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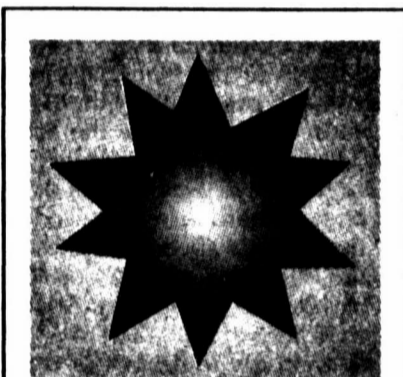
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Pampa ISD tax hearing set for 6 p.m., tonight

A public hearing on the proposed tax rate for Pampa Independent School District (PISD) is set for 6 p.m., tonight.

PISD's Board of Education will meet at 5:30 p.m., tonight, in the Carver Center Conference Room, 321 W. Albert.

After hearing an Academic Spotlight and considering bids for custodial and computer items, the board plans to open the meeting for comments from the community concerning the proposed \$1.52 per \$100 valuation tax rate.

School officials recommend a five cent increase in the tax rate to offset the nearly \$20 million drop in property values from 1999.

The board approved a \$19.4 million budget at its meeting Aug. 24.

After the public hearing, board members plan to take action on the proposed tax rate.

Other items included on the agenda Thursday are consideration of registering Pampa Learning Center as an alternative campus with the Texas Education Agency (TEA). This is done annually.

A personnel session and administrative reports are also scheduled to be heard.

Homa C. Grant, 93, hardware business owner.
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Assault leaves two critically injured

By DAVID BOWSER
 Staff Writer

A Pampa woman and man remained in the intensive care unit of an Amarillo hospital this morning after being beaten Wednesday night. Another Pampa man was being questioned in connection with the beatings.

Stephanie Lynn Nunley, 26, 345 Miami, underwent surgery this morning at Northwest Texas Hospital emergency unit for head injuries suffered Wednesday night at her home.

Porfirio Huerta "J.R." Moreno Jr., 56, 918 N. Gray, was also treated early this

morning for head injuries he suffered when he was hit with a brick.

Both Nunley and Moreno were reported by police to be in critical condition in the intensive care unit at Northwest this morning.

Michael Anthony Moreno, 27, 345 Miami, is being held in Gray County Jail and being questioned in connection with the two assaults at press time today.

Authorities said Nunley was beaten with a board about 9 p.m. Wednesday at the home she shared with Michael Moreno.

Officers said the younger Moreno walked from the Miami Street residence

to the home of his parents at 918 N. Gray and apparently confronted his father and threatened his mother and sister.

The older Moreno was hit in the head with a brick in the home before escaping out the back door to his pickup.

Officers said they found Michael Moreno at the home on North Gray about 9:30 p.m. where they ordered him to lie down on the ground. Officers said he appeared to throw something in the shrubbery near the house, but refused to lie down.

In the ensuing struggle, officers said Michael Moreno suffered a scrape above his left eye and complained of pain in the

finger of one hand. The younger Moreno was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center for treatment, then taken to Gray County jail for questioning.

Officers said they later found a knife in the shrubbery.

Authorities said that while at his father's house, Michael Moreno reportedly made a statement indicating that Stephanie Nunley was injured or dead. Officers checked the house on Miami and found her bleeding, lying in the shower.

Nunley was airlifted to Northwest Texas Hospital by a Lubbock emergency helicopter about 2 a.m.

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Rodeo group unveils plans for new pavilion

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
 Staff Writer

Top O' Texas Rodeo Association members unveiled plans to Pampa city commissioners this week for building a \$50,000 outdoor pavilion at the rodeo grounds.

During the commission's work session Tuesday, Michael Craig of the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association presented a blueprint of the proposed building.

Neil Fulton and Jerry Foote also represented the association at the meeting.

"We are proposing to build a covered pavilion for an outside dance floor during the rodeo," Craig explained. "It will be fenced off all around it."

Craig said the 75-foot by 100-foot building would be open with a metal roof. "Like what you have at Recreation Park, only larger," he said.

The rodeo association plans to erect the building west of the arena in one corner of a caliche parking area.

The decision to build the pavilion came after a meeting of

the rodeo association earlier this week, Craig said.

Association members originally planned to rebuild a donated barn at the site, but discovered after dismantling the barn that it wouldn't work.

"I think (the open-air pavilion) would help the dance crowd tremendously," Craig said, adding that because the Clyde Carruth Pavilion is so hot, many people never go into the dance, but sit outside on pickup tailgates "and have their own parties." He said he believed that the building will encourage more people to attend the rodeo dances and that it will pay for itself in three or four years.

Fulton pointed out that the building would be available to the public at a nominal charge during the year.

"We'll only use it three nights a year," he said. "If Pampa can't use it any more than that, we're blowing \$50,000."

City officials saw no problems with parking or utilities in locating the building at the proposed site.

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(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Top O' Texas Rodeo members, Neil Fulton, standing left, and Michael Craig, standing right, present plans for an open-air pavilion at the rodeo grounds to Pampa City Commissioners at a work session this week.

Choir benefit dance



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Pampa High School Choir members try out a spot on Cuyler Street for their benefit street dance set for 7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 16. Proceeds from ticket sales will be used to help fund the choir's spring trip to New York City. Tickets are \$3 per person or \$5 per couple. Dancers are, from left, Joanna Wheeley, Tyler Hudson, Kristen Stowers, Josh Gibson, Trevor Stowers and Meredith Hendricks.

Santacruz pleads guilty

Receives 8 years for manslaughter

By DAVID BOWSER
 Staff Writer

A Pampa man was sentenced to eight years in prison today on a manslaughter charge stemming from a Christmas Eve shooting in 1996.

Jesus Manuel Santacruz, 37, 838 Malone, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the shooting death of Pampa High School student Richard Lamont Proctor, 18, of 1109 Huff Rd., four years ago in

Pampa. Proctor was shot as he got in a car in southeast Pampa on Christmas Eve 1996.

Santacruz had been convicted of manslaughter in the case, but the conviction was overturned by the Seventh Court of Appeals in Amarillo in 1999.

Judge Steven R. Emmert also revoked Santacruz's probation on an unrelated weapons charge today in 31st District Court.

Santacruz was found guilty of unlawfully carrying a weapon on a licensed premises in January 1997. His sentence was deferred and he was given three years probation, but on March 3, 1997, Santacruz was stopped by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers in Carson County and

(See SANTACRUZ, Page 2)

Miami ISD board cuts tax rate by two cents

MIAMI — The board of trustees for the Miami Independent School District voted to cut their tax rate this week.

The total tax rate for the 2000-2001 school year was cut about two cents from last year's \$1.5267 per \$100 evaluation to \$1.504719.

Miami School Superintendent Allan Dinsmore said the cut in the tax rate was primarily due to

an increase in property evaluations.

"We get to send that much more down state," Dinsmore said.

The Miami school district, under present state funding mandates, is sending about 56 percent of the tax money collected in their district to the Texas Education Agency for redistribution to poorer schools in the state. This year that will amount

to about \$1.7 million.

In their regularly scheduled meeting Monday night, the school board set their maintenance and operating tax rate at \$1.476719, down from last year's \$1.50. They set their interest and sinking tax rate to pay off bonds at \$0.028.

The board was told that tax collections in August, which amounted to about \$4,000, brought the fiscal year end total

collection rate to 99.6 percent. The fiscal year for the district ended August 31.

As of Aug. 31, the district had a bank balance of about \$900,000.

In other business, the board was told that the average cost of lunch at school was \$1.54. Elementary students are charged \$1.00. Secondary students are charged \$1.25 for lunch.

Also discussed was the convention for school board mem-

bers Sept. 22 through 25 in Houston. Five of the seven Miami school board members will be attending.

The board made no changes to senior trip policies or existing Texas Association of School Board policy updates.

Two teachers, representing Miami Independent School District teachers, were on hand to thank the board members for a supplemental pay increase.



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Services tomorrow

PAYNE, Edward Keith — Memorial celebration of life service, 7 p.m., The Settegast-Kopf Co. Chapel, Sugar Land.
PHILPOTT, Anna Marguerite — Interment, 3 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.
WOLFE, Brandon Andrew — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

Obituaries

HOMA C. GRANT
 Homa C. Grant, 93, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2000, at St. Ann's Nursing Home in Panhandle. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Dumas Cemetery at Dumas with Mark Hill, grandson of the deceased, officiating and Lonny Robinsons, of Trinity Fellowship Church of Pampa, assisting. Burial will be under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Dumas.

Mr. Grant was born Aug. 28, 1907, at Golden in Wood County, Texas. He had been a Dumas resident for 58 years, moving from Hall County, and relocated to Pampa from Dumas five years ago. He worked for Boxwell Brothers Furniture and Hardware Store prior to establishing Grant's Hardware in 1957 which he owned-operated until retiring in 1972.

He served on Dumas City Council and Dumas Planning Commission and was a member of Rotary Club and Lions Club.

An avid Dumas High sports fan, he was honored by the Dumas football team with his own parking space and by the high school baseball team with his own team jacket in 1982.

Survivors include four daughters, Jan Dollar of Dumas, Wynona Robinson-Box and Shirley Waller, both of Pampa, and Yvonne Hill of Kilburn, La.; a sister, Billie Bolton of Fayetteville, Ark.; 10 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Youth Center Fund in care of Trinity Fellowship Church, 1200 S. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

EDWARD KEITH PAYNE

SUGAR LAND — Edward Keith Payne, 71, died Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2000, of cancer. A memorial celebration of life service will be at 7 p.m. Friday in the chapel of The Settegast-Kopf Co. at Sugar Creek with the Rev. Bill Pimberton officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of The Settegast-Kopf Co. of Sugar Creek in Sugar Land.

Mr. Payne was born Feb. 23, 1929, at Seminole, Okla., to the late Ted Dewey Payne and Willie Linton Payne. He attended school in Pampa where he met his teenage sweetheart, Helen Ruth Blocker. He held a bachelor of arts and a doctor of jurisprudence degree from the University of Texas at Austin. He worked for Allright Parking System as general counsel from 1963-68 and finished his career as senior attorney and secretary of Service Corporation International from which he retired in February 1994 after 22 years of service. Following his retirement, he practiced law in Fort Bend County. He belonged to Houston Bar Association, Fort Bend County Bar Association, Texas State Bar Association and was a member of Great Oaks Baptist Church of Richmond.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during the Korean War aboard the destroyer USS Gurke where he attained the rank of gunners mate second class. He remained in the Navy reserves for 30 years and was honorably discharged with the rank of lieutenant commander, Office of Naval Intelligence.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; his children, Karen Ruth Payne, Steven Keith Payne, Lee Edward Payne, all of Houston, and Marian Helen Payne of Little Rock, Ark.; two sisters, Kathleen Payne Treat of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Maxine Payne Newton of Derby, Kan.; two brothers, Phillip Payne of Abilene and Kenneth Payne of Granbury; his grandchildren, Kyle Evan Payne, Taylor Erin Payne, Kayla Lynn Payne and Brandon Michael Payne, all of Houston; and numerous nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

The family requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to Great Oaks Baptist Church Building Fund, 7101 FM 2759, Richmond, TX 77469; or to Monterey Bay Aquarium, 886 Cannery Row, Monterey, CA 93940.

BRANDON ANDREW WOLFE

Brandon Andrew Wolfe, 23, of Pampa, died Sunday, Sept. 10, 2000. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with Tim Walker, minister of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Wolfe was born July 11, 1977, at Pampa and had been a lifelong Pampa resident. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Zachery Andrew Wolfe of Pampa; his parents, Lloyd and Betty Wolfe of Pampa; two brothers, Marcus Wolfe of Kansas and Christopher Wolfe of Coos Bay, Ore.; and a grandmother, Loreta Dwan.

The body will not be available for viewing.

Sheriff's Office

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

Wednesday, Sept. 13

Michael Dallas Hagle, 36, 411 W. 17th, was arrested on charges of speeding, issuance of a bad check and theft.

Dana Lynn Daniels, 36, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of unlawful restraint.

Donald Dewayne Johnson, 50, Davis Motel, was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct.

Michael Anthony Moreno, 27, 345 Miami, was arrested on charges of assault causing serious bodily injury and assault on the disabled.

Raymond Diaz, 41, 1026 S. Christy, was arrested on charges of assault by contact, family member.

Obituaries (cont.)

ANNA MARGUERITE PHILPOTT MIDLAND — Anna Marguerite Philpott, 85, died Sunday, Sept. 10, 2000, in a nursing home at Midland. Memorial services were Wednesday in Manor Park Chapel with the Rev. C. Lane Boyd officiating. Interment will be at 3 p.m. Friday in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa with the Rev. Todd Dyess, of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Philpott was born Oct. 12, 1914, at Wheeler, to John Ficke and Harriett Elizabeth McBee Ficke. She was reared and educated at Wheeler. She was a member of the Methodist Churches in Miami and Pampa prior to joining First United Methodist Church of Midland in April 1993.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jim Philpott; her father, John; her mother, Harriett; her brother, John Ficke; three sisters, Leona Hall, Silva Dillard and Fay Gwyn; and several nieces and nephews.

Survivors include three sisters, Lois Poe, Bessie Clark and Ferrol Voliva; and several nieces and nephews.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, Sept. 13

The front passenger window of a 1991 Cadillac was broken out in the 600 block of Warren.

A purse containing \$480 in cash and \$242 in money orders was taken in the 700 block of Browning.

Neighbors complained of loud music in the 1100 block of Varnon.

An injured prisoner was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center for a scrape over the left eye and pain in a finger.

A Pampa woman was reported beaten in the 300 block of Miami.

A Pampa man was reported beaten in the 900 block of North Gray.

About \$500 dollars in radios and art supplies was reported taken from Pampa High School.

A television set and VCR was reported taken in the 500 block of Starkweather.

Ambulance

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

Wednesday, Sept. 13

10:38 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC) and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital (NWTX), Amarillo.

8:03 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC.

9:45 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of North Gray and transported one to PRMC.

9:56 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Miami and transported one to PRMC.

11:35 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of Canadian and transported one to PRMC.

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12:20 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC.

12:59 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to BSA-West, Amarillo.

1:44 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to NWTX, Amarillo.

Sheriff's Office

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

Wednesday, Sept. 13

4:16 p.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a smoke smell at a business in the 800 block of West Foster. The odor was caused by a bad light ballast.

7:46 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a gas odor in the 2300 block of Navajo.

7:57 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire in the 1400 block of South Barnes. A 50-foot area was burned.

11:23 — One unit and two firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 300 block of Miami.

Thursday, Sept. 14

12:55 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a standby for Lifestar helicopter at One Medical Plaza.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Anthony Grant of Pampa.

Wheat	2.45	up 1/4
Milo	2.71	dn 1/16
Corn	3.24	dn 3/8
Soybeans	4.35	dn 1/2

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

Occidental	22 9/16	dn 5/16
Fidelity Magellan	138.15	dn 1/16
Parnet	18.99	dn 1/16

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

BP Amoco	51 15/16	dn 1/8
Cabot	34 13/16	up 3/16
Cabot O&G	19 7/8	up 1/4
Chevron	37 15/16	dn 1/16
Coza Cola	51 3/16	dn 1/16
Columbia HCA	36 1/16	NC
Enron	36 3/16	dn 1/2
Halliburton	39 7/8	dn 1/8
KMI	63 1/16	up 1/4
Kerr-McGee	63 1/16	up 1/4
Limited	24 1/8	dn 1/16
M.D. Anderson	26 7/8	dn 3/8
Exxon Mobil	35 9/16	dn 1/2
Phillips	45	up 5/16
New Atmos	20 15/16	dn 3/16
XCEL	26 1/16	dn 1/2
NOI	34 13/16	dn 1/16
OKI	35 1/4	dn 7/16
Pennyc's	13 7/8	NC
Pioneer Nat.	14 7/16	NC
SLB	34 3/8	dn 1/16
Tenneco	6 1/8	dn 1/16
Texas	52 13/16	dn 3/8
Ultrasar	26 3/16	dn 9/16
Wal-Mart	53 9/16	dn 3/8
Williams	53 3/16	dn 1/16
New York Gold	272.85	
Silver	33.87	
West Texas Crude	43.80	

SANTACRUZ

arrested for possession of a controlled substance, cocaine.

Gray County Attorney Todd Alvey, representing the state in the case this morning, said this was a violation of Santacruz's probation.

Judge Emmert ordered Santacruz's probation revoked and ordered him to serve the weapons violation sentence to run concurrently with the manslaughter sentence.

In the case against Santacruz that was overturned, a five-woman, seven-man all white jury took about six hours to find Santacruz guilty of manslaughter and about 10 minutes to impose the maximum sentence of 20 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

"That appellant discharged the bullet that killed Proctor was not in much dispute," the appeals court noted in their opinion.

In the appeal, defense lawyer Gene Thompson said the original trial court erred in allowing the state to interject evidence of other crimes and wrongs. That evidence consisted of testimony that the Santacruz abused his wife, dealt drugs and failed to pay child support.

The appeals court ruled that the trial court erred when it allowed the state to submit such evidence.

During the original trial, Richard DeLeon, who

had been arrested with Santacruz and charged with murder in Proctor's death, testified that Santacruz fired the bullet that killed the Pampa High School senior.

DeLeon testified that Christmas Eve, 1996, he, his wife and their 8-year-old daughter were driving home from visiting relatives when a car began following them. DeLeon said he stopped at Santacruz's house where he let his wife and daughter out. Santacruz got in DeLeon's red pickup. The two men chased the Cadillac sedan that had been following DeLeon. The Cadillac stopped about a block away. DeLeon stopped his pickup behind the car.

Santacruz got out of the truck and was standing beside it with the passenger side door open when a man came running at them from the Cadillac, DeLeon said.

DeLeon said he ducked down in the seat. The truck, which was in reverse, began to move, DeLeon said, bumping Santacruz. DeLeon said he heard two shots, then Santacruz got back into the pickup and the pair drove back to Santacruz's house.

Pampa police said they were called to an address on Albert a few minutes before midnight Christmas Eve, 1996, where they found Proctor slumped over dead in the front seat of a Cadillac sedan.

National Guard to align with Army

By ROBERT BURNS
 AP Military Writer

ATLANTIC CITY (AP) — The Army's eight National Guard combat divisions will for the first time be aligned with active-duty Army corps, to focus their training on specific wartime and other missions.

Gen. Eric Shinseki, the Army chief of staff, said today.

The change, which Shinseki announced at a meeting of the National Guard Association of the United States, will further erode the notion that Guard members are mere "weekend warriors" with little chance of shipping out for war.

The change reflects Army leaders' search for ways to make better use of the National Guard at a time when the active-duty force is stretched thin by a variety of peacetime missions at home and abroad.

"These alignments will bring us to a level of readiness we always talked about getting to," Shinseki said.

Aligning a Guard division with an Army corps, such as the 1st Corps, based at Fort Lewis, Wash., is designed to allow the guardsmen to focus their training on specific potential combat situations. The 1st Corps, for example, is focused on reinforcing the permanent U.S. contingent in South Korea if war with the North breaks out.

The new arrangement means members of National Guard combat divisions are more likely to be

called on not only for major wars but also as rotation units for peacekeeping operations in places like Bosnia and Kosovo, according to Army officials who discussed the matter on condition they not be identified.

The change does not make National Guard divisions a part of the Pentagon's official war plans, which are written by the commanders in chief, or CINCs, of combat commands like U.S. Central Command, whose area of responsibility includes the Persian Gulf. A CINC could call on a Guard division, however.

The Army National Guard has 360,000 members in 3,200 units in 2,700 communities across the nation.

The active-duty Army has 470,000 members.

Shinseki said the 35th Infantry Division of the Kansas National Guard is being aligned with the Army's 5th Corps, whose operational focus is Europe. The 35th will be "teamed" with Fort Riley, Kan., home of active-duty brigades of the 1st Infantry Division and the 1st Armored Division.

Also part of the 5th Corps team will be two separate National Guard brigades, the 256th Infantry Brigade of the Louisiana National Guard and the 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment of the Tennessee National Guard.

Shinseki said the 1st Corps at Fort Lewis, Wash. will be aligned with the 40th Infantry Division, also known as the California National Guard and the 3rd

Corps, based at Fort Hood, Texas, will be paired with three National Guard divisions: the 49th Armored Division of Texas, the 34th Infantry Division of Minnesota and the 38th Infantry Division of Indiana.

The 18th Airborne Corps, based at Fort Bragg, N.C., also will be aligned with three National Guard divisions. They are the 28th Infantry Division of Pennsylvania, the 42nd Infantry Division of New York, and the 29th Infantry Division of Maryland.

Leaders of the National Guard have been pressing for the Army to more fully integrate the active and reserve parts of the service. Lt. Gen. Russell C. Davis, chief of the National Guard Bureau, raised the issue during a speech Wednesday to the National Guard Association of the United States in Atlantic City, N.J.

"It can only improve our readiness and our training," Davis said in remarks prepared for delivery. "We will provide an expanded capability to the Army that will far exceed its modest cost."

There has long been tension between the active-duty Army and its reserve component over sharing resources and decision-making authority. Recently, for example, the National Guard complained that its UH-1 Huey helicopters are rapidly approaching obsolescence and that modernization dollars have gone mostly to the active-duty fleet.

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ASSAULTS

Authorities said today that she was airlifted to the Amarillo hospital after her medical condition was stabilized at Pampa Regional Medical Center for extensive head injuries. Officials said she appears to have suffered several fractures to the skull.

J.R. Moreno was transported by Metro/Rural Ambulance to the Amarillo hospital.

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PLANS

"They'll just need to submit it like any new building in the city," said Richard Morris, Public Works director.

City Attorney Don Lane said the rodeo association presently has a lease with the City of

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Pampa for the rodeo grounds. He recommended the building be donated to the city and then leased back to the association in the same way.

Lane said he would prepare a new lease or addition to the present lease to include the building for commissioners to consider at a future meeting.

City Briefs

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WHITE DEER Land Museum, 112 S. Cuyler, Alibates Park Ranger, 2 p.m. Sun., Sept. 17th

Weather focus

PAMPA — Sunny today with a high in the low 90s and north-west winds at 5 to 15 mph, becoming northerly at 10 mph in the afternoon. Clear tonight with a low of 55 to 60. Sunny Friday with a high in the mid 80s and south-southwest winds at 5 to 15 mph. Clear Friday night with a low in the mid-50s. Saturday's high will be in the low 90s. High Wednesday was 93 and the overnight low, 65.

STATEWIDE — It was the Texas coast's turn on Thursday for rainfall, with showers and thunderstorms developing in the Coastal Plains. Triggered by a tropical wave, storms lined the Gulf of Mexico and inland to Beeville and Brenham, with heaviest rains

between Matagorda Bay and Corpus Christi.

More scattered storms moved into North Texas with some brief but heavy downpours and strong winds.

No rain fell, however, at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, the measuring station for North Texas that was moving into its 76th day without measurable rainfall on Thursday. The no-rain streak surpasses the previous record of 58 days, set in 1934 and 1950.

Most rain fell along and south of a line from Cleburne through Waxahachie to Texarkana. Storms earlier north of Del Rio and near Fredericksburg had dissipated, but some rainfall was reported at Rockport. Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 60s to 80s.

It was 61 degrees at Marfa; 66 at Dalhart; 76 at El Paso; and 80 at Galveston. It was 72 at San Angelo, Junction, Burnet, Georgetown and Austin.

Winds were light and variable at less than 15 mph.

Patchy fog developed in the Houston area and in the Southeast Texas pines.

Daytime highs through Friday were expected to range from the mid-80s in the north to near 100 degrees along the Rio Grande. Lows overnight should be in the 50s to 70s.

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Pampa Area Literacy Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

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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 Sport Group call Connie at 669-9364.

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

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER
Women's 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.

LAS PAMPA WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY
Las Pampa Water Garden and Koi Society meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Austin Elementary School. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Lance DeFever.

MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING
First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

ALIBATES FLINT QUARRIES
Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument and Lake Meredith National Recreation Area will offer tours by reservation only beginning Tuesday, Sept. 5. To see one of the most significant archeological resources in the North American continent, visitors can call (806) 857-3151. Park officials will be offering special programs to celebrate Texas Archeology Month in October.

SENIOR 2001 T-SHIRTS
The last chance to purchase Senior 2001 T-shirts will be Tuesday, Sept. 19. Shirts will be on sale before school, during lunch and from fourth block to 4 p.m. in the front foyer at PHS. The T-shirts range in price from \$12-\$14 and long-sleeved shirts are available for \$17-\$18. Shirts can be ordered via mail by sending an order form to Jan Chambers, 1824 Lea, by Sept. 19. Seniors need to stop by the order desk and check to make sure their names are correct for printing on the shirts. Proceeds will go towards the All-Night Party in May.

HIGH PLAINS FALL CLASSIC RANCH RODEO
The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association will the 2000 High Plains Fall Classic Ranch Rodeo at 7 p.m.

nightly, September 29-30. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Twelve teams from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma will be competing in Ranch Bronc Riding, Ranch Team Penning, Wild Cow Milking, Team Doctoring and a demonstration featuring Buster McLauri is slated 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Following the demonstration, Pokey the Clown will hold his WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo at 2:30 p.m. A Chuckwagon dinner will be served at 5 p.m. in Recreation Park. Meal prices are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. During the meal and the Saturday night Rodeo performance, Pokey will auction his world famous "Custom made" Stick Horses. Advance tickets for the chuckwagon dinner are available at the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard, Wayne's Western Wear and The Hamburger Station. Cowboy breakfast and church will be held at 8 a.m. Sunday and will be sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys. For more information, contact the rodeo office at (806) 669-0434.

BSA FALL VOLUNTEER TRAINING
BSA Hospice Pampa will present its Fall Volunteer Training and Community Educa. on Class from 6-9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, Sept. 11-Oct. 12, at Clarendon College, 1601 W. Kentucky. This comprehensive class is designed for adults who are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, want to learn more about hospice care or desire personal growth and enrichment. This program is offered free of charge to the Pampa, Borger and surrounding communities and continuing education unit's will be awarded by CC. For more information or to pre-register, call Janet McCracken, volunteer coordinator, BSA Hospice Pampa, at (806) 665-6677.

ACT I COMMUNITY THEATER
ACT I Community Theater's annual membership drive is currently under way and will conclude at the end of the month. Season tickets are available and include three shows: "The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940" (November); "Natalie Needs a Nightie" (February); and "Grace and Glory" (April). For more information, contact Membership Director Michele Andorfer at (806) 669-0356. All shows will be staged at the ACT I theater located in the Pampa Mall.

RETIRED TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION
Retired Teacher's Association will meet at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 18 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center. The gathering will include a covered-dish supper to honor newly retired persons. The program will be given by Loralee Cooley.

SCIENCE SPECTRUM
During the month of September, The Science Spectrum and OMNIMAX Theatre, 2579 S. Loop 289, Lubbock, will present the following three films "Michael Jordan to the Max," "Dolphins" and "Mysteries of Egypt." "Dolphins," narrated by Pierce Brosnan and featuring the music of Sting, will close Sept. 14 and "Mysteries of Egypt," with actors Omar Sharif and Kate Maberly, will begin Sept. 15. For more information on ticket prices or show times, call (806) 745-2525.

PPQG
Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 21 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center,

500 W. Francis. The meeting will serve as a workshop for members to sew hanging sleeves on quilts to be entered in the upcoming quilt show. For more information, call (806) 779-2115. Visitors are welcome.

CROWN OF TEXAS HOSPICE
Crown of Texas Hospice will host a "Celebration of Life" memorial service at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 26 at St. Paul United Methodist Church. Hospice families, volunteers and staff will gather to celebrate the memories and lives of their loved ones. A reception will follow the service. The event is free and open to the public.

HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL
First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, is currently accepting aluminum cans for recycling. Proceeds will benefit Heifer Project International, an Arkansas-based service organization which provides livestock (chickens, pigs, sheep, cattle) along

with training and support services to families and communities worldwide. For a limited time, donations will be matched 3-1 by a private foundation. HPI is a non-denominational not-for-profit agency. For more information, call the church office at 665-1031. Office hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon, Friday and before 10:45 a.m. Sunday. For more information about HPI, call 1-800-422-0474 or visit <http://www.heifer.org> on the Internet.

FIRST BAPTIST WOMEN'S RETREAT
First Baptist Church "Choices of the Heart" Women's Retreat is slated Sept. 29-Oct. 1 at New Beginnings Retreat Center in Channing with retreat leader Martha Baker. Total cost of the retreat is \$87 (two per room). Twenty-five dollars is due Aug. 25 to reserve a spot. The balance must be paid by Sept. 15. Fees refundable upon request by Sept. 21. To register or for more information, call 669-1155.

The Salvation Army



Lieutenants Guy and Dolores Watts, corps officers of The Salvation Army Corps in Pampa, help a young lady with food, one of the many community services conducted by The Salvation Army in Pampa. "Our food pantry is used every day to nourish hungry people in our community," Mrs. Watts said. The Salvation Army has been serving Pampa and Gray County for 71 years. Thousands of families have been helped with food, clothing, rent, utilities, prescriptions and shelter. The Salvation Army also has been there for emergency disasters in the area such as fires and tornadoes.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Sept. 16, 2000 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
Community Recycling Center
Free To All Area Residents

What To Bring:

- Paint • solvents • varnish • tires • pesticides • herbicides • drain opener • oven cleaner • stain removers • polish • hobby supplies • pool chemicals • transmission & brake fluids • motor oil • antifreeze • acids • batteries • photographic chemicals • products labelled CAUTION, WARNING or POISON • recyclables: plastics 1 & 2, glass, aluminum & paper.



We will be recycling tires, car batteries, motor oil & used oil filters, antifreeze, latex paint, plastic, glass, aluminum & paper.

LIMIT 10 TIRES PER VEHICLE !!
NO COMERCIAL OR RETAIL SHOPS



DO NOT BRING:

- Explosives • radioactive materials • dioxins or waste generated by businesses or farms • containers larger than one gallon except for motor oil & paint • compressed gas cylinders • water reactives

Please transport all products in their original containers; do not consolidate them. Make sure the containers are properly sealed and will not leak. Put containers in the trunk or back of your vehicle away from passengers.



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott Aler (806) 663-4626.

This event is sponsored by the City of Pampa, Clean Pampa, Cabot, Celanese and TOT Household Hazardous Waste Committee.



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Inside the Beltway
with
Rep. Mac Thornberry

EPA is overstepping authority over states

The future of our water supply is a subject on the minds of many people in our area.

Some of our cities are rationing water due to drought, and others are dealing with the possibility that their growing populations won't have an adequate supply in the future. We know that an abundant and clean water supply is essential.

Unfortunately, the Environmental Protection Agency, under the guise of cleaning up our water, recently passed new rules that would force states, municipalities, businesses and landowners to implement costly and burdensome water regulations.

The EPA was given the authority to regulate pollution that comes from a pipe, called point-source pollution, in The Clean Water Act of 1972. Regulation of non-point pollution (runoff from farms, forests and urban

areas from heavy rains) was given expressly to the states.

Now the EPA wants to regulate both sources and have authority over farming, ranching and forestry operations to meet its own limits on water runoff from the soil. This rule, a one-size-fits-all regulatory nightmare that is not based on sound science, has drawn more than 30,000 comments and has been the subject of 12 congressional hearings, but the EPA moved forward to implement the rule. That's why I've co-sponsored a bill to keep this regulation from taking effect until the cost-effectiveness of the rule is studied.

Here in the panhandle, we understand the importance of water. We also understand that the states, not Washington and not the EPA, are in the best position to form voluntary partnerships with cities and landowners to keep our water as clean as possible.

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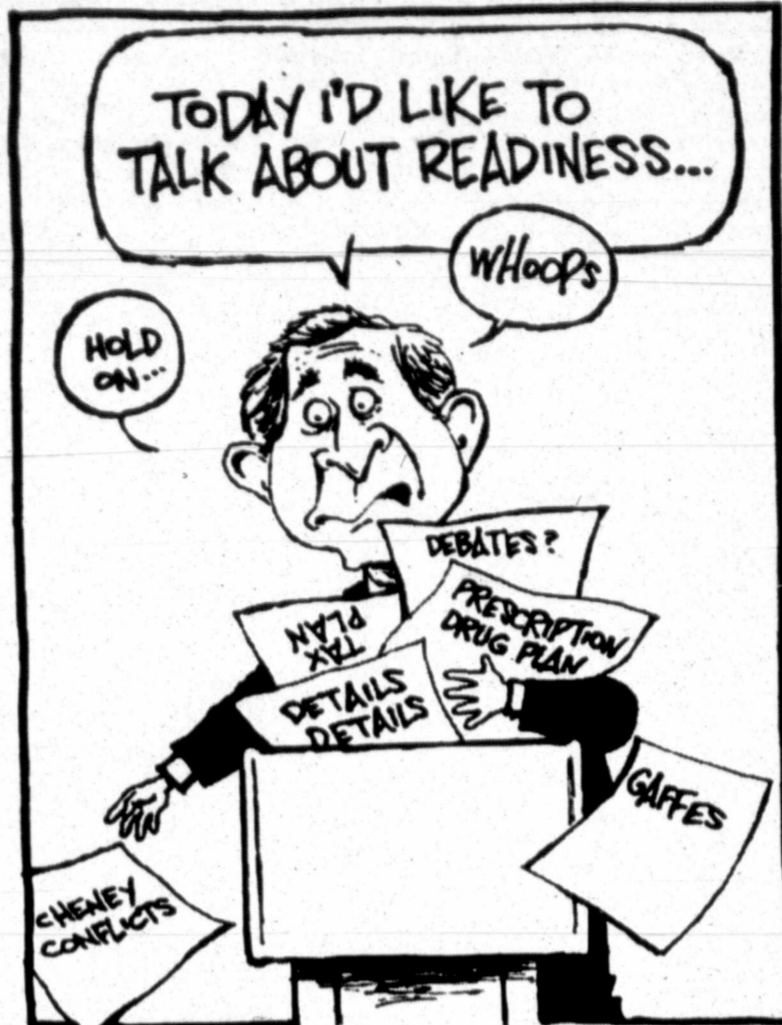
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Two wrongs never make a right

Two wrongs don't make a right. They never have, they never will.

National attention is again upon Bloomington, Indiana, where there were at least two wrongs last week, and a longtime successful coach was fired.

An apparently impertinent young man greeted the infamous Indiana University basketball coach, Bobby Knight, in a manner in which the longtime coach deemed inappropriate. According to news media reports, the 19-year-old college freshman Kent Harvey said, "Hey, what's up, Knight?"

It is no secret Knight, who is well-known for being from the old-school of discipline, is alleged to have responded by grabbing the young man's arm and using strong language to tell the young man he was disrespectful. Were there bruises or any other injuries inflicted on Harvey by Knight to prove he was injured? I don't know, but I haven't heard of any.

Now I'm not going to say the 59-year old coach was totally correct, but it really seems to me that the offense didn't justify that action. I'm not saying Knight had been correct in his behavior during numerous past episodes of temper explosions. It's just that last week's episode appeared quite mild in comparison to other Bobby Knight incidents.

Good grief, as a friend of mine said, Knight could have grabbed the young man by the throat. That type of behavior by Knight has been captured on film before.

Many of Knight's ways which have landed him



Nancy Young

Managing editor

in hot water have been well-documented by cameras, and yet, the university still kept him on as coach. Why? He was a winner. In Indiana, basketball is King, and Knight was the leader. It made them money.

Can you begin to imagine just how much money was generated into that university because of Knight? Basketball players dreamed of the chance to play for Knight. These young men wanted their talent developed by the best coach around, and they wanted to learn from him.

I do not uphold his violent outbursts. I had a daughter struck by flying furniture which was hurled by a teacher in a classroom one time. It was not appropriate behavior, and I didn't like it. However, she was 12. These young athletes are adults. They put themselves in that situation willingly — knowing full well the type of coach Knight was.

As I traveled the highways yesterday listening to Talk Radio, I heard a man defend Harvey,

describing him as a "child, a victim." My impression is that he was more of a volunteer than a victim. He is an adult who behaved in a very childish manner. He is 19 years of age—old enough to vote and go into the military. He is no child. I would venture to say he was fully cognizant of what he was doing.

I have listened to several veteran military personnel describe many of the new breed of incoming enlistees as having the same basic attitude as Harvey. (That makes one wonder where patriotism will be in five years.)

I also wonder if he was one of those "time out" youngsters whose parents didn't believe in "corporal punishment." The irreverent, disrespectful, insolent behavior is a type I have encountered but twice in Pampa, and I think that is an accomplishment Pampans should celebrate.

Some young people seem to think it is the "in" thing to be rude, but it sure puts them on the "outs" with many people — whether or not they are smart enough to realize it.

Knight, I'm sure, will bounce back. I read that he said he did not plan to change, so there will probably be more incidents. He, too, should be fully aware of the consequences. It will be interesting to see if Harvey will return to classes at Bloomington.

Wonder what Vince Lombardi would have thought about all the hullabaloo. I have no doubt what George Patton would have thought.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Sept. 14, the 258th day of 2000. There are 108 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 14, 1940, Congress passed the Selective Service Act, providing for the first peacetime draft in U.S. history.

On this date:

In 1814, Francis Scott Key wrote "The Star-spangled Banner" after witnessing the British bombardment of Fort Mchenry in Maryland.

In 1847, U.S. forces under Gen. Winfield Scott took control of Mexico City.

In 1901, President McKinley died in Buffalo, N.Y., of gunshot wounds

inflicted by an assassin. Vice President Theodore Roosevelt succeeded him.

In 1927, modern dance pioneer Isadora Duncan died in Nice, France, when her scarf became entangled in a wheel of her sports car.

In 1948, a groundbreaking ceremony took place in New York at the site of the United Nations' world headquarters.

In 1959, the Soviet space probe Luna II became the first manmade object to reach the moon as it crashed onto the lunar surface.

In 1975, Pope Paul VI declared Mother Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton the first U.S.-born saint.

In 1982, Princess Grace of Monaco,

formerly actress Grace Kelly, died at age 52 of injuries from a car crash the day before.

In 1982, Lebanon's president-elect, Bashir Gemayel, was killed by a bomb.

In 1988, Hurricane Gilbert slammed into Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula after forcing thousands of residents to flee.

Ten years ago: During the Persian Gulf crisis, the Navy reported that American troops had fired a warning shot at an Iraqi tanker, then boarded it briefly before allowing it to proceed.

Five years ago: NATO called a temporary halt to its aerial pounding of Serb rebels while a U.S. envoy

tried to clinch an agreement on withdrawing the Serbs' big guns from around Sarajevo.

One year ago: Indonesian soldiers looted the abandoned U.N. mission in East Timor, just hours after 110 UN personnel and 1,300 East Timorese were evacuated and flown to safety to end a 10-day siege. Hurricane Floyd clobbered the Bahamas, toppling power lines, ripping roofs off homes and pushing a roiling sea into streets before heading toward the southeastern United States.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Zoe Caldwell is 67. Feminist author Kate Millet is 66. Actor Walter Koenig is 64. Actor Nicol Williamson is 62. Singer-actress Joey Heatherton is 56.

A lying politician is unacceptable

Everyone who supports Al Gore owes it to themselves to write a check for \$3.95 to the American Conservative Union and then send it with a request for a paperback copy of "Al Gore: America in the Balance." The address is ACU, P.O. Box 738, Ottawa, IL 61350.

It's a neat little documented account of his record, of his lies and of the very bad company he keeps. Sure, the American Conservative Union publishes it. I hope you don't expect the Americans for Democratic Action or the U.S. Communist Party to blow the whistle on Al Gore. Those two organizations will tell you all the dirt, if there is any, about George W. Bush.

I won't go into the details of the book about Gore. If you have no interest in researching the record of Gore in this most important election, that's your affair. You can watch the TV commercials and let that be your research base.

I just will say to you that there are two kinds of liars — rational liars and compulsive liars. A rational liar will deceive you on purpose to accomplish some goal of his, and his lies will be carefully constructed so that they cannot be easily found out.

A compulsive liar will tell you a falsehood that any rational person would know can be easily refuted. Gore, according to the authors of the book, told U.S. News & World Report that he was the author of the Earned Income Tax Credit. The EITC became law in 1975; Al Gore was first elected to Congress in 1976.



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

The compulsive liar is focused on the present moment, his mind racing furiously to gain whatever he sees as his advantage at the moment. Whether something is true or false is irrelevant. The relevant question is, does it help or hurt?

It is best, naturally, to have everyone simply tell the truth. Since human civilization rests on the ability of humans to communicate, lies really are subversive of civilization. In fact, when people set out to deliberately deceive you, they are sending a clear signal of hostile intentions. They have discounted you as a human being. You are, to them, merely an object to be manipulated for their own selfish purposes.

Lies are characteristic of every single dictatorship and totalitarian system. It is only in a free society where truth is valued. We have strayed far from our republican ideals. These days, one often hears or reads of members of the press dismissing the lies of politicians as if they were inconsequential. Of course they tell

lies, these cynics say. Everybody does.

Now let's define our terms before going further. Anybody can be mistaken and can say that something is true only to find out later that it isn't. That is a mistake, not a lie. A lie is a falsehood that the person uttering it knows at the time is false.

I have always advocated the one-lie-and-you're-out-forever standard for all public officials or those seeking public office, regardless of the office or the party. There simply is no excuse for a politician to lie about anything, except in time of war when the truth might cause American casualties. That is a rare situation.

It's easy enough to say "I don't know." Or "No comment." Or "Yes, I said that, but I've since changed my mind."

If we allow lying to become an accepted part of our political process, then we are really depriving ourselves of self-government. You cannot possibly exercise your judgment in the voting booth if all the information you've been given is false. You cannot effect change with your vote if what the politicians have told you they will do is not what they intend to do.

Any candidate who lies to the voters is telling them at least one truth: The candidate lusts for power, and the people are just a means to that end. Demanding that all candidates speak truthfully is a minimum requirement for self-government.

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Senate moves toward passage of China trade bill

By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate was within grasp of approving permanent normal trade status for China, a new relationship that supporters hope will lead to the liberalization of China and the enrichment of American businesses.

Sen. Wayne Allard, R-Colo., said that while the West has been

trading with China for centuries, "it is not until now, until this vote before us, that our country will have access to free and open trade with this massive country called China."

Smooth passage of the bill appeared certain after the Senate on Wednesday rejected, 65-32, an attempt by Sens. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., and Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., to attach language strengthening sanctions on China and

other countries that traffic in weapons of mass destruction.

There was strong sentiment for legislation to punish China for its weapons proliferation to Pakistan and other countries, but this was outweighed by a consensus among lawyers that amending the trade bill would result in its death in this session of Congress.

There are at least a half-dozen more amendments pending on

such issues as prison labor and human rights, but none appears close to winning approval. The final vote, expected to garner at least 70 supporters, could come this week.

The Senate is voting on the bill passed by the House last May by 40 votes, and the concern is that the House would not have the time or the will to consider any changes before Congress adjourns for the year next month.

"This is the PNTR (permanent normal trade relations) vote," said Sen. Max Baucus, a leading advocate of the trade legislation. "Now that Thompson's done with there's nothing left."

"Clearing this hurdle will most certainly give the green light to the Senate to move quickly to pass PNTR and receive the economic benefits of increased trade for the American economy," said Robert Burt, chairman of the Business Roundtable, one of many major business groups that has campaigned.

Allard explained the lure to American businesses: "China has 1.3 billion people, a purchasing power of \$4.42 trillion and a yearly import market of \$140 billion."

Besides the Thompson measure, the Senate on Wednesday defeated six proposed amendments. The closest vote, 53-43, came on language from Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., asking the president to urge China to end forced abortions.

Passage of permanent trade status took on urgency this year as China engaged in final negotiations for its entry into the World Trade Organization. If the United States does not extend permanent status, American exporters would not be eligible for the significantly lower tariffs China has agreed to as part of its entry into

the WTO.

Thompson's amendment would have strengthened monitoring of China's weapons proliferation, required non-trade-related sanctions on companies and individuals that violate proliferation agreements and set up procedures for the Securities and Exchange Commission to make public those proliferators investing in U.S. capital markets.

President Clinton, in a letter to Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said administration efforts to curb Chinese proliferation "would be subverted — and existing programs could be reversed — by this mandatory sanctions bill which would single out companies based on an unreasonably low standard of suspicion, instead of proof."

He said passage of the trade bill would "help ensure our economic prosperity, reinforce our work on human rights and enhance our national security."

The House-passed trade bill does contain some provisions dealing with U.S. concerns with the Beijing government. It gives relief to American industries and workers hit by a surge in Chinese imports, creates a commission to monitor human rights in China and addresses issues relating to the importing of goods made in Chinese forced labor camps.

PPQG Quilt Show



(Special photo)

Kathy White, left-right, Sarah Newman, Thelma Matthews, Darlene Vespstad, Connie Parks and Martha Hadley are some of the members of Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild who participated in making "Grandma's Country Album" quilt to be given away during the guild's quilt show Sept. 30-Oct. 1. Tickets for the show are available at Sand's Fabrics or may be obtained from any PPQG member. For more information, call Susie Edwards at 665-4268.

Marriage renewal program to be held DeFalco Retreat Center

AMARILLO — "Retrouvaille," an intensive marriage renewal program, begins Friday, Sept. 29, at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center, 2100 N. Spring, in Amarillo.

Someone once said "marriages may be made in heaven, but they sure take a lot of work on earth." Retrouvaille, French for rediscovery, is a live-in weekend and post weekend program for couples who are "struggling in marriage", according to organizers of the non-profit program.

Rob Griffith of Amarillo said the program originated in 1977 in Quebec, Canada through the Catholic Church, but is open to persons of all faiths.

Griffith said he and his wife Mary, once participants in the program, now help lead the weekend retreats which are then followed by six postweekend meetings.

Retrouvaille, pronounced "re-tro-vi," emphasizes communication techniques between husband and wife. During the weekend, a series of in-depth presen-

tations are given, focusing on a specific area of a marriage relationship.

After each presentation, participants have the opportunity to reflect on what they've learned and then discuss it with their spouses in privacy.

Organizers say the weekend is not a spiritual retreat, a sensitivity group, seminar, counseling, nor is it a social gathering.

The two and a half day program is presented by a team of married couples and a priest. The team couples, who have also experienced difficulties in their marriages, offer personal stories of struggle, reconciliation and healing.

Participants are not asked to share their personal problems with anyone else.

The weekend is followed by a series of six meetings in a support group setting that explores

the following topics: Beginning Again, A Look at Me, Values, Trust, Listening, A Place for God, Conflict, Love is a Decision, Intimacy, Sexuality, Forgiveness, and We Are a Sacrament.

"Retrouvaille," is a non-profit program. Participants are asked to pay a \$50 registration fee, Griffith said, and are asked to make a one-time donation during the weekend to help cover the

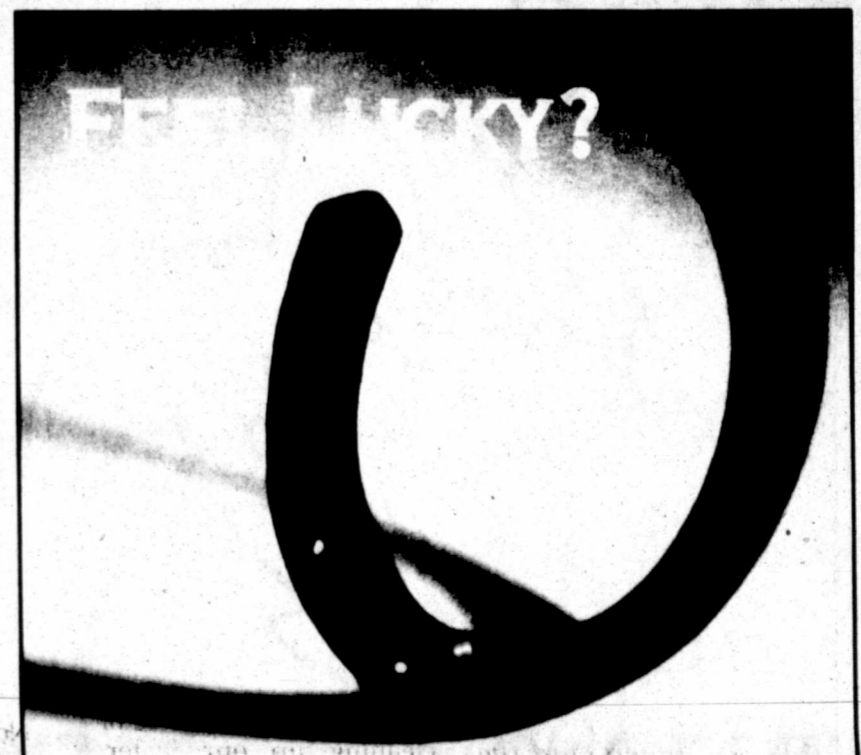
expenses of lodging, food and materials for the weekend and post weekend meetings.

No couple is ever denied the chance to attend because they are unable to pay the registration fee or donate toward expenses, Griffith said.

For more information, contact Rob or Mary Griffith at 806-353-8913 or visit the website at retrocouple@aol.com.

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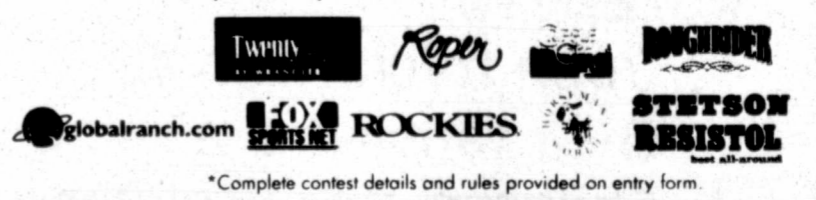
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TDA announces annual meeting

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This year's conferences theme is "Reality, Perception, Image." More than 200 downtown professionals, ranging from city managers and economic development specialists to Main Street managers and chamber of commerce executives, attend the Annual Conference, which is presented by the TDA and the Texas Historical Commission. The registration deadline to receive the reduced conference rate is Oct. 15.

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Dumas native Burgundi Rose to sing with LSB

AMARILLO — Some may think of it as an uncommon mix, but in the Texas Panhandle, why not combine a country music legend with the legendary Lone Star Ballet? The Sept. 30 Lone Star Ballet production opens LSB's 26th annual season of dance. The evening will include a Burgundi Rose singing Patsy Cline as LSB performs dances specially choreographed for the evening.

"I always remember hearing Patsy Cline being played at my house when I was younger. Now, to be singing her songs in front of an audience at the Amarillo Civic Center is an incredible opportunity, a bit scary, but more exciting!" says Rose.

The Dumas native has already released two CD's the first titled "I Gave All of Me." Jim Williamson, who has produced for Patsy Cline, Brenda Lee and Loretta Lynn has agreed to team with Darla Inc. to manage Rose. Darla inc. is the management team for the Judds, Daryl Singletary and Teri Clark among others.

Bergundi has also performed on the Johnny High Country Music Revue in Fort Worth along side LeAnn Rimes. Additionally, she has sung at Legends Bar on the famed downtown strip in Nashville. As far as her local performance is concerned, Rose says: "It's a little nerve-racking when I think about the fact that my investors will there, the Ballet patrons, tons of friends and family. Actually, the family part puts me at ease. I'll be less nervous because I know they'll be out there. It will be great!"

Other musicians will include the longest lived western-swing band in the country, and the first inductees into the Western Swing Hall of Fame, the Light Crust Doughboys and the star of Phantom of the Opera on Broadway and Toronto, Ciaran Sheehan. Additionally, James Blackwood, of Blackwood Brothers gospel group will perform.



Burgundi Rose

Blackwood is an inductee of the Gospel Music Hall of Fame and is the only person, in any field of music, to have been nominated for the coveted Grammy Award 28 years in a row, winning nine. Neil Hess, artistic director for Lone Star Ballet said, "It really is incredible for a city our size to have so many honored and well-respected musicians on one stage. The music will be incredible, and our dancers are working hard to make the entire event a stellar, memorable evening."

The show, titled "Gospel,

Strauss & Patsy Cline" is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green, with production support from Civic Amarillo, Texas Commission on the Arts, Josephine Anderson Trust and Bank of America.

Lone Star Ballet Inc. is a non-profit organization in residence at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. The LSB business office is located inside the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Building. As part of its extensive outreach programs, LSB instructs weekly dance classes in the communities of Borger, Panhandle and Tulia.

SOAR gives employers finger-tip access to accommodations

WASHINGTON — A Searchable Online Accommodation Resource (SOAR) is now available on the internet to employers seeking to make workplace accommodations for employees with disabilities. Launched earlier this summer, SOAR is a Web-based service of the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities' Job Accommodations Network (JAN). The program is designed to allow users to explore various accommodation options for persons with disabilities in the work setting.

The program takes the user through a step-by-step process, beginning with the identification of the impairment and the functional limitations of the particular individual needing an accommodation. It then points the user to recommended accommodations, as well as examples of accommodations that other employers have made. If equipment is recommended, the program will also provide a list of potential vendors for that equipment.

"SOAR is a great resource for employers and employees who need ideas on what kinds of accommodations may be possible for certain impairments. It's a good starting point for understanding impairments and teaming about accommodations that have worked for others. Often, employers also learn that accommoda-

tions are inexpensive and easy to make," said Tony Coelho, Chairman of the President's Committee.

SOAR is still in development and will continuously add information. Even when fully developed, the program cannot cover every conceivable situation, so JAN consultants are available via a toll-free number. SOAR can be accessed at www.jan.wvu.edu/soar/. To reach the available Job Accommodation Network by phone, call 1-800-526-7234.

The President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities is a small federal agency based in Washington, DC. The Committee's mission is to communicate, coordinate and promote public and private efforts to enhance the employment of people with disabilities. The Committee provides information, training and technical assistance to America's business leaders, organized labor, rehabilitation and service providers, advocacy organizations, families and individuals with disabilities. It also operates the Job Accommodation Network (JAN), a toll-free information service on workplace accommodations and the employment provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Additional information about the President's Committee is available on the Internet at www.peepd.gov.

Astronauts show off newest space station section

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Space shuttle Atlantis pilot Scott Altman conducted an open house Thursday of the international space station's newest compartment, which he and his crewmates have been busy sprucing up and outfitting.

Altman offered a videotaped tour of the Russian service module Zvezda, which nearly doubled the size of the station when it docked in July. Floating from one end of the 43-foot cabin to the other, Altman showed off the different parts of the station's new living quarters.

"As you come into the house, one of the first things we have, of course, is a washroom with all the facilities," Altman said.

Well, not quite. Cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko and astronaut Edward Lu were to install the toilet's tank and connect its various hoses later.

Altman floated around the corner and opened up the station's bedroom, an area not much bigger than an airplane bathroom. Size aside, there's a window offering a sight to beat all lullabies when it's bedtime, Altman said.

"You get a chance to look out

and get that final view of the Earth from your own crew quarters," Altman said.

Popping open a panel on Zvezda's floor, Altman revealed a small exercise bike and a porthole, which will eventually be opened up for sightseeing opportunities for the crew while they work out to keep their muscle tone in the weightlessness of space.

"You'll be able to ride yourself around the world as you look out the window," Altman said.

Mission Control said they'd take it.

"Outstanding tour. We like the amenities on board, and especially the view that's available on the front porch. We've put in an offer and we'd like to go to closing next week," Mission Control called up.

"We'll be all set for that when Shep and company arrive," Altman said, referring to astronaut Bill Shepherd, who will command the station's first permanent resident crew.

Shepherd and cosmonauts Sergei Krikalev and Yuri Gidzenko are to begin their four-month stay in early November.

Most of Atlantis' mission is to

prepare the station for their arrival. That means transferring some 6,100 pounds of equipment into the complex from the shuttle and a Russian supply ship docked to the far end of Zvezda, as well as numerous upgrade and installation projects.

The astronauts gave the station a fresh jolt of power, completing installation of five new batteries and their associated electronics. Russian flight controllers were charging up the batteries, which are on both Zvezda and Zarya.

There were some indications that one of the new batteries on Zvezda was not charging correctly, but station managers said it was too early to tell whether it had failed. The remaining new batteries were expected to be fully powered by Friday.

Also Thursday, Altman and Commander Terrence Wilcutt raised Atlantis' jets 36 times to pulse the station's altitude to about 233 miles, about a 3 1/2-mile boost.

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DEAR ABBY: I'll bet you get mail from your readers about your reply to "Homer in San Diego," who is offended when guests sit on his kitchen counter.

Covered or uncovered, I don't want anyone's "tuckus" on my kitchen counters where I prepare food. How gross! Have you stopped to think where their backsides might have been before they got to your house? I don't even place grocery bags on my counter after they have picked up goodness-knows-what from the market basket, counter or car trunk.

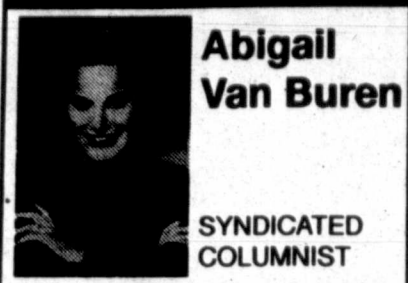
I would usher my guests to chairs and tell them seating was more comfortable there. As for spraying the counter with bleach before they arrive, I'd spray after they left — not only with bleach but with disinfectant as well.

SALLY IN NEW ORLEANS

DEAR SALLY: What I had in mind by spraying the counter with bleach before counter-sitters arrive was to discourage them from sitting there. A strong scent of bleach would cause them to reconsider their selection of a place to sit.

You're right about my hearing from readers about that answer. Most of them thought my answer was "counter-productive." Read on:

DEAR ABBY: People putting their backsides on a kitchen counter? Not in my house! I don't want anyone's tush on a counter



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

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Horoscope

FRIDAY, SEPT. 15, 2000
BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** Your personality makes problems dissipate. Early-morning confusion could be disconcerting. The unexpected occurs where you least expect it. A friend might be full of surprises. He does mean well. Extremes mark your relationships. Be direct when dealing with others. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ** Your nerves could be shattered by recent developments. You might not be clear about what a co-worker or associate is saying. Stay secure when dealing with others. Emotions easily swing out of control, and you discover that you swallow too many feelings. You understand a boss's unpredictability better than you realize. Tonight: Take it easy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** You could be out of sorts and somewhat frayed at the edges as the day begins. Continue working toward a key goal. You could be surprised by information. Listen carefully to news. A child or loved one spoils you and makes you feel very special. Allow your imagination and creativity to surge. Tonight: Where your friends are.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** Friction between your work and your personal life comes forward. Question a choice carefully. Family does

need extra time. Fortunately, you have the weekend coming. A partner gives you unexpected support and help. Working as a team proves to be rewarding and fulfilling. Indulge another. Tonight: In the limelight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Early confusion can melt away if you tighten up your communication. Listen carefully to what another suggests. Take an overview of plans and see the big picture. You could stun a friend with your perceptions. Indulge another. Stop and buy this person a gift or card. Your sense of humor can help another relax. Tonight: Take off as soon as you can.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** You are clearly out of sorts. Don't push another away. Keep asking important questions and trying to get clarity. Your nerves could be extremely tight. Know when to say "enough" and relax. Do something special for you. Schedule a massage or maybe time with your best friend. You need to indulge. Tonight: With your best friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Defer to others. It doesn't really matter who is right or wrong. Let go of this type of conflict. Your spontaneity makes a big difference to a loved one, who also delights you with an unexpected action. Your smile draws others toward you. Use your charm and grace. Tonight: Let another make the choice.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** Pace yourself — you might have a lot on your plate. Your nerves could be jangled. Look toward expressing some of your feelings that you are keeping to yourself. You could be touchy and cause

yourself problems. Get to your roots and deal with the problems. Deal with a domestic issue as well. Tonight: TGIF with your friends.

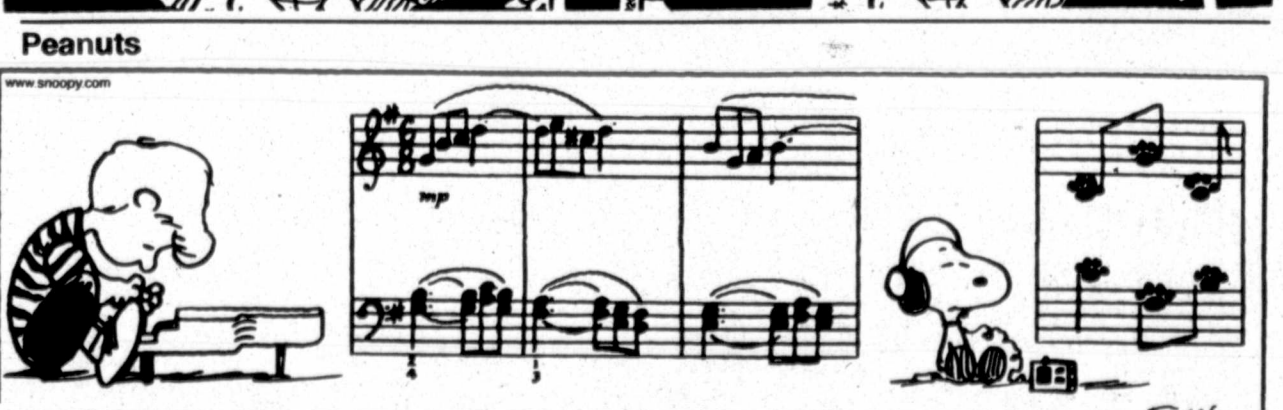
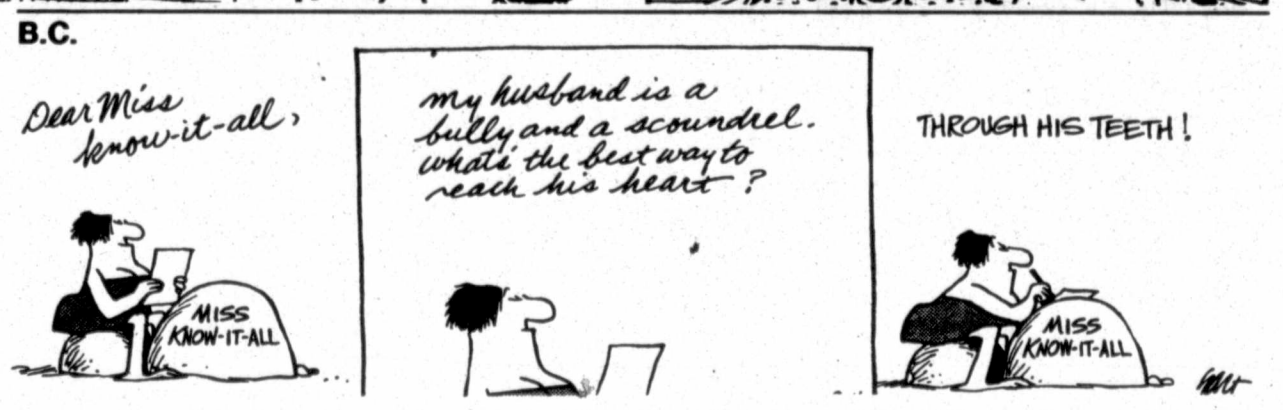
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Allow your imagination to speak. Don't get into a rut. A partner could act up or create an uproar. Actually, this person might be confused. Another's point of view could differ from yours. Indulge a female friend or a friend who does a lot of favors for you. Express feelings to a loved one through your actions. Tonight: Be a wild thing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Bosses say one thing but mean another. Your sense of direction plays out when dealing with others. Your sense of humor comes out when another realizes his mistakes and back-pedals. Be gracious and open to someone. Expenses could surprise you, yet they could ultimately be worthwhile. Tonight: At home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Keep communication flowing, even if there is a lot of uproar. Tighten up plans, making sure you and another are hearing the same thing. Someone at a distance goes out of his way for you. Share feelings with a loved one. Consider taking off for the weekend — the sooner the better. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Expenses go overboard because what another considers appropriate might not be the same as what you consider appropriate. Work on understanding and clarifying what this person says. Indulge a loved one, and let him know how much you care. Go with the moment and with spontaneity. You gain unexpected insight. Tonight: Curb spending.

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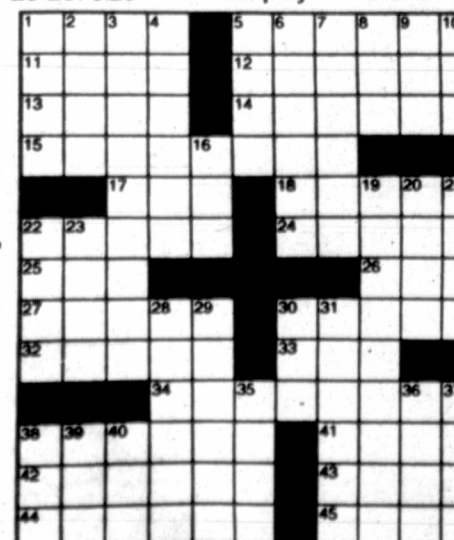
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Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Skater's protection
 - 5 Tea party character
 - 11 Idle in the movies
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 - 14 Furtive
 - 15 Dugongs
 - 17 Mimic
 - 18 Neighbor of Egypt
 - 22 Gave a hoot
 - 24 Cook's ingredient
 - 25 Spanish gold
 - 26 "Exodus" hero
 - 27 More sage
 - 30 Discussion group
 - 32 Western rope
 - 33 Actress
 - 34 Appeared
 - 38 Tell a tale
 - 41 Anderson of "WKRP"
 - 42 Some marbles
 - 43 Eye part
 - 44 Greeley advice
 - 45 Nora's pet

- DOWN**
- 1 Salon offering
 - 2 Scope
 - 3 Supreme leader?
 - 4 Predicament
 - 5 Garden aid
 - 6 "Gun-smoke" star
 - 7 Birds
 - 8 Start of many titles
 - 9 Moose's cousin
 - 10 Actor
 - 16 Tycoon
 - 19 "Yield to the Night" actress
 - 20 Lot size
 - 21 Diamond of music
 - 22 Monk's cover
 - 23 Silts
 - 28 Will subject
 - 29 Ways to go
 - 30 Bit of wordplay
 - 31 Aviator
 - 35 Balance
 - 36 Foot or fathom
 - 37 Tower setting
 - 38 Joplin tune
 - 39 Conceit
 - 40 It may be broken



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Peanuts



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GOLF

PAMPA — Peggy David of Pampa had a hole-in-one Wednesday at the Pampa Country Club course. David used a 5-wood on the No. 5, 150-yard hole for her first hole-in-one.

Witnesses were Robbie Pepper and Joyce Rasco.

FOOTBALL

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma football coach Bob Stoops received a contract extension through the 2005 season that could raise his annual pay to between \$900,000 and \$1 million.

Stoops joined the Sooners in December 1998 after serving as Florida's defensive coordinator. He inherited a program that had not had a winning season since 1993 and was 12-22 in the previous three seasons. Oklahoma is 2-0 and ranked No. 18 after a 7-5 season in 1999 that saw the Sooners go to the Independence Bowl.

AUTO RACING

MOORESVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Dale Earnhardt doesn't like to wait for anything, especially victories.

So when he decided to expand his Winston Cup stable to three cars in 2001, he passed on signing a rookie and tabbed 15-year veteran Michael Waltrip to drive for Dale Earnhardt Inc.

Waltrip will join Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Steve Park as drivers for DEI. Earnhardt, a seven-time Winston Cup champion, drives his Chevrolet Monte Carlo for Richard Childress Racing.

Both Earnhardt Jr. and Park drove for DEI's Busch team before moving up to Winston Cup. But Earnhardt said Wednesday he didn't want to take that route again and passed on promoting Ron Hornaday, his current Busch driver.

"Ron will have other opportunities," Earnhardt said. "I just felt that going with Mike was the best thing to do. I was more comfortable with a veteran. I don't like to wait too long to win."

Waltrip has been waiting his entire career for a victory. Waltrip, younger brother of three-time Winston Cup champion Darrell Waltrip, is winless in 454 starts. He leads active drivers with the most starts without a victory.

"The pressure is on him to win," Earnhardt said. "But why he hasn't won a race yet is circumstantial. He has a lot of credits to his name and the mix is there, so he is definitely going to be a winner."

With Earnhardt Jr. winning twice this season and Park once, Waltrip said he realizes what will be expected of him. "I can't tell you how great I feel," Waltrip said. "The track record here with Dale Jr. and Steve Park being successful, I think we're going to be a winner before too long."

The move signifies an end to Earnhardt's 18-year association with the Busch Grand National Series. DEI has fielded a Busch car since 1982, but is giving it up next season in favor of three Winston Cup cars.

Because the engines and setups differ between Busch and Winston Cup cars, Earnhardt said he wasn't able to gain anything by having a Busch car. Now that the third team will be a Winston Cup car, he said all three teams can exchange information.

Earnhardt and Waltrip discussed merging earlier this season, but no deal was worked out. Waltrip then agreed in July to a one-year contract extension with his current owner, Jim Smith of Ultra Motorsports.

But Smith, who was already planning to switch from Chevrolets to Fords, began looking into using Dodge cars next season and Waltrip wasn't thrilled with the manufacturer change.

Players of the Week



Named Players of the Week for Week Two are (from left) freshman wide receiver Brandon Boyd (parents, Kim and William Ma); freshman safety Johnny Moore (parents, Johnny and Irene Moore); junior varsity tailback Ty Elledge (parents, Marla and Doak Elledge); varsity quarterback J.J. Roark (parents, Denny and Donna Roark). The players were selected by the Pampa High coaching staff.

Bonds hits career-high 47th homer as Giants nip Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — The only stats Barry Bonds is concerned with right now are the number of wins and losses the San Francisco Giants have.

Bonds hit his career-high 47th home run, and Armando Rios hit a solo homer in the ninth inning to lift the Giants over the Houston Astros 3-2 Wednesday night.

Bonds homered in his third straight game for the NL West leaders, connecting for a solo shot in the seventh off rookie Wade Miller. The victory completed a sweep for the Giants, who are 87-58 and 8 1/2 games ahead of second-place Arizona.

"I'm going to hit the ball out anywhere, I don't know how many," I just want to win, just win," Bonds said.

Bonds hit 46 homers in his first season with the Giants in 1993. His eighth homer of this month and 47th of the season, moved him one behind Lou Gehrig for 17th place on the career list.

"I just made a couple of mistakes in the seventh, the pitch to Bonds was a bad pitch," Miller said. "I shouldn't have given him a pitch to hit. I tip my hat to him."

Rios' 19th career home run won the game, and had an emotional twist: He did it in memory of his grandmother.

"My grandmother passed away on Friday, I know that she is in heaven and this was for her," Rios said. "This is the biggest moment in my career. I wanted to stay with my family but they all said to go hit a home run for her and win a game and she will know."

Knight gives farewell speech

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Bob Knight, caustic and controversial his entire career, left Indiana University as a peacemaker.

In a 20-minute farewell speech in which he did not use a single profanity, Knight mended a few fences, linked today's students with Hoosier basketball fans of generations past, urged support for his former team and its new coach and even managed a kiss for his wife.

When he left Dunn Meadow on Wednesday night, even Knight appeared choked with emotion.

"People don't see that side of coach. It's just sad that they had to wait until now," said forward Tom Geyer, who was in the crowd estimated by police at about 6,000.

Some students watched from the roof of a fraternity house across the street. Others climbed trees that ringed the meadow, the site of many campus protests in the 1960s and '70s. Many hoisted signs of support for Knight, who was fired as men's basketball coach Sunday for violating a zero-

tolerance behavior policy imposed by university president Myles Brand.

Knight never mentioned Brand by name, and he took only a few brief jabs at the administration. "I probably would have done the same thing if I were in his shoes," said university vice president Christopher Simpson, who called Knight's farewell "an awfully gracious speech."

Knight made a special point to urge the students to forget about the student who played a part in his firing.

"Let that kid be a student and let him get on with life," Knight said. "This thing, believe me, had happened to me long before that situation took place. That kid is not responsible for my not coaching at Indiana, and make sure you understand that."

Knight was fired three days after he grabbed and berated freshman Kent Harvey, who had called out, "Hey, what's up, Knight?" a greeting Knight regarded as disrespectful.

PHOENIX (AP) — Pinch-hitter Rob Ryan singled home the winning run with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning Wednesday night and the Arizona Diamondbacks beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 3-2.

In a game that began as a duel between Kevin Brown and Brian Anderson, the Dodgers made it 2-1 in the ninth on Adrian Beltre's RBI single with two outs off Matt Mantei.

Livan Hernandez (15-10) had control of my curve and slider. I felt I could throw any pitch any time. It's a downer to lose 3-2, but that happens."

Richard Hidalgo's RBI single in the first inning extended his career-high hitting streak to 15 games. Mitch Meluskey also had an RBI single in the first, giving the Astros a 2-0 lead.

Hernandez settled down after the first inning, striking out seven and scattering seven hits.

"He (Hernandez) threw everything up in the zone and he was hitting his spots," Astros third baseman Chris Truby said. "We never really got any good pitches to hit. He throws 86 miles per hour, but he's free and easy."

Notes: Bonds has passed Stan Musial, Willie Stargell, Dave Winfield and Carl Yastrzemski on the career homer list this season. ... Jeff Bagwell and Hidalgo are the second Astros duo to hit at least 30 homers in the same season. Moises Alou (38) and Bagwell (34) did it in 1998.

Diamondbacks defeat Dodgers

Jason Conti led off the Arizona ninth with a bunt single off Terry Adams (6-8) and took second when Matt Williams followed with a single. Danny Bautista then grounded into a double play, with Conti taking third.

After Craig Counsell walked, Ryan batted for Dan Plesac (5-0). Ryan, a rookie who had one RBI this season, singled sharply up the middle.

Anderson scattered four hits over eight innings for Arizona.

Sandies reloading for the Harvesters

PAMPA — Some teams rebuild, other teams like Amarillo High, just simply reload.

The Sandies lost 39 lettermen from a year ago and center Colby Whitsitt (200-pound senior) is the only returning starter.

Amarillo High went 12-1 a year ago and the Sandies appear headed down that same road again. They are off to a 2-0 start, beating Palo Duro 28-6 and Plainview 14-7.

"It's not completely untypical for an Amarillo High team to lose most of their starters and still come back with an outstanding team. They've got 36 seniors chomping on the bit, waiting for their chance to play," said Pampa coach Dennis Cavalier.

One of the better seniors is 245-pound defensive lineman Morgan Ballou, who recorded 10 tackles and three quarterback sacks in the win over Plainview last week. Another outstanding defender is Randall transfer Shane Massick, a 241-pound linebacker.

"Massick is highly-thought of by coaches. He's probably their best defensive player," Cavalier said. "Ridge Miller (167-pound senior) is their middle linebacker and he's in the mold of other outstanding middle linebackers the Sandies have had. He's all over the place."

Quarterbacking the Sandies this season is 161-pound senior Matt Jones, who has scored two touchdowns and thrown for two more this season.

"Jones is very versatile," Cavalier said. "He's the brother of a previous Sandie quarterback and the son of a previous coach. So, he's pretty well-schooled in that position."

Running back Arash Zoobin (168-pound senior) and wide receiver Matt Sherwood (198-pound senior) appear to be two of the Sandies' more potent offensive weapons.

"Zoobin seems to be their featured player in the backfield and is probably their best ballcarrier," Cavalier said. "Sherwood is 6-6 and Jones likes to throw to him."

Pampa takes on Amarillo High at 7:30 Friday night in Dick Bivins Stadium. The Harvesters are ranked No. 50 in Class 4A in the Harris Poll. AHS is No. 69 in Class 5A.

DALLAS (AP) — It was already going to be a big game between two good West Texas teams. Then, it turned into a battle of No. 1s and it got even bigger.

A week of upsets and shuffling in The Associated Press High School Football Poll created a rarity: a Friday night showdown between Class 4A No. 1 ranked Wolfforth Frenship and Class 3A No. 1 Lamesa.

It's believed to be only the second time AP No. 1 ranked teams have met in the regular season. It happened previously in September 1997 when Class 5A No. 1 Tyler John Tyler met Class 4A No. 1 ranked La Marque.

"When we scheduled this game, we had no idea we'd both be No. 1," Lamesa coach Tim James said. "We've played them before and we felt it would be a good game to get our kids ready for district play."

Frenship and Lamesa are each

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defending the No. 1 rank for the first week. Frenship ascended to the top in 4A when Texas City lost the No. 1 ranking last week. Lamesa reached the top after pre-season No. 1 Newton lost its season opener.

Lamesa must face one of the state's top quarterbacks in Kendal Briles, who led Stephenville to its second straight Class 4A state title last year before transferring to Frenship.

"Being No. 1 has really turned up the volume on the excitement of the game," Frenship coach Bobby Davis said. "I don't think it will change the type of game that's played. They beat us when our seniors were freshmen. I'm sure our seniors and their seniors remember that."

"From that standpoint, I guess it's a rivalry."

Lamesa isn't bothered by being the underdog. "Our seniors played them when they were freshmen and beat them," James said. "So, our kids feel they can play with them. We can't shut Briles down, we just have to contain him as best we can and not let him have those big plays."

In another battle of ranked teams, Newton, which dropped to No. 4 on the 3A list, gets a chance to rebound against No. 2 ranked Crockett.

Garland, the Class 5A leader, will play unranked DeSoto after getting off to a 2-0 start with victories over ranked teams. The Owls beat No. 9 Arlington Lamar last week.

Class 5A has another game pitting ranked teams. No. 7 The Woodlands will play at No. 8 Duncanville on Saturday.

Class 5A second ranked Midland Lee (2-0) takes the week off. No. 3 Austin Westlake hosts A&M Consolidated; No. 4 Katy is at Humble and No. 5 Aldine Eisenhower is at Alief Elsik.

In Class 4A, No. 2 ranked Stephenville, the pre-season No. 1, hosts Weatherford; No. 3 Wichita Falls is at Duncan, Okla.; No. 4 Texas City is idle and No. 5 Ennis plays at Mesquite Poteet on Saturday.

La Grange, the No. 3 team in Class 3A, plays at Sealy; and No. 5 Everman hosts Fort Worth Southwest.

In Class 2A, No. 1 ranked Mart is idle while No. 2 Celina plays Sanger; No. 3 Refugio is at Corpus Christi West Osco; No. 4 Sonora is at Brady and No. 5 Olney is at Quanah.

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The throwing areas for the National Weight Pentathlon are close to being finished. The Pentathlon starts at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Pampa High School athletic complex.

Pentathlon draws more entries

PAMPA — More world class senior athletes have entered the National Masters Weight Pentathlon set for Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Pampa High School athletic complex.

One of the most recent entries is Tom Gage, who competed in the hammer throw at the 1972 Olympics in Munich, Germany. That was the year Palestinian terrorists attacked the Olympic village and killed a number of Israeli athletes.

In 1970, Gage was the national champion in the hammer. Since joining the Masters circuit, Gage has won national titles in the hammer 17 times and the shot put 15 times. He's a well-rounded athlete in all the throwing events, winning national masters titles in the weight-throw 12

times, the weight pentathlon three times and the discus twice.

Gage is from Billings, Montana.

Entered in the women's division is Oneithe Lewis, who holds both Masters indoor and national records in the shot put, hammer and weight throw. Despite a sprained ankle, she won the outdoor national championship in the hammer at Orlando, Fla. last year.

Lewis will be competing in the 35-39 age group.

Another contestant will be discus champion Ladislav Filip, a native of Czechoslovakia. Filip won world titles in 1991 in Finland, '93 in Japan and '95 in the United States. He won four gold medals at the World Masters Games two years ago in Eugene, Ore.

"Last year, I was operated on for a double-hernia and since then my performance has dropped very much," Filip said.

Meet organizer Wendell Palmer of Pampa said Filip will still be an athlete to keep an eye on at Saturday's pentathlon.

"He's quite a behemoth. He brought a lot of that eastern bloc training to this country. He lives in California now where he owns a nutrition company," Palmer said.

An earlier entrant was 61-year-old Bob Humphreys of California, who became one of three athletes in 1962 to throw the discus over 200 feet. He once held the world record in the event until Olympian Al Oerter broke the mark a few weeks later.

Humphreys was on the United States team with Pampa's Randy

Matson that toured the country in 1963. Matson would win the shot put at the Olympics the next year.

Humphreys went to the U.S. Olympic Trials in 1960 and 1964, but failed to qualify for the Olympic team.

There are currently 54 athletes from all across the United States and Europe signed up for the city's first National Weight Pentathlon.

The awards banquet, which was previously scheduled for M.K. Brown Civic Center, will be held around 4:30 p.m. Saturday in the VFW building.

T-shirts and polo shirts promoting the pentathlon are still available to the public. The t-shirts are \$12 each and the polo shirts are \$20 each. Contact Palmer at 665-1238 to buy a shirt.

Yankees, White Sox maintain large leads

By ADAM NAZIMOWITZ
Associated Press Writer

While the races in the AL East and Central are winding down, the competitions for the AL West title and the wild card are heating up.

The New York Yankees increased their AL East lead to a season-high nine games by beating Toronto 3-2, and the White Sox maintained their eight-game lead in the AL Central with a 1-0 shutout of Detroit on Wednesday night. New York's magic number to clinch the division is 11, while Chicago's is 12.

Seattle was just two games up in the West Division over Oakland, which trailed Cleveland by 1 1/2 games in the wild card chase.

In other AL games, it was Cleveland 10, Boston 3; Seattle 2, Kansas City 1, 11 innings; Minnesota 7, Oakland 6; Baltimore 9, Texas 4; and Anaheim 8, Tampa Bay 4.

Roger Clemens (13-6) pitched shutout ball into the eighth inning as the Yankees won for the 11th time in 14 games.

Closer Mariano Rivera, though, had a shaky eighth and ninth before holding on for his 34th save in 39 chances.

Clemens has allowed just two earned runs in 30 innings, and lowered his ERA to 3.30, second in the AL behind Boston's Pedro Martinez (1.74), who starts against Cleveland on Thursday night.

Clemens, 9-0 in 16 starts since a June 9 loss to the Mets, gave up one run and eight hits with five strikeouts and one walk.

"I think he's got the zone locked in," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "He's able to bite off any part of the plate that he wants to, right now."

David Wells, traded to Toronto for Clemens before the 1999 season, tries to become the majors' first 20-game winner Thursday when he faces New York's Andy Pettitte, going for his 19th victory.

In Chicago, Jim Parque combined with two relievers on a five-hit shutout.

Frank Thomas and Harold Baines hit back-to-back doubles with two outs in the first inning for the only run as the White Sox won for the fifth time in seven games.

Parque (12-6) gave up five hits over seven innings, struck out four and walked none.

"It was one of the better performances we've had really for a starting pitcher," White Sox manager Jerry Manuel said. "We had a guy who we needed to step up."

The left-hander, inconsistent since the All-Star break, won for only the third time in 11 starts.

"I just felt I was one start away. Every outing was get-

ting better and better," Parque said.

Bob Howry pitched a hitless eighth and Keith Foulke worked a perfect ninth for his 30th save in 35 chances.

Jeff Weaver (9-14) took the loss, Detroit's seventh in eight games.

Indians 10, Red Sox 3

Manny Ramirez homered and drove in four runs at Cleveland, which moved 1 1/2 games ahead of Oakland and three up on Boston in the AL wild card race.

Bartolo Colon (13-8) allowed two earned runs and six hits in seven innings.

Ramirez hit a three-run double off Tomo Ohka (3-5) in the fourth and added his 29th homer. He has eight RBIs in the first two games of the series and 102 in 97 games this season.

Mariners 2, Royals 1, 11 innings

Mike Cameron scored a disputed run on Jay Buhner's two-out double for host Seattle.

Cameron drew a two-out walk from Ricky Bottalico (7-6) and Buhner, who also hit his 25th homer, doubled into the left-field corner. Cameron made a head-first slide and was called safe by plate umpire Marvin Hudson.

A replay showed catcher Gregg Zaun blocked Cameron and tagged him for the out.

Twins 7, Athletics 6

Jacque Jones homered and drove in three runs as Minnesota snapped a three-game losing streak.

Eric Milton (13-9) pitched 5 1-3 strong innings to beat the A's for the third time this season. LaTroy Hawkins allowed a two-out, two-run single to Terrence Long in the ninth, before striking out Randy Velarde for his 12th save.

Corey Koskie finished 4-for-5 with two doubles and two runs scored for the Twins.

Gil Heredia (14-11) lasted just four innings, allowing four runs — three earned — on eight hits.

Orioles 9, Rangers 4

Cal Ripken had four hits and rookie Chris Richard drove in five runs as Baltimore beat host Texas.

Ripken's first-inning single moved him past Rod Carew into 18th place on the career hits list. Ripken later moved past Robin Yount for 12th in doubles with 584.

Pat Rapp (8-11) allowed four runs and five hits in 5 2-3 innings.

Baltimore had a three-run first against rookie Ryan Glynn (5-4) on Richard's two-run double and Brook Fordyce's RBI single.

Angels 8, Devil Rays 4

Rookie Adam Kennedy hit a three-run homer and Darin Erstad drove in two runs as Anaheim won at home.

Ramon Ortiz (6-5) allowed four runs and six hits in six-plus innings, walked three and struck out six.

U.S. women's team scores soccer win

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Americans are going to enjoy the Sydney Olympics if all the U.S. teams play as well as the women's soccer squad.

Tiffany Milbrett scored a goal and then kept the pressure on Norway's defenders as the United States — the world's No. 1-ranked team — beat the second-ranked Norwegians 2-0 in its opening game Thursday.

It was a big win for the Americans, who are in the same group in the Olympic soccer tournament's preliminary round as Norway and China, the team the United States beat in the finals of last year's World Cup.

Milbrett ran past two Norway defenders, kicked a shot that bounced off Norwegian goalkeeper Bente Nordby, then knocked in her own rebound to open the scoring in the 18th minute.

Mia Hamm scored six minutes after Milbrett in a game played in Melbourne a day before the official opening of the Olympics. "I told the team that was the best performance against the best opponent in the first round of any major world championship, and it was the best result," U.S. coach April Heinrichs said.

Next up for the United States is a rematch with China, which beat Nigeria 3-1 in the other women's game Thursday. Sun Wen scored twice for the Chinese.

The United States plays China on Sunday.

—ONE DAY TO GO: Ready, set...

A day before the lighting of the Olympic flame, IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch proclaimed Thursday (Wednesday night EDT) that "Sydney is ready."

"The IOC is very much satisfied and confident that arrangements are in place for a very highly successful games," he said.

The head of the International

Olympic Committee also had a bit of a jab for the host city four years ago.

"Sydney is very different from Atlanta," Samaranch said. "The look of the games is fantastic, with banners and so on. But wait until Oct. 1 to know my impression of the games."

Atlanta looked too commercial, IOC officials have said, with some streets taken over by vendors.

—FLAGBEARER: A kayaker who took up his sport as a way to recuperate from a horrible electric shock will carry the stars-and-stripes at the opening ceremony.

The U.S. team voted to have Cliff Meidl carry the nation's flag into Olympic Stadium.

"Not only is going to the Olympics a dream for me, but to be elected flagbearer by my peers is the ultimate," he said Thursday.

Meidl, of Redondo Beach, Calif., absorbed a 30,000-volt jolt of electricity — a charge with 15 times the power of the electric chair — when he cut through three unmarked high-voltage cables while working as a plumber's apprentice in 1986.

The shock blew off Meidl's toes. Now 34, he started kayaking to help his rehabilitation.

—THE TORCH: Thousands of Sydneysiders cheered mightily Thursday as the logo of five rings was lighted up on city's Harbor Bridge and the Olympic torch wound its way through downtown.

Australian sprinter Melinda Gainsford-Taylor carried the torch into the Sydney Opera House grounds, then gave it to Italian opera singer Andrea Bocelli, who handed it off to singer Olivia Newton-John.

—IN SYNC: This Olympics will see the debut of the trampoline. In 2004, the new event could be mixed pairs synchronized swimming.

Swimming's governing body, FINA, approved a U.S.-backed proposal to allow mixed pairs

competition, beginning with the 2002 World Cup.

The move clears the way for men to participate in synchronized swimming at the 2004 Olympics in Athens — and was great news for Bill May of Cicero, N.Y.

May has waged a one-man campaign for mixed pairs competition to be included in international competition.

"Had the proposal not passed, I would have almost certainly been forced to retire from competition," he said.

—VISITORS: Chelsea Clinton and Muhammad Ali were among the dignitaries and celebrities who showed up in Sydney on Thursday.

Chelsea, who got a ride to her flight to Australia from President Clinton, is representing the first family as part of the official U.S. delegation at the Olympics.

She arrived for the six-day visit with Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala and Barry McCaffrey, director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Ali, who has been touring Australia in the days leading up to the games, appeared briefly at a party for journalists.

—GYMNASTICS: U.S. women's gymnast Jamie Dantzscher rolled her right ankle during training Thursday (Wednesday night EDT) and had to have it taped, another scare for a team already missing one member due to injury.

Dantzscher said the injury isn't serious and should be fine before competition begins Sunday (Saturday night EDT). After getting the ankle taped, she kept practicing.

The Americans already have had to replace Morgan White because of a stress fracture in her left foot. Tasha Schwikert will compete in her place.

—MEN'S BASKETBALL: Allan Houston hurt his wrist in practice and might have to sit out the U.S. team's first game

against China on Sunday night.

Houston jammed his right wrist when he and Shareef Abdur-Rahim collided in practice Wednesday. It still hurt Thursday.

Houston had surgery on the wrist three summers ago.

—WEIGHTLIFTING: He ain't heavy, he's my husband.

An alternate on the U.S. Olympic women's weightlifting team, Suzanne Leathers, married her coach, Don McCauley, Thursday in a gambling casino outside Sydney.

U.S. Olympic weightlifters Cheryl Haworth, Robin Goad and Cara Heads-Lane were the bridesmaids and American coach Michael Cohen gave away Leathers as about 50 paparazzi recorded the nuptial.

Major League Standings

National League					American League				
At A Glance					At A Glance				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	85	60	.586	—	New York	84	59	.587	—
New York	83	62	.572	2	Boston	75	68	.524	9
Florida	69	75	.479	15 1/2	Toronto	75	70	.517	10
Montreal	61	83	.424	23 1/2	Baltimore	66	80	.452	19 1/2
Philadelphia	60	85	.414	25	Tampa Bay	61	85	.418	25
Central Division					Central Division				
St. Louis	85	61	.582	—	Chicago	87	58	.600	—
Cincinnati	75	71	.514	10	Cleveland	77	64	.546	8
Milwaukee	63	82	.434	21 1/2	Detroit	71	74	.490	16
Houston	63	83	.432	22	Kansas City	68	78	.466	19 1/2
Los Angeles	61	84	.421	23 1/2	Minnesota	63	82	.434	24
Chicago	60	85	.414	24 1/2	West Division				
West Division					Seattle	80	66	.548	—
San Francisco	87	58	.600	—	Oakland	77	67	.535	2
Arizona	78	66	.542	8 1/2	Anaheim	74	72	.507	6
Colorado	75	70	.517	12	Texas	66	80	.452	14
Los Angeles	75	71	.514	12 1/2	Tuesday's Games				
San Diego	71	76	.483	17	Texas 9, Baltimore 1, 1st game				
Tuesday's Games					Texas 6, Baltimore 5, 2nd game				
Montreal 1, Philadelphia 0					N.Y. Yankees 10, Toronto 2				
Chicago Cubs 2, Cincinnati 1					Boston 8, Cleveland 6				
N.Y. Mets 10, Milwaukee 2					Detroit 10, Chicago White Sox 3				
Florida 5, Atlanta 4					Anaheim 5, Tampa Bay 2				
San Francisco 9, Houston 5					Seattle 11, Kansas City 3				
St. Louis 11, Pittsburgh 1					Seattle 11, Kansas City 3				
Arizona 5, Los Angeles 4					Wednesday's Games				
Colorado 6, San Diego 3					Minnesota 7, Oakland 6				
Wednesday's Games					N.Y. Yankees 3, Toronto 2				
N.Y. Mets 4, Milwaukee 1, 10 innings					Chicago White Sox 1, Detroit 0				
Cincinnati 13, Chicago Cubs 3					Cleveland 10, Boston 3				
St. Louis 9, Pittsburgh 5					Baltimore 9, Texas 4				
Atlanta 4, Florida 0					Seattle 2, Kansas City 1, 11 innings				
Philadelphia 15, Montreal 5					Thursday's Games				
San Francisco 3, Houston 2					Boston (P. Martinez 16-5) at Cleveland (Nagy 2-4), 7:05 p.m.				
Cleveland 7, Los Angeles 2					Toronto (Wells 19-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 18-7), 7:05 p.m.				
Arizona 3, Los Angeles 0					Kansas City (Suzuki 8-9) at Texas (Davis 6-5), 8:05 p.m.				
Colorado 11, San Diego 0					Only games scheduled				
Thursday's Games					Friday's Games				
Florida (Cornelius 3-6) at Atlanta (Ashby 9-					Boston (Wakefield 6-9) at Detroit (Sparks 6-4), 7:05 p.m.				
					Seattle (Sele 14-10) at Baltimore (Mercedes 12-5), 7:05 p.m.				
					Cleveland (Barba 14-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Cone 4-11), 7:05 p.m.				
					Oakland (Zito 4-3) at Tampa Bay (Lopez 11-11), 7:15 p.m.				
					Kansas City (Suppan 8-9) at Texas (Oliver 2-7), 8:05 p.m.				
					Anaheim (Lewine 3-4) at Minnesota (Kinney 1-1), 8:05 p.m.				
					Toronto (Trachsel 7-13) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 3-6), 8:05 p.m.				



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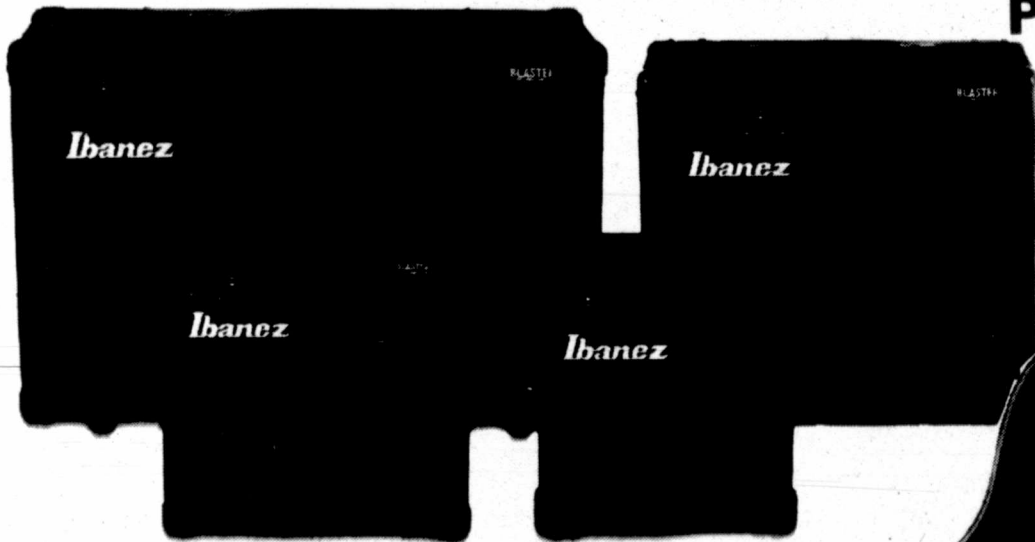
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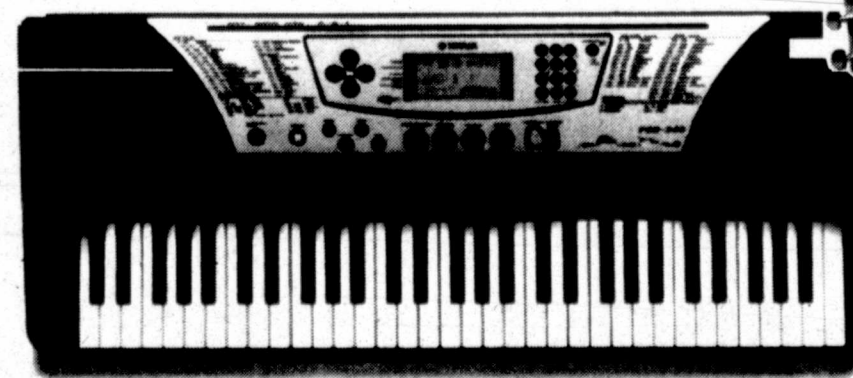
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