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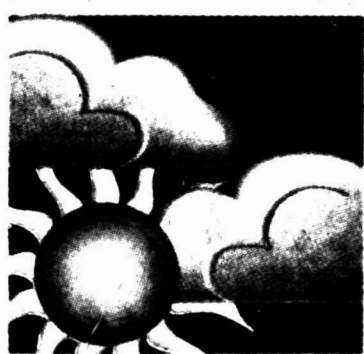
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**PAMPA** — The Gray County Commissioners Court has named Robert Dixon as the new Veterans Service Officer. Dixon also currently serves as a Pampa City Commissioner. He is scheduled to begin his new job on Friday. He replaces John Tripplehorn who resigned recently to go into private business.

**PAMPA** — Pre-trial motions for Justin D. Sober, 22, 1220 McCullough, had originally been scheduled Monday in 31st District Court but the defense has not filed any motions in the case at this point, according to officials in the District Attorney's Office. Sober is charged with intoxicated manslaughter in connection with the May 30 traffic death of Stacey Kaye Schorn. He faces other charges in a different court in connection with the accident that injured Nakisha Horton, 19, Amarillo, and Shawn Allen Reames, 29, Rt. 1 Box 150 C, Pampa. Sober is free on \$75,000 in bonds.

**HUNTSVILLE (AP)** — A career criminal already dying from liver failure brought on by lifelong drug and alcohol abuse was headed for the Texas death chamber today for the slaying of a woman in Baytown. Richard Wayne Smith, 43, has dropped all appeals to his conviction for the Dec. 2, 1992, murder of Karen Birky, allowing the state to execute him instead of waiting to die from his condition.

• LV Jewell Hoskins, 90, retired bookkeeper.

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## Household Hazardous Waste ... 356 vehicles counted at collection site

By KATE B. DICKSON  
Associate Publisher

Pampa-area residents came in droves to Saturday's fifth annual Household Hazardous Waste collection day as 356 vehicles were counted by volunteers who manned the Hobart Street Park site.

"We started at 9 a.m. but there were people lining up as early as 7 a.m.," said Rick Stone, Pampa's sanitation superintendent. "The people love it. No other city in the panhandle, not even Amarillo, has an event like this."

Helping to unload and manage the event were 55 volunteers who included city employees, members of the HHW Committee, seven inmates from the Jordan Unit, elementary and high school students, Celanese employees, Cabot employees, Clean Pampa representatives and others, Stone said. Also on hand was Jimmy Walker, regional inspector for the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

Contracted to remove the waste was Safety-Kleen which had nine workers on site including at least one chemist to make sure no waste was mixed together that shouldn't be.

**Because the number of tires brought to the center jumped by about 1,500 over last year, Sanitation Supt. Rick Stone said the source of tires will be more closely monitored next year. The collection is for local citizens' use, not for business use.**

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In all, 55 drums were filled with hazardous wastes that included poisons, caustic and corrosive liquids as well as flammable substances, solvents, fertilizer and more, Stone said.

Other collections included:  
• 800 gallons of used oil  
• 40 gallons of old anti-freeze  
• 200 oil filters  
• 180 gallons of paint  
• 170 batteries  
• 4,080 tires

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(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)  
Categorizing various kinds of paints, varnishes and other chemicals in buckets are Mark Warner (left), Mark Watkins and John Fitzgerald who volunteered at the Household Hazardous Waste Collection last weekend.

## PEDC ponders soybean mill plan, request for funds

By JEFF WEST  
Staff Writer

Should Pampa, Gray County and the Pampa Economic Development Commission work to get a soybean processing mill here?

That's the latest question to go before the PEDC board. The board heard Monday from Ronnie Goode, an independent Pampa consultant who managed the Celanese farm for 11 years. He asked the PEDC to fund a feasibility study about the viability of such an operation here.

Goode said private investors are available to pay for the actual building of the plant, which would run between \$1-1.5 million. But, he said, the primary potential investor is currently leaning towards building the facility in Carson County.

In addition to the feasibility study, Board President Richard Stowers said the PEDC might also be asked to buy a grain elevator for bean storage.

He said it is almost a certainty a single mill will be built somewhere in the panhandle.

PEDC Project Coordinator Susan Tripplehorn said she was told if the study is done, and the project is deemed feasible, then

(See PEDC, Page 2)

## Jobless rate goes down

Unemployment has dropped in Pampa and Gray County, in part due to fewer people in the work force.

The number of people listed as unemployed here in August has dropped about a half of a percentage point according to the Texas Workforce Commission. In Pampa 525 people are listed as unemployed which is 5.9 percent of the work force population. That figure is down from 6.6 percent in July. County-wide 647 people or 6.1 percent are listed as unemployed down from 6.7 percent the month before.

The number one reason for the decrease is students going back to school and dropping out of the work force, according to TWC spokesman Steve Cross. He said some of the drop may also be due to

people who have used up all of their unemployment insurance and are no longer listed. He said the numbers could drop again in September due to students going back to school and businesses starting to hire for the Christmas season.

Borger still reported the highest unemployment in the Panhandle but those numbers also improved dropping from 10.2 percent to 8.8. The lowest city unemployment was in Dalhart where only 2.4 percent of the population is unemployed. Cross said that can be a problem too since there are jobs there that can go unfilled. Scarcely populated Sherman County showed the lowest numbers with a drop from 1.6 to 1.3 percent. Only 18 people are listed as unemployed there.

## Judge hears felony pleas

Five felony cases, including one that dates back a decade, were settled in court Monday.

The cases were heard in Steven Emmert's 31st District Court and all were the results of plea bargains.

The decade-old case involved Sandra Bogart, 38, who was charged with forgery by passing in 1989. According to court records, Bogart disappeared after posting bond in that year and did the same thing in the mid 1990s.

Bogart claimed on the stand the checks belonged to her then fiancée and said she had permission at

the time. Emmert sentenced her to one year in the Gray County Jail with credit for the 329 days she has already served.

Ben Allen Cross, 36, Mobeetie, pled guilty to forgery by passing two checks he was accused of stealing and then forging in January of last year. He was sentenced to 180 days in Gray County Jail and ordered to pay restitution and court costs before being released.

Albert Tambunga, 48, had nearly finished his probation for a 1989 conviction for possession of a (See JUDGE, Page 2)

## Quite frankly... What's your favorite television show?



"I don't really have one. I watch a lot of movies."

-- Natalie Albear



"Maude." I like to watch something funny. I don't like sad shows."

— Susan Walser



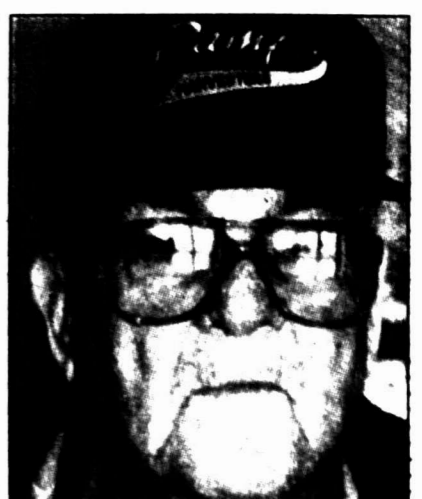
"The Spanish channel." I like the History Channel from 6 to 9."

— Elfida Regalado



"Walker, Texas Ranger." I like the action."

— Chris Hodge

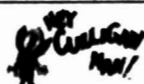


"The Practice." I like the shows dealing with politics and lawyers."

— Louie Allen

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**HOSKINS, Lv Jewell** — Graveside services, 9 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

## Obituaries

### LV JEWELL HOSKINS

**TYLER** - Lv Jewell Hoskins, 90, died Monday, Sept. 20, 1999. Graveside services will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa with the Rev. Fines Marchman, pastor of First Baptist Church of Skellytown, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Lloyd James Funeral Home of Tyler.

Mrs. Hoskins was born June 20, 1909, at Clovis, N.M. She had been a Houston resident for 25 years prior to moving to Tyler in February. She was a bookkeeper.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Clarence Hoskins, on June 20, 1936.

Survivors include a daughter, June Laswell of Tyler; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

## Accidents

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

**Monday, Sep. 20**

Keith Young, 18, 118 W. Albert, was cited for failure to yield right of way and no valid drivers license when the 1994 Geo he was driving struck a 1991 Camero driven by James W. Alexander Jr., 32, at 21st and Charles. Young and a 5-year-old passenger in the Camero reported non-incapacitating injuries.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Quotations of Pampa

Vocat	2.17
Milo	2.77
Corn	3.31
Soybeans	4.12

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

Occidental	22 1/2	dn 1/4
Mageffan	126.15	
Puritan	19.04	

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

Amoco	106 1/16	dn 1 1/16
Arco	85	dn 5/16
Cabot	22 13/16	dn 3/16
Cabot O&G	18 5/16	dn 1/16
Chevron	90 7/16	dn 1 1/16

## Emergency numbers

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

# Clinton: U.S. must aid Russia

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration told Congress today that the United States must continue to support Russia or risk being branded as "scapegoats" for Russia's failure.

In the wake of what may be the biggest money-laundering scheme in U.S. history, Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers said the administration will propose to strengthen laws and make it tougher for foreigners to clean ill-gotten gains through American banks.

Summers was the leadoff witness as Congress opened the first of a series of inquiries into allegations that Russian gangsters illegally channeled billions of dollars through the Bank of New York.

The administration backs continued support for Russia in spite of these allegations because "to quarantine, contain or write off Russia as too corrupt would ill serve our national interest," Summers told the House Banking Committee.

"Acting on that view would limit our ability to support Russian economic and financial stability; it would inhibit our ability to promote democratization and it would raise the risk that the United States and the West would be labeled as scapegoats for Russia's failure to address its problems," Summers said.

U.S. investigators have not commented publicly on the case, in which as much as \$10 billion allegedly was funneled through the Bank of New York, the 15th-largest U.S. bank.

Two high-level executives of the bank's Eastern European division, Natasha Kagalovsky and Lucy Edwards, were suspended, and Ms. Edwards was subsequently fired for alleged falsification of bank records and failure to cooperate with internal investigators. The two have denied any wrongdoing.

The issue has become a political flash point between Washington and Moscow and prompted Republican leaders to denounce the Clinton administration's policy of supporting aid to Russia.

Summers stressed to lawmakers today that the administration must weigh the need to remain engaged with Russia, with its huge arsenal of nuclear weapons, while demanding reforms.

He said the International Monetary Fund, at U.S. urging, has already acted to make sure the billions in loans provided by the West are used for legitimate purposes.

He noted that Russia's current \$4.8 billion loan program is being provided in such a way that Russia can use the money only to pay back previous IMF loans. None of the money will be disbursed unless the IMF is satisfied that the Russian central bank has put in place adequate controls on foreign assistance.

World Bank President James Wolfensohn said today the bank has not been able to find any misuse of its funds in Russia. The bank investigated its 34 projects in Russia and "everything seems to be straightforward. As of this moment I have nothing to announce," he said.

Summers said that Thursday the administration will release a number of proposals to bolster that the United States and the West would be labeled as scapegoats for Russia's failure to address its problems," Summers said.

The report will call for Congress to make money-laundering laws applicable to a broad range of international criminals, including corrupt foreign officials, Summers said, and broaden the requirements for filing suspicious-activity reports to cover not only banks but also money service businesses, security brokers and casinos.

Rep. James Leach, R-Iowa, chairman of the House Banking Committee, said at the opening of today's hearing that he also was introducing legislation to tighten laws and "pierce the veil of secrecy that for too long has made it possible" for offshore financial institutions to skirt U.S. laws.

## Sheriff's Office

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

**Monday, Sep. 20**

Ben Allen Cross, 36, Plainview, was arrested after being sentenced for forgery.

## Police report

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

**Monday, Sep. 20**

Richard Jones, 25, 637 N. Wells, was arrested on charges of failure to appear and seat belt violations.

Simple assault was reported in the 900 block of North Gray.

Theft over \$20,000 involving a pickup and plumbing tools was reported in the 400 block on North Sumner.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of North Christy.

Terroristic threats were reported in the 200 block of North Russell.

## Ambulance

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

**Monday, Sept. 20**

7:46 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West in Amarillo.

1:07 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Huff and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

1:52 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to a local nursing facility.

8:13 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

9:50 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

10:20 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Scott and transported one to PRMC.

**Tuesday, Sept. 21**

1:47 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to a local nursing facility.

## Fires

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

**Monday, Sep. 20**

8:05 a.m. — Two units and five personnel responded to 21st and Charles on an automobile accident.

8:11 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to 1504 W. Kentucky on a medical.

## WASTE

citizens' use, not for business use. The tires filled two 55-foot trailers and were taken to Lubbock Waste Tire Recycling where they will be processed and the material used for such things as asphalt additives and material from which park benches can be made, Stone said.

The tire recycling facility is the same one used by the city's landfill which accepts tires, for a fee, all year long. Likewise, the Recycling Center at Hobart Street Park accepts used oil, filters and antifreeze weekly on Thursday afternoons and all day Friday and Saturday.

The bulk of the cost of the event goes to Safety-Kleen (an estimated \$22,805) for collection and proper disposal of the waste at hazardous waste

incinerators and approved landfills. The tire disposal cost about \$4,000.

Celinese is bearing most of the cost of this year's event but the HHW Committee is working to spread the cost around as Celinese has said it can't contribute as much next year. City Commissioners have proposed adding a dime to the sewer bills of residents and commercial customers in order to raise over \$9,000 a year for the collection.

Volunteers were provided lunch that included "fried chicken and good pies," said Stone. Contributors to that included Albertson's, United Foods, Wal-Mart and Frank's.

"People don't realize all the work that goes into this," Stone said, "but now that we have done it a number of times it isn't too hard to organize ... and the whole thing really is a lot of fun. It's just a good community event."

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## PEDC

the plant will be built here.

Board members expressed interest but said they need firm assurances the mill will be built in Gray County before they will commit about \$32,000 the study is estimated to cost.

One of the areas that will benefit from a soybean processing plant is Gray County's growing dairy industry. Currently, soybeans for feed have to be shipped in from Nebraska or Kansas.

Goode said having the soybean mill here might

provide another competitive edge to getting more dairies to come.

Besides dairy cattle, soybeans can be dehulled and sold as food for swine production. Soybean oil can also be extracted during the process.

In other dairy related news, the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission has issued a draft permit for the Roden Dairy. The PEDC should receive permission to go into a 30-day public comment phase after which the final permits can be issued. Officials are still hoping to start construction in November.

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## JUDGE

controlled substance when he was arrested in Houston for possession of cocaine. He is currently incarcerated in Houston. Emmert sentenced him to two years in prison on the probation violation but agreed it could run concurrently with the Houston sentence.

Jose Delores Venegas, 39, was sentenced to five years in prison for delivery of a controlled substance after selling an undercover agent over one but less than four grams of cocaine in November of 1996. He was also fined \$2,500. Because he said in court that he is not an American citizen he also

faces deportation, according to court records.

Zachary Keith Mabry, 23, Pampa, was in court accused of sexual assault in an incident involving a then underage teen January of last year.

When Asst. District Attorney Matt Martindale told the Court of a plea bargain for two years probation under deferred adjudication program. Deferred adjudication means if Mabry completes his probation successfully the case will be dismissed and stricken from his record. Emmert asked if the victim had been consulted and asked the prosecution to do so before the plea was accepted. Martindale later said the victim approved of the sentence and Emmert agreed to the terms, which included 240 hours of community service.

# Floyd cleanup begins

MANVILLE, N.J. (AP) — The smell of disinfectant and furniture polish wafted through the air as residents of central New Jersey tried to scrub away the mud-strewn legacy of Hurricane Floyd.

Sections of Manville looked as if a tornado had sucked furniture, carpet and books from their homes, depositing them along sidewalks in piles 8 feet high.

"This is incredible," Cheryl Volker, 42, said as she sorted through belongings that had bobbed about for days in her temporary indoor pool — her living room.

Floyd dumped so much water on central New Jersey that more than a million residents were likely to have to endure a fifth day today without safe water to drink. Floodwaters have swamped a water treatment plant in Bridgewater that wasn't expected to have water pressure or pumping equipment. Officials fretted about fire protection.

Rain fell again today in central and northern New Jersey, with as much as an inch expected by evening. The National Weather Service issued a flash flood watch for the area but said the threat of additional flooding was confined mainly to small streams and creeks.

Other flash flood watches were posted today in southeast Pennsylvania, northern Delaware and extreme northeast Maryland.

In the northern New Jersey town of Lodi, residents were wary. Floodwaters 5 feet deep ruined the finished basement of Gouid and Yalna Vakharia's home on Garibaldi Avenue last Friday. This morning was the first time water wasn't coming up through the basement floor, Yalna Vakharia said. But then it began to rain.

"I'm scared because of structural damage," she said. "I don't want this house to fall down because this is all we have."

"Even an inch is worrisome."

It doesn't make me feel too good," Alan Blitzer of Bound Brook said of today's rain.

In general across the Northeast, the flooding produced by Floyd had receded Monday, revealing the storm's long-term legacy of misery.

Christina Hussein said she is ready to take her children to a hotel. "We have no clean clothes left," she said while picking up free bottled water at an Edison distribution site.

Folks in northeastern Virginia were also worried about clothes. Hard-hit residents of Franklin, 50 miles southeast of Richmond, sifted through boxes of the Red

Cross' colorful shirts and shorts.

More than 1,000 people attending a community meeting in the school auditorium heard local and state officials assure them that everything was being done to provide relief.

Little can be done until the Blackwater River entirely recedes, Mayor Jim Council said. The water dropped a couple of feet Monday but isn't expected to completely fall until the downstream Nottoway River also drops.

None of Franklin's 8,700 residents would predict when they might get a good look at the damage.

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## Weather focus

**PAMPA** — Mostly sunny today with a high of about 70 and north-northeast winds at 5-10 mph. Mostly clear tonight with a low in the mid 40s and light and variable winds. Tomorrow, sunny and 80 with south-southeast winds at 5-10 mph. Yesterday's high 58; the overnight low 46.

**PANHANDLE** — Tonight, mostly clear with a low 40 to 45. Light and variable wind. Wednesday, mostly sunny with a high in the upper 70s. South wind 5-10 mph.

**STATEWIDE** — A cold front is taking the edge off Texas' long-standing heat wave, but bring-

ing only scattered rainfall across the state.

Isolated showers and thunderstorms developed today along the frontal boundary in South Texas. The front stretched from south of Lufkin through the San Antonio area to Del Rio. But elsewhere, the state was rain-free.

Accompanying the front, a surface high-pressure system centered over East Central Colorado helped bring gusty north winds to Texas.

Partly cloudy to cloudy skies covered the northern third of the state and it was partly cloudy along a line from Del Rio into the Beaumont-Port Arthur area. Mostly cloudy skies developed along the coast and in deep

South Texas. Patchy fog shrouded the Coastal Bend.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 40s to 80s statewide. It was 46 degrees at Dalhart and 81 at Stinson Field in San Antonio, while Wichita Falls had 55.

Winds were mostly northerly over the northern two-thirds of Texas at 15 to 25 mph and gusty. Light southerly conditions prevailed in the deep south.

Decreasing cloudiness was forecast through Wednesday, but windy and cooler with highs in the mid-70s in the north to lower and mid-80s in the south.

Overnight lows should range from the 40s to 50s.



## PHS Choir



(Community Camera photo)

Pampa High School Choir recently competed in District choir competition at Borger — the first of four auditions leading to All-State Choir. The following four students earned first chair in their sections: Meredith Hendricks, first soprano; Tiffany Bruce, second soprano; Traci Shelton, second alto; and Josh Gibson, second tenor. Dillon Hill was second chair in first bass section. Also earning places in the District Choir were: Melea Jouett and Karissa Intemann, first soprano; Shelby McGahen, Denise

Mackie, Celeste Stowers, Sammie Parsley, Jessica Burns and Charity Godwin, first alto; Joanna Wheeley, Courtney Lang and Hayle Garrison, second alto; Greg Hartman, second alternate, second tenor; Clay Britton, Patrick Parsons, Nathanael Hill, Jacob Lewis and Aaron Fernuik, first bass; and Cory Bigham and Michael Eskridge, second bass. These students will go to regional competition Nov. 6 at Randall High School in Amarillo.

## Calendar of events

### TOASTMASTERS

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

### PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY

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

### PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

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

### ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

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

### OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule - seven days a week -

### United Way reports on fund-raising

United Way of Pampa is currently conducting its 1999 "Caring Hearts Build Hope" fund drive. UW officials recently reported receiving \$18,073.

Celanese is 25 percent finished raising funds while Wal-Mart and SPS are finished but did not have totals to give at the UW Kick-Off Luncheon. United Supermarkets is finished with employee pledges but the corporate pledge is forthcoming. NBC Bank has had its presentation and Williams Energy Service is already working on employee programs.

The next luncheon is slated at 12 noon Thursday, Sept. 23 in the Large Meeting Room of Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Sponsors for the luncheon will be: Community Day Care Center, Pampa Meals on Wheels, High Plains Epilepsy Association, and The Bridge. Participants should bring finished pledge cards and money to the check-in.

two meetings a day -noon till 1 p.m. no smoking, and Tuesday and Thursday 8-9 p.m. call 665-9702 for information.

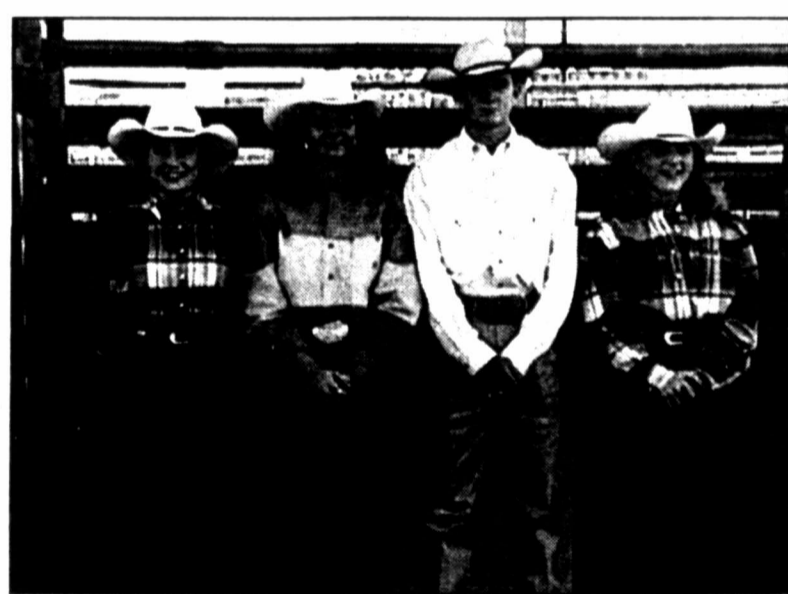
### TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

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

### LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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

### Rodeo Club



(Special photo)

The following Rodeo Club officers were recently installed for the 1999-00 club year: (left-right) April Melanson, treasurer; Jamie Mears, president; Tobee Bowman, vice president; Ashlie Lee, secretary. The Rodeo Club Queen candidates are (left-right) April Melanson and Jamie Mears, both seniors, and Nicole Bruton, junior.

## Gov. Bush proclaims this week 'Texas Y2K Readiness Week'

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush has named this week, Sept. 19-25, "Y2K Awareness Week" in Texas.

"The keys are knowledge and preparation," Bush said in the proclamation. "Texans know how to avoid the wrath of a hurricane in the Gulf of Mexico; similarly, they should know what to do if the Year 2000 brings temporary disruptions in services. Those who are well-prepared will be able to meet any possible challenges in the Year 2000 in a calm, proactive and positive manner."

A statewide communications

effort spearheaded by Readiness 2000, a coalition of state agencies promoting Y2K preparedness, will start airing TV and radio public service announcements promoting Y2K preparedness and featuring the characters of Greater Tuna, other celebrities and elected officials in October.

"It seems that people hear more about the Y2K computer problem and speculation that ranges from the practical to the absurd every day," said Tom Millwee, state coordinator with the Texas Division of Emergency Management. "People should be

ready for potential glitches, but they should not over-react or make dramatic preparations that could prove unnecessarily costly or put them or their loved ones at risk."

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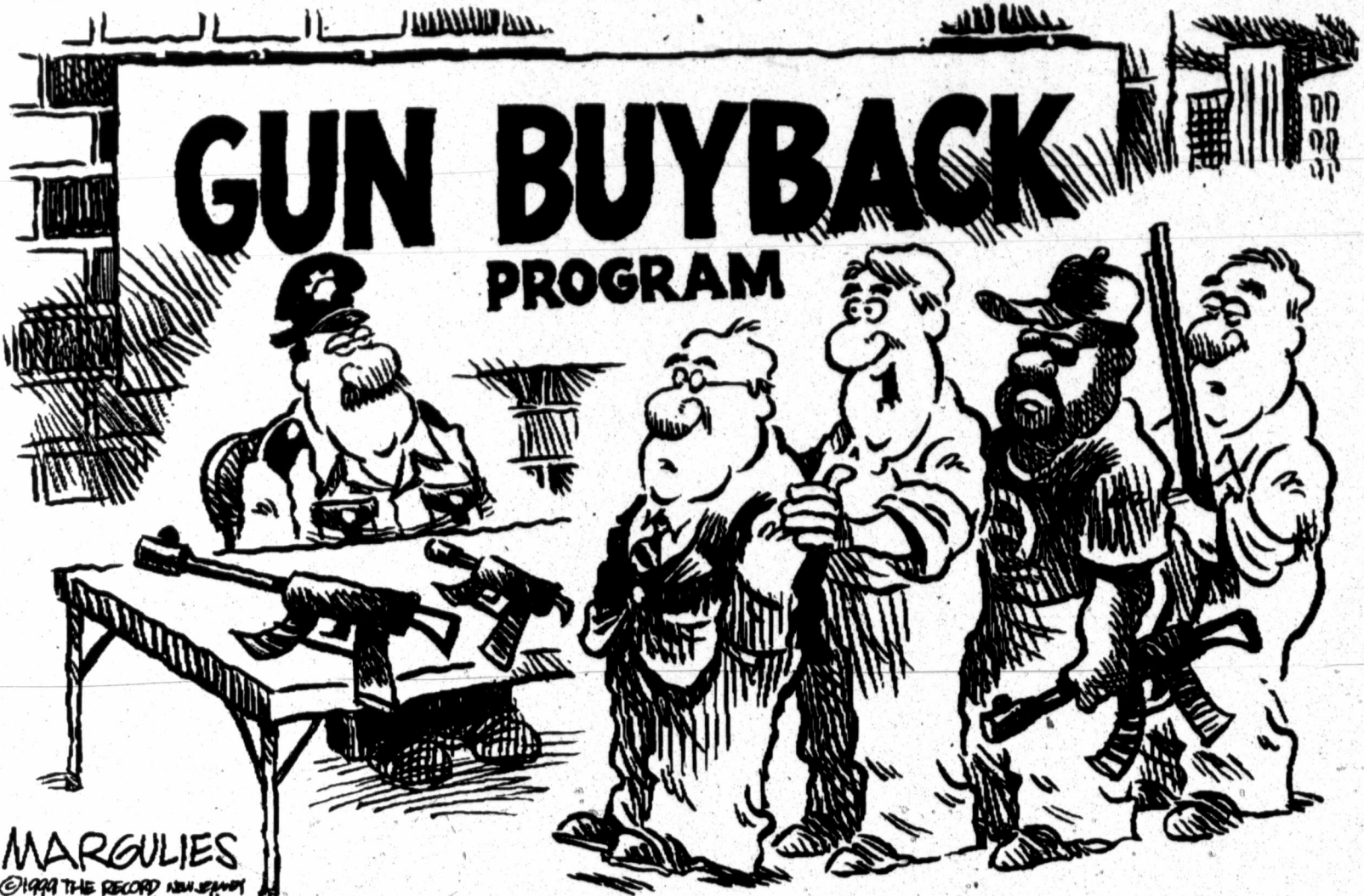
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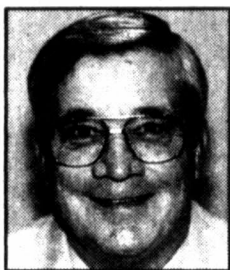
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 with  
 Mayor Bob Neslage

**PEDC director  
 lacked honor**

As the Mayor of Pampa, I feel it necessary to make my views known concerning recent developments with the PEDC director and his dismissal. From my many years of experience in the military dealing with men and women, I felt comfortable with my ability to judge character and human nature through an interviewing process. In Mr. Ready's case, I was very wrong and must absorb part of the blame in hiring him. Richard Stowers, Jerry Foote, Lewis Meers, Roger David and Riley Kothmann are all honorable men with character. They were placed on the PEDC Board because of their professional education, experience and moral character. I deeply respect them all and sincerely appreciate their willingness to serve in a voluntary capacity.

I applaud Richard Stowers for having the moral character to step up and do the right thing in the face of adversity. When he became aware of improprieties on behalf of Mr. Ready with public funds and resources, he exercised his fiduciary responsibility as an appointed public official having oversight of public funds and resources. Integrity and honesty are cornerstones in Richard Stowers' character as in my own. Lying to your boss and abuse of public funds and resources may be acceptable behavior in some circles but not in city government while I am mayor of this city.

In my heart, I know that Richard Stowers had no intent to violate the State Open Meetings law and am not convinced that he did. How do you communicate with your board that you need a meeting and for what purpose? No predetermined outcome was arrived at prior to the formal meeting on Sept. 13.

Mr. Ready's accusations of profiteering and conflicts of interest on the part of the board members is merely the lashing out of a man going on the offense because he was caught and has no credible defense. From the moment Mr. Ready was put on administrative leave, he went around town and to the press in hopes to create a smoke screen. He also knew it would not be difficult to garner support from those in town who are against the PEDC. I sincerely hope that those who care about this community will look below the surface of this issue and search for the truth.

**Texas Editorials**

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion from Texas newspapers:  
 The Facts (Brazoria County) on state railroad crossing safety.

Alfred Froberg, who owns Froberg farms in Alvin, knows just how deadly a railroad crossing can be. Two years ago, Froberg posted a sign next to the railroad tracks intersecting the dirt road leading from his farm reading, "Watch for train." Froberg did that after a fatal car-train wreck. Since then, there have been at least three more accidents, including the July 30 wreck that took the lives of two area women.

Clearly, it is time for such tragedies to stop and we commend the state for working on the problem. According to the Texas Department of Transportation, the state is upgrading approximately 150 railroad crossings a year at a cost of between \$100,000 and \$400,000 per crossing.

But with more than half the nearly 12,000 railroad crossings statewide unprotected by warning lights or guard rails, at the present pace it will take more than \$66 billion and 44 years to complete the job. While this may seem slow, with everything else the highway department is responsible, for it would be unrealistic to expect the project be completed sooner.

However, Texans don't have to wait to be safe. This is one job we can do ourselves if we just remember the three "Ls" of railroad crossings: stop and "look," "listen" for any train; and "live."

That last one should be the easiest. Unfortunately, the statistics prove differently. The Federal Railroad Administration said there were nearly 1,000 deaths and more than 7,000 accidents at railway crossings between January 1997 and December 1998. And although fatal crossing accidents are down about 20 percent over the first five months of the year, 146 people have already died nationwide in 1999.

In Brazoria County, there are 25 railroad crossings without warning lights or guard rails according to the highway department — 25 potentially deadly intersections.

We urge every driver to be aware of these crossings and to treat them with care and respect. We don't want you to become a statistic.

**Unstable people need treatment**

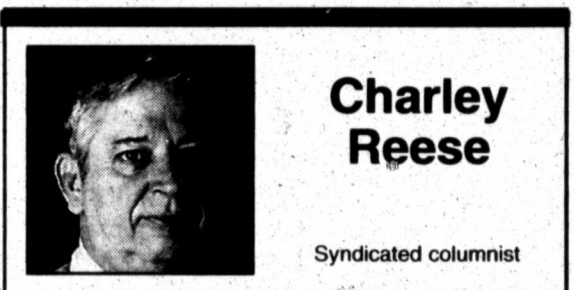
I'm not going to argue against gun control again, but a lot of Americans are failing to see the forest when they respond to recent random shootings. Their standard response is to blame either the gun or hate. I think the problem often is mental illness.

I'm not suggesting that there is no such thing as a genuine hate crime. There are people who, while rational, are consumed by their hatred of various others. But there are a lot of bigots, and most don't commit acts of random violence. A lot of people get fired or laid off, but they don't respond with gunfire. A lot of adolescents get snubbed or ridiculed, but they don't shoot their classmates.

To put it bluntly, it is rational to kill someone you genuinely hate; it is rational to kill to facilitate the commission of a crime; it is rational to kill in self-defense; it is even rational to kill for money. Don't confuse rationality with morality or assume that all evil is irrational. Unfortunately, evil can be rational, logical and well-planned.

But it is definitely irrational to decide suddenly to kill people at random.

Some years ago, a well-intentioned mistake was made. People saw correctly that many hospitals — especially state facilities — for the mentally ill were overcrowded and understaffed. People were, in effect, simply being warehoused. A movement developed to send



**Charley Reese**  
 Syndicated columnist

as many patients as possible back home. The theory was that a lot of patients could receive outpatient treatment in community-based facilities.

As often happens, there was a gap between the theory and the reality. Many communities had no facilities. Furthermore, when you consider how difficult it is to persuade people to continue taking their antibiotics after they start to feel better, just imagine how much more difficult it is to persuade a mentally ill person to take medication. People with the flu know they are sick. Often the mentally ill do not.

Diagnosis of mental illness remains extremely difficult and even controversial. Where is the line between eccentricity and madness? We have no clue as to what is going on in people's minds other than their words and actions, which may be deliberately deceptive or ambiguous. To complicate matters further, we

cannot, under our system of laws, imprison or compel people to undergo treatment based on a mere guess about their future behavior.

Predicting the future behavior of a human being is extremely difficult, as any psychiatrist or criminal judge will tell you. For example, a person may be perfectly healthy today and develop mental illness next month.

Finally, the field of psychiatry and psychology is itself still at a primitive state. Charlatans and competing theories abound. A great deal of psychiatric resources are devoted to making rich neurotics feel better about themselves.

Still, if you are one of those with an itch to create a perfect world, you'd do better to lobby for community health facilities and psychiatric research than to send your money to people who claim to track hate groups and make a fortune scaring their donor lists.

For example, Buford Furrow, the man accused of shooting five people at a Jewish community center and killing a postman, was known to be mentally ill, was known to be violent and was in the custody of authorities in Washington on an assault charge. He was released.

Laws need to be changed to make it easier to commit people involuntarily for mental treatment when they are known to be dangerous. In other words, what is needed is nut control, not more gun control.

**Today in history**

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 21, the 264th day of 1999. There are 101 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
 On Sept. 21, 1949, the People's Republic of China was proclaimed by its Communist leaders.

On this date:  
 In 1792, the French National Convention voted to abolish the monarchy.

In 1897, the New York Sun ran its famous editorial that declared, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."

In 1931, Britain went off the gold standard.

In 1937, "The Hobbit," by J.R.R.

Tolkien, was published.

In 1938, a hurricane struck parts of New York and New England, causing widespread damage and killing more than 600.

In 1948, Milton Berle made his debut as full-time host of "The Texaco Star Theater" on NBC-TV.

In 1973, the U.S. Senate confirmed Henry Kissinger to be Secretary of State.

In 1977, after weeks of controversy over past business and banking practices, President Carter's embattled budget director, Bert Lance, resigned.

In 1983, in a speech to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Interior Secretary James G. Watt jokingly

described a special advisory panel as consisting of "a black ... a woman, two Jews and a cripple." Although Watt later apologized, he later resigned.

In 1996, John F. Kennedy Jr. married Carolyn Bessette in a secret ceremony on Cumberland Island, Ga.

Ten years ago: Hurricane Hugo, packing winds of up to 135 mph, crashed into Charleston, S.C. In Alton, Texas, 21 students died when their school bus collided with a truck and careered into a water-filled pit.

Five years ago: Prosecutors from Los Angeles and Santa Barbara counties announced that Michael

Jackson would not face child molestation charges; however, the case would remain open until 1999.

One year ago: President Clinton's videotaped grand jury testimony was publicly broadcast; in it, Clinton tussled with prosecutors over "the truth of my relationship" with Monica Lewinsky. Olympic gold medal track star Florence Griffith Joyner was found dead at her home in Mission Viejo, Calif.; she was 38. Hurricane Georges roared through Puerto Rico and the northeast Caribbean.

Today's Birthdays: Cartoon animator Chuck Jones is 87. Actor Rand Brooks is 81. Actor Larry Hagman is 68.

**Happy to be back on the police beat**

**Beth Gansmann**  
 Guest columnist

My uncle died from a brain tumor when I was six. I don't remember too much of his illness because the cancer overwhelmed his system very quickly after his diagnosis, but I remember my cousins being lined up on a hospital couch/looking lost and confused. I remember my mom telling me Uncle Buddy couldn't see anymore. I begged to see him, but the adults thought it was better if I didn't.

His funeral was held on a clear, spring day. The flag was at half-staff at city hall. The 20 police cars leading the funeral procession had their lights flashing, but cruised along the streets silently.

My mother sat beside me immersed in her own grief, while I was stupefied at the grandeur of the events unfolding around me. At the gravesite, I looked at all the officers there in different uniforms with their eyes downturned. There were so many police officers there and it made a big impression.

The quiet of the ceremony shattered with gunfire in honor of my uncle and a simple hymn, then it was over.

About a week later, Mom took me back to city hall. My aunt worked there as the city sec-

retary. As soon as we got in the door, I broke free from my mom's hand and headed for my Uncle Buddy's office.

As I tore through the door, I spotted a man sitting at my uncle's desk and cardboard boxes strewn about the room. The realization of my uncle's death set in and I stood in the middle of the office and began to cry. The poor man who took my uncle's office sat dumbfounded, unable to overcome his shock.

I probably stood there for a few seconds, but it seemed like hours before my mom came in and got me. We both stood near the doorway of his office crying.

I haven't hung around a police station since then, but now when I visit CPD or NCSO, I'm able to think of my uncle before he was sick. I can remember the man who took great pride in his profession. Trenton was a small town and my uncle spent most of his time settling disputes and reminding teenagers to drive carefully. It wasn't a scene out of Dagnet, but he enjoyed his job and the people he worked with.

The last couple of days I've thought about my uncle, comic books, candy, shoe-tying and rides in the police car with lights and sirens. I miss him, but I think that he can see me hanging around police stations, chatting with officers. I hope it makes him happy.

Beth Gansmann covers county government and law enforcement for the Corsicana Daily Sun.

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# SPORTS

## Dallas defense comes through against Atlanta

### Notebook

#### FOOTBALL

**GUTHRIE** — Lefors lost to Loraine in a close six-man football battle, 55-44, last Friday night.

Rene Garcia and Mike Rico scored three touchdowns each for Loraine.

Running back Michael Steele had three touchdowns and 230 yards rushing to lead the Lefors attack. Caleb Barnes also had three touchdowns for Lefors. Ray Turpin had four conversion kicks for the Pirates.

The Pirates held a 30-27 lead at halftime and were still ahead 38-35 going into the fourth quarter.

Lefors had 391 yards in total offense, compared to 353 for Loraine.

Lefors is now 1-2 for the season. The Pirates host Trinity at 7:30 Friday night.

#### VOLLEYBALL

**PAMPA** — The District 3-4A opening volleyball match between Pampa and Caprock in Amarillo has been rescheduled at 4 p.m. Wednesday.

The match was originally scheduled for today, but was postponed so Pampa players and supporters could attend the funeral of Amy Newhouse.

#### HOCKEY

**IRVING, Texas (AP)** — The Dallas Stars narrowed their roster Monday, sending 13 players to the Michigan K-Wings, their minor league affiliate in the International Hockey League.

The Stanley Cup Champion Stars also sent three players to junior teams and released two others.

The roster moves leave the Stars with 31 players remaining in training camp. They must reach the 23-man NHL roster by Oct. 1, the first day of the 1999-2000 season.

The players assigned to the K-Wings are: Mel Angelstad, LW; Mike Bales, G; Gregor Baumgartner, RW; Ryan Christie, LW; Kelly Fairchild C; Steve Gainey LW; Roman Lyashenko, C; Jeff MacMillan, D; Matt Martin, D; Jeff Kercher, D; Brenden Morrow, LW; Evgueni Tsybuk, D; and Mark Wotton, D.

The players returned to junior teams are: Tyler Bouck, RW (Prince George, WHL); John Erskine, D (London, OHL); Kenton Smith, D (Calgary, WHL).

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — Marvin Davis, who has shown interest in building a stadium and bringing an NFL team to Hollywood Park in Inglewood, reportedly is considering whether to pay more than \$1 billion for a team and facility.

The Los Angeles Times reported today that Davis met with NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue in San Francisco on Monday night. The league is trying to decide where to place a new expansion franchise, which would be its 32nd team.

The NFL's deadline for dealing exclusively with groups in Los Angeles passed last Wednesday, but the league was continuing to speak with representatives here beyond that self-imposed deadline. However, Houston — which has a stadium proposal and financing plan set to go — is considered the likely favorite to get the new team.

Davis, 74, and his sons, Gregg and John, met last week with retired Denver Broncos quarterback John Elway, the newspaper said. There had been preliminary talks with Elway's representatives about the possibility of giving Elway a 10 percent stake in the team in exchange for becoming team president, the report said.

Michael Finnigan, a Davis representative at Hollywood Park, did not immediately return a phone call from The Associated Press placed before business hours today.

**IRVING, Texas (AP)** — Walking off the field after a season-opening victory in Washington, the Dallas Cowboys defense didn't feel like a winner.

They knew their offense had bailed them out and vowed to repay the favor — quickly.

Dallas' defense did that Monday night, rattling Atlanta's backup-filled offense into mistake after mistake and overcoming a bad night for the offense in a 24-7 Cowboys victory.

"It was really important to get off on the right step and play with confidence," said defensive end Chad Hennings, who had two of Dallas' six sacks. "We got after them early. This is a big momentum-booster."

The Cowboys are 2-0 for the first time since 1995, their last Super Bowl season. The Falcons are 0-2, as are the Denver Broncos, marking the first time both defending conference champions have been winless after two games.

Atlanta has an excuse: injuries. The Falcons started the game without quarterback Chris Chandler, and six minutes after kickoff, they lost Pro Bowl running back Jamal Anderson.

Anderson is hopeful he can return by Sunday. Ditto for Chandler, although coach Dan Reeves said it's too early to tell on either player.

Reeves isn't buying the injury alibi.

"I was embarrassed by our play," Reeves said. "The way we went out there was not what I expect."

Once Anderson went down, the Cowboys were able to focus on quarterback Tony Graziani. Defensive coordinator Dave Campo tested him with a variety of blitzes, and he failed miserably.

"I believe this is an injury league," Campo said. "When they lose a great player, you've got to get after his backup."

Dallas held Graziani to 7-of-16

passing for 90 yards in two quarters, plus two possessions. That was somewhat of a milestone for him considering he was benched at halftime of his other two career starts.

The left-hander almost burned the Cowboys on his first play. A flea flicker turned into a bomb to a wide-open Chris Calloway, but he dropped what would've been a sure touchdown, and things were never that good again.

Graziani's next pass was intercepted, leading to a 23-yard field goal by Richie Cunningham. On the third play of the third quarter, Graziani fumbled during a scramble, setting up the score that put Dallas ahead 17-0.

"We just couldn't get into a groove," Graziani said.

Atlanta's defense kept the game close, but the Falcons simply couldn't sustain drives.

Part of the problem was Byron Hanspard not being able to convert on third-and-short the way Anderson usually does. Atlanta

failed to convert three of them while trailing 10-0, including once when Hanspard was stopped for no gain.

Danny Kanell replaced Graziani, but wasn't able to work the same magic as in 1997 when he beat Dallas twice while with the New York Giants.

He had some highlights, such as throwing a 45-yard touchdown pass to Tim Dwight with four minutes left and hitting another long pass to set up first-and-goal from the 4.

But after two incomplections, Kanell threw a pass directly to defensive end Greg Ellis, who returned it 87 yards for the Cowboys' final points.

"I looked up and there was 80 yards to go," Ellis said. "I wanted to pitch to someone. It was a long, hard run and I didn't think I was going to make it."

Dallas had three interceptions, two off Kanell, and returned them for 154 yards. That was more than the Cowboys had

rushing (133) or passing (98).

Atlanta outgained Dallas 316-231, but 168 of the Falcons' yards came in the fourth quarter when they were forced to play catchup.

Emmitt Smith led the Cowboys offense with 108 yards rushing and two touchdowns. His second straight 100-yard outing sent him past Tony Dorsett for fourth on the NFL's career rushing list at 12,783 yards. Dorsett was at the game to take part in a halftime celebration honoring the Cowboys' 40th anniversary.

As good as the Dallas defense was, it'll be better soon.

After a bye this week, the Cowboys expect to get back cornerbacks Deion Sanders, and possibly Kevin Smith.

"I told our guys before the game we can't be worrying about who is not here," defensive coordinator Dave Campo said. "However we do it, we've got to make some plays. We've got to win with who we have."

## Pampa blanks Caprock

**AMARILLO** — The Pampa tennis team turned in another impressive performance last weekend, shutting out Caprock 19-0 in Amarillo. The Harvester varsity improved their record to 3-0 in District 3-4A and 9-4 for the season. Pampa has now compiled 18 consecutive district team wins.

"Congratulations to the team for their ability to focus and win at every position," said Pampa head coach Carolyn Quarles.

Players of the week are junior Michael Cornelison and sophomores A.J. Smith, Michelle Lee and Ashley Stucki.

Cornelison defeated Caprock's No. 1 player, 6-1, 6-1.

"Michael has battled through some very tough No. 1 players in pre-season. That tough competition has clearly improved his play, as he demonstrated on Saturday."

Smith won at the No. 6 spot, 6-0, 6-0. He improved his record to 10-1 for the season.

Lee and Stucki at No. 3 doubles won their match, 6-1, 6-0.

"These two are fun to watch in doubles because of their intensity and movement," coach Quarles said.

The Harvesters play Tascosa on Tuesday in Amarillo and continue district play next Saturday against Palo Duro.

The junior varsity also improved their district record to 3-0 Saturday in defeating Caprock JV, 22-0. The JV has dropped only two individual matches in district play, compiling a 58-2 individual match record in three outings.

**Pampa 19, Caprock 0 (varsity)**  
**Boys' Singles**  
 Michael Cornelison (P) def. Mey Lucero 6-1, 6-1.  
 Ryan Mills (P) def. John Mender 6-0, 6-4.  
 Bryce Jordan (P) def. Caprock 7-5, 6-2.  
 David Phillips (P) def. Caprock 6-2, 6-1.  
 A.J. Smith (P) def. Caprock 6-0, 6-0.  
**Girls' Singles**  
 Emily Waters (P) def. Caprock.  
 Emily Curtis (P) def. Caprock 6-1, 6-2.  
 Helen Orr (P) def. Caprock 6-2, 6-3.  
 Ashley Stucki (P) def. Caprock 6-3, 6-1.  
 Michelle Lee (P) def. Caprock 6-0, 6-3.  
 Stacie Carter (P) def. Caprock 8-0.  
**Boys' Doubles**  
 Cornelison-Jordan (P) def. Caprock 6-0, 6-0.  
 Rains-Smith (P) def. Caprock 6-1, 6-2.  
 Mills-Turner (P) def. Caprock 6-0, 6-0.  
**Girls' Doubles**  
 Waters-Curtis (P) def. Caprock 6-1, 6-0.  
 Orr-Muns (P) def. Guzman-Bonilla 6-2, 7-5.  
 Lee-Stucki (P) def. Caprock 6-1, 6-0.

**Mixed Doubles**  
 Phillips-Jordan (P) def. Caprock 6-0, 7-5.

**Pampa 22, Caprock 0 (junior varsity)**  
**Boys' Singles**  
 Kerry Turner (P) def. Kush Nathu 6-0, 6-1.  
 Eric Scroggins (P) def. Duain Gomez 6-1, 6-0.  
 Matt Cook (P) def. Stephen Osborne 6-1, 6-4.  
 Jeff Atkins (P) def. Alex Patel 6-0, 6-0.  
 Nathaniel Hill (P) def. David Chick 6-3, 6-4.  
 Jon Brooks (P) def. Matthew Stringer 6-2, 6-3.  
 Jay Gerber (P) def. Freddy Barrera 6-0, 6-0.  
 Ryan Zemanek (P) def. Chris Ruiz 6-0, 6-0.  
**Girls' Singles**  
 Jennifer Jordan (P) def. Rendie Bennett 6-1, 6-1.  
 Ashlie Muns (P) def. Esther Aleman 6-1, 6-1.  
 Brittany Brazil def. Serena Ruiz 6-1, 6-1.  
 Ashley Willis (P) def. C. Idaira 6-0, 6-0.  
 Helen Brooks (P) def. Angelina Penna 6-0, 6-0.  
 Abby Bradley (P) def. Michelle Judkins 6-0, 6-0.  
 Lauren Acker (P) def. Meri Wilder 6-0, 6-1.  
**Boys' Doubles**  
 Cook-Scroggins (P) def. Osborne-Patel 6-2, 6-0.  
 Jay Gerber-David Thacker (P) def. Stringer-Carter 6-0, 6-1.  
 Brooks-Willis (P) def. Penna-Weidler 6-0, 6-0.  
 Acker-West (P) def. Hutton-Buisson 6-2, 6-0.  
**Mixed Doubles**  
 Robben-Bradley (P) def. Morgan-Barrera 6-0, 6-0.

### Hole-in-one prize



Dillion Hill and Meredith Hendricks pictured with a vehicle from Culberson-Stowers (donated for Grand Prize in PHS Choir Hole-in-One Golf Shoot-out) and a Tommy Armour T/100 Graphite Shaft Driver (donated by Richard Mackie) which will be given away in a drawing at the tournament. The Hole-in-One Shootout will be held Saturday and Sunday. Preliminaries will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday at the middle school. Finals will be held Sunday at Hidden Hills Public Golf Course. Tickets (three balls for \$5.00) are available from choir students or may be purchased at the tournament.

## Pirates cut Astros' lead in National League Central

**PITTSBURGH (AP)** — Brant Brown spent six months wishing everyone would forget about the dropped fly ball that almost cost the Chicago Cubs a trip to the postseason.

On Monday night, he hit a home run the Houston Astros won't soon forget if they don't make the playoffs.

Brown had a three-run homer among his three hits and drove in four runs as the Pittsburgh Pirates continued to play tough against the contenders, beating the Astros 11-5.

Houston's fourth loss in five games and Cincinnati's 12-1 victory in San Diego cut the Astros' lead to 2 1/2 games in the NL Central.

Because of a 1-hour, 42-minute rain delay during the middle of the Pirates' six-run third inning, the game didn't end until just before midnight EDT. For the Astros, it wasn't worth the wait or the aggravation.

"It's one of those things that happens during a year," manager Larry Dierker said. "This isn't a very good time for it to happen."

Not with Cincinnati winning, it wasn't.

"I don't think anyone's feeling pressure," Dierker said. "We don't have a big lead, but we have enough of a lead."

Houston has helped keep the Reds close, going 0-4 in Pittsburgh this season and losing six of their last seven to the Pirates. Last year, they were 9-2 against the Pirates.

For now, the Astros don't sound worried.

"It's still not over, but we're not the ones trying to catch somebody," Bill Spiers said. "We just have to play the ball we're capable of playing, and we'll be fine."

"Everything hasn't been cherries on top of whipped cream, but I feel like I've made something of this season," Brown said. "My average (.244) is nowhere close to where it can be, but my other numbers aren't bad considering my at-bats."

The Pirates (74-75) also are a lot closer to .500 than a year ago, when they lost 25 of their final 30 to finish .69-93. They have a chance for their first winning season since 1992.

"I don't think we lack confidence," manager Gene Lamont said. "We know we can play against these teams. We're shooting for .500. We've got 12 games left and we want to be ready to play every one of them."

The Pirates have won four of their last five, all against contenders. They won the final game of a three-game series Wednesday against NL West

leader Arizona, then took two of three-over the weekend from Cincinnati.

"We've had a lot of guys go down with injuries this season — Jason Kendall, Pat Meares, Ed Sprague — so it shows the character of this club the way we're playing now," Brown said.

Notes: Pete Schourek (4-7) pitched 3 2-3 innings of one-run relief for the victory, his first since July 24 against Montreal. The Pirates are 44-35 in Three Rivers, their best home record since they were 53-28 in 1992. ...

### National Football Glance

National Football League							
By The Associated Press							
All Times EDT							
AMERICAN CONFERENCE							
East							
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Miami	2	0	0	1.000	57	37	
New England	2	0	0	1.000	61	56	
Buffalo	1	1	0	.500	31	34	
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	59	45	
N.Y. Jets	0	2	0	.000	31	47	
Central							
Jacksonville	2	0	0	1.000	63	23	
Pittsburgh	2	0	0	1.000	65	20	
Tennessee	2	0	0	1.000	62	44	
Baltimore	0	2	0	.000	30	50	
Cincinnati	0	2	0	.000	42	70	
Cleveland	0	2	0	.000	9	69	
West							
San Diego	1	0	0	1.000	34	7	
Kansas City	1	1	0	.500	43	30	
Oakland	1	1	0	.500	46	45	
Seattle	1	1	0	.500	34	41	
Denver	0	2	0	.000	31	64	
NATIONAL CONFERENCE							
East							
Dallas	2	0	0	1.000	65	42	
Arizona	1	1	0	.500	41	43	
N.Y. Giants	1	1	0	.500	38	63	
Washington	1	1	0	.500	55	62	
Philadelphia	0	2	0	.000	29	44	
Central							
Detroit	2	0	0	1.000	51	35	
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	33	31	
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	43	47	
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	34	36	
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	.500	32	22	
West							
St. Louis	1	0	0	1.000	27	10	

New Orleans	1	1	0	.500	40	38	
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	31	62	
Atlanta	0	2	0	.000	21	41	
Carolina	0	2	0	.000	30	41	
Sunday's Games							
Tampa Bay 19, Philadelphia 5							
Washington 20, New York Giants 21							
Jacksonville 52, Carolina 20							
Miami 19, Arizona 16							
Seattle 14, Chicago 13							
Oakland 22, Minnesota 17							
New England 31, Indianapolis 28							
San Diego 34, Cincinnati 7							
Pittsburgh 23, Baltimore 20							
Detroit 25, Green Bay 15							
San Francisco 28, New Orleans 21							
Tennessee 26, Cleveland 9							
Kansas City 26, Denver 10							
Buffalo 17, New York Jets 3							
OPEN: St. Louis							
Monday's Game							
Dallas 24, Atlanta 7							
Sunday, Sept. 26							
Atlanta at St. Louis, 1 p.m.							
Cincinnati at Carolina, 1 p.m.							
Cleveland at Baltimore, 1 p.m.							
Denver at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.							
Detroit at Kansas City, 1 p.m.							
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 1 p.m.							
Seattle at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.							
Washington at New York Jets, 1 p.m.							
Tennessee at Jacksonville, 4:05 p.m.							
Indianapolis at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.							
Chicago at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.							
Minnesota at Green Bay, 4:15 p.m.							
New York Giants at New England, 8:20 p.m.							
OPEN: Dallas, Miami, New Orleans							
Monday, Sept. 27							
San Francisco at Arizona, 9 p.m.							



# Gooden, A's hurt playoff hopes

By BEN WALKER  
AP Baseball Writer

At this rate, Dwight Gooden might well miss the playoffs. Same goes for the Oakland Athletics.

The Athletics missed a chance to move up in the wild-card race, losing 4-0 at home to Minnesota on Monday night. A crowd of only 6,512 saw Oakland fall five games behind idle Boston.

"It was disappointing, very disappointing," Athletics manager Art Howe. "There wasn't a whole lot of energy in the stands, but it's up to us to get it going. We have to motivate ourselves."

Gooden, meanwhile, put himself in further jeopardy of being left out of Cleveland's pitching plans, lasting 5 2-3 innings in a 4-3, 10-inning loss to Detroit.

"I don't feel like I'm auditioning or anything like that," Gooden said. "If I don't pitch in the post-season, I have nobody to blame but myself."

Gooden is 3-4 with a 6.22 ERA this year. He's never won a game in post-season play, going 0-4 in nine starts.

"I'm not going to throw out names," Indians manager Mike Hargrove said. "Doc's in the mix,

just like everybody else is."

In other AL games, Anaheim beat Tampa Bay 10-5 and Kansas City defeated Seattle 10-9.

### Angels 10, Devil Rays 5

Tampa Bay's Wilson Alvarez got hit hard, then triggered an argument when his final pitch hit plate umpire John Shulock in the mask.

Alvarez was tagged for seven runs in 2 1-3 innings at Anaheim. His night ended when his 1-1 fastball to Matt Walbeck got past catcher Mike DiFelice and squarely struck Shulock.

Shulock, an AL umpire since 1979, was not hurt. He straightened up and slowly headed toward the mound, and DiFelice caught up to him. Devil Rays manager Larry Rothschild came out of the dugout and, after Shulock and Alvarez briefly argued, brought in reliever Rick White.

"I can't prove he did it on purpose, but the more I think about it, I'm sure he did it intentionally," Shulock said.

Said Alvarez: "Mike called for a fastball away, and I threw one right down the middle. It hit him. Those things happen. I didn't try to hit him."

### Twins 4, Athletics 0

Jason Ryan pitched shutout ball into the seventh inning and

earned his first major league victory as Minnesota stopped Oakland. Ryan (1-2) outpitched Kevin Appier (15-13), who matched his career high for losses.

Ron Coomer drove in three runs as the Twins won consecutive games for the first time since Sept. 5-6 against Tampa Bay. Minnesota is 5-14 in September.

### Tigers 4, Indians 3

Detroit began its final home stand at Tiger Stadium with a victory when Juan Encarnacion singled home the winning run with one out in the 10th.

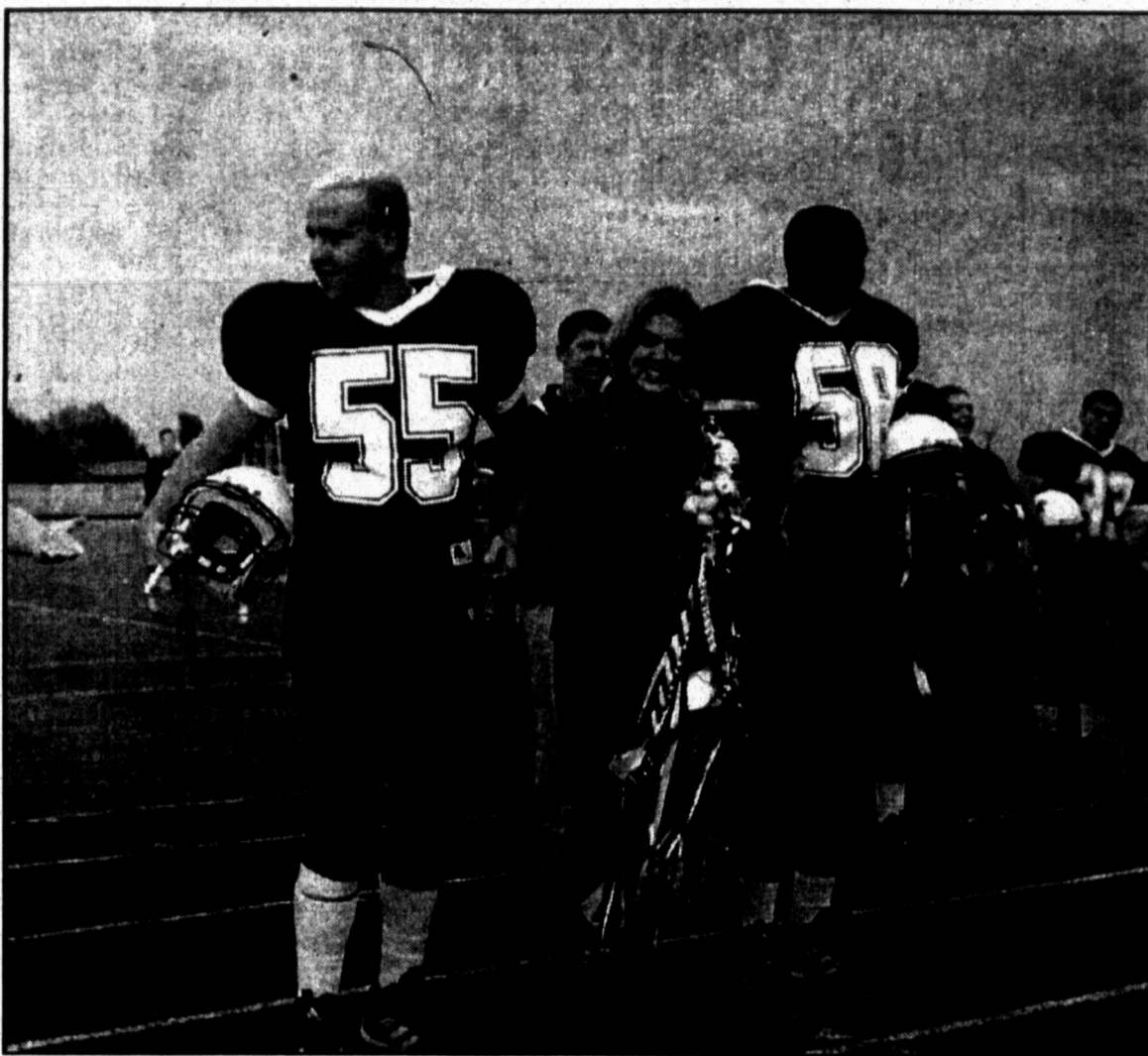
Gooden allowed three runs on five hits, including Dean Palmer's 35th homer. He walked three and hit two batters.

Rookie reliever David Riske walked Tony Clark to start the 10th, made a throwing error on Palmer's bunt and gave up Encarnacion's hit.

The AL Central champion Indians lost for the sixth time in seven games and fell a half-game behind New York for the league's best record.

After four games against the Indians, the Tigers play four against Kansas City to finish up at the stadium that opened in 1912. To give the park an old-timey feel, groundskeepers cut a dirt path from the mound to home plate.

# White Deer homecoming



Carmen Terry was crowned the 1999 White Deer homecoming queen. She was escorted by Kevin Ware (55) and Jon Kinsey last Friday night during the football game with Sunray.

## Major League Standings

National League				American League			
Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	53	57	.479	Los Angeles	50	59	.458
New York	58	58	.500	St. Louis	49	60	.446
Philadelphia	70	80	.465	Baltimore	47	62	.433
Montreal	63	86	.423	Tampa Bay	46	63	.422
Florida	58	91	.389	Chicago	45	64	.417
<b>Central Division</b>				<b>West Division</b>			
Houston	60	80	.432	Texas	89	61	.593
Cincinnati	89	62	.589	Oakland	82	67	.550
Pittsburgh	74	75	.497	Seattle	74	76	.493
St. Louis	71	79	.473	Anaheim	62	88	.411
Milwaukee	67	82	.450	x-clinched division title			
Chicago	60	90	.400	<b>Sunday's Games</b>			
<b>West Division</b>				<b>Monday's Games</b>			
Arizona	90	60	.600	St. Louis (Stephenson 6-1)	at Chicago (Trachsel 6-17)	2:20 p.m.	
San Francisco	82	68	.547	Arizona (Benes 11-12)	at Colorado (Kile 8-13)	5:05 p.m.	
San Diego	71	80	.470	Montreal (Thurman 7-11)	at Florida (Nunez 6-9)	7:05 p.m.	
Los Angeles	70	80	.467	Houston (Lima 20-8)	at Pittsburgh (Ritche 13-9)	7:05 p.m.	
Colorado	68	83	.450	New York (Hershiser 13-10)	at Atlanta (Glavine 11-11)	7:40 p.m.	
<b>Sunday's Games</b>				<b>Tuesday's Games</b>			
Atlanta 5, Montreal 1				Toronto (Hentgen 10-11)	at Boston (Martinez 21-4)	7:35 p.m.	
Pittsburgh 8, Cincinnati 5				Chicago (Balkin 10-12)	at New York (Petitte 13-11)	7:35 p.m.	
New York 8, Philadelphia 6				Baltimore (J.Johnson 6-7)	at Texas (Lopez 8-4)	8:05 p.m.	
Houston 4, St. Louis 3				Tampa Bay (Rupe 8-9)	at Anaheim (Ortiz 1-3)	10:05 p.m.	
Chicago 8, Milwaukee 7, 10 innings				Minnesota (Radke 12-14)	at Oakland (Oquist 9-10)	10:05 p.m.	
Los Angeles 5, Colorado 2, 7 innings, rain				Kansas City (Suppan 10-9)	at Seattle (Garcia 15-8)	10:05 p.m.	
Arizona 8, Florida 7				<b>Wednesday's Games</b>			
San Diego 6, San Francisco 3				Minnesota (Miller 7-11)	at Oakland (Hudson 10-2)	3:05 p.m.	
<b>Monday's Games</b>				<b>Thursday's Games</b>			
St. Louis 7, Chicago 2				Toronto (Escobar 12-11)	at Boston (Papp 6-6)	7:05 p.m.	
Colorado 12, Arizona 7				Cleveland (J.Wright 7-9)	at Detroit (Moehler 9-15)	7:05 p.m.	
Milwaukee 5, Philadelphia 4				Chicago (K.Wells 3-1)	at New York (Irabu 11-6)	7:35 p.m.	
Pittsburgh 11, Houston 5				<b>Friday's Games</b>			
Cincinnati 12, San Diego 1				<b>Saturday's Games</b>			
Los Angeles 6, San Francisco 5				<b>Sunday's Games</b>			
<b>Only games scheduled</b>				<b>Tuesday's Games</b>			
Montreal (Vazquez 8-7 and Powell 3-6)				<b>Monday's Games</b>			
Florida (Springer 5-15 and Cornelius 0-0), 2, 4:05 p.m.				<b>Tuesday's Games</b>			
Houston (Elarton 8-4) at Pittsburgh (Benson 11-				<b>Wednesday's Games</b>			

# Brown: Longhorns looking for killer instinct

AUSTIN (AP) — After four games and a crawl back into the top 25, Texas coach Mack Brown still isn't sure just what his team is made of.

A win Saturday against winless Baylor in Waco, where the No. 22 Longhorns have lost five of the last seven meetings, would tell him a lot, Brown said Monday.

"We'll know how tough our team is when we walk out of there," Brown said.

There is a question of toughness about the Longhorns, winners of three straight after losing the season-opener to North Carolina State. Texas recovered from that last-minute defeat to crush Stanford 69-17, cruise past Rutgers 38-21 and struggle to beat winless Rice 18-13.

The inability to put Rice away

— including a dropped pass in the end zone, two late fumbles, a missed field goal and another one blocked — left Brown wondering if his team has a killer instinct.

"Probably the worst thing that happened to us was Stanford even though it gave us confidence at the time," Brown said. "The Rice game was a wake up call for a young team."

Baylor is Texas' Big 12 opener and Brown said he doesn't think his team will look past the Bears (0-3) who lost two close games before a 41-10 drubbing last Saturday at Oklahoma.

When Texas last went to Waco in 1997, then 1-6 Baylor handed the Longhorns a 23-21 loss. Euphoric Bears fans tore down the goalposts.

"That was a bad feeling for

us," said Texas senior defensive end Cedric Woodard. "We realize they're going to come in playing like it's for the national championship."

Even so, Baylor may represent the easiest opponent over the next month. After Baylor, the Longhorns play No. 15 Kansas State (2-0), Oklahoma (2-0) and No. 6 Nebraska (3-0).

"We've got to take everybody's best shot and be tough enough to take it," Brown said. "If you look at our schedule, we can lose every game we play for the remainder of the year if we don't play well."

One area where Texas was able to bury Rice was in the running game. Tailback Hodges Mitchell, who had split time this season with Victor Ike, rushed for 188 yards on 21 carries.

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**2 bdr., new carpet,** garage, 2222 E. Browning. 669-6973, 669-6881.

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**813 E. Francis** \$375 1024 Duncan \$450 717 Doucette \$550 2229 Evergreen \$880 Shed Realty, 665-3761

**CLEAN 2 br. dup.,** washer/dryer hookup, gar. \$325 mo., lease, 1908 Beech. 665-7618

**2 BDR. appliances** \$275 mo. + \$150 dep. 1319 N. Coffee. 663-7522 or 883-2461.

**2 bdr., 2 ba. condo,** cathedral ceilings, 1127 E. Harvester. 669-6841.

**3 bdr., 1214 E. Francis,** references req., \$250 mo plus deposit. 665-2254.

**2 bedroom. 612 Doucette.** W/D hook-ups, Carpet. 669-3842, 665-6158

**CLEAN 2 bdrm., w/d** hookups, stove, Irg. fenced yard. Call after 5 p.m. 669-7296.

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**NICE, clean, 3bd** home 2114 N. Nelson. 806-878-2016.

**3 houses** for rent. 1 Br., bills pd. \$250. 2 Br. & 3 Br., remodeled, \$250 & \$375. 665-3273 Lv. Msg.

**AVAIL. 10/1. Quint** 2-1 1/2. Recent carpet, stove. Will have new int/ext paint. \$450 mo., \$300 dep. \$350. 669-3333 or 669-6006 lv. mess.

**AVAIL 10/15** Will have new int/ext paint & carpet. Some wood floors. 3-1-1 +CP. 1/2 blk. from park. \$575 mo., \$400 dep. 2234 Christine. 669-6006 lv. mess.

**3 bdr., 2 Irg. ba., 2 liv.** areas, 2 din. areas, glassed-in patio, 2 c. gar., dbl. carport. 665-4840.

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**3 bdr. br. 1 3/4 ba.,** Chestnut-new carpet, vinyl, paint. Century 21, Realtor 665-4180, 665-5436

**3 bdr., new carpet & paint,** basement, 2 car gar., 712 N. Frost, owner will carry. 665-4842.

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**Bobbie Nisbet** Realtor 665-7037

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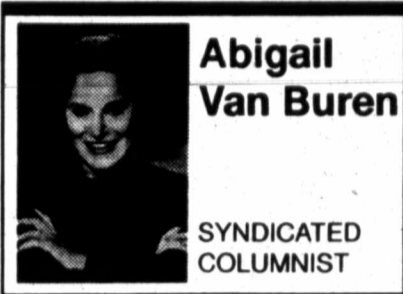
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# Couple Continues to Date After 14 Years of Marriage

DEAR ABBY: In a recent letter, a young woman said she didn't need a man to open the door for her. I just had to respond to that statement. After 14 years of marriage, my husband and I agreed he would go back to that old-fashioned courtesy of opening the car door for me. (He has always opened doors for me at buildings.) We thought this would remind us that we are still "dating" and to treat each other in a special way. I wait, he opens my door, I smile and thank him, he smiles back and holds my hand as we walk along. At first I thought this little ritual seemed forced; now it feels natural and we like the results. I think it has made us more aware and more considerate of each other.



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

We have been at this little experiment in "old-fashioned" manners for more than a year now, and neither of us would ever go back. I realize that the married generations before me understood the value of seemingly meaningless outward gestures. Of course, I am strong enough to open my own doors, but it's not an insult that my husband wants to do it for me. Small gestures go a long way toward reminding us of our constant courtship.

STILL DATING, KELLER, TEXAS

DEAR STILL DATING: You'll get no argument from me. At the risk of irritating some feminists, I must say that I've never been offended when a gentleman opened a door for me, helped me with my chair or stood when I entered a room. I have always regarded it as a gesture of respect. When a man acknowledges my femininity with an act of chivalry, I always thank him for it.

DEAR ABBY: My parents were married nearly 40 years when my father passed away. About a year later, my mother remarried. A year after she remarried, my father's mother passed away.

At my grandmother's funeral, my uncle referred to my mother as my grandmother's "former daughter-in-law." The same term was used in the obituary submitted by the family.

My mother was hurt by this characterization, as she feels that she was always a good daughter-in-law, and always maintained the mother-in-law/daughter-in-law relationship even after my father passed away. She feels that despite the passing of my father and her subsequent remarriage, she should have nevertheless been referred to as my grandmother's daughter-in-law and not "former" daughter-in-law.

THE FORMER GRANDCHILD

DEAR GRANDCHILD: I'm sure your uncle meant no offense. His reasoning may have been that regardless of how loving your mother's relationship was with her mother-in-law, her remarriage made her a "former" daughter-in-law. From his point of view, it seems perfectly logical.

## Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22, 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)

\*\*\*\*\* A loved one clearly wants your time and is definitely not thinking about your schedule! However, it is your pleasure to indulge him, even if it throws work off a bit. Good news deserves to be spread; be the first to let others know! Surprises surround a friendship. Tonight: Doing exactly what you want!

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\* Others look to you for advice. Honor a partner's request. Together, you can negotiate a better financial agreement that could have a surprising impact on your work. Do not take another for granted — he will kick hard if you do. Indulgence works better. Tonight: Make a must-show.

### GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Another inadvertently gives you an important insight. As a result, you might veer off your course and go in another direction. Your sense of what is workable could change if you detach. Don't get plugged into personal problems. Do what you understand best. Tonight: Go see a kind of movie you usually wouldn't see!

### CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\* A partner might mean well, but he ends up tossing more work onto your

desk than you might like. Take an active stand, setting boundaries and establishing what you can and will do. Be indulgent with another, but in a way that is comfortable for you. Tonight: Time for talks and a quiet dinner.

### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Getting down to the nitty-gritty proves to be challenging, as you are thoroughly and delightfully distracted. Consider going in to work late or perhaps taking a lengthy lunch break. You have a good time, even in the office. Creativity surges. A loved one wants what he wants — now! Tonight: Kicking up your heels.

### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* You may not have the whole story. Take a step back and relax. Be willing to reveal a private piece of information in exchange for another's confidence. Family requires that you focus on routine, work and the possibility of a home office. Yes, another is demanding! Tonight: Get into a home project.

### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Your words might come off a lot more brusquely than you think. Establish limits, knowing what you expect and need from others. Your creativity and forceful thinking allow others to change a pattern. Turn your back on an uncomfortable risk. Tonight: Make time for a special friend.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\* Make that additional effort with a family member. You might not have all the solutions, but you do have some. Recognize your limits, and be careful. Ask for support as you attempt to rein in your budget. A boss is most understand-

ing. Be open to suggestion. Tonight: Order in; make it easy!

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* An invitation is very enticing, and it might be difficult to say no. Take a risk and allow another to express his feelings. You want to go along, and there is nothing stopping you. You have more power than you think you do. Others might even be overly reactive to your ideas. Tonight: At your favorite spot.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\*\* Accept a stronger role when handling your finances. However, another will do all he can to convince you that he can manage the funds. Despite the best of intentions, you still need to keep your finger in the pie. Instincts are right-on. Tonight: Your treat.

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\*\* Aim high, knowing full well what you want to do. Sometimes others push you way too hard. Think through a decision. Don't allow a friend to play such a strong role. A partner or associate tries to lure you out of the doldrums. Tonight: Where the gang is.

### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\* Take a back seat; listen to your instincts and gather feedback. As you assimilate information, you find out a lot about a co-worker. Take time for a leisurely lunch so you can explore different ideas. Right now, you are in a planning phase, professionally. Tonight: Make plans to hide out.

### BORN TODAY

Actor Scott Baio (1961), actress Shari Belafonte-Harper (1954), singer Joan Jett (1960)

## Crossword Puzzle

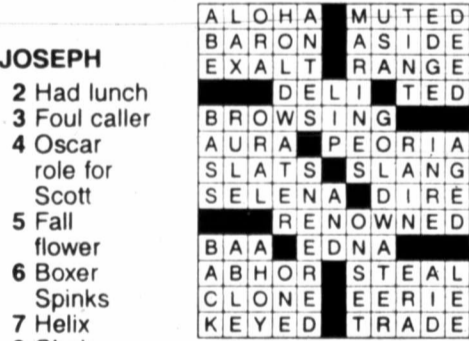
By THOMAS JOSEPH

### ACROSS

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- 7 — on the wrist
- 11 Relaxed
- 12 Cuban coin
- 13 How we read
- 15 Domingo, for one
- 16 Needy
- 18 Interstices
- 21 "Show Boat" composer
- 22 Keepsakes
- 24 Pitching stat
- 25 Wrestling need
- 26 Baseball's Gehrig
- 27 Batman's home
- 29 Field crop
- 30 Bender
- 31 Fill up
- 32 Looks over
- 34 Completely
- 40 Lotion additive
- 41 Tapering cigar
- 42 Hammer end
- 43 Put away

### DOWN

- 1 "East of Eden" brother



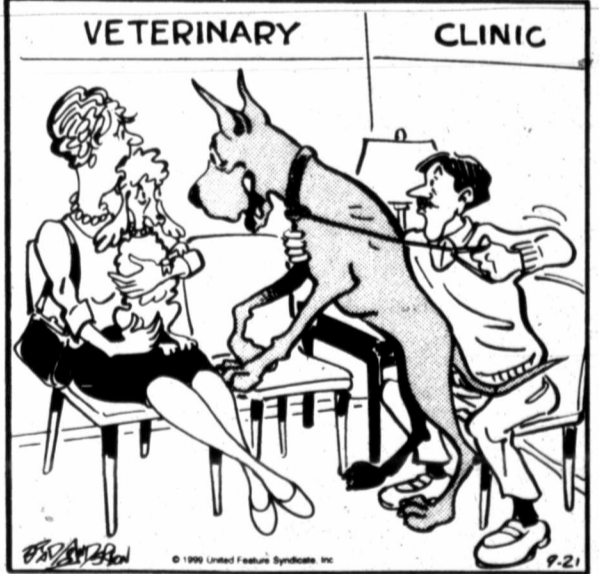
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## Marmaduke



"He seems healthy enough to me."

## The Family Circus



"Audio books are no good for bedtime. They don't tuck us in and kiss us goodnight."

## For Better or For Worse



## Zits



## Garfield



## Beetle Bailey



## Marvin



## B.C.



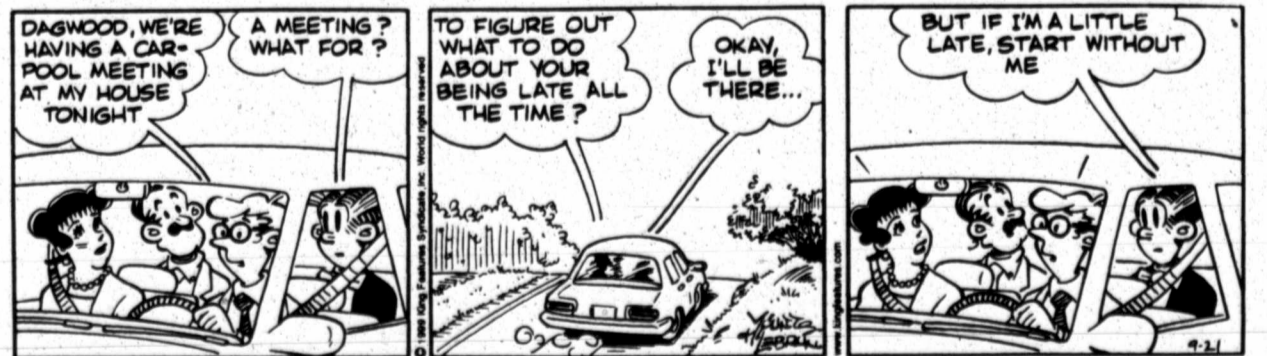
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## Peanuts



## Blondie



## Mallard Filmore

