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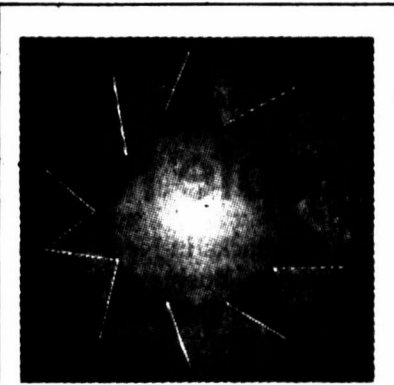
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Saturday's jackpot estimated \$33 million
No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.
The ticket was worth an estimated \$28 million.
The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 54 were: 16-25-26-30-45-47
Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$33 million.

Trial scheduled in deputy slaying
LOCKHART, Texas (AP) — A Luling man accused of killing a Gonzales County sheriff's deputy during a drug raid at his trailer home late last year will face trial in October.
Jury selection in the murder trial of Miguel Salas Rodriguez, 51, has been set for Oct. 29.
Gonzales County deputy David Furth, a member of a narcotics task force, was attempting to serve an arrest warrant last December when he was shot to death.
Luling Police Chief John Cochran was standing next to Furth at the entrance to the home when gunfire erupted. Caldwell County District Attorney Charles Kimbrough said Cochran was thus in the line of fire when Rodriguez shot five times during the raid, resulting in the aggravated assault charge.

- Robert P. Laycock, 80, former insurance representative, former Shamrock mayor.
- Nova Powledge, 79, homemaker.
- Dewey A. Musgrave, 65, retired computer operator.
- Shirley Cotham Willson, 65, former Cabot Credit Union employee.

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City's street project starts with seal jobs

Some city streets are getting seal coated this week and next as part of a plan to better preserve streets, said Public Service Superintendent Kimberly Lincycomb.
"We got started yesterday," she said, "and we hope to finish up by sometime next week with the seal coating."
After that, Lincycomb said bids will go out soon for the rebuilding of the intersection of Harvester and Hamilton, a block of East 16th Street between Fir and Holly and Faulkner Street between Rham and Alcock.
The above-mentioned areas have been deteriorating, but "the harsh winter," really took a toll, Lincycomb said.
The rebuilding work will take place this fall and winter, if necessary, but another project, fog sealing the city's newest streets, won't be done until next summer, she said.
Public service employees are staying busy patching and doing preparation for the seal coating which is an application of sprayed asphalt that's covered with aggregate, she said.
All combined, the work is expected to cost about \$400,000.
Following is a list of streets completed yesterday, being done today and those to be finished by sometime next week. Those on affected streets are asked to please move their automobiles off the streets.

Completed:
Rider from Alcock to Buckler
Doyle from Alcock to Montague
(See STREETS, Page 3)

Two Small cowgirls making big names Hard work paying off with titles

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

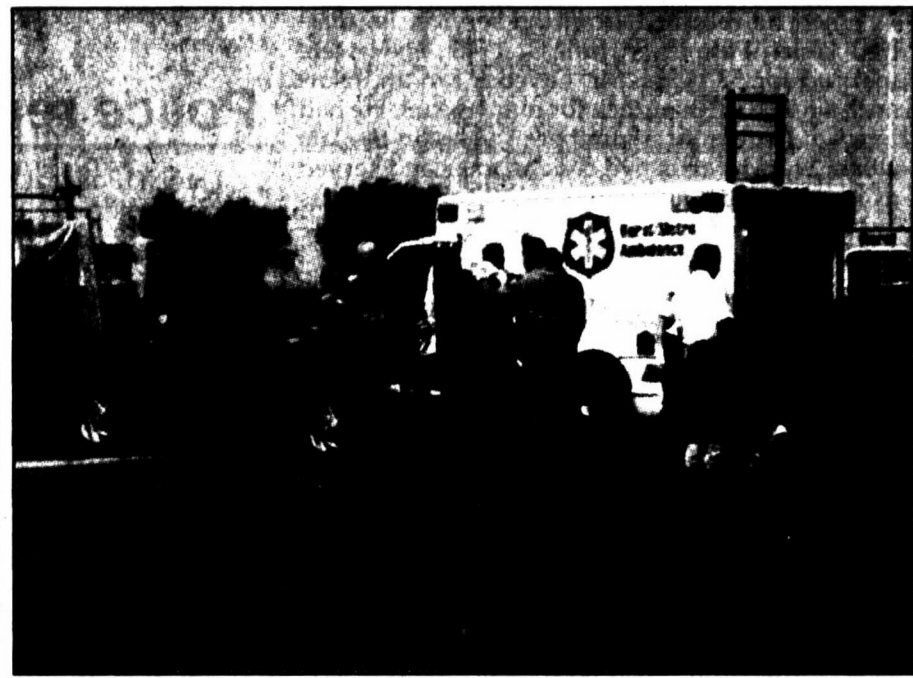
Two young Pampa girls recently brought home championship titles. They have proudly represented their hometown in rodeos for several years, and now they're hard work has paid off.
Carley Richardson, 10, and Collin Pursley, 9, have both been proclaimed the best in their division, and won championship saddles.
Carley and Collin compete in barrel riding, pole bending, and goat tying. Carley also participates in breakaway roping.
Even though they compete against each other, the girls are close friends and classmates at Travis Elementary School where they are both straight A students.
While many of their friends and classmates are involved in various sports, the girls are the only ones who participate in the sport of rodeo. Carley and Collin both proclaim rodeo is the number one sport.
Dedicated to the sport, the young girls practice daily to perfect their skills in the competitive events. The young girls have won numerous belt buckles along with an abundance of other prizes.
In addition to saddles, the girls have won various items of tack. Halters, feed bags, bridles, breast collars, saddle blankets, watches and boots are among the many prizes they have brought home.
(See COWGIRLS, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)
Two Pampa girls, Carley Richardson and Collin Pursley, recently brought home the two top honors in rodeo competition. Both girls won saddles in the title competitions.

Emergency workers busy with accidents

Five separate wrecks Wednesday, including four rear-end collisions, sent four people to the Pampa hospital and kept emergency workers busy throughout the day.
It all began with two almost simultaneous wrecks occurring at opposite ends of the city at about 11:30 a.m.
Three vehicles, each driven by Pampa High School students, collided in the 2100 block of Duncan Street in a spectacular crash that ended with one car halfway on top of another and three teenagers taken to the local hospital with possible injuries.
A 1996 Pontiac Grand Am driven by Claudia Christina Silva, 17, HCR 4, Box 11; a 1997 Chevrolet Cavalier driven by Michael Scott McCormick, 17, 1129 Sandlewood; and a 1972 Chevrolet pickup driven by Trevor Sterling Allen, 17, 2706



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)
James Colley, 22, of Pampa, center, sits on the hood of his wrecked Cavalier as fire and ambulance personnel treat him for injuries he suffered in a rear-end collision Wednesday morning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 60 and Price Road. Driver of the other vehicle, Victore Bustos, 41, of Amarillo, stands behind his Pontiac Grand Am as he talks with ambulance personnel.

Duncan, were all traveling north in the 2100 block of



(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)
Rural/Metro Senior Medic Peggy Coleman stands by as a police interpreter aids Frederico Davila, in wheelchair, who was driving the truck involved in the Wilcox Street mishap.

Duncan, according to the report filed by School Liaison Officer Colby Brown of the Pampa Police Department.
Allen slowed for an unknown car turning west on Linda Drive and McCormick also slowed for the pickup, police reports state. In a chain-reaction collision, Silva's vehicle ran under the back end of the Cavalier driven by McCormick, causing the Cavalier to hit the Allen's pickup. The back half of the Cavalier ended up on the hood of the Grand Am Silva was driving, police said.
Gema Venegas, 18, a passenger in the Grand Am, was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC) by Rural Metro Ambulance. Silva and McCormick were also taken to the hospital by private vehicles. All three reported possible injuries at the scene.
(See WRECKS, Page 3)

Homecoming activities on tap

Homecoming Week will get under way Monday with a number of special activities on tap that will culminate with the Oct. 5 football game at 7:30 p.m. against the Hereford Whitefaces.
And in a change from past years, the Harvester Hall of Fame banquet has been moved from May to Homecoming Week. (See Sunday's Pampa News for details on that.)
The Homecoming Parade is set for Thursday, Oct. 4 at 4 p.m. and will feature most of school clubs and sports teams in addition to several businesses in town. The grand marshals will be the 2001 Hall of Fame inductees.
King candidates include Chris Lewis, Orlando Madrid, Evan Miller, Doug Warren and Aaron Willis. Queen candidates are Ashley Derington, Sara Beth McCall, Courtney Ritchey, Amy Robbins and Kelley Stowers.
The candidates will ride in the parade and will be chauffeured around the track prior to the football game. This year the winners will be crowned before the game because three of the King candidates are football players.
Dress-up Days for Homecoming week are: Monday, Sports Day; Tuesday, '70s Day; Wednesday, Opposite Sex Day; Thursday, Green and

Gold Day; Friday, Dress Up Nice Day.
Students who participate will be judged and the winners each day will be given a free pass to the Homecoming Dance.
On Friday, Oct. 5 at 1 p.m. in the school library there will be a reception for Harvester Veterans. Anyone who played football for the Harvesters is invited. It will be a time for them to get together and discuss the "good old days." Refreshments will be served and photos will be taken.
Following the reception, the Harvester Veterans will have special seating at the pep rally.

Group says drop in demand to lower natural gas prices

HOUSTON (AP) — Consumers are expected to pay less for natural gas because demand this winter will be lower, according to a new report by a supply association.
Before the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, the Natural Gas Supply Association was projecting overall natural gas demand to increase 1.5 percent. But the attacks and perceptions of a stalled economy have quashed any potential growth in demand, the Houston Chronicle reported Wednesday.
Unlike last year at this time, storage is almost full. Estimates are the United States will start the heating season on Nov. 1 with 500 billion cubic feet more natural gas than last year.

"The good news is consumers will reap the benefits this year of increased production and strong storage injections. Although wild cards do exist, for the short-term, at least, we do not expect sustained price volatility," Skip Horvath, association president, said in a written statement.
U.S. demand for the 2001-2002 heating season is estimated to fall 250 billion cubic feet, or 2.1 percent, from last year, the gas supply association said.
The benchmark natural gas contract closed Tuesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange at \$1.92 per thousand cubic feet, up 1.5 cents. It was the lowest price for natural gas since April 1999.

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Services tomorrow

POWLEDGE, Nova — 2:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Allison.
WILLSON, Shirley Cotham — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

Obituaries

ROBERT P. LAYCOCK
MARBLE FALLS — Robert P. Laycock, 80, died in an Austin Hospital Thursday, Sept. 20, 2001. Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 21 in First Methodist Church of Marble Falls. Burial was at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, in Shamrock by Edgar Funeral Home of Marble Falls.

Mr. Laycock was born July 17, 1921, in the Abra Community near Shamrock to Wayne and Lillie Laycock. He attended West Texas State and served in the Navy in the Aleutian Islands and Guam during World War II.

When he returned from the service, he married Helen Palmer on June 3, 1948. They were married for 53 years. Mr. Laycock ran an insurance agency in Shamrock for many years. He had lived in Pampa for a number of years in the late 1950s. He was an active civic worker and served as mayor of Shamrock for several terms. He was an avid golfer and retired to Marble Falls 17 years ago.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and two brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; a son, R. Lynn Laycock of Marble Falls; three brothers, Dr. Raymond Laycock of Pampa, Dr. Kenneth Laycock of Canyon and Dr. Royce Laycock of Dallas; and two grandchildren.

DEWEY A. MUSGRAVE
LEWISVILLE — Dewey A. Musgrave, 65, died Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2001, at Lewisville. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel of Pampa.

Mr. Musgrave was born Sept. 28, 1935, in Skellytown, Texas. He was a graduate of Pampa High School and attended El Centro College in Dallas. He married Karen Green on Feb. 1, 1962, in Pampa. He was a retired computer operator and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Karen, of the home; three sons and daughters-in-law, Eddie and Marsha Musgrave of Flower Mound, Johnny and Dana Musgrave of Sanger and Rickie and Terry Musgrave of Grand Prairie; his mother, Mary Musgrave of Pampa; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Paul and Bernice Musgrave, Earl and Melba Musgrave and Howard and Corene Musgrave, all of Pampa; eight grandchildren, Shawn and Clarissa Musgrave of Sanger, Rickie Jr., Catherine and Cheyenne Musgrave, Tammy and husband Jose Rangel, and Tina Darby, all of Grand Prairie; and Tiki Anderson and husband Oscar Linars of Chicago, Ill.; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Vitas Hospice, 400 S. Carroll Blvd., Suite 2000, Denton, TX 76201.

The family will be at 2200 Duncan Street in Pampa.

NOVA POWLEDGE
WHEELER — Nova Powledge, 79, died Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2001. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28, 2001, at the First United Methodist Church in Allison, Texas, with the Rev. Rob Lindley, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Tulia, Texas, and the Rev. Jim Teeter, pastor of the St. Paul United Methodist Church in Lefors, Texas, officiating. Burial will be in Zybach Cemetery at Zybach under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Powledge was born at Twitty, Texas, on June 25, 1922, at Twitty, to George L. and Birdie Mae Braxton. She graduated from Shamrock High School. Mrs. Powledge married Leonard Powledge on June 1, 1941, at Sayre, Okla., and they moved to Allison in 1953 from Plainview.

Mr. Powledge preceded her in death on June 23, 1993.

The couple moved from Plainview to Allison in 1953. While in Allison, she was very active in the PTA. She had been a member of the First United Methodist Church in Allison since 1953 as well as the United Methodist Women.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Leonard Powledge Jr. and wife Teresa of Briscoe; a daughter and son-in-law, Margaret Ann Hall and husband Charles of Pampa; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice or to Meals on Wheels at P.O. Box 939, Pampa, TX 79066.

Emergency numbers

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- Energas.....1-888-Energas
- Fire.....911
- Police (emergency).....911
- Police (non-emergency).....669-5700
- SPS.....1-800-750-2520

Obituaries (cont.)

SHIRLEY COTHAM WILLSON
 Shirley Cotham Willson, 65, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Thursday, Sept. 26, 2001, at Pampa. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Fred Palmer, pastor of The Carpenter's Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Willson was born June 13, 1936, in Pampa. She was a lifelong resident of Gray County. She married James O. Willson on June 1, 1954, in Pampa. She worked in clerical positions at Cabot Credit Union for a number of years, and she was a homemaker.

She was a member of The Carpenter's Church. Survivors include her husband, James Willson, of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Albert Stevens of Pampa; a son, Tim Willson of Pampa; three grandsons, Colby Stevens, Keith Stevens and Layne Stevens, all of Pampa; and a granddaughter, Kelli Willson of Pampa.

Police report

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

Wednesday, Sept. 26
 Retaliation was reported in the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway.

Criminal trespass of a habitation was reported in the 1200 block of East Foster. Charges have been filed.

A vehicle license plate was found in the 200 block of West Brown and booked into the police department.

A representative of GT Mart, 304 E. 17th reported the theft of two 18-packs of beer.

A representative of Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart, reported someone took \$11 of gasoline and left without paying for it.

A locked 2001 Suzuki SV 650 motorcycle, valued at \$6,500, was reported stolen from a front yard in the 1800 block of Hamilton.

Thursday, Sept. 27
 Evading was reported in the 1100 block of Huff Road.

Accidents

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

Wednesday, Sept. 26
 11:36 a.m. — A 1996 Pontiac Grand Am driven by Claudia Christina Silva, 16, HCR 4, Box 11; a 1997 Chevrolet Cavalier driven by Michael Scott McCormick, 17, 1129 Sandelewood; and a 1972 Chevrolet pickup driven by Trevor Sterling Allen, 17, 2706 Duncan, collided in the 2100 block of North Duncan. Silva was cited for failure to control speed. Lema Venegas, 18, 1025 S. Faulkner, a passenger in the Grand Am, was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center by Rural Metro Ambulance Service. Silva and McCormick were transported to the local hospital by private vehicle. Hospital officials reported today that all three were treated and released.

2:30 p.m. — A 1986 Ford F-150 pickup driven by Frederico Davila, 76, 902 Wilcox, collided with a guy wire anchor owned by Southwestern Bell Telephone in the 900 block of South Wilcox. Damage to the guy wire was estimated at \$150. Davila was cited for no driver's license and unsafe backing. No injuries were reported at the scene.

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

Wheat	2.49	Coca-Cola	46.68	dn 0.21
Milo	3.33	Columbia/HCA	44.22	up 0.38
Corn	3.78	Enron	24.90	dn 0.25
Soybeans	3.94	Halliburton	19.82	up 0.12
Oil Sunflowers	6.85	KMI	46.62	dn 1.73
		Kerr McGee	48.46	up 0.56
		Limited	9.52	dn 0.08
		McDonald's	26.58	up 0.33
		Exxon Mobil	36.80	up 0.79
		New Atmos	21.22	up 0.01
		XCEL	26.76	dn 0.02
		NOI	44.65	dn 0.08
		OKE	15.40	up 0.12
		Penney's	20.40	dn 0.40
		Phillips	50.81	up 0.41
		Pioneer Nat.	12.94	up 0.18
		SLB	41.65	dn 0.35
		Temoco	1.95	up 0.05
		Texasco	60.55	up 0.15
		Ultramar	46.26	dn 0.24
		Wal-Mart	48.70	dn 0.78
		Williams	25.08	up 0.09

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

BP Amoco	46.87	up 1.72
Celanese	15.29	NC
Cabot	35.62	up 0.06
Cabot O&G	16.72	up 0.07
Chevron	79.01	up 0.24
New York Gold	293.25	
Silver	4.60	
West Texas Crude	21.30	

Clarification
 It was not made clear in a story earlier this week that \$41,000 of the \$42,000 former PEDC Executive Director Bill Ready received in exchange for dropping his lawsuit was paid by the PEDC's insurance company. Other than the coverage cost and the \$1,000 policy deductible none of Ready's payment came from tax dollars. We apologize for any confusion that may have caused and are glad to set the record straight.

Bush: 'We will not surrender our freedom to travel'

By CHRISTOPHER NEWTON
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush asked governors Thursday to mobilize National Guard units to protect airports and introduced steps to throw a federal security blanket over commercial aviation. "We will not surrender our freedom to travel," he said.

Sixteen days after hijackers crashed airliners into the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and the Pennsylvania countryside, Bush said the government would take charge of airport security and expand the use of federal air marshals on commercial flights. The plan stopped short of having federal workers perform all airport security work.

Bush said flying will again become a way of life in America. The president spoke to 6,000 airline workers at Chicago's O'Hare Airport, where jets from American Airlines and United Airlines — the carriers hijacked by terrorists Sept. 11 — were parked nose to nose with an American flag between them. "We're not only united, we're determined," he said.

The U.S. Conference of Mayors said Bush's plan doesn't go far enough and should include federalizing airport security workers. "We want a federal force that is equal or even better than the ones they have in Israel and Germany and France," said Tom Cochran, the conference's executive director.

He said of the airlines: "We believe they have failed us and we don't have faith, and we do not believe the American people do either."

In an ominous reminder of the potential for more terror, the Pentagon confirmed that two Air Force generals have been authorized to order the military

to shoot down any civilian airliner that appears to be threatening U.S. cities.

Bush issued a similar order himself in the hours after hijacked planes attacked American symbols of military might and capitalism Sept. 11.

The generals could order strikes only if there was not enough time for the president to weigh in.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said U.S. military members injured or killed in the terror attacks will receive Purple Heart medals, which are normally given to soldiers in wartime and have not been awarded for an incident on U.S. soil since World War II.

A new honor, the Secretary of Defense Medal for the Defense of Freedom, will be given to civilian Defense Department workers killed or hurt in the attacks, Rumsfeld said. "These assaults have brought the battlefield home to us," he said. The attack on the Pentagon is believed to have killed 189 people on the ground and in the hijacked airliner that hit the building.

Continuing the parade of world leaders in Washington, Jordan's King Abdullah II met Secretary of State Colin Powell Thursday. Abdullah will see Bush Friday. The king is expected to advocate a measured response to the attacks.

Amid the swirl of diplomacy, Jesse Jackson said he was considering whether to accept an invitation from the ruling militia in Afghanistan to take a "peace delegation" to neighboring Pakistan.

Bush advisers quietly urged the civil rights leader not to go and the Taliban said it had not invited him.

One of the government's biggest challenges at home is to make people believe it is safe to fly again.

Injured military to receive Purple Heart

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. military members injured or killed in the Sept. 11 attacks will receive Purple Heart medals, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said Thursday.

Civilian Defense Department workers killed or injured in the attacks will get a new kind of medal: The Secretary of Defense Medal for the Defense of Freedom, Rumsfeld said.

Purple Heart medals have traditionally been given to soldiers wounded or killed during wartime. Thursday's action marks the first time the medals have been given for an incident on American soil since World War II, Rumsfeld said.

"These assaults have brought the battlefield home to us," Rumsfeld said.

On Wednesday, the Pentagon called up more than 600 additional military reservists for the campaign against terrorism. Those tapped included Seabees and other Naval reservists as well as security forces with an Air Force Special Operations unit in Florida.

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. 26
 Frank Brackney Pechacek, 34, Dallas, was arrested for the District Attorney's office on a bond forfeiture for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Jose Carlos Ramirez, 35, 925 S. Hobart, was arrested on a violation of probation for assault causing bodily injury.

Fires

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

Wednesday, Sept. 26
 11:29 a.m. — Two units and five firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at Price Road and U.S. 60.

11:39 a.m. — Four units and seven firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision in the 2100 block of Duncan.

12:30 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 200 block of Tignor.

2:45 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision in the 900 block of South Wilcox.

Thursday, Sept. 27
 1:14 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1100 block of North Hobart.

The latest request for 635 reservists brought to about 15,600 the number and Reserve and National Guard members called to active duty, the Pentagon said.

Included were Naval Inshore Boat Unit 11 from Everett, Wash., and Inshore Boat Unit 17 from San Diego, Calif.; Naval Construction Battalion 5 from Fort Worth, Texas, and Construction Battalion 133 from Gulfport, Miss., the announcement said.

The call-up also included 66 members of the Air Force's 919 Special Operations Wing Security Forces from Niceville, Fla.

They join Reserve and National Guard members called under a partial mobilization order President Bush signed after the Sept. 11 attacks in New York and Washington. Bush authorized the Pentagon to call as many as 50,000 to active duty.

Administration officials have said that U.S. special operations forces were expected to play a role, albeit a secret one, in the expected operations against terrorists who carried out the attacks.

The term refers to clandestine fighters who operate behind enemy lines in roles that include targeting, sabotage, even attack missions.

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Ambulance

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

Wednesday, Sept. 26
 10:30 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart and transported one to PRMC.

11:27 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 60 and Price Road and transported one patient to PRMC.

11:34 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to 21st and Duncan on a motor vehicle accident and transported two to PRMC.

11:55 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to 21st and Duncan on a motor vehicle accident and transported two to PRMC.

12:27 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of Tignor; no transport.

2:49 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Wilcox; no transport.

Thursday, Sept. 27
 1:07 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 26th and transported one to PRMC.

City Briefs

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"HARVEST HAPPENING" - A Special Fall Decorating Event at Best Kept Secrets, Saturday September 29th. We have brought in new items and handcrafted decorations just for this event. Located in the parking lot of Best Kept Secrets 1925 N. Hobart.

REVIVAL TONIGHT 7 pm. by Dr. Bill Hail, evangelist- First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock. You are Welcome. For more information, 665-8192.

Weather

PAMPA — Today, mostly sunny. Highs 84 to 88. South winds 5 to 15 mph. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the mid 50s. Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph. becoming light and variable late.

Friday, mostly sunny. Highs 80 to 85. Light southeast winds. Increasing to 10 to 15 mph in the afternoon.

STATEWIDE — An a proaching cold front on Tuesday was bringing a chance of strong thunderstorms to North Texas.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the high 50s to 70s across the state.

Readings included 68 degrees at Nacogdoches and 75 at Fort Worth.

Winds were mostly southerly at 5 to 15 mph, with occasional gusts.

Low clouds developed in the

southern Hill Country overnight. Some showers and thunderstorms moved across the Panhandle as well as parts of the Trans-Pecos, Permian Basin and the Big Country late Monday night.

Afternoon highs on Monday ranged from 81 degrees at McLean in the Panhandle to 99 degrees at Candelaria in the Big Bend.

The cold front was expected to bring showers and thunderstorms to parts of North Texas, with some storms severe near the Red River.

High temperatures through midweek should range from the 70s to upper 80s and lower 90s, except for 105 in the far south.

Lows overnight were expected to be from the 50s over the Panhandle and the southwest mountains to around 70 degrees in the Big Bend valleys.



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STREETS

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 Naida from Alcock to Gwendolyn
 Coronado from Dwight to Sumner
 Boyd from Zimmers to Sumner
Scheduled today:
 Lea from 18th to 23rd
 Lynn from 18th to 23rd
 Nicki from Charles to Duncan
 Linda from Charles to Duncan
 Wells from Coronado to Somerville
 Evergreen from 23rd to 29th
 Gwendolyn from Hobart to Davis.
Remaining streets:
 Aspen from 17th to 18th
 Randy Matson from Hobart to Russell
 Harvester from Faulkner to Williston
 Graham from Frederic to Barnard

Murphy from Barnes to Talley
 Denver from Barnes to Reid
 Denver from Reid to Tignor
 Oklahoma from Hobart to Llano
 Neel from McCullough to Varnon
 Beech from 23rd to 25th
 Fir from 16th to 17th
 Randy Matson from Sumner to Hobart
 Dwight from Coronado to Somerville
 Rham from Dwight to Hobart
 Bond from Dwight to Hobart
 Ward from Francis to Hobart
 Montague from Ward to Hobart
 Dogwood from 23rd to Chestnut
 Dogwood from 20th to 18th
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 Harvester from Magnolia to city limits
 Hamilton from Harvester to Magnolia
 Hamilton from Harvester to Randy Matson
 Banks from Kentucky to 18th.

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Terry Barnes, public relations director for PRMC, said the three teens were treated and released from the hospital emergency room.

Two other passengers in the Silva vehicle — Heather Day, 16, 961 Cinderella, and Wendy Arreola, 16, 1132 S. Faulkner — also reported possible injuries but were not transported to the hospital, according to the accident report. Allen was reportedly uninjured in the accident.

Before the accident on Duncan, emergency personnel responded to a wreck at U.S. Highway 60. At 11:22 a.m. Victore Bustos, 41, of Amarillo was driving a 2000 Pontiac Grand Am east on Highway 60 and had stopped behind another vehicle in the turn lane waiting to turn left onto Price Road, according to Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) reports.

The light had turned green but the vehicle in front of the Grand Am had not begun to move, Bustos told Trooper David O'Brien, investigating officer, when an eastbound 1998 Chevrolet Cavalier driven by James Colley, 22, 2600 N. Hobart, changed from the thru lane into the turning lane. Colley reportedly failed to see that the vehicles had not begun to move and struck the Grand Am in the rear.

Colley was taken to the emergency room by Rural Metro Ambulance Service where he was treated and released, Barnes said. DPS officials cited Colley for failure to control speed.

A call, initially transmitted as a person para-

lyzed inside of a vehicle that had struck a power pole, sent emergency workers rushing to the 900 block of South Wilcox at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday.

First responders clarified the initial report, explaining that the driver of the vehicle was a disabled person who had accidentally backed into a stabilizing wire for a telephone pole.

According to Officer Cade Logue's report of the accident, Frederico Davila, 76, 902 S. Wilcox, backed his 1986 Ford pickup from his driveway into a guy wire anchor belonging to Southwestern Bell Telephone. Damage to the wire was estimated at \$150. Davila was not injured in the mishap. Police cited him for no driver's license and unsafe backing.

Finally, at 5 p.m. Wednesday, DPS Trooper Ron Shank was called to investigate an accident on Texas Highway 152, 8.2 miles west of Pampa at the Carson County line.

A 1991 Buick Century driven by Fern Turnbow, 88, 413 Doucette, was traveling west on Texas 152 when it struck the rear bumper of a 1999 Ford Windstar driven by Abby Reyes, 39, of Skellytown, DPS reports stated.

According to DPS reports, Reyes had stopped in traffic at a construction site. Turnbow, not realizing that the Windstar had stopped until too late, applied her brakes but was unable to stop before hitting the van, DPS officials said.

No injuries were reported at the scene and no citations were issued.

Jops! Callers definitely get wrong number

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Callers looking for child-support services have been ringing up a phone sex hot line instead.

Rhode Island became a single calling area in January, and state government gave up its 800 numbers because they were no longer needed.

The numbers were inactive for a month and then were reassigned by the local phone company. The child support number was assigned to Intimate Encounters, a national sex hot line, officials said.

The last four digits of the number spell the word "kids."

"There's something wrong with the system when a child support line dedicated and with the numbers that read 'kids' gets linked to a phone sex line," Child Support Enforcement Administrator Jack Murphy said.

Officials are telling people not to use the old line and are blacking out the old number on state literature.

PHS Children's Show



(Courtesy photo)

Pampa High School will stage its fall children's show Thursday, Sept. 27 in the auditorium of PHS. The performance will be "The Trail of the Big Bad Wolf." Show hours will be: 8:30-9:30 a.m., 9:45-10:45 a.m., 11 a.m.-12 noon and 12:45-1:45 p.m. Admission will be 75-cents per student. For reservations, call 669-4800. Above: Ashley Freeman, Jessica Hillman, Chris Johnson and Amber Bowers.

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COWGIRLS

Carley took the title of All Around Champion winner in the Panhandle Barrel Race Association while Collin was named the title holder in the Junior Rodeo Cowboys Association.

Beginning competition at the age of 5, Collin participates in the Western Oklahoma Rodeo Circuit. She is the daughter of Mike and Carla Pursley.

Insurance firm stops Texas sales

AUSTIN (AP) — As another insurer announced it would stop selling new homeowners' policies in Texas, an industry-financed study indicated premiums are likely to jump at least 25 to 40 percent.

The increase may occur even with proposed state limits on mold coverage in homes, according to the study.

SAFECO Insurance Co., which has 2 percent of the homeowners' market in the state, said Wednesday it will stop selling new policies immediately and will raise rates for existing customers by 17.5 percent on Nov. 1 to offset increased losses.

That brings to four the number of insurers that have announced plans to scale back or stop selling homeowners' insurance because of rising costs.

Claims for water and mold damage have jumped nearly 60 percent this year, according to the study conducted for Southwestern Insurance Information Institute, an industry group.

"The analysis paints a very dismal picture," said Jerry Johns, head of the Southwestern Insurance Information Institute.

"It is apparent that insurance rates for most Texas homeowners will increase significantly during the next 12 to 15 months," Johns said.

State Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor is considering a proposal that would set a cap of \$5,000 for mold coverage in all policies while allowing homeowners to purchase added protection for an additional premium.

A hearing on the proposal is scheduled for Oct. 16 in Austin.

In 2001 Collin was the All-Around Champion Saddle winner in the age 6-8 years of age. She also was the finals Pole Bending Champion in her age group.

Carley also won the All Around title of the NBHA in 2000 in the 6-8 year old category.

Carley has four horses. Cisco is her barrel horse while she rides Pepper in the poles. She ropes off Ace as well as competing in the goat tying. She said Okie is the horse she just "rides around on."

Collin rides both Sassy in barrel competition and Marvin while competing in poles. She does breakaway and goat tying on Raydar.

The girls have the goal of making it to the National Finals. Held each year in Las Vegas, Nevada, it is the ultimate goal of a rodeo contestant.

Carley began riding when she was 3 years old and competing at the age of 4.

The girls primarily compete at rodeos in Oklahoma because Texas does not hold these events. Even though their friends at

school participate in football, soccer, basketball and baseball, it doesn't bother Carley and Collin. "It's neat to be different," said Collin.

Carley said, "To be good you have to practice a lot."

Carla Pursley, mother of Collin, said rodeo is a family sport. "The children can't do it without the support of the family," she said. Carla was involved in rodeo competition as a youngster, also.

Carley's dad, Jim, is also a former competitor in rodeos. He was a team roper. "After he quit, he started down the road with the kids," said his wife, Marsha.

"He practices with Carley while I do the hair and take care of a variety of other things," she said.

The girls are beginning the winter circuit, and they are looking forward to seeing all their friends each weekend at competitions. Both Carley and Collin report they have met "the neatest people."

"Having two top title holders from a community this size is quite an accomplishment," said Carla.

Pampa High School Choir Boosters Hole-In-One-Shoot Out

Preliminary-Pampa Middle School

Saturday-September 29, 2001

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Top Ten Contestants

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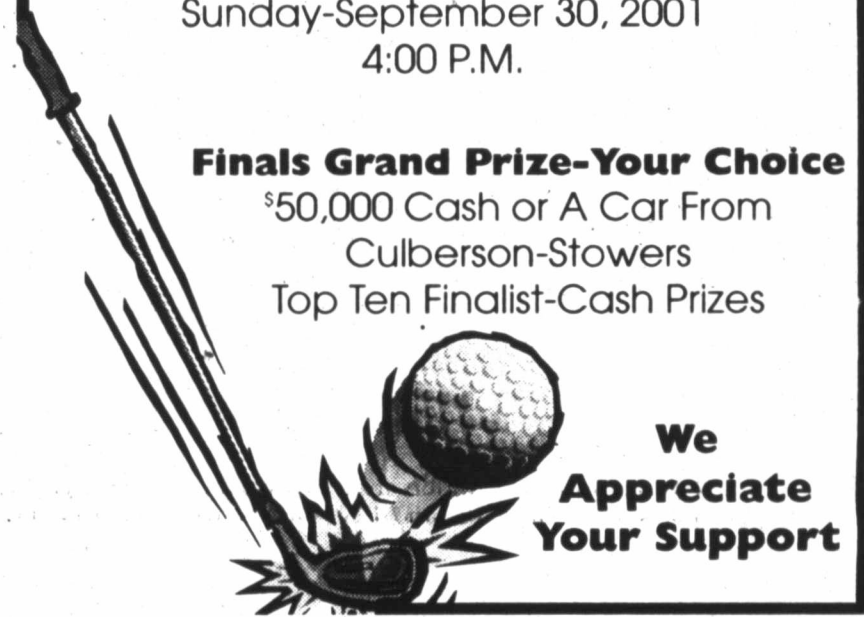
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Nation learning important lessons

Driving down the streets of Pampa the resurgence of patriotism is quite visible. It seems as though all communities in the Panhandle are experiencing this return to patriotism since the Sept. 11 Attack on America.

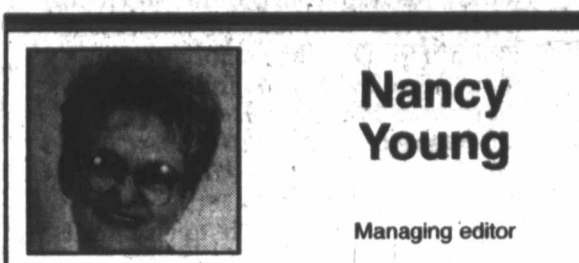
American flags of all sizes from the smallest to very large ones are flying in the air. Patriotic displays have been constructed to demonstrate pride in being an American and in the family members who are preparing to protect our country.

On the local level, Larry Nabors' creation of a patriotic display is eye catching. His wife, Gail, said he spent three days constructing the tribute to their three nephews who are serving in the military.

Two nephews, Rusty Nabors and Taro Hill, are serving in the U.S. Marines while Randy Nabors is in the U.S. Army. All three young men are still in the country, but do not know what their future holds.

The American flag tops the red, white and blue display at 2607 Navajo. Drive by and see this tribute.

A couple of days following the attack, my daughter, M.E., told me her children's schools were having a red, white and blue day and the children were to wear those colors the following day. She casually said she was going to run out to the local discount store and purchase



Nancy Young
Managing editor

red, white and blue ribbon for them. I suggested there might not be any in the store, she said, "Oh, Mother." So I said nothing else.

About an hour later she called and was quite exasperated. "There are NO red, white or blue ribbons in town!," she exclaimed. "Do you still have some from the Gulf War?"

It's not that I'm a pack rat, but then again I guess I am. In my box of patriotic decorations (I decorate for all holidays and have scads of different holiday decorations), I still had ribbons from that time frame. So, I quickly grabbed a bow of red, white and blue and cutting it up, the children had bows to wear for the next day.

M.E. also informed me there were no flags in town. Knowing I have several yard flags in addition to the one on my flag pole, she knew I had those. "Can I please have one?" she asked. Talk about the basic economic

premise of supply and demand.

My grandchildren now think if Wal-Mart doesn't have it, call Nana.

On my way to take a picture earlier in the week, I saw a U.S. Marine flag flying proudly under the U.S. flag in the 2500 block of Fir. I think I would be safe to say a former Marine or present one calls that household home.

Many parents of military personnel I know are securing flags signifying the branch of military service in which their sons and daughters serve. It's emotional to realize how many of our native sons and daughters are serving in the military. These young men and women are more than statistics, they are ours.

I received a phone call the other day that a church in Stinnett is constructing a display of pictures of the young people who have grown up in the community and are serving in the military. Along with the pictures, they are listing what branch of the military and where these military people are serving. The mother organizing the effort had a son in the Persian Gulf War. She wanted people to know the faces of the men and women for whom they are offering prayers. What a nice tribute!

A terrible tragedy changed our lives forever, but we are seeing and feeling the good in people coming out since that day. We're learning what is really important in life.

President Bush and Ben's future

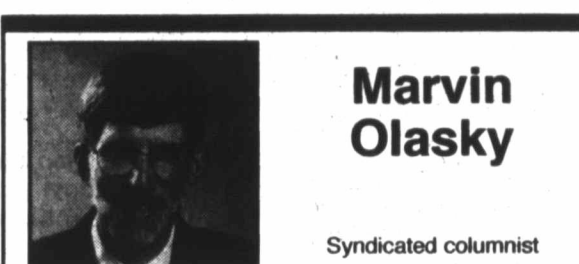
President Bush is under fire from conservatives for not swinging at the first affirmative action fastball to come hurtling across the plate — but he made the right decision to wait for a pitch he can hit out of the park.

The debate concerned whether Bush should have gone to bat for Adarand Constructors Inc., a Colorado company that had submitted the lowest bid for guardrail work in a national forest but had lost out to a Hispanic-owned company because of the program. He decided not to, reasoning correctly that the Supreme Court will come to grips with affirmative action only when it has an emotionally gripping case.

The right test case will star a person whose whole life, not just his pocketbook, has been affected by affirmative action's reverse discrimination. Ideally, the star will be a poor white man who worked hard to be the first in his family in college or law school, but was turned away because of his skin color.

Bush's patience shows that he has learned from the finest American speech of the 20th century — one whose anniversary comes up next week. The speaker on Aug. 28, 1963, was Martin Luther King Jr. who hit a grand slam because he appealed to American hearts as well as minds by asking when we would assess individuals "not by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character."

That's a question I have a personal reason to ask. King looked yearningly to the time when



Marvin Olasky
Syndicated columnist

"on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slaveowners will be able to sit down together at a table of brotherhood." But at my home in the hill country of Texas, a descendant of slaves and the descendants of slaveowners literally sit down at a table of brotherhood. My three oldest sons are white, and my youngest, Ben, is black, adopted almost 11 years ago when he was 3-weeks-old.

They get along fine, with the usual brotherly teasing. But how will my grandchildren and great-grandchildren get along? That depends, in part, on the decisions we make now concerning racial quotas, even when they go by some other name that smells much better. Sure, it would be nice to have more people whose skin looks like Ben's in responsible positions of all kinds. But Ben needs to work absolutely as hard as he can, and anything that makes him think there is an easier road will harm him.

Besides, my children have Jewish, English, Scottish and African ancestors. Do the English

genes owe something to the Jewish genes because some of their great-grandparents faced discrimination when they arrived in 1910? Or should we figure out the benefits that newly immigrated sweatshop workers that year derived from oppressing blacks? The first word of many children is "da-da," but the first sentence is, "It's not fair." I do not want my family divided against itself by government-mandated racial preferences regarding jobs and scholarships. Nor do I want my country to be a house divided.

The good news, as Ben develops intellectually and morally, is the existence of a better way for racial advancement than official preferences. T.S. Eliot once said: "Do we want a wool sweater? We need to plant the grass to feed the sheep to get the wool to make a sweater." Liberals these days emphasize government-imposed turf so that lives can be changed million by million from the top down. But the slower, yet surer, way is to plant the right sort of grass now for children like Ben — good schools, two-parent families, helpful churches, and synagogues and mosques.

Ben, just entering the fifth grade, is having his first football practices in 100-degree Texas weather (with lots of water to drink). That's equal opportunity sweating, and that's what we should hold out for: red and yellow, black and white, all tired in the coach's sight, but persevering. And that's what President Bush believes in.

Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas: The Monitor (McAllen) on Social Security privatization: Social Security may no longer be the "third rail" of politics, where those who touch the issue always get zapped. But it remains a hot-button topic that can still singe the political careers of those who are brave enough to speak out forcefully in favor of real reform.

In San Diego, the Presidents Commission to Strengthen Social Security recently held a hearing to debate proposals to privatize the government-run pension system. Supporters and foes of privatization are on the panel and discussion should be lively. Serious pension reform is a long way off, given political realities in Washington, but a serious debate could nudge gun-shy politicians toward addressing Social Security realities. Unfortunately, Social Security issues are rarely debated in a calm manner.

For instance, Democrats continue to portray Republican reformers as advocates of destroying Social Security. And current debates about the budget surplus have been based on the dishonest contention that excess Social Security dollars can somehow be placed in a "lockbox," rather than put in the general fund and ultimately diverted to other uses.

The commission certainly has its work cut out for it, even though its mere existence and the support privatization receives from President George W. Bush are testaments to the progress reform advocates have made. Ten years ago no one could have been elected president after outlining a serious plan for privatizing the nations pension system.

Economic reality is driving the debate. In about 25 years, more Americans will be receiving retirement benefits from it than will be paying into the system. Social Security will be insolvent.

Yet the debate should not center on Social Security's coming insolvency, argues Michael Tanner, director of the Cato Institute's Project on Social Security Privatization.

"We can't get dragged into the wrong debate," he said. "It's not about solvency. You can cut benefits and raise taxes and keep everyone poor, but the system will be solvent."

The real issue is what is the best retirement system Americans can have. How can we craft a system that gives workers ownership of their assets, creates wealth and passes it on and helps the poor amass capital?

Although the Bush administration is pushing hard for reform, Tanner said many Republican members of Congress are running for cover, afraid of the barrage of rhetoric that typically comes from anti-privatization Democrats.

Republicans "are going to get beat up, so they might as well get in some punches," he said. They need to explain the problems with the current system, which is going down like the Titanic. He said they need to tell Democrats: OK, you don't like the lifeboat we've offered, well, what do you propose to do with the sinking ship instead?

Fortunately, Tanner says, the general public is further ahead on this issue than the politicians. Every survey he has seen, even ones for union members and other Democratic constituencies, supports some version of privatization.

Let's hope the public, prodded by the Bush administration, the Social Security commission and the Cato Institute, continues to advance the privatization idea. Otherwise, the alternatives higher taxes, reduced benefits, later retirement ages are not too attractive.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Sept. 27, the 270th day of 2001. There are 95 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 27, 1939, Warsaw, Poland, surrendered after weeks of resistance to invading forces from Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union during World War II.

On this date:
In 1779, John Adams was named to negotiate the Revolutionary War's peace terms with Britain.

In 1854, the first great disaster involving an Atlantic Ocean liner occurred when the steamship Arctic sank with 300 people aboard.

In 1928, the United States said it was recognizing the Nationalist Chinese government.

In 1942, Glenn Miller and his

Orchestra performed together for the last time, at the Central Theater in Passaic, N.J., prior to Miller's entry into the Army.

In 1954, "Tonight!" hosted by Steve Allen, made its debut on NBC TV.

In 1959, Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev concluded his visit to the United States.

In 1959, a typhoon battered the main Japanese island of Honshu, killing nearly 5,000 people.

In 1964, the Warren Commission issued a report concluding that Lee Harvey Oswald had acted alone in assassinating President Kennedy.

In 1979, Congress gave final approval to forming the Department of Education, the 13th Cabinet agency in U.S. history.

In 1995, the government unveiled its redesigned \$100 bill,

featuring a larger, off-center portrait of Benjamin Franklin.

Ten years ago: President Bush announced in a nationally broadcast address that he was eliminating all U.S. battlefield nuclear weapons, and called on the Soviet Union to match the gesture. The Senate Judiciary Committee deadlocked, 7-7, on the nomination of Clarence Thomas to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Five years ago: In Afghanistan, the Taliban, a band of former seminary students, drove the government of President Burhanuddin Rabbani out of Kabul, captured the capital and executed former leader Najibullah.

One year ago: In Sydney, Australia, the U.S. Olympic baseball team beat Cuba 4-0 to capture its first baseball gold medal. Venus

Williams became only the second player to win Wimbledon, the U.S. Open and the Olympics in the same year with her 6-2, 6-4 victory over Elena Dementieva. (The first was Steffi Graf, in 1988.)

Today's Birthdays: Former Illinois Sen. Charles Percy is 82. Movie director Arthur Penn is 79. Actress Sada Thompson is 72. Actress Kathleen Nolan is 68. Actor Wilford Brimley is 67. Actor Claude Jarman Jr. is 67. Author Barbara Howar is 67. Sportscaster Dick Schaap is 67. Singer-musician Randy Bachman (Bachman-Turner Overdrive) is 58. Actress Liz Torres is 54. Actor Cary-Hiroyuki Tagawa is 51. Singer Meat Loaf is 50. Rock musician Greg Ham (Men At Work) is 48. Singer Shaun Cassidy is 43. Rock singer Stephan Jenkins (Third Eye Blind) is 37.

Little League World Series is a real tonic

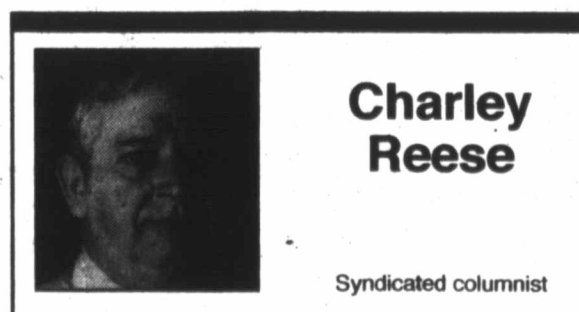
If you were lucky enough to watch the Little League World Series, then you saw a part of the country that isn't broke. I happened on the event about five years ago, and ever since, it's been the one sporting event of the year I look forward to watching.

Naturally, this year was special because the Apopka All-Stars won the U.S. championship and narrowly lost the world championship to a team from Japan. Apopka is a suburb of the city where I'm parked. In fact, though, I felt special ties to the teams from Oceanside, Calif., and Lake Charles, La., too. I have friends in both of those places.

That's one of the great things about the Little League World Series. All the teams are good; they are all made up of good kids supported by good parents and good coaches. No matter who wins, you share their joy and sympathize with the losers. It's a sports contest between good guys. There are no villains.

At the Little League World Series, we are seeing the best of the 3 million kids who participate in Little League. These kids play at an amazingly high level of competence, and no kid can attain that level of skill without a great work ethic, sound coaching and supportive parents. That goes for the kids from overseas, too.

But no matter how high their skill level, they are still 11- and 12-year-old boys. You want to see joy personified? Watch an 11-year-old knock one over the fence to put his team ahead. You want to



Charley Reese
Syndicated columnist

see stark despair? Watch the kids collapse in tears when they lose a hard-fought game.

To give you an idea of what effect these Apopka kids had on the Orlando area, when they stepped off the plane, still dejected from their loss, they were greeted by cheers from crowds in the airport, whisked into stretch limousines and given a police escort to Apopka, a small town where 10,000 people welcomed them home. This metropolitan area hasn't been that excited since Walt Disney announced he was going to build a theme park nearby.

But to return to the Little League itself. If you figure that there are about 3 million kids, that means between 5 million and 6 million good parents and several hundred thousand volunteers are also involved. One of the amazing things about Little League is that it is virtually an all-volunteer organization. There is about one paid staffer for every 40,000 participants and volunteers.

Not bad for an organization that began in 1939 when Carl Stotz, a resident of Williamsport, Pa., persuaded two other businessmen to manage teams. It's an indication of what inflation has done that one donation of \$30 was sufficient to purchase uniforms for the first three teams.

The Little League remained a Pennsylvania (my favorite state north of the Mason-Dixon Line) organization until 1947, when a Little League was established in New Jersey. Then it began to grow, and the first Little Leagues outside the United States were formed in the Panama Canal Zone in 1950. Today there are Little League teams in 100 countries.

Russia sent a team to the World Series playoffs this year, and the folks in South Williamsport took the team to its heart. Though it was soon eliminated, local folks stepped up to plate and sent the team home with brand-new equipment.

Even the news media, normally as cynical as a blackjack dealer, get caught up by the pure goodness on display. There was an old saying among actors that you never wanted to appear with children or dogs because they would steal the audience. Well, it's true. All those great kids playing their hearts out just make you believe that the world is a pretty good place after all.

Put the Little League World Series on your calendar. Watching it is real tonic that will cure both the blues and the reds.

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With a new school year, always comes questions: Where will my child be after school is out in the afternoon? Of I, as a parent, am working or at school — who will be there to watch her? What will he be doing until I get home?

These questions have concerned parents in Pampa for more than 15 years. Latchkey was organized in 1986, from a group of parents who felt they had found a solution. Latchkey began with six students at Wilson Elementary School, and has since grown to serving over 200 children and their parents, a year.

Gray Co. Latchkey is a State Licensed Child Care Facility where children in Pampa's Elementary Schools can be enrolled in a supervised program while their parents work or go to school. The children

are met in the school's cafeterias by a caring staff which allows the children a snack, craft activities, homework opportunities, indoor and outdoor play in a positive sharing atmosphere.

Because Latchkey has not received government grants or state funding, money received from Pampa United Way has given it the opportunity to offer reduced rates to single parent families and families that are financially stressed, so that all the children of our community can benefit from the Latchkey Program.

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HANSFORD (WILDCAT & PATTEN Krider) Jones Energy, Ltd., #3 Whittenburg '312', 500' from North & 985' from West line, Sec. 312,2,GH&H (BHL: 1910' from North & 2400' from West Sec. line) PD 4000'. Horizontal well

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #201 South Herring, 1650' from North & 330' from West line, Sec. 7,J,H&GN, PD 3500'.

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #203 Herring, 4290' from South & 990' from East line, Cole survey, PD 3600'. Replacement well

Application to Re-Enter HEMPHILL (WEST HIGGINS Atoka) Amoco Production Co., #1 Elmer E. Sparks, 660' from North & West line, Sec. 63,42,H&TC, PD 11162'.

Oil Well Completions ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Lower Douglas) Amoco Production Co., #2 J.C. Vollmert, Sec. 2,—,BS&F Survey, spud 4-28-01, drlg. compl 5-1-01, tested 8-21-01, pumped 3 bbl. of 58 grav. oil + 1 bbl. water, GOR 37000, TD

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Gas Well Completions CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Pantera Energy Co., #1R Bichel, Sec. 7,4,I&GN, spud 6-4-01, drlg. compl 6-7-01, tested 8-27-01, potential 207 MCF, TD 2900', PBTD 2845' — Replacement well

HANSFORD (HUNTER Brown Dolomite) Ricks Exploration, Inc., #1 Rosenbaum '149', Sec. 149,45,H&TC, spud 6-2-01, drlg. compl 6-8-01, tested 8-7-01, potential 222 MCF, TD 3755', PBTD 3380' —

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #4058 Campbell, Sec. 58,1,I&GN, spud 6-22-01, drlg. compl 7-5-01, tested 8-30-01, TD 7660' —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Helmerich & Payne, Inc., #5067 Hobart Ranch, Sec. 67,A-2,H&GN, spud 5-11-01, drlg. compl 6-1-01, tested 7-9-01, potential 9000 MCF, TD 11218' PBTD 11183' —

ROBERTS (HANSFORD Lower Morrow) Alpar Resources, #4D Courson-Lips '163', Sec. 163,C,G&M, spud 4-1-01, drlg. compl 4-16-01, tested 5-22-01, potential 1298 MCF, TD 8900' —

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Des Moines) Crest Resources, Inc., #1 Buckingham, Sec. 21,L, J.M. Lindsey, spud 7-00, drlg. compl 9-00, tested 9-12-01, TD 12250', PBTD 12060' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) EEX E&P Co., L.P., #3 Britt Ranch 'G' 44, Sec. 44,A-3,H&GN, spud 6-8-01, drlg. compl 7-5-01, tested 8-29-01, potential 520 MCF, TD 126553'.

Plugged Wells

CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Fora Co., #3 Noel, Sec. 198,3,I&GN, spud unknown, plugged 8-21-01, TD 3253' (gas) — Form 1 in McMann Oil & Gas

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Exxxcel Production Co., #10 Hughey 'A', Sec. 129,3,I&GN, spud 9-20-50, plugged 8-24-01, TD 3292' (oil) — Form 1 in Cities Service Oil

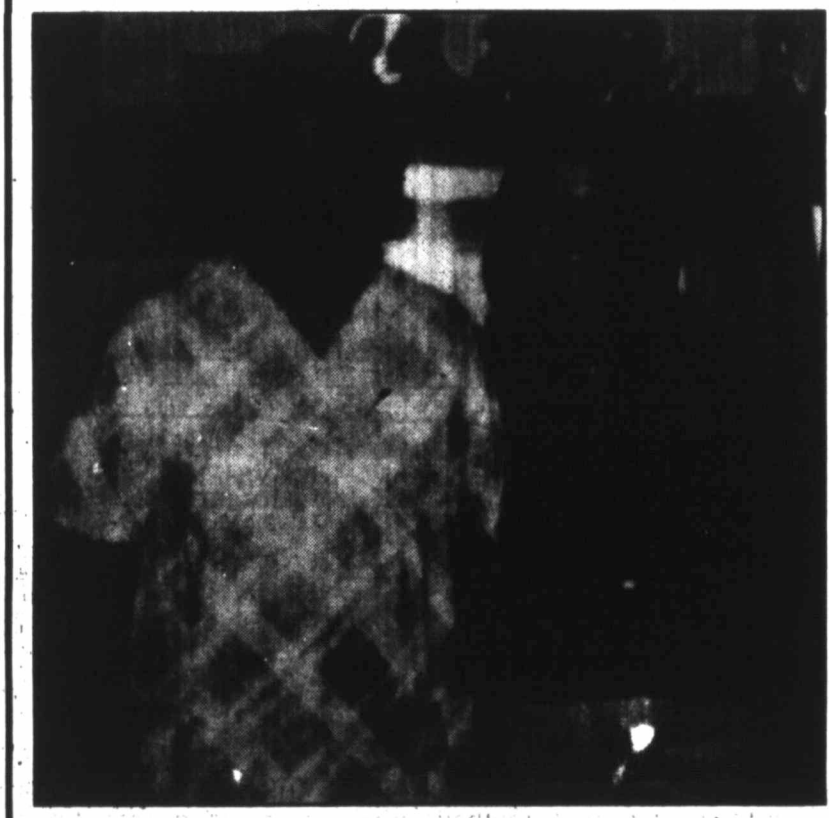
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HUTCHINSON (HANSFORD Lower Morrow) Amoco Production Co., #1 E.S.F. Brainard '14', Sec. 14,XO,H&OB, spud 5-12-98, plugged 6-26-01, TD 8615' (gas) — Form 1 in Crescendo Resc.

ROBERTS (HANSFORD Lower Morrow) Amoco Production Co., #1 E.S.F. Brainard 'A', Sec. 176,C,G&M, spud 9-26-96, plugged 6-19-01, TD 8676' (gas) —

WHEELER (WILDCAT) Chevron U.S.A., Inc., #1047 Alexandra, Sec. 47,A-7,H&GN, spud 7-30-01, plugged 8-28-01, TD 11663' (dry) —

Meredith House



(Courtesy photo)

Lynn Lundberg, left, was recently promoted to lead aide by Cinda Jennings, right, administrator of Meredith House. The lead aide is responsible for assisting with training of all new employees, supervision of existing employees and delegation of work details. Lundberg has been with Meredith House for 4 1/2 years and has undergone over 100 hours of specialized training.

Five Pampans to participate in Amarillo fall art show

Five Pampa artists hope to display their art work in the Best of the Southwest Fall Art Show, Sept. 27-Oct. 12 in Amarillo.

Pampans submitting entries to the show, sponsored by Amarillo Fine Arts Association, include Sue Abbott, John Darby, Darlene Holmes, Lois Minnick, and Kevin Costly. Ralph Hutsel of Groom will also submit his work to the show.

Entries are to be judged Wednesday, Sept. 26, by Mack Stewart, who specializes in still lifes using oil and mural paintings.

"My involvement in the world of art has been the result of a passion for what I have always felt was my gift and calling," Stewart explained. "I have enjoyed experiences of remarkable personal insight and inspiration that have contributed to my particular painting approach and style, for lack of a better descriptive."

Stewart has exhibited his paintings in one-man shows from coast to coast. His first exhibit was held in Amarillo in 1970. He has lived in San Antonio since 1990. Several of his murals can be seen throughout the city. Most recently, he painted murals for the Buckhorn Museum in downtown San Antonio.

He teaches 7th and 8th grade art at St. Anthony Catholic School, private oil painting classes and children's private classes. He is education chair for the board of directors of the San Antonio Art League Museum.

Trained by Dord Fitz, Amarillo artist, gallery owner and teacher, Stewart's oils reflect a respect for 20th century artists Edward Hopper, Fairfield Porter and Wayne Thiebaud.

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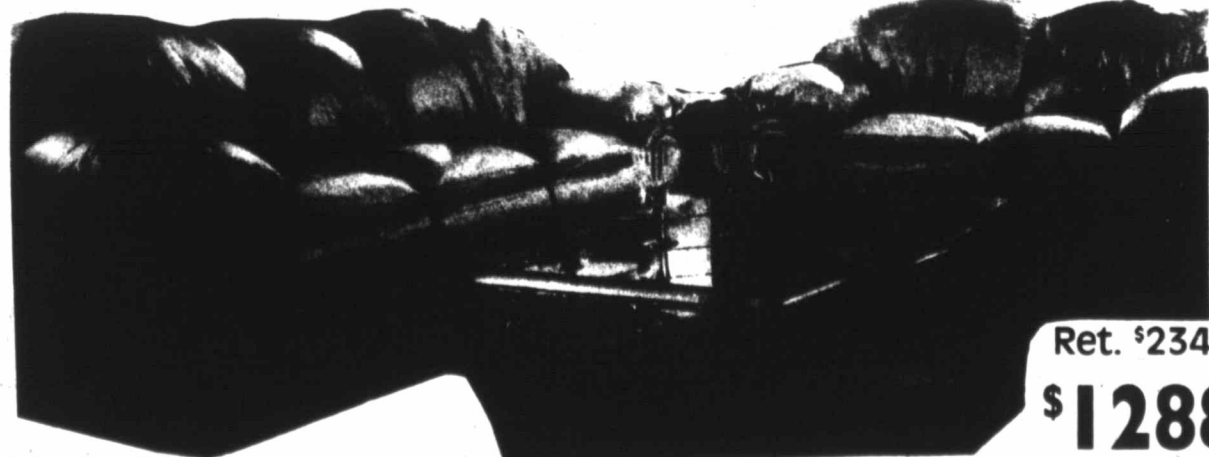
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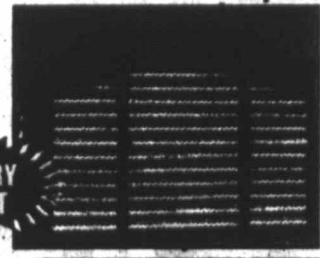


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Mother's Patronizing Attitude Insults Her Disabled Daughter

DEAR ABBY: I am in my 30s and have a disability. I live with my mother. The problem is, she belittles and shames me. It is bad enough to deal with schizophrenia without constantly being insulted.

I have heard her tell people that I have ruined her life. Abby, I have never been violent, I have always taken my medication, and I do practically everything in the home. I'm clean and neat, I don't party or do drugs, I don't drink or smoke, I have no children, I have never been promiscuous, and I am a Christian.

Mother tells people that when she dies, she knows that my older siblings will put me in a home. This is insulting, because I am intelligent and can handle my own affairs. It also hurts because it implies that no one cares about me. She has even said that the only reason people associate with me is because of her. (As though our family and friends belong only to her.)

What I have mentioned is only the tip of the iceberg. I'm so tired of being disrespected, but I have put up with it this long without offering a single word in my own defense. How should I go about letting my mother know that I deserve the same respect she so readily gives to everyone else?

DISCOURAGED IN THE SOUTHEAST

DEAR DISCOURAGED: Since such a large part of your mother's existence revolves around being a "martyr mother," it probably won't be easy. Waste no time in enlisting some help. The psychotherapist who issues your prescriptions is in a position to advocate for you

Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

— and to clarify for your mother and siblings the degree to which you are able to live on your own if and when the need arises.

In contrast to decades past, there is much information available about schizophrenia for anyone who is interested. The World Psychiatric Association sponsors a Web site, "Schizophrenia: Open the Doors" (www.openthedoors.com), and you can find referrals to local chapters of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) that provide emotional and educational support for people with — and families of people with — all the major mental disorders. The toll-free number is (800) 950-6264 (NAMI). The Web address is: www.nami.org.

Although you may feel isolated and all alone in your mental illness, nothing could be further from the truth. I urge you to reach out and join a sup-

port group of other people who are coping with the same problems you are. You will find it both encouraging and empowering. Trust me.

DEAR ABBY: My problem concerns people who are chronically late. I'm talking about my mother-in-law. When she's invited for dinner or a family outing, I can count on her being the last to arrive — 30 to 45 minutes late.

Meanwhile, my side of the family gets tired of waiting for her while dinner gets cold on the table. My husband (her son) insists that we wait until she arrives to begin eating, while I think we should go ahead and start without her. My husband says I am rude.

Abby, who is most rude — my mother-in-law for showing up late, my husband for sticking up for her, or me for insisting that dinner be served on time, with or without her?

TIREDFOR TARDINESS, HURON, S.D.

DEAR TIREDFOR: Instead of wasting your time debating who is the rudest, deal with the problem proactively. Since you know your mother-in-law is always 30 to 45 minutes late, invite her to dinner an hour earlier than you want her to arrive. That should solve the dilemma.

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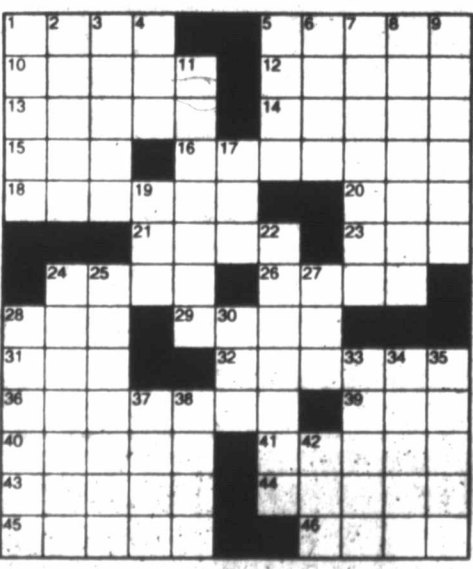
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OUTDOORS

FRITCH— Superintendent John J. Benjamin announced today that Lake Meredith National Recreation Area will be conducting two prescribed burns between Sanford Dam and Fritch Fortress. National Park Service firefighters plan on starting the burns today and ending on Sunday.

The Sanford-Yake burn unit is between the Marina at Lake Meredith and the Cedar Canyon boat ramp and extends to the Sanford-Yake road. This fire will reduce the buildup of grassy fuels that typically feed a wildfire and return the mesquite grasslands to their natural cycle of growth.

For more information, contact park headquarters at 857-3151.

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — A Pampa Optimist Club girls' basketball organizational and coaches meeting will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Optimist Club building, 601 E. Craven.

For information, call Jeff Skinner at 665-8120 and leave a message.

FOOTBALL

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh star wide receiver Antonio Bryant, one of college football's most productive players last season, likely will play against top-ranked Miami.

The question, of course, is whether it will make any difference Thursday night.

Neither Penn State nor Rutgers came remotely close to shutting down Miami, which combined for 94 points in the two games. And Pitt's last game — also against a Florida team — was the low point of coach Walt Harris' five-season tenure.

If Division I-A newcomer South Florida can put up 35 points in Pittsburgh, what is south Florida's best team, Miami, capable of doing in prime time?

"We feel a Thursday night game is very much like a Monday night game in the NFL," Miami coach Larry Coker said. "It's a way to showcase your program, your talents, and we're certainly looking forward to that."

Still, Bryant's presence after missing all but one play of Pitt's first two games with a sprained ankle could provide a confidence lift on a night the Panthers won't lack incentive, and not just because they're playing the nation's No. 1 team.

"I think I can play," said Bryant, a Miami native who was not recruited by the Hurricanes. "Even if I'm not 100 percent, I think I can help."

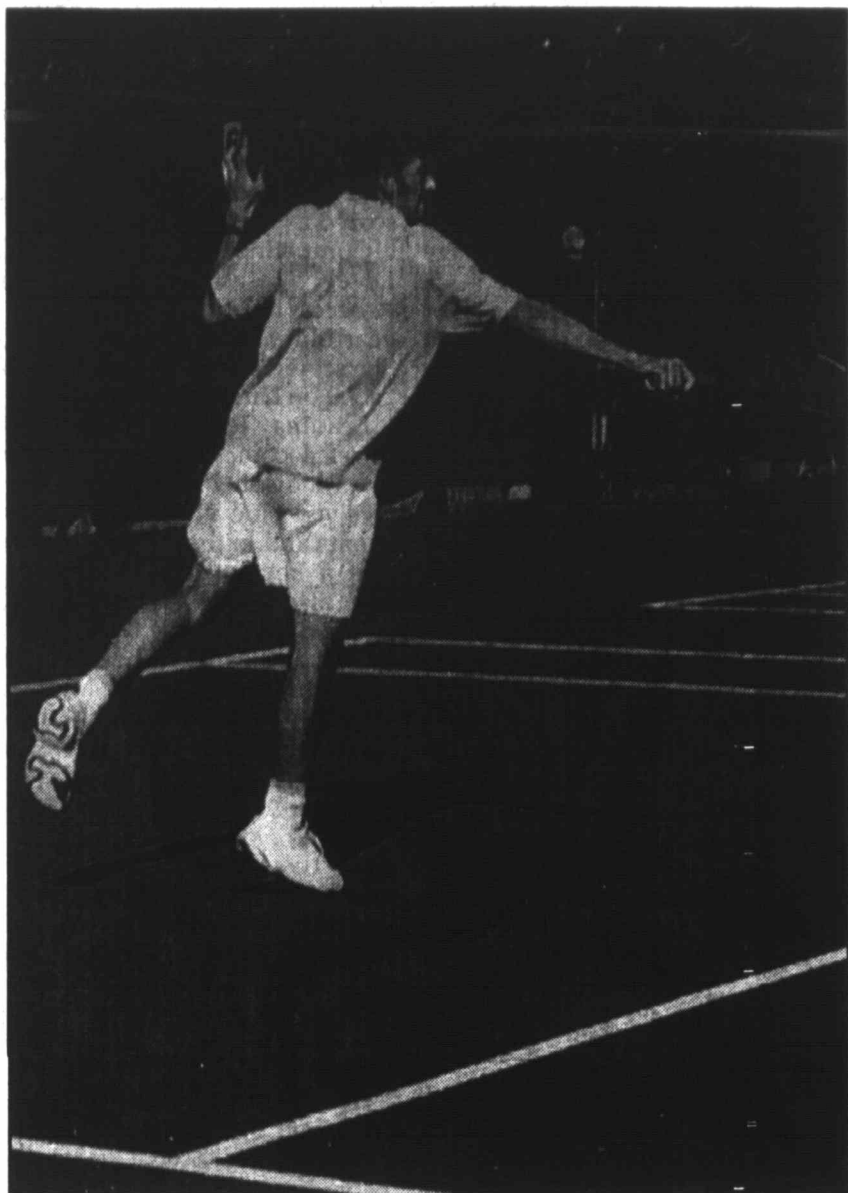
The Miami game understandably is big for Bryant, who has only six catches for 51 yards against them in two previous meetings. He was held to four catches for 31 yards last season, by far the worst game for college football's Biletnikoff Award winner as the receiver of the year.

"It makes no difference to us (whether he plays)," Miami linebacker Jonathan Vilma said. "If he's there, he's going to be there. But if he's not? Sorry."

Pitt is making a big fuss over the prime-time game, bringing back retired stars such as Dan Marino, Tony Dorsett and Mike Ditka. An American flag large enough to cover the playing field at Heinz Field will be unveiled during a pregame ceremony.

Neither team has played since Sept. 8 because of the terrorist attacks, an uncommonly long layoff that has made both teams eager to get on the field again.

"I don't know if we could have waited until Saturday to play," Miami quarterback Ken Dorsey said. "We were talking about that, how lucky we are to have a Thursday night game. Sometimes there can be too big of a break."



(Pampa News photo by Tess Kingcade)

Pampa's Jared Spearman sends a backhand lob across the net against Borger's Michael Limuges.

Pampa tennis team ends first half of District 3-4A with unbeaten record

PAMPA — The Pampa High tennis team has finished the first half of District 3-4A undefeated.

The Harvesters posted a decisive 18-1 win over Borger on Tuesday at the PHS tennis courts.

Pampa charged to a 7-0 lead by sweeping doubles and then went on to close out the match by winning 11 of the 12 singles matches.

"I am so proud of our team. Our last two matches we have really played with great enthusiasm and intensity," said PHS head coach Carolyn Quarles. "We finished undefeated through the first round, but every team gets another shot at us in the second round. We have two really tough road trips to Dumas and Canyon, so we must pick up our play even more."

The Harvesters host Palo Duro on Saturday at 8 a.m.

Players of the week are senior A.J. Smith, sophomore Zach Hucks and senior Michelle Lee. Smith defeated Mark Miller, last spring's district singles champion, 6-0, 7-6. Hucks won a tough three-set singles match and Lee showed great intensity and improvement in singles, defeating Abby Alexander 6-3, 6-4.

Pampa 18, Borger 1

Boys Singles
A.J. Smith (P) def. Mark Milner 6-0, 7-6.

Jared Spearman (P) def. Michael Limuges 6-4, 6-3.
Colt Braden (B) def. Jay Gerber 3-6, 7-6, 4-6.

David Thacker (P) def. Gilen Hicks 6-2, 7-5.

Zach Hucks (P) def. Brandon Feese 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Tyler Howard (P) def. Aaron Birtell 6-1, 6-2.

Britton White (P) def. Jeff Fernandez 6-2, 6-0.

Girls Singles
Brittany Kindle (P) def. Abby

Fleming 6-0, 6-1.
Ashlei Jordan (P) def. Ashley Jerige 6-4, 6-2.

Tara Jordan (P) def. Julie Sweet 6-2, 7-5.

Michelle Lee (P) def. Abby Alexander 6-3, 6-4.
Helen Brooks (P) def. Alicia Brandon 6-3, 6-2.

Vanessa Orr (P) def. Carissa Watts 7-6, 6-3.

Brittany Brazile (P) def. Jordan Forrest 8-3.

Boys Doubles
Spearman-Smith (P) def. Braden-Limuges 6-1, 6-2.

Gerber-Thacker (P) def. Hicks-Milner 6-2, 6-4.

Hucks-Howard (P) def. Birtell-Feese 6-1, 6-0.

Girls Doubles
Lee-A. Jordan (P) def. Fleming-Alexander 6-0, 7-5.

Kindle-T. Jordan (P) def. Sweet-Jerige 6-3, 6-2.
Orr-Brazile (P) def. Brandon-Watts 6-2, 6-4.

Mixed
White-Brooks (P) def. Fernandez-Forrest 6-0, 6-0.

District football season kicks off this weekend

PAMPA — Just two seasons ago, Palo Duro suffered through a winless football season. That's all forgotten now as the Dons are off to a 3-0 start for the first time since 1988.

Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier and his staff are trying to figure out how to stop the Dons' high-rolling offense, which steamrolled over Lubbock Estacado 31-7 last week. Pampa and Palo Duro square off at 1 p.m. Saturday in a District 3-4A opener at Amarillo's Dick Bivins Stadium.

Basically, Palo Duro has the same players which lost to Pampa 28-9 a year ago. They're just a year older and a little bigger.

"Palo Duro has been very impressive with their play. They've beaten both teams that have beaten us," Cavalier said.

Tailback Terrance Posey (150-pound junior) is the Dons' main threat of their wing-t. Posey rushed for 109 yards on 13 carries and a pair of touchdowns against Estacado.

Senior Dominic Posey (Terrance's brother) is also a threat as a 170-pound fullback. He added a touchdown against the Dons.

"Both Poseys are very athletic and very good open-field runners," Cavalier said.

Senior linebacker Julius Crosslin has been one of the defensive standouts. The 6-2, 220-pounder is the team's top tackler going into Saturday's contest. C.J. Budd, a senior, is a giant on the offensive line, standing 6-8 and weighing in at 330 pounds.

Pampa's offense, led by junior quarterback John Braddock, can erupt for some big yardage. However, turnover have been costly down near the goal line. The Harvesters were held scoreless inside their own 10-yard line three times against Amarillo High two weeks ago. The Sandies came away with a 10-7 win, dropping Pampa to 1-2 for the season.

Braddock has completed 40 of 72 pass attempts for 538 yards and two touchdowns in three games.

Sophomore tailback Johnny Moore has been Braddock's primary with 19 catches for 221 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Senior split end Adam Rodgers has 9 receptions for 89 yards while junior receiver Jordan Klaus has 6 receptions for 79 yards.

Leading rusher is senior tailback Ty Elledge with 171 yards in 52 attempts.

Lady Harvesters host Palo Duro

PAMPA — Pampa Lady Harvesters begin the second half of District 3-4A volleyball Saturday, hosting Palo Duro at 10 a.m. Saturday in McNeely Fieldhouse.

The Lady Harvesters dropped at 15-7, 15-17, 7-15 decision to Borger on Tuesday night at McNeely Fieldhouse.

"I thought we should have won the match. Our girls played with a great deal of courage, and I'm sorry they didn't get rewarded for their efforts. I know they're going to keep plugging away," said PHS head coach Carmen Pennick.

Danielle Martinez led the Lady Harvesters with 13 kills, 3 solo blocks and 3 block assists, while Jennifer Lindsey had 8 kills and 15 digs.

Angie Williams added 4 kills and Abbi Covalt 3. Williams also had 2 block solos and 6 assists and Covalt had 11 digs. Teryn Stowers had 12 digs.

Jaclyn Spearman had 11 digs and 2 service aces. Shelly Sims had 9 digs and 2 service aces.

Pampa is 1-6 in district action.

Borger defeated Pampa 13-15, 15-10, 15-12 in a freshmen volleyball match.

Jennie Rogers was Pampa's top server with 14 points.

Pampa, 4-3 in district, plays at Caprock at 10 a.m. Saturday.

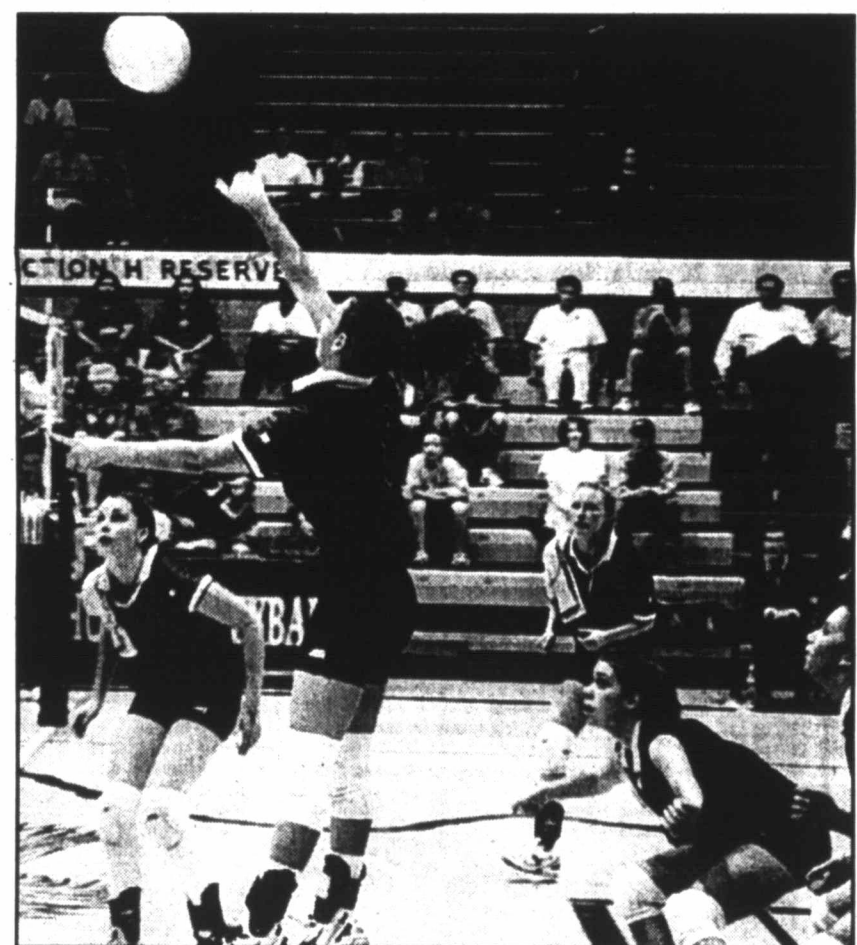
Pampa defeated Borger in middle school action earlier this week. Both 7th and 8th grade teams won their matches.

The 7th grade won their match by a score of 15-4, 15-6. The 8th grade score was unavailable.

"Both teams played well," said Pampa coach Kendra Reeves. "We

are really coming together and I'm excited about this weekend."

Pampa is entered in an 8th grade tournament Saturday in Borger.



(Pampa News photo)

Jennifer Lindsey for the Lady Harvesters goes for a block against Borger. Teammate Angie Williams (10) looks on.

Sutton OK with playing in Texas instead of England

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Hal Sutton is in Texas instead of England. And considering all that's happened recently, that's fine with him.

Playing the Ryder Cup, with its fist-pumping emotions and trans-Atlantic bragging rights, after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks just wouldn't have seemed right.

Instead of playing the matches this week in England, the Ryder Cup was postponed until next year.

"In light of everything that's transpired ... I couldn't get geared up for the Ryder Cup," Sutton said Wednesday.

"I felt like as big as we in this business make the Ryder Cup, it seemed pretty trite compared to what's happened in the world."

That left the Texas Open — usually a late-season stop for players vying for position among the PGA Tour money leaders — as the big event in golf this week.

"I haven't been out (playing) since the tragedy," said Sutton, who skipped last week's Pennsylvania Classic. "It feels good to get back to doing what we know how to do."

"It seems to me right now we should be in San Antonio," Sutton said.

Most of the game's biggest names aren't here. Only three Ryder Cup players are: Sutton, PGA Championship winner David Toms and Sweden's Jesper Parnevik.

Also playing is Justin Leonard, the hero of the Americans' Ryder Cup rally in 1999 and the defending Texas Open champion.

Leonard planned to return to San Antonio as soon as the American Ryder Cup team was finalized without him.

"I imagine (for) the guys who were supposed to be in England right now, it's a bit strange," he said.

Despite constant television replays of his historic putt that

won the 1999 cup, Leonard seems determined to distance himself from reminders that he wasn't going to England even if this year's matches had been played as scheduled.

"It's not like I found out yesterday I wasn't going to be on the team," he said.

"I'm resigned to the fact that I'm not on the team, I wasn't supposed to play this week, I'm not going to play next year. It'll be three years again before I have a chance to make the team."

As special as the Ryder Cup is, the Texas Open also has been special for Leonard.

He secured his tour card in 1994 with a 15th-place finish. He fin-

ished second in 1995 and '98. Last year he dominated the field going away to win by five strokes. It was his first win in nearly two years.

"I've got a great history here," said Leonard, who missed the '99 Texas Open to play in the Ryder Cup. "I've set some real milestones in my career."

But changes were still in order,

including changing his swing. He shortened his backswing and altered his stance to adjust his balance.

Results have been mixed: eight top 10 finishes, seven missed cuts. He missed the cut at the U.S. Open and British Open but rebounded to tie for 10th in the PGA Championship.

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Score

BASEBALL

National League				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	82	70	.539	—
Philadelphia	81	71	.533	1
New York	78	74	.513	4
Florida	70	82	.461	12
Cincinnati	64	88	.421	18

American League				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	90	62	.592	—
St. Louis	86	56	.606	3 1/2
Chicago	82	70	.539	8
Milwaukee	65	87	.428	25
Cincinnati	62	90	.406	28
Pittsburgh	58	95	.379	32 1/2

Tuesday's Games
 N.Y. Mets 2, Montreal 0
 Atlanta 5, Florida 2, 11 innings
 Pittsburgh 13, Chicago Cubs 1
 Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 1
 St. Louis 3, Houston 2
 San Diego 3, Colorado 7
 Milwaukee 9, Arizona 4
 Los Angeles 9, San Francisco 5

Wednesday's Games
 N.Y. Mets 5, Montreal 2
 Atlanta 4, Florida 1
 Chicago Cubs 8, Philadelphia 4
 Philadelphia 8, Cincinnati 0
 St. Louis 5, Houston 1
 San Diego 3, Colorado 1
 Arizona 15, Milwaukee 9
 San Francisco 6, Los Angeles 4

Thursday's Games
 San Diego (Jones 8-18) at Colorado (Jennings 2-1), 3:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets (Chen 7-8) at Montreal (Onka 1-4), 5:35 p.m.
 Cincinnati (Davis 7-3) at Philadelphia (Daal 12-6), 7:05 p.m.
 Houston (Reynolds 12-10) at Chicago Cubs (Tapia 9-13), 8:05 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Quevedo 4-4) at Arizona (Johnson 19-6), 9:35 p.m.
 Atlanta (Maddux 17-9) at Florida (Clemens 9-10), 7:05 p.m.

Friday's Games
 Houston (Oswalt 14-2) at Chicago Cubs (Lieber 18-6), 3:20 p.m.
 Montreal (Yoshi 4-5) at Cincinnati (Acevedo 5-8), 7:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia (Person 15-6) at Florida (Dempster 15-11), 7:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 10-12) at Atlanta (Glavine 14-7), 7:35 p.m.
 Pittsburgh (Ritchie 11-13) at St. Louis (Smith 9-2), 8:10 p.m.
 Milwaukee (J.Wright 10-12) at Colorado (Neagle 9-7), 9:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
 Los Angeles (Adams 12-8) at Arizona (Schilling 21-6), 10:05 p.m.
 San Diego (Maddux 1-0) at San Francisco (Estes 8-8), 10:35 p.m.

FOOTBALL

National Football League				
Team	W	L	T	Pct
Indianapolis	2	0	0	1.000
Miami	2	0	0	1.000
N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	.500
Buffalo	0	2	0	.000
New England	0	2	0	.000

East
 Cincinnati 2, 0 01.000 44 27
 Jacksonville 2, 0 01.000 34 9
 Baltimore 1, 1 0 0.500 27 27
 Cleveland 1, 1 0 0.500 30 23
 Pittsburgh 0, 1 0 0.000 3 21
 Tennessee 0, 2 0 0.000 28 44

West
 Denver 2, 0 01.000 37 37
 San Diego 2, 0 01.000 62 24
 Oakland 1, 1 0 0.500 42 42
 Seattle 1, 1 0 0.500 12 33
 Kansas City 0, 2 0 0.000 27 40

National Conference
East
 N.Y. Giants 1, 1 0 0.500 33 34
 Philadelphia 1, 1 0 0.500 44 28
 Arizona 0, 1 0 0.000 17 38
 Dallas 0, 2 0 0.000 27 42
 Washington 0, 2 0 0.000 3 67

Central
 Green Bay 2, 0 01.000 65 6
 Tampa Bay 1, 0 01.000 10 6
 Chicago 1, 1 0 0.500 23 27
 Detroit 0, 2 0 0.000 20 52
 Minnesota 0, 2 0 0.000 23 41

West
 St. Louis 2, 0 01.000 50 43
 New Orleans 1, 0 01.000 24 6
 Atlanta 1, 1 0 0.500 37 32
 Carolina 1, 1 0 0.500 40 37
 San Francisco 1, 1 0 0.500 42 43

Sunday's Games
 Miami at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
 Kansas City at Washington, 1 p.m.
 New Orleans at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
 Green Bay at Carolina, 1 p.m.
 Detroit at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
 Indianapolis at New England, 1 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
 Atlanta at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
 Seattle at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.
 Baltimore at Denver, 4:15 p.m.
 Cincinnati at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
 Cleveland at Jacksonville, 4:15 p.m.
 Dallas at Philadelphia, 8:30 p.m.
 Open: Chicago, Detroit, Tennessee

Monday's Games
 San Francisco at N.Y. Jets, 9 p.m.

Transactions
Wednesday's Sports Transactions
 By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
 American League
 BOSTON RED SOX—Released RHP Carlos Castillo.
 OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to terms with LHP Mark Mulder for a two-year contract. Signed RHP Jeff Brubaker.
National League
 ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Purchased the contract of G Ken Huckaday from Tucson of the PCL. Released RHP Gerardo Guzman from Tucson and placed him on the 60-day disabled list.
 FLORIDA MARLINS—Announced the retirement of RHP Alex Fernandez.
BASKETBALL
 National Basketball Association
 LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Signed F Dickey Simpkins.
 TAMU JAZZ—Signed F Andre Kirilenko.

FOOTBALL
 BUFFALO BILLS—Signed LB Junior Robinson to the practice squad. Waived WR Chris Taylor. Placed LB Sam Cowart on injured reserve.
 DETROIT LIONS—Signed WR Latel Grim to the practice squad.
 GREEN BAY PACKERS—Released DB Hurley Taveon from the practice squad. Signed WR-KR J.J. Moses to the practice squad.
 NEW YORK JETS—Released G Tupe Peko. Signed P Daniel Pope and OL Jason Rawling.
 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed T Dave Costa. Signed T Dan Goodspeed to the practice squad.
 TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS—Signed G Shere Grice. Waived OL Leon Hires.
 WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Released QB Jeff George. Signed QB Kent Graham and DT Tyrone Williams. Placed CB Donovan Green on injured reserve. Activated CB Central McClellan from the practice squad.

HOCKEY
 National Hockey League
 NHL—Suspended New York Rangers D Dale Purinton four preseason games and fined him \$1,000 for attempting to injure New York Islanders G Garth Snow during a Sept. 22 game.
 ATLANTA THRASHERS—Assigned D Mike Weaver. F Bryan Adams. F Ben Simon. F Dan Snyder. F J.P. Vigier. G Scott Farkuscher and D Jeff Deshaier to Chicago of the AHL.

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS
 By The Associated Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE
 BATTING—LWalker, Colorado, .352; Helton, Colorado, .340; Berkman, Houston, .336; Alou, Houston, .334; Pujols, St. Louis, .329; Pierre, Colorado, .328; Aurilia, St. Louis, .327.
 RUNS—Sosa, Chicago, 132; Helton, Colorado, 125; Lincecum, Arizona, 120; Bagwell, Houston, 119; Bonds, San Francisco, 117; Floyd, Florida, 115; SGreen, Los Angeles, 113.
 RBI—Sosa, Chicago, 147; Helton, Colorado, 138; Lincecum, Arizona, 131; Bonds, San Francisco, 128; Pujols, St. Louis, 128; Bagwell, Houston, 124; Berkman, Houston, 121.
 HITS—Aurilia, San Francisco, 194; Pierre, Colorado, 189; Helton, Colorado, 187; Gonzalez, Arizona, 185; Pujols, St. Louis, 184; Berkman, Houston, 180; Vina, St. Louis, 178.
 DOUBLES—Helton, Colorado, 51; Berkman, Houston, 49; Kent, San Francisco, 46; Pujols, St. Louis, 44; VGuerrero, Montreal, 42; Abreu, Philadelphia, 42; Floyd, Florida, 41; EYoung, Chicago, 41.
 TRIPLES—Rollins, Philadelphia, 12; Pierre, Colorado, 10; LCastillo, Florida, 10; Uribe, Colorado, 8; NPerez, Colorado, 8; Vina, St. Louis, 8; BGiles, Pittsburgh, 7; Ochoa, Colorado, 7; Tucker, Chicago, 7.
 HOME RUNS—Bonds, San Francisco, 67; Sosa, Chicago, 58; LGonzalez, Arizona, 53; SGreen, Los Angeles, 48; Helton, Colorado, 45; Sexson, Milwaukee, 39; Bagwell, Houston, 38.
 STOLEN BASES—Rollins, Philadelphia, 45; Pierre, Colorado, 42; Abreu, Philadelphia, 36; VGuerrero, Montreal, 33; LCastillo, Florida, 33; EYoung, Chicago, 30; Glavine, Philadelphia, 28.
 PITCHING (18 Decisions)—Schilling, Arizona, 21-6, 7.78, 2.95; RDJohnson, Arizona, 19-6, 7.80, 2.40; Lieber, Chicago, 18-6, 7.50, 3.78; MMorris, St. Louis, 20-8, 7.14, 3.38; Perez, Philadelphia, 15-6, 7.14, 3.87; WMiller, Houston, 15-8, .887, 3.55; Daal, Philadelphia, 12-6, .887, 4.88; Glavine, Atlanta, 14-7, .887, 3.60.
 STRIKEOUTS—RDJohnson, Arizona, 360; Schilling, Arizona, 277; Park, Los Angeles, 214; Vazquez, Montreal, 208; Wood, Chicago, 202; Burkett, Atlanta, 178; Person,

Team Pampa opens gymnastics season

LUBBOCK — Gymnastics of Pampa team members recently competed in their first meet of the season. The meet was held in Lubbock and was for Junior Olympic competitors in Levels 4-6.

Leading Team Pampa was Level 6 gymnast Lacie Thompson, who was attending her first Level 6 competition. Lacie took top honors in the 12 year old age group with an outstanding 36.0 All-Around score. She also won gold medals on vault with a personal best 9.5 and on bars with a 9.15. She finished second on floor exercise with a 9.15 and fourth on beam with an 8.2.

Brittany Warmanski won gold medals on the balance beam 8.6, and on floor exercise 9.175, in the 12 year old Level 6 division. She finished second on vault with a personal best 9.25, and second on bars 8.45. Brittany's 35.475 All-Around score was a personal best and earned her the silver medal.

Also competing in Level 6 for the first time was 10 year old Kelby Doughty. She won the gold medal on vault with a 9.55. She finished fourth on floor exercise 9.05, and was sixth in the All-Around with a 34.0.

The Level 6 Team combined their scores for the team competition, where they finished second against teams from Amarillo, Lubbock, El Paso, Midland, Odessa, Abilene, San Angelo and Big Spring.

In the Level 5 competition, 13 year old Brandi Holden led Team Pampa to the second place team trophy. Brandi won first All-Around in the 12 and older age group with a personal best 34.45. She won the gold medal on floor exercise 8.75, the silver on vault 8.75 and bars 8.55, and the bronze on beam 8.4.

Kelli Wilson finished second All-Around in the 11 year old Level 5 division. Her All-Around score of 34.3 was a personal best. She scored an 8.55 on vault for the silver medal and won the bronze on bars with an 8.9. Her 9.0 on floor exercise was good for fourth place and her 7.85 on beam earned sixth place.

Keisha Crowell also competed in the 11 year old age group of Level 5. She won gold medals on bars with a score of 9.2 and on floor exercise with a 9.45. Both were personal bests. She finished sixth place on vault 8.1, and earned the bronze medal in the All-Around with a best ever

bars and an 8.0 on beam. She also received blue ribbons for all of her events and in the All-Around.

Kimberly Curtis competed for the first time as a Level 4 in Lubbock. She received blue ribbons on vault 9.25, floor 8.8, and in the All-Around 33.5. She also received red ribbons on beam 7.8, and bars 7.65.

Ashley Wheeler was another first-time competitor in Level 4. She earned blue ribbons for All-Around 33.2, vault 9.25, bars 8.6, and floor exercise 8.6. She received a white ribbon for beam 6.75.

Laura Barrett earned the highest score on the entire meet on vault, where she received an outstanding 9.8 for a blue ribbon. She also won blue ribbons on floor 8.4, and in the All-Around 32.95. Laura received red ribbons on beam 7.4 and on bars 7.35.

MaKayla Hampton, a 6 year old Level 4 competing in her first meet, earned blue ribbons on vault 8.8, and on floor 8.55. She won red ribbons for All-Around 31.25, and on beam 7.35, and earned a white ribbon on bars 6.25.

The Pampa gymnasts will be going to Amarillo on Saturday for their next competition.

Bonds matches McGwire's walk record

By BEN WALKER
 AP Baseball Writer

Needing three to match Mark McGwire's record, Barry Bonds got them at Dodger Stadium. Walks, that is.

Bonds stayed at 67 home runs, but tied Big Mac's NL mark of 162 walks and helped the San Francisco Giants rally in the ninth inning Wednesday night for a 6-4 victory over Los Angeles.

"Arizona won, so we had to win," Bonds said. "It was a good game, a lot of pressure for both sides. It was fun."

The Dodgers, playing their last home game of the season, dropped 4 1/2 games behind Arizona.

Shawn Green, who has a franchise-record 48 homers and 119 RBIs, sat out in observance of Yom Kippur, the holiest holiday on the Jewish calendar. He had played in 415 straight games, the longest active streak in baseball.

Diamondbacks 15, Brewers 9
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Jeromy Burnitz hit a grand slam for the Brewers after Richie Sexson was ejected for arguing a called third strike. The previous night, Burnitz and Sexson became the first pair of teammates to each hit three home runs in a game.

Cardinals 5, Astros 1
 Slumping Mark McGwire homered twice to lead Drury Kile and St. Louis at Enron Field.

The Cardinals closed within 3 1/2 games of NL Central-leading Houston.

McGwire had been 1-for-19 with 10 strikeouts before hitting a shot that bounced onto the train tracks above the left-field fence. McGwire later hit his 27th home run of the season and 581st of his career.

Kile struck out 10 and gave up four hits in seven shutout innings. Phillies 8, Reds 0
 Randy Wolf pitched a one-hitter, allowing only Raul Gonzalez's first major league hit in the opening inning, as Philadelphia beat visiting Cincinnati.

on first and second for the final out.

"Vandy won that game, man, and Robb closed it," Bonds said. "Go talk to them, let them have the credit. I'm just glad we won, that's all that's important right now."

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Travis Lee hit a three-run homer and Scott Rolan also homered as the Phillies stayed one game behind Atlanta in the NL East.

Gonzalez, the second batter of the game, singled to right field. Wolf retired the next 14 batters and, after a walk, set down the final 11 hitters.

Braves 4, Marlins 1
 Chipper Jones hit his 37th home run, Andrew Jones hit his 33rd homer and Atlanta won at Florida.

The Braves are 4-6 on their 11-game road trip. On Thursday night, Greg Maddux starts for the Braves for the first time since hyperextending his right elbow.

The Marlins have lost nine of 10. Padres 3, Rockies 1
 With Rickey Henderson sitting out, San Diego beat Colorado in a rare, low-scoring game at Coors Field.

Ben Davis, batting only .151 in his previous 26 games, had a homer, double and single, and drove in two runs.

Henderson stayed one run short of tying Ty Cobb's major league record of 2,245. He also has 2,995 career hits.

Henderson, who grew up in the Bay Area, has said he would like to reach both milestones this weekend when the Padres visit San Francisco.

Mets 5, Expos 2
 Mike Piazza left in the first inning because of a bruised right thumb, but Glendon Rusch pitched New York past Montreal at Olympic Stadium.

Piazza was taken to hospital for X-rays, which were negative, after being hit by Mike Mordecai's foul tip. Piazza was back in the Mets' clubhouse after the game, and hoped he might be able to play Thursday.

Astros-Cardinals box score

CARDINALS @ ASTROS									
ST. LOUIS					HOUSTON				
ab	r	h	bi	bb	ab	r	h	bi	bb
Caro 2b	3	0	1	0	Biggio 2b	3	0	0	0
Drew rf	1	0	0	1	Lugo ss	3	0	2	0
Pianco 3b	5	1	0	0	Bagwell 1b	3	1	2	1
McGw 1b	4	2	2	3	BKinnm lf	4	0	0	0
Pujols if	3	0	0	0	Halidgo cf	4	0	0	0
TJMaths p	0	0	0	0	Mercad if	3	0	0	0
Kline p	0	0	0	0	Trubhy ph	1	0	0	0
Edmond cf	2	1	2	0	Castilla 3b	3	0	1	0
Pouquette rf	4	0	1	1	Asmus c	3	0	0	0
Riveria ss	4	0	0	0	Villone p	1	0	0	0
Mthry c	4	1	2	0	JVzco ph	1	0	0	0
Kile p	2	0	0	0	NCruz p	0	0	0	0
Sturina lf	0	0	0	0	Dotel p	0	0	0	0
Bonilla ph	1	0	0	0	Barker ph	1	0	0	0
Rbson if	0	0	0	0	Litbrink p	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	8	5	Totals	31	1	5	1

St. Louis: 000 120 110 — 5
 Houston: 000 000 001 — 1

E—Berkman (6), Mercad (1), DP—St. Louis 1, Houston 1. LOB—St. Louis 6, Houston 5. 2B—Edmonds (35), Matheny (11). HR—McGwire 2 (27), Bagwell (38). S—Kile. SF—Drew.

St. Louis: Kile W/15-10
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 Kline 1 0 0 0 0 0
 Houston: Villone L-6-8
 5 4 3 3 2 7
 2 2 1 0 0 1
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TJMathews pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
 Umpires—Home, Cederstrom; First, Hudson; Second, Welko, Tim; Third, Joyce.
 T—2:59. A—42,203 (40,950).

George is cut by Redskins

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — Jeff George didn't merely get benched. He got fired.

Unable to suit his game to fit coach Marty Schottenheimer's offense, George was cut Wednesday by the Washington Redskins, ending a bad match between two strong-willed people with different football philosophies.

Handcuffed in a system that didn't suit him, George was scoreless in 6 1/2 quarters. The Redskins have been outscored 67-3 in two losses, with the field goal coming while backup Tony Banks was on the field in the opener against San Diego.

Something had to be done. Players were starting to grumble following Monday night's 37-0 loss to the Green Bay Packers, a game that only reinforced the obvious: George's strong-arm, downfield game isn't compatible with Schottenheimer's quick-drop, short-pass West Coast offense.

"I thought it could work because I thought I was a pretty good teacher," Schottenheimer said. "We all have our egos. I believe we can do this, where others have not."

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Horoscope

FRIDAY, SEPT. 28, 2001
BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:

3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
***** After such an enthusiastic few days, you're still gung-ho. Greet work and those in your life in your upbeat and happy style. Meetings and groups point to the right path. Still, as astute as you might be, you could be stunned by another. Tonight: Follow your friends out the door.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** Don't make the dangerous assumption that everything is under control. You will find that the unexpected can easily toss the status quo. Deal with an authority figure by using kid gloves. Meanwhile, toy with the idea of going on your own. Tonight: In the limelight.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** Others often take your flexibility for granted. You might change directions or opt to go in a different direction, but only because you want to. At the moment, you still choose to flex. Let others know your limits; meanwhile, LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** Recognize another's independence and spirit. On some level, this trait endears this person to you, even if it irritates you. You might find that this kind of individuality tests you. Why not partake in the same spirit? Allow your playfulness to come out. Dance to another's tune. Tonight: Start your weekend with a think "weekend." Tonight: Take off bang.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
***** Once more, something secure CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***** An associate surprises you falls apart. You have learned to deal with book, can trigger you as nothing else can. The unexpected at home, but you need to Share your confusion with others, seek-continually adjust. Learn to roll with the ing out answers. Be willing to do the punches. You need to give up rigidity.

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***** If you don't think you've heard someone correctly, ask this person to repeat himself. This person's sharing surprises you. You also might not agree with him, but you have a lot to gain by at least understanding the point. Tonight: Favorite spot, favorite people.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** Financial swings, be they in the stock market or your personal check-unexpected in response. Trust your knowledge. Tonight: You don't need to spend and spend more.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***** Allow yourself to be free. Be yourself. Many see you as unusual, but what they recognize is the spark that makes you an Aquarian. With the moon in your sign, forge ahead on your key, heartfelt projects. Your magnetism has the power to draw many to you. Tonight: Whatever would make you happy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
***** An unusual insight flusters you early on. You might be in another world as a result. Let others in, if you can. A different perspective could help you digest information. Close your door and clear out work. You don't need any additional distraction at this time. Tonight: Do what you want.

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Actress Mira Sorvino (1967), actress Brigitte Bardot (1934), actress Gwyneth Paltrow (1972)

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WT to hold election, business seminar, host Region XVI camp ...

WTAMU students to vote on fee

CANYON — A proposal to increase the student-service-fee cap from \$150 to \$165 will be put to a vote. All currently enrolled West Texas A&M University students with proper WTAMU identification are encouraged to cast their ballots on-line at www.wtamu.edu/onlinevoting beginning at 1 a.m. Sept. 30. Voting will continue through midnight Oct. 3.

If the resolution passes, the University's per-semester-credit-hour fee will remain at \$13; how-

ever, the cap will increase by \$15 from \$150 to \$165 beginning this spring. The increase would only affect full-time students and would mean an additional \$50,000 for almost 40 support service and program accounts this year.

This will be the second time around for the resolution. It failed in July by a 51-44 vote. As a result, the University dipped into its student services' reserves to make up the approximately \$100,000 difference between appropriations and needs for the 2001-2002 academic year.

"Obviously, we don't want to increase any fees," Dr. Don Albrecht, vice president for student services, said. "This fee increase is relatively small per student but collectively will replace half of the funds already taken from reserves. Without the increase, all accounts can expect smaller allocations next year, and that could mean reduced services, programs and student jobs."

The state legislature gave the go-ahead for an increase that would amount to a \$250-per-student cap, \$85 per student more than WTAMU's asking price.

WT Business seminar to feature mining consultant

CANYON — Issues surrounding the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) will be among topics discussed when a Mexican mining expert presents "Doing Business with Mexico" Tuesday, Oct. 2 at West Texas A&M University's Eighth Annual WTAMU International Business Seminar.

Dr. Jose Luis Lee, director general of the Mexican Chamber of Mines, will speak at 11 a.m. at the Virgil Henson Activities Center,

Room 11, on campus as WTAMU participates in the eighth annual Amarillo International Week.

The seminar is free and open to the University community and the general public. It is being coordinated by Dr. Syed Tariq Anwar, WTAMU professor of marketing and international business, with sponsorship from the T. Boone Pickens College of Business, the Department of Management, Marketing and General Business, and the Center for Cross-Cultural Studies at WTAMU.

As a geologist and mining con-

sultant, Lee has organized various mineral explorations, presented seminars and conducted training in the United States, Central America, Australia, Africa and China. He has also worked with agencies of the United Nations.

Lee received his bachelor's degree from the National University of Mexico. He earned his master's and doctoral degrees at the University of Arizona.

"Mexico is the largest trading partner of Texas as well as a signatory of the NAFTA Treaty," Anwar said. "I look forward to Dr. Lee's discussion of business and trade issues between Mexico and the U.S. because of his vast experience in this area."

For more information about the International Business Seminar, call Anwar at (806) 651-2489.

WT provides expertise to Region XVI for Health and Safety Camp

CANYON — West Texas A&M University's Division of Nursing, in conjunction with Region XVI Service Center, will sponsor a Health and Safety Camp for third- through fifth-grade students from migrant working families.

The hands-on, educational camp is scheduled for 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3 at the WTAMU Horse Center.

The day camp is a smaller version of the original Progressive Farmer Farm and Ranch Safety Day Camp that the Division of Nursing conducts for Panhandle-area students each spring.

The camp was added when Region XVI showed an interest in sponsoring a camp exclusively for migrant children.

"Last May we invited Region XVI to our traditional day camp, and they realized what a great opportunity we were offering. After that, they asked us to put on this additional camp for children from migrant worker families," Faye Wilhelm, rural health and safety coordinator for the Division of Nursing, said.

The sessions range from the dangers of poisonous snakes to electrical and food safety.

"Region XVI is going to provide the audience for the camp, while the University provides the education for the children," Wilhelm said.

Other campus organizations lending their expertise are the Division of Agriculture and Collegiate 4-H.

For additional camp information, contact Wilhelm at (806) 651-2646 or fwilhelm@mail.wtamu.edu.

FPC to be site of teen pageant

BORGER — The fourth annual "Miss Top of Texas Area" Scholarship Pageant will be staged at 7 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 18 at Frank Phillips College in Borger. A teen and junior miss pageant is scheduled prior to the Miss Top of Texas Area on Saturday, Nov. 17 in the college auditorium.

The Miss Top of Texas Area pageant is a preliminary to the "Miss Texas" America pageant slated July 2002 at Fort Worth.

To qualify for the Miss Top of Texas competition, entrants must be young women aged 17 or older who are either a high school senior, a college student or college-bound. Deadline to enter is Nov. 3.

The winner of the Miss Top of Texas pageant will receive a \$250 cash scholarship, a \$250 wardrobe allowance, an official crown and entry into the "Miss Texas" pageant.

The Junior Miss pageant is open to contestants between the ages of 2 and 17. Titles for this competition are: Tiny Miss, Petite Miss, Little Miss, Junior Miss and Young Miss. Deadline to enter is Nov. 10.

This year's Teen Miss will be a closed pageant, meaning only teen girls from Hutchinson County will be able to compete for the title of Miss Teen Top of Texas Area 2002. This competition will be held Nov. 17. The winner will go on to compete in the Miss Teen Texas pageant in Fort Worth.

Teens must be between the ages of 13 and 17 to enter and the teen titleholder will receive a \$100 cash scholarship, a crown and her entry fee to Miss Teen Texas. Deadline to enter is Nov. 3.

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