resolution of these issues ensures that this evidence of one of the most tragic events in

American history will be protected for scholarly and research uses," Ogden said.

There was no immediate reaction from the Zupruder family or its lawyers.

The Constitution requires the government to provide "just compensation to the owners of

private property that is taken for the public good," the department noted in a statement. The government had to compensate the Zupruder family because the Assassination Records Review Board in 1997 declared the film the permanent possession of the people of the United States.

City Briefs

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Weather focus

PAMPA — Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain, a high in the mid 80s and northeast winds at 5-15 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain and a low in the mid 60s. Tomorrow, a 30 percent chance of rain and a high in the mid 80s. Yesterday's high was 80; the overnight low 63. Rainfall measured 1.46 inches.

STATEWIDE — The edge is off Texas' triple-digit heat, with some highs now predicted in the upper 90s for later in the week and rainfall in the forecast once again.

Thunderstorms developed early today in Longview and elsewhere in East Texas as well as along the Red River in

Fannin and Lamar counties, with some rainfall locally heavy.

Showers also fell on parts of the Panhandle, with storm clouds moving north at 5 to 10 mph.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 60s and 70s to 80s in deep South Texas. Readings included 84 degrees at Laredo and 71 at Junction.

Winds were variable in direction at 5 to 15 mph, with calm conditions in South Texas.

Afternoon showers and thunderstorms were forecast through Wednesday in West, Central and North Texas, as abundant moisture was pumped off the Gulf of Mexico.

Daytime highs should range from the 80s and 90s over many

sections to just over 100 in the normally hotter southwest interior and near 104 in the Big Bend. Overnight lows will be in the 60s and 70s, with a few readings in the upper 60s over the Hill Country.

The forecast was a departure from Monday's triple-digit reports, with 103 at Mineral Wells and in Wichita Falls, which had the 11th consecutive day above 100 degrees.

At Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, it was the sixth consecutive triple-digit high — and the ninth in the last 11 days. Paris climbed to 97 degrees before rains came during the nighttime hours.

Storms also developed in West Texas and along the Louisiana border.

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Watch your bags, wallets and cars while at airport

By KATIE FAIRBANK
AP Business Writer

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — High-tech security abounds at airports, but nothing can separate a passenger from his property quicker than a short attention span.

"Most people that are victims — God love 'em — weren't paying attention. They left their suitcases behind while going to the bathroom or they asked someone else to watch their baggage, or they left jewelry behind while they were washing their hands," said Avry Dodson, who as director of the Department of Public Safety oversees Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

"People are leaving valuables in plain view," said Benjamin DeCosta, general manager of Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport.

Most airport security is focused on major breaches, such as terrorism. The amount of crime at the nation's airports is not monitored by any federal agencies unless it has a special relation to aviation safety.

"Security is through the Federal Aviation Administration, but that's oriented only to terrorism and contraband goods that threaten flights," said Bill Mosley, a spokesman with the Department of Transportation.

The airlines do report mishandled baggage, which could be stolen, but otherwise "street" crime is considered a local issue and not monitored on a national level, he said.

Instead, law enforcement concentrates on the trends it finds in its own backyard.

At Hartsfield, the world's busiest airport with about 73.5 million passengers annually, larceny is the crime of the year. According to police statistics compiled by The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, theft has climbed 26 percent for the first four months this year.

Car thefts also have gone up, doubling from 107 in 1997 to 215 last year.

A 9 percent increase in passenger volume could be partly to blame for the rising thefts, but

DeCosta said he's investigating whether a theft ring is canvassing the airport.

At D-FW, missing vehicles are the bigger problem.

"In the last year we had 180 vehicles stolen from rental agencies," said Dodson. "These are not random thefts. Most of these are employee related. We recover over 80 percent of the rental cars that are stolen."

Airline employees also have sometimes been the issue when theft occurs.

This April at D-FW, 10 baggage handlers were arrested for stealing property from about 500 bags bound for flights on American Trans Air, British Airways, Korean Airlines and Lufthansa.

In 1998, a group of baggage handlers at American Airlines in Miami were arrested after a 19-member special security team did a sting operation. The 44 baggage handlers were accused of pilfering thousands of pieces of jewelry, electronic equipment, cameras and cash from inside suitcases as planes arrived and departed.

But those aren't the majority of theft cases; much of the stealing is done right in front of the passenger.

Earlier this year at D-FW a man was charged with habitually stealing those black-wheeled bags that look similar to dozens of others on the baggage carousel.

His modus operandi was to steal the common-looking bags and plead ignorance if stopped by the rightful owner.

"The guy had been making a living out here," said Dodson. "He'd been stopped by people but always bluffed his way through."

Altogether, he pirated about \$1 million of loot to sell at flea markets and a couple of warehouses full of stuff before he was caught.

Airports in New York have a much bigger problem with pickpockets than many other cities and police have conducted several sting operations to catch regular thieves, according to Bill Cahill, spokesman for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.

Meanwhile, Chicago O'Hare

International Airport, which handled 72.5 million passengers last year, seems to have the most trouble in its bathrooms.

Thefts in airport restrooms have risen 99 percent at O'Hare as most property crimes decreased.

One thing that is rare at airports is violent crime.

"Virtually never," said Cahill.

And even though everyone hears about luggage being stolen, it's actually statistically unlikely that a passenger will become a crime victim at any U.S. airport, considering the number of passengers and the number of non-passengers traveling through the airports on any given day.

"Theft is infinitesimal. Obviously if it's your bag it's more important," said Dodson. "But in essence what this boils down to is airports are pretty dad-gum safe places to be."

Rory Kennedy weds in Athens less a month after death of JFK

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Rory Kennedy, whose wedding was called off after the death of her cousin John F. Kennedy Jr., was married in a private ceremony at the home of a Greek shipping magnate, the shipowner's office confirmed today.

Ms. Kennedy married Mark Bailey late Monday on the grounds of the family compound of shipowner Vardis Vardinoyiannis in the exclusive northern Athens suburb of Ekali, "in a close family circle," Vardinoyiannis' office said.

His office would not confirm or deny media reports that the couple had left on a honeymoon cruise aboard the Vardinoyiannis yacht.

Footage broadcast by the private Skai television channel showed distant images of a blond woman in a white wedding gown boarding a yacht, reportedly a Vardinoyiannis family motor cruiser, at 2 a.m. after getting out of a dark limousine.

JFK Jr., his wife Carolyn Bessette Kennedy and her sister Lauren Bessette were killed July 16 when their plane crashed en route to Martha's Vineyard and Cape Cod for Ms. Kennedy's wedding. The wedding, which had been scheduled

at the family compound in Hyannis Port, Mass., on July 17, was cancelled.

The small number of guests at Monday night's ceremony reportedly included Ms. Kennedy's mother, Ethel Kennedy, as well as Vardinoyiannis and his wife, Marianna Vardinoyiannis. The shipowner's office declined to release a guest list.

Ms. Kennedy, 30, is the last of 11 children born to Ethel and the late Sen. Robert Kennedy. She was born after her father was assassinated in 1968.

Mrs. Vardinoyiannis is active in the Special Olympics, which was founded by the bride's aunt Eunice Kennedy Shriver.

The Vardinoyiannis compound, which covers a whole block in the leafy suburb, is surrounded by a nine-foot-high wall, and several guards kept media at a distance Monday night.

Candles lined the driveway leading to a reception area, while the sounds of Frank Sinatra music and the clinking of glasses could be heard coming from inside the compound.

According to Skai, Ethel Kennedy was to return to the United States soon after the wedding.



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Jury awards \$2.3 million to worker exposed to deadly gas

HOUSTON (AP) — A manufacturing company owned by a politically influential family here must pay a worker and his wife \$2.3 million for making a part that jurors determined had malfunctioned, exposing the employee to a gas that left him with permanent brain damage.

Most of the money in the jury award Monday is earmarked for Keith McCoy, 41, who was injured when he inhaled hydrogen sulfide gas while working at the Elf Atochem plant on Nov. 9, 1995. His wife, Tammy, was awarded \$425,000 for damages she had sustained.

According to testimony, McCoy was working near a compressor used to route the deadly gas when it started leaking.

Lawyer Mark Lanier, who represented the McCoy's, said leak resulted from a bent piston rod manufactured by Compressor Engineer Corp.

CECO was founded by politically influential Ernest Hotze in 1964. Company officials said they were "extremely disappointed" by the jury's 10-2 verdict in state District Judge Patricia Hancock's court.

CECO attorney Richard Griffin said no adequate evidence was presented that the company manufactured a faulty part or that the gas leakage caused McCoy's health problems.

McCoy can never work again and permanently has the mental capacity of an 11-year-old, Lanier said.

CC-Pampa Center Foundation scholarship applications available

Clarendon College-Pampa Center Foundation will be awarding \$500 scholarships to students taking a minimum of 12-hours of course work at CC-Pampa Center this fall semester beginning Sept. 1.

Students must be in good standing for their last period of study. The application requires three character recommendations and high school and college transcripts.

Students maintaining a minimum grade point average of 2.5 and enrolling for the spring 2000 semester at CC-Pampa Center could also be eligible for an additional \$500 scholarship.

Applications are available at CC-Pampa Center office, 900 N. Frost. Scholarship deadline is Aug. 20. For more information, call CC-

Pampa Center at 665-8801. The scholarship funds are made possible through a grant from the Amarillo Area Foundation.

Boy Scout annual kick-off slated

The Santa Fe District of the Boy Scouts will hold its annual Program Kick-off from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, at First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, in Pampa. All cubmasters and scoutmasters are urged to attend and any parents who wish to come are welcome.

This year, the district is asking the Amarillo Rattlers to put on an in-line clinic. During the kick-off, the scouts will hear more about hockey.

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Media overcovers the news

There are a lot of reasons I'll probably never be a part of any national news organization. I'm sure things like talent and age and drive might have something to do with them not wanting me. As far as me not wanting to work for them it's mostly because I'd have to be screaming and yelling and pimp slapping the whole group a lot.

The latest thing that ticked me off was the coverage of the death of JFK Jr.

Now, don't get me wrong, it seemed that he was a good and decent human being. He handled being in the spotlight with some style and grace and never got arrested or became a doper or anything. Yes, I saw the pictures of him saluting his father's coffin when he was 3, he was very brave, for 3.

So I was as interested as anyone else when I first heard his plane was missing. That was a news item. I was less interested in minute-by-minute details of the search for the plane, especially when it became clear that it was no longer a search for survivors. I became high-



Jeff West

Pampa News staff

ly uninterested when it was a countdown to, during and after the funeral. I became infuriated when I kept seeing these specials about what a great and huge loss this was for the country and all humanity.

As I say, he seemed like a decent person who died on his way to a family wedding. That was tragic. No more tragic than the three people who died a couple of days before when their medi-vac helicopter crashed in Dallas. They were making an effort to save a life from what I understand. I didn't see any

national TV coverage on that air tragedy.

It's not just the JFK Jr. thing of course. The national news guys seem to bounce from crisis to crisis. They can't cover a story and move on anymore; they have to pick one story and ride it into the ground. Even though polls show that Americans think the national news media overdid the latest tragedy somebody is watching or they might quit doing it.

Now the weekly and monthly magazines all have the couple on the covers. I'm sure the books are in the works now detailing every minute of his life.

I certainly believe in covering the news. I have often run across people who think I'm overdoing a story, although those are usually the people involved. But we try here to only give a story the coverage that the story deserves. I wish the national folks would do the same.

Be good to one another and be good to yourselves.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 3, the 215th day of 1999. There are 150 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 3, 1949, the National Basketball Association was formed.

On this date:

In 1492, Christopher Columbus set sail from Palos, Spain, on a voyage that took him to the present-day Americas.

In 1914, Germany declared war on France.

In 1923, Calvin Coolidge was sworn in as the 30th president of the United States, following the death of Warren G. Harding.

In 1936, the State Department urged Americans in Spain to leave because of that country's civil war.

In 1943, Gen. George S. Patton slapped a private at an army hospital in Sicily, accusing him of cowardice. (Patton was later ordered by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to apologize for this and a similar episode.)

In 1948, Whittaker Chambers, a former Communist, publicly accused former State Department official Alger Hiss of having been part of a Communist underground, a charge Hiss denied.



Inside the Beltway

with

Sen. Hutchison

Flextime would benefit families

I was in Galveston recently, and heard about one of those women who supposedly "has it all." She has a good job, a happy marriage and two great kids. She told a friend of mine something that really struck a chord: That the only thing lacking in her life is the time to enjoy it.

Her son's fifth-grade class was going on a field trip, and she wanted to go along. It was her turn to chaperone, and she really wanted to spend this time with her child. But her participation in the trip turned out to be a major scheduling problem. For her family, the work week is a nightmare.

She didn't want to use a sick day that she might need later, and hated to dip into vacation time. There was no way she could afford to take a day off without pay.

If she worked a few extra hours the week before the field trip, her boss wouldn't have a problem letting her take that day off — except that it would be illegal.

Inconvenient, but true. Federal law now requires employers to pay hourly workers time-and-a-half for all work beyond 40 hours a week. This mother would much rather have compensatory time off instead of cash for working overtime. She wants and needs a more flexible schedule.

She is not alone. American parents, especially mothers, feel the stress of working more than ever before. They need more scheduling options than the law now permits to accommodate family and office obligations. Current law is simply too inflexible to meet their needs.

In June, I co-introduced the Family Friendly Workplace Act to help hard-pressed working parents by providing the flexibility to spend time with their families when it is most needed. This is a long-overdue modernization of our labor laws.

The legislation will amend the Fair Labor Standards Act to give employees the option of choosing to receive either overtime pay or time-and-a-half compensatory time off for overtime work. It would allow them to make voluntary arrangements with employers for flexible schedules.

Who will benefit from this bill? All hourly workers who would like a schedule tailored to meet the needs of their families. It will ease government's grip on the lives of working Americans. My bill would untie the hands — and schedules — of employers and employees alike.

In two-thirds of American households with children, both the mother and father are employed outside the home. Existing laws put these working parents in a strait-jacket, effectively preventing the kind of time trade-offs that would allow them to host a scout meeting or to join a child's classroom outing. Flexible working schedules would make workers more content, more productive and more able to address the needs of their families.

Federal employees have been allowed to take advantage of flexible schedules since 1978, and time-and-a-half compensatory time off since 1945. Most state employees also are able to take advantage of such arrangements. Salaried employees in the private sector are not constrained by a straight, 40-hour work week. The 60 million hourly employees who work in the private sector should be able to enjoy this flexibility as well.

My legislation is another installment payment on my commitment to restoring common sense to government policies. If we are serious about strengthening families, it is time to get serious about letting workers and employers work together for a family-friendly workplace.



Press loses its head yet again

One needn't be a liberal Democrat to feel terribly sad at the tragic death of John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife and her sister. The Bessettes, who lost two daughters simultaneously, and Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg, who has lost the last remaining member of her immediate family, are particularly to be prayed for.

John F. Kennedy Jr. grew up with more sympathy and good will than any child this side of the Dalai Lama. Every American over the age of 40 or so remembers his heart-breaking salute to his father's casket at the funeral in 1963 (and those too young to recall it have seen pictures). The brave, solemn little boy in short pants bidding his father goodbye is one of the saddest pictures in American political history.

But other pictures of John Jr.'s childhood are known to us as well — earlier, happier times. He was photographed playing under the desk in the Oval Office (a picture that captured some of the charm of the Kennedy presidency) and caught squealing with delight as his father tossed him into the air. Later on, his mother protected him so that he could grow to adulthood with some semblance of privacy.

Privacy, but not — it seems important to add — normality. He was raised as a prince in a nation that abjured royalty politically but cannot completely shake it psychologically. He had wealth, connections, intelligence, comeliness — in short, glamour. He was the embodiment of the Beautiful Person.



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Such riches did not come without a price. Every step he took, each decision, was open to comment and interpretation by 10,000 prying eyes and typewriters. He chose Brown instead of Harvard. He went to law school instead of Hollywood. He became a magazine publisher instead of a politician.

If the scrutiny troubled him, it didn't show. He could laugh about it. At the unveiling of George Magazine, Kennedy thanked the press for attending and then noted that he hadn't seen such an impressive turnout since the bar exam results were announced (John Jr. flunked the New York bar twice before passing on the third try).

He seems to have been a good fellow (with the unfortunate lapse of inviting Larry Flynt to the White House Correspondents Dinner), and someone who declined to take the easy path that was so available.

But the media, in their desperate competition

for viewers, once again lost all sense of proportion. The non-stop coverage of the fruitless search for the missing plane might have been justifiable if the sitting president's son were lost, but for a former president's son? Suppose one of Reagan's sons had gone missing, or one of Johnson's daughters?

No, for the media, the Kennedys are royalty. And no other American family comes close. Several of the network anchors became personal in their grief. "The Kennedys are our family too," choked one overwrought correspondent. Such exhibitionism served only to highlight the distance between the famous and the rest of us — underscoring the suspicion most viewers already nurture that the media big shots are part of a tiny elite that circulates with other members of the elect and has only limited understanding of ordinary people. Oh, yes, and one other impression is left as well — that members of the elect are almost exclusively Democrats.

It implies no disrespect at all to the Kennedy clan to say that the media have simply lost their heads over this story. One network commentator offered the view that we will all remember "where we were" when John Jr.'s plane went down just as we all recall what we were doing when his father was assassinated. That is just absurd. Kennedy will be missed — but mostly by his family, which is not The American Family, but only one among millions.

Samurai has correct view of death

The appropriate thing to say of the death of John Kennedy Jr. was said nearly 300 years ago by a Japanese samurai:

"Whether people be of high or low birth, rich or poor, old or young, enlightened or confused, they are all alike in that they will one day die," said Yamamoto Tsunetomo. "It is not that we don't know that we will die someday, but we grasp at straws. While knowing that we will die someday, we think that all the others will die before us and that we will be the last to go. Death seems to be a long way off. Is this not shallow thinking? It is worthless and is only a joke within a dream. It will not do to think in such a way and be negligent. Insofar as death is always at one's door, one should make sufficient effort and act quickly."

Kennedy's death and the deaths of his wife and her sister are just human tragedies. The fact that the media made him a celebrity and have fixated on him and his family changes nothing. The loss of loved ones is the same for everyone. A person's celebrityship is something artificial, deliberately created by the media. It exists really only in the minds of the media people. It has nothing to do with the person, who is a human being like the rest of us.

The old samurai, whose words were written down by another samurai in a book called "Hagakure," understood that life consists only of the present moment. The past exists only as



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memory, and the future only as imagination. "There is surely nothing other than the single purpose of the present moment," he said. "A man's whole life is a succession of moment after moment. If one fully understands the present moment, there will be nothing else to do, and nothing else to pursue. Live being true to the single purpose of the moment."

That is why the Roman Emperor Marcus Aurelius remarked that whether one dies young or old, it is the same, for one loses the only thing one has or ever will have — the present moment.

If you knew young Kennedy, then his death is a personal loss. If you knew him only as a TV or print image, then beyond the normal compassion all should feel for all humans, it doesn't really concern you. By most accounts, he was an amiable young man who enjoyed his life. That's about as good as it gets for anyone. Some

even argue it is better to go at the heights than to wait for the inevitable decline mortality imposes on all survivors of youth.

Another Japanese writer, this one modern, believed this so strongly that he committed suicide at the height of his fame. To be sure, this writer, Yukio Mishima — while greatly talented — was a bit eccentric. He was greatly put out with modern Japan, but, oddly for a man who spoke so highly of "Hagakure," he must have missed the following passage:

"... although one would like to change today's world back to the spirit of one hundred years or more ago, it cannot be done. Thus it is important to make the best out of every generation."

As for the so-called Kennedy curse, that, too, is a media creation. Take any large, extended family and, during a 50-year period, it will have its share of tragedies. The only unusual thing about the Kennedys is to lose two members to assassination. In some parts of the world, even that might not be unusual.

I don't share the liberal adulation of the Kennedy family. Not to speak ill of the dead, but the original Kennedy administration was more akin to Blunderville than to Camelot. Sen. Ted Kennedy disgraced himself more than once. The family has distinguished itself but not in the fields of intellect and integrity. Still, I'm sorry for their losses.

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Sweepstakes restrictions bill passes senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate has voted to put new restrictions on the sweepstakes industry, saying too many people are being deceived into thinking that buying unwanted magazines and other items will help them win big prizes.

The bill, passed 93-0 on Monday, would require sweepstakes sponsors to include "clear and conspicuous" messages in their mailings telling consumers that no purchase is necessary to enter or win a sweepstakes.

Violators could face fines of up to \$2 million.

"This bill attempts to end these sweepstakes swindles which are swamping our nation," said Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich. "These sweepstakes scams are part of a billion dollar industry, an industry which is too often based on deception."

The House has not yet acted on similar legislation, but its Government Reform Committee's postal services panel was scheduled to hold hearings this week.

Current lottery law prohibits sweepstakes sponsors from requiring purchases or giving people an edge in winning

prizes if they do buy something. Nevertheless, an investigation headed by Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine, found that some people have spent hundreds of dollars on magazine subscriptions or merchandise of little value because they had been misled into believing the purchases would bring them closer to winning cash, cars and overseas vacations.

"Nothing could be further from the truth," said Collins, the bill's sponsor.

During hearings in March, Collins' Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations heard from senior citizens who spent their Social Security checks, squandered their life savings or borrowed money to make purchases from sweepstakes sponsors. They often acted after receiving mailings that breathlessly announced, "You may already have won."

During debate on the Senate floor, Collins told senators about a constituent who spent \$10,000 to \$20,000 over 19 years, putting herself deeply in debt, in the vain hope that she would win and recoup her expenses.

Deception was rampant in

advertising issued by the four largest sweepstakes companies — American Family Publishers, Publishers Clearing House, Time Inc. and Reader's Digest — although those companies run legitimate sweepstakes that award prizes, Collins said.

"The four major sweepstakes companies alone flood Americans with more than 1 billion solicitations every year," Collins said.

But the problem of deceptive advertising is even worse among smaller companies that often seek to conceal their identities and may never award a prize, she said.

The U.S. Postal Service's power to investigate and punish violators would increase under the bill, giving postal inspectors the authority to impose civil fines of up to \$2 million.

The bill also would:

—Require that sweepstakes offers include assurances that purchases will not increase the chances of winning.

—Require that all mailings include a clear statement of sweepstakes rules, procedures for entering, estimated retail values of all prizes and the esti-

mated odds of winning each prize.

—Require sponsors to remove consumers' names and addresses from their mailing lists within 35 days of being requested to do so. Sponsors would be required to include information, including a telephone number or

address, consumers can use to make the removal request.

—Prohibit mailings that imply a connection with or endorsement by the federal government.

—Require sponsors to include a message on mailings that look like checks telling recipients that they are not

negotiable and have no cash value.

—Tighten laws governing skill contests — puzzles, essay contests and other competitions that can require entry fees — by requiring those mailings to disclose more details, including the identity of the judges and the method used in judging.

SALES TAX HOLIDAY

Texans get a break from state and local sales taxes on **August 6, 7 and 8**, the state's first annual tax holiday. The Texas Legislature exempted most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes. That could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend.

TAX - FREE		
Baby clothes	Gym suits and uniforms	Raincoats and ponchos
Bathing suits	Hooded shirts and hooded sweatshirts	Robes
Belts with attached buckles	Hosiery	Shirts
Boots—cowboy, hiking	Jackets	Shoes—sandals, safety shoes, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking
Bras	Jeans	Socks (including athletic)
Bridal apparel (unless rented)	Jerseys—baseball and football	Shorts
Caps/hats—baseball, fishing, golf, knitted	Jogging apparel, such as bras, suits and shorts	Suits, slacks and jackets
Choir robes	Lingerie	Sweatshirts
Coats and wraps	Neckwear and ties	Sweat suits
Costumes	Pajamas	Sweaters
Diapers—adult and baby	Pants and trousers	Swim suits and trunks
Dresses		Tuxedos (not rentals)
Formal clothing		Work clothes and uniforms
Gloves (generally)		Underclothes

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Christian Coalition to score candidates in 2000 election

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Christian Coalition is moving ahead with plans to distribute 75 million voter guides in the next election following a federal court ruling that the activity did not illegally help Republican candidates.

The beleaguered group — trying to rebound from a restructuring, staff defections and an IRS decision denying it tax-exempt status — plans to use churches and the Internet to distribute its scorecards for the 2000 campaign.

The Christian Coalition hopes to raise \$21 million to fund its 2000 political activities, seeking 50,000 donors to give \$20 a month.

"The stakes are so high," said Randy Tate, the coalition's senior vice president for government relations. "Not since 1980 has there been a chance to shift the national debate."

Those efforts received a boost from Monday's decision by U.S. District Judge Joyce Green, who rejected assertions in a 1996 Federal Election Commission lawsuit that the coalition's voter guides and get-out-the-vote operations were partisan activities designed to aid Republican candidates and should be treated as contributions under federal law.

She ruled in favor of the FEC on just two points — that the coalition in 1994 improperly

assisted then-Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and Iran-Contra figure Oliver North, then the GOP Senate nominee in Virginia, and should pay a fine. The amount will be determined later.

The Christian Coalition had vigorously fought the lawsuit, defending the voter guides it has distributed for years to churches on the Sunday before election days.

The group argued the guides were covered by free speech and did not specifically advocate a candidate's election or defeat, and thus should not be regulated as federal campaign contributions.

"These are nonpartisan and there's no coordination," Christian Coalition President Pat Robertson said. "Just because you tell a candidate you're going to distribute voter guides does not constitute coordination."

Robertson called Green's ruling "a major victory for free speech in this country."

Opponents of the coalition said the court decision was disappointing.

"Pat Robertson and his Christian Coalition have slipped through a legal loophole," said Barry Lynn, executive director of Americans United for Separation of Church and State. "The decision still provides plenty of evidence that the Christian Coalition is a hardball partisan political operation."

Officials at the FEC, a six-member commission that enforces federal campaign laws, declined comment.

Credited with helping the Republican Party win control of Congress in 1994, the Christian Coalition had run into rough times recently. The Internal Revenue Service ruled the group was not entitled to tax-exempt status, forcing the group to split into two entities. The decision, made last year but kept under wraps pending an appeal, was made public in June.

Under the reorganization plan, the Christian Coalition of Texas, a tax-exempt group, was renamed Christian Coalition of America and will publish the voter guides. A second group, Christian Coalition International, could engage in partisan activity, but no decision has been made on whether to do so, Tate said.

Robertson founded the coalition in the 1980s and built it into a significant voice within the GOP before turning over control of the organization a few years ago. He recently returned as the group's president.

The coalition hired eight new people to replace staffers who left, and Robertson wrote a \$1 million check to the group in December 1997 to help reduce a \$3 million debt.

"It's a speed bump on road to maximizing our impact in 2000," Tate said.

Study claims DARE program has little long term drug effect on school age youngsters

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The drug education program D.A.R.E., widely used at schools across the country, has little effect on whether children use drugs, alcohol or cigarettes, a new study suggests.

Donald R. Lynam and other researchers at the University of Kentucky tracked more than 1,000 students in Fayette County who participated in the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program in the sixth grade.

The students were re-evaluated at age 20, 10 years after their involvement with the program.

D.A.R.E. resulted in some initial improvements in the students' attitudes about drug use, the researchers said. But those changes failed to last, and they did not influence the decisions the students made.

Calls to Inglewood, Calif.-based DARE America for comment Monday were not returned.

Lynam said the results of the

study, published in the August issue of the American Psychological Association's Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, replicate the findings of several other recent studies.

"I think it's surprising how widespread D.A.R.E. is given the lack of hard data suggesting it is effective," said Lynam, who noted that the study was conducted on the earliest version of D.A.R.E. and modifications have been made to the curriculum.

D.A.R.E. was started in 1983 in Los Angeles. An officer teaches 17 lessons in the classroom, usually for an hour a week.

About 80 percent of U.S. school districts have the programs. But in the last few years, cities across the country, including Seattle, Houston, Omaha, Neb., and Rochester, N.Y., have dropped D.A.R.E. in the wake of critical studies.

One reason D.A.R.E. might

not be effective, Lynam said, is that it emphasizes the role of peer pressure in drug use. He said many youths might be motivated by other factors, such as curiosity or thrill-seeking.

And D.A.R.E. may teach children drug resistance skills years before they need them, he said. While the program was administered in the sixth grade, most drug use begins in high school.

Books: A rich diet of food for thought

CINEMA

1st Run
Runaway Bride (PG)
2 Shows Nightly 7:00 & 9:15
Daily Matinee 1:45

2nd Week
Inspector Gadget (PG)
2 Shows Nightly 7:10 & 9:00
Daily Matinee 1:55

3rd Week
Lake Placid (R)
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Veterans Salute

is to be a part of this edition. We want to recognize all the men and women that have served or are presently serving in the Armed Forces. There is no charge for this. What you'll need to do is bring in a photo taken during the years of service (example to the left) and the information listed below. Deadline for photos and information is August 26th. Photos may be picked up after September 20th. Join with the Pampa News in **Saluting Our Veterans.**

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Branch of Service

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Years Served

or if Presently Serving

Year of Enlistment

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Loss of Self-Esteem Is No Game For Victims of Domestic Abuse

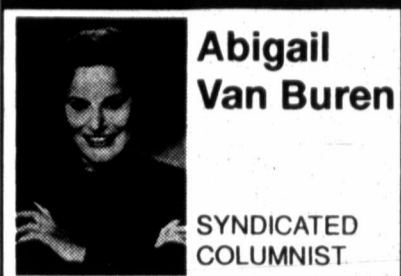
DEAR ABBY: I was appalled by the letter written by the retired therapist, "Dr. Howard Bott," who said that a victim of domestic abuse who confides in her friends is somehow responsible for the abuse. His suggestion that somehow the woman named "Sara" was playing a "game" for dramatic effect was unbelievable.

Women who are abused by spouses and significant others believe that they are powerless to stop the cycle of abuse. Friends and family need to show the victim that their love is unconditional, gather information about a "safe plan" from their local victim/witness or women's shelter, and assist her when she's ready to leave the relationship. They also need to be patient with the victim.

Ask any member of my family and they'll tell you it takes a long time for the victim to rebuild that self-esteem and to know she's capable of changing the situation. Our daughter was in a similar relationship for more than seven years. When she finally found the courage to leave, it was too late. He stalked and murdered her.

Please tell your readers that they should never, ever consider domestic abuse to be a "game." It's not. It has deadly consequences.

BEEN THERE, SUPERIOR, WIS. DEAR BEEN THERE: Please accept my sympathy for the tragic loss of your beloved daughter. In recent years, law enforcement and behavioral therapists have become more



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

knowledgeable about the cycle of domestic violence — and all agree that it is not to be taken lightly. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I was shocked and angered at how much blame "Dr. Bott" placed on "Sara," the victim of domestic abuse.

I dated a young man for more than five years before we finally married. "Mike" had never laid a hand on me. Three weeks into our marriage, he started shoving me into walls, slapping me, dragging me around the house and throwing me down stairs. I believed it was my fault. "If only I had not made him so mad," "Maybe if I had a second job so we had more money," "If only I had cleaned the house better," etc. I was convinced that I was a horrible, ugly, stupid human being, and I was too embarrassed to tell family and friends.

The people at work saw through my lies and made me admit what Mike was doing. I cannot describe the relief I felt. These wonderful people never failed to tell me every day that it wasn't my fault, that I needed to leave Mike.

One day I had a terrible bruise on my arm. "Jake" walked over to me, took my hand and told me that of all the people in the world this happens to, it shouldn't be happening to me because I was smart and beautiful. He talked for 10 minutes about what a wonderful person I was. I couldn't stop crying. Abby, no one had ever said anything like that to me.

That night, I went home and suddenly saw Mike for who he really was — a sorry excuse for a man without a job, who couldn't get his life together, who drank and smoked pot — and when he became disillusioned with a world he couldn't control, he took it out on me with insults and violence. I left him that night.

This September, Jake and I will celebrate four happy years of marriage with our beautiful 3-year-old son. It took counseling, prayer and love, but I realize that Mike had problems, and what he did to me was inexcusable.

Today, I am the beautiful, smart, confident woman I had always wanted to be. I thank God daily for the angels he sent to help me. Blaming the victims of domestic violence only perpetuates the cycle. Only when we become outraged at the abuser, when we make hitting your partner and your kids inexcusable, will we have a chance to stop this horrible epidemic.

TRULY BLESSED IN NORTH CAROLINA DEAR TRULY BLESSED: Amen!

Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 4, 1999

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) *** Handle finances with your customary strength. Anger marks money dealings with associates. You want it your way; they want it theirs. Finding a midpoint seems nearly impossible. Unexpected developments throw you on a different course. You might respond in an overly serious manner. Tonight: Go over finances.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** Your personality usually helps mend boundaries, but now others simply trigger and trigger again. Walk your own way; make your own choices, professionally and personally. A boss does the unexpected. Approach problems with common sense. Tonight: Do what makes you happy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** Take a deep breath and listen to feedback. Others get more irritated than usual. Unfortunately, all you do is provoke them even more. Plug frustration into your work; refuse to trigger and get your job done. News from a distance shakes up the status quo. Tonight: Do something just for you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Aim for what you want, but don't expect others to chip in. Financial

pressure remains intense. Carefully think about a decision. You might not be sure what is really happening. Tempers flare, especially with a loved one or child. You don't see eye to eye with another. Tonight: Brighten a friend's life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** Take the lead, despite obstacles which seem to appear left and right. Bosses are demanding, as is a must appearance. Family isn't supportive; they want what they want — now. Partners are disruptive. When centered, you are a powerful force in the midst of this instability. Tonight: In the limelight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** Take an overview where others can't. Do quiet research or take a walk to detach. Events aren't what they seem. Still, keep the avenue of communication open, even if you hear some things you would prefer not to. Flex with a new situation at work. Pressure is intense. Stay steady. Tonight: Listen to a favorite piece of music.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** Close relating creates a difficult situation. Though you like working as a team, you could easily lose your temper. Your fuse is clearly short, especially when it comes to money. A risk or gamble backfires. Be strong, but not difficult. Tonight: Talk through a problem.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** Stop acting out. Think and remain steady. You understand why a partner is grim, however, you might prefer not to deal with it. A change on the homefront creates more chaos. Know which way to go and who to follow. Be serious as you lay out terms. Tonight: Go along with another's plans.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** Dig into work. Pressure is intense; you might have difficulty getting the total view. Unexpected results come through an unanticipated conversation. Steel yourself and stay centered. Emphasis is on getting the job done; don't permit frustration to get to you. Tempers get out of control. Tonight: Bring extra work home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** Another hits hard, determined to make his point whether you want to hear it or not. A friend shows his temper. You may decide to pull back substantially. Be careful with financial commitments presently — even you could make a mistake. Avoid taking risks in any area of your life. Tonight: Peace and quiet.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** Pressure continues to build left and right. Making a solid decision is difficult. You feel like telling a boss where to go (but don't), and personal matters weigh heavily on you. Your unpredictability continues to toss others into chaos. You might not be sure about what to do; try to calm down, others need time. Tonight: Vanish into your ivory tower.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** Return calls; don't stand on ceremony with others. You might find it difficult to speak, but so does a loved one or friend. News from a distance bolts you out of your mood; you gain insight. Don't do anything you don't want to do, but do consider a sudden trip or offer. Tonight: Have a serious talk.

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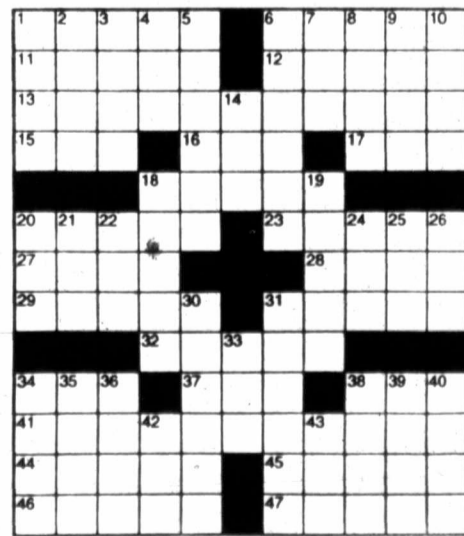
Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- Shrink in fear
 - Extreme diets
 - Wise saying
 - Nome home
 - Violin part
 - Terminus
 - Chemist's place
 - Pod item
 - Citrus fruits
 - Like étouffée
 - Tricked
 - Portent
 - The Naked Maja
 - Sales spiel
 - Despised
 - Esteem
 - TV spots
 - Infant
 - Pool need
 - Computer part
 - Modern messages
 - "Dallas" family name
 - Bookish ones
 - Thick
- DOWN**
- Outdoor eatery
 - Norse god
 - Magician's prop
 - Easter huntable
 - Land, as a fish
 - Told tales
 - In the past
 - Sign of freshness
 - Ripped prize
 - Fizzy quaff
 - Ewe's mate
 - Midday meal
 - Tricked additive
 - Officer
 - French friend
 - Fast plane
 - Poker prize
 - Needle hole
 - Mom's mate
 - Midday meal
 - Monopoly buys
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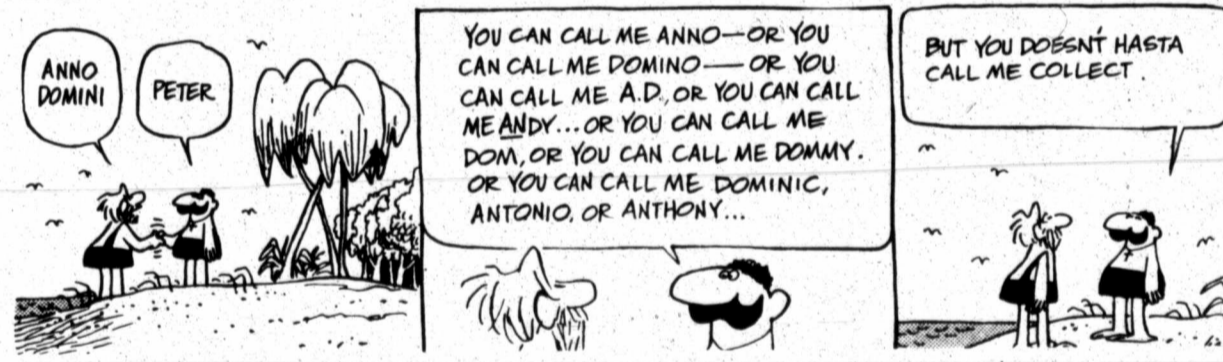
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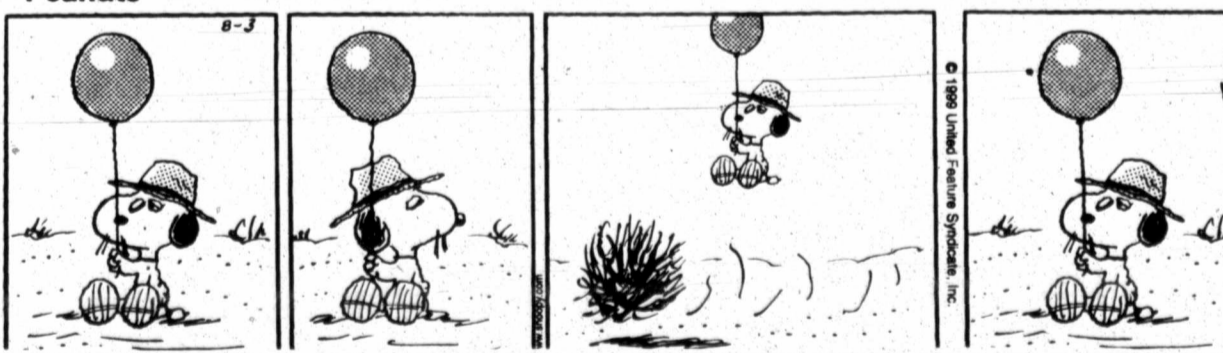
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SPORTS

Notebook FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Pampa's first scrimmage Aug. 20 could be played in Borger instead of Harvester Stadium, according to PHS head football coach Dennis Cavalier.

"The middle of our field is being sodded, so it looks like we may be scrimmaging at Borger. I don't like it, but I don't like the alternative either."

The Pampa-Borger scrimmage is scheduled to start at 8:30 p.m. The next day (Aug. 21) the Pampa-Borger freshmen and junior varsity teams are scheduled to scrimmage at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., respectively.

Another scrimmage is set for Aug. 26 at Frenship between the varsity, junior varsity and freshmen teams. Starting times are 5:30 varsity and 4 freshmen and junior varsity.

The Harvesters open two-day workouts on Wednesday with starting times at 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

GOLF

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — Tiger Woods went prime time Monday night, winning his showdown over David Duval under floodlights at Sherwood Country Club and the spotlight of a national television audience.

Fittingly, Woods closed out a 2&1 victory on the par-3 17th with a two-putt par. He won the first four par-3s to take a commanding lead, and hung on when Duval made one mistake too many.

With a sun tucked behind the foothills, Duval conceded the match as the floodlights cast long shadows across the green. Whether the first golf event televised live in prime time by a network was a success won't be clear until overnight ratings for ABC Sports are released on Tuesday.

"I hate to say it, but it's basically up to the ratings," Woods said. "How high the ratings are will determine how successful it was."

BASEBALL

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Texas Rangers manager Johnny Oates left himself open to second-guessers when he gave All-Star catcher Ivan Rodriguez some extra games off earlier in the season.

Oates reasoned that he wanted Rodriguez fresh for the stretch run. Now that rest is paying dividends.

Rodriguez maintained his personal hitting streak, homering twice and driving in four runs, as the Rangers remained unbeaten against the Minnesota Twins with a 5-4 victory Monday night.

"It's been a while since I've seen somebody in as good a groove as he's in," Oates said. "He's not going to be sitting down much from here on out."

Rodriguez expects to see little time off the rest of the way. "I've told Johnny Oates I don't want to be on the bench," Rodriguez said. "I want to be in there all the time."

He'll get no argument from anyone connected with the Rangers. Rodriguez is 15-for-23 with four homers and 13 RBIs in five games.

"This is the best streak I've ever seen a guy have in a short span," teammate Rafael Palmeiro said. "He's on some kind of hot streak. Everything's coming together for him as a player. Experience and talent are coming into play."

Texas trailed 3-2 in the seventh when Royce Clayton tripled off LaTroy Hawkins and Mark McLemore drew a walk from reliever Eddie Guardado (2-3). Rodriguez followed with his 21st home run into the left-field seats.

On Sunday, Rodriguez was 5-for-6 with four RBIs in the Rangers' 12-5 win over the Royals.

"I feel great right now," Rodriguez said. "I'm healthy and feel stronger."

Optimists plan pitch. machine tournament

PAMPA — The Pampa Optimist Youth Club will host a 7-8 and 9 year-old boys Pitching Machine Baseball Tournament Aug. 13-15 at Optimist Park. The pitching machine will be used for all games.

First and second-place trophies will be awarded in the double-elimination tournament.

There will be a \$75 entry fee per team and the entry deadline is Aug. 9.

Call Jeff Skinner at 665-8120, Joe Skinner and 669-2769, Monte Covalt at 669-3615 or Mando Ramirez at 665-1248 to enter the tournament.

A copy of a birth certificate is required for each player. No player can turn 10 years old before July 31.

1999 Fall Softball League Standings

Men's Open		
Division One		
Team	Won	Lost
B.D.C.I.	3	0
Celanese	3	1
Giles	3	1
Specialty Compressor	2	2
Ferguson Bail Bonds	1	3
7-H Cattle	0	3
Robert Knowles	0	3
Division Two		
Team	Won	Lost
Pampa Bulls	3	0
Emily's Cafe	3	1
C.S.C.	2	1
Dr. DaSilva's	2	2
West Texas Landscaping	1	2
Team Celanese	1	3
Jeny's Remodeling	0	3
Mixed Open		
Team	Won	Lost
Pampa Cyber Net	3	0
Eubank's Rental	3	1
Carter Sand & Gravel	2	2
Rick's Body Shop	1	2
O.M.I.	1	2
Big Country Tire	1	2
Subway	1	3
Division Two		
Team	Won	Lost
Finish Line	2	0
J&M Machine	2	0
B & J	1	1
B & J Pump	1	1
Century 21-McGuire Mts.	0	2
Pampa Reg. Med. Center	0	2
Division Three		
Team	Won	Lost
EZ Pawn	2	0
Trinity Fellowship	2	0
Century 21	1	1
Thomas Automotive	1	1
Crossways	0	2
Stan's Hot Shots	0	2

*Standings as of July 30

Celanese schedules benefit golf scramble

PAMPA — The Celanese Community Care Benefit 4-man scramble is Aug. 14 at Pamcel Golf Course.

Teams will be flighted by entries. One handicap under 10 per team allowed.

Entry fee is \$100 per team and deadline is Aug. 13.

Call Beth Bowles at 663-4915 (day) or 665-3724 after 5:30 p.m., or Julie Bruer at 665-3823 to sign up.

Medicine Shoppe team



The Medicine Shoppe team was runnerup in the Pampa Optimist 7-8 year-old Rookie League this season. Team members are (front row, from left) Corbin Clifton, Garrett Fatheree, Madison Wilson, Landon Long, Canyon Canales and Tanner Jean; (second row, from left) Matthew Smith, Bryant Sheridan, Casey Trimble and Damon Lewis; Coaches are (from left) Charles Smith, Steve Jean and Sean Clifton. Players not pictured are Evan Aderholt and Taylor Aderholt.

Cowboys' Ogden having another last laugh

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — Jeff Ogden was a decent high school football player, but not good enough to be given a college scholarship.

Ogden ended up walking on at Division I-AA Eastern Washington and becoming a pretty decent receiver, but not good enough to get drafted by the NFL.

Once again, Ogden is having the last laugh. He's in his second training camp with the Dallas Cowboys and this time he's focusing on moving up the depth chart rather than worrying about making the team.

"I'm taking a more aggressive, more proactive approach to improving the team," Ogden said. "Last year, there were some times where I didn't improve the team. I was just kind of a guy who could fill in. This year, I'm actually trying to make a difference."

In only a week of practices he's already impressed coach Chan Gailey.

"The way he carries himself, his confidence, his hands — every aspect of his game has improved," Gailey said. "He doesn't even look like the same person who first stepped on our field last year."

Ogden was one of 10 players trying to win the final receiver's job last summer. He outlasted the others by showing quick feet and sure hands in practice, then backing it up in preseason games. Ogden caught seven passes for 126 yards, good for a team-best average of 18 yards per reception.

In the regular season, Ogden contributed mostly on special teams, although he also caught eight passes for 63 yards. His most memorable game was Nov. 22 in Seattle when he caught four passes for 26 yards and ran 12 yards on an end round while playing in front of friends and family in his home state.

Some would call the 6-foot, 190-pound Ogden an over-

achiever. It may be more accurate to say people have simply underestimated his abilities.

Ogden has been winning inspirational awards since his high school days in Snohomish, Wash. He had a slow start to his college career then broke out as senior with 57 catches for 1,148 yards and 13 touchdowns.

Ten NFL teams invited him to training camp. He picked Dallas, and the Cowboys are glad he did. Receivers coach Dwain Painter already has told Ogden to be prepared to fill any of the five receiver roles in the playbook.

"The reason I'm here is because I can play a few different positions," Ogden said. "That's going to be a burden put on me, but it's one I gladly accept."

He began this camp working out with rookies and newcomers instead of going through veteran drills.

"I still have a long ways to go," he said. "I've just got to

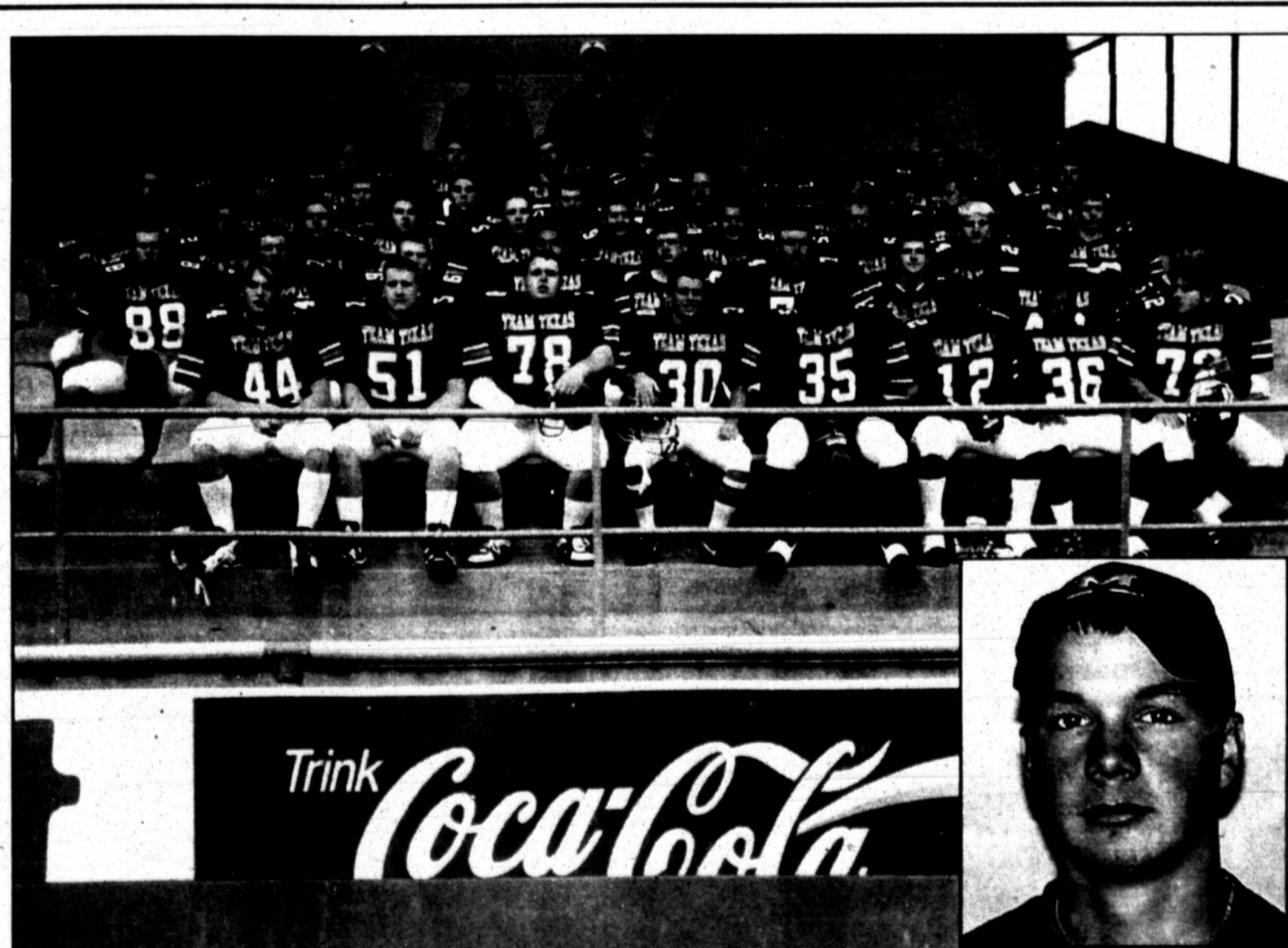
keep working."

Ogden's goal now is to move up to the No. 3 receiver behind Michael Irvin and Raghbir "Rocket" Ismail. His experience in Gailey's complicated offense gives him a head start over newcomer James McKnight and rookies Wane McGarity and MarTay Jenkins.

"A lot more comes to me now on the field, where last year I was more into the book, memorizing things," he said. "I'm learning a lot more about how to get open, how to be alone when the ball gets there."

It hasn't taken Gailey long to notice. And the coach's praise is adding to Ogden's confidence.

Thinking back to what Gailey said about him, Ogden smiled proudly and said: "I am a different person."



White Deer's Keith Larkin was a member of Team Texas that competed in the Razorback Cup this summer in Germany. Larkin (inset) is also pictured in the back row, far left, in team photograph. The purpose of the Razorback Cup was to promote awareness of American football in Europe. Team Texas was made of graduated high school seniors, who defeated Germany 59-8 and Austria 20-0 in the two games played.

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Sosa, McGwire share the spotlight

By IRA PODELL
Associated Press Writer

For the second straight day, Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa matched each other again.

Sosa hit his 41st homer in the first inning of Chicago's 6-5 loss to the Expos on Monday night. McGwire responded in the fifth inning of his game, tying Sosa with a two-run shot, his 498th career homer, in St. Louis' 6-5 victory over San Diego.

It was another hit, however, that McGwire was really proud of — his first triple in 11 seasons. "They said it'll never be done again, and I did it. I will think about retirement after this season," McGwire joked after hitting his first three-bagger since June 20, 1988.

McGwire now has six career triples. No player with 500 career homers has less than 24.

Sosa's homer was overshadowed, too, as Cubs teammate Mark Grace singled in the ninth for his 2,000th career hit.

"This is a big milestone for me personally," Grace said. "For a 24th-round draft pick, I think I've done pretty well."

Dustin Hermanson gave up Sosa's homer and Grace's milestone hit, but not much else. Hermanson (4-10) allowed five

hits over 8 2-3 innings in winning for the first time since May 8.

Cubs starter Kevin Tapani (6-9) lost his fourth straight game. The right-hander, who hasn't won since June 24, allowed three runs on six hits in eight innings.

In other NL games, the New York Mets beat Milwaukee 7-2 to move into a first-place tie in the NL East, and Arizona defeated San Francisco 16-6.

McGwire's triple came when Tony and it just came out," Gwynn said. "I really don't know how well he hit it. It just kept going and going."

McGwire had four triples his rookie year in 1987 and one in 1988, but had gone 4,618 at-bats since then. It's the longest such streak in major league history.

McGwire has hit 14 homers in 18 games to catch Sosa and move within four homers of his record 70-homer pace of last year.

The sluggers have homered on the same day 14 times this season after doing it 21 times last year.

Kent Bottenfield (15-4) joined Pedro Martinez as baseball's only 15-game winners and won for the first time in four post-All-Star break starts for St. Louis.

National League Leaders

Player	Team	Runs	Home Runs	RBI
Casey	Colorado	367	36	108
L. Gonzalez	Arizona	345	35	108
Abreu	Philadelphia	339	33	108
Kendall	Pittsburgh	332	32	108
H. Rodriguez	Chicago	329	32	108
MaGrace	Chicago	326	32	108
Biggio	Houston	318	31	108
J. Bell	Arizona	317	31	108
Sosa	Chicago	316	31	108
W. Lugo	San Diego	315	31	108
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Major League Standings

League	Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	
National League	Atlanta	64	43	.598	—	
	New York	64	43	.598	—	
	Philadelphia	57	48	.543	6	
	Montreal	40	62	.392	21 1/2	
	Florida	41	65	.387	22 1/2	
	Central Division					
	Houston	64	42	.604	—	
	Cincinnati	60	43	.583	2 1/2	
	St. Louis	53	53	.500	11	
	Pittsburgh	51	53	.490	12	
	Milwaukee	49	55	.471	14	
	Chicago	48	55	.466	14 1/2	
	West Division					
	Arizona	60	47	.561	—	
San Francisco	56	50	.528	3 1/2		
San Diego	50	55	.476	9		
Colorado	47	58	.448	12		
Los Angeles	46	59	.438	13		
American League						
At A Glance						
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All Times EDT						
East Division						
New York	63	41	.606	—		
Toronto	59	49	.546	6		
Boston	57	48	.543	6 1/2		
Baltimore	46	59	.438	17 1/2		
Tampa Bay	43	63	.406	21		
Central Division						
Cleveland	64	41	.609	—		
Chicago	50	54	.481	13 1/2		
Minnesota	44	60	.423	19 1/2		
Kansas City	44	61	.419	20		
Detroit	42	64	.396	22 1/2		
West Division						
Texas	63	42	.600	—		
Oakland	55	50	.524	8		



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1 Public Notice Notice to Bidders Sealed proposals addressed to Board of Trustees, Grandview-Hopkins Consolidated Independent School District, Rt. 1, Box 27, Groom, Texas 79039 herein called "Owner" will be accepted for the construction of: GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS C.I.S.D. 1999 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADDITION GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS The work as set out in the specifications will be let under separate multiple stipulated sum agreements for as set out in the plans and specifications shall be for: SITEMARK CONCRETE MISCELLANEOUS METALS BLEACHERS KITCHEN EQUIPMENT Bids will be received at the Grandview-Hopkins School Board Meeting Room located 18 miles South of Pampa, Texas on Highway 70 and 2.8 miles West on FM 293 in Gray County, Texas until 2:00 PM, Tuesday, August 10, 1999. Bids will be opened publicly and will be read allowed at that time. Plans and specifications have been prepared by and can be obtained by Stephen L. Butler, Architect, P.O. Box 1307, 300 T-Anchor View, Canyon, Texas 79015 (phone: 806-655-9361). A \$75.00 deposit is required and shall be refunded upon the return for each set of plans and specifications. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the name of the project and bid category written on the outside of the envelope. Bid Bonds of not less than five percent (5%) of the highest contract amount will be required with the bid on contract amounts of \$25,000 or more payable to the Owner. A Performance and Payment Bonds will also be required of the successful bidders of \$25,000 or more. There will be a pre-bid walk thru for all prospective bidders at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 4, 1999 at the Grandview-Hopkins C.I.S.D. offices at 18 miles South of Pampa, Texas on Highway 70	1 Public Notice and 2.8 miles West on FM 293 in Gray County, Texas. This pre-bid walk thru is optional but the prospective bidders will be responsible for all content discussed at this meeting. All prospective bidders are strongly urged to attend. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt prices written in words or to waive all formalities. July 27, Aug. 3, 1999	1 Public Notice icantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the GRAY COUNTY PROPERTIES, L.P. has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such a statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated. An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by GRAY COUNTY PROPERTIES, L.P. which documents the environmental review status of the project. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the City of Pampa City Hall, 201 W. Kingsmill Street, Pampa, Texas 79065, and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON FINDINGS: All interested agencies, groups and persons, disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the GRAY COUNTY PROPERTIES, L.P. to GRAY COUNTY PROPERTIES, L.P. c/o Van Dyke Johnson 1009 E. 11th Street-Suite 103 Austin, Texas 78702 512-472-1472 TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS: On or about 17 days after the publication of this notice, the GRAY COUNTY PROPERTIES, L.P. will request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release funds under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 for the following project: HOME Program Contract Number 539115 Description: 20 units of Family Rental Housing. Financed by the Texas Dept. of Housing & Community Affairs HOME Program. Location: 1200 N. 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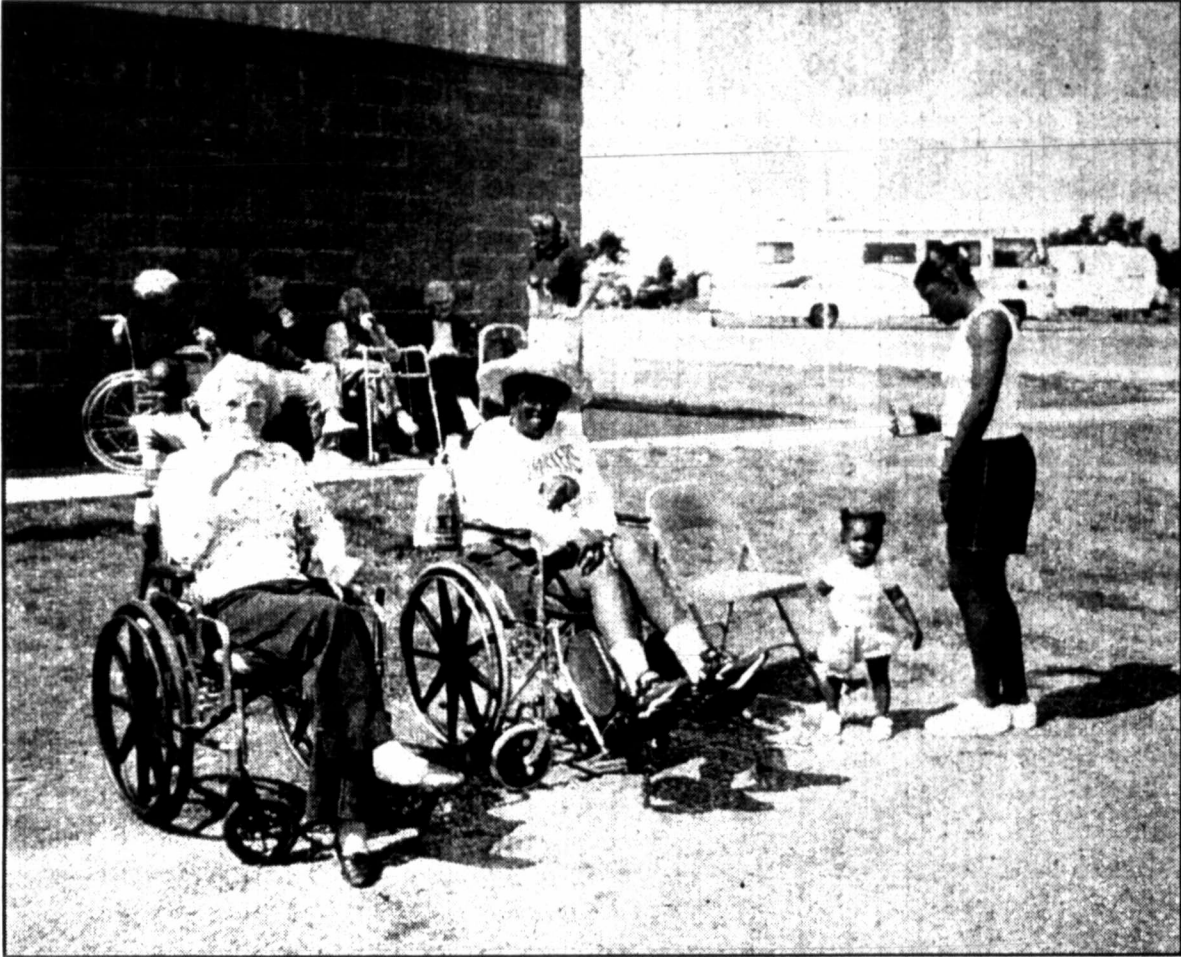
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Coronado Healthcare Center picnic



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Calendar of events

PAMPA CHESS CLUB
The Pampa Chess Club meets every Tuesday night at Yummie's Pizza in the Pampa Mall at 7:30 p.m. We offer casual yet competitive games, free instruction, and a quarterly newsletter. For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-0227.

TOASTMASTERS
The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Furr's Cafeteria.

PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY
The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call Bob Andersen 665-4252 or J.B Walker at 669-2266.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL
A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, has changed their meeting nights from the first and third Tuesdays to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

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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.

PAMPA LODGE #966
Pampa Lodge #966 E.A. Degree, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 29, 420 W. Kingsmill.

MISS TEXAS TEEN ALL-AMERICAN

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The 1999 tour season for Harrington House, 1600 Polk Street in Amarillo, is currently underway. The house is open to tours from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays through mid-December. Each tour, limit-

ed to four people over 14 years of age, is 50 minutes long. For more information or to arrange a tour, call (806) 374-5490.

PARADE OF PONDS
Ogallala Water Gardener's will present its annual Parade of Ponds Water Garden Tour from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7. Over 16 ponds in the Amarillo area will be open for viewing. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at Amarillo Botanical Gardens, Coulter Gardens, Pitter Patter Pets, High Plains Natural Gardens and J'Ray's Gard-N-Scape. Maps and tickets will also be available at each pond location during the tour. For more information contact: <http://www.amaonline.com/OWG> or Carl Holtman (806) 379-9713.

GEM THEATRE
Gem Theatre in Claude will present the Community Heritage Players on Aug. 20 and 21. CHP will perform "You Can't Get There From Here," a comedy for the whole family. For reservations, call (806) 226-5409.

LUPUS FOUNDATION FUND-RAISER
The Lupus Foundation of America, West Texas Chapter, will hold "Back to School Ato" from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7 at Southcrest Baptist Church parking lot, located in South Loop between Indiana and Quaker Avenue in Lubbock. The event will include games, food, prizes, face painting, water polo, horse rides, a chance to win a round trip to the Oct. 24 Dallas Cowboy-Washington Redskin NFL football game and much, much more.

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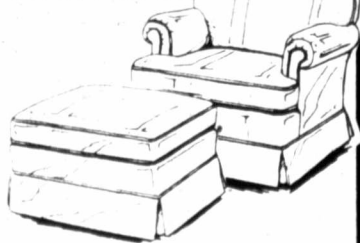
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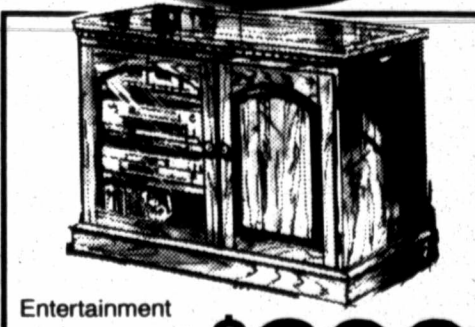


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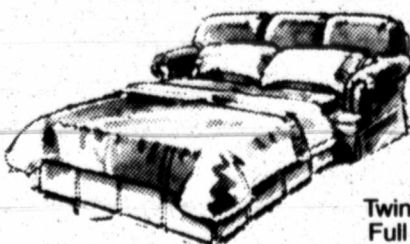
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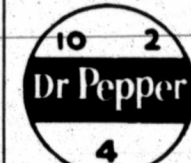
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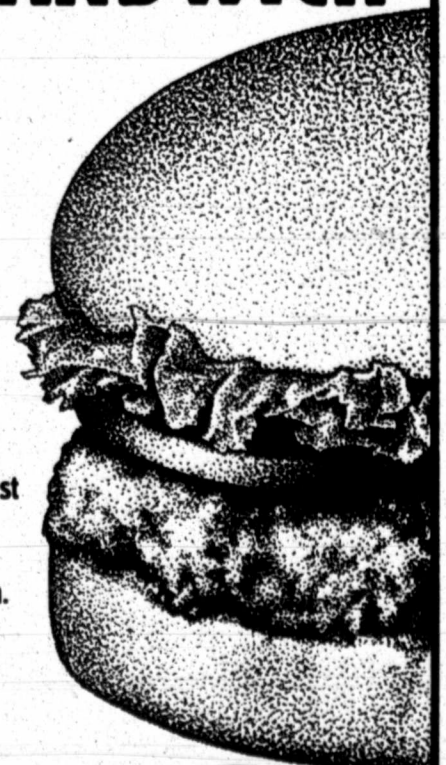


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