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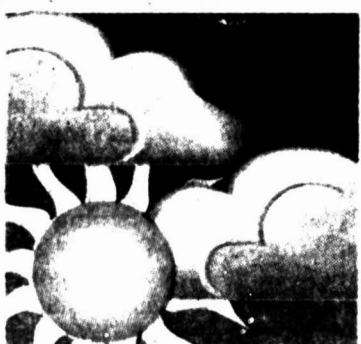
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PAMPA — A dutch treat luncheon for those grieving the death of a loved one and who need a little sunshine in their life will be Tuesday from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Furr's Cafeteria. The Sunshine Lunch is sponsored by Crown of Texas Hospice. RSVP by Monday to Janet Bailey at 806-372-7696 or 1-800-572-6365.

PAMPA — The PHS Class of '70 will have a reunion meeting Thursday at 7 p.m. at the PHS library. Organizers are planning a reunion for next summer and ask that alumni come to the meeting next week.

PAMPA — The band Indian Summer will perform at the next Pampa Area Singles Dance which is set for a week from Saturday (Sept. 25) at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Potluck is from 7-8 p.m. and the dance is from 8-11 p.m. Cost per person is \$5. For information call 665-0219. The event is alcohol free.

LAKE JACKSON (AP) — A second complaint from a woman who alleged that state Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown made unwanted sexual advances will not be pursued because the statute of limitations expired, the police chief says.

Paul Hromadka, the chief, said Thursday that the second complaint, made by an Alvin woman, alleged the senator grabbed her and tried to kiss her as she was leaving his Lake Jackson office after consulting him about a legal matter.

• Floy 'Flossie' Heath, 96, former owner of Heath's Mens Wear.

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PISD board opts for moment of silence

Overflow crowd moves to high school's library

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Pampa residents came to talk about prayer before football games. They prayed before the meeting began and at the conclusion.

In the end, fans will be able to have a moment of silence prior to the next home game on Sept. 24 as school board members

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— Pampa minister Charles King

• "I'm not sure I want a Muslim to lead a prayer at these events."
— Bert Jarvis, district superintendent of United Methodist Church

• "Fans are free to pray any place in the stands at the games."
— Sue Fatheree, PISD board member.

agreed to have the superintendent formulate a plan for pregame activities.

Over 150 Pampans gathered at the Carver Center Thursday night to tell school trustees they want prayers before high school football games. As the group attempted to squeeze into the meeting room, extra chairs were brought in but the standing-room-only group still overflowed into the hallway. The meeting was temporarily moved to the Pampa High School Library's larger quarters.

Speakers were limited to three minutes as 26 local residents spoke. Some speakers offered money to the district to fight a court case if officials would allow the long-time Pampa High tradition of pregame football prayers while some others said they might not want non-Christian prayers at these events.

Prior to hearing from the speakers, Pampa School Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr explained the background of the Doe vs. Santa Fe Independent School District court decision which limited prayers before football games.

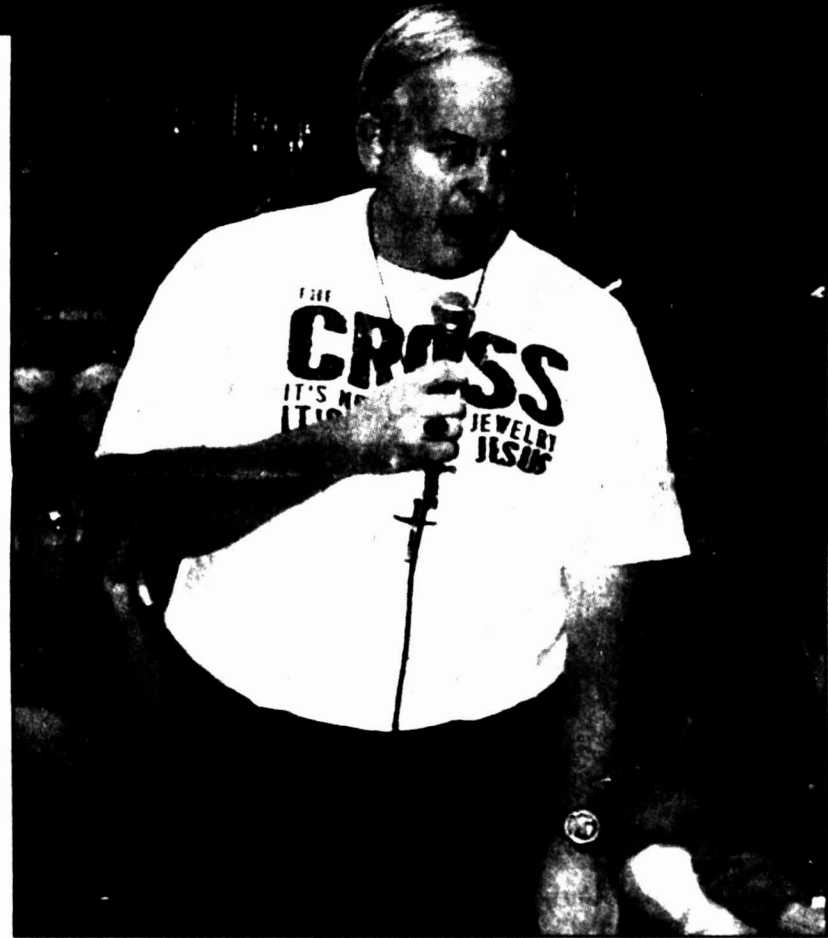
The decision was made in February by the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals to uphold the court decision of District Judge Sam Kent. The 5th Circuit Court, which is based in New Orleans, La., covers Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Orr said the deci-

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Pampa grandfather Jim Green (above) urged residents to contact legislators regarding the prayer decision by the 5th Circuit Court disallowing organized prayer before football games. As 150 residents gathered at the Pampa Independent School Trustees meeting Thursday night, 26 people addressed the board telling their feelings on the issue. Mike Sublett, a Pampa minister, (right) asked the board not to comply with the ruling. He urged residents to "back up cheap talk by giving money for legal fees if the school is sued". Sublett said the issue began as a molehill and has become a mountain.

(Pampa News Photos by Dave Bowser)



Heritage Fest fun at Lake McClellan

Hamburgers, mountain men and lots of entertainment are planned for the fourth annual Heritage Fest Celebration at Lake McClellan this Saturday.

The event is sponsored every year by Lake McClellan Improvement Inc., a group dedicated to helping the lake. This year lake officials will also be showing off the new improvements at the lake, according to Venita McQueen who operates the concessions at the lake.

Hamburgers for \$1 and soft drinks for 50 cents will be available and a donation jar will be there for anyone who wants to help lake improvement, but the entertainment is free.

Among the entertainment will be the Route 66 Cloggers, Kwahadi Indian Dancers from Amarillo and the band "Almost Live". There will also be mini pony rides for the children and Indian jewelry and crafts for sale.

Among the improvements made to the lake this year are new trailer hookups as well as improvements to the old hookups, new restroom and shower facilities and some road improvements.

Events get under way around the concession area at 11 Saturday morning and run until dark and McQueen invites everyone out for the day.

Hazardous waste disposal day Saturday

After lots of work and preparation, Pampa's Household Hazardous Waste committee and other volunteers will stage its annual collection day Saturday.

Waste from residences will be accepted at no cost from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Community Recycling Center in Hobart Street Park.

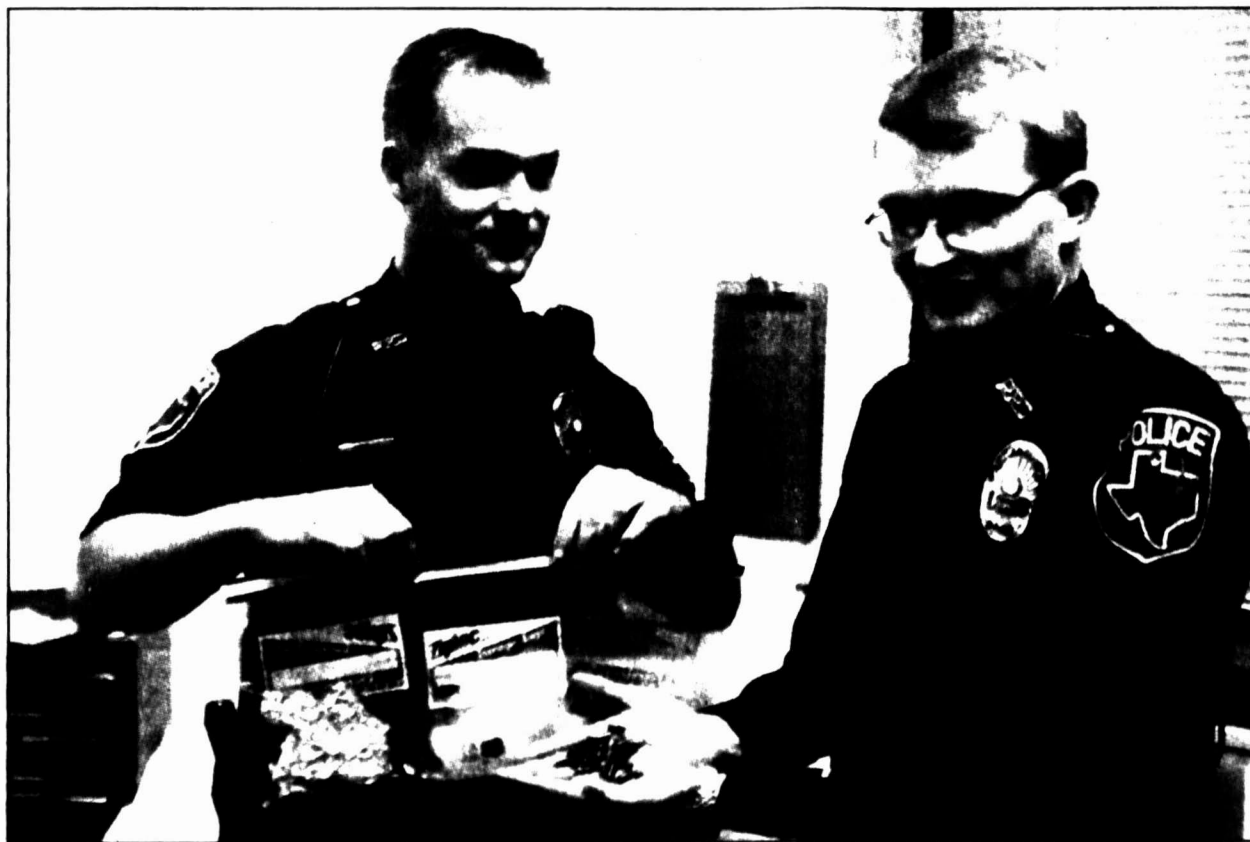
Pampa is the only city in the region to have such a program which is in its fourth year. Celanese is picking up the majority of the tab for the \$25,000 event.

Other sponsors include the City of Pampa, Clean Pampa and the HHW Committee.

After this year, Celanese has said it can't fund the majority of the cost and the HHW Committee is looking for other funding sources.

City Commissioners have agreed to include a dime in the form of a sewer rate increase to provide a steady funding source. This should raise about \$9,000 a year.

Complete details of what to bring for disposal and how to package it are on Pages 10 today.



Pampa Police Officers Keith Morris (left) and Corey Powell show off some of the evidence seized from an early morning drug bust.

Speeding stop turns into arrest for 'speed'

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

If you are going to smuggle drugs into Pampa you shouldn't speed through town.

At least that's what an accused Amarillo woman may be thinking now that she is in Gray County Jail awaiting arraignment after an early morning traffic stop that turned into a drug bust.

Rhonda Norene Maxwell, 27, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver 4.2 gross grams of alleged methamphetamine and materials used to package drugs.

Pampa Police Officer Corey Powell said he spotted a 1989 Cadillac about 2 a.m. that was speeding in the 100 block of Atchison. Powell attempted to catch the vehicle which made several turns and went through at least one stop sign. The Cadillac stopped at Hobart and Alcock.

Powell said Maxwell had no proof of insurance and was not wearing glasses or contacts although her license required them. Powell quoted her as saying she was driving fast because one of her passengers needed to use the restroom.

Powell said Maxwell was "super nice" the whole time but said parts of her story as to why she was in Pampa "didn't add up."

He told *The Pampa News* she said the car did not belong to her but belonged to one of her passengers who had asked her to drive.

"Do you mind if I have a quick look in the car?" Powell said he

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Services tomorrow

ARCHER, Thelma Fay - Gravesides services, 10:30 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.
FRANKS, Julie May - 4 p.m., Highland Pentecostal Church, Pampa.
PATTERSON, Ola Fae - 10 a.m. Brooks Chapel, Canyon.

Obituaries

FLOY "FLOSSIE" HEATH

Floy "Flossie" Heath, 96, of Pampa, died Friday Sept. 17, 1999 in Amarillo. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mrs. Heath was born Dec. 6, 1902 in Delta County. She attended Texas Christian University for one year. She married Mark Amos Heath on April 20, 1924 in Amarillo. He preceded her in death in 1979. She moved to Pampa in 1934 from Amarillo. She owned and operated Heath's Mens Wear in Pampa for 25 years. She was a member of the First Christian Church. She served on the Board of Directors of the American Red Cross, served as secretary of the Girl Scouts Association, and was a member of the Altrusa Club of Pampa.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.20	up 1/16
Milo	2.82	up 1/16
Corn	3.35	dn 9/16
Soybeans	4.18	dn 1/16

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

Occidental	22 15/16	dn 1/16
Magellan	124 35	up 1/16
Puritan	18 94	dn 1/8

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

Amsco	108 3/8	dn 1
Acro	85 13/16	dn 1/16
Cabot	23 1/8	up 1/16

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and reports during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Thursday, Sep. 16
 Rhonda Maxwell, 27, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.
 Simple assault and criminal mischief were reported at Pampa High School.
 Theft was reported in the 500 block of North Hobart.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Thursday, Sep. 16
 9:53 p.m. — Two units and five personnel responded to the 400 block of Cuyler on a gas leak.

Ambulance

The Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Thursday, Sep. 16
 11:05 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of North Ward and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.
 12:21 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.
 2:38 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of Wells and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.
 6:07 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1700 block of Duncan and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....911
 Crime Stoppers.....669-2222
 Energas.....665-5777

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PRAYER

sion is binding over all Texas public schools.

He said the decision developed when Santa Fe ISD tried to take guidelines and initiate a school policy for prayers at football. "He said neither the school or students can give prayers at football games over the public address system. He said the school system cannot keep fans or students from praying in a private, voluntary prayer on school grounds.

He referred to the 1962 Supreme Court decision which threw prayer out of public schools. Orr also said the 1990 court decision concerned Duncanville Independent School District regarding organized prayers at sporting events. He said following that decision it was determined the school district or its employees cannot lead or initiate prayers. He did say if students choose to pray in the presence of their coach or teacher, the school personnel are not required to leave the room, referring to Pampa High Coach Dennis Cavalier's decision to leave the locker room when athletes engaged in voluntary student-initiated prayer before a home football game.

Orr also said students don't have to give up their religious right to meet and participate in prayers. The students are allowed to use school as long as an employee is present in a supervisory role for safety purposes. He said the purpose can't interfere with education and must be a student group.

Bert Jarvis, district superintendent of United Methodist Church, spoke saying that even though prayers are not said at sporting events it doesn't keep God away. He said God is always at these events. He said if public prayers were to be allowed prayers would also be allowed by Muslims, Hindus and other non-Christian based religions. "I'm not sure I want a Muslim to lead a prayer at these events," said Jarvis.

Jarvis said he has been praying for Godly behavior by some of the fans at ball games for a long time, but it still hasn't taken. He concluded with saying the best prayer is the silent prayer.
 Pampa resident Jim Green urged those at the meeting to write their congressmen and senators concerning legislation to change the laws to prevent further laws from taking place. He said if society continues to allow one person's displeasure with events to rule, the United States is going to be a sad place in the next 20 years.

He cited a story about a Christmas gathering at which one person found the angel on the tree offensive to their personal beliefs, and it was removed. Another found the lights offensive, so they were removed. Others were offended by either the Christmas Tree, Baby Jesus, costumes or Christmas songs. He concluded the story by saying all that was left after the few offended people were satisfied by removing the varying components of the Christmas program was a few small children with black clothing.

His wife, Kathleen, told the board she appreciated them and the decision they must make. She said she personally knew many of them and is aware they are good Christian people. Green told them she knows that was why they were elected to represent the local voters, and that they wouldn't have been elected if they had announced they were atheists.

Angie Collins, a young Pampa mother, tearfully told the group she wants her young sons to go to school and not think prayer is wrong. She said it is a spiritual issue.

Pampa minister Mike Sublett requested the school board not comply with the court decision. He pledged \$2,500 to legal fees if a lawsuit was filed against the school district. He believes the school district would not be out any money as he thinks people will donate to a legal defense fund.

Sublett said if the National Anthem had been struck down a groundswell of opposition would have taken place.

Shirley Waller told the board she would have to resign if she was on the board. She commended the board members as she spoke of the oath board members must sign to uphold the state and federal laws. She said she would not want it on her conscience to make man's law above God's law. Waller also said she wants the issue to go to the voters of Pampa.

Missionary Lee Cornelison spoke of being in towns which were predominantly Buddhist. He said while he was there he respected their beliefs as they

were the majority religion. He said he felt since the U.S. is primarily Christian the majority's beliefs should be followed.

He said the deterioration to the U.S. has happened very slowly and is continuing to simmer as it is getting hotter. He said he recently was ministering to Soviets and requested they pray for the U.S.

Darrell Delock, a registered nurse at Pampa Regional Medical Center, said his children are not in PISD and will not be put in any school district which doesn't allow prayer.

Delock said God was expelled from school in 1962 when the initial Supreme Court decision removing prayer from the schools was reached. He said people at the meeting would be glad to lead a movement to denounce the action.

"Are we going to be Christian's first or are we going to obey an unjust law?" said Dee Martinez. "I'm not going to lay down and be quiet for anyone. Do what you know in your heart is right."

Wayne Wilson said it seemed to him the government is trying to make religion go underground. He said he would pledge financial, physical and prayer support to the board and school district.

Steve Snelgrooves, father of a Pampa Harvester football, said the situation "ought to make everybody sick to the core." He said his son, Caleb, is a PHS football player. He said enough is enough and kids want prayer.

Ken Olson presented a copy of the oath of office of the board members. He said the board members are in a dilemma. Olson also has lists of legislators' addresses representing Pampa in congress and distributed them at the meeting. He said he has more available.

Pampa Harvester announcer Jack Gindorf said it comes a time when people have to do what God's law says.

New Hope Baptist Church Associate Minister Charles King said he pities the board having to make a decision caused by one woman, Madelyn Murray O'Hair, in regard to the 1962 Supreme Court decision regarding prayer in the schools. He said O'Hair, an atheist, planned her campaign well as she organized and elected officials who supported her stance. He reminded people at the meeting, "God gave us the right to vote, and a lot of us aren't doing it. We rallied as a community a few years ago when we thought we were going to lose Celanese," said King.

"Are we going to follow man's law and call ourselves Christians, or are we going to follow God's law?" asked King.

Linda Olson told the group, "We can't ask people (board members) to break the law. The bottom level is this same first amendment allowed us to speak. This board is bound by laws," she said.

PHS sophomore Stacy Carter simply told board members students support the board and are praying for them.

As Larry Brown took his turn as the last speaker, he prayed for wisdom for the board and to stand for what is right.

Board members John Curry, Sue Fatheree and Pat Kennedy addressed the audience.

Fatheree said she is also a born-again Christian and she is saddened by the court decision. She

told the group a moment of silence is allowed prior to the games. She also said students may lead Bible studies at school during lunch. Students may lead prayers within a group or team as long as no school official is participating or encouraging participation and students may lead prayer at graduations and non-class time. Parents can also pray for the school, she said.

"Fans are free to pray any place in the stands at the games," said Fatheree. She said residents must fight through legislative action. She said she is involved in an organization, Moms in Touch, which prays for the schools and the students. Fatheree said she will provide information to anyone interested in the organization if they contact her.

Fatheree also said local people can make their views known by writing the governor, senators and congressmen.

Pat Kennedy said she was a young mother when the 1962 court ruling took place which began the reduction of prayers in the school systems. She said she regretted she didn't get more involved at the time.

Kennedy told the group, "People getting involved is the only thing that is going to change things." She did say individual prayer is protected, but fans can't use the public address system. "We're definitely going to be praying more. People getting involved is only thing going to change things," said Kennedy.

John Curry said, "We've now been given a desire to stand up for our faith. In a way, it's a wonderful thing, kids are standing up. Kids are reading Bibles, and it is making a statement. This issue is bringing us out of state of complacency which we have found ourselves in."

The board members returned to the Carver Center after hearing the comments by the public. No decision could be made until the board reconvened at the Carver Center due to the open meetings laws.

Board members authorized Orr to organize a pregame plan prior to the Sept. 24 Homecoming game. The announcer will call for a moment of silence. Orr said this was not implemented before the previous two home games because enough information was not available. He said the patriotic hymn will also be part of the pregame plan.

Board member Lee Porter expressed concern about a patriotic musical selection being sung which ends in "Amen." Curry believes it will be okay because it was the way the song was written. Porter said he is of the belief that amen has a religious connotation.

Curry moved that PISD authorize Orr to explore all avenues in which the local district can provide assistance and participate in the court process by Santa Fe ISD.

Fatheree asked if it would be possible for Region 16 schools to request a court injunction allowing the Panhandle schools to legally say prayers before games. Orr will explore the possibilities.

Miami ISD fans will pray on the field tonight, according to Miami Superintendent Allan Dinsmore. He said the fans will be invited over the public address system to gather on the mid-way mark of the field to pray. He said the visiting team will be invited to join the Miami homecoming fans.

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asked, explaining Pampa is concerned about drugs. Powell said because she was driving she had "control of the vehicle."

Powell said she gave her consent to search. While he was searching, the passenger/car owner came back from the restroom and asked Maxwell what was going on. Powell said she told the passenger she'd given permission to search and the passenger said it was fine.

When Powell looked into the trunk he said he saw a purse and when asked Maxwell said it was hers and was given consent to search again. Inside the purse the officer found a large number of small

"Baggies"

Maxwell told him she had just bought the bags for one of her children's school projects. He also said he found several small pieces of aluminum foil which she claimed was trash she put in the purse when cleaning out under the seat. She claimed the same about a pill bottle with what appeared to be prescription pills and a plastic bag (similar to the others) with a hard rock of apparent methamphetamine in it.

Officer Keith Morris, who assisted, has been to DEA school and he tested the substance. It tested to be uncut methamphetamine, Morris said. The street value once cut was estimated at \$1,000.

Also assisting were Lt. Charlie Love and Officer Anthony Wooley.

Surprise plea ends murder trial

By JEFF WEST
 Staff Writer

A surprise guilty plea has ended a murder trial of a Quitaque man.

John "Corky" Garner, 64, pled guilty to a lesser charge of criminally negligent homicide in the shooting death of 48-year-old Quitaque businessman Royce Pigg on June 4, 1998.

The plea came after Special Prosecutor John Mann rested and the defense had called Garner's two sons to the stand.

In exchange for the plea Garner was sentenced to five years probation and ordered to pay \$5,000

restitution to the Pigg family and reimburse Briscoe County for court costs.

Garner shot Pigg in the early hours that Thursday morning when Pigg came into Garner's residence. Garner claimed he thought his long-time friend was an intruder and shot him with a .22 rifle. Witnesses said Garner had been in The Sportsman, the cafe and bar that Pigg owned until about 2:45 that morning. Other's testified that Garner was drunk when he left.

Garner is reported to have shown up at Briscoe County Deputy Brett Wright's house about 3:30 telling the deputy that he had shot somebody.

Daimler-Chrysler recalls 717,000 cars and trucks to fix engine brackets

DETROIT (AP) — DaimlerChrysler AG is recalling 717,000 cars and trucks to fix parts that could crack or break.

The company said it would recall 1993-1995 Chrysler Concorde, LHS and New Yorker and Dodge Intrepid sedans — about 645,000 vehicles — to fix engine cradle control arm brackets.

There have been 39 reports of cracking or separating of the bracket, which attaches the control arm to the engine cradle. No serious accidents or injuries have resulted, DaimlerChrysler said. A "clamshell" device will be installed to reinforce the bracket.

DaimlerChrysler also is recalling about 72,000 1994-1995 Dodge Ram pickup trucks equipped with diesel or V-10 engines.

The company said about 75 customers have reported broken or cracked shock absorber towers, which could cause excessive noise and lead to other problems. A metal rod will be welded to the tower to reinforce it.

No accidents or injuries have been reported. Customers will not be charged for the repairs. Vehicle owners for both recalls will be notified by mail in December.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Partly sunny today with a high in the mid 70s and south winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain with a low of 60 and south winds at 5-15 mph. Tomorrow, partly sunny with a high of 80-85 and south-southwest winds at 10-20 mph. Yesterday's high was 65; the overnight low 56.

PANHANDLE — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after midnight. Low 55 to 60. South to southwest wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, partly sunny with a high around 80. Southwest wind 10-20 mph with higher gusts.

Saturday night, partly cloudy with a low in the upper 50s.

STATEWIDE — Isolated thunderstorms and rain were expected to drench the South Plains and Guadalupe Mountains today, with clear skies prevailing along the Rio Grande and Coastal Bend areas. Elsewhere, mostly cloudy to cloudy skies were expected to be the norm.

Across the West and the Panhandle, forecasts called for a chance of showers and thunderstorms over most areas through Saturday.

Highs in the West were expected to be in the 70s and 80s, with lows dipping down to the 50s and 60s.

Thursday's high tempera-

tures topped off again in the low 90s throughout much of South Texas. College Station was the warmest at 95, while Galveston thermometers registered 88.

By this morning, skies were already looking grey with clouds as showers and thunderstorms developed over the South Plains and started moving northward.

Light morning rain was falling in the Lubbock area and statewide temperatures were in the 50s and 60s with the wind generally from the south at 5 to 15 mph.

Lows tonight will be mostly in the mid to upper 60s with a few 70-degree readings along the coast.

Community Camera — 669-2525

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literary Council office will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

THEE PLACE

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

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP

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

ST. MARK CME CHURCH

St. Mark will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

FELLOWSHIP CHRISTIAN COWBOYS

The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavillion. For more information, contact Keven Romines at 665-8547 or Jim Greene at 665-8067.

P.E.O. BOOK REVIEW

Members of P.E.O. Chapter CS invite the public to attend a Brunch and Book Review by Carol Headrick at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 at the Pampa Country Club. The book to be reviewed is "Eleanor Roosevelt, a Public and Personal Life" by J. William T. Youngs. Tickets are \$10 per person and may be purchased from P.E.O. members or by calling 665-3514 no later than Sept. 13. The proceeds will go toward scholarships for Texas students.

PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Pampa Area Cancer Support Group for individuals, families and friends who have been touched by cancer will meet at 7 p.m. Sept. 16 in the cafeteria of the Pampa Regional Medical Center, One Medical Plaza. Program for this month's meeting will be "Taming the Stress in Your Life" to be presented by Carla Landwerth, licensed professional counselor and director of Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority in Pampa. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. The public is invited. For more information, call 665-4742 or 665-2654. For a ride, call Betty Whitson after 5 p.m. at 669-2198 or Linda Norris at 665-2654. In case of inclement weather, call ahead in case meeting is canceled.

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 5-8 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) 355-4359.

ACT EXAMS

The ACT Assessment exam will be administered nationwide Oct. 23. The registration deadline is Sept. 17. Late registration postmark deadline is Oct. 1 (an additional fee is required for late registration.) The test fee is \$22. For more information, including registration forms and test locations, contact your high school or register online at ACT's website — www.act.org.

SPJST SCHOLARSHIPS

SPJST Society is offering \$750 scholarships to qualified members. Graduating high school seniors and college undergraduates who have been members of SPJST Society for one year or more may request a scholarship application. The application deadline is Dec. 31. Requests for an application may be made to: SPJST Scholarship Dept., P.O. Box 100, Temple, TX 76503 or by calling 1-800-72-SPJST or (254) 773-1575. The scholarship program is administrated and funded by Supreme Lodge SPJST located in Temple and from contributions by members and friends of the society. SPJST is a fraternal benefit society domiciled in Texas with 113 lodges.

MACEDONIA CHURCH

Macedonia Church will host a monthly breakfast the third Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 441 Elm Street with the Rev. I.L. Patrick. Donations will be accepted and the public is invited.

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Pampa Chapter #65, will have Friendship Night, Saturday Sept. 18th. Dinner starts at 6:00 p.m. at the Pampa Masonic Lodge 420 W. Kingsmill. All members and friends of Pampa Chapter #65 are invited to attend.

Hurricane may threaten Bermuda by weekend

MIAMI (AP) — Growing slightly stronger with top sustained winds of 140 mph, Hurricane Gert spun in the Atlantic today on a track forecasters said could take it toward Bermuda early next week — but away from the East Coast.

Gert — which became the fourth Category 4 hurricane of the Atlantic season with 145 mph winds on Thursday — was about 1,040 miles south-southeast of Bermuda at 5 a.m. EDT today.

"Right now it looks like Gert is going to move toward the northwest, northeast of the Leeward Islands over the next day or two, and is headed in the general direction of Bermuda," said Daniel Brown, a meteorologist at the National Hurricane Center in Miami.

Gert could pose a threat to Bermuda by late Sunday or Monday, Brown said. The hurricane was about 400 miles wide with a distinct eye and could widen.

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Cisneros' ex-lover freed from prison

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — The former lover of ex-Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros has been freed a week after Cisneros was fined but given no jail time for lying to the FBI about payments to her.

Linda Jones was released Thursday. Her 3 1/2-year sentence was reduced to time served — nearly 18 months — for her cooperation in the Cisneros case, according to court documents filed in federal court in Lubbock.

Ms. Jones, 50, was to be the star witness in the government's prosecution of Cisneros. But Cisneros pleaded guilty last week to a sin-

gle misdemeanor count of lying to the FBI in a plea deal. The agreement, which included a \$10,000 fine, had no prison or probation.

Cisneros admitted in court that he falsely told the FBI, while under consideration for a Cabinet post, that he had never paid his ex-mistress more than \$2,500 monthly after their affair ended. He gave Ms. Jones more than \$250,000 between 1989 and 1994, prosecutors said.

She pleaded guilty in January 1998 to 28 counts involving fraud,

conspiracy and money laundering for, among other things, lying about the payments and concealing evidence.

She was freed Thursday in Washington, one of her lawyers said. Authorities would not say where she was held, but said it was not in prison.

"I am relieved that she is going to get out and be reunited with her family," said attorney Sam Ogan. "She had gotten such a high sentence that I'm glad this episode is finally over."

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RELIGION

Minister's musings ...

When you pass through the waters ...
 "Fear not: for I have redeemed you, I have called you by your name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you." Isaiah 43:1-2.

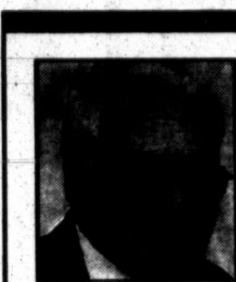
We learn of tragedy and say, "It will never happen to us." We're bombarded with news of tornadoes, fires, floods, drive-by shootings, and automobile wrecks. It becomes easy for our senses to be numbered by these events. They seem remote, impersonal and like just another news story. It seems to be always "somebody else." That "somebody else" can be just another dry statistic-until we become involved and they take on a human face.

This beautiful Scripture passage makes three clear assumptions: The first is that you will pass through trouble. We say, "It will never happen to me," but one day it does.

The wise man proclaimed, "Man is born to trouble as the sparks fly upward."

The Bible tells us, "Yes, and all that live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution." This lets us know that bad things happen even to good people. Perhaps David captured this reality when, in Psalm, he said, "...though I walk through the valley,"

At some point in life it becomes very per-



By Rev. Albert Maggard

First Pentecostal Holiness Church

sonal. You will wade through waters of trouble.

God's Word speaks to us of several kinds of "waters" through which men pass:

In wilderness wandering, the Israelites came to "the waters of Marah." The very word meant "bitterness." They were thirsty, but the water was too bitter to swallow. Marah's waters speak to us of disappointment and bitterness.

Later, they came to the "waters of Kadesh," which God called "the waters of strife." The Bible tells us, "as much as lies within you, live at peace with all men." Sometimes it's not our option and strife is forced upon us, despite our desire for peace.

When citizens of Judah forsook God, were defeated, and carried away captives, they came to Babylon's rivers. There they lost their

song and asked, "How can we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?" The historian recorded the doleful words, "We hung our harps on the willows, and there by the rivers of Babylon we wept." Rivers of Babylon speak of backsliding, defeat, and heartbreak. Sometimes, like them, we wade through waters of failure and defeat. Regret comes. Tears fall.

But the word "through" is central to God's promise. God hasn't let us come to these waters of trial to leave us or let us drown. The promise is that He will see us through them. Weeping may continue for a night, but joy comes in the morning. God will be faithful to lead us through trouble.

Our faith is not a fence which keeps out disappointment, bitterness, strife, defeat or heartbreak. But God has promised to see us through them. This is the second promise of the text.

The third, and most glorious, promise of the passage is: "For I (the Lord) will be with you." Our Lord Jesus said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you," he added, "Lo, I am with you always." His presence is the greatest assurance we'll ever need. We'll come to troubled waters, but as we trust Him, there's a way through them. They will not overflow us. We have his promise and his presence.

Respecting the value of self

My mother was a great proponent of self respect.

It was something one should never lose, she admonished.

Respect was something according adults. It went with "Yes, Ma'am" and "Yes, Sir." Playing nice with others was the corollary standard of respect accorded other children.

Be respectful. Play nice. Now this new notion of self respect. How did one do that - respect the self?

One could not say "Please" or "Thank you" to one's self. When playing alone there was no one to play nice with. Respect was always an outward, other-directed behavior.

Somehow I surmised it must mean others should be nice to me. That was not too much of a challenge because I was a pretty good kid but on the other hand in the culture of being nice that meant other's feelings got preferential treatment. There was not much self left to respect.

Mama continued preaching this concept and I never could get it though there were a few clues to its definition. One day she said one should never love anyone so much that they, the one who loves, loses their self respect. Another day she said a shabby home and unkempt clothing were signs of a lack of self respect, which was closely tied to a lack of pride in one's self.

Pride as a concept I could grasp, it being one of my favorite of the seven deadly you-know-whats. However, in her ethic, self respect/pride in one's self were allowable sentiments, not subject to the usual admissions about gettin' too uppity.

From the Back Pew...



By Cheryl Berzanskis

Though I realized the connotation of personal pride was different from a haughty, I'm better than you kind of attitude, it did presuppose one had something of which to be proud. Being a mostly good little girl, I could boast of my spelling abilities, good Sunday school attendance and tidy dresser drawers. I got that part.

But self respect - I continued to wrestle with that phrase.

What did self respect have to do with the tempering of love?

I could only guess it meant in plainest words, not to let yourself get treated too badly. A little shabbily is one thing - after all forgiveness is part of the "be nice to others mix" - but not too badly. After all, nice people don't harm other nice people. Ergo if someone strikes you or otherwise mistreats you, they must not be "nice" so you don't want to associate with them anyway. Getting out of the way of the cruel among us was still not about genuine self respect, it was about being nice.

Or so the internal logic went.

The phrase, self respect, has rankled my brain since childhood though my mother's voice has been silent 13 years. I would ask her about it if I could.

I decided to devise a definition, perhaps not exactly what she had in mind because she is not here to clarify her own notions, but to put the question to rest.

Perhaps self respect has to do with self value, placing a premium on one's self like God values that same self. What God does not abuse, injure or otherwise debase must not be available to others for the same mistreatment.

We lose self respect when we do not require the respect accorded the creation of a loving God. It is a two way street, we expect to be respected and in turn we respect the other creations. To do less says God's handiwork is of little or no value.

The value of self is not lip service to the cult of self esteem, either. We are not necessarily a wounded soul waiting to happen, but sturdy in the face of adversity when the self knows its place in God's value system. Self care is not a whiny, foot-stomping demand for attention but realizes disrespectful treatment is a pattern of erosion, not a hit-and-run of disappointment.

The self should be cared for as God's highest creation. We build fine museums to house works of art, we construct symphony halls with acoustics so sensitive we hear every nuance in a Beethoven sonata, we study literature to divine the human condition. Is not the self more important to care for and know?

Religious news from around the U.S.

Students offered free trips

NEW YORK (AP) — The Birthright Israel program, funded by private donors, Jewish organizations and the government of Israel, is offering all college-age Jews free airfare to Israel and a 10-day "Israel Experience" program.

The trips are set for next January and February. College students aged 26 and younger may get information through campus Jewish groups or by phoning (888) 99ISRAEL. They also may contact a Web site: www.israelextperience.org.

Birthright Israel plans to extend the offer in 2001 to high school students, ages 15 and up, and to set up a \$300 million fund to perpetuate the program.

The idea of offering a visit to every Jewish youth was announced in 1998 by philanthropists Charles R. Bronfman and Michael H. Steinhardt.

Lutheran pact denounced

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The recent unity pact between the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Episcopal and Moravian churches has worsened relations with the nation's other major Lutheran denomination.

A.L. Barry, president of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, says the decisions pushed the two Lutheran churches farther apart. "An even more serious erosion of a genuine Lutheran identity" will be the inevitable result, he says.

The Evangelical Lutheran national assembly agreed to share clergy, sacraments and mission projects, and to act jointly on major church issues.

Barry's conservative denomination, which avoids ecumenical involvements, has 2.6 million members. The Evangelical

Lutherans claim 5.2 million.

Two years ago Barry attacked the Evangelical Lutherans' full communion pact with the Presbyterian Church (USA), Reformed Church in America and United Church of Christ, saying long-standing differences between Lutheran and Reformed churches were not adequately addressed.

Barry has also criticized an agreement on the doctrine of salvation by grace, or "justification," between the Lutheran World Federation and the

Vatican, which is to be formally endorsed in Germany on Reformation Day, Oct. 31.

Catholic seminary opens

DENVER (AP) — The first Roman Catholic seminary United States affiliated with a papal university in Rome has opened in Denver with 59 students.

The St. John Vianney Seminary is on the campus occupied until 1995 by the St. Thomas Seminary. It will train priests from around the world.

Asiatico Family to minister at Calvary Assembly of God

The Ervin Asiatico Family of Plainview will be ministering at Calvary Assembly of God Church, located at Love and Crawford, in Pampa, with Pastor Jerry Pollard. Services will be held Sunday Sept. 19 through Friday Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. Sunday services will convene at 6:30 p.m. respectively.

The Asiaticos come with over 40 years of ministry having completed over 17 years in evangelism, ministering in Panama City, Panama, the great state of Alaska and from coast to coast, including several Youth Camps across the nation. They have also served 23 years in pastoral ministry in Texas and North Carolina. Asiatico was raised and began his ministry in West Texas in 1960.

The team is also very talented. Asiatico is an accomplished guitarist. His wife Myrna plays the organ and piano. The instruments are also used in each service in accompaniment of their vocal ministry. There will be special music and singing in every service.

Pastor, Jerry Pollard, and the congregation of Calvary Assembly of God, extend a cordial invitation to the public to come and enjoy these special services.

The seminary is named in honor of a 19th century Frenchman who is the patron saint of parish priests.

Radio network expands

PORTLAND, Maine (AP) — Catholic Family Radio is awaiting FCC approval for the purchase of three radio stations in Maine, plus stations in Boston, Springfield, Mass., and Providence, R.I.

The network, which started broadcasting in January, is a for-profit business that is not part of the Roman Catholic Church. But network chief executive John T. Lynch and other investors believe that Catholic views need to be part of religious radio programming, which is dominated nationally by Protestants.

Catholic Family Radio has stations in Milwaukee; Minneapolis; Chicago; Philadelphia; Denver; Kansas City, Kan.; Los Angeles and San Francisco. It offers an all-talk format and 24-hour broadcasting. Lynch said his network prefers "a stealth manner" to a confrontational, fire-and-brimstone approach.

Religion briefs...

Book of Revelation study starting

Jesus is Coming Again!!! Are you ready to meet Him? Everyone is invited to join us at Barrett Baptist Church, 731 Sloan St., on Sunday night, Sept. 19 at 6 p.m. as we begin our study of the Book of Revelation.

Missionary to speak; lunch follows

Bro. Steve Robinson, home missionary to Arizona, will be preaching Sunday in the 11 a.m. Worship service at First Free Will Baptist Church, 731 Sloan St.

Bro. Robinson formerly pastored in Guymon, OK. and will be part of a missionary service in Woodward, OK. on Saturday. As home missionary Bro. Robinson pastors North Peak Free Will Baptist Church in Flagstaff, Arizona.

Bro. Thomas Smith, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church and the congregation invite you to come and enjoy this Sunday's service. Luncheon in honor of Bro. Robinson will follow the worship service.

Bartel senior pastor at Calvary Baptist

Richard Bartel was elected last Sunday, Sept. 12, as the church's new pastor. Richard has been Calvary's Associate Pastor for the last two years and has led the church for the last nine months while the church has been without a senior pastor.

God has blessed the church these last nine months under Richard's interim leadership. The church continues to grow and will continue the traditions that Pampa has grown to expect, such as the Hallowed House in October and a spectacular Vacation Bible School each summer. Richard is married to Colleen and they have two daughters, Rachel and Rebekah. Richard graduated from Louisiana State University in Shreveport and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth with a Masters of Divinity Degree. He is currently working on his doctor of ministry degree from the seminary. He has pastored several churches before coming to Calvary, including Bunavista Baptist Church in Borger.

If you don't already attend a church, please come this Sunday to Calvary to see what all the excitement is about! Richard will



Richard and Colleen Bartel

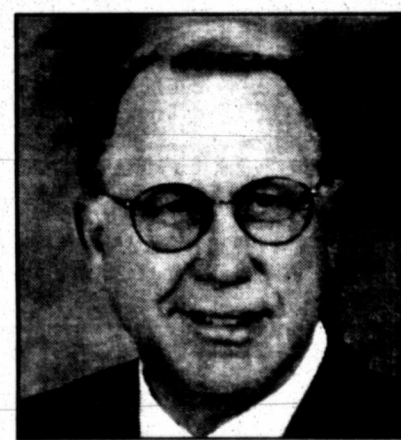
be preaching the second message in his eight-part sermon series "Y2K and the End Times." Come find answers to some of your questions about the signs of the end times, whether there is hope for the future, and how to prepare for "the end," so you won't be "left behind."

Calvary's Morning Worship begins at 11 a.m. The church service is also aired Sundays at 8:30 a.m. on cable channel 5. Feel free to visit the church at www.calvary-baptist.pampa.com. The church is at 900 E. 23rd Street, 1 mile east of Wal-Mart.

Montgomery speaker at Lefors Church of Christ

Gary Montgomery of Midland, Texas presents "Lessons For Life and Living" at the Lefors Church of Christ Sun. Sept. 19 - Wed. Sept. 22. On Sunday at 6 p.m. "Finding My Purpose in Life", Monday at 7 p.m. "Discovering God's Family", Tuesday at 7 p.m. "Protecting Our Families", and the on Wednesday at 7 p.m. "Winning Life's Battles".

Gary is currently serving as pulpit minister for the Westside Church of Christ in Midland, Texas, where his ministry began in June of 1994. This strong family of believers lifts up the banner of New Testament Christianity well in this community, and supports an aggressive program of missions while giving much emphasis to fundamental teaching with families and children. It is a growing church with a strong community influence and a very



Gary Montgomery

promising future. Gary also has conducted workshops and gospel meetings for over 35 years in many states and areas such as the Middle East, Asia, Canada, and Mexico. Speaker on various lectureships through the years.

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Son's Dream of Wedding Dance Is Nightmare for Divorced Mom

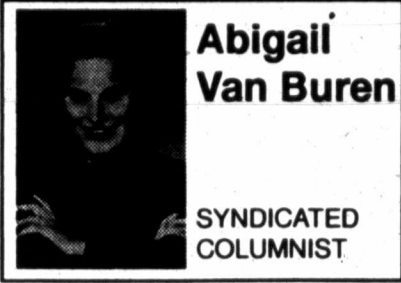
DEAR ABBY: My son is marrying a wonderful lady in a few short weeks. My problem is, he's insisting that I dance with his father, whom I divorced a few years ago.

My divorce was very hard on me, but afterward I lived my life without fear — until now. I am engaged to a wonderful man whom my son appears to like. I am so upset over this request that I touch or put my arms around my ex-husband that I don't know what to do. This man put me through pure hell before I left, and my son knows it. When I left I had nothing. My parents paid for my divorce, apartment and my son's college education.

His father lied, would bring his girlfriend into our home with us there, never paid bills, even borrowed our son's cell phone, ran up \$900 in charges and refused to pay. When an important event is going on in my son's life, I'm there and always civil to his father. But I will not let that man touch me ever again.

Please help me. I want to attend the wedding, but I can't stand the idea of my ex touching me. I'm shaking as I write this.

SHAKING IN HARRISBURG, PA.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: You stated to "Roman Catholic in New Jersey," who talked about a time in years past where we in America were more "tolerant and caring" toward our neighbors, that you remember a gentler time when "America pictured itself more a melting pot and less a patchwork quilt."

A gentler time for whom? Certainly not for ethnic minorities, whoever they happened to be at any time in our history. Whether they be Irish, Italian, Chinese, Japanese, Hispanic, African-American, etc., all were and some remain excluded from mainstream America. The patchwork quilt you mention is a product of that exclusion — and to think otherwise is looking at reality through rose-colored glasses.

A glaring example of that exclusion is here in Los Angeles. It is common knowledge that the fall television schedule has all but eradicated any sense of inclusion, with programming almost exclusively comprising white actors. Los Angeles is one of the largest multiculti-

tural cities in the world!

I certainly agree with you about how this world would be a more hospitable place if attitudes were more inclusive, and I recognize the efforts of individuals and organizations that work toward that goal. But please do not continue to perpetuate the myth about the so-called "gentler time."

IRMA R. BARRAGAN, MOORPARK, CALIF.

DEAR IRMA: Perhaps the "good old days" weren't so good for everybody. American history is a collection of events — many of which we can point to with pride, some of which are deplorable. Although we can learn from the mistakes of the past, we cannot change them. We can change only the future.

Flawed as it may seem to be, the United States of America still stands as the No. 1 land of opportunity in the world.

P.S. Let's hope the fall television schedule is a temporary aberration.

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*** You are unusually careful with expenses. Take a conservative yet firm look at your spending. Consider where you might want to cut back and where you'd like to spend more. Upgrade your professional status and income. Tonight: Order in — make it easy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** Another might be more serious than usual. You can make a difference. Focus on your creativity. You're driven to produce something concrete that reflects this creativity. A child or loved one demands attention. Do something special for both of you. Tonight: Smile the night away.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** Today you brood, even though you aren't a sign associated with brooding. At best, you're introspective, considering a very personal matter. Sometimes it feels like the weight of the world is on your shoulders. Escape worries and cares by taking off to the movies. Tonight: Make your needs primary.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** Don't let a down mood spiral on you. Liberate yourself and enjoy life. Others simply don't get where you are coming from. Keep talks active. Finally, you and another see eye to eye. Get together with friends. Consider making a commitment to your community. Tonight: Have an early dinner with friends.

BORN TODAY Model/actress Twiggy (1949), actor Adam West (1928), singer/composer Paul Williams (1940)

Horoscope

SUNDAY, SEPT. 19, 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)

*** Feeling subdued from yesterday's bounty, you are happy to slow down. Call an older relative and plan a get-together. Your efforts mean a lot; together you walk through a new portal. Trust your instincts with work. You might want to put in some extra hours. Tonight: Do only what you must.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** Take a serious look at the future and what it offers. Don't kid yourself about another. Take time for a discussion. You could be overly serious, but you do convey your message. Gather the family and take off for a picnic or a trip to the museum. Tonight: Relax mentally and emotionally.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** You see the negative rather than the positive. Listen to a partner or loved one who has only your best interests in mind. Don't be harsh; listen to his feedback. Take some time to think after you hear another view. Carefully discuss a new venture. Tonight: Go for cuddling.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** A friend pushes, but his heart is in the right place. You might have gone overboard. Keep your focus. Listen to

advice and guidance from a partner. Work as a team; network and reach out for others. Popularity is high, and you are easily distracted. Tonight: Go out with friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Get into the fall season and what you love to do. A parent or someone you respect could be unusually touchy. Remain steady and caring. Clear out errands; get organized. Stay on top of work. Getting a head start can only make you happy. Tonight: Put up your feet.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Regroup; think through plans. You juggle news and find ways to enjoy yourself no matter what. A child or new friend might ask you for direction. Meanwhile, you might not understand exactly where another is coming from. Keep communication flowing. Seek to understand. Tonight: Romp like a kid again.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Maintain a low profile while you help another direct his energy. You might not get as all the answers. Maintain an even, steady pace. Others seek you out. Ask questions and find answers. A partner helps you get to the root of a problem. Tonight: Take charge of dinner, but make it easy!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** Turn on your answering machine as you run out the door. Popularity peaks, though a partner demands an inordinate amount of attention. You can't solve his problems, but you can enjoy him for who he is. Your ease and caring help. Tonight: Go along with another's plans.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

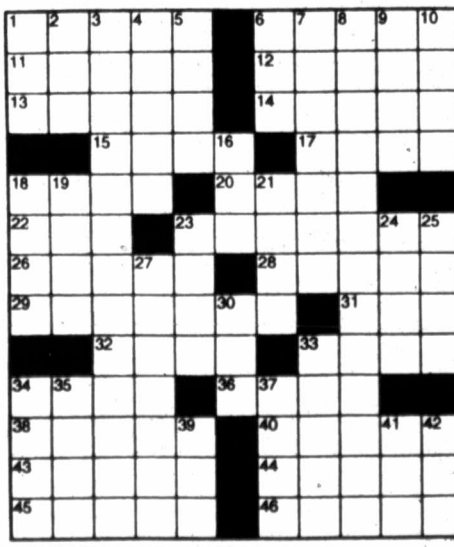
Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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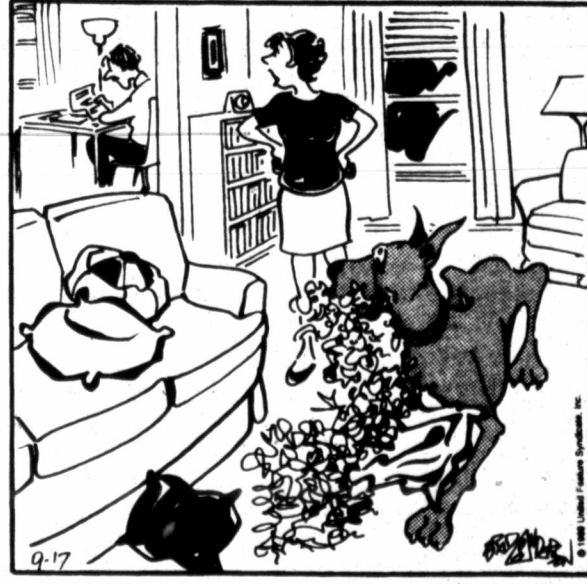
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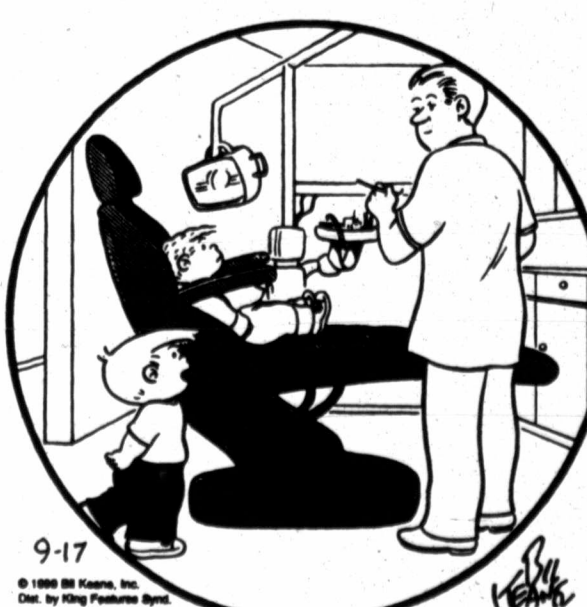
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For Better or For Worse



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FOOTBALL

AMARILLO — Pampa lost to Palo Duro 14-8 in junior varsity football action Thursday night.

Pampa's touchdown came on a 1-yard run by Ty Elledge. Tristan Brown had the conversion run.

Judd Jackson scored on an 8-yard run for Palo Duro and he threw a 71-yard TD pass to Tyrone Wesley.

Pampa JVs host the Amarillo High sophomores at 7 p.m. Sept. 23.

SILVERTON — Groom scored all its points in the first half enroute to a 52-0 win over New Home in a six-man football game Thursday night. The game was called at halftime due to the 45-point rule.

Groom got two scoring runs from Chris Ollinger, who finished the first half with 61 yards on four carries.

Quarterback Grant Weinheimer threw two touchdown passes to Evan Crowell, who finished the game with three catches for 61 yards. Wade Ritter was Groom's leading rusher with five carries for 73 yards and a touchdown.

Groom is 2-1 for the season and New Home is 0-3.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum hopes he's got enough defensive backs to get through the season.

The Aggies opened with a 37-17 victory over pass-oriented Louisiana Tech, and they'll face another passing attack Saturday against the Tulsa Golden Hurricane. They won't see a strong running game until they face Ricky Williams and Texas Tech in their Big 12 opener Oct. 2.

"It is a concern that we haven't played a team with a traditional running threat, and it doesn't look like we will until we face Texas Tech," Slocum said. "If you go into your schedule in most seasons and add up the numbers of really hard-running games and really hard-passing games, nowadays it is in favor of the passing game."

The Aggie secondary overcame Louisiana Tech quarterback Tim Rattay, who used a multiformation attack and completed 45 passes for 331 yards and two touchdowns that forced the Aggies to use four and five defensive backs.

"You look at it and say that seven or eight of the 11 games of the season, you are going to have to play five or six defensive backs," Slocum said. "That is a high priority early in the season."

The Aggies expect to see more passing Saturday from the Golden Hurricane. Junior quarterback Michael Wall completed 14 of 15 passes for 175 yards and two touchdowns in their opener against Southwest Missouri State, and he hit 12 of 28 passes for 106 yards against Oklahoma State.

"It is probably good experience for us," Slocum said. "That's the way the game has evolved through the years. There are a lot more formations nowadays that vary from play to play. It makes you be a lot more versatile on defense."

The Aggies returned eight defensive starters, but one of their losses was safety Rich Coady. Linebackers Dat Nguyen and Warrick Holdman were the other losses.

"I know they lost some key players, but they returned a lot of key players," Tulsa coach Dave Rader said. "They appear to have no weaknesses."

"Every coach in the country respects Coach Slocum and the whole program. The rest of the football watching community in the United States, they're waiting on them to win a national championship."

The Aggie offense expects more balance this season with the addition of another top receiver, Bethel Johnson of Corsicana, to go with Chris Taylor and Chris Cole.

Injury could end Johnston's career in Dallas

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Daryl Johnston watched Chris Spielman's attempted comeback a little closer than most NFL players. After all, if anyone understood what Spielman was going through, it was Johnston.

Johnston and Spielman both underwent neck fusion surgery in 1997.

Johnston returned as a fullback for the Dallas Cowboys in '98, but Spielman sat out to help his wife battle breast cancer. Her improvement encouraged the linebacker to try coming back this year with the Cleveland Browns.

Spielman didn't make it. A hit in an exhibition game left him temporarily paralyzed. Even though it wasn't related to his previous injury, it was enough to convince him that he needed a less violent way of life.

"I sat there and watched

Chris Spielman when he went through his ordeal and I asked myself the same questions," Johnston said. "But until it happens to you, you don't have to have any answers."

Now, it's happened to him. Johnston, 33, said Thursday he has a bulging disc in his neck that will force him to miss the rest of this season.

He'll try rehabilitating it in hopes of avoiding a second operation, which would severely limit his range of motion. He said he's going through rehab with the goal of being able to play again.

Unlike Spielman, Johnston had no idea trouble had returned.

A hit by Washington defensive lineman Marco Coleman early in the fourth quarter of Dallas' 41-35 overtime victory Sunday left Johnston with a burning sensation in his shoulder.

Although it was the first "burner" he'd felt since his herniated disc in 1997, he only missed a few plays. Shortly after returning, he recovered a fumble that kept alive the Cowboys' comeback from a 21-point deficit.

To be safe, Johnston underwent an MRI on Wednesday. Doctors compared it to an MRI taken in October and discovered a change in the space between the discs above the fusion.

"You could test any player in the NFL and they're going to have changes to their spine," Johnston said. "But because of my history, I think the doctors are taking a little more caution."

The Coleman hit didn't cause Johnston's problem — it revealed it. Otherwise, Johnston would be playing Monday

night against Atlanta unaware of the potential danger to his neck.

"You look around at what's happened to some players over the years and you're just thankful he's detected it in time to do something about it," said quarterback Troy Aikman, one of Johnston's closest friends.

If Johnston was willing to retire now, he could skip the long hours of rehab and live a normal life without the neck bothering him.

But, he said, it's not that easy. "It just gets in your blood, I guess," Johnston said. "I started playing organized football when I was 8. That's 25 years of my life. I can look at the things I've accomplished in my life and a lot of them are related to the game of football."

His accomplishments include three Super Bowl titles and two Pro Bowl appearances since

being a second-round pick by the Cowboys in 1989. He also can take credit for helping make Emmitt Smith the NFL's active rushing leader.

"I've been blessed up to this point in my career," Johnston said.

Now it could be over. Johnston's wife is expecting their first child in January and that will play a role in his decision of whether to continue playing football.

"I think that's only a question the person facing it can answer," he said, adding that he'll also seek input from family and friends. "There's a lot of variables."

"We'll see how everything works out. Maybe there are some hard decisions down the road, but I'm going to wait until that time and we'll see what happens."

Pampa 9th graders rally by Canyon

PAMPA — Pampa Green came back from a three-touchdown deficit to defeat Canyon 22-18 in a freshmen football game Thursday night.

Canyon was leading 18-0 midway into the second quarter. However, Pampa's defense shut down Canyon the rest of the way and its offense started taking charge.

John Braddock threw a 65-yard touchdown pass to Joel Botello and Derrick Williams scored on a 45-yard run. Curtis Pritchett and Williams also had conversion runs.

With Canyon ahead 18-8, Pampa recovered a Canyon kickoff to help change the momentum.

The deciding touchdown came on a one-yard sneak by Braddock in the fourth quarter.

Also in the fourth quarter, Jared Snelgrooves made a touchdown-saving tackle to preserve the Pampa victory.

Carlos Solis, Jordan Klaus, Trevor Allen and Zack Cobb sparked Pampa's defense.

Pampa's Green team is now 3-0 for the season. They play at Tascosa next Thursday. The Pampa Gold team (0-1) will play at Randall, also on Thursday. Pampa Gold's next home game is Sept. 30 against Valleyview.

Blown calls aided Giants

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — How many times have you heard an official blamed for a loss in the NFL? This time, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers could make a case.

The NFL reviewed three critical plays from last Sunday's game between the New York Giants and Buccaneers and found that officials made the wrong call in each instance.

All of the calls turned out to help the Giants beat the Buccaneers 17-13.

"With all the technology we've got, if he can't make the right call, how can he be in charge of a crew?" Tampa Bay coach Tony Dungy said he asked league officials about referee Ed Hoculi. "Their response was, 'Everybody makes mistakes.'"

The Bucs were told a fumble by Trent Dilfer that was returned for a first-quarter touchdown should have been ruled an incomplete pass. Replays showed the quarterback's arm was moving forward when he was sacked by New York's Jessie Armstead.

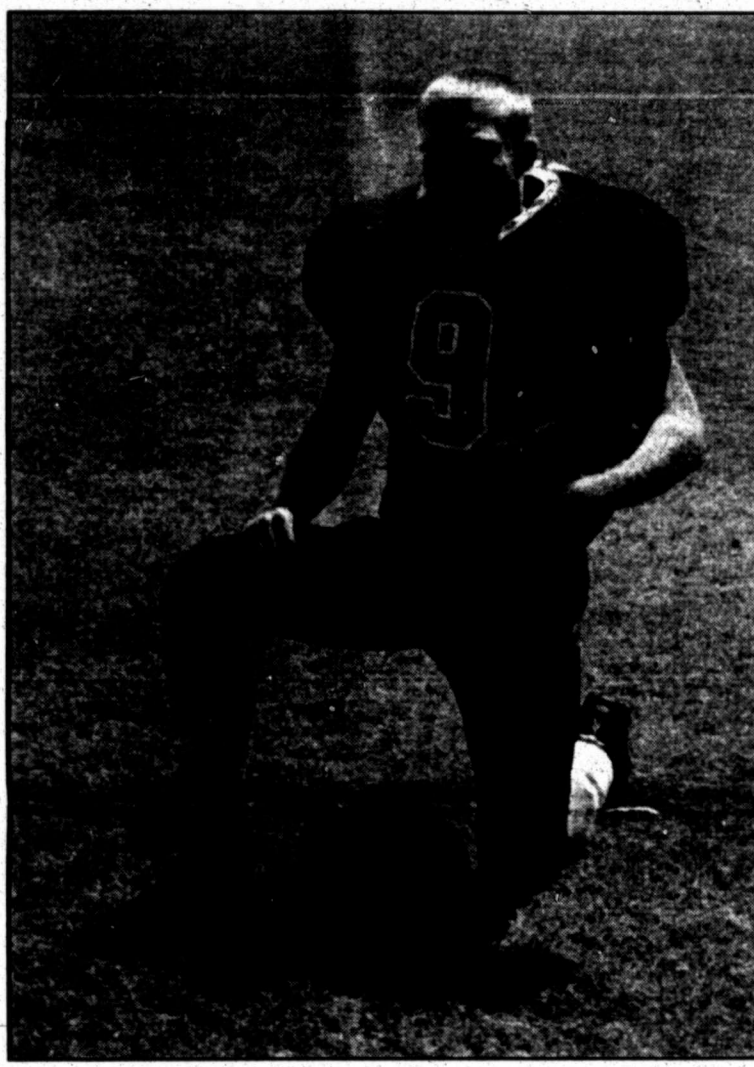
A second turnover by Dilfer, a fourth-quarter interception that prompted his benching, also should have been disallowed because Dilfer stepped out of bounds before releasing the ball, the NFL said.

Then Hoculi made what the Bucs believed was the biggest error when he reversed a fourth-quarter pass reception after reviewing the play under the league's new instant replay rule.

The 28-yard catch by Karl Williams, on Tampa Bay's final possession, would have given the Bucs — trailing 17-13 — a first down at the Giants 49. Instead, the ball was moved back to the Tampa Bay 23. Three plays later, the Bucs were stopped on downs at their 31.

Hoculi reversed Williams' reception after the league's replay assistant called for a review.

Hall makes mark



(Pampa News photo)

Senior running back Eric Hall had a 3-yard touchdown run and threw a 40-yard touchdown pass as Canadian overwhelmed Panhandle 48-0 last week. The Wildcats, 2-0 for the season, play at Childress on Friday night.

Graziani likely to start for Atlanta in Monday night game against Cowboys

SUWANEE, Ga. (AP) — Although he can walk and even jog a bit without a noticeable limp, Atlanta Falcons quarterback Chris Chandler still can't run.

And with an injured hamstring, his chance of playing appears slim when the Falcons visit the Dallas Cowboys for their first Monday Night Football game in nearly three years.

Chandler reinjured his right hamstring in the fourth quarter of Sunday's 17-14 opening-game loss to Minnesota and hasn't taken part in either of Atlanta's two practices this week.

"I would say that it would be a miracle if he's ready," coach Dan Reeves said after Thursday's practice, in which backup Tony Graziani took most of the snaps with the first team. Third-stringer Danny Kanell also got some snaps.

Reeves said if Chandler can't go, Graziani will start.

"We haven't ruled him out,

but he's got a long, long, long ways to go," said Reeves, who indicated he could wait until Monday to make a final decision.

"He's one of a few guys we could wait that late, but I don't like to do that," he said. "It certainly gives us our best chance of winning, but I also know that I'm not going to jeopardize next week."

Chandler, who has gone to the Pro Bowl the last two seasons and led the Falcons to the Super Bowl, has never played a full season in his 12-year NFL career because of injury.

He was still hurting Thursday although he did ride a stationary bike, stretched and jogged for about an hour before watching the last hour of the two-hour practice session.

"It's better than it was yesterday and hopefully by Friday I'll be able to practice real light. I really can't run. That hamstring is not letting me do much," Chandler said.



Birthdays run in the family, they are inevitable so they say. At least you got them all in 1 month, if not all on the same day!

Lynn & Lillian

PHS swimmers begin new era under new coach

PAMPA — A new era in Pampa High School swim history begins Saturday when new head coach Amy Seitz debuts her 1999-2000 team with the annual intersquad swim meet. The meet will be held at the Pampa Youth and Community Center at 10 a.m. and the public is invited to attend. The meet will showcase the high school and middle school athletes, divided into the Green and Gold teams.

1999-2000 is the inaugural year for Class 4A schools in Texas to finally break away from Class 5A schools at the district, regional and state level. Pampa leads District 2 and appears to be one of the favorites at Region 1 in 2000.

To advance to the state level, Pampa swimmers have to win their event at the Regional meet or have one of the next 8 fastest times from across the state. Because Texas is considered to be the fastest swimming state in the nation, it has always been difficult to advance swimmers from the smaller Texas high schools. Traditionally, only two to three 4A swimmers ever qualify for the single state meet in any given year.

The new millennium will bring a big change for these Pampa athletes and their opportunities for post-season competition. The high school team has one senior, one junior and 17 freshmen and sophomores. Last year's men's team placed third at district and the women were

fifth at district.

Coach Seitz begins her first year at Pampa by taking over the reins from David Pink, who left during the summer to take the head coaching position at Sugarland. She is an Amarillo Tascosa graduate who swam for the Amarillo Swim Team as well as her high school. Her specialties were the 200 individual medley, 100 breaststroke and the 200 free relay. She is a 1997 West Texas A&M graduate with a B.S. degree in Kinesiology. Seitz comes to Pampa from the Amarillo public school system. Her previous coaching experience includes three years as the coach of the Canyon division of the Amarillo Swim Team and two years in Amarillo.

In Pampa, Seitz will coach both the high school and middle school programs. Currently there are over 20 middle schoolers who swim in the mornings and 19 high school swimmers who work out in the mornings and afternoons. She also is in charge of a large number of younger swimmers who are not yet in middle school. They are all members of the Pampa Aquatic Club who swim locally and in age group meets all over West Texas. The PAC works out from 4:45 to 5:45 on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday is always accepting new participants. Any young swimmer who is interested, please call coach Seitz at 665-8741 for information.

NBHA Barrel Race Results

Results from Sunday's NBHA Barrel Race at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena are as follows:

Open
(58 Entries)
1D: 1. Kaily Richardson, Pampa, 17,627; 2. Amber Cartwright, Clarendon, 17,958; 3. Tyra Kane, Canyon, 17,974; 4. Rejeana Thompson, Claude, 17,996.
2D: 1. Josey McCullar, West Texas A&M, 18,629; 2. Jayne L. Wright, Canadian, 18,665; 3. Janet Mosier, Clayton, N.M., 18,695; 4. Gina Greenhouse, Pampa, 18,713.
3D: 1. Linda Hawley, White Deer, 19,713; 2. Anita Wright, Canyon, 19,717; 3. Judy Morris, Lefors, 19,853; 4. Sylvia Walters,

Canadian, 19,948.

Youth
(12 entries)
1D: 1. Carley Richardson, Pampa, 17,912; 2. Amber Cartwright, Clarendon, 18,246.
2D: 1. Melody Seely, White Deer, 19,221; 2. Mindy Bagley, Canyon, 19,859.
3D: 1. Mandy Poole, Pampa, 20,404; 2. Mandy Poole, Pampa, 20,880.

The next barrel race is in Canadian on Sept. 26, starting at 2 p.m. at the Canadian Rodeo Arena. There will be added money.

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Colts get road test

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

The New England Patriots were supposed to be crippled. The Indianapolis Colts? Sure they were going to be improved, but this improved?

Now they're ready for the Week 2 Faceoff at Foxboro, a battle for the lead in the AFC East, the division that's supposed to be the NFL's strongest.

But alas, the Jets were beaten by the Patriots when Vinny Testaverde was hurt, the allegedly powerful Bills were humbled 31-14 in Indianapolis, and New England and Indy are suddenly right up there with Miami.

For a week, anyway. The Patriots are favored, which is their right as the home team. The spread is 4 1/2 points, which is more than the three points the home team usually gets.

That's probably close to reality — the young Colts can use a little road seasoning.

PATRIOTS, 27-21
New York Jets (plus 4) at Buffalo

What a difference a Vinny can make.

But so can a Tuna.
JETS, 20-17

Atlanta (off) at Dallas (Monday night)

The off is because nobody's quite sure that Chris Chandler WON'T play.

Danny Kanell was so bad Tony Graziani beat him out as the backup QB in Atlanta. Without Deion and Leon, Dallas' defense is awful and Jamal should do quite well. But ...
COWBOYS, 24-16

Denver (minus 3 1/2) at Kansas City

There's no John Elway to stick pins in a Marty Schottenheimer doll. There's no Marty Schottenheimer, either.

BRONCOS, 26-11

New Orleans (plus 10 1/2) at San Francisco

Bill Walsh always complained that the 49ers' spreads were too big. When he coached, he was wrong. Now?

49ERS, 24-23

San Diego (pick 'em) at Cincinnati

Can those unbeaten, AFC

Pro Picks

West-leading Chargers keep rolling? Can Moses Moreno challenge Ryan Leaf for the No. 3 job? Will Akili Smith learn his playbook?

CHARGERS, 20-19

Green Bay (minus 6 1/2) at Detroit

The Lions beat Mike Holmgren's new team. They usually give his old one trouble, particularly at the Silverdome.

PACKERS, 20-19

Arizona (plus 9) at Miami

The Cardinals came back to beat the Eagles. These are not the Eagles.

DOLPHINS, 34-10

Oakland (plus 11) at Minnesota

The Raiders drop to the bottom of the NFC Central, as well as the AFC West.

VIKINGS, 27-20

Seattle (minus 3 1/2) at Chicago

Shane Matthews can't do it two weeks in a row? Can he?

SEA HAWKS, 23-14

Washington (plus 2 1/2) at New York Giants

A few more weeks and Dan Snyder might fire his team.

GIANTS, 20-9

Pittsburgh (minus 2 1/2) at Baltimore

The Steelers now try to dispense with the old Browns.

STEELERS 17-14

Jacksonville (minus 9 1/2) at Carolina

These teams have gone such different routes that Dom Capers now works for the Jaguars.

JAGUARS, 41-3

Tampa Bay (minus 6 1/2) at Philadelphia

Philadelphia's season may have been the first half against Arizona. With Trent Dilfer barely hanging on ...

BUCS, 19-0

Cleveland (plus 16) at Tennessee

Can the Browns get three first downs? Can they score?

TITANS, 43-7

Last Week: 8-7 (Spread); 8-7 (Straight up)

Scoreboard

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Thursday's Scores
Amarillo Tascosa 41, Canyon Randall 11
Brownsville Rivera 42, Donna 7
Cleburne 19, Keller 18
Elak 42, Houston MacArthur 31
Groom 52, New Home 0
Houston Bellaire 31, Houston Scarborough 21
Houston Waltrip 20, Houston Davis 16
Houston Worthing 26, Houston Jones 0
Kingwood 31, South Houston 0
Klein Forest 30, Clear Creek 24
Lamar Consolidated 21, Kempner 19
Lockhart 34, Austin Johnston 8
Round Rock MacNeil 34, Austin LBJ 14
Round Rock Westwood 35, Austin Crockett 27
San Antonio Lee 47, San Antonio Jefferson 0
San Benito 32, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo 28
Tuloso Midway 14, Pleasanton 12
Victoria 31, Kingsville 21

BASEBALL

National League

By The Associated Press	All Times EDT	East Division	West Division	
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	91	56	619	—
New York	90	57	612	1
Philadelphia	69	77	473	21 1/2
Montreal	62	84	425	28 1/2
Florida	57	89	390	33 1/2

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	91	57	615	—
Cincinnati	87	60	592	3 1/2
Pittsburgh	71	74	490	18 1/2
St. Louis	68	78	466	22
Milwaukee	65	80	448	24 1/2
Chicago	58	88	397	32

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	88	58	603	—
San Francisco	81	65	555	7
San Diego	69	78	469	19 1/2
Los Angeles	67	79	459	21
Colorado	66	81	449	22 1/2

Wednesday's Games
Cincinnati 5, Chicago 4
Philadelphia 8, Houston 6, 10 innings
San Francisco 4, Florida 3
Milwaukee 10, St. Louis 8, 12 innings
San Diego 4, Atlanta 1
Pittsburgh 5, Arizona 1
Montreal 10, Los Angeles 7

Thursday's Games
Cincinnati 5, Florida 5
Chicago 7, Cincinnati 6
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Milwaukee (Woodard 11-7) at Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 6-17), 3:20 p.m.
Cincinnati (Wilcox 8-6) at Pittsburgh (Richie 12-9), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Wolf 5-8) at New York (Later 11-10), 7:10 p.m.
Montreal (Thurman 7-11) at Atlanta (Glavine 11-11), 7:40 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Los Angeles (Valdes 9-14) at Colorado (Kile 8-13), 8:05 p.m.
Houston (Lima 20-7) at St. Louis (Stephenson 5-1), 8:10 p.m.
Florida (Burnett 2-2) at Arizona (Benes 11-11), 9:35 p.m.
San Diego (Ashby 14-8), 3:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Nathan 6-3) at San Diego (Ashby 14-8), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Houston (Hampton 20-3) at St. Louis (Oliver 7-9), 1:15 p.m.
Cincinnati (Parris 9-2) at Pittsburgh (Peters 5-1), 1:15 p.m.
Los Angeles (Park 10-10) at Colorado (Astacio 15-10), 3:05 p.m.
Florida (Meadows 11-14) at Arizona (R. Johnson 15-9), 4:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Gardner 4-10) at San Diego (Hitchcock 11-12), 4:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Bere 3-0) at Chicago (Bowie 1-6), 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Grace 1-2) at New York (Yoshii 11-8), 7:10 p.m.

Monday's Games
Montreal (Hermanson 8-12) at Atlanta (Mackus 18-7), 7:10 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Montreal at Atlanta, 1:10 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York, 1:40 p.m.
Milwaukee at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
Houston at St. Louis, 2:10 p.m.
Los Angeles at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.
Florida at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 8:05 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

By The Associated Press	All Times EDT	East Division	West Division	
W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	88	58	803	—
Boston	84	62	575	4
Toronto	77	70	524	11 1/2
Baltimore	69	76	476	18 1/2
Tampa Bay	63	84	429	25 1/2

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Cleveland	89	57	610	—
Chicago	65	81	445	24
Detroit	60	85	414	28 1/2
Minnesota	59	86	407	29 1/2
Kansas City	58	89	395	31 1/2

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	88	59	599	—
Oakland	80	65	552	7
Seattle	72	74	493	15 1/2
Anaheim	61	86	415	27

x-clinched division title
Wednesday's Games
Oakland at Baltimore, ppd., hurricane
Texas 8, Minnesota 3
Tampa Bay 8, Seattle 4
New York 6, Toronto 4
Chicago 3, Detroit 1
New York 9, Cleveland 5
Anaheim 1, Kansas City 0
Boston 6, Cleveland 4, 13 innings

Thursday's Games
Kansas City 7, Anaheim 1
Oakland at Baltimore, ppd., hurricane
Seattle 5, Tampa Bay 3
New York 9, Cleveland 5
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Detroit (Blair 2-10) at Boston (Rapp 6-6), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (K.Wells 2-1) at Toronto (Escobar 12-10), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Clemens 12-9) at Cleveland (Wright 7-5), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Wheeler 0-2) at Texas (Helling 13-8), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Ericsson 13-11) at Anaheim (Washington 2-3), 10:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Milton 7-11) at Seattle (Halama 11-7), 10:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Witasick 7-11) at Oakland (Hudson 10-1), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
New York (Hernandez 16-8) at Cleveland (Nagy 16-9), 1:05 p.m.
Detroit (Weaver 8-11) at Boston (Sabershen 9-5), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago (Parque 9-13) at Toronto (D.Wells 14-10), 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 8-13) at Oakland (Alvarez 14-10), 4:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Witt 7-13) at Texas (Sele 6-8), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Mays 5-9) at Seattle (Meche 6-4), 9:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Ponson 11-11) at Anaheim (Cooper 1-0), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Detroit at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
Chicago at Toronto, 1:05 p.m.
New York at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Texas, 3:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 4:35 p.m.
Baltimore at Anaheim, 8:05 p.m.

THURSDAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LINESCORES

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE

Anaheim 001 000 000 — 1 8 0
Kansas City 30020101x — 7 12 1

Ortiz, Mintz (4), Pote (7) and B.Molina, Walbeck (5); Suppan and Spehr. W—Suppan, 10-6. L—Ortiz, 1-3. HRs—Kansas City, Beltran (21), Spehr (8).

Seattle 000 000 041 — 5 8 1
Tampa Bay 000000 210 — 3 5 1

Fr.Garcia, Davey (8), Mesa (8) and Lampkin, D.Wilson (8); Rupe, Yan (8), Sparks (9) and Fishery. W—Fr.Garcia, 15-8. L—Yan, 3-4. Sv—Mesa (33). HRs—Seattle, A.Rodriguez (30), Ibanez (6).

New York 200 003 130 — 9 12 0
Cleveland 000 200 003 — 5 10 4

Irabu, Nelson (8), Stanton (9), Watson (9) and J.Posada; Barba, Haney (7), Risko (8), Martin (8), Rincon (9) and S.Alomar. W—Irabu, 11-6. L—Barba, 14-8. HRs—New York, O'Neill (17). Cleveland, Thome (30), S.Alomar (4).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Florida 100 301 000 — 5 9 1
San Francisco 10012200x — 6 9 1

V.Nunez, J.Sanchez (6), Edmondson (7) and Redmond; Ruster, Patrick (8), R.Rodriguez (8), Spradlin (8), Nen (9) and Mayne. W—Patrick, 1-0. L—V.Nunez 6-1. Sv—Nen (35). HRs—Florida, Miller (9), Redmond (1). San Francisco, Benard (14).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

How Top 25 Fared

By The Associated Press
How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll fared this Thursday:

1. Florida State (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 20 North Carolina State, Saturday.
2. Tennessee (1-0) did not play. Next: at No. 4 Florida, Saturday.
3. Penn State (3-0) did not play. Next: at No. 8 Miami, Saturday.
4. Florida (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 2 Tennessee, Saturday.
5. Nebraska (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Southern Mississippi, Saturday.
6. Michigan (2-0) did not play. Next: at Syracuse, Saturday.
7. Texas A&M (1-0) did not play. Next: vs. Tulsa, Saturday.
8. Miami (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 3 Penn State, Saturday.
9. Wisconsin (2-0) did not play. Next: at Cincinnati, Saturday.
10. Virginia Tech (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Clemson, Sept. 23.
11. Georgia (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Central Florida, Sept. 25.
12. Georgia Tech (1-1) did not play. Next: vs. Central Florida, Saturday.
13. Ohio State (1-1) did not play. Next: vs. Ohio, Saturday.
14. Purdue (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Central Michigan, Saturday.
15. Arkansas (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Louisiana-Monroe, Saturday.
16. Kansas State (1-0) did not play. Next: vs. Texas-El Paso, Saturday.
17. Southern California (1-0) did not play. Next: vs. San Diego State, Saturday.
18. Alabama (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Louisiana Tech, Saturday.
19. Arizona (2-1) did not play. Next: vs. Stanford, Saturday.
20. North Carolina State (3-0) did not play. Next: at No. 1 Florida State, Saturday.
21. UCLA (1-1) did not play. Next: vs. Fresno State, Saturday.
22. Arizona State (1-0) did not play. Next: vs. New Mexico State, Saturday.
23. Colorado State (2-1) lost to No. 25 Brigham Young 34-13. Next: vs. New Mexico State, Saturday, Oct. 2.
24. Notre Dame (1-2) did not play. Next: vs. Michigan State, Saturday.
25. Brigham Young (2-0) beat No. 23 Colorado State 34-13. Next: at Virginia, Saturday, Sept. 25.

Chicago 000 130 003 — 7 9 1
Cincinnati 300200 001 — 6 8 2

Lorraine, S.Sanders (4), F.Heredia (7), Adams (8), Aguilera (9) and J.Reed, Molina (8); J.Guzman, D.Reyes (7), Graves (8), G.White (9), Sullivan (9) and LaRue. W—Adams, 6-3. L—Graves, 8-7. Sv—Aguilera (5). HR—Chicago, H.Rodriguez (26).

PRO FOOTBALL

National Football League

By The Associated Press	All Times EDT	AFC	NFC			
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Indianapolis	1	0	0	1.000	31	14
Miami	1	0	0	1.000	38	21
New England	1	0	0	1.000	30	28
Buffalo	0	1	0	0.000	14	31
N.Y. Jets	0	1	0	0.000	28	30

Central	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Jacksonville	1	0	0	1.000	41	3
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1.000	43	0
Tennessee	1	0	0	1.000	36	35
Baltimore	0	1	0	0.000	10	27
Cincinnati	0	1	0	0.000	35	36
Cleveland	0	1	0	0.000	0	43

West	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Arizona	0	1	0	0.000	21	38
Kansas City	0	1	0	0.000	17	20
Oakland	0	1	0	0.000	24	28
Seattle	0	1	0	0.000	20	28

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Arizona	1	0	0	1.000	25	24
Dallas	1	0	0	1.000	41	35
N.Y. Giants	1	0	0	1.000	28	13
Philadelphia	0	1	0	0.000	24	25
Washington	0	1	0	0.000	35	41

Central	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Chicago	1	0	0	1.000	20	17
Detroit	1	0	0	1.000	28	20
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	28	14
Minnesota	1	0	0	1.000	17	14
Tampa Bay	0	1	0	0.000	13	17

West	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
New Orleans	1	0	0	1.000	19	10
St. Louis	1	0	0	1.000	27	10
Atlanta	0	1	0	0.000	14	17
Carolina	0	1	0	0.000	10	19
San Francisco	0	1	0	0.000	3	41

Sunday's Games
Chicago 20, Kansas City 17

Atlanta Olympic organizers release amended bid report showing more 'excesses'

A ATLANTA (AP) — Two scholarships were offered, but not taken, and Atlanta Olympic organizers might have broken the law three times in trying to land the 1996 Games, a new report says.

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5 Family Garage Sale. Furniture, Baby items and lots of misc. Sat. 8 a.m. - 7:26:05 Comanche Trl.

1604 N. Zimmers. Weight bench, dishes, household items, curtains, linens, mens/ladies clothes girls 8-10. Sat. 8-3 p.m.

SAT. only 8-1. 1629 N. Zimmers. Misc. items, ladies, mens clothes, exercise equipment.

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3 Family Garage Sale 1808 N. Wells Saturday 8-7

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SAT. 7:30 - 7:1601 N. Zimmers. '80 Toyota PU, '88 Buick Park Ave., bedding - king to twin, Men's & Women's clothing, furniture, ceiling fan, 10 spd. bike, misc.

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Texas news round up ...

Letters reveal paranoid ramblings of church killer

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Before he went on a shooting rampage at a Baptist church, Larry Gene Ashbrook did what many people do when they have something to say. He wrote a letter to the editor.

In fact, he wrote two, both to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The rambling missives sent this summer refer to encounters with the CIA, psychological warfare, assaults by co-workers, being dragged by police and being suspected of murders committed by a Texas serial killer.

At one point, Ashbrook refers to a lack of due process in a purported police investigation of himself — "a serious injustice against me."

In the last several weeks, he contacted an alternative weekly newspaper and visited the Star-Telegram's office to meet with city editor Stephen Kaye.

"There were outlandish things in these letters," Kaye said Thursday. The first letter "rambled. It was hard to follow. It didn't seem very plausible. My immediate reaction was that there was not much we could do for him."

Shootings show churches no longer sacred ground

DALLAS (AP) — The panic and terror that followed Wednesday night's shootings at a Fort Worth church are hauntingly familiar to another North Texas congregation.

It was nearly 20 years ago that five people died and 11 were injured in the First Baptist Church of Daingerfield when a flak-jacketed gunman interrupted Sunday services with a fusillade of bullets from an assault-style rifle.

Church pastor John Stone said the tragedy on June 22, 1980, stunned the community and sent waves of fear through congregations across the nation.

"There wasn't a church in the nation that didn't take another look at their security," Stone said.

And now, churches again are trying to understand how something so evil could happen in a place so sacred.

A gunman shouting anti-Baptist rhetoric fatally shot three adults and three teen-agers at Wedgwood Baptist Church Wednesday night. Another teenage girl died later at a hospital. The shooter, 47-year-old Larry Gene Ashbrook, wounded seven others before putting the gun to his head and killing himself.

Stone said the shootings, while incomprehensible, should not deter the church from its spiritual mission.

Defense ready to present case

BRYAN, Texas (AP) — Defense attorneys have offered no hint of the strategy they will use after the capital murder case against the second of three men charged with dragging a black East Texas man to death was presented by prosecutors.

Defense attorneys Doug

Barlow and Layne Walker said they would present evidence today, but would not say what witnesses they would call or whether they even intended to make an opening statement.

Prosecutors, meanwhile, rested their case Thursday, taking jurors through the final minutes of James Byrd Jr.'s life with testimony from a pathologist who described Byrd's massive injuries in grueling detail and a video following the 3-mile route where Byrd was dragged to his death on June 7, 1998.

Lawrence Russell Brewer, 32, is the second of three white men charged with chaining Byrd to the rear of a pickup truck and dragging him to his death along a country road northeast of Jasper. John William King, 24, was convicted of capital murder and condemned in February, while Shawn Allen Berry, also 24, is awaiting trial.

Jasper County District Attorney Guy James Gray said he felt the case against Brewer was stronger than the one that sent King to death row, primarily because of two areas of evidence — a photograph of Brewer's bruised toe taken just after Byrd's killing and letters, or "kites," Brewer wrote to King while they were in the Jasper County Jail.

Minority enrollment drops in freshman class at Texas A&M

HOUSTON (AP) — A drop in minority enrollment in the freshman class at Texas A&M was

expected because of efforts to shrink the overall first-year class, officials say.

The university enrolled 6,699 freshmen, compared with 7,354 a year ago. Last year, A&M had the largest freshman class nationwide.

University officials want a smaller class because of the problems providing enough classes and housing for so many students. Overall enrollment is a record 43,500 this fall.

The freshman class includes 181 black and 572 Hispanics, officials said Thursday. This compares with 197 blacks and 669 Hispanics a year ago.

Provost Ronald Douglas said he was not worried about the slightly lower number of minorities among freshmen because of the rising number of minority applicants, which shows more minority students want to attend the university.

Federal officials have closely scrutinized minority enrollment at universities since a 1996 federal court panel found the University of Texas law school's former admissions policy to be unconstitutional. That policy had called for officials to consider whites separately from Hispanics and blacks.

Report: Gunman boasted of ties to Phineas Priests, author says

HOUSTON (AP) — The jobless loner whose attack at a Fort Worth church killed seven people and led to his suicide was connected to a violent, anti-

Semitic group as early as three years ago, according to the Houston Chronicle.

Author John Craig told the newspaper in a copyright story for today's editions that shooter Larry Ashbrook boasted of membership in the Phineas Priests, an anti-Semitic group that advocates killing Jews and minorities.

"When I heard about the shootings Wednesday night and I heard that the gunman was wearing black and killed himself, I knew it had to be a Phineas Priest," Craig told the newspaper. "I called some people I know in the white supremacist movement, and they told me it was Larry Ashbrook."

Police on Thursday said they had not found a link between the 47-year-old Ashbrook and hate groups. But Craig, one of three authors of the book "Soldiers of God, White Supremacists and their Holy War for America", said the 1996 interview had left him convinced.

Craig told the newspaper he attempted to notify Fort Worth police of Ashbrook's racist connections immediately after the shooting, but his telephone calls were not returned.

An Internet site set up by the Los Angeles County Sheriff Department said the group, which excludes women, fosters terrorism as it follows its own interpretation of "God's law."

Experts said the group gets its name from an Old Testament Book of Numbers story involv-

ing a man named Phineas who kills a mixed-race couple to appease God.

Police won't pursue second complaint against Republican senator

LAKE JACKSON, Texas (AP) — A second complaint from a woman who alleged that state Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown made unwanted sexual advances will not be pursued because the statute of limitations expired, the police chief says.

Paul Hromadka, the chief, said Thursday that the second complaint, made by an Alvin woman, alleged the senator grabbed her and tried to kiss her as she was leaving, his Lake Jackson office after consulting him about a legal matter.

Hromadka said that because the alleged incident occurred about six months beyond the two-year statute of limitations for misdemeanor assault cases, police will not look any further into the allegation.

The woman came to Lake Jackson police Monday after reading news coverage of the first complaint made against Brown by Tiffany Black, a former employee of the senator's, Hromadka said.

The chief said the woman, interviewed Wednesday night by police, notified authorities about what happened to her in an attempt to help support the allegations made by Ms. Black.

Elsewhere:

MERGER REVIEW: The proposed \$82 billion of Mobil by Exxon could be delayed because regulators are pressing for more antitrust concessions in the deal. The merger would create the world's largest oil company. ...

LOW UNEMPLOYMENT: The unemployment rate in Texas for August hit a 20-year low when it fell to 4.4 percent on a seasonally adjusted basis. The Texas Workforce Commission says the unemployment figures show that the Texas economy is still going strong. ...

DRUG RING: Three men suspected of being involved in a drug smuggling ring that smuggled more than 100 tons of marijuana and 114 pounds of cocaine into the United States over the past seven years have been arrested. The arrests came at the end of a three-year investigation.

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