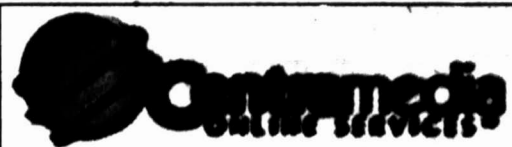


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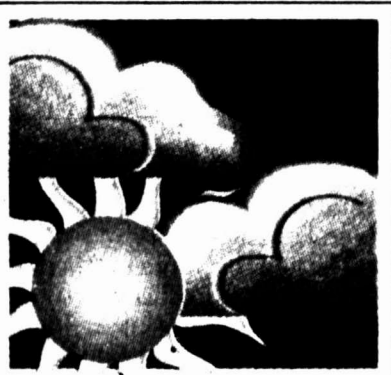
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No Lotto winner; next jackpot \$9 million
No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.
The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 54 were: 11-20-24-32-40-43.
Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$9 million.

Two reportedly held in slaying of family

RICHMOND, Texas (AP) — Two men have reportedly been taken into custody in connection with the shooting deaths of a Fort Bend County man, his pregnant wife and their 5-year-old daughter.
One man was being held in the Harris County Jail in Houston and the other was in the Fort Bend County Jail in Richmond, the Houston Chronicle reported in Thursday's editions, citing sources familiar with the investigation.
No charges had been filed as of early Thursday. A briefing on the investigation was scheduled later in the day.
Amanda Ashley, spokeswoman for the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Department, said she had no information on whether anyone had been arrested in connection with the case.
"We have made progress in the case," Ashley said.

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Judge: No bond for man held on burglary charge

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

Three sheriff's deputies are recovering from exposure to anhydrous ammonia fumes and a Pampa man is being held without bond on burglary charges today in connection with a series of incidents that began with an early-morning traffic stop last week.

The events leading to two arrests for burglary of a building unfolded in a bond hearing for Pat Jarrett Helton, 28, RR 2, Box 384, before District Judge Lee Waters in 223rd District Court Wednesday. District Attorney Richard Roach had filed a motion to deny bond for Helton because the man was out on a bond for another felony indictment at the time of his arrest.

When arrested Oct. 3, Helton was free on bond after being previously indicted for delivery of a controlled substance, according to Roach.

After the bond hearing Wednesday, Gray County Sheriff's deputies took Patrick Lee Herr, 37, 1012 Terry Rd., into custody on a charge of burglary of a building. He remained in jail this morning on a \$5,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace Curt Kurfman, according to Chief Jailer David Potter.

(See BOND, Page 3)

Horton to lecture at West Texas A&M

Two-time student body president

CANYON — West Texas A&M University's chapter of Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE), Student Activities Council and Alpha Kappa Psi will sponsor a lecture and discussion by former WTAMU student body president, J.B. Horton of Pampa.

The lecture, "A Texan's Experience in Washington, D.C.," will be at 11 a.m., Monday, Oct. 22 in the Classroom Center, Room 101 on the WTAMU campus.

Horton, who spent two years as student body president, graduated from WTAMU in 1998 with a degree in International Business.

Since that time, he has traveled to Europe, lived in Mexico and served on the Committee for the Republican National Convention. He has also worked on President George W. Bush's presidential campaign. On Feb. 23, he was appointed by President Bush to work in the International Trade Section of the Small Business Administration in Washington, D.C.

"It has been a great experience to work in Washington because I have learned a lot. I have seen first-hand how a bureaucracy works and how it doesn't work, and how the past events have had an impact on our country," Horton said.

The University wanted to have Horton speak because of his experience with the Small Business Administration and politics.

Parents of seniors to meet

Winter hasn't even set in but it's time for parents of Pampa High School seniors to start planning for the springtime all-night party to be held in June.
An organizational meeting is

set for 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 22, at the PHS Library.
Anyone who is unable to attend or needs more information may call Mauri Johnson at 665-8664.



J.B. Horton



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Pampa's representatives on the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority board Benny Kirksey, left, and Jerry Carlson, right, congratulate John Williams who retires next month as general manager of CRMWA.

Pampa native choice for CRMWA manager

By DAVE BOWSER
Staff Writer

PLAINVIEW — A Pampa native will take over as general manager of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority next month.

Kent Satterwhite, who has been with CRMWA for 11 years, was named general manager of the water authority effective Nov. 30, when John C. Williams retires.

Although known for his gruffness, it was an emotional Williams that said farewell to the CRMWA board of directors here Wednesday afternoon as he told them how much he appreciated being allowed to work for CRMWA for more than three decades.

But Williams won't be gone long. The board

hired him as a consultant beginning Jan. 1.

In other business during their regularly scheduled meeting, the board voted unanimously to contribute \$10,000 to a coalition of water districts and agricultural organizations, fighting the critical habitat designation of the Arkansas River Shiner, a two-inch-long minnow found in the Canadian River.

The board was also told that power lines had been established to CRMWA's Roberts County well field and that test pumping should be complete by the end of October.

Water from the Roberts County well field is expected to be added to CRMWA's water supply in mid-November.

CRMWA's board of directors were also told (See CRMWA, Page 3)

Shelter to be open Saturdays

After giving it a try as part of the cost-saving effort by the city, closing the Animal Shelter on weekends has proven to be a headache for Animal Control workers as well as citizens.

One person on the three-person staff was cut as a money-saving effort along with reducing the hours the shelter would be open.

That was part of a number of reductions made in order to help balance the 2001-02 budget which went into effect Oct. 1.

A plan by Community Services Director Bill Hildebrandt to keep the shelter open on Saturdays and an Animal Control staffer on duty was accepted during this week's City

Commission meeting.

No additional help will be hired and the two working now will adjust days off to cover on Saturdays, Hildebrandt said.

The hours of operation will be from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday with the shelter open for people to reclaim or adopt animals from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, Hildebrandt said.

After-hour and Sunday/holiday callouts are and will be initiated by police officers on duty who verify that a callout situation is warranted. These callouts will be restricted to cases of animals biting people and injured animal recovery.

Group picks birthday logo

The logo selected by the centennial committee for Gray County's celebration in 2002 includes an older oil derrick, a longhorn, and a shaft of wheat in front of the star.

This was the design used on the cover of the Gray County Heritage history book for the Sesquicentennial. Designed by Richard Thompson, the design reflects the petroleum and agriculture industries countywide.

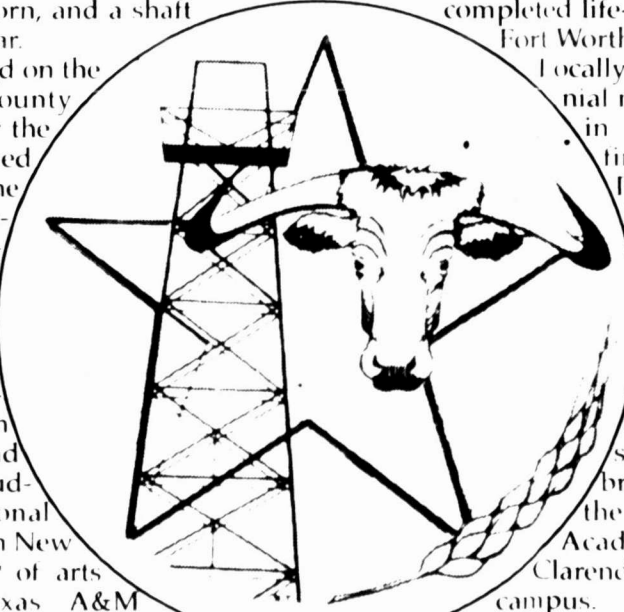
Thompson, a former Pampa resident now living in Amarillo, has exhibited in Pampa several times, done one man shows in the area and exhibited nationally, including the International Sculpture Society shows in New York. He has a bachelor of arts degree from West Texas A&M University with a major in art. Thompson has won numerous awards and served as president of the Texas Cowboy Artists Association.

Thompson has been working on a life-sized

sculpture of a pioneer woman for the community college in Clovis. With another artist, he recently completed life-sized cowboy figures for a Fort Worth mall.

Locally he designed the bicentennial medallion for Gray County in 1976. His painting of the first railroad station in Pampa that burned in 1914 hangs in the White Deer Land Museum and his painting of the Battle of Buffalo Wallow hangs in the Coney Island. Several local residents also have his paintings. Thompson's design of geese has been selected to be done in bronze for the foyer wall of the new M.K. Brown Academic Center at the Clarendon College-Pampa Center campus.

The next meeting for those wishing to help plan the celebration is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 18, 5 p.m., in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.



Phillips, man's family reach suit settlement

Accord comes during jury selection

HOUSTON (AP) — The family of a pipe fitter burned to death in an explosion at a Phillips Chemical plant has reached a settlement with the company.

The confidential settlement was announced Tuesday as a jury was being picked to hear the \$1 billion wrongful death case against Chevron Phillips Chemical Co. The money will go to Jose Inez Rangel II's widow, six children and parents.

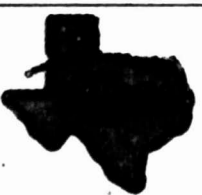
Rangel, 41, and his nephew, Juan Martinez Jr. died and four others were injured in June of 1999 when chemicals erupted at the Pasadena plant from a reactor that made plastic for cups, plates and medical equipment.

"The family will have financial security, and Phillips treated them fairly," the family's lawyer John Eddie Williams told the Houston Chronicle in Thursday's editions.

Martinez's family settled with Phillips three months ago, and the injured workers will finish settling over the next few weeks, Williams said.

Settlements are expected in lawsuits stemming from a March 2000 fire and explosion that killed one person and injured 69, Williams said.

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Services tomorrow

DARLING, Vera Naomi — Vigil services, 6 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
GRAGSON, Cora — 2:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Quitaque.
HUGHES, Harry I. — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, White Deer.

Obituaries

VERA NOAMI DARLING

FRITCH — Vera Naomi Darling, 87, died Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2001, at Amarillo, Texas. Vigil services will be at 6 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, and funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Francisco Perez, associate pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mrs. Darling was born June 5, 1914, in Bristow, Okla. She had been a resident of Pampa from 1942 until 1999 when she moved to Fritch. She worked at the Empire Cafe, Johnson's Cafe, Montgomery Ward and Levine's. She was the first "meter maid" for the Pampa Police Department.

She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church where she was a member of the Altar Society.

She married Glenn A. Darling on March 25, 1934, in Bristow, Okla. He preceded her in death on Aug. 8, 1998. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Pauline Gazzelle and Zelma Johnson; three brothers, Tom Bill Johnson, Homer Johnson and Donald Johnson; two grandchildren, Teresa Wallace and Jacob Darling; and four great-grandchildren, Rhea Wallace, III, Roe Darling, Satchell Darling and Kenzie Wallace.

Survivors include four sons, Tommy Ray Darling of Grand Prairie, Donald Paul Darling of Fort Worth, Danny Eugene Darling of Nashville, Tenn., and Patrick Arnold Darling of Pampa; two daughters, Glenda Suzanne Sikes of Edmond, Alberta, Canada, and Cynthia Lou Carr of Fritch; a sister, Virginia Ella Reeve of Kenai, Alaska; a brother, Robert Lee Johnson of Selma, Calif.; 17 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a special family friend, Betty Lehman of Olton.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

The family will be at 201 S. Nelson in Pampa.

CORA WILLIE ELMORE GRAGSON

QUITAQUE — Cora Willie Elmore Gragson, 91, died Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2001, in Wellington. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Lance Cybert, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Home of Quitaque.

Mrs. Gragson married Arvan Earnest Gragson on April 20, 1932, at Plymouth. She belonged to First Baptist Church where she was church pianist for 50 years.

Survivors include a son, Willie O. Gragson of Wellington; a brother, Glen Elmore of Allison; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Cemetery Association of Quitaque.

HARRY I. HUGHES

WHITE DEER — Harry I. Hughes, 93, died Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2001, at Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Toni Bailey officiating. Burial will be in White Deer Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Hughes was born March 22, 1908, at Letona, Ark., where he grew up, moving to the Texas Panhandle in the late 1920s. He married Lois Hinton on Dec. 23, 1941, at Pampa.

He was a mechanic for Cabot Carbon Black from 1946 until his retirement in 1982. He was a member of White Deer Lions Club and was a White Deer City Alderman for 10 years. He also was a member of First United Methodist Church, serving as Sunday school superintendent and in other lay functions.

He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, serving during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Lois, of the home; a son, H. Wayne Hughes of Amarillo; two daughters, Susie Powell of Richardson and Jean Glick of Pine, Colo.; a brother, Calvin Hughes of Searcy, Ark.; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, 101 W. 8th, White Deer, TX 79097; or to Lion's Eye Bank, District 211, North West Texas Hospital, 1501, N. Coulter, Amarillo, TX 79106.

DONNA SUE JOHNSON

AMARILLO — Donna Sue Johnson, 54, died Monday, Oct. 8, 2001. Private family services will be scheduled at a later time. The body was cremated. Arrangements are under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Miss Johnson was born Jan. 23, 1947, at Amarillo.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Marvin and Ina Mae Johnson.

Survivors include a son, Paul Johnson of Lubbock; two brothers, Dale Johnson of Pampa and Don Johnson of Canadian; and a grandchild.

GLEN SMITH

GROOM — Glen Smith, 86, died Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2001, at Amarillo. Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in First Baptist Church with Dr. O.K. Bowen officiating. Burial will be in Groom Cemetery under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mr. Smith was born in Leonard and married Jossie Fae Hardcastle in 1937. He was a retired farmer and John Deere mechanic. He was a lifetime member and former chief of the Groom Volunteer Fire Department. He also belonged to

Obituaries cont.

First Baptist Church.
 He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1970. Survivors include a daughter, Donna Marie Wagner of Stratford; a sister, Irma Ray Rutherford of Groom; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Groom Volunteer Fire Department.

Police report

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

Wednesday, Oct. 10

Burglary of a habitation and a stolen dog was reported in the 500 block of North Doucette.

Simple assault with minor injury was reported in the 500 block of Yeager.

A small amount of marijuana, drug paraphernalia and tobacco was found in the back pack of a female juvenile at Pampa Middle School, 2401 N. Charles.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 100 block of West Georgia with \$100 cash, \$165 in coins reported stolen. An estimated \$500 damage was done to the building.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1100 block of Varnon Dr. A television set, stereo and satellite dish were reported stolen. A window was also damaged in the break-in.

Beer valued at \$40 was reported stolen from Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks.

Sheriff's Office

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

Wednesday, Oct. 10

Brian Raymond Noll, 27, Independent, Ky., was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) for possession of marijuana over five pounds and under 50 pounds.

Carmen Maria Arreola, 21, 1714 Duncan, was arrested for theft over \$1,500 and under \$20,000.

Tracy Lynn Cook, 28, 1105 Sierra, was arrested by the DPS for three no seat belt violations, two failure to appear violations, and no insurance.

Patrick Lee Herr, 37, 1012 Terry Rd., was arrested for burglary of a building.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Oct. 9

9:49 a.m. — Three units and four firefighters presented a fire prevention program for students at St. Vincent's Elementary School, 2300 Perryton Pkwy.

12:51 p.m. — Three units and four firefighters presented a fire prevention program for students at Lamar Elementary School, 1234 S. Nelson.

Wednesday, Oct. 10

11:48 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at Hamilton and Worrell streets.

1:25 p.m. — Three units and four firefighters presented a fire prevention program for students at Austin Elementary, 1900 N. Duncan.

2:49 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a small grass fire at Miami Roustabouts, 2821 W. Hwy. 152. Cause of fire was not listed.

8 p.m. — Three units and six firefighters responded to a hazardous situation caused by an electrical short at the Pampa Independent School District's Facility Maintenance Building, 400 N. Faulkner. The exact location of the short was unknown. No fire was found.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atchafalaya Grain of Pampa.		Coca Cola		up 0.11	
Wheat	2.42	Columbia/HCA	43.25	dn 1.10	
Milo	3.36	Enron	37.07	up 1.87	
Corn	1.74	Halliburton	25.22	dn 0.73	
Soybeans	1.76	KMI	51.60	up 0.19	
Oil Sunflowers	6.70	Kerr McGee	54.86	dn 0.81	
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.		Lincoln	12.59	up 0.54	
Occidental	25.83	McDonald's	29.56	up 0.11	
Fidelity Magell	97.79	Exxon Mobil	41.96	dn 0.32	
Puritan	17.25	New Atmos	21.68	dn 0.32	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.		XCII	29.15	up 0.11	
BP Amoco	51.19	NOI	17.15	up 0.11	
Celanese	14.05	OKI	18.00	up 0.01	
Cabot O&G	40.32	Penney's	22.54	up 0.25	
Chevron	21.51	Phillips	56.10	dn 1.33	
		Powert Nat	16.30	dn 1.10	
		SLB	46.00	dn 1.57	
		Tenneco	2.00	up 0.05	
		Texas	69.75	up 1.42	
		Ultramar	49.85	dn 0.95	
		Waf Mart	54.00	up 0.37	
		Williams	30.52	up 0.27	
		New York Gold	284.85		
		Silver	4.42		
		West Texas Crude	22.72		

Ambulance

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

Wednesday, Oct. 10

10:29 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Atchison; no transport.

11:11 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of East Foster and transported one to PRMC.

11:37 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Worrell and Hamilton on a motor vehicle accident and transported two to PRMC.

10:51 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	1-888-Energas

Texas round up ...

Security task force to have first meeting

AUSTIN (AP) — One month to the day after terrorist attacks on New York City and Washington, D.C., a group of prominent Texans are set to gather at the state Capitol. Their mission: prevent terrorism in Texas and, if they can't, make sure the state can deal with it.

The first meeting of the 21-member state Task Force on Homeland Security created last week by Gov. Rick Perry is scheduled Thursday. The group includes current and former law enforcement officials, lawmakers, emergency workers and military personnel.

"All of us were living in a much different world prior to September 11 relative to terrorism on United States' soil. That's changed," Perry said.

"One of the reasons we put our homeland task force together is to look at all of the options that are out there, look at our preparations in a host of different areas," he said.

The panel, led by Land Commissioner David Dewhurst, plans to discuss its objectives and timelines as well as hear invited testimony from airport and state emergency officials.

Dewhurst, a former Central Intelligence Agency agent, said no specific threats have been made against Texas.

The panel will offer recommendations to improve anti-terrorism efforts including those of the Texas Department of Public Safety, which has been studying terrorism for more than two years.

Hundreds of potential sources for deadly Florida anthrax strain

UNDATED — The anthrax bacteria that killed an editor at a Florida tabloid last week could have come from countless places, including hundreds of laboratories worldwide.

Most of those labs either develop vaccines and treatments against the disease, or serve as general repositories for bacteria and viruses. A few rogue labs probably do biological weapons research as well.

Until a few years ago, none of the laboratories have faced serious restrictions on who has access to anthrax and other potential biological weapons. Since 1997, however, the United States have put restrictions on who can possess anthrax or order it from the handful of biological suppliers that provide microbes to laboratories.

The anthrax in laboratories today originated from animals that died of the disease or soil contaminated by the bacteria. To collect anthrax, scientists would visit a farm with a livestock outbreak of the disease and take a small piece of tissue from an animal that had died from it.

Back in the lab, the researchers would then isolate the anthrax bacteria from the tissue and keep the microorganisms alive in a liquid culture. For decades, that one sample can spawn subsequent generations of the same anthrax strain.

So far, there is no manmade bacteria. But scientists are working on genetically modifying bacteria, and in some germ warfare labs they have developed strains that are exceptionally deadly or resistant to antibiotics. Fortunately, the strain in Florida does not appear to have been modified.

Hundreds of different anthrax strains are known. Federal investigators say they have not yet pinpointed the one that killed Robert Stevens, a photo editor for The Sun newspaper in Boca Raton, Fla., and found its way into the nasal passages of two co-workers. But it appears to be related to a strain collected in Iowa by researchers during the 1950s.

About 10 strains are commonly used in about a dozen U.S. laboratories, said Theresa Koehler, an anthrax geneticist at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.

Curved approach to span unsafe, Coast Guard hearing chief told

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — The approach to the Queen-Isabella Causeway curves too sharply for tugboats making multiple barges to negotiate safely, according to testimony presented in a U.S. Coast Guard hearing on a fatal crash at Texas' longest bridge.

But a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers official also testified Wednesday that the curve in the Intracoastal Waterway could not be dredged in a straighter path for mariners without causing an environmental threat to the Laguna Madre.

Several buoys marking the channel had been moved away from the federally subsidized cut in the early 1990s at the request of mariners, who kept plowing over the navigation aids as they went through the curve, witnesses told James Wilson, a retired Coast Guard lieutenant commander and the hearing's officer.

The relief captain who was guiding four barges before the Sept. 15 collapse that killed eight people has invoked the Fifth Amendment, refusing to testify in the hearing. The bridge crash that severed the only highway link to South Padre Island was David Fowler's second in seven months, testimony showed.

But in a recorded interview played Tuesday, Fowler of Mobile, Ala., said he had been guiding four barges laden with steel and phosphates when the boat struck a sandbar, the flotilla lost speed and was pushed by a strong current.

Two more members of the tugboat crew were to testify Thursday, as were mariners familiar with the channel where more than a dozen vehicles plummeted 80 feet from the 2.37-mile-long bridge.

Border officials now check ID of each pedestrian entering U.S.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Anyone planning to cross the Mexican border into the United States on foot should have an ID ready.

In response to last month's terrorist attacks, it's now standard procedure for immigration inspectors to check identification of each pedestrian against databases of 19 federal agencies.

Pedestrians stood in line for hours on Wednesday, the first day of the checks, as officials ran drivers licenses, immigration permits and other identification through the databases to determine whether a person had federal criminal convictions, pending arrest warrants or was wanted for questioning by authorities.

In September, more than 1.7 million pedestrians entered the United States at ports of entry on the Texas-Mexico border, according to the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Figures on the number of people detained as a result of Wednesday's checks weren't immediately available.

Checking every pedestrian's ID is a dramatic departure from the past, when most were subjected to only brief questioning by the U.S. Customs Service. Far more emphasis historically has been placed on searching vehicles for contraband.

River levee project criticized by agency

DALLAS (AP) — Federal regulators say a Trinity River levee project to protect a South Dallas neighborhood from flooding should not proceed because it is not cost-effective.

The presidential Office of Management and Budget's recommendation for the levee extension, part of the \$1.2 billion Trinity River Corridor Project, does not kill the project outright.

But it does advocate putting the \$138 million proposal on hold and calls into question whether it might be better to plan a buyout for Cadillac Heights residents.

The city and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which would share the costs of the project, had hoped to break ground this fall.

"OMB has serious concerns about the way the (U.S. Army) Corps (of Engineers) formulated this project," White House Budget Director Mitchell Daniels wrote this month in a letter to the Army secretary.

Daniels wrote that construction should be put on hold while other alternatives are thoroughly studied. A fresh analysis "may well lead to a fundamentally different project," he wrote.

A spokesman for the corps' Fort Worth office, said Wednesday the letter has not yet made its way from the Army secretary's office to the head of the Corps

City Briefs

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AMARILLO'S 6TH St. "Shop By Starlight", Friday, October 12th, 6 p.m. to midnight. Antiques and specialty shops.

ARTS & Crafts Festival Oct 13th 9am-5pm and Oct 14th 11am-5pm in M.K. Brown Presented by Pampa Fine Arts!!

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CHANEY'S CAFE, 11-2 p.m., evenings 5-8 p.m. Thurs. - pork chops, chicken & dumplings, ch. fried steak, goulash.

CONCEALED HANDGUN License Class, Sat., Oct. 13th. Limited enrollment. Barry Bowman, 665-9682, aft. 5:30 665-9358.

DRIFTERS STEAKHOUSE now serving breakfast 6 am-10:30 am and Friday and Saturday 11pm-3am for you late night breakfast eaters!!! Daily Specials- 115 S. Cuyler!!!

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RENT OUT Our Hot Water Extraction Carpet Machine, Warner Horton Supply, 900 Duncan, 669-2981.

TOP O Tx. Masonic Lodge 1381 Fund Raising Breakfast, Sat., Oct. 13, Chaney Cafe, open 6 a.m.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, areas of fog and low clouds possible early. Otherwise becoming mostly sunny with highs in the lower 70s. Variable winds 5 to 15 mph., becoming south in the afternoon.

Tonight, partly cloudy with lows around 50. South to southwest winds 10 to 20 mph.

Friday, partly cloudy, windy and cooler with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the middle 60s. Winds shifting early to the north 20 to 30 mph with gusts to near 40 mph. Then diminishing late.

STATEWIDE — A cold front accompanied by an upper-level low pressure system dumped hail and heavy rain across parts of Texas overnight, with more severe weather possible.

Before dawn Thursday, showers were falling along and west of a line from Bonham through Comanche and south of a line from Comanche to Palestine. More rain was also falling on the Concho Valley.

The accompanying cold front followed behind, stretching from near Gainesville to Eastland.

The front was expected to stall before reaching coastal areas, but rains of up to four inches were expected in those regions, the National Weather Service said.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from mid-40s at Dalhart to upper 70s in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

Extremes were 41 degrees at Dalhart to 62 at Dryden.

Winds were generally north-easterly at 5 to 15 mph over the northwestern portion of the

region and southerly to easterly at 5 to 10 mph over southern and eastern sections.

More thunderstorms were moving northeastward out of the Hill Country and over the Edwards Plateau.

Through Friday, scattered thunderstorms will progress southward through the state.

Most of the storms should occur southeast of a line from Paris to Brownwood.

Daytime highs should range from the mid-70s across the north to 90s elsewhere, except for upper 50s in the Guadalupe Mountains and upper 80s or lower 90s along the Rio Grande.

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that their salinity control project in New Mexico was substantially complete. The project completes its second week of tests today.

No action was taken during the board's public meeting Wednesday. But CRMWA's protest of Mesa Water Inc.'s high impact production permits with the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, Mesa's lawsuit against CRMWA's plan to pump water from Roberts County and whether or not to become involved in property lawsuit downstream from Lake Meredith were discussed during an executive session.

The board unanimously approved a takings impact assessment statement that says CRMWA is not required to perform a takings assessment under the state's Private Real Property Rights Act, the statute under which Mesa is suing CRMWA concerning the Roberts County well field.

A hearing is scheduled Oct. 18, in 31st District Court in Miami on the lawsuit. Mesa has filed two motions for a summary judgment in the case, claiming that when CRMWA begins pumping in their Roberts County well field, the water authority will also suck water from beneath surrounding ranches.

Mesa claims that the ranchers should be paid for their water.

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Williams' firm represents plant members belonging to the Paper, Allied-Industrial, Chemical & Energy Workers International Union.

He says the plant had the nation's worst safety record for more than a decade. But union members say the plant has gotten safer since new management took over.

Phillips spokesman Rich Johnson declined to comment on the specifics of the Rangel family settlement and the plant's safety record.

An explosion at the plant killed 23 in 1989. The chemical complex has been cited for at least 59 safety violations from 20 incidents since 1990, more than twice the violations of similar plants, according to Occupational Safety and Health Administration records.

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Texas law provides that a person charged with a felony crime can be held without bond if a district judge determines that "substantial proof" exists that the person is guilty of the crime for which they've been charged.

After hearing testimony from Gray County Sheriff's deputies, Herr and Wade Helton, Judge Waters denied bond, saying, "The court finds substantial evidence of guilt by the defendant." He also instructed Roach to prepare an order to set a trial date within 60 days of when Helton was first incarcerated to comply with state law.

Helton and Herr are charged with the burglary of a barn east of Pampa, recharged by Lloyd Harvey, and are accused of stealing numerous pieces of equipment and tools from the building.

Gray County Sheriff's Deputies David Rushing and Heath Cates testified in the hearing that they had stopped a 1997 Chevrolet Z-71 pickup, for a traffic violation on Loop 171, south of Pampa shortly before 3 a.m., Oct. 3. They said Helton was driving the pickup. Officers said they saw an engine lift, a weed eater, a leaf blower, and tool box in the back of the pickup. Inside the pickup, they saw a lithium battery, black rubber-like gloves, a plastic bag with red over-the-counter decongestant pills, engine starter fluid, and a bag of charcoal used for barbecuing.

The officers testified the items seen inside the vehicle are all used to manufacture methamphetamines. Helton's attorney Harold Comer countered that all the items are used for common purposes and can be found in many people's garages.

Rushing said that just before he stopped the pickup, he drove through a cloud of "smoke" that made him short of breath, his nose burn and his eyes water.

Helton was released with a warning about the traffic violations and the officers returned to the area where Rushing encountered the "smoke." They said they found a plastic bucket on the side of the road that smelled strongly of ammonia.

Later that day, Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing saw the white pickup driving slowly down the fence line near the area of the traffic stop. The driver was leaning out the window and looking at the ground, Rushing testified.

While Rushing watched the pickup, two other deputies, Morse Burroughs and Mark Williams, had just finished taking a report of the burglary of Lloyd Harvey's barn. Among the items he reported

missing were an engine lift, a leaf blower, tools and a weed eater.

Rushing said he followed the pickup, which turned into the Country Club entrance and he lost sight of it.

Burroughs and Williams, returning to the Sheriff's Office, passed the pickup on Browning which pulled into a residential driveway in the 400 block of Lefors. When the two officers pulled up behind the pickup they saw Helton get out.

When officers saw items in the back of the pickup matching the items reported stolen by Harvey, Helton was arrested at the scene and the pickup towed away and impounded.

While searching the pickup, Williams and Cates were both exposed to intense ammonia fumes after opening a tool box. Sheriff Don Copeland said this morning that the deputies were both taken to the hospital where Williams was treated for chemical burns to his face and Cates was treated for inhalation of the fumes.

Herr testified at the hearing that he and Helton had burglarized the barn east of Pampa and that they had stolen anhydrous ammonia from a tank nearby. He said the jug holding the ammonia had a leak, so they had put the caustic fluid in a plastic bucket taken from the barn. He said he taped a plastic bag to the top of it. They placed the ammonia in a tool box in the back of the pickup.

Herr said he was with Helton when they noticed a deputy was following the pickup. He said at Helton's request, he got into the back of the extended cab, reached through the sliding glass window, grabbed the bucket of ammonia and threw it onto the road. When he got back in his seat, he said Helton threw a pistol across him and out the passenger window shortly before he stopped.

While Helton got out to talk to the deputy, Herr said he jumped out of the pickup and ran away. He said he suffered an injury to his leg when he ran into a barbed wire fence.

Deputies testified they found a pistol beside the road near the spot where the pickup had stopped.

Wade Helton, Helton's brother, testified for the defense that he had called his brother at work about 1:30 a.m. He said Jarrett Helton told him he had completed working on one drill bit. Wade Helton said the next morning when he came to work two and a half drill bits had been worked on. Wade Helton also testified that the lithium battery, the black gloves, and the engine starter fluid were all items used in the oilfield business.



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Gray County property owners are receiving their 2001 tax statements this week. Lacey Adcock, employee in the county tax collector's office, and Sammye Morris, Gray County Tax Assessor/Collector, were among those working to get the statements ready to mail.

Gotti hospitalized for clot

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Former New York mob boss John Gotti was in stable condition at a hospital undergoing treatment for a blood clot, a family friend said Thursday.

Gotti, who is in the advanced stages of cancer, was believed to have been moved sometime Tuesday from solitary confinement at the U.S. Medical Center for Federal Prisoners in Springfield, said the friend, Lewis Kasman.

"We haven't been officially told by the bureau of prisons, but unofficially we've been told by an outside source that he is being treated at a local community hospital," Kasman said, refusing to identify the source. Kasman spoke by telephone from his home in New York City.

Diane Smith, spokeswoman for the U.S. Medical Center, would not say whether Gotti had been taken to St. John's Regional Health Center in Springfield.

"Mr. Gotti is still under our custody and care," she said.

St. John's officials did not immediately return a call Thursday from The Associated Press.

Smith said she could not discuss Gotti's condition or care because he has not authorized the release of any information.

Gotti was receiving a blood-thinning medication that requires careful monitoring, Kasman said. He said he did not know where the blood clot is.

Gotti, once the most notorious Mafia don in the United States, was treated at St. John's for two weeks in August as his cancer worsened.

Gotti, 60, was sentenced to life in prison after being convicted in federal court in 1992 on racketeering and murder charges. The conviction was due in part to recorded conversations and the testimony of mob turncoat Salvatore "Sammy the Bull" Gravano.

Saudi donates \$10 million to Trade Center fund; criticizes U.S. policies

NEW YORK (AP) — An outspoken member of the Saudi royal family issued a statement criticizing U.S. policies while visiting the World Trade Center ruins and presenting the city with a \$10 million check for relief efforts.

Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal, a major investor in American companies and one of hundreds of princes in the Saudi royal family, toured ground zero and called it "a tremendous crime."

"It's just unbelievable," he said. "We are here to tell America and to tell New York that Saudi Arabia is with the United States wholeheartedly."

But in a statement distributed by an aide, the prince said that "at times like this one we must address some of the issues that led to such a criminal attack."

"I believe the government of the United States of

America should re-examine its policies in the Middle East and adopt a more balanced stance toward the Palestinian cause," Alwaleed said. "Our Palestinian brethren continue to be slaughtered at the hands of Israelis while the world turns the other cheek."

Alwaleed is chairman of Kingdom Holding Co. and was sixth on Forbes magazine's list of the world's richest men for 2001. He did not criticize U.S. policies in his speech, saying instead, "I came here to show my allegiance to New York."

Alwaleed said prime terrorism suspect Osama bin Laden, a Saudi, does not represent the Wahabi sect of Islam, which is practiced only in Saudi Arabia.

"This guy does not belong to Wahabis," he said. "He does not belong to Islam or any religion in the whole world."

World News in Brief...

Airstrikes trigger exodus; U.S. granted use of Pakistani bases

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Civilians fled the Afghan city of Kandahar on Thursday as airstrikes targeted a compound where followers of Osama bin Laden had lived, the latest in a series of U.S.-led raids in retaliation for attacks in New York and Washington exactly one month ago.

Afghanistan's ruling Taliban militia said at least 115 people had been killed nationwide in overnight strikes late Wednesday and early Thursday, including 100 who died around Jalalabad and another 15 who were killed when a missile struck a mosque in that northeastern city.

The claims could not be independently confirmed. Foreign journalists are barred from Taliban-held territory.

In neighboring Pakistan, government officials said U.S. military personnel have arrived on the ground, and that the Americans have been granted use of several Pakistani air bases.

More than 15 U.S. military aircraft, including C-130 transport planes, arrived over the past two days at a base at Jacobabad, 300 miles northeast of the port city of Karachi.

Thursday night saw the heaviest

bombardment yet of Kabul. U.S. jets pounded the capital late Wednesday and early Thursday, and explosions thundered around a Taliban military academy, artillery units and suspected terrorist training camps.

U.S. asks European police to pursue suspected terrorists

WASHINGTON (AP) — While the White House warns of coded messages that could launch new terrorist attacks, investigators are seeking law enforcement help abroad in a race to catch suspects before they might strike again.

As U.S. bombs rained down on Afghanistan, European police were alerted to hunt for eight suspected terrorists linked to Osama bin Laden, U.S. officials said Wednesday.

In Washington, a capital on the highest alert, FBI agents met with authorities from Germany where aspects of the Sept. 11 attacks may have been planned and where at least three of the 19 suspected hijackers worked and studied.

Concern about new attacks rose Wednesday when the White House asked television networks to be careful about broadcasting videotaped messages from bin Laden and his organization.

CDC asks dentists to throw away lead-lined storage boxes

ATLANTA (AP) — Federal health officials are urging dentists' offices to get rid of lead-lined boxes commonly used to store X-ray film, saying they pose a danger to patients.

The boxes can leave a lead powder that can be transferred to patients' mouths from hygienists' fingers and from the film itself, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention warned on Thursday.

Health inspectors in Wisconsin found the shoe-box-size containers in 18 percent of dentists' offices they visited earlier this year.

The boxes are lined with lead to cut the film's risk

of exposure to radiation. Advances in technology have cut the risk, but the lead boxes are still fairly common in older dentists' offices.

High levels of lead in the blood have been linked to learning disabilities in children and high blood pressure and nervous disorders in adults.

On the Net:
CDC: <http://www.cdc.gov>
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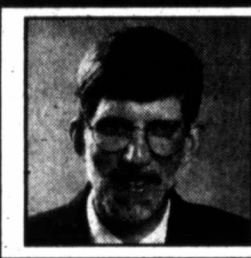
Many immigrants are solid citizens

In our tense and wary situation, some ethnic profiling at airports and elsewhere is inevitable. At the same time, we should remember that many immigrants from the Middle East, as from other areas of rampant tyranny and poverty, are among our most patriotic citizens: They don't take America for granted, and they know how much it has given them.

Hamid Andalib, owner of The Loft, an elegant but unostentatious restaurant near downtown Chattanooga, Tenn., is a case in point. He arrived from Iran in 1979, a 17-year-old with a ticket paid for by relatives. He grabbed a job washing pots in a restaurant, hanging index cards with words in English by the sink so he could learn his new country's language.

At the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga in 1982, Andalib took 19 semester hours of courses (the typical full-time load for American students there is 12 hours) while working 60 hours a week as a waiter at The Loft. Soon, he was the youngest manager in any of the 300 restaurants owned by the Krystal Corp. In December 1985, when Krystal wanted to unload the The Loft, Andalib at age 24 found financing to become co-owner. That year he also married a preacher's daughter.

Disaster came four years later, when The Loft burned down and a dispute with the insurance company left Andalib unable to reopen it for eight months. But in the process of recovery, he saw how members of a Christian business-



Marvin Olasky

Syndicated columnist

man's group dealt with problems: "They stuck with me when many of my social friends disappeared." He came to faith in Christ, moving from what he calls a religion of laws — Islam — to a religion of grace: "It's not what you do, but what God does."

In 1996, the Chattanooga Area Chamber of Commerce named Andalib its Small Business Person of the Year — but that small business is the largest independently owned restaurant in Tennessee, with 70 employees and close to \$3 million in sales. At age 40, Andalib now pays attention to his restaurant and several other businesses — financial development consulting, business gift certificates — as well as local charities.

He's become a success by hard work and by loving America. The Loft has no Iranian food on the menu, nor anything else ethnic. It provides big portions of classic American food: heavy on steaks traditionally presented; no mahi-mahi tuna with mango salsa. It provides a setting that would fit well with a high-toned

1950s American movie: Burnished wood tables tucked away in nooks and crannies are surrounded by high-backed wing chairs covered in bargello tapestry.

Andalib teaches his three children that the United States is a great country where "working hard" will enable them to go far. Each child has a business plan. For example, his daughter Soraya, 12, wants to own a restaurant but also be Miss America, and she says that when she has that title everyone will come to her restaurant.

Just as Jewish immigrants like Louis B. Mayer became the Hollywood producers who glorified small town America on film from the 1920s through the 1950s, so some new immigrants like the Andalibs clasp tightly classic American food, decor and beauty contests.

Andalib is irritated by those intent on maintaining foreign enclaves in their new world: "I see some foreigners still bragging about their own country, but why are they here? ... We should have no room for foreigners who do not assimilate, who just bring their box into this country and live in it."

The Loft, with its soft blue and mauve colors and its oil lamps on each table, regularly wins awards as Chattanooga's "most romantic restaurant." And Andalib speaks unreservedly about his romance with the United States: "I believe that I'm an American. I love this country. I contribute to it every single day. I love this great country, right after I love the Lord."

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Oct. 11, the 284th day of 2001. There are 81 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 11, 1968, Apollo 7, the first manned Apollo mission, was launched with astronauts Wally

Schirra, Donn Fulton Eisele and R. Walter Cunningham aboard.

On this date:
 In 1779, Polish nobleman

Casimir Pulaski was killed while fighting for American independence during the Revolutionary War Battle of Savannah, Ga.

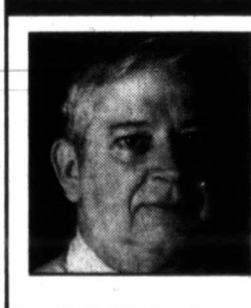
Afghanistan not exactly an easy target

I'm hoping, and praying, that President Bush will be extremely cautious before committing any military actions in Afghanistan.

If we searched the globe for the one country where our forces are least-equipped, least-suited to fight, it would be Afghanistan. It has become a graveyard of foreign invaders, all of whom boasted of "military superiority" when they came in.

Afghanistan is 10,000-square miles short of being the same size as Texas. There is no further resemblance. It is crisscrossed by rugged mountains that divide the country into three regions. In the Central Highlands is the main Hindu Kush range. This area is about 160,000-square miles of deep, narrow valleys and tall mountains (some above 21,000 feet). The Southwestern Plateau is a region of sandy deserts, high plateaus and semi-deserts. It's about 50,000-square miles, and the average elevation is around 3,000-feet. The Northern Plains, part of the Asian steppes, are rolling foothills and normally the most densely populated and fertile areas. In the extreme northeast, there is an area called the Badakhshan, epicenter for many of the 50 earthquakes that occur each year. And if we needed any more bad news, there are probably still a million or more land mines uncharted and scattered about the country.

But that's just the geography. It is the recent history that should make us cautious and wary. In 1979, the Soviet Union sent in troops to prop up a communist government; eventually, the Soviets committed 100,000 troops. The Afghans never had an organized army. Nevertheless, they killed 20,000 Soviets and wounded more than double that number. The



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Soviets left after 10 years of bitter stalemate.

Mujahideen (a Persian word meaning warrior) with no more Russians-to kill began to kill each other. They've been at war continuously since the Russians left in 1988. The significance of that for us is that when we dump American soldiers into that country, they will be up against men who have far, far more combat experience than any of our guys. And these warriors, with all their experience, will be fighting in their own country on ground they know. Our guys will truly be strangers in a strange land.

Our high-tech weapons won't help us. There isn't a target in Afghanistan worth bombing. If we bombed their cities, the residents would hardly know the difference. The cities are already in ruins. Their agriculture has been destroyed by years of war and drought. The Taliban has no central government vulnerable to bombs. It has no army. It has no air force. It has no industrial infrastructure. It has about 20 obsolete planes and a considerable amount of armor and artillery left by the Russians, though how much of it works, no one knows. If war comes, they will

probably abandon the planes and armor and go into the hills with their rifles and shoulder-fired missiles.

I wouldn't put too much stock in the offer of 15,000 troops by the Afghan opposition. The Taliban has whipped it good, and the opposition controls only about 10 percent of the country. The Afghans paid a fearful price in their war against the Soviets. The Soviets killed about 3 million of them, but it appeared to make no difference. It just made the Mujahideen meaner and more determined.

If we send in special-operations forces, we should be prepared to accept casualties. If we resort to bombing innocent people — in Afghanistan or anywhere else — we should be prepared to lose the war against terrorism. As 19 men, armed with nothing more than pocketknives, box cutters and airline tickets, have just shown us, we are a lot more vulnerable than the terrorists. We are, to use the military jargon, a "target-rich" nation.

We have a multibillion-dollar Army, Navy and Air Force. We have a multibillion-dollar intelligence operation. Yet, for about \$30,000 worth of flight instruction and maybe another \$30,000 in living expenses, these 19 guys killed more than 5,000 of us, caused more than \$2 billion in just physical damage and brought the world's last remaining superpower to a standstill.

Don't think for one second that there aren't a lot of terrorists in the world feeling very much encouraged by all of that. That's why it's so important to go after them, but saying it is a lot easier than doing it. And nowhere will it be harder than in Afghanistan.

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CASA invites input on new plate designs

AUSTIN — Texas CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) has unveiled plans to redesign its Lone Star Proud specialty license plate benefiting abused and neglected children in Texas.

"This license plate is a wonderful way for every Texan to join in the fight against child abuse," said Megan Ferland, CEO of the state organization. "The funds we raise from the plate are used throughout Texas to help recruit volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected kids."

Texas CASA is redesigning the plate after having been contacted this summer by several individuals who felt the original version of the license plate too closely resembled a flag used by the Viet Cong in the 1960s.

That flag featured a small, flat, yellow star over blue and red horizontal stripes. The original Lone Star Proud license plate featured a gold, three-dimensional star over blue and red vertical stripes.

Two versions of the plate were designed by Missi Rice, of Gigglebox, Inc., in Austin. The theme for the plate has been changed to "Lone Star Proud For Kids" to more closely reflect the CASA mission.

The designs will be posted on the Texas CASA website at www.texascasa.org until Monday, October 22. Texas CASA is asking people to log onto the site and vote for their favorite design.

Votes can also be phoned in to Texas CASA at (877) TX4-CASA. The winning design will be produced by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) as the Lone Star Proud For Kids license plate.

Texas CASA met with a representative of the Texas Department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars regarding the designs. Glen Gardner, Jr., State Adjutant-Quartermaster, said, "I recently received a copy of the two proposals. They're both truly outstanding, and I don't believe I can see any reason that anyone within our organization or the veterans' community of Texas would have a problem with the two designs."

In addition, the designs were shown to an independent focus group of other Vietnam veterans, who voiced their approval.

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill
HANSFORD (WILDCAT & GERALD Upper Morrow) Zinke & Trumbo, Inc., #1157 Flo, 1500' from North & 2173' from West line, Sec. 157,2,GH&H, PD 7500'.

HANSFORD (WILDCAT & PATTEN Krider) Jones Energy, Ltd., #4 Collard 'A', 2240' from South & 500' from East line, Sec. 7,3,SA&MG (BHL: 500' from South & 1490' from East Sec. line) PD 4000'. Horizontal well.

HUTCHINSON (NORTH JOHN CREEK Upper Morrow) P.L.O., Inc., #1 Patterson, 2000' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 26 1/2, —, Z.C. Collier, PD 7500'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & SOUTH PARSELL Upper Morrow) Brighton Energy, L.L.C., #1 Mahler, 660' from North & 825' from East line, A. Studer Survey, PD 10400'.

Application to Plug-Back
HANSFORD (WILDCAT & PATTEN Krider) Jones Energy, Ltd., #2 Gelnar, 660' from North & 1320' from East line, Sec. 180,45,H&TC (BHL: 2483' from North & 2140' from East Sec. line) PD 4000'. Horizontal well.

Gas Well Completions
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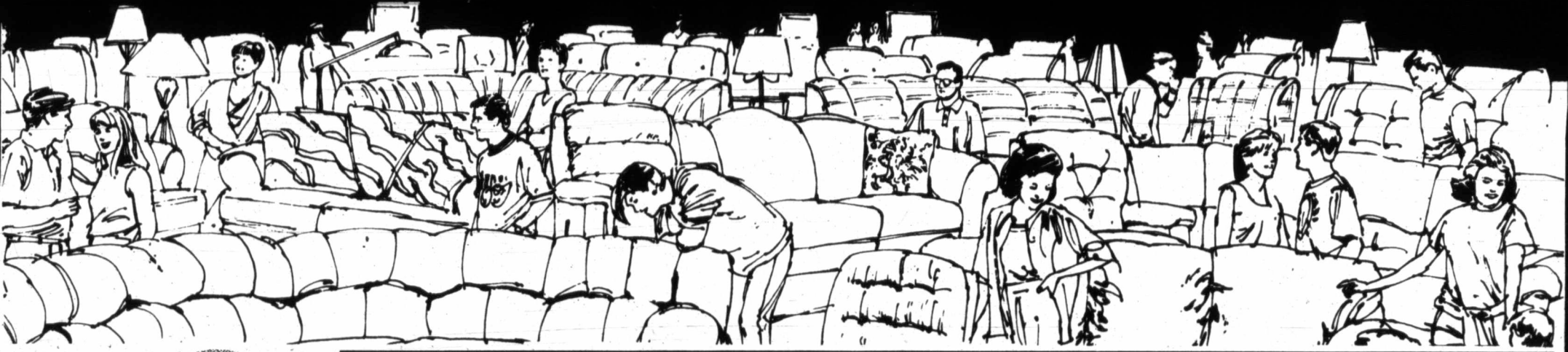
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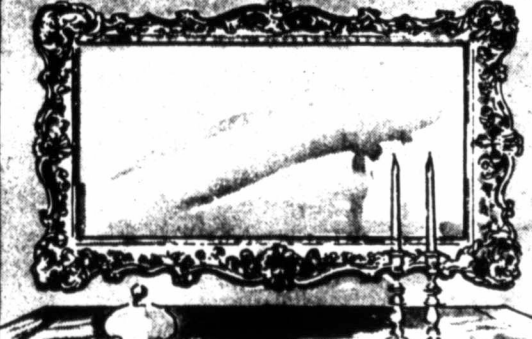


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CAR CARE



Jack Sprague closes in on third NASCAR title in truck series

By STEPHEN HAWKINS
AP Sports Writer

Jack Sprague would rather chase championships than tailpipes, which explains why he's happy to be a fixture in the NASCAR truck series.

The two-time champion is the only driver to race in every event since the Craftsman Truck circuit began. And with three races to go in his seventh season, the 37-year-old driver from Spring Lake, Mich., has the inside line to a record-setting third title.

No, he's not beating Jeff Gordon or Tony Stewart, but he also isn't spending each week behind them in a Winston Cup race. And by staying in the truck series, Sprague enjoys the thrill of each title chase.

"It's fun to be able to be in that situation every year and be that competitive," he said.

But Sprague doesn't judge success merely on championships. Like fellow Hendrick Motorsports driver Gordon, he knows you don't always win.

The idea is to compete, to be viable in the championship chase every year. Sprague has done that, twice finishing second and two more times fifth. Gordon is a perennial top-10 fixture on his non-winning seasons, meaning he rarely misses the excitement of the chase.

"To be competing for a championship is the best," Gordon said.

Sprague agrees, knowing that being competitive is all a driver can ask.

"We want to win this thing,"

he said. "If not, we've still had a good year. We've accomplished a lot in this series, we've got a lot of records and we'll go after it again next year."

In the tightest race since the inaugural season of 1995, Sprague has 3,240 points. That gives him a 64-point lead over Joe Ruttman and an 88-point edge on Scott Riggs as the circuit moves Sunday to Las Vegas.

The Orleans 350 is one three races remaining for Sprague, a four-time winner this season. The most recent of those victories, on Sept. 6 in Richmond, Va., gave him the points lead.

is an impressive feat this season. In a six-race stretch between mid-July and Richmond, Sprague, Ruttman and Riggs exchanged the lead each time out.

Now, Sprague has a little breathing room, and plenty of confidence.

"If we can keep things going like they've been going, I think we'll be all right," he said.

As another successful season winds down, there again is speculation about Sprague's future. Will he stay in trucks? Will he move up and test his skills in Busch or Winston Cup?

He'll do whatever owner Rick Hendrick asks, as long as it's with Dennis Connor, his crew chief since the start.

"Like I told Rick three months ago, I'll race go-karts if it's my team with Dennis," Sprague said. "I just want to be competitive and I want to be around people that have got the

same goals and objectives that I do, and not have to worry about knives flying in my back and things of that nature."

There have been other NASCAR opportunities.

"But none of them weighed out heavier than what I've got," Sprague said. "I choose to stay here."

With 23 career victories, he almost certainly will break Ron Hornaday's series record of 25. This season, Hornaday has just one top-10 finish in 27 Winston Cup starts and is 36th in points — numbers Sprague would not enjoy having.

"I've seen a lot of my friends and a lot of good race car drivers miserable," he said. "Hornaday, he's an awesome driver and that's one example."

"He's maybe in a situation that he wishes he weren't, or he wonders why he did it. I'm just not going to do that."

Sprague also has become a mentor of sorts to teammate Ricky Hendrick, the 21-year-old son of the team owner. Hendrick has 17 top-10 finishes — actually two more than Sprague — and is sixth in points with one victory.

The friendship they have forged is another reason Sprague is happy right where he is.

"I'm just going to try to stay around people that want me around," he said.

On the net:
Sprague: <http://www.hendrickmotorsports.com>
Truck series: <http://www.nascar.com>

Johnson learning from Gordon as he crosses over to car owner

By JENNA FRYER
AP Sports Writer

Two weeks before his scheduled Winston Cup debut, Jimmie Johnson was called in for a meeting with the boss. For the next few hours, car owner Jeff Gordon explained the rigors of racing to Johnson, his hand-picked protegee.

There was one thing Gordon neglected to mention. "I think what I forgot to talk to him about was just to keep that between the two of us," the three-time Winston Cup champion said. "I should have had that on my list."

Johnson's admission of the private meeting is just one of the many bumps the two are bound to have as Gordon crosses over to car owner and Johnson makes the move up to NASCAR's top series.

Although the two share good looks, charm and even humor, their careers couldn't be further apart. At 30, Gordon has 58 career victories and is on the verge of winning his fourth Winston Cup title. He's makes him a partial owner in all its ventures, and is a savvy businessman.

Johnson, meanwhile, is 26 and by some standards getting a late start at the big time. He grew up racing motorcycles in Southern California and tried off-road racing before moving into stock cars in the American Speed Association.

He eventually made it to NASCAR's Busch series last season, and picked up his first career win three months ago. Although he's dreamed of Winston Cup racing, he's the first to admit he doesn't really have a clue what it's all about.

So how did they get together?

Perfect timing. It was just over a year ago when Johnson, stuck in the Busch series and facing possible sponsor problems, had the good fortune to sit next to Gordon at a drivers' meeting. Needing advice on what his next career step should be, he gathered up the nerve to ask Gordon if they could talk.

"I was sort of surprised he even knew who I was, but he couldn't have been nicer and told me to come over to the truck and we'd talk," Johnson said. "I went in looking for advice and I walked out with the opportunity of a lifetime."

Unknown to Johnson, Gordon and team owner Rick Hendrick had talked just days earlier about finding a young driver for a fourth Hendrick team.

"He said 'This is just in the early stages, but we're looking for someone and I don't see why it couldn't be you,'" Johnson recalled. "I couldn't believe it, it

was like a dream and I left there on cloud nine."

Not long after that, Johnson had a contract with Hendrick Motorsports and was ready to start the process of becoming a Winston Cup driver.

He's spent this season finishing out his Busch series contract and quietly watching Gordon to learn as much as he can. Once a sponsor was lined up, they decided to enter him in three Cup races this year to get some experience before a full schedule in 2002.

Johnson made his Winston Cup debut Sunday at Lowe's Motor Speedway, two weeks after Gordon's crash course preparing him for what to expect.

"To me, when you get to Winston Cup, it's so much bigger than life itself," Gordon said. "I came into it totally blind. I didn't have a clue how my life was going to change. ... If I had somebody to prepare me, I think it would have gotten me a few steps ahead at the beginning."

"So I thought it was important to talk to him about those things because I think what will bring Jimmie So Gordon has been mentoring Johnson about the demands he'll have on him on and off the track. He's talked to him about dealing with the media, how to handle overzealous fans, when to spend time away from the track and the importance of planning a schedule and sticking to it."

It all went exceptionally smooth last week, although it had the potential for disaster.

Johnson qualified 15th, five spots better than Gordon, who just laughed and shrugged at being shown up. He then counseled Johnson on the track and its grooves, cautioning him to stay out of trouble over the 500-mile race.

He didn't, though, and almost took Gordon with him when he spun out midway through the race. Gordon narrowly made it by, finishing 16th and retaining his lead in the points race.

Johnson finished 39th but didn't care. During the race, when he had moved up to fifth place, he radioed Gordon and the crew.

"Man, I'm living a dream out here," Johnson said. He'll get two more starts this season, and probably much more advice from Gordon. Although Gordon swears he isn't planning on being a full-time car owner anytime soon, his affection and admiration for Johnson have him behaving differently.

"Jimmie is a heck of a talent, you put the right equipment under him and he's going to get it done," Gordon said. "He's going to be good enough pretty soon that I'll have to be careful and concentrate on just driving my own car."

Ford helping racing prodigy to realize potential

By MIKE HARRIS
AP Motorsports Writer

Kasey Kahne gets a little flustered when people start calling him the next Jeff Gordon. "It's very flattering when they say things like that, but I haven't done anything yet," the youngster said.

Kahne is a racing prodigy, discovered by sprint car owner Steve Lewis, the same man who saw the early greatness of drivers like Gordon, Tony Stewart and the late Kenny Irwin Jr.

Just about anybody who has bothered to look at Kahne on a race track already knows the potential that lurks there. But how fast should this 21-year-old talent be brought along, and where should he ultimately wind up — CART, IRL, NASCAR, Formula One?

Dan Davis, head of worldwide racing for Ford, is trying to come up with the right answers. "The direction Kasey takes is his decision," Davis said. "We don't have a preference. What we're trying to figure out is what is his ultimate potential."

Thanks to Davis, Kahne has to a contract giving him the opportunity to test and race a variety of cars. It also gives Ford the first

right of refusal on his services. The relationship began about 18 months ago, after Lewis called Davis.

"He said, 'Dan, you need to look at this guy. You need to pay attention,'" Davis said. "Once we looked at him, we knew that we wanted to help him. My heroes were in all kinds of equipment and shined in everything. We don't want to limit Kasey."

"Heck, is this the opportunity to have another American in Formula One? Maybe."

Coming up through the ranks on the short tracks of the U.S. Auto Club, Kahne couldn't be faulted for following Gordon, Stewart and Irwin into NASCAR.

That would be fine with Davis, but Ford also is deeply involved with CART and Formula One, and the racing chief wanted Kahne to know he had a choice.

"When we first started talking to him, his assumption was he'd go into stock cars," Davis said. "We got him a test with Bobby Rahal's CART team at Homestead and, after it was over, he said, 'Wow! I love this.'"

Kahne grins when he talks about that test. "I really didn't know what to expect," he said. "I'd never dri-

ven a car like it, especially on a road course. I was pretty nervous at the start, but all the guys from Team Rahal were really good at helping me to feel comfortable in the car."

"The power of the car and how quickly it accelerated and braked was just amazing. It really opened my eyes."

Ford helped Kahne find a part-time ride in a Toyota-Atlantic car for some more open-wheel experience. Last Sunday, in Houston, in only his second time in the car and first race on a street circuit, Kahne finished seventh, turning his fastest laps late in the race.

"It feels comfortable sometimes," Kahne said of the Atlantic car — a less-powerful version of Rahal's Champ car. "But I'm still not taking the car to where it needs to be. I've still got a lot to learn about these cars, but I'm really enjoying it."

Ford has also arranged for Kahne to test in a few weeks in a NASCAR Busch series stock car in Rockingham, N.C.

So, where Kahne will wind up next season or beyond is far from clear.

"If I could get a lot of testing in over the winter, I'd love to run a Champ car in CART and also run the Indianapolis 500," Kahne said, grinning. "That's the only way I'd want to do it, though."

CART, criticized in recent years for its failure to develop American driving stars, would do well to add Kahne. The IRL certainly wouldn't suffer from a battle between Kahne and 22-year-old series champion Sam Hornish Jr. in an Indy car.

"I'm excited about all the choices and opportunities and everything that's going on," Kahne said. "Even if I went and raced an Indy car for a year, that would help me with everything I'm driving. It's all an education."

Davis is just as impressed with Kahne's attitude and maturity as he is by the youngster's potential.

"He started driving for his dad and he and his dad talk a lot and strategize a lot," Davis said. "His folks have a huge influence on him, and that's one of the reasons he's such a solid person."

Ford is adding to the equation by making sure Kahne gets the right equipment with the right people directing him.

That's fine with Kahne. "I want to race," he said. "The more the better. At this point, I'm not too concerned with what kind of car it is in."

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PAMPA MASONIC LODGE #966
Pampa Masonic Lodge #966, 420 W. Kingsmill, meets Thursday, Aug. 23, with a feed at 7 p.m., followed by study and practice at 7:30 p.m.

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

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

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER
Women's Support Group for victims of Domestic Violence offers peer counseling, group support and education on issues resulting from family violence and/or sexual assault from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call 669-1131.

LAS PAMPAS WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY
Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at First Landmark Building in the Pampa Mall. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Loyd Waters 665-6466.

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

PLANNED PARENTHOOD
Planned Parenthood hosts "Dose of Reality" at 6 p.m. the second of Monday of each month in Suite 173A of the Hughes Building. The program is open to teens 13 to 19 years of age.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will hold daily prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. for the citizens of Pampa — churches, schools, etc. The prayer services are open to everyone. For more information, call 665-4926.

PAMPA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE
Pampa Area Ministerial Alliance meets the first Monday of every month. Location changes monthly.

GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Gray County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month in the Gray County Sheriff's Department classroom. (Enter through the north door of the jail building.) For membership inquiries, contact Harley Madison at 669-6294.

CLARENDON VFW CHARITY BINGO
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7782, Hwy 287 east, Clarendon, hosts charity bingo every Saturday. Doors open at 6 p.m. with games starting at 7 p.m. Ten games are played per session. For more information, call 874-VETS. The maximum award is \$750 per game and \$2,500 per session.

ALTRUSA FUND-RAISER
Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa will sponsor a laser light show at 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 11 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 a piece. For more information, call Pat at 665-2826.

CIRCUS CHIMERA
Pampa Downtown Business Association will sponsor Circus Chimera Oct. 12-14 at Recreation Park. Tickets are \$6 for children and seniors and \$10 for adults. For more information, call Chase Roach at 665-1251 or call 1-888-ONE-RING.

AAUW FORUM
American Association of University Women will host a public forum at 10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 13 at Southwest Neuroscience Center, 1000 S. Coulter, Amarillo. The meeting will be facilitated by Sonya Letson, lawyer and AAUW member, and the keynote speaker will be Dr. Lucinda Miller of Amarillo. For more information, call Letson at (806) 358-2514 (voice mail).

BSA TRAINING
BSA Hospice will hold a Fall Volunteer and Community Education Class from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, Oct. 15-Nov. 8 at Frank Phillips College in Borger. This compre-

hensive course is designed for adults interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, wanting to learn more about hospice care or desiring personal growth and enrichment. The program is offered free of charge to Borger and surrounding communities and CEU's will be awarded. For more information or to register, call BSA Hospice-Borger at (806) 274-9111.

FUND-RAISING BREAKFAST
Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381 will hold a fund-raising breakfast beginning at 6 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 13 at Chaney's Cafe.

MINI BAZAAR
The 12th Annual Mini Bazaar, sponsored by Waka Church of the Brethren as a fund-raiser, will be held from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 13 at Ochiltree County Exposition Building in Perryton. Booth space is \$15 for a 10x10 space. Wares can include arts and crafts, small entrepreneurs, antiques, collectibles, stamps, coins, rocks, guns and even cars. No live animals. For more information, call (806) 435-4515, (806) 435-3874 or (806) 435-2104.

ARC CLASS
Gray County American Red Cross will offer a Community CPR and First Aid Class

Wednesday, Oct. 17 at the local ARC office, 108 N. Russell. "Have You Saved a Life Today," the CPR portion, will be conducted from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and the first aid portion from 5-9 p.m. To register or for more information, call 669-7121. Cost of the eight hour class is \$40. The fee for the CPR portion only is \$35 (book included.)

COUNTRY FAIR
Pampa Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a "Country Fair" at 6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 20 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Activities will include dancing to the music of FlashBak. For more information, contact the Chamber at 669-3241.

PHS MEETING
An organizational meeting for parents of seniors at Pampa High School will be held at 7 p.m., Monday, Oct. 22 in the library of PHS. All parents of 2002 seniors are urged to attend. Planning will begin for the all-night party to be held in June. Anyone unable to attend or with questions may contact Mauri Johnson at 665-8664 for more information.

ADOPTION WORKSHOP
Forever Families of Amarillo will host a short information workshop for families interested in adopting from 7-8:30 p.m., Oct. 22 at Trinity Fellowship building, 1200 S. Sumner in Pampa. The

workshop will include a short video presentation as well as a question/answer session. Interested single adults and married couples are invited to attend. For more information, call (806) 345-7908 or 1-877-924-KIDS.

MAMMOGRAPHY CONFERENCE
"The Nuts and Bolts of Mammography: An Interactive Case Review Approach," sponsored for continuing medical education credit by Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, will take place Nov. 3 in Dallas. The one-day event will integrate presentations of mammographic diagnosis and evaluation with an interactive case review, allowing attendees to diagnose breast diseases. Cost is \$195 per person and includes conference materials, a continental breakfast, lunch and a CME certificate. To register or for more information, call 1-800-456-6781.

WACKY TACKY GALA
"Wacky Tacky Gala," a women's fellowship ministry event, will be held at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 8 in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, 203 N. West. Activities will include: a tackiest outfit contest, tackiest table contest, program, salad supper and personal testimony of Karen Williams. Participants must

RSVP by Tuesday, Nov. 6. To make reservations or for more information, call 669-1155 or stop by the church.

CGC GRANT FUND
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IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount

charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Oct. 3 and 17. TDH, 736 Cuyler, Pampa; 12-4 p.m., Oct. 29, City Hall, Canadian; 2-4 p.m., Oct. 25, Young at Heart Building, McLean.

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: Oct. 1, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, and Oct. 23, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, Pampa; Oct. 3 and 17, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; Oct. 10, Family Care Clinic, Shamrock; Oct. 8, Parkview Hospital, Wheeler. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

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DEAR ABBY: I just finished the letter from "Wanting to Be a Star," the 12-year-old girl who wants to be famous instead of being a "no one." I felt exactly the same way when I was her age. Living my whole life without making my mark on the world weighed heavily on my mind. My biggest fear was that I would have the same sort of ordinary life my parents had. However, something happened when I was 15 that forever changed my view of the purpose of my life: My father died suddenly of a brain aneurysm.

My parents were regular people. Mom was a housewife who volunteered at our school, in Girl Scouts and church. She also coached my softball team. Dad worked five, sometimes six days a week as a salesman for a company most people never heard of. He volunteered his time helping others, serving on the school board, and always made time for his wife and children.

My parents taught me by example how to trust and be trustworthy, to be kind to strangers and generous to those less fortunate. They worked hard to give us kids an education and a strong work ethic. Because of them I learned that it is more important to be loved by the people you know than adored by the ones you don't.

Dear Abby

Is written by
Pauline Phillips and
daughter Jeanne Phillips.

(1) Don't be intimidated by those with more experience.
(2) Don't expect jobs to come looking for you; work hard and don't give up your dream.
(3) Always have a backup job you can enjoy while waiting for your break.
(4) And always be yourself. It's better to be a real nobody than a fake somebody. You were born an original. Don't become a copy.

Good luck — and "break a leg!"
KELLY IN DELAWARE

DEAR KELLY: That's terrific advice, and it applies to every career a person could aspire to — not just show biz. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I, too, come from humble beginnings, and like "Waiting" I also had dreams.
I enrolled in my first ballet class at 18. I was a "natural" and was chosen to participate in a 10-week program taught by a well-known choreographer. My parents were not pleased. Their philosophy was founded in the post-World War II mentality that men went to work and women were homemakers. In

an effort to compromise, I worked full time as a secretary and went to college in the evenings. Because the dance course was held during working hours, I had no choice but to decline the opportunity that was offered to me. I was heartbroken.

After 20 years, I am still a secretary. I would like to urge "Waiting" to sit down and make a plan. And she should follow that plan until she reaches her goal — regardless of what anyone says. Breaking into the entertainment industry may be difficult, but waking up each day to go to a job you hate is even harder.

REGRETFUL
IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR REGRETFUL: While it may be too late for you to have a dance career, it's not too late to volunteer some of your free time to a dance company. Or, if the urge to perform is too strong for that, you may find a creative outlet in folk dancing or square dancing where the accent on youth and agility is less than it is in ballet. Trust me — you'll have a ball!

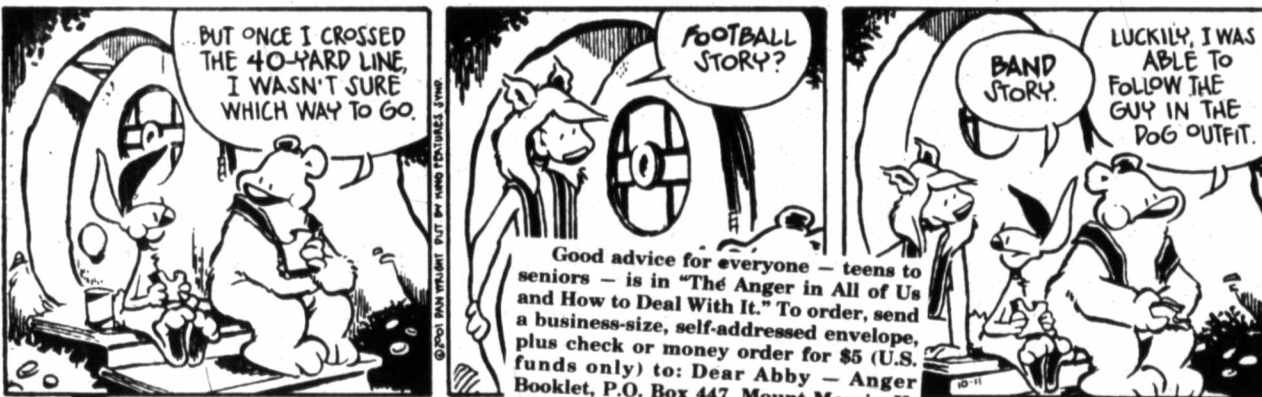
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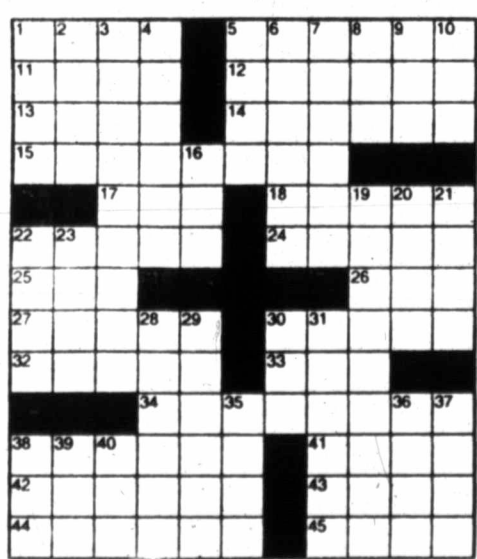
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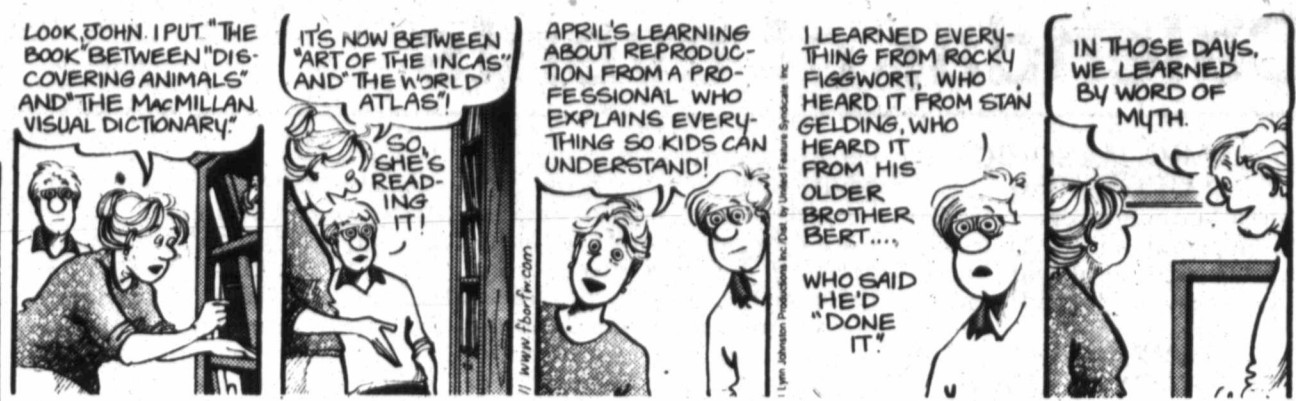
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The Family Circus



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For Better or For Worse



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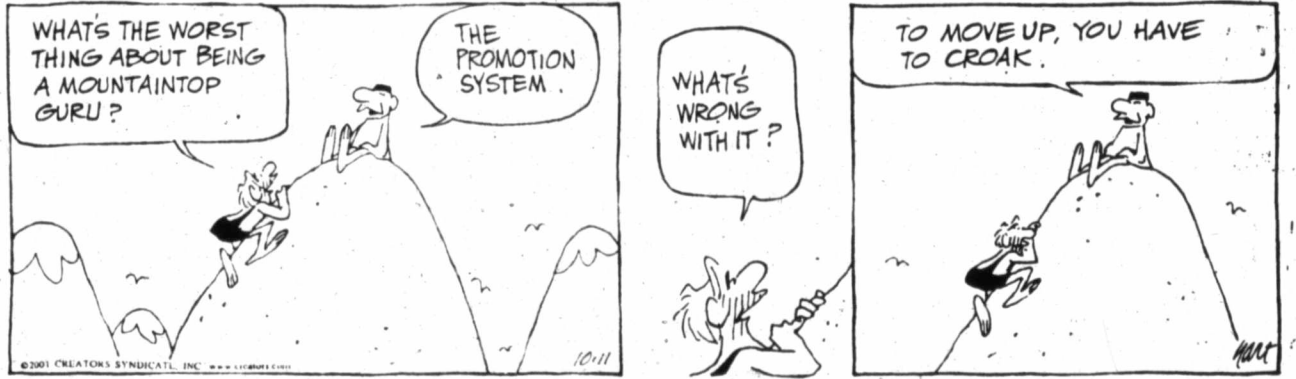
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VOLLEYBALL

PAMPA — A strong finish in the third game gave Pampa a close win over Hereford in freshmen volleyball action earlier this week. The final score was 15-7, 7-15, 15-12.

"It was total effort by our team defense that won the match for us," said coach Mike Lopez.

Lindsey Ammons led Pampa's attack from the service line with 11 points. Lauren Boles had 9 points, Alyssa Bromwell 6 and Teryn Gardner 7.

The Pampa 9th graders have an 8-3 district record. They host Dumas on Saturday at 10 a.m.

FOOTBALL

WHEELER — Wheeler opens defense of its District 1-1A championship at Claude Friday night. Both teams finished the pre-district season with 1-4 records.

The Harris Ratings has Wheeler listed as a 20-point favorite.

The Mustangs are coming off a 40-14 setback to Class 3A Childress last week.

Josh Miller had a strong offensive game for the Mustangs, rushing for 130 yards on 25 carries. He scored a touchdown on a 2-yard run.

Wheeler's other TD came on a 15-yard run by Chris Gallagher.

BASKETBALL

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) — Fans in Detroit and Miami will get what they want.

Michael Jordan said Wednesday that he would not play in the Washington Wizards' first two preseason games, then changed his mind a few hours later. Jordan originally said he would be better off working on conditioning than playing, but said later that he didn't want to disappoint fans who bought tickets to the games.

Detroit sold more than 19,000 tickets for Thursday's game, and Miami sold about 18,000 for the game there Saturday.

"After I made my first announcement earlier today, I realized that many fans purchased tickets to these games to see me in my return," Jordan said.

"I didn't want the fans to be disappointed, therefore I am altering my original plan and will play in Detroit and Miami."

Jordan is expected to start both games, but will likely play in just the first few minutes of each, Wizards spokesman Nick Brown said.

Jordan retired from the NBA for a second time more than three years ago, but started working toward a return this summer by playing pickup games with NBA players.

His comeback was put in doubt when he broke two ribs during one of those games in June, and he said the injury remained a big reason why he is behind schedule.

Despite saying he would only practice once a day during training camp, Jordan went hard in both practices for the first two days of camp last week and was worn out by the third night.

Wizards coach Doug Collins persuaded Jordan to cut back, and he spent the final six days of camp working on conditioning in the morning and practicing with the team in the evening.

"I was trying to rush myself into shape and I was a little bit tired," Jordan said as the Wizards broke training camp. "When I'm going through those two practices, the next day I feel it and I'm not getting the same type of productivity. I wanted to be crisp each and every practice that I play, so I limited it to one practice a day."

Harvesters play host to unpredictable Dumas

PAMPA — Dumas may not always have a team that's going to make the playoffs, but somehow the Demons always seem to rise to the occasion against Pampa.

"Dumas always seems to have their very best game the night they play us. That's something I've paid close attention to the past 15 or so years," said Pampa coach Dennis Cavalier.

Pampa hosts Dumas at 7:30 Friday night, and the Harvesters are favored by 10 points according to the Harris Ratings. But Pampa had won

four of its first five games last season before going up against Dumas. The Demons slipped away with a 17-14 win.

"Dumas is very dangerous when they've got some good players on the offensive and defensive lines. That's the case this year," Cavalier said.

Both teams have 2-3 overall records. Pampa is 1-1 and Dumas 0-2 in district play.

The Demons could be without leading rusher, tailback Jose Vargas, who suffered an ankle injury last week against Palo Duro.

"Right now, including both injuries and sickness, we're about as healthy as we can be," Cavalier added.

Linebacker Chris Lewis has a sprained ankle and could be held out, but free safety Tristan Brown will suit up for Friday night's game.

"Chris is a questionable starter. He has recurring ankle sprain, but he is looking better," Cavalier said. "It's good to welcome Tristan back."

Brown had a slight concussion and missed the last two games.

With Vargas possibly sidelined, Dumas will be counting on senior tailback Gilbert Montes to pick up the majority of the rushing yardage. Montes rushed for 66 yards on 10 carries, including a touchdown, in

Dumas' 34-15 loss to Palo Duro last week. Senior quarterback Randy Ray is another offensive threat.

Dumas is strong and physical up front, led by offensive tackle Michael Saravene, a 295-pound senior.

Defensively, noseguard Rene Aguilar (195-pound senior) has been their top performer.

"Aguilar is one of those powerful guys," Cavalier said. He's very athletic. All their players on the line are very strong."

Another good one is Chad Ollinger, a 6-4, 204-pound junior at middle linebacker.

Dumas has wins over over Tascosa (13-7, OT) and Dalhart (48-12). Other losses came against Perryton (29-13) and Randall (46-29).

Pampa handed Hereford its first district loss in three years, defeating the Whitefaces 21-15 last Friday night in Harvester Stadium.

Quarterback John Braddock scored two touchdowns and junior kicker Jared Snelgrooves booted two field goals against the Whitefaces. Braddock also converted a 2-point conversion on a pass to Jon East.

The Harvester defense was led by linebacker Tanner Dyer, who had 14 tackles and two pass interceptions. Linebacker Zach Cobb had two interceptions and cornerback Ryan Nash had one.



(Photo by Christy Pritchett)

Players of the week are (from left) Tanner Dyer, varsity defense; John Braddock, varsity offense; Jared Snelgrooves, varsity special teams; Alan Curry, junior varsity and Mark Williams, freshmen.

Braves take 2-0 NL series lead back home

HOUSTON (AP) — The Atlanta Braves are one victory from advancing to the NL Championship Series for the ninth time in 10 years.

Problem is, their next two chances are at Turner Field, which might be right where the Houston Astros want them.

The Braves took a 2-0 lead in their first-round NL series with the Astros with a 1-0 victory Wednesday. Tom Glavine led the way with eight sharp innings, and Atlanta scored its only run on another error by Houston shortstop Julio Lugo.

"This was big," said John Smoltz, who pitched the ninth for his second straight save. "There is no understating it. Every year, somebody says we are on our way out. It's fun to be going home 2-0."

There's the rub. The Braves had the worst home record a playoff team has ever had, going 40-41. Houston was the NL's best road team, winning a franchise-record 49, including two of three games in Atlanta.

"There's no reason to think we

can't make it interesting," Astros cleanup hitter Lance Berkman said.

Shane Reynolds will start for Houston against John Burkett, and he'll be trying to reverse one of the bleakest records in franchise history. Not only have the Astros never won a playoff series, they've lost all six games once they've faced elimination.

Should he pull it out, Houston will go with rookie sensation Roy Oswalt in Game 4 against Greg Maddux. A fifth game back at Enron Field would feature Wade Miller against Glavine.

"You hate to go to Atlanta two down," said Dave Mlicki, who pitched five solid innings Wednesday, but was lifted for a pinch-hitter in a crucial situation. "But we've got Shane, Roy and Wade, three good pitchers, going for us. So I like our chances down there."

The teams will work out Thursday at Turner Field. The Braves might do so without manager Bobby Cox, who late Wednesday went to Birmingham, Ala., to be with his

ill sister. Joy Rogers suffered a brain hemorrhage and was in intensive care.

Cox learned about it before Game 2, but stayed on the bench. The team announced the news when Cox declined to do postgame interviews. A spokesman said he was too distraught to speak.

Glavine, who said he didn't know about Cox's sister, limited Houston to six hits, striking out three and walking two.

Houston's best chance was in the fifth when Brad Ausmus hit a ball that came so close to being a two-run homer that it ripped the top of the padding just below the yellow stripe across the top of the wall in left field.

"We've seen some weird things with that scoreboard," Ausmus said. "It's helped us and it's hurt us."

In the final two weeks of the season, Moises Alou hit a ball off the same wall that ricocheted off the scoreboard and into the stands for a homer.

"He should've had more top-spin on it, like I did," Alou said, laughing.

The play reminded Atlanta left fielder B.J. Surhoff of another weird one he witnessed in the postseason.

"Fortunately, nobody reached over in a situation like we had one year in New York," said Surhoff, who was with Baltimore when 12-year-old Jeff Maier created a game-tying homer by Derek Jeter in the 1996 ALCS by reaching out to grab a ball that was about to be caught.

Surhoff played this one perfectly, keeping runners at first and third. Glavine fought back from a 3-0 count to strike out pinch-hitter Chris Truby, and Craig Biggio bounced out.

"You hear over and over that the postseason is about pitching and defense. We've proven that the last couple of days," said Glavine, who improved to 10-0 in Houston since June 1991.

Atlanta's only run scored in the second when Surhoff doubled and Andruw Jones followed with a grounder up the middle. Lugo dove and stopped it, then threw to first.

His low throw got past Jeff Bagwell, allowing Surhoff to go

to third. Jones got a single for the hit, and Lugo got an error for the throw. Surhoff scored on a double play groundout by Rey Sanchez.

Lugo, who had a first-inning error on a high throw to Bagwell, botched a grounder Wednesday that could've started an inning-ending double play with the score tied at 3 in the eighth. Instead, Chipper Jones followed with a three-run homer and Atlanta won 7-4.

"Maybe there are other short-stops in the league who would be better," Astros manager Larry Dierker said, "but I don't think there's anybody on our team who's better."

Notes: Lugo didn't redeem himself at the plate, flying out to right with two outs and a man at second in the eighth. With an 0-for-4 game, he's 0-for-7 in the series. ... The Braves hit into four double plays, three starting with line drives to third baseman Vinny Castilla. Houston hit into three. Seven is a division series record.

Cards even things with D-Backs

PHOENIX (AP) — Two months ago, the St. Louis Cardinals' acquisition of Woody Williams was greeted with a ho-hum.

The Cardinals were no sure thing for the playoffs, and Williams was 8-8 with a 4.97 ERA at San Diego.

Yet his feisty competitiveness injected energy into the Cardinals, and Williams went 7-1 with a 2.28 ERA after the Aug. 2 trade.

Then in his first playoff appearance, the 35-year-old right-hander beat Randy Johnson and the Arizona Diamondbacks 4-1 Wednesday to tie their NL playoff series 1-1.

"It's such an emotional roller coaster, going from not having that much in San Diego to being, in my mind, in one of the best organizations in baseball," Williams said. "As a pitcher who's been through what I've been through, I couldn't ask for anything better or more."

Except maybe a trip to the World Series.

The Cardinals split against Arizona's dominating duo of Curt Schilling and Johnson and can win the series at home with victories in Game 3 Friday night and Game 4 on Saturday.

"After yesterday's game, we kind of sensed the urgency to make sure we did everything we could to win this game," Williams said. "By no means was Randy Johnson horrible. They have two of the best pitchers I've ever seen and probably ever will see. We're very fortunate to get out of here

with a split."

Despite his collection of Cy Young awards and strikeout records, Johnson has lost a major league record seven postseason games in a row.

"If someone is to blame, I guess I am. I gave up three runs," he said. "It seems like I've been in this position behind a microphone in the postseason every year. I pitched the best I could. It wasn't good enough."

Johnson was a career-best 21-6 this season. His 372 strikeouts were the third-most in baseball history, and he led the majors with a 2.49 ERA.

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Medal winners



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Pampa youngsters Dustin Neef (right) and Bryan Bogges brought back medals from the Poos Brothers 01 Sport Tae Kwon Do Championships last weekend in Edmond, Okla. Dustin placed second in forms and third in sparring. He is the son of Bonnie and Dusty Neef. Bryan placed third in forms. He is the son of Juanita and Cotton Bogges. They represented T & W Martial Arts of Pampa, 321 Ballard.

Yanks drop AL opener

NEW YORK (AP) — Mark Mulder and the Oakland Athletics came off Wednesday night. The New York Yankees are revealing signs of aging.

Mulder, showing no nerves in his first postseason appearance, held New York to one run, and Terrence Long homered twice to lead Oakland to a 5-3 win over the World Series champions in the opener of their first-round AL series.

Jason Giambi also homered for the A's, who beat Roger Clemens in Game 1 of a best-of-five series for the second straight year. But after losing last year in five games, the A's know their work is not done.

Game 2 is Thursday with Andy Pettitte (15-10) pitching for New York against Tim Hudson (18-9).

There was tight security and an increased police presence at Yankee Stadium in response to last month's terrorist attacks. But nothing could keep the 56,697 fans away as New York began its run for a fourth World Series title.

This year could be toughest, as Oakland offers the stiffest first-round competition for the AL East champion Yankees during Joe Torre's six years as manager.

After nearly ending New York's run last season, the wild card A's used two elements that were missing a year ago: a healthy Mulder and Johnny Damon's speed.

Damon, a disappointment in his first year in Oakland, showed why the A's acquired him in the offseason from Kansas City. He went 4-for-4 with a walk, two steals and a run scored.

Pampa beats Borger in 8th grade tilt

PAMPA — Brody Smith scored the game's only touchdown on a 4-yard run as Pampa defeated Borger 8-0 in 8th grade football action Tuesday night.

Jaret Kotara had the 2-point conversion when he recovered a Pampa fumble in the end zone.

Pampa has a 1-3 record. Pampa also won the B team

game, shutting out Borger 24-0. Tyson Hickman tossed a 7-yard touchdown pass to Nick Julian to open the scoring. Ross Andreen scored on a 1-yard run and Clay Jones added 14-yard TD run. Taylor Fatheree had two 2-point conversion runs and Andreen had one.

Pampa's record is 2-2. The next games are at

Hereford on Oct. 16. Gametimes are 5:10 (B team) and 6:30 (A team).

In the 7th grade division, both Pampa teams were shut out by Borger (20-0 in the B game; 36-0 in the A game).

Pampa A team has a 2-1-1 record and Pampa B is 2-2.

Pampa 7th graders host Hereford Oct. 16.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL		Postseason Baseball		At A Glance	
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DIVISION SERIES					
American League					
Seattle vs. Cleveland					
Tuesday, Oct. 9					
Cleveland 5, Seattle 0, Cleveland leads series 1-0					
Thursday, Oct. 11					
Cleveland (Finley 8-7) at Seattle (Moyer 20-6), 4:20 p.m. (Fox Family)					
Saturday, Oct. 13					
Seattle (Sele 15-5) at Cleveland (Sabathia 17-5), 4:20 p.m. (Fox or Fox Family)					
Sunday, Oct. 14					
Seattle at Cleveland, 1:12 p.m., if necessary (Fox Family or FX)					
Monday, Oct. 15					
Cleveland at Seattle, 4:20 p.m., if necessary (Fox)					
National League					
New York vs. Oakland					
Wednesday, Oct. 10					
Oakland 5, New York 3, Oakland leads series 1-0					
Thursday, Oct. 11					
Oakland (Hudson 18-9) at New York (Pettitte 15-10), 8:17 p.m. (Fox)					
Saturday, Oct. 13					
New York (Mussina 17-11) at Oakland (Zito 17-8), 7:50 p.m. (Fox)					
Sunday, Oct. 14					
New York at Oakland, 4:30 p.m., if necessary (Fox)					
Monday, Oct. 15					
Oakland at New York, 8:17 p.m., if necessary (Fox)					
National League					
Arizona vs. St. Louis					
Tuesday, Oct. 9					
Arizona 1, St. Louis 0					
Wednesday, Oct. 10					
St. Louis 4, Arizona 1, series tied 1-1					
Friday, Oct. 12					
Arizona (Battista 11-8) at St. Louis (Kile 16-11), 8:15 p.m. (Fox Family)					
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St. Louis at Arizona, 7:50 p.m., if necessary (Fox)					
Houston vs. Atlanta					
Tuesday, Oct. 9					
Atlanta 7, Houston 4					
Wednesday, Oct. 10					
Atlanta 1, Houston 0, Atlanta leads series 2-0					
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National League					
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St. Louis-Arizona winner at Houston OR Atlanta at Arizona OR St. Louis at Atlanta					
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WORLD SERIES					
Saturday, Oct. 27					
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FOOTBALL					
This week's schedule for ranked high school teams					
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By The Associated Press					
Here is this week's schedule for the teams ranked in The Associated Press' high school football poll (games Oct. 11-Oct. 13). All games are on Friday unless otherwise noted.					
Class 5A					
1. The Woodlands (5-0) at Klein Oak					
2. Galena Park North Shore (5-0) at Deer Park					
3. Copperton Cove (5-0) at Georgetown					
4. Lufkin (4-1) at Nacogdoches					
5. Mesquite (5-0) vs. Garland					
6. Austin Westlake (4-1) vs. Austin High					
7. Aldine Eisenhower (4-1) vs. Aldine					
8. Tyler John Tyler (4-1) at Longview					
9. Bryan (5-0) vs. Cypress Springs					
10. Lewisville (4-1) at Flower Mound Class 4A					
1. Ennis (5-0) vs. Waco University					
2. Denton Ryan (5-0) vs. Lewisville Hebron					
3. Corpus Christi Calallen (5-0) vs. Corpus Christi Flour Bluff					
4. Stephenville (4-1) at Crowley					
5. Highland Park (5-0) vs. West Mesquite					
6. Bay City (4-1) at El Campo					
7. Smithson Valley (5-0) at Boerne					
8. Brownwood (4-1) vs. Burleson					
9. Jacksonville (5-0) at Corsicana					
10. Fort Worth Dunbar (4-1) vs. Fort Worth Poly Class 3A					
1. Forney (5-0) at Royse City					
2. Abilene Wylie (5-0) vs. Early					
3. Everman (5-0) vs. Dallas Pinkston					
4. Sinton (5-0) vs. Corpus Christi West Oso					
5. Sweetwater (5-0) vs. Clyde					
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Bonds breaks 47-year-old homer mark

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

By hitting home run No. 73, Barry Bonds did more than just set a standard for future sluggers. He broke Joe Bauman's record.

Playing for the Roswell Rockets in the long-gone Class C Longhorn League in 1954, Bauman established a professional mark of 72 home runs.

"I never thought it'd last this long, to be honest," Bauman, 79, said Tuesday from his home in Roswell, N.M. "I was watching on TV when Barry Bonds hit that last one. It didn't bother me or anything. I just thought, 'There goes my record.'"

Bonds broke Mark McGwire's major league record when he hit his 71st homer Friday. The San Francisco star homered again later that night, then connected for No. 73 Sunday, the final day of the reg-

ular season.

"I kind of always thought it would be a left-handed hitter who broke it," Bauman said. "A guy like Ken Griffey. Lefties have a little extra advantage, I think."

Instead, it was Bonds. A lefty hitter, the same as Bauman, a 6-foot-5 first baseman.

In a town fabled for a UFO sighting, Bauman's 72 flying objects created quite a stir. So did his other stats that season.

Bauman hit .400, had 224 RBIs — amazingly, he did not lead the league in that category — scored 188 runs and walked 150 times. All in only 138 games.

"It seemed like that ball looked like the size of a cantaloupe the whole summer," he recalled. "That year, it all came together for me."

Bauman had hit 50 and 53 home runs the previous two years in the Longhorn League, the next-lowest rung in six levels of minor

leagues.

At 32, and having gotten only one at-bat as high as Triple-A, he was near the end of his career when he broke loose in 1954.

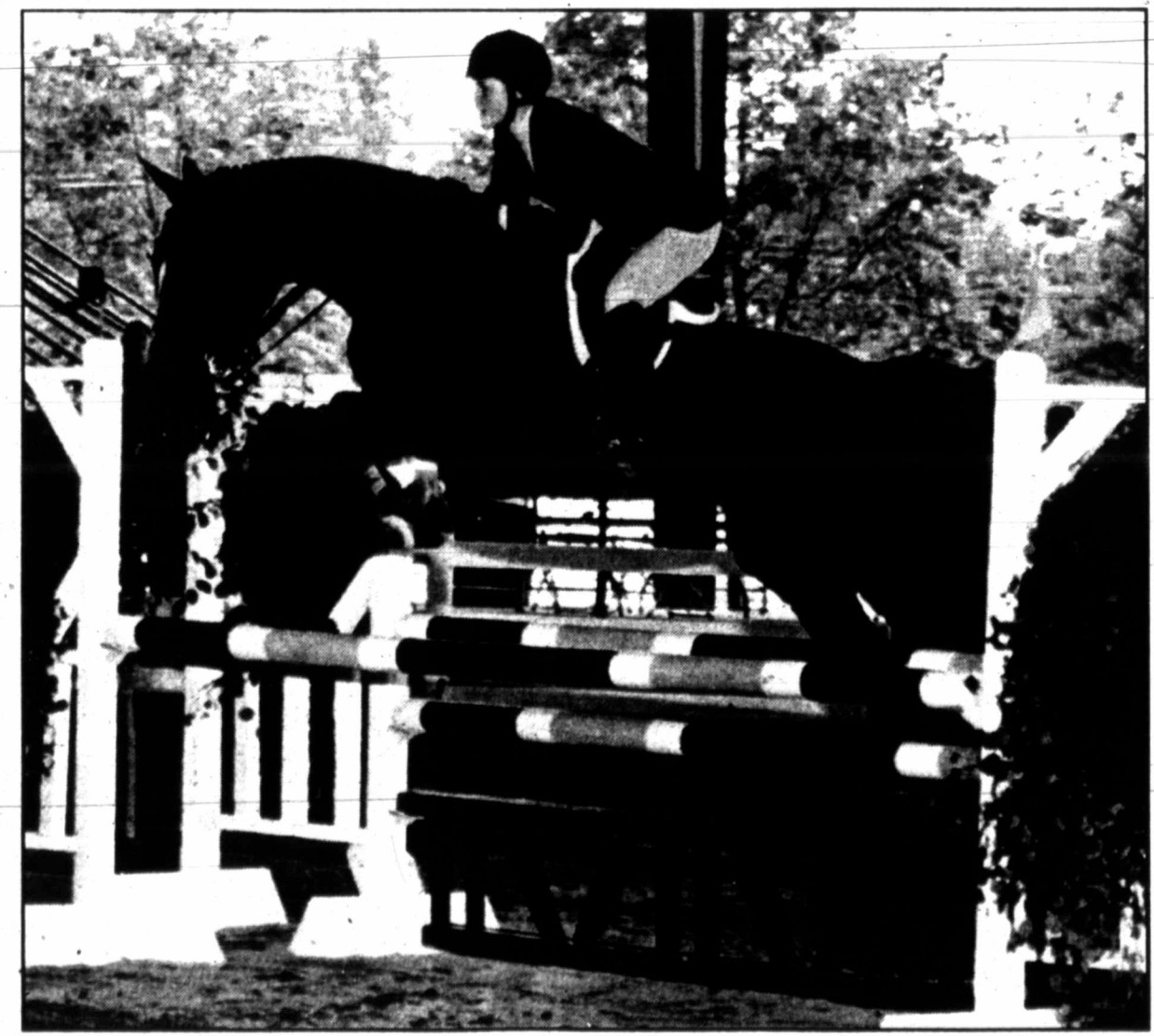
The fence in right field was a more-than-fair 330 feet. His biggest advantage was the high altitude, helping the ball carry.

Bauman hit 46 homers for Roswell in 1955 and retired during the 1956 season. Like a lot of ballplayers with big numbers in the minor leagues those days, he never got a shot in the big leagues.

The Boston Braves, who owned his contract at one point, tried to send him to Atlanta of the Southern Association and wanted to cut his salary. Having spent four years in the U.S. Navy during World War II and tired of taking orders, he walked away.

"I told them that I could make more money selling 24-inch shoestrings on any corner in Oklahoma City," he said.

Up and over



(Courtesy photo)

Equestrian athlete Jonna Hamel of Alphretta, Ga. (above) is entered in the American Horse Show Association National Finals this weekend in Harrison, Pa. Jonna, a college student, is the daughter of Rhonda Hamel and the granddaughter of Jerry and Eva Dennis of Pampa. She qualified for the national finals by the accumulation of points in shows throughout the year.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 12, 2001

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

***** You can't decide whether someone is teasing you or is for real. Respond appropriately to the mischief! You won't get into a problem. Listen to another's words of wisdom. Think twice about a partner's wants. Let playfulness walk through your door. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Unexpected news throws your schedule into chaos. New beginnings pop out of nowhere. Toss yourself into a situation. Those around you give great suggestions. Go with the moment. Be spontaneous. Family plays a substantial role. Tonight: Happy with those close to you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** News might jolt you. Don't go off in a flurry. Rather, be sure of yourself in how you deal with others. Listen and re-evaluate. Count on your creativity and innovative ways. You come up with great ideas, no matter which way you turn. Tonight: Use an old haunt as a springboard.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Financial uproar can swing from negative to positive, or vice versa.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IF WE ONLY KNEW FROM WHAT MOTIVES OUR PROFOUNDEST CONVICTIONS HAVE SPRUNG! — NORMAN DOUGLAS

***** A boomerang is thrown. Regroup and remember the value you put on excitement. Through a friendship or meeting, you find other like souls. All works out if you remain in touch with your long-term aspirations and don't get upset. Tonight: Where your friends are.

***** Handle surprising financial news in the morning. You could be overwhelmed by what you hear. Seek out a partner or loved one. You will appreciate this person's support and ideas. It's time to take a stand at work. Accept responsibilities. Tonight: Go along with plans.

***** Once more, you do a delightful job tossing out the status quo. You might want to pursue another course. Your thinking sheds light on a new project. Make calls and seek out others. Eventually, you will have a consensus. Tonight: Out where the crowds are.

***** Work demands your attention, though you're easily distracted. Think in terms of success and dynamic changes. You might need to consider a stress-buster or some other form of relaxation. Discussions with a trusted pal take you in another direction. Tonight: Veg out.

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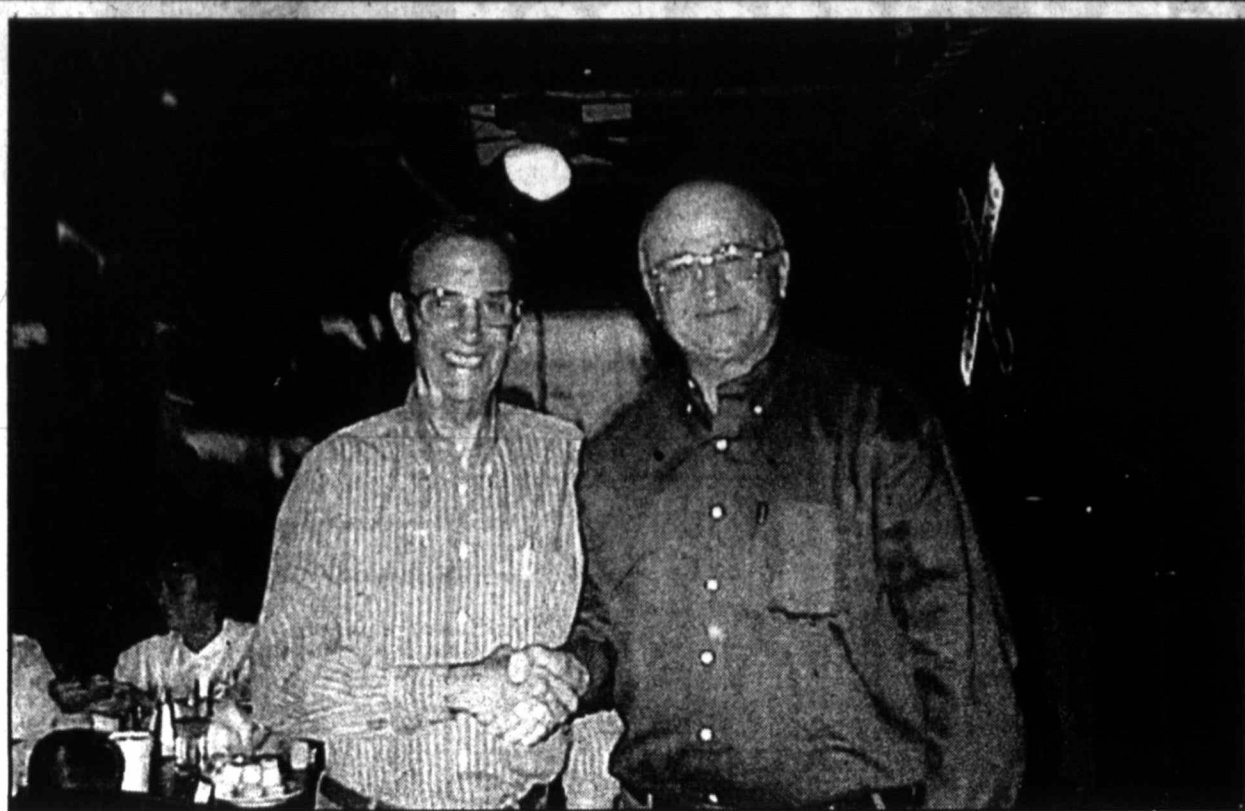
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SBC Southwestern Bell recently awarded three 2001 Texas Economic Excellence Grants to three area organizations — White Deer Land Museum Foundation, Shamrock EDC and McLean/Alanreed Museum. Above: David Fatheree, left, and SBC Southwestern Bell representative Gary Stevens.

SBC Southwestern Bell awards grants to three area recipients

SBC Southwestern Bell announced that it is contributing a total of \$1,000 to a Pampa area recipient through its 2001 Texas Economic Excellence Grant Program.

SBC recently presented the check to White Deer Land Museum Foundation at Red River Steakhouse in McLean, along with checks to Shamrock Economic Development Corp. and McLean/Alanreed Area Museum.

SBC supports the communities in which it operates through awards, such as the Economic Excellence Grants, and is proud to lend a hand in preservation and advancement of these communities.

The SBC Economic Excellence Grant is awarded in cities with a population of 100,000 or less and is only available to government entities or organizations that have an interest in the economic

development of the community.

These grants are intended for government or community groups to use these funds to make their cities a better place to live and work.

SBC's financial assistance supports innovative proposals that fund partnerships with economic development groups, cities, counties and existing industry programs.

For the past 11 years, SBC has awarded the Economic Excellence Grants to communities that used their grant money for projects including recycling programs, support for the Keep Texas Beautiful and Don't Mess With Texas Adopt a Highway programs and restoration of historic business districts.

This year, SBC will award \$139,250 in Economic Excellence Grants to 54 recipients in communities throughout Texas.

Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center gets help from Pampa United Way



This article is one in a series of articles of profiles on the agencies and organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information is being provided by Pampa United Way as part of its 2001 "The Way America Cares, Community by Community!" fund-raising campaign.

"I'm so lonely ..." "I don't know how to help my child ..." "I've never been so afraid ..." "I have no place to turn ..." "If only someone would listen ..." "I've lost all hope ..." "I don't want to live anymore ..." These are just a few of the statements that individuals have made when they call the Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center looking for help.

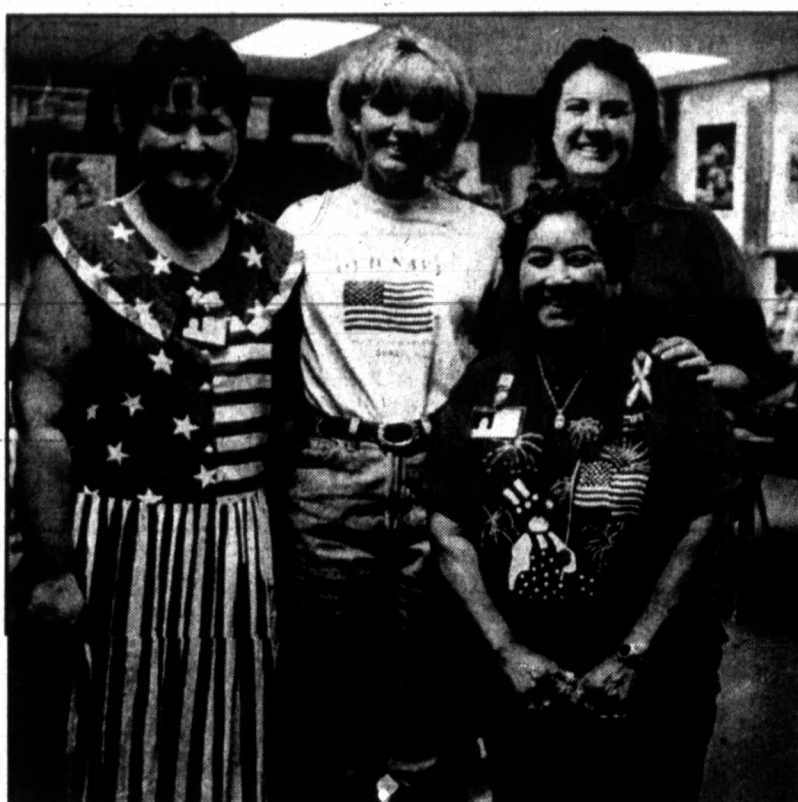
Often-times, individuals who call are scared. Maybe they have never had to ask for help, maybe they are afraid to tell their story, or maybe they know they need help, but they could never afford counseling.

Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center is a non-profit organization that offers a unique brand of counseling for individuals in the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle, and is an agency of Pampa United Way, Inc. Families and individuals who have lost hope and are in need of support and guidance can look to the Center for faith-based counseling.

The Center offers a team of trained and experienced professional counselors who are qualified to access problems, explore solutions and offer a framework for personal and spiritual growth. Services include individual counseling, marital and family counseling, and group counseling.

If you are interested in obtaining more information about faith-based counseling services in Pampa, please call 1-800-318-1725. Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center is located in the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ at 1342 Mary Ellen, Pampa.

Lamar Elementary



(Courtesy photo)

Students and faculty at Lamar Elementary have been showing their patriotism, wearing red, white and blue to school. First grade students completed papers titled "Proud to be an American Kid" and the meaning of both the Stars and Stripes and the Pledge of Allegiance were discussed during morning assembly. Above: Connie Diaz, Teresa Houston, April Cross and Rachel Jaramillo.

Lone Star Legacy in the offing

AUSTIN — Strap on your running shoes, hop on your bicycle, get out your Halloween costume or grab a pair of binoculars to join in the fun of Lone Star Legacy Weekend being celebrated at state parks across the state Oct. 20-21.

For the second year in a row, all 120 state parks, as well as participating state fish hatcheries and wildlife management areas, will waive entry fees for one weekend. However, the sites will be seeking tax-deductible donations to benefit the Lone Star Legacy endowment fund.

For the 16th year in a row, fitness buffs will run the trails of Palo Duro Canyon State Park as part of the 16th annual Palo Duro Trail 50. Participants can enter either the 50-mile, 50-kilometer or 12-mile race. Park entry fees are waived for the Oct. 20 event, but a \$50 race fee will apply. Entrants will receive a T-shirt and can enjoy a hamburger cookout afterward. The races start at 7 a.m. Those with enough energy left can attend the Haunted Canyon from 7-9 p.m. Activities will include a haunted hayride, games, candy, costume contest, educational programs and more. Call (806) 488-2227 for more information.

Folks who prefer to ride mountain bikes instead of run, can enter the Quitaque Quest Bike Race being held Sunday, Oct. 21 at Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway. Entrants will vie for \$1,000 in cash and merchandise by competing at distances of 12, 18 or 24 miles. There will be a children's ride as well. The noon race is sanctioned by the National Off-Road Bicycle Association (NORBA). Call (806) 455-1492 for fees and more information.

On Saturday, Oct. 20, Caprock Canyons will offer two guided tours of a portion of the 64-mile hiking, biking and equestrian trail — 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 2-4:30 p.m. That evening at 7, the park will host a pictorial tour of the 15,000-acre High Plains park.

Copper Breaks State Park near Quanah will host a doubleheader "Bats and Starwalk" — on Oct. 20 in honor of Lone Star Legacy Weekend. Monte Lumpkin of Bat Conservation International will discuss the park's bat population and Texas Parks and Wildlife's bat conservation efforts from 7-8 p.m. At sunset, the Dallas Astronomical Society will interpret the night sky at this popular star-gazing park. Call (940) 839-4331 for more info.

Lone Star Legacy Weekend, part of the Lone Star Legacy campaign, is designed to increase public awareness and raise funds for all sites operated by Texas Parks and Wildlife.

Run by the non-profit Parks and Wildlife Foundation of Texas, the campaign is an effort to raise private dollars to build new conservation facilities and set up endowments to help operate each TPW site.

A complete list of Lone Star Legacy events is available on the TPW web site: <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us> or www.tpwd.state.tx.us.

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