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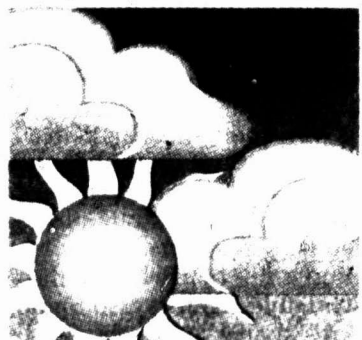
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PAMPA — The Dr. V. E. von Brunow Park gazebo and the water bill donation fund review will be considered at the 5 p. m. meeting Thursday of the parks and recreation advisory board meeting. Reports will be given by Shane Stokes and Reed Kirkpatrick concerning parks and recreation activities. The meeting will be in the city commission chamber, third floor of Pampa City Hall.

SAGINAW (AP) — Nearly a week's worth of searching failed to turn up a trace of a missing 6-year-old girl or clues to her disappearance six months ago, authorities said.

A convicted child molester remained behind bars while investigators reviewed material seized from his home.

Richard Lee Franks, 30, was arrested Aug. 17 and allegedly gave a statement admitting he had picked up Opal Jo Jennings on March 26.

An arrest warrant affidavit states Franks said the girl tried to initiate sexual contact and he dropped her off near her home.

Defense lawyer Ed Jones said he'll try to have charges against Franks dropped if authorities come up with no evidence by the weekend to support their case.

Franks remained in the Tarrant County Jail Tuesday on charges of aggravated kidnapping and indecency with a child. Bail was set at \$1.5 million.

- **Norman Lee Allen, 66**, former Cabot, Ingersol Rand, IRI employee.
- **Johnny Adell Hanes, 90**, retired cotton farmer.
- **Victoria Elizabeth Hudson, 50**, formerly of Pampa.

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City awards golf course contract

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

The Pampa City Commission has approved a change in the way Hidden Hills Golf Course will be managed although the city will retain ultimate control and ownership.

The commission voted to award a contract to David Teichmann, who is currently the golf pro at Hidden Hills to manage the facility as well. He will be responsible for hiring all personnel for the facility and will also have control of the pro shop, except for rental fees for the golf carts which the city owns and will continue to receive rentals from.

The employees under the new contract, which begins Oct. 1, will not be

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city employees as is now the case but hired by Teichmann and will be considered independent contractors, according to City Manager Bob Eskridge. The city employees that are there now will be offered other city jobs if they want to stay as Pampa employees.

The contract calls for an annual fee of \$172,520 to be paid in bi-weekly pay-

ments of \$6,635.38 starting in October. The contract also calls for 10 percent of the golf cart rentals will be paid to Teichmann since the contract calls for him to maintain both the carts and the cart trails.

The contract also specifies that the Teichmann will provide a grounds superintendent with the proper training

and licenses as well as whatever other personnel is required.

While the running of the golf course is in Teichmann's hands the city will still look over the books and have ultimate control with Pampa's director of Community Services Bill Hildebrandt serving as liaison between Teichmann and the city.

City Manager Bob Eskridge said the change was suggested to Teichmann after Bob Banner left as superintendent. The move is expected to save the city \$10-\$12,000 in labor costs, according to Eskridge.

"The public shouldn't see any negative change, in fact we hope it runs better since he [Teichmann] can use labor in different ways," Eskridge said.



A lunchtime accident at 18th and Hobart (above) sent Audrey W. Robinson, 68, 2517 Evergreen, to Pampa Regional Medical Center where she was treated and released after her 1992 Cadillac struck a 1996 Taurus driven by Shane N. Murray, 25, Rt 1 Pampa, who was pulling from 18th onto Hobart. Billy C. Winningham, 58, Pampa, (right) was also taken to PMRC about 8 yesterday evening after a 1989 GMC pickup driven by Thomas R. Townsend, 44, 641 N. Wells, made a left turn in front of her at Hobart and Kentucky.

(Pampa News photos by Jeff West)



Rash of auto crashes leave one critically hurt

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

Two men remain hospitalized, one in critical condition, after a number of accidents yesterday and this morning.

The most serious injury happened early this morning when a 1983 Cadillac driven by Willie Angton, 21, Shamrock, rolled twice near the bridge on Highway 273 about a mile north of Lefors.

Angton was not wearing a seat belt and was ejected from the vehicle, said DPS Trooper Ron Shank. The victim was airlifted from the scene to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He is listed in very critical condition, according to a

spokesperson there.

The DPS worked another wreck about 1 p.m. Tuesday just south of Highway 60 on Price Road. Alissa Hatcher, 22, Pampa, apparently moved over into the oncoming lane in her 1995 Eagle Talon and struck a GMC pickup driven by Michael Hartzell, 30, Pampa. Trooper Ron Shank said both drivers' vision was impaired by another vehicle that had passed, kicking up a cloud of dust. Both drivers, along with Terry Beard, 54, Pampa, a passenger in the pickup, and Audrey Hatcher, 2, were taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center. Hartzell is in stable condition and the other three were treated and released.

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Auto registration law to change

Gray County motorists will have more time to renew their vehicle registration now that a new law effective Sept. 1 will change the grace period from five calendar days to five business days.

"The new law gives citizens a little more time, but early registration is still preferable," said Sammie Morris, Gray County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Driving with expired registration is a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine not to exceed \$200, she said. A charge of driving with expired registration may be dismissed if a defendant regis-

ters the vehicle with 10 working days and pays a 20 percent delinquent penalty. The owner will be required to register the vehicle for 12 months without changing the vehicle registration month.

Vehicle registration is processed in the courthouse through the Gray County Tax Assessor-Collector's office. The Texas Department of Transportation sends renewal notices to owners more than 30 days before a vehicle's registration expires.

Questions about vehicle registration should be referred to Morris' office at 669-8018.

Boy, 2, remains in coma today Police investigate cause

A 2-year-old boy was still in a coma this morning after being airlifted Monday to Amarillo, said Pampa Police Chief Charlie Morris.

Meanwhile, police continue to investigate whether or not child abuse is involved and are especially looking at the possibility of shaken child syndrome, according to Morris.

The identity of the child is being withheld while police investigate the incident.

An ambulance was dispatched at 10:32 Monday morning to the 800 block of North Wells on a report of a child who was unconscious and unresponsive, according to reports. Police were also dispatched.

The little boy was originally taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center by Rural Metro ambulance and later airlifted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

The chief said experts in Amarillo have been called to check on the cause of the child's medical condition and Pampa Police are working with Child Protective Services on the investigation.

Hispanic heritage essay competition will highlight Sept.

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

September is Hispanic Heritage Month. Students in Pampa who have Hispanic heritage will have the opportunity to honor it by writing a composition about their Hispanic grandparents.

Contest Coordinator Lori Hukill said the contest is scheduled to coincide with Grandparents Day on Sept. 12. She said the contest was created to instill healthy Hispanic pride and increase self-esteem among students of Hispanic lineage. Deadline for contest entries is Sept. 16.

The composition should include what children have learned from their Hispanic grandparents, and how proud they are to be Hispanic because of them.

Letters have been distributed to all Pampa schools, public and private, encouraging all students of Hispanic heritage to enter. Any student who is part or full Hispanic is eligible to enter.

Prizes will be awarded in three categories: elementary (grades 3 to 5), middle school and high school.

First prize will be \$150 in each category. Second prize will be a \$50 savings bond. Both will be provided by Wal-Mart. Hastings and Alco will furnish additional prizes.

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FBI: Incendiary device used in Waco standoff

WASHINGTON (AP) — Taking back previous disavowals, the FBI now admits that federal agents fired one or more incendiary tear gas canisters during the 1993 standoff with Branch Davidian cult members in Texas, a federal law enforcement official says.

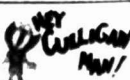
The agency, however, still maintains it did not start the fire that consumed the Davidians' compound with leader David Koresh and more than 80 followers inside. The April 19, 1993, internment ended a 51-day siege by federal agents trying to serve a warrant for Koresh's arrest on firearms and explosive charges.

"The bottom line here continues to be that the Davidians set that fire and that law enforcement did not set that fire," said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity Tuesday.

Incendiary devices — believed to be two military tear gas canisters — were fired not at buildings in the Branch Davidian compound, but at a bunker nearby, the official said, adding that they bounced off the bunker's concrete roof and did not enter any structures.

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Services tomorrow

NICHOLAS, Essie Cleo — 11 a.m., Lemons Funeral Home Memorial Chapel, Plainview.
SEITZ, Alma Totty — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Mobeetie Cemetery, Mobeetie.

Obituaries

NORMAN LEE ALLEN

Norman Lee Allen, 66, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1999. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in First Christian Church with the Rev. Barry A. Loving, associate minister of First Christian Church, and the Rev. Darrell W. Evans, retired minister, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Allen was born Dec. 30, 1932, in Beckham County, Okla. He married Leona Jones on Dec. 23, 1953, at Clayton, N.M. The couple moved to Pampa in 1955 from western Oklahoma. He worked for Cabot, Ingersoll Rand and IRI as an assemblyman, retiring in 1988.

He belonged to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 5th Regiment Combat Association, Disabled American Veterans, Freedom Museum, Executive Council of Boy Scouts of America and Knife and Fork Club.

He was a member, scout representative to the official board, past deacon and board member of First Christian Church. In addition, he was a JYF sponsor and was active in Bethany Bible Class and Biscuit Ministry.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during the Korean Conflict from 1951-54.

Survivors include his wife, Leona, of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Pam and Jack Wilson of Wichita Falls; a son and daughter-in-law, Terry and Sandy Allen of Amarillo; four brothers and three sisters-in-law, Robert and Jean Allen of Paso Robles, Calif., Lynn and Jean Allen of Dill City, Okla., Tad Allen of Cheyenne, Okla., and Carl and Fredia Allen of Amarillo; a granddaughter, Brittany Dawn of Amarillo; and four grandsons, Christopher Allen of Amarillo, Curtis and Sarah Wilson and Chad and Shelley Wilson, all of Wichita Falls, and Trevor Allen of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, Pampa, TX 79065.

JOHNNY ADELL HANES

ELKHART, Kan. — Johnny Adell Hanes, 90, a former Shamrock area resident, died Sunday, Aug. 22, 1999. Graveside services were to be at 2:30 p.m. today in Shamrock Cemetery with the Rev. Joe Jernigan officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Harrell Funeral Home of Elkhart.

Mr. Hanes was born at Throckmorton. He was a cotton farmer in Lela for many years. He had been an Elkhart resident since 1989.

Survivors include a brother, Donald "Dink" Hanes of Iowa.

VICTORIA ELIZABETH HUDSON

FORT WORTH — Victoria Elizabeth Hudson, 50, died Saturday, Aug. 21, 1999, at Bedford. Services will be at 10 a.m., Monday, Aug. 30, in Fruita Assembly of God Church in Fruita, Colo., with the Rev. Lynn Slaughter officiating. Burial will be in New Elmwood Cemetery at Fruita.

Mrs. Hudson was born June 5, 1949, at Tuttle, Okla., and formerly lived in Pampa and in Amarillo. She had been a Fort Worth resident since 1994 and was a student at Tarrant County Junior College. She belonged to Phi Theta Kappa and had been named to Who's Who in Junior Colleges and the Dean's Honor's List.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Robby Hudson, Jr.

Survivors include her children, Tony Mikell Lunetta of Fort Collins, Colo., and Robert John Lunetta of Everett, Wash.; her mother, Helen L. Dibble of North Carolina; her father and step-mother, Robert L. and Jodi Hudson of Mack, Colo.; a sister, Bobbie Diane Roberts of New York; a brother, Jody Bob Hudson of Mack; and three grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 12 noon-9 p.m. Sunday in McLean Funeral Home Chapel in Fruita.

The family requests memorials be to: The Hudson Family Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of the Bank of Grand Junction, 2415 F Rd., Grand Junction, CO 81505.

Fires

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

Tuesday, Aug. 24

12:10 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to 18th and Hobart on an automobile accident.

1:04 p.m. — Five units and eight personnel responded 1/2 mile south of Highway 60 on Price on an automobile accident.

1:31 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1500 block of North Dwight on a medical assist.

7:59 p.m. — Two units and five personnel responded to Hobart and Kentucky on an automobile accident.

9:39 p.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center on a false alarm.

Wednesday, Aug. 25

5:19 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1300 block of Coffee on a good intent call.

Ambulance

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

Tuesday, Aug. 24

12:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of North Hobart and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

12:35 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of South Russell; no transport.

12:45 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan Unit and transported one to PRMC.

1:09 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to South Price Road and transported two to PRMC.

1:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to South Price Road and transported two to PRMC.

4:45 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Golden Plains Hospital in Borger.

8:04 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Kentucky and North Hobart and transported one to PRMC.

Wednesday, Aug. 25

2:18 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Lefors but patient was transported by Lifestar to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

5:22 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Coffee and transported one to PRMC.

Accidents

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

Tuesday, Aug. 24

No charges were filed when a 1996 Taurus driven by Shane N. Murray, 25, Rt 1 Box 140 Pampa, attempted a left turn from 18th onto North Hobart and was struck by a 1992 Cadillac Sedan driven by Audrey W. Robinson, 68, 2517 Evergreen. Robinson was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center where she was treated and released.

Thomas R. Townsend, 44, 641 N. Wells, was cited for failure to yield right of way when he tried to turn his 1989 GMC pickup left from Hobart onto Kentucky and was struck by a 1987 Plymouth driven by Billy Winningham, 58, Pampa. Winningham was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center where she was treated and released.

Jarod W. Kirkwood was cited for following too close when his 1984 Pontiac rear-ended a 1999 GMC Safari driven by John R. Goff, 35, Amarillo in the 700 block of North Hobart. No injuries were reported.

An unknown vehicle struck a 1993 Ford pickup owned by Clyde Whitten, 523 N. Russell while it was parked at his home. No injuries were reported.

Charges are pending against Alissa Hatcher, 22, Pampa, when her 1995 Eagle Talon struck a GMC pickup driven by Michael Hartzell, 30, Pampa, on Price Road South of Highway 60. Both drivers along with Terry Beard, 54, Pampa, a passenger in the pickup and Audrey Hatcher, 2, were taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center. Hartzell, is in stable condition, the other three were treated and released.

Willie Angton, 21, Shamrock, was airlifted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after he rolled his 1983 four-door Cadillac twice while driving about a mile north of Lefors. He is listed in critical condition.

Police report

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

Tuesday, Aug. 24

Theft of a nail magnet was reported in the 700 block of North Wells.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of North Hobart.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1900 block of Grape.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.23	Halliburton	47 1/16	up 9/16
Milo	2.74	IRI	4 7/8	NC
Corn	3.13	KNE	20 7/8	up 1 1/4
Soybeans	3.68	Kerr McGee	58 5/16	up 3/16

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

Occidental	20 9/16	up 1/4	Coca-Cola	60 5/16	up 1 1/16
Magellan	127 70		Columbia/HCA	24 3/16	up 1/16
Puritan	20 40		Enron	43 3/8	dn 1/2

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

Amoco	115 3/4	dn 9/16	Wal-Mart	46 5/16	dn 1 1/4
Aero	91 1/8	up 9/16	Williams	44 13/16	up 13/16
Cabot	24	up 5/16	New York Gold	253 25	
Cabot O&G	18 15/16	up 1/16	Silver	5 13	
Chevron	94 15/16	dn 1	West Texas Crude	21 33	

Sheriff's Office

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

Tuesday, Aug. 24

Jackie Lynn Vaughn, 40, Vernon, was arrested on charges of violation of probation for Nolan County.

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HERITAGE

Instead of the word Hispanic, other names representing Hispanic groups could be used such as Nicaraguan, Panamanian, Mexican, Texan of Hispanic origin, and New Mexican of Hispanic origin.

Entries should be between 250 and 500 words. They will be judged on the basis of personal enthusiasm, ability to make a clear statement and support it, originality and grammar along with punctuation and spelling.

Students are encouraged to attach a cover sheet with the name of the student writing the composition on it. Entrants should not put their name on the composition. This will assure that the judges will not know the name of the person who wrote the essay and can judge it on its merits alone.

The essay contest is sponsored by the local Catholic Church. It is open to all students of Hispanic heritage. It is not limited to those of the Catholic faith.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Hukill at 669-0604.

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The canisters were fired early in the morning, around 6 a.m., the official added. The fire that destroyed the compound started around noon after federal agents used a tank to punch holes in the compound before pumping in tear gas.

Other tear gas canisters used by federal agents throughout the day were not flammable or potentially explosive, the official said.

Until now, the FBI had maintained it used only nonflammable canisters to get tear gas into the compound because of fears that pyrotechnic grenades might spark a fire in the wooden structure.

The federal official said that circumstances under which the two canisters were fired may explain why they were not mentioned before. "Maybe this didn't come up because it was 6 in the morning — six hours before the compound burned, and maybe it didn't come up because they were fired away from the wooden main building which later burned," the official said today.

However, the FBI reconsidered its past assertions this week after Danny Coulson, a former deputy director of the agency, told The Dallas Morning News that potentially flammable tear gas grenades were fired into an underground structure that led to tunnels opening into the compound.

But Coulson, who also was founding commander of the FBI's hostage rescue team, told the newspa-

per the incendiary canisters were fired hours before the blaze began and played no role in starting it.

"We're aware of the reports and we're trying to get to the bottom of it as quickly as we can," Justice Department spokesman Myron Marlin said Tuesday.

Justice Department officials, including Attorney General Janet Reno, in the past have forcefully denied allegations that flammable devices were used by the FBI during the final standoff at Waco.

Marlin called such allegations "nonsense" when they were raised by a documentary filmmaker in July.

"We know of no evidence to support that any incendiary device was fired into the compound on April 19, 1993," Marlin said.

The issue of whether the FBI used pyrotechnic devices has been a major focus of an ongoing inquiry by the Texas Rangers and a key allegation in a pending wrongful-death lawsuit against the government by surviving Davidians and families of those who died.

The federal government consistently has disputed accusations that the FBI started the fire. Independent investigators concluded the fire began simultaneously in three separate places.

FBI bugs recorded Davidians discussing spreading fuel and planning a fire hours before the compound burned. Arson investigators also found evidence that gasoline, charcoal lighter fluid and camp stove fuel had been poured inside the compound.

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CRASHES

Pampa Police also were kept busy, first by an accident when a 1996 Taurus driven by Shane N. Murray, 25, Rt 1 Box 140 Pampa, attempted a left turn from 18th onto North Hobart and was struck by a 1992 Cadillac sedan driven by Audrey W. Robinson, 68, 2517 Evergreen. Robinson was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center where she was treated and released.

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Kentucky and was struck by a 1987 Plymouth driven by Billy Winningham, 58, Pampa. Winningham was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center where she was treated and released.

Around 5 p.m. yesterday police also responded to the 700 block of Hobart on an accident. Jarod W. Kirkwood, 17, 2121 N. Dwight, was cited for following too close when his 1984 Pontiac rear-ended a 1999 GMC Safari driven by John R. Goff, 35, Amarillo, in the 700 block of North Hobart. No injuries were reported in that wreck.

Two hit and run accidents involving parked cars were also reported to police yesterday.

Voters: No to planned Wal-Mart

EUREKA, Calif. (AP) — Voters have rejected a proposal by Wal-Mart to build a store on property that some consider this fading timber town's final chance to develop a deep-water, commercial port.

"I think what our community said is we can't be bought and we control our future," said Patty Berg, who led the fight against Wal-Mart. "I'm ecstatic. I thought it was going to be much closer than this."

In Tuesday's special election, 4,015 people, or 61 percent, voted down the plan by the Arkansas-based retail giant to rezone a 32-acre plot to use as a store site; 2,605 people, or 39 percent, voted for the plan.

The site has sat idle for nearly 20 years since Union Pacific Railroad shut down its engine turnaround area. The ground was badly polluted by an engine repair shop and any buyer would be obligated to help clean it up.

Some residents saw the vote as either a David and Goliath battle against "big box" stores or an open arms welcome to the nation's largest private employer in the community 280 miles

north of San Francisco along a coast known for its views and preserves of redwoods.

"Eureka is unique," said Laura Reneau, who opposed the development. "Why put something as common as Wal-Mart on our coastline?"

Others said the Wal-Mart

Woman gives birth secretly again, dies with newborn baby

OREM, Utah (AP) — A woman awaiting trial in the unattended birth and death of her first baby gave birth in secret again and died along with the newborn.

Darcie Jo Baum, 26, was found dead Tuesday in her apartment. She apparently bled to death after giving birth in the bathroom. The body of the infant boy was found in the toilet.

Baum was to go on trial in September on a charge of desecration of a body, the most serious charge prosecutors could bring because it was unclear whether her first baby was stillborn or she had left it to die. The body was found in August 1998 wrapped in a red, handmade quilt in a grove of trees near the mouth of American Fork Canyon.

Baum's mother called the apartment Tuesday morning, police Lt. Ned Jackson said. Baum's 4-year-old son answered and said his mother couldn't come to the phone. When Baum's mother called back, the boy said his mother was lying on the floor.

Officers found the boy standing near his dead mother, who was covered in blood, Jackson said.

Baum denied she killed the first baby or allowed it to die, her lawyer Randy Spencer said.

He said he did not know Baum was pregnant again.

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Weather focus

PAMPA — Sunny and hot today with a high in the mid 90s. Tonight, fair with a low of 68 and southeast winds at 5-10 mph. Tomorrow, sunny and hot again with a high in the mid 90s. Yesterday's high 94, the overnight low 67.

PANHANDLE — Tonight, mostly clear with a low 60 to 65. south to southwest wind 5-10 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny with a high 90 to 95. southwest wind 5-15 mph.

STATEWIDE — Skies were

clearing across much of South Texas today as the area continues to recover from Hurricane Bret's high winds and heavy rainfall.

There will be widely scattered shower and thunderstorm activity in South Texas, mainly in western areas of the Hill Country, the Rio Grande plains and along the immediate coast.

A cold front was expected to enter South Texas and may produce some of the thunderstorm activity.

Lows tonight will be in the 60s and 70s. Highs Thursday will be in the 80s and 90s.

West Texas will have partly cloudy days and clear nights through Thursday. There will be some evening thunderstorms from the South Plains to the Permian Basin and southwestward into the Big Bend area.

Lows tonight will be in the 60s and 70s. Highs Thursday will be mostly in the 90s, ranging upward to near 103 in the Big Bend lowlands.

It will be partly cloudy across all of North Texas through Thursday. Lows tonight will be in the 70s. Highs Thursday will be mainly in the 90s.

\$19.2 million verdict upheld in Chrysler minivan case

BOSTON (AP) — The state's highest court this morning upheld a ruling that Chrysler Corp. should pay \$19.2 million to a man who blamed a faulty brake system for a crash that killed his wife and three children.

The Supreme Judicial Court affirmed a 1996 Suffolk Superior Court jury verdict in the case of Paul J. Santos of Belmont.

In 1990, Santos was driving a 1986 Plymouth Voyager minivan on a New Hampshire parkway when he braked to avoid rear-ending another car. Santos said a design defect caused the rear brakes

to lock, sending his van out of control. Chrysler blamed the accident on driver error in winter weather.

A spokesman for DaimlerChrysler Corp. insisted this morning that the company's brake system was not at fault.

"There was nothing ever wrong with the braking system in this vehicle," said spokesman Jay Cooney.

Peter Black, an attorney for Santos, said, "That's not what the jury said and that's not what the SJC said."

RSVP Workers



At the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program banquet last week volunteer of the year awards, and checks, were given to Katie Williams of Pampa (left) and Ruth Ann Giggy of White Deer (right), by RSVP Coordinator Nova Newhouse. (Special photo)

States not setting aside settlement for anti-smoking

ATLANTA (AP) — Federal health officials say few states have committed money from their settlement with big tobacco companies to fund anti-smoking programs, even though research shows these measures help cut smoking rates.

Of the 46 states involved in the settlement of last year's tobacco suit, only six have so far used major amounts of their shares for anti-tobacco measures, said Dr. Jeffrey Koplan, director of the Atlanta-based Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"The sad fact remains that most states have not earmarked significant settlement funds for tobacco control, and no state is currently implementing all of the recommended program components fully," he said. "Let me be clear, this is a decision to be made by state policymakers, but I urge you to give them the best education possible about measures proven effective."

Koplan spoke Tuesday while presenting a CDC report on smoking at the National Conference on Tobacco and Health in Kissimmee, Fla.

The CDC recommends that each state spend \$31 million to \$83 million a year on health and anti-smoking programs from last year's \$250 billion settlement.

"What we are saying is that from what we've found in our own experience and in the shared experience, here is what works," Koplan said. "And we're saying here's the amount that will pay for it. It's the same approach we take with immunization against disease."

States that have funded tobacco control measures are Hawaii, Maryland, Minnesota, Vermont, New Jersey and Washington, according to the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids. Funding ranges from \$18.9 million in Vermont to \$100 million in Washington, the anti-smoking group said.

The CDC backs its recommendations with numbers from states such as California, which had the country's second lowest adult smoking rate in 1997 at 18.4 percent.

The CDC attributed the drop to the nation's oldest anti-smoking initiative, which began in 1989 and raised tobacco taxes to fund health and environmental programs.

"They had a very varied and multiethnic population ... but they had the foresight to provide the resources for an aggressive tobacco control campaign, and it worked," Koplan said.

Oregon's cigarette consumption rate decreased 11.3 percent from 1996 to 1998. Voters there approved an anti-smoking campaign similar to California's in 1996.

And Massachusetts voters approved higher tobacco taxes and an aggressive anti-smoking media campaign in 1993. The state's consumption rate dropped 20 percent from 1992 to 1996, the CDC said.

Utah, with its large Mormon population, had the lowest smoking rate among adults, 13.7 percent, in 1997. The state has had the lowest rate in each of the last three reports issued by the CDC. It also had the lowest youth smoking rate in 1997 at 16.4 percent.

Tobacco-producing Kentucky had the highest adult rate at 30.8 percent, up from 27.8 percent in 1995. Kentucky's youth smoking rate also is the highest in the country, with 47 percent of students in grades 9-12 saying they had smoked in the previous month.

Amy Barkley, project manager for the tobacco-control coalition Kentucky Action, said the state has provided no funding for tobacco control.

Two-thirds of Kentucky farms grow tobacco, making it the nation's most tobacco-dependent state, according to the Federal Reserve Bank. In 1996, the state produced 27 percent of the country's tobacco, second only to North Carolina at 38 percent. That state's adult smoking rate was 25.8 percent, down from 26.0 in 1995.

Farmers are willing to fight youth smoking, but won't stand for state funding to combat adult smoking, said Danny McKinney, head of the Kentucky Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative.

Dozens of American Airlines workers arrested in drug probe

MIAMI (AP) — Dozens of American Airlines employees and contract workers were arrested today in a federal investigation into a drug ring that authorities said used the airline's planes to smuggle drugs into the United States.

Undercover agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms also approached suspects about shipping guns and military-style explosives in the sting. "What they had was a very elaborate scheme for aiding in the distribution of narcotics and weapons," said AFT spokesman Ed Halley. "For a price these individuals would bypass security and deliver anything that was paid for to a person that was paying for it."

By mid-morning, at least 37 people had been arrested at home and a few were caught at Miami International Airport. Fifty-eight people were named in multiple sealed indictments resulting from the investigation called Operation Ramp Rat, said Brent Eaton, a federal Drug Enforcement Administration spokesman.

The drugs, which included cocaine and

marijuana, were taken to points including Philadelphia and San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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Eaton said some contraband was smuggled in airline food trays, and the people arrested included employees of American contractors such as Lufthansa Sky Chefs.

American Airlines, the largest carrier servicing Latin America, issued a statement from its corporate headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas, saying the company has cooperated in the investigation.

"While we are disturbed that a small group of employees were part of this smuggling ring, their activities have been under federal government and company surveillance for quite some time," the statement said.

The company was not expecting any disruption of service, spokeswoman Martha Pantin said.

The people indicted were mainly ramp workers and baggage handlers, agents said. Two U.S. Immigration and Naturalization agents were arrested, and a Broward Sheriff's Office deputy who worked part time as a baggage handler was indicted, Eaton said.

No one in management was arrested, and no American pilots or flight attendants were indicted, he said.

"Because it was an undercover operation, it's hard to judge, but they were making lots of money doing this, more than their salaries," Eaton said.

ATF agents said suspects used their security clearances to get drugs, handguns and explosives provided by the agents onto airport ramps, where it was loaded onto planes, Halley said.

Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

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

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding arrowhead collection and art gallery. Elevator.

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.

EMMAUS REUNION

Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information call 669-3426 or 669-9226.

HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION

High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Guided tours of Lovett Memorial Library will be conducted from 1-5 p.m. and from 6-9 p.m. each Wednesday throughout the month of August. Find out what the library has, where it is and how to use it. For more information, call 669-5780.

HARVESTER BOOSTER CLUB

Harvester Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday of each week in the Ready Room located in the Athletic Building at Pampa High School. For more information, call 665-7149.

EVENING UNDER THE STARS

White Deer Land Museum Foundation will hold its annual dinner and Street Dance, "Evening Under the Stars IV,"

from 7-11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, in front of the museum, 112-116 S. Cuyler. Tickets will be \$15 per person. For tickets or for more information, call (806) 669-8041.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

First Baptist Church Women's Retreat "Intimacy with God" will be Sept. 24-26 at New Beginnings Retreat Center in Channing with retreat leader Lorraine M. Pintus. Accommodation will include two per room, meals, snacks, crafts and transportation to the retreat. Total cost is \$87 due Sept. 17. A fee of \$25 will secure a spot. For more information, call (806) 669-1155.

MINI BAZAAR

Waka Church of the Brethren will sponsor its 10th annual Mini Bazaar from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16 in Ochiltree County Exposition Building in Perryton. The event will include arts and crafts, antiques, collectibles, stamps, coins, rocks, guns, and possibly cars. Booth space is still available at a cost of \$15. For more information, call (806) 435-4515, 435-3893, 435-3874 or 435-2104.

WOMEN IN TOUCH

The Women's Center at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will present "Women in Touch," a monthly support group for women living with breast cancer. The group will meet from 5:30-7 p.m. Aug. 16 at the cancer center amphithe-

atre, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo. For more information, call Cindy Horton at the cancer center, (806) 359-4673, ext. 111 or 1-800-274-4673.

GEM THEATRE

The group Melody will present "A Salute to the Andrew Sisters" at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 28 at the Gem Theatre in Claude. Victoria Thompson of Plano, Debbie Forristal of Allen and Debbie Brown of Grand Prairie will provide an evening of song "in the style of the Andrew Sisters." For reservations, call (806) 226-5409 and 226-2187.

CHEROKEE STRIP TRAIL RIDE

The 13th Annual Cherokee Strip Trail Ride will be Sept. 15-19. Participants will meet at Waynoka, Okla., and finish the 40-mile trail ride at the Newton Ranch. Ride fees: Full ride, \$25 individual, \$35 family; Per day, \$5 individual, \$10 family. For more information, call (580) 697-3314.

87TH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION

The 87th Golden Acorn Infantry Division will hold its 50 anniversary reunion Sept. 26-Oct. 3 at the Drawbridge Estates at Fort Mitchell, Ky. For more information, contact Gladwin Pasquzzo, 2374 N. Dundee Ct., Highland, MI 48356-3716, (248) 887-9005, e-mail: GAPEX1@aol.com.

AMARILLO FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

Amarillo Fine Arts Association will hold its Best of the Southwest Fall Art Show Sept. 30-Oct. 8 at Amarillo National Bank in Amarillo. Judging will take place Sept. 29 and a reception and awards presentation will be from 7-9 p.m. Sept. 30. The juror for the competition will be Judi Betts of Baton Rouge, La. Betts will also be conducting a demonstration and a workshop. Fee for her two-day course on Sept. 27-28 will be \$100. The workshop is limited to the first 20 people. To register, send fee to Jo

Bryan, 3501 Ruston, Amarillo, TX 79109. For more information, call Cindy Kelleher, chairman, at (806) 358-4880 or Bryan at (806) 374-1070.

USS LONG BEACH REUNION

USS Long Beach Reunion Association will hold its 1999 reunion Sept. 15-19 at Pensacola,

Fla. Participants will be staying at the Holiday Inn Bay Beach, 51 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze, FL 32561-9990. For reservations, call (850) 932-2214. For more information, contact Don Shade at P.O. Box 69, Clymer, NY 14724-0069, (716) 569-2314, or e-mail LBCGN9@aol.com.



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 - Cheerleading/Tumbling
- Programs for ages 3 & up

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3rd Week
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1 Show Nightly 7:00
Sat. & Sun. Matinee 1:45

2nd Week
Detroit Rock City (R)
1 Show Nightly 9:10

Women Shouldn't Let House Keys Stray From Their Side



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: I would like to warn women, especially young women, about the danger of giving their car keys — with their house keys attached — to anyone.

A good friend's daughter went to a well-known tire company to have a flat repaired while she waited. Without thinking, she handed her key ring with all her keys on it to the serviceman and waited. What she didn't know is that most of these places also have machines that make copies of keys. One of the servicemen copied her apartment key, and two days later entered her apartment late at night and raped her.

This was a business she frequented, and they had all the information in their computer about where she lived, her phone number, etc. The man was caught months later and the police found out that he had done this before. He is now in jail, and my friend's daughter is trying to go on with her life.

I called my daughter right away and told her this story so she could learn from it, too.

Please, Abby, warn your readers to have their personal keys on another key ring or have a key ring that separates the car keys from one's personal keys. Perhaps this will save another woman from tragedy.

MARILYN IN MARIETTA, GA.

DEAR MARILYN: You may never know how many traged-

ies you have prevented today. Your letter is a chilling reminder, and I hope my readers will heed it.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 32-year-old physician who has recently been seeing a wonderful woman who is caring, funny, and has a beautiful heart. I am very much in love with her.

The problem? Her table manners. I feel bad for letting such a trivial issue bug me, but my brothers, sister and I were raised with emphasis on table manners. It was a great source of pride for my mother and grandmother, so I am having a difficult time ignoring the matter.

We live in a small town where people frequently invite each other to dinner. I confess I am concerned about what others may think.

Abby, I know this is a petty issue in the grand scheme of things, but I'm having a hard time ignoring it. Have you any suggestions on how to give her pointers on manners with-

out embarrassing her?
LOOKING FOR THE WORDS

DEAR LOOKING: Begin by listing all the qualities you love about her, then explain to her there is one area in which her parents shortchanged her — her table manners. After that, tell her exactly what you have told me and offer to coach her. You'll be doing her a great favor. Also, there are books available on the subject of etiquette. I highly recommend those by Letitia Baldrige.

DEAR ABBY: You erred when you told "Needs to Know" that there is no difference between "black tie" and "formal." For men, at least, there is a difference.

"Black tie" indicates that the men should wear tuxedos. "Formal" means that white tie and tails are indicated.

We don't see much formal attire in this country anymore, but that's what President Kennedy wore at his inauguration.

DAVID CASH, SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR DAVID: More than a few readers pointed out that my answer was incorrect — that although black tie and white tie are both "formal," white tie is more formal. Thank you for clarifying this.

whelmed, you can plunge through work and make time for various meetings. Initiate key talks. A friend makes a wonderful suggestion. Tonight: Take off wherever you want.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** You have good intentions, even if another has a difficult time seeing them. Sidestep a power struggle with a family member. Retreat altogether if necessary. Discussions about finances and your career need to take a dominant role right now. Tonight: Make a must appearance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

** You might feel that another is raining on your parade. No matter what you do, there is criticism or a suggestion. Let others express what they need to express. When the flames burn out, you'll make your points successfully. Tonight: Browse through a favorite music store.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

** Others don't always understand what you mean and could make uncomfortable demands. Be clear about what you will spend. Another may challenge you. Take a walk or some sort of break in the afternoon. Think through a decision. Tonight: Confide in a trusted friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** Others demand a lot, but you know how to draw the line. Some don't understand the source of your anger, but do you care? Make time for friends or for a meeting that has potential for networking. A lot is going on. Choose what will make you happy. Tonight: Accept another's overture.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

** You might blurt out a comment and wish you could take it back; you

can't, however. Uproar and pressure mix; making fast decisions comes naturally. Mend fences by being there for another, professionally or personally. Tonight: Trying to cover all bases simultaneously. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** Money matters contribute to undue pressure. Perhaps you need to look at a goal you have held near and dear. Could it be unrealistic or unnecessary. Ingenuity mixed with good conversation allows you to clean up a mess. Tonight: Allow a child or loved one greater feedback.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** Toss your hands in the air if it makes you feel better! You won't get a boss or authority figure to agree. Establish what you will do, and make it clear what your limits are. Remember, a boss can hit you where it hurts — your wallet. Tonight: Consider working at home more.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

** Calls, information and integrating facts cast a different light on a situation. Needless to say, others present their side without any thought to alternatives. You see more than they do. Partners can be challenging. Keep communication open. Tonight: What you want, for a change.

BORN TODAY

Actor Macauley Culkin (1980), musician Branford Marsalis (1960), journalist Ben Bradlee (1921)

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For Better or For Worse

WE FOUND THE ORIGINAL O'CONNOR HOMESTEAD, BUT THE HOUSE WAS DESTROYED LONG AGO.



WE WENT TO THE PLACE WHERE COLM O'CONNOR, HIS MOTHER AND SISTER BOARDED THE COFFIN SHIP AND SAILED FOR CANADA.



WE'VE TRACED THE FAMILY BACK 5 GENERATIONS — AND IT'S BEEN AN INTERESTING EXERCISE. PEOPLE HERE KEEP MENTAL RECORDS.



YOU JUST HAVE TO KNOW HOW TO RETRIEVE THEM.



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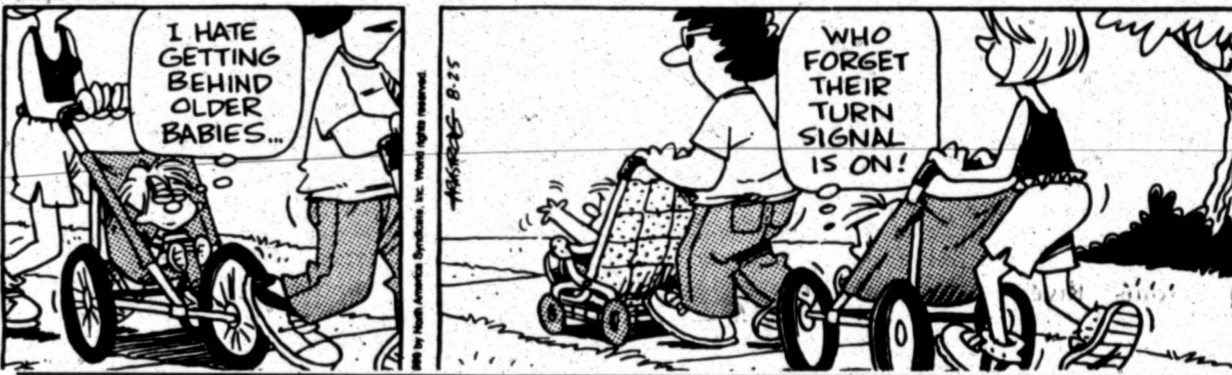
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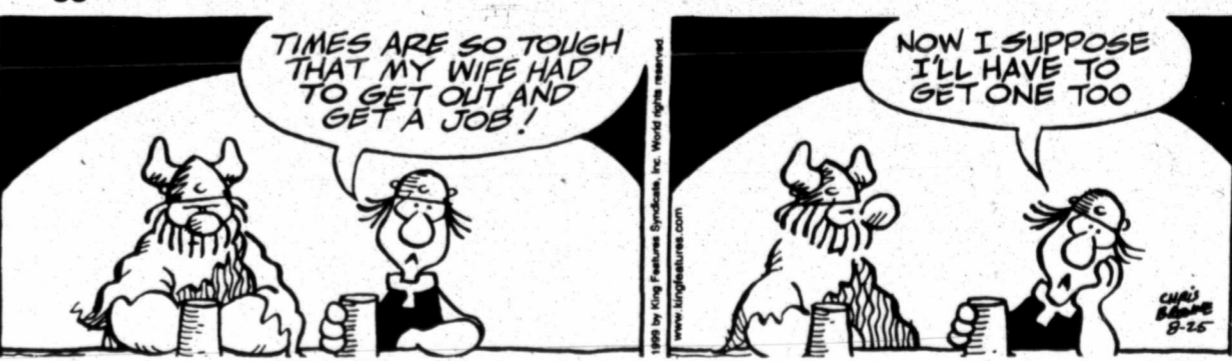
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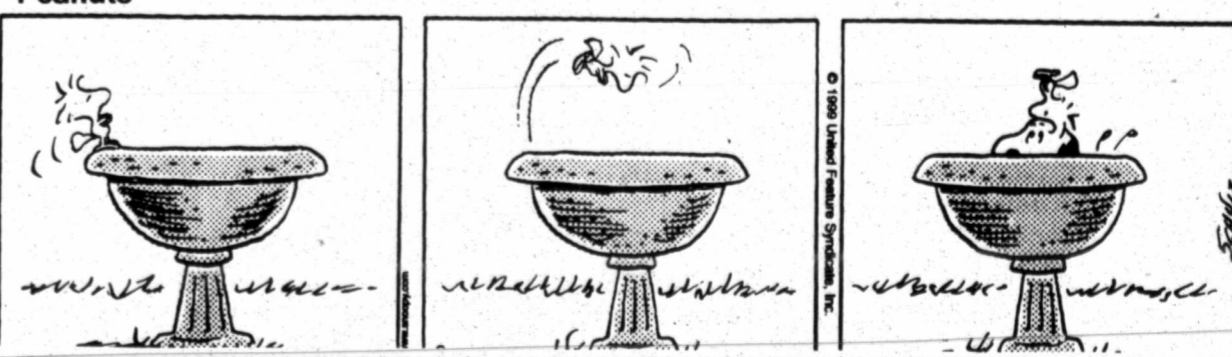
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Mallard Filmore



Horoscope

THURSDAY, AUG. 26, 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)

*** Your feistiness, though it's often an asset, could backfire on you today. People around you certainly have their way of saying "enough is enough!" Pull back and rethink the way you express your opinions. Lady Luck provides a second chance in an investment matter. Tonight: A night just for you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** Accept responsibilities and ignore another's fury. Others are having a hard time with tempers and excess. The full moon plunges you into a new social reality. Consider what constitutes "enough." Haven't you been enjoying friends and loved ones? Tonight: Where your friends are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Reach out to someone at a distance. A request forces you to change your career plans or crunch more work into less time. Plan a trip in the near future. Others would like to visit — on the phone if nothing else. Instincts lead you with a boss. Tonight: Putting in extra hours.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** Partners challenge the essence of your creativity; as a result, you make a needed leap. Though you are over-

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS DOWN

- 1 Lights-out music
- 5 Vaccine, often
- 9 Hilo hello
- 11 Church topper
- 12 Refers to Ling-Ling, for one
- 14 Rink material
- 15 Riot control item
- 17 Kind of annual list
- 19 Tall tale
- 20 Maze word
- 21 Farm layer
- 22 Silly Actor Linden
- 26 Buc-caneers' base
- 29 May honoree
- 30 Major landing site
- 32 Hastily
- 34 Road goo
- 35 Egg buy
- 36 San Antonio landmark
- 38 Stood
- 39 Tag cry
- 40 Transmitted
- 41 Office bigwig



Yesterday's answer

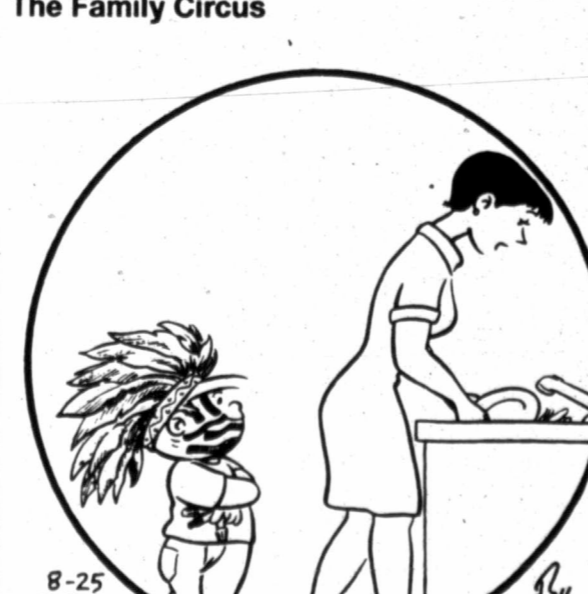
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- 25 Brazilian river
- 27 Spud
- 28 One of the Musketeers
- 29 King with the golden touch
- 30 Father's Day month
- 31 Easy runs
- 33 Take it easy
- 37 High hit

Marmaduke



"I don't need any help scratching my arm."

The Family Circus



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"I don't know. WHY are you called Chief Face-of-Many-Colors?"

SPORTS

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BASKETBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — Last-minute negotiations have broken off between the Harris County-Houston Sports Authority and the Houston Rockets, almost certainly killing a possible November referendum on a new arena.

"Tuesday night, Houston lost a chance to get \$100 million from the team for a new arena which would make sure the Houston Rockets and Houston Comets stay in this city for the next 30 years," said George Postolos, the Rockets' chief operating officer.

Postolos said the publicly funded sports authority "walked away" from the Rockets' offer.

Wednesday marked the self-imposed deadline for getting the arena issue on the Nov. 2 ballot. The deal was thought to be dead unless Mayor Lee Brown was able to intervene and fashion an 11th-hour agreement, the Houston Chronicle reported.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Houston Astros outfielder Richard Hidalgo, on the disabled list since Aug. 9, needs surgery on his left knee and will miss the rest of the season.

Hidalgo, one of 13 Astros on the disabled list this season, has inflammation resulting from loose cartilage. The Astros said it was caused by a congenital condition that caused the kneecap not to properly join together.

He will have the operation Thursday in Houston.

Hidalgo, 24, hit .227 this season with 15 homers and 56 RBIs. He also has 15 outfield assists.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — The rematch is on.

Toms River, N.J., and Phenix City, Ala., secured spots in Thursday's U.S. championship with wins Tuesday at the Little League World Series. Yabucoa, Puerto Rico, will play Osaka, Japan, in the international championship, also Thursday.

Toms River shut out Phenix City 6-0 Sunday night in what Phenix City manager Tony Rasmus has described as a "stomping." His team rallied to win its next two games.

"I like the challenge that goes with playing them," Rasmus said. "They've beaten five teams in a row, including us, and if we can't beat them, then we don't deserve to go on."

The two winners Thursday meet in Saturday's final. Toms River is defending its 1998 series championship and has given up only one run in three series games.

"In that first game, we were scared to death. Then on Monday, once we scored our first run, we started to loosen up," Rasmus said. "We know what to expect now."

Little-used pitcher Chris Fontenelli of Toms River had nine strikeouts in four innings in a 3-1 victory over Brownsburg, Ind., on Tuesday.

Fontenelli, who mostly plays shortstop, pitched only two innings in 21 play-off games before the series. He started Tuesday to keep the team's No. 2 pitcher, Eric Campesi, available for Thursday's U.S. championship. Either Campesi or top pitcher Casey Gaynor will likely pitch for Toms River against Phenix City, a 12-0 winner over Boise, Idaho, on Tuesday night.

Fontenelli awaited his traditional postgame meal, delivered by Carol Cappello, the mother of third baseman Dave Cappello.

"We like sushi. We always have it after a game, and Dave's mom is bringing some down. So maybe it is good luck," said Fontenelli, who has played baseball since his mother started hitting him grounders at age 4.

Tiger Leaguers sign up this weekend

PAMPA — Tiger League coaches Monte Covalt and Denver Broner will bring some first-hand knowledge to the Pampa Optimist football program this season.

Both Covalt and Broner played in the Tiger League when they were youngsters.

"I'm happy to get to coach and teach the basics that I learned going through the Optimist program several years ago. I'm anxious to get started with the season," Covalt said.

Youngsters can sign up for Tiger League from 6 to 8 on Friday and from 2 to 4 on Saturday and Sunday at the Optimist Club. Signup fee is \$55, the same as in the past.

"I'm looking forward to hav-

ing as much fun as I had when I was playing Optimist ball several years ago," Broner said.

The league will be divided into two age divisions: third and fourth grades; fifth and sixth grades. It's the first year third graders are eligible to participate.

The two age divisions will be practicing together.

Players from Miami and Lefors are also invited to join the league.

Two other coaches, Steve Bussey and Johnny Malone, also played in the Tiger League when they were growing up.

Tiger League Commissioner David Hutto can be contacted at 665-3017 if more information is needed.

High school tripleheader will be held at Alamodome

SAN ANTONIO — The H.E.B. Texas Football Classic, to be held on Saturday in the Alamodome, will feature six of the state's most prestigious high school football programs — San Antonio Churchill, San Antonio Clark, Humble, Austin Westlake, Converse Judson and Katy — in an inaugural tripleheader competition.

The games also mark the first-ever cybercast of a high school athletic event, at www.texasfootball.com, where Total Sports will provide Internet fans an inside, real-time look at the game, statistics, photos and play-by-play text. The matchups are Churchill vs. Clark at 11:30; Westlake vs. Humble at 3:15; and Judson vs. Katy at 7:15. Fox Sports Net Southwest will produce the live telecast of the Judson-Katy game, and Texas State Radio

Network (TSN) affiliates will oversee radio broadcast for three games. Broadcast.com will secure the TSN audio for www.texasfootball.com.

"We're excited to play a big part in making the first-ever tripleheader event and cybercast a reality, as we soon close out another decade of great high school football in Texas," said Dave Campbell, whose Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine is behind the creation of H-E-B Texas Football Classic and bringing H-E-B as title sponsor. "I can't think of a more appropriate way to commemorate the magazine's 40th year anniversary and look forward to the remarkable competition this Saturday."

This week, tickets are still available to the general public via the Alamodome Box Office or through TicketMaster phone sales and outlets.

Martinez strikes out 15 as Red Sox beat Twins

By JOSH DUBOW
AP Sports Writer

Pedro Martinez is back for the Boston Red Sox just in time for a wild-card run.

Martinez struck out 15 in eight innings, his best start in nearly two months, and the Boston Red Sox beat the Minnesota Twins 7-1 to remain tied with Oakland in the AL wild-card standings.

"He was electric," Boston manager Jimmy Williams said. "I'm not here to compare starts, but that was one heck of a start, to say the least."

It had been a while since Williams saw Martinez (18-4) like this. The MVP of last month's All-Star game at Fenway Park, Martinez was 2-2 with a 4.74 ERA in the second half, including his first stint on the disabled list in his career.

His return from the DL has been clouded by missing a start when he arrived only 25 minutes before a game and by a tirade he directed at Red Sox management before his last start.

There were no such problems against the Twins.

"That was the most dominating thing I've ever seen in my life, bar none," Minnesota's Chad Allen said. "His fastball was just exploding. I had no clue."

Allen, who struck out twice, actually left the plate smiling after Martinez fanned him on a curveball that started right at him and broke sharply over the plate for a called third strike.

In other AL games, it was Oakland 11, Cleveland 10; New York 10, Texas 7; Seattle 5, Detroit 0; Toronto 5, Anaheim 1; Tampa Bay 6, Chicago 5; and Baltimore 5, Kansas City 3.

At Minneapolis, Martinez broke Roger Clemens' 11-year-old club record with his 13th double-figure strikeout performance of the season. Martinez tops the majors in wins and leads the AL with 231 strikeouts.

"I hit my spots," he said. "If you've got the pitches it takes to put them away, you just go ahead and do it. I had the pitches, and I just tried to minimize them."

Martinez allowed four hits and

an unearned run. He walked one.

Jason Ryan (0-1) gave up four runs — three earned — and four hits in 4 1-3 innings in his major league debut.

Athletics 11, Indians 10

At Oakland, John Jaha hit a grand slam and a tiebreaking solo home run in the eighth inning off Paul Shuey (7-5), and Randy Velarde homered twice to carry the A's.

A.J. Hinch and Scott Spiezio also homered for the A's, whose season-high six homers gave them just their second win in 11 games against Cleveland this year.

Jim Thome hit a grand slam for the Indians.

T.J. Mathews (8-3) pitched 1 2-3 scoreless innings.

Yankees 10, Rangers 7

Tino Martinez hit a three-run homer off Corey Lee (0-1) as visiting New York kept up its dominance of Texas.

One day after the Yankees beat the Rangers 21-3 — the worst loss in Texas history — New York needed extra innings to beat Texas for the eighth time in 11 meetings this year. The Yankees are 25-9 against Texas since the beginning of the 1996 division series.

Ramiro Mendoza (6-7) pitched two scoreless innings for the win. Mariano Rivera pitched the 11th for his 36th save.

Mariners 5, Tigers 0

Ken Griffey Jr. hit two home runs off Willie Blair (1-10) to become the seventh player in major league history with 40 homers in four straight seasons.

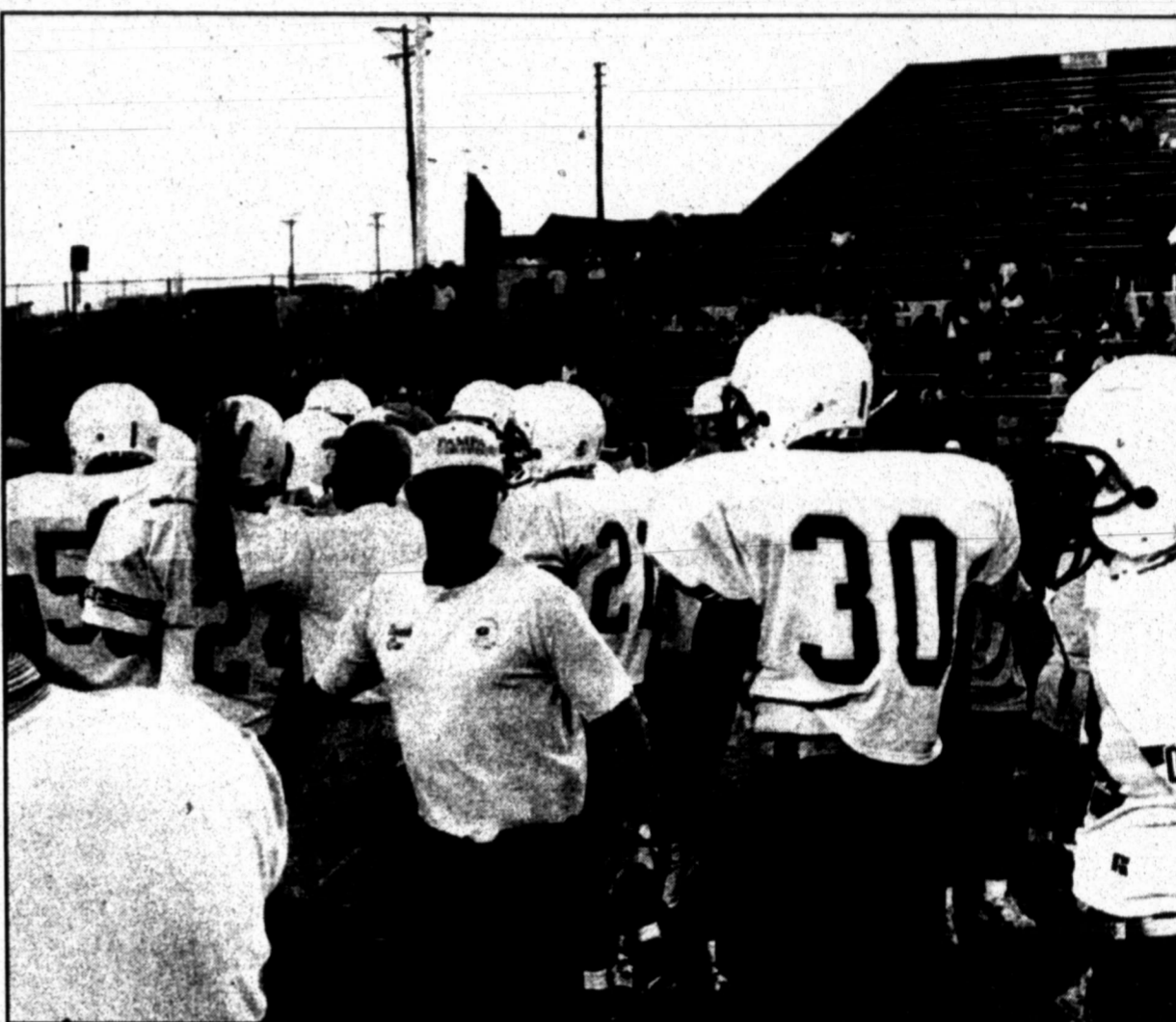
Griffey's AL-leading 40th and 41st homers, both two-run, opposite-field shots, helped Freddy Garcia get his 13th victory, most among rookies in the majors. Garcia (13-7) struck out a career-high 12 in his first career shutout.

Griffey has eight homers in 26 games at Seattle's new Safeco Field.

Blue Jays 5, Angels 1

Carlos Delgado and Shawn Green homered and Pat Hentgen (8-10) snapped his three-game losing streak for Toronto at Anaheim.

Rookie Billy Koch pitched 1 1-3 innings for his 25th save.



Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier discusses a play with junior tailback Terrance Lemons (30) in the scrimmage against Borger. The Harvesters scrimmage Frenship, starting at 5:30 Thursday at Frenship.

Harvesters will scrimmage Frenship

PAMPA — Pampa's final scrimmage is set for 5:30 Thursday against Frenship at Frenship. The Pampa freshmen and junior varsity will also be scrimmaging at Frenship on the same day.

The Harvesters played Frenship in the bi-district round of the playoffs and came away with a 21-14 win last year.

Pampa opens the 1999 season Sept. 3 against Lubbock Estacado in Harvester Stadium.

Pampa's coaching staff has compiled a depth chart and the first-team varsity starters are as follows:

Offense
Center: Jeff Warren (230, Jr.); Guards: Tyson Curtis (210, Sr.) and Andy Schroeder (215, Jr.); Tackles: Cody Shepard (250, Sr.) and Daniel Abernathy (200, Jr.); Tight end: Vivian Botello (5-10, Jr.); Split end: (alternating) Johnny Cortez (150, Jr.) and Ryan Nash (145, Sophomore); Wingback: Justin Barnes (185, Sr.); Quarterback: Kaleb Snelgroves (160, Sr.); Fullback (alternating): Thomas Long (190, Jr.) and Aaron Cummings (160, Sr.); Tailback: (alternating) Tristan Perry (145, Jr.) and Terrance Lemons (200, Jr.).

Defense
Noseguard: Tyson Curtis (210, Sr.); Tackle: Cody Shepard (250, Sr.); Ends: Andy Schroeder (215, Jr.) and Gary Anderson (170, Sr.); Middle linebacker: Jason Burklow (180, Jr.); Strongside linebacker: Nathan Armn (160, Sr.); Weakside linebacker: Justin Barnes (185, Sr.); Left cornerback: J.J. Roark (160, Jr.); Right cornerback: Russell Robben (150, Sr.); Safetys: Randy Tice (160, Soph.) and Orlando Madrid (180, Soph.).

DAVE ROEVER L I V E

DAVE ROEVER was burned beyond recognition in the Vietnam War. While Roever served as a river boat gunner in the elite Brown Water Black Beret of the United States Navy, a phosphorous grenade he was poised to throw exploded in his hand. The ordeal left him hospitalized for fourteen months, where he underwent fifteen major surgeries. His survival and life are miraculous.

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one of hope. Using his war experiences of loneliness, peer pressure, disfigurement and pain, and his experiences in wholesome relationships with his parents, wife and children, Roever talks about solutions to problems such as drug and alcohol abuse, drinking and driving, teen pregnancy, suicide and low self-esteem. Since 1976, Roever has spoken face-to-face with almost six million students in public schools. "MISSION VIETNAM" is used to describe the organization's current multi-faceted outreach of love to the nation of Vietnam. Through the support of interested individuals and organizations, Roever and his team provide clothing, food, support for medical clinics, and a scholarship program which gives opportunities even to the grandchildren of former Vietcong.



**Wednesday, September 8th
7:00 PM**

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Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League

At A Glance

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East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	79	49	617
New York	77	50	606
Philadelphia	66	59	528
Montreal	52	73	416
Florida	50	74	403

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	76	51	598
Cincinnati	73	51	589
St. Louis	63	64	496
Pittsburgh	61	65	484
Milwaukee	55	69	444
Chicago	52	71	423

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Anza	74	52	587
San Francisco	65	59	524
Los Angeles	58	68	460
Colorado	57	70	449
San Diego	56	70	444

Monday's Games

Toronto 9, Oakland 4
Chicago 10, Tampa Bay 2
Baltimore 4, Kansas City 2
Boston 4, Minnesota 1
New York 21, Texas 3
Seattle 4, Cleveland 1
Anaheim 6, Detroit 5

Tuesday's Games

Tampa Bay 6, Chicago 5
Boston 7, Minnesota 1
Baltimore 5, Kansas City 3, 10 innings
Seattle 5, Detroit 0
New York 10, Texas 7, 11 innings
Toronto 5, Anaheim 1
Oakland 11, Cleveland 10

Wednesday's Games

Cleveland (Colon 13-4) at Oakland (Quist 9-8), 4:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hamilton 6-7) at Anaheim (Finley 8-10), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago (Castillo 0-0) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 7-6), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Portugal 7-11) at Minnesota (Radke 9-12), 8:05

Today's Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Walker, Colorado, .357; Abreu, Philadelphia, .347; Gonzalez, Arizona, .340; Everett, Houston, .332; Glanville, Philadelphia, .325; Casey, Cincinnati, .330; HRODQUEZ, Chicago, .328.
RUNS—Bagwell, Houston, 113; JBell, Arizona, 100; Alfonso, New York, 98; Sosa, Chicago, 95; LWalker, Colorado, 95; CJones, Atlanta, 94; Biggio, Houston, 94.
RBI—McGwire, St. Louis, 119; Sosa, Chicago, 113; McWilliams, Arizona, 110; Bagwell, Houston, 108; Bichette, Colorado, 108; Ventura, New York, 101; LWalker, Colorado, 101.
HITS—Gonzalez, Arizona, 165; Glanville, Philadelphia, 162; Alfonso, New York, 155; Biggio, Houston, 154; NPerez, Colorado, 153; McWilliams, Arizona, 153; Casey, Cincinnati, 149; CJones, Atlanta, 149.
DOUBLES—Biggio, Houston, 50; CJones, Atlanta, 36; KYoung, Pittsburgh, 37; Karros, Los Angeles, 35; LWalker, Colorado, 35; Vidro, Montreal, 34; Casey, Cincinnati, 33; VGuerrero, Montreal, 33; Alfonso, New York, 33; McGrace, Chicago, 33.
TRIPLES—Abreu, Philadelphia, 8; Gonzalez, Florida, 7; Kotsay, Florida, 7; Cameron, Cincinnati, 7; Womack, Arizona, 7; Finley, Arizona, 7; WGuerrero, Montreal, 6; NPerez, Colorado, 6; MMartinez, Montreal, 6; Martin, Pittsburgh, 6.
HOME RUNS—Sosa, Chicago, 51; McGwire, St. Louis, 51; Bagwell, Houston, 38; CJones, Atlanta, 33; LWalker, Colorado, 33; Piazza, New York, 31; JBell, Arizona, 31.
STOLEN BASES—Cedeno, New York, 58; Womack, Arizona, 55; EYoung, Los Angeles, 40; LCastillo, Florida, 37; Cameron, Cincinnati, 31; Henderson, New York, 30; Owens, San Diego, 29.
PITCHING (15 Decisions)—Hampton, Houston, 16-3, 842, 2.95; Schilling, Philadelphia, 14-5, 737, 3.49; Bottenfield, St. Louis, 16-6, 727, 3.99; GMaddux, Atlanta, 16-6, 727, 3.99; Byrd, Philadelphia, 14-6, 700, 3.85; KBrown, Los Angeles, 14-6, 700, 3.12; Lima, Houston, 16-7, 696, 3.51.
STRIKEOUTS—RJohnson, Arizona, 292; Reynolds, Houston, 170; Astacio, Colorado, 169; KBrown, Los Angeles, 163; Hitchcock, San Diego, 159; MWood, Atlanta, 150; Schilling, Philadelphia, 147.
SAVES—Wagner, Houston, 32; Hoffman, San Diego, 32; Urbina, Montreal, 30; Nen, San Francisco, 28; Rocker, Atlanta, 27; Shaw, Los Angeles, 27; Veres, Colorado, 25; Wickman, Milwaukee, 25.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—Garcia, Boston, .354; BeWilliams, New York, .348; Jeter, New York, .345; RPalmero, Texas, .340; Vizquel, Cleveland, .337; Fernandez, Toronto, .337; EMartinez, Seattle, .328.
RUNS—RAlomar, Cleveland, 109; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 102; Jeter, New York, 101; SGreen, Toronto, 101; MRamirez, Cleveland, 100; Durham, Chicago, 97; Stewart, Toronto, 95.
RBI—MRamirez, Cleveland, 126; RPalmero, Texas, 120; CDeLgado, Toronto, 116; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 111; SGreen, Toronto, 104;

Rodeo Money Leaders

By The Associated Press

ALL-AROUND COWBOY

1, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$132,503.2, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$107,206.3, Cody Ohi, Orchard, Texas, \$96,494.4, Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, \$83,863.5, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$79,928.6, Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$71,410.7, Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$66,685.8, Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$65,840.9, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$64,419.10, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$60,501.
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11, STEER ROPING
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11, J.B. Whitley, Gardendale, Texas, \$22,250.
12, Buster Record Jr, Buffalo, Okla., \$21,166.
13, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$20,469.14, Bucky Helner, Chester, Okla., \$17,913.15, Cody Ohi, Orchard, Texas, \$17,565.16, Leo Campbell, Amarillo, Texas, \$14,561.17, David Felton, Weatherford, Texas, \$13,324.18, Rod Hartsness, Pawhuska, Okla., \$12,636.19, Hadley Fries, Spearman, Texas, \$11,402.20, Sid Howard, Canyon, Texas, \$10,953.
11, BARRYL RACING
1, Sherry Cervi, Midland, Texas, \$112,753.2, Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$73,207.3, Rachael Myllymaki, Artes, Mont., \$63,477.4, Janet Stover, Decatur, Texas, \$53,960.5, Gail Hillman, Waller, Texas, \$48,813.6, Kay Blandford, Sutherland Springs, Texas, \$45,942.7, Tona Wright, Moriarty, N.M., \$45,263.8, Ruth Haislip, Acampo, Calif., \$38,409.9, Sherrilyn Adams, Marshall, Texas, \$34,767.10, Kappy Allen, Austin, Texas, \$34,130.
11, Sue Miller, Lott, Texas, \$33,148.12, Debbie Renger, Okotoks, Alberta, \$32,736.
13, Charmayne James, Gustin, Texas, \$31,909.14, Talina Bird, Post, Texas, \$31,097.
15, Danyelle Campbell, Washington, Utah, \$28,392.16, Leslie Schosser, Staveland, Alberta, \$27,081.17, Katie McCoin, Condon, Ore., \$26,665.18, Jodi Hollingworth, Wilson, Wyo., \$26,121.19, Monica Valoy, Carleton Place, Alberta, \$25,763.20, Kelly Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$25,036.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

(Best-of-3)
Thursday, Sept. 2
TBA, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 4
TBA, 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 5
TBA, 3:30 p.m., if necessary

PRO FOOTBALL

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Indianapolis	2	1	0	867	63
Buffalo	1	1	0	500	43
Miami	1	1	0	500	27
New England	1	1	0	500	48
N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	500	36

Central

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Baltimore	2	0	0	1,000	29
Jacksonville	1	1	0	500	37
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	500	43
Cleveland	1	2	0	330	40
Cincinnati	0	2	0	0	17
Tennessee	0	2	0	0	37

West

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Denver	2	0	0	867	20
San Diego	2	0	0	500	37
Kansas City	1	1	0	500	29
Seattle	0	2	0	0	37
San Diego	0	3	0	0	51

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	2	0	0	1,000	63
Washington	2	0	0	1,000	40
Arizona	1	1	0	500	34
Philadelphia	0	2	0	0	16
Dallas	0	3	0	0	34

Central

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Green Bay	2	0	0	1,000	54
Tampa Bay	2	0	0	1,000	47
Chicago	2	1	0	867	70
Detroit	1	1	0	500	47
Minnesota	1	1	0	500	45

West

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
San Francisco	2	0	0	1,000	55
Atlanta	1	1	0	500	40
Carolina	1	1	0	500	30
New Orleans	1	1	0	500	33
St. Louis	0	2	0	0	51

Saturday's Games

Minnesota 24, Cleveland 17
N.Y. Giants 27, Jacksonville 20
Baltimore 19, Atlanta 6
Chicago 38, St. Louis 24
Indianapolis 37, New Orleans 7
New England 34, Dallas 14
Tampa Bay 17, Kansas City 7
Miami 13, San Diego 10
Monday's Game
Green Bay 27, Denver 12
Thursday's Games
Kansas City at Jacksonville, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Friday's Game
Atlanta at Tennessee, 8 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Detroit at Miami, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Baltimore, 7:30 p.m.
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Senior breakfast ...



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Lynnsee Hancock, Brent Carroll and Lacy Plunk performed in a skit at the early morning breakfast honoring Pampa High Seniors. Parents of seniors and faculty members also attended the annual event held at M.K. Brown Heritage Room early today.



The Pampa News will be publishing a special edition this fall to greet the new millennium and say goodbye to the old.

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

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Texas round up ...

Rotten cotton, but storm is good for citrus crop

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Cotton growers in south Texas will have slim pickings in the aftermath of Hurricane Bret.

"There's quite a few depressed farmers here now," said Bill Ordner, a cotton farmer who was among those who fled the storm. He returned to his 1,500-acre cotton field southwest of Corpus Christi on Tuesday to find crops ruined.

"It made us sick," he said. Ordner estimated his losses at \$700,000.

Most of the crop had been harvested, but the remaining cotton will likely be rotten. Farmers might as well kiss the wet cotton goodbye, said John Norman, a Texas A&M University agriculture specialist.

"It'll sprout and rot and basically be of no use," he said.

Bret rolled ashore Sunday with drenching rains and 125-mph winds. The storm caused relatively few problems considering its size and strength, missing urban areas and quickly deteriorating into a tropical storm.

Ultra-conservative group organizing in Comal County

NEW BRAUNFELS, Texas (AP) — The John Birch Society is alive and well in Comal County, a new recruit in the ultraconservative group says.

Ray Kaderli, 28, who is too young to recall when the organization was a household word, says the organization is seeking new members and meets weekly at the Dittlinger Memorial Library in New Braunfels.

Kaderli knows the group has a reputation for seeing communists under every bed, but he thinks they may be right.

He told the San Antonio Express-News for a story in today's editions that he didn't know much about the group at first, but was able to dismiss friends who laughed when he said he was going to the organizational meeting for a new chapter.

"I heard a lot of 'Ray, you're going where? The John Birch Society? Oh, my God,'" he told the newspaper.

Dying truck driver was concerned about his family, witness says

DALLAS (AP) — A mortally wounded tanker driver was more concerned about his family than his own survival, witnesses testified at the trial of a man accused of shooting two truckers to death last August.

David Degnon, 36, of Dallas, testified he was walking to a service station to buy snacks when saw a man ride up on a motorcycle just before he heard gunshots and saw Nicolas Velasquez, 62, a tanker driver for Exxon falling to the ground beside his truck.

Douglas Alan Feldman of Richardson is being tried for capital murder in the deaths of Velasquez and Robert Stephen Everett, a Missouri truck driver who was hauling toys when he was shot to death on U.S. 75 near the Allen-Plano city limits a short time before Velasquez was shot. nd used his own shirt for a pillow and attempted to comfort the mortally wounded man.

Elsewhere:

PAWN SHOPS: Good times are not always good times for everybody. That's the case with pawn shops because of good economic conditions, people are not as likely to turn to pawn shops for loans. ...

GAS PRICES: Natural gas futures are climbing again although some experts had thought that Hurricane Bret might upset things by damaging drilling platforms in the Gulf of Mexico. The futures climbed above \$3 this week, the highest in two years. ...

BUSH-COURT: Gov. George W. Bush's appointees to the Texas Supreme Court, while conservative on the issues, have had a moderating influence through their positions on procedure and evidence. That's according to Walt Borges, director of Court Watch, whose members include insurance consumers and trial lawyers and other attorneys. ...

POLICE SHOOTING: Four members of Congress have urged U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno to bring charges, "if warranted," against former Houston police officers involved in the 1998 shooting death of Pedro Oregon Navarro. The request came from U.S. Reps. Ken Bentsen, Gene Green, Sheila Jackson Lee and Ruben Hinojosa, all Democrats.

Police: Man beaten, dragged then left for dead in S. Dakota

MARTIN, S.D. (AP) — A man beaten and left for dead was found with a rope around his neck and his ears missing in what was described as a hate crime.

Brad Young, 21, of Martin was in critical condition early today at Rapid City Regional Hospital. He was found early Saturday, about seven hours after the alleged beating, amid tall weeds on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

Three suspects were in custody.

Bennett County Sheriff Russel Waterbury said Young was kicked in the face by people wearing steel-toe boots. He said it was nearly impossible to identify Young, who also had severe cuts and rope burns on his neck.

The sheriff said the suspects — Louis Means and Byron Bissonette, both 18, and a juvenile — had been partying with Young the night of the alleged

beating and Young had bought them alcohol.

Waterbury called the incident a hate crime — Young is white, the suspects are American Indians.

He said Young was pulled around by the rope tied around his neck.

"They dragged him all over that field and left him to die," said Lila York, Young's cousin. "It's out of hatredness. Why else would anybody do that?"

County Commissioner James Slattery disagreed.

"I didn't hear it was racial," he said. "I heard it was alcohol and dope."

The FBI is investigating because the incident happened on an Indian reservation.

In June 1998, a black man was chained to a pickup truck and dragged to death along a road in Jasper, Texas. Three white men were charged with killing James Byrd Jr.

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