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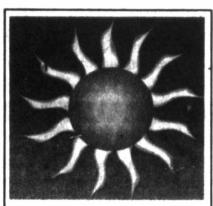
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Low tonight 57. High tomorrow 85-90. For weather details see Page 2.

PAMPA — Nine-year-old Rhonda Rachelle Cook was released from Columbia Medical Center yesterday after sustaining injuries in a bicycle-car collision earlier

that morning. According to the accident report, Cook pulled out of her driveway on her bicycle and struck a vehicle driven by Marsha Danielle Bailey, a 16-year-old high school stu-

dent. The 9-year-old was rushed to the emergency room by ambulance for injuries to her left eye brow and around her lips. She was also complaining of stomach pains, said authorities.

No citations were issued in the accident.

HOUSTON (AP) — Two men have been charged with possession of heroin after customs inspectors discovered they had ingested drug-filled balloons in an attempt to sneak them into the country.

Both men, traveling separately, were taken to a local hospital after police became suspicious that they might have ingested drugs.

Jose Bayardo Cerda, 27, of Nicaragua arrived at George Intercontinental Airport-Houston Friday. Customs agents said inconsistencies in his traveler's itinerary alerted them to send him for an X-ray examination at a local hospital.

The examination confirmed that Cerda had several balloons in his body.

- Dorothy Emma Pearl Cobb, 91, former legal secretary, former draft board secre-
- Florence Emma Hendricks, 81, homemaker.

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Mayor: Chances 'very strong' city will land youth correctional facility

By KATE B. DICKSON Associate Publisher

This week finishing touches are going on Pampa's proposal to bring a 660-bed youth correctional facility here in hopes of snaring about 600 new jobs and an annual payroll of \$20 million.

Mayor Bob Neslage and Lew Mollencamp, executive director of Pampa Economic Development Commission, plan to hand-carry the proposal to Austin Friday to the offices of the Texas Youth Commission.

That marks the deadline to be in the running, Neslage said in an interview Monday. From the information he has so far, he expects Pampa to join about 56 other entities in vying for the facility.

The city's proposal has been put together with the help of Arter & Hayden of San Antonio which was paid for with \$50,000 taken from the coffers of PEDC When asked about that expense, Neslage doesn't apol-

ogize for that amount and says he has heard very little in the way of complaints about it. "To compete for this facility we have to have a first-

rate, professional package," he said. "That's just the facts of how it is. And while the field of hopefuls is pretty crowded,

Neslage thinks Pampa's chances are "very strong" to be

one of the "select few" to make the first cut. But he won't know for sure until Oct. 23 when the youth commission notifies those from whom it wants to hear more. Formal presentations and briefings from

those picked will be Oct. 28. The final choice will be made public Dec. 1 and about 18 months later the facility should be ready to open.

The mayor believes Pampa's incentive package is solid but he says he is not at liberty to divulge all that's offered because he doesn't want competitors to get any advantages. But he will mention some "in kind contributions" including sewage treatment plant improvements, water and sewer line extensions and road development to the 120-acre state-owned site near the existing corrections

Neslage thinks the fact the Jordan and Baten Units are here is a plus for the city, not a drawback, when it comes to landing the new facility.

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Water, gas fees rising in Lefors

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY Staff Writer

The Lefors City Council have approved the 1997-98 city budget and a corresponding tax rate after some initial reluctance from three of the five council members.

After spending several hours working on the city's budget at a workshop meeting Tues., Sept. 16, the council members called the special meeting last week to officially approve the \$435,530 budget. The new budget outlined from a 1993-94 budget according to

Secretary Judy Williams, has only two major changes from city expenses paid last year. The water rates for the city have gone up to \$1.50 per cubic meter

- .50 cents more than last year. And the gas rates have gone up also.

"We're raising the mcf .15 cents on the gas," Mayor Ben Watson

Last year, gas rates were \$5 for the first mcf, \$3 for the second mcf and \$4 for every mcf thereafter.

But the new changes in the gas rates make it \$8 for the first mcf and \$4.15 for every mcf after that.

Councilor Lindy Forsythe made the first motion to accept the proposed budget and Councilor Beth Miller seconded that motion. However, J.C. Calloway, Butch Murray and Derl Boyd declined

and the first vote did not pass. "I'm disappointed that we agreed on these rates and now that has

been changed," said Mayor Watson. Murray said he did not want to vote because he had not been at the previous workshop meeting. He also said he was upset because he had not been receiving notices to some of the recent meetings.

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Budget change aids building deal

By LAURA HALEY **Staff Writer**

City commissioners unanimously approved a \$30,084 amendment to Pampa Economic Development Corporation's 1997-98 budget in a special meeting Monday afternoon.

The amendment will allow the economic corporation to purchase the 16,800-square-foot Wellex facility, 1133 Price Road. The facility, previously owned by Halliburton, comprises two buildings on a 6.5acre site and has a price tag of \$212,500. The approximate \$30,000 budget amendment includes the first year's amortizated principal and interest payment on the facility.

"The only reason we do this kind of stuff is to create jobs," Lew Mollenkamp, PEDC's executive director, told commissioners during the special meeting. "And, we wouldn't be doing this kind of project

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The people speak...



Roger David (standing), PEDC board member, explains benefits of the state school to residents as (sitting, from left) Lewis Meers, PEDC board president; Lew Mollenkamp, PEDC executive director; and Bob Neslage, mayor, listen.

Youth facility meeting draws over 70 citizens

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

More than 70 people gathered early Monday evening at M.K. Brown Auditorium in support of Pampa's bid to attract the 660bed state school, which would house youth

Neslage said, erodes the community's tax

offenders ages 10 to 21 Pampa Mayor Bob Neslage opened the meeting with his observation that Pampa had reached a population of almost 30,000 at the height of the oil boom. Since boom

ture it can support. Neslage said his personal goal is to see Pampa grow back beyond 25,000, and he sees the attraction of the 660bed youth facility as one way of doing that.

Lee Cornelison, representing small businesses in Pampa, said that as a native of Pampa, he's not interested in seeing Pampa become a city of 60,000 people, but he is also not in favor of seeing the community shrink to a population of 10,000.

The first phase of the facility would pump \$18 million in 18 months into the local econturned to bust, the city's population has decreased to less than 20,000. Such a slide, omy, Neslage said. In addition to the con-

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Quite frankly...

What do you think about Pampa trying to get a new youth correctional facility?



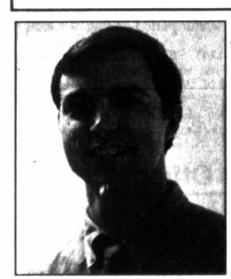
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-- Tom Adams

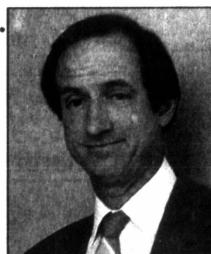


Well, I think anything I think it'd be fine. It'd

-- John Shackelford



and add a lot of jobs.



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-- Bill Hildebrandt



I work at the prison here: sure, we need all the industry we can get.

-- Greg Sims

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

HENDRICKS, Florence Emma — 2 p.m., Calvary Christian Fellowship Church, Shamrock. McCRERY, John B. — Memorial services, 10 a.m., Park Place Towers Parlor, Amarillo.

Obituaries

DOROTHY EMMA PEARL COBB

AMARILLO - Dorothy Emma Pearl Cobb, 91, a former Shamrock resident, died Friday, Sept. 26, 1997. Graveside services were to be at 11 a.m. today in Llano Cemetery. Burial will be under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors

Mrs. Cobb was born at Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, and was educated in Auburn, Maine. She married Maynard Vincent Cobb in 1925; he died in

She was a legal secretary for former Judge E.A. Bills of Littlefield and was a secretary for former state Sen. Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield: She was appointed by the governor of Texas to the state auditor's offices in Austin, where she worked for two years.

She was later appointed to the Soil Conservation Service in Hereford, serving during the Dust Bowl years. She moved to Littlefield and following the outbreak of World War II, she was secretary of the Lamb County Draft Board. She received a transfer to the Selective Service Headquarters in Washington and worked as secretary in the office of Gen. Hersey.

After the war, the couple moved to Shamrock and remained for 40 years before moving to Amarillo then Las Vegas, Nev. She had been a Spring resident since 1991

She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Shamrock and was a former member of Order of the Eastern Star. She was past president of the Shamrock Garden Club.

Survivors include a son, Dr. Bradford E. Cobb of Amarillo; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

FLORENCE EMMA HENDRICKS

SHAMROCK - Florence Emma Hendricks, 81, died Monday, Sept. 29, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Calvary Christian Fellowship Church with the Rev. Joe G. Jernigan officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Hendricks was born Oct. 14, 1915, at Willow Spring, Mo. She married Charles Lester Hendricks on Dec. 27, 1937, at Joplin, Mo.; he died in 1993. She had been a Shamrock resident since 1993, moving from California. She was a member of Calvary Christian Fellowship

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Jenifer; a brother, Clarence Bass; and a sister, Grace Randall.

Survivors include a daughter. Candy Ferris of Shamrock; and a son, Robert Pilcher of Morro



Calendar of events

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Are you or someone you know in an abusive relationship? Tralee Crisis Center is offering a women's support group Wednesdays at 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. All inquiries will be kept confidential. For information call 669-1131. **TOTS-N-TRAINING**

Each Wednesday at the following times and locations listed below you will receive a newsletter and free materials such as books, col ors, chalk boards, stickers, and much more that will help you get your child ready for school! For more information call Sue Thorton at 669-

Frank's Thriftway #1 10 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 4 p.m. Frank's Thriftway #2 1420 N. Hobart 10 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 4 p.m.

10 to 11 a.m. and 3:30 - 5:30 p.m Community Day Care Gwendolyn

TOASTMASTERS

The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5.45 to 6.45 p.m. at the Coronado

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Police report

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 A theft in the amount of \$450 was reported at

923 E. Francis Street. A theft was reported at 1138 S. Christy Street. Criminal mischief was reported at 1801 W.

A report of theft was made in the 1000 block of

A theft in the amount of \$12.40 was reported at

1233 N. Hobart, Albertson's. A report of criminal mischief was made at 800 N. Duncan at Central Park.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

An aggravated assault with a deadly weapon was reported at 804 E. Campbell. Arrests

Guadalupe Campos, 34, 1101 Juniper, was arrested on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (domestic violence).

Accidents

The Pampa Police reported the following accidents occurring in the last five days.

FŘIDAY, SEPTEMBÉR 26

An accident was reported occurring at the intersection of 1500 N. Duncan and 200 E. Randy Matson when a 1983 bronze Nissan driven by Sarah Ellen Landry, 1530 N. Sumner, collided with a 1994 maroon Oldsmobile driven by Perry McDonald Roberson, 1616 N. Russell. Landry was issued a citation for failing to yield right of

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

A hit and run accident was reported occurring at the intersection of 1300 N. Duncan and 200 E Harvester when a 1985 brown Buick was struck by an unknown vehicle. No citations were issued.

An accident was reported occurring in the 1600 block of Williston when a 1994 silver Mercury driven by Timothy Lewis, 1919 Chestnut, collided with a 1989 legally parked Blue Chevrolet owned by D. Floyd Walker, 1610 Williston. Lewis was issued a citation for failure to control speed. **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

An accident was reported at 800 E. Beryl when a 1988 red Ford, driven by Robert Christopher Bruce, 1121 Sierra, struck a private fence owned by Claudia Mendoza, 345 S. Finley. Bruce was issued a citation for failing to leave required information upon striking a fixed object.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 An accident was reported in the 220 block of N. Wells when a 1989 red Chevrolet driven by Marsha Danielle Bailey, 1120 Terry, collided with pedacyclist, Rhonda Rachelle Cook, 2209 N. Wells. No citations were issued.

An accident was reported at 1300 N. Mary Ellen when a 1989 red Chevrolet driven by Marsha Danielle Bailey, 1120 Terry Road, collided with a properly, parked 1991 blue Ford owned by Ronda Cumpston. Bailey was issued a citation for "backed without safety."

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7:45 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of N. Wells on a trauma call and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical

8:13 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Panhandle on a medical call and one patient was transported to Baptist St. Anthony's West. 9:35 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of N. 28th Street on a medical call and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical

3:10 p.m.- A mobile ICU responded to the 3000 block of Perryton Parkway on a medical call and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

9:24 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a one patient transport to University Medical Center -Lubbock.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

1:15 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Campbell on a possible trauma and no patients were transported.

Fires

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7:46 a.m. - Three units and six personnel responded to 2209 N. Wells on a car vs. pedestri-

5:05 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to 319 N. Gray on a false alarm.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff reported the following arrests for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Davis James, 44, 421 Maple, was arrested on charges of no insurance and failure to appear in

Chad Elliott Parks, 22, 1141 S. Wells, was arrested on charges of violation of probation.

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"I think it should reflect upon us in a very favorable light," he said. "We've had a good experience with the Jordan (and Baten) units. "We've assisted them and they have provided an abundance of (free) labor for our schools, the golf course, the parks, streets and roads and for alley clean-up."

Additionally, the Jordan and Baten Units employ

376 workers either directly or through contract and pump an annual payroll of almost \$9 million into the local and area economy.

If the youth facility comes to Pampa, which now

has a 4.5 percent jobless rate, it will draw employees not only from the city but from a 50-to-75-mile radius, Neslage said. And he expects it will allow some former Pampa residents, especially teachers, who have not been able to find work here to return to their hometown.

All of the 15-to-19 year-old boys incarcerated at the unit will be required to attend school. And in addition to teachers, counselors and other education specialists will have to be hired.

Also in Pampa's favor, Neslage says, is the

strong local support for placing the new facility here. "Most people I talk to want to know, 'Do you

think we have a chance?" "Of course there are a few people who are against economic development...who don't want to see any kind of change but they are in the vast minority,"

And it is the boost to the economy such a facility

will bring that excites Neslage. "I've taken it as my charter since I've been mayor to try and grow Pampa from an economic development standpoint," he said. "Think about what this would mean to us...our sales taxes would grow and every merchant down the line would get a boost. The demand for goods and services would just go

As a result, Neslage thinks the additional jobs and payroll generated by the facility will lead to overall higher wages in local middle-income jobs because the demand for workers will be higher. That's something he doesn't see as a negative from an employer viewpoint because Neslage says the economic boost to businesses will enable higher

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LEFORS

Secretary Judy Williams said she sent the notices

Calloway and Boyd said they did not approve of the budget because they did not like the increased rate changes in the gas and water.

But after some further clarification, Murray, Calloway and Boyd did agree to the 1997-98 budget

Calloway and Boyd said they were mistaken and had thought the water rates were going up \$1.50 more than last year, instead of the actual .50 cent proposed increase.

Another vote was taken and the budget was

In addition, the council members adopted a tax 3 rate of .43659 - raising the rate .4 cents more than " last year's tax rate.

Watson pointed out, however, that the council could have raised it even higher based on the appraisal evaluation information given to the city.

We're actually losing money on the tax rate, because it could have been set at .45," Watson said. "But as the budget is now," he said," we are just 3 breaking even ... these increases in the budget and tax rate still won't bring in any extra revenue for

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YOUTH

struction jobs, Neslage said he foresees an increased demand in goods and services for Pampa's busi-

"The county and city tax base will be expanded," he said. "It's a win-win situation."

"This is not a minimum wage type of operation,"

Neslage said locating such a facility near Pampa would also increase demand for teachers, counselors and other professionals.

said Lew Mollenkamp, executive director of the Prior to the meeting, officials passed out a salary schedule for the first phase of the proposed project with salaries ranging from \$60,324 a year for the superintendent of the facility to \$9,132 a year for a clerk's job. Officials said the average salary was about \$20,000 a year for the 317 jobs expected to be

lion in the first phase, according to their figures. That, coupled with goods and services, are expected to benefit the local economy to the tune of \$20 million annually by the time phase two of the

filled in the first phase of the project. The total

annual salaries listed would reach about \$8.5 mil-

project is completed. "It's not often," said Lewis Meers, president of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation's Board of Directors, "that you get an opportunity to bring 600 jobs in. Every segment of the economy will be effected."

"This could have a monumental impact on our community," added Mollenkamp.

Mollenkamp said a recent trip to a facility similar to the one Pampa is trying to attract satisfied him that they were safe, secure units.

The PEDC director said 600 new jobs would be created in Pampa over a 15-year period by locating a youth facility in Gray County, and he expected \$725 million to flow through the community during such a time frame.

Mollenkamp said the jobs created with the open-

ing of the Jordan Unit stopped the population decline in Pampa. He said jobs created with the opening of a youth correctional facility will increase population growth in the community.

Gray County Commissioner Joe Wheeley said jobs created by such a facility would help keep people from leaving the area in search of employment.

Independent School Superintendent Dawson Orr said people who work with troubled youth are excellent at working with all youth. He said he expected such personnel to take the lead in volunteer civic activities.

Roger David, a member of the PEDC, said the location of a youth facility near Pampa would offer more opportunities, better jobs and more money for the business community.

"If we learned one lesson from the oil business,"
David said, "it is that it's important to diversify the economy. This represents a wonderful opportunity. to really diversify our economy." Dr. Éd Cooley, pastor of Pampa's Presbyterian

church, said the state school will provide the opportunity to increase the ministries of the community's churches. Dennis Godwin, speaking for the Downtown

Kiwanis Club and First American Bank, said it will also increase opportunities to work with youth and provide a good economic impact on the community. 'We at the Chamber of Commerce are behind this " project all the way," said Chamber President Dr. Joe

Friday is the deadline for submission of proposals to the Texas Youth Commission, Mollenkamp said. Mollenkamp and Neslage will leave Thursday evening for Austin to hand-deliver Pampa's proposal to the Texas Youth Commission on Friday by the

Fifty-six other communities have indicated they are actively seeking a youth facility. More than 200 communities initially requested the specification package on such a facility from the commission.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly clear with a low OF 57. Southeast to south wind 5-10 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny with a high 85 to 90. Southeast wind 10-15 mph. Yesterday's high was 86; the overnight low, 61.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the middle 50s. Southeast to south wind 5-10 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny with a the 80s east. high 85 to 90. South wind 10-15 mph.Low Rolling Plains mid 60s. Wednesday, becoming partly cloudy. Highs 85-95. Permian Basin/Upper Trans upper 50s to mid 60s. Wednesday, sunny. Highs 90-95. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau Tonight, clear. Lows 60-65. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs 90-95. Far West Texas -Tonight, becoming fair. Lows lower 60s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs lower 90s.

Guadalupe

mid 80s to around 103. NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows 63 to 68. Wednesday, mostly sunny and continued warm. Highs 90 to 96. Extended forecast, Wednesday night, clear to partly cloudy. Low in the 60s. Thursday through Saturday, some morning low clouds, otherwise clear to partly cloudy. Lows in the 60s. Highs

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central with patchy low clouds and fog late. Lows in the 60s to near 70. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Pecos — Tonight, fair. Lows Patchy morning fog and low clouds south central. Highs in the 90s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, mostly clear with a slight chance of showers northeast. Lows near 70 inland to the lower 70s coast. Wednesday, mostly sunny to partly cloudy with patchy early morning fog.

Mountains/Big northeast. Highs near 90 inland Bend Area — Tonight, fair. Lows to the 80s coast. Coastal Bend 55-70. Wednesday, sunny. Highs and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, clear. Lows in the lower 70s coast to the upper 60s inland. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s coast to the upper 90s Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight partly cloudy west with a few thunderstorms, near 90 west and central and in the 30s and 40s mountains with 50s to low 60s at lower elevations. Wednesday, mostly fair skies early morning and late Tonight, fair. Lows upper 50s to Texas - Tonight, mostly clear night otherwise partly cloudy. Mild to warm daytime temperatures. Highs in the upper 60s to lower 80s mountains with 80s to mid 90s at lower elevations. Lows in the 30s and 40s mountains with upper 40s to near 60 at lower elevations.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, a slight chance of evening showers and thunderstorms south, otherwise mostly clear. Lows in the mid 50s to lower 60s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. A slight chance of showers Highs in the mid to upper 80s.

City briefs

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throughout Pampa as part of nationwide campaign conducted by Care Net.

'Campaign of Compassion' billboard advertisements coming soon to Pampa

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY Staff Writer

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Bill boards advertisements providing confidential assistance to women facing unwanted pregnancies will soon be located in Pampa as part of a nationwide campaign.

The bill board "Campaign of Compassion," is being conducted by Care Net, a national organization dedicated to and is designed to make women od," said Condon."We were very excited about the nationwide aware of the free pregnancy testing and confidential counseling available to them through local pregnancy crisis centers, like the Top O' Texas Pregnancy Crisis Center in Pampa.

"We are a pro-women ministry. And yes, we are sense of the word – we are trying to give women tion tour. more choices," Condon said.

puterized hot line number - will put callers in ated with the organization, Condon said. touch with their local Care Net pregnancy crisis

Pampa's Top O' Texas Pregnancy Crisis Center is

Net, according to Care Net's president, Guy Condon. To ensure the viability of the billboard ads, Care Net conducted campaign testing by posting the bill boards in southeast Florida over a 10-week period, Condon said.

"In addition to the average 1,000 women that this Florida crisis center usually sees, another 588 women responded to the center above and beyond the normal flow during the campaign testing peri-

Condon came in from the Arlington, Va headquarters this week and toured Pampa's crisis center in addition to meeting with various churches and a group of Pampa pastors Monday morning as part pro-life, but really we are pro-choice in the truest of a week-long, Texas Panhandle campaign promo-

Borger, Plainview, Canyon and Amarillo are the Billboards - listing a national toll free, com- other crisis center locations in the panhandle affili-

These other panhandle locations will also be participating in the upcoming bill board campaign.

The idea of the campaign is really to communione of 450 centers in the country associated with Care cate compassion to women," Condon said.

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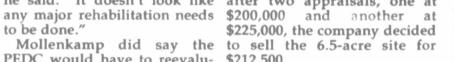
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Opinion

We offer a tip of the hat...

We tip our hat to all of the elected officials and community-minded citizens who have put forth great effort in the last few weeks to put together a first-rate package designed to secure a youth correctional facility here.

Their effort is aimed at making life better — through a growing economy — for those in Pampa, Gray County and the surrounding area.

If Pampa comes out on top, it will mean the effort has paid off in the form of more than 600 jobs that will pump an annual payroll of about \$20 million into our area.

Just think what that will mean for those who need jobs and what those jobs will mean to all of us as the businesses in which we work and shop are bolstered as a result.

If the youth correctional facility comes here, it will be a nice fit with the corrections units we now have and it will help to provide more secure employment for years and years to come.

But if it is not in the cards for this go-round of placing facilities, all is not lost for anytime the community can pull together as it has in this case it is for the greater good of us all.

Thought for today

"Life is a foreign language: all men mispronounce it."

> Christopher Morley, Thunder on the Left

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University doesn't play fair

The Academic Personnel Manual of the University of California warns professors against "unauthorized use of University resources or facilities on a significant scale for personal, commercial, political, or religious purposes.'

This seems reasonable enough, but certain recent actions of the university suggest that its resources and facilities (all of which, of course, are paid for by the taxpayers) are freely available to any professor who wants to grind a political ax of which the university's adminis- munication equipment, and secretarial and trators happen to approve.

One of these axes is the current drive against tobacco," because the people of California, on the basis of their general behavior and recent within the borders of the state. No doubt that is why the university has gotten inexcusably smoking efforts are concerned.

professor of medicine at the university's San citywide bans on smoking in restaurants, Francisco campus, and a longtime anti-smokpreempting university office facilities, com- things, of the 15 cities studied for their "total that ought to be everybody's concern.



William Rusher

William Rusher is a Dsitinguished Fellow of the Claremont Institute for the Study of Statesmanship and Political Philosophy.

staff support for his projects, which chiefly involved lobbying state and local legislatures not to fund an application was unbiased and smoking. Perhaps I should say "smoking to limit or ban smoking in restaurants and similar establishments.

voting record, are, if anything, rather in favor ty approved the award to this scarcely unbilling ago he got an award from the chancellor of smoking marijuana; it is only smoking ased man of a huge grant to study the eco- of the university for his actions. tobacco that stirs their rage. We are only a few nomic effects of banning smoking in restauloose in its expenditure practices where anti- rants had no effect on restaurant sales. The stop shredding relevant documents. study was hailed by anti-smoking activists all Professor Stanton A. Glantz is an associate over the country, and used to support further is whether you are for or against smoking. In

smoking bans," only one, in fact, had such a

Now nearly 3,000 California taxpayers have founded Californians for Scientific Integrity, to analyze the Glantz study and determine whether public funds have been misused. But that will be hard to determine, because it transpires that the university has a policy of shredding certain documents relating to such grants 60 days after the peer review process is complete. The California state auditor has sharply criticized this policy as making it impossible to conclude whether "the decision to fund or equitable.'

Unfazed by all the flak, the University of Astonishingly, a few years ago the universi- California is standing by its man. In fact, not

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So now Californians for Scientific Integrity steps away from a statute authorizing citizens rants. To no one's surprise, Professor Glantz's has hauled the university and various other to gun down on sight anyone caught smoking study concluded that, on the basis of an inves- defendants into court to compel them to reimtigation of 15 cities that had "total smoking" burse the state, enjoin them from further waste bans," ordinances banning smoking in restau-

Don't be misled into thinking the issue here the words of a 1976 decision of the California Enter the National Smokers Alliance, which Supreme Court, "the use of the public treasury ing activist, both in California and nationally. commissioned Professor Michael K. Evans, to mount an election campaign which He is a past president of Americans for clinical professor of economics at the Kellogg attempts to influence the resolution of issues Nonsmokers' Rights, among other similar School of Northwestern University, to review which our Constitution leaves to the 'free elecgroups. For 15 years he has used his universi- Glantz's study. Dr. Evans found its conclu- tion' of the people ... present(s) a serious threat ty affiliation in aid of his political activism, sions unwarranted - because, among other to the integrity of the electoral process." And

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 30, the Austria. 273rd day of 1997. There are 92 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 30, 1952, the motion office. picture process Cinerama three projectors and a deeply own major-league record. curved viewing screen - made In 1938, British, French, German es at the University of Broadway Theater in New York Nazi

On this date:

In 1846, dentist William Morton was commissioned by the Navy. used ether as an anesthetic for the

In 1927, Babe Ruth hit his 60th

its debut with the premiere of and Italian leaders decided to Mississippi. "This Is Cinerama" at the appease Adolf Hitler by allowing annexation

In 1949, the Berlin Airlift came to released Nicholas Daniloff.

Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland.

In 1986, the U.S. released accused Soviet spy Gennadiy Zakharov, one day after the Soviets

Magic Flute premiered in Vienna, In 1954, the first atomic-powered paign aides to Massachusetts Gov. vessel, the submarine Nautilus, Michael S. Dukakis resigned after one of them, campaign manager In 1955, actor James Dean was John Sasso, admitted leaking an first time on a patient in his Boston killed in a two-car collision near attack videotape that helped bring down the presidential candidacy In 1962, black student James of Delaware Sen. Joseph Biden. which employed three cameras, homer of the season to break his Meredith succeeded on his (Sasso returned to the campaign a fourth try in registering for class- year later.)

Five years ago: The Bush and Clinton campaigns opened negotiations for a series of presidential debates. George Brett of the Kansas City Royals reached 3,000 career hits during a game against the Ten years ago: Two top cam- California Angels.*

Women rediscover instrument

When Layne Redmond was growing up in Crystal River, Fla., during the 1960s, she told her parents she wanted to play the drums. But they explained that drumming was for boys. "They told me I should play the flute or the piano," says Redmond, who ended up taking dance lessons and later becoming a cheer-

Redmond eventually ended up studying the frame drum, but not until she was 28. And now that she has proven herself in this man's world she has recorded five albums on the frame drum and is the first woman to have her own signature line of drums – she wants us to know that drumming isn't as intrinsically masculine as we might think.

Because the drum, probably more than any other instrument, definitely has that association. I think of my own elementary school years, which took place a full decade after Redmond's. On the day my fourth-grade class- drum is a military instrument.' mates and I selected instruments for the school band, our teachers took pains to assure us that girls could play the drums and boys the flute,



Sara **Eckel**

Cholame, Calif.

What made the drums so different from the other instruments we could have chosen for revolutionaries?

and not heard, and the drum is the loudest says instrument," she says. "The other is that the

But as Redmond writes in her new book, would experience 'a symbolic death and ancient thing to be doing.

rebirth," says Redmond. "And 95 percent of these drummers were women. For thousands of years, women had this position of spiritual authority.

That authority ended with the rise of Christianity, at which time drums were banned from the church and women were forbidden from playing. "Every 50 years there was a new decree against women playing drums," says Redmond. "They had to issue decrees over and over again because it was such a hard tradition to wipe out.

Now, says Redmond, women are rediscovband? Why weren't the girls in my class who ering this ancient heritage. "The response has chose, say, the trumpet or the base considered been so profound. Women, even if they've never played the drums, are saying how Redmond believes there are a couple of reamuch it means to them to know that there was sons. "One is that women are told to be seen a time when women held this position," she

For her part, Redmond says her studies in the ancient rituals have even helped her appreciate the rhythmic training she received as a cheer-When the Drummers Were Women (Three Rivers leader. "I used to just make fun of the fact that Press, 1997) the drum has not always been so I was a cheerleader," she says. "But then it but we didn't listen. Only Katrina Nelson broke firmly fixed in the domain of men. In fact, says dawned on me that anything completely assofrom tradition, and her decision to play the Redmond, women were the world's original ciated with women is not valued in our culture. drums caused a stir amongst my classmates. drummers. In the ancient cultures of Europe And the more I thought about it, the more I We knew that what she was doing was very and the Middle East, drums were a central facet realized that I was at the center of the most bold and, somehow, important. And I remem- in women's roles as spiritual leaders and priest- important community ritual in our county - the ber feeling a deep admiration for Katrina, even esses." The frame drum was used in the ancient high-school football game - and I was rousing as I ticked off "flute" on my own selection mysteries to induce a trance in which people and shaping group energy. That's a very

Weekend at the box office:

'The Peacemaker' opens first but is no smash; 'Soul Food' cooks

\$12.3

Top weekend

Weekend of Sept. 26-28, 1997

All dollar figures in millions

\$12.3, one week, 2,362 screens

\$30.4, two weeks, 2,268 screens

\$7.7, one week, 2,351 screens

\$35.8, three weeks, 2,521 screens

\$11.6, two weeks, 824 screens

\$10.8, two weeks, 2,502 screens

\$14, seven weeks, 783 screens

\$5.5, two weeks, 1,228 screens

\$44.6, six weeks, 1,814 screens

The top 20 movies at North

American theaters Friday

studio, gross, number of theater

locations, receipts per location,

Wes Craven Presents Wishmaster

Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens

Soul Food

The Edge

The Game

L.A. Confidential

The Full Monty

10 G.I. Jane

A Thousand Acres

By JOHN HORN **AP Entertainment Writer**

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The heavily hyped movie debut of the new DreamWorks SKG studio was not too sweet.

The Peacemaker debuted in first place, but its opening was at the low end of industry estimates. The much less promoted new comedy Soul Food actually did superior business on a perscreen basis and could end up out-grossing George Clooney and Nicole Kidman in The Peacemaker.

DreamWorks is the film-TVmultimedia studio created by Steven Spielberg, David Geffen and former Disney executive **Jeffrey Katzenberg**

The only other new film in wide release, Anthony Hopkins and Alec Baldwin's The Edge, fared poorly, finishing a distant fourth. In limited release in New York only, The Ice Storm was pop-

L.A. Confidential lost only a fraction of its audience from its Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc. debut a week ago, but the second-week numbers were far worse for Wes Craven Presents Wishmaster and A Thousand Acres The Full Monty continued to perform extremely well for an art film.

Entertainment Data Inc. and Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.:

Peacemaker, DreamWorks, \$12.3 million, weeks. 2,362 locations, \$5,213 average, \$12.3 million, one week.

2. In & Out, Paramount, \$11.22 million, 2,268 locations, \$4,949

3. Soul Food, Fox, \$11.19 mil- weeks. lion, 1,339 locations, \$8,363 average, \$11.19 million, one week.

2,351 locations, \$3,289 average, \$7.7 million, one week.

5. The Game, PolyGram, \$5 milage, \$35.8 million, three weeks. 6. L.A. Confidential, Warner Bros., \$4.4 million, 824 locations, \$5,367 average, \$11.6 million,

two weeks. 7. Wes Craven Presents 2,502 locations, \$1,253 average, million, 15 weeks. \$10.8 million, two weeks.

8. The Full Monty, Fox, \$2.8 average, \$14 million, seven weeks.

9. A Thousand Acres, Disney, \$1.6 million, 1,228 locations, average, \$43.5 million, 11 weeks. through Sunday, followed by \$1,292 average, \$5.5 million, two

total gross and number of weeks lion, 1,814 locations, \$742 aver- weeks.

11. Air Force One, Columbia, \$1.2 million, 1,540 locations, \$790 average, \$167.9 million, 10

12. Money Talks, New Line, \$1 million, 1,263 locations, \$818 average, \$38.7 million, six weeks. 13. Men in Black, Columbia, average, \$30.4 million, two \$907,000, 1,080 locations, \$840 average, \$242.1 million, 13

14. My Best Friend's Wedding, Sony, \$727,000, 902 locations. 4. The Edge, Fox, \$7.7 million, \$805 average, \$122.5 million, 15 weeks.

15. George of the Jungle, Disney, \$668,000, 1,007 locations, \$664 lion, 2,521 locations, \$1,989 aver- average, \$100.8 million, 11

> 16. Conspiracy Theory, Warner Bros., \$631,000, 1,212 locations, \$521 average, \$73.6 million, eight

17. Hercules, Disney, \$569,000, Wishmaster, Live, \$3.1 million, 763 locations, \$746 average, \$95

> 18. Fire Down Below, Warner Bros., \$464,000, 1,019 locations,

million, 783 locations, \$3,516 \$455 average, \$14.9 million, four 19. Nothing to Lose, Disney,

\$425,000, 529 locations, \$803 20. Face/Off, Paramount, \$422,000, 618 locations, \$682 10. G.I. Jane, Disney, \$1.3 mil- average, \$111.4 million, 14

inventory figures report available

Toxic release

COLLEGE STATION - Individuals and communities seeking information about toxic chemical wastes released into Texas air, water, land and underground spaces now have access to the data both in a printed book and on the Internet.

The Toxic Release Inventory includes data on more than 1,200 manufacturers in 138 Texas counties as of 1994, the latest year for which information was available from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The work, produced by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, reports on some 250 million pounds of toxic waste released and more than 273 million pounds of toxic chemical wastes transferred offsite, according to Dr. John Thomas, Experiment Station environmental sociologist. The report breaks out the Toxic Release Inventory results by county, Thomas

"The report also looks at the change between 1988 (the first reliable year of EPA collected data) and 1994," Thomas said.

The 1994 figures include more than 340 EPA-tracked chemicals, about half of which are considered carcinogens. "About 50 of those are released in Texas," Thomas noted.

The rural sociologist said the report could be a valuable research tool for a variety of audiences.

"If a chamber of commerce is interested in expanding its industrial park, for example, they could identify in the Toxic Release Inventory what industries participate in the reporting effort and what chemicals and how much they release into the environment," Thomas said.

He noted that the manufacturers are producing items in demand by the public, so it is not likely that production will slow. But he said the report shows that "industry is trying to improve because they have found out that it pays to recycle and it's more efficient to have a production process that minimizes waste."

"There is a different mindset toward the environment among today's corporate citizens," he said. Among the report's highlights:

-Counties that had the largest volumes of releases and transfers in 1994 and during the six-year comparison were clustered east of I-35 and along the Texas Gulf Coast.

—The chemical industry was by far the source of the largest volume of releases and transfers of toxic chemicals in Texas, but it experienced the most improvement in the reduction of these

-In 1994, air emissions totaled 127 million pounds, releases to land were 13.9 million pounds, releases to water were 2.7 million pounds and 106 million pounds were injected into special underground wells. -Since 1988, substantial reductions have occurred in the vol-

umes released to air (-39.5 percent) and land (-60 percent). Releases to water increased, however, by 28 percent since 1988. -Recycling and energy recovery of toxic chemicals were the

most prevalent forms of transfers in 1994 at 47 percent and 27.5 The 1995 data, which will be released by EPA to the Texas

Natural Resource Conservation Commission, will analyze more than 600 chemicals, Thomas said. johnthomas@tamu.edu, or write Thomas at the Department of

To obtain a copy of the report, contact Thomas at (409) 845-5332, Rural Sociology, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, 77843-2125. On the web, the report may be found at http://wwwtxsdc.tamu.edu/tri.html.

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killed Catherine Rice, 35, Contos, age 2 months, over the weekend and then drove the boys' bodies 75 miles to an air inside his locker.

Air National Guard technical sergeant, had been living a double life.

He has been married for a year to another woman who was unaware he had a girlfriend and two children, authorities said. And his girlfriend, police said, didn't know he had a wife.

Pry marks found on Ramsey's door, documents show

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) JonBenet Ramsey case show that childhood. investigators found no clear sign

Accused triple murderer of forced entry into the Ramsey with abstract expressionist works

That "demonstrates substantial kept secret from his wife pleaded evidence of an intruder," said it up into a full-scale painting. Hal Haddon, an attorney for the

Peter Contos, 31, was ordered released Monday supports the theory that someone broke into the house, including "pry marks Authorities say Contos on an exterior door, a broken Pop Art movement. window in the basement and a Benjamin Rice, 4, and Ryan blue suitcase removed (by inves- 73, after being hospitalized at tigators) from under the broken New York University Medical

Sixty-five pages of documents base where he stuffed them were made public detailing requests for four warrants to Police said Contos, a former search the Ramsey home and vehicles in December 1996 and January. They list dozens of items seized from the home after the 6year-old girl was found dead

There have been no arrests.

Pop Art pioneer Roy Lichtenstein dead at 73

NEW YORK (AP) — At age 38, Roy Lichtenstein found the inspiration that would earn him a place in 20th century art history Newly released documents in the in the comic book images of his

home – but did find an apparent and modern art-style depictions LOWELL, Mass. (AP) — A pry mark on the doorjamb of a of American cowboys and Indians, Lichtenstein took a bubble gum wrapper comic and blew

> The 1961 work Look Mickey, I've Hooked a Big One!! transformed Haddon said the information commercial art to an object of fine art and became a landmark, placing Lichtenstein, with Andy Warhol, at the forefront of the

Lichtenstein died Monday, at Center for several weeks. His personal assistant, Cassandra Lozano, said the cause was pneu-

Roadside chapels a welcome sight for truckers

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) -Semitrailer driver David Pianezzi can get gas, food and other supplies when he pulls into a truck stop. Sometimes, he can even go to church.

Pianezzi was recently singing hymns and listening to the Rev. Doug Kraus preach at Prayer Heaven, a converted freight trailer at the Antioch Truck Stop of America off Interstate 24 in Nashville.

Having failed to make a mark The Sistine Chapel it isn't. But

chaplains are there 24 hours a day, providing everything from Christian services to counsel-

"It's a safe zone," said Dale Love, a truck driver from Portland, Tenn., motioning toward the paneled walls in the narrow trailer lined with chairs holding Bibles and hymn

Prayer Heaven is part of Transport for Christ, which operates 22 chapels in 16 states, are Trucker's Christian Chapel Ministries of Enon, Ohio, and Truckstop Ministries Inc. of Jackson, Ga.

The chapels bring the church to the parking lot, which is about the only way some truckers can worship, said Kraus, who drove trucks for 27 years before becoming a minister.

They are hardly ever at home to go to church ... When a longhaul trucker gets home he's generally only there Friday and Saturday. He has to leave Sunday for a Monday morning delivery," Kraus said.

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Rep. Dana Rohrabacher, R-

Calif., termed the provision "bla-

tantly unfair" to those who

apply for visas overseas, waiting

sometimes years for permission

to enter the country. "It makes a

joke of our immigration system,"

said Rohrabacher, who last week

derailed an attempt to include a

longer extension in the spending

Lawmakers will decide next

month whether to renew the pro-

vision for a longer period. The Senate already has approved a

permanent extension.

Karen Bridges, the new president of 20th Century Forum, received a remembrance from Chleo Worley (right) at the Sept. 23 president's coffee. The event honored the old and new presidents of the club.

House votes in favor of extension

the day before tens of thousands undocumented immigrants to of illegal immigrants lose their file here for legal status instead of eligibility to remain in the United at U.S. consulates abroad. In States while applying for legal exchange, filers must pay a residence, the House has agreed \$1,000 fine. to a three-week reprieve.

take up similar legislation before lation in the United States, which expiration of the immigration now exceeds 5 million. Instead, it provision at midnight tonight.

House approved a stopgap bill they're already in line for visas or bankrolling government opera- are the spouse or minor child of a tions beyond the Oct. 1 start of U.S. citizen. Parents of adult U.S. the fiscal year. The legislation citizen children also can apply. funds government through Oct. 23 while Congress completes its appropriations process. It also 1996. This year, an estimated extends the immigration statute through Oct. 23.

ble organizations and other wrongfully rewards those who advocates have been swamped broke U.S. laws by entering the by thousands of calls in recent weeks from immigrants pan- overstaying their visa. icked over possible loss of the loophole first provided by don't reward people for breaking Congress in 1994.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Acting measure, the statute allows

The provision doesn't benefit The Senate was expected to the entire undocumented popuis targeted at those eligible for On a 355-57 vote Monday, the legal residence, either because

Some 345,000 people took advantage of the rule in 1995 and 214,000 are applying.

Critics contend the measure Immigration lawyers, charita- fosters illegal immigration and country without authorization or

> "Common sense says you the law," said Rep. Brian Bilbray,

WASHINGTON (AP) - While the Justice Department investi-gates use of the White House to solicit political donations, a trip down Pennsylvania Avenue could find the same activity under the Capitol dome.

Former members of Congress and staffers said such solicitations have occurred in congressional offices in the past and that they believe they still go on even though they may violate U.S. criminal law and ethics rules that prohibit fund raising in government buildings.

"I don't think any will admit it, but it's so damn hard not to occur," said Dennis DeConcini, who retired in 1994 after 18 years as a Democratic senator from Arizona.

If lawmakers want to stay within the law and avoid political ruin, they can raise money legally by using telephones near the Capitol - in space rented by the Republican and Democratic con-

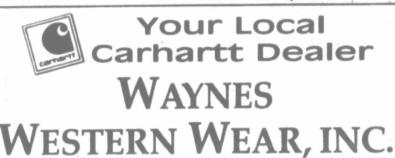
gressional campaign committees. It got sticky whenever donors called the lawmaker's office in response to a solicitation. "I would say something like, I'm having a fund-raiser but I'll have to call you back.' I felt that was fine." he said.

The former lawmaker, now an attorney and lobbyist, is the recipient of fund-raising solicitations that "periodically" have a congressional number left for a return call.

DeConcini would call donors from a cellular phone while standing outside the Capitol.

"One phone was paid for by my campaign and the other was a Senate phone," he said. "I hoped I didn't take the wrong one."

Every so often, a lawmaker's questionable fund raising becomes the subject of news stories. For example:



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Fund-raising scandal:

Lawmakers make calls on federal property ...

DeConcini would call donors from a cellular phone while standing outside the Capitol.

returned calls to the office of Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., leader of the House investigation on cam- man of the Senate's ethics compaign finance abuses. A federal mittee grand jury is investigating Siegel's contention that in some Mo., when he was vice chairman of those conversations, the law- of the Senate GOP campaign maker demanded that the then- organization, sent a fund-raising

Asked on television whether calling his Senate office.

-Articles, quoting sources, he made illegal fund-raising said lobbyist Mark Siegel calls from his congressional office, Burton responded, "I can't say never, categorically, but I don't remember ever making them."

-Sen. Bob Smith, R-N.H., a member of the Senate panel investigating campaign fund-raising, left a message on a prospective donor's answering machine soliciting a \$1,000 ticket for a fund-raising event. Smith left his Senate phone number for return calls. He currently is chair-

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-Sen. Christopher S. Bond, Rlobbyist for Pakistan raise at least letter and told prospective \$5,000 for Burton's re-election. donors they could respond by



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France defends oil giant Total's deal wit

PARIS (AP) - Prime Minister Lionel Jospin The State Department said Monday it will con- they see as U.S. attempts to impose its will on for- States carefully weighed the consequences of signed over U.S. objections to develop a natural gas field in Iran - and warned Washington not to retal-

A year-old U.S. law provides for sanctions

"American laws apply in the United States, not in France," Jospin said in a television interview

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"No one accepts the idea the Americans can make would be a different place and we would not be the old, independent nation that we are."

The deal signed Sunday by the French oil giant Total risks aggravating the sometimes strained relations between allies France and the United States, especially if Washington were to seek sanctions tion." against Total.

defended a \$2 billion deal a French oil company duct an independent investigation into the agreement to develop the South Pars natural gas field before deciding if sanctions are warranted.

State Department spokesman James P. Rubin said the United States regretted the decision by Total, igainst foreign companies that invest more than Russia's Gazprom and Malaysia's Petronas to go ahead with the deal.

imposed if the investigation showed the companies Iran. are violating U.S. law.

The United States accuses Iran of state-sponsored laws that apply on a global scale. If not, the planet terrorism and has expressed concern that Tehran is Europe and the United States, which makes it more in the newspaper Le Monde. trying to develop nuclear weapons that could threaten its Middle East ally, Israel.

Rubin said the law's intent is that "the world in Teheran." should focus on how to prevent Iran from having the money to ... finance weapons of mass destruc- United States would "reflect long and hard" on the

France and other European nations resent what

eign countries economically as well as politically.
The European Union, which supports France and has advised its members not to submit to trade restrictions based on U.S. law, has prepared retaliatory measures to react to such sanctions.

Brittan defended Total's plans and said today the Rubin declined to say what sanctions would be company was "legally fully entitled" to invest in French government approved the project.

difficult to work together to achieve shared political objectives in Iran. It plays into hands of hard-liners

Brittan said in a statement that he hoped the wisdom of taking action against Total.

France's foreign ministry said it hoped the United deal.

putting the law into effect.

"France hopes that the U.S. administration will use the maneuvering room that the text allows," Foreign Ministry spokesman Jacques Rummelhardt said Monday. "The application of this law would In Brussels, E.U. Trade Commissioner Leon have serious consequences on international trade."

Total's president, Thierry Desmarest, said the We had very clear responses from all levels rec-

Brittan also called the U.S. legislation "counter- ognizing it was perfectly within our right," productive" and said it created "tension between Desmarest said in an interview published Monday

Jospin denied a government role in the project. "French companies freely decide on their investments, and that is the case of Total," said Jospin. "This very big French company has the possibility of winning very big contracts. Personally, I rejoice. Jospin's conservative opponents also backed the

Business groups oppose Clinton's global warming policies, make dire predictions

Business groups are waging a preemptive strike against the Clinton administration's global warming policies, predicting economic havoc if the United States commits to cutting greenhouse gases at a December climate conference.

A number of economists and industry representatives were to testify at a Senate hearing today and warn of soaring energy prices and economic problems for U.S. industries if they are forced to cut carbon pollution to 1990 levels by the year 2010.

While Clinton has said he is convinced the threat of global warming must be addressed with new international commitments, the White House has yet to propose specific cuts and deadlines. It has rejected a European proposal to cut carbon emissions by 15 percent by 2010.

But senators, amid heavy lobbying from industry, already have expressed their concern. Earlier this year the Senate passed by a 95-0 vote a resolution urging the White House to commit to no binding pollution cuts unless developing countries like China do likewise. The talks in Japan in December are aimed at getting binding commitments from industrial countries and only promises of voluntary action and perhaps future commitments from the developing

ness groups, ranging from the oil. petroleum industry to the Big Three automakers, manufacturers and farm interests, has stepped up its attack on a proposed climate treaty in a \$15 million national television ad cam-

and won't work," the ads assert, noting that emerging industrial powers such as China would not have to curb greenhouse emisprice," the ads say.

Environmentalists accused the DOE study said. business groups of resorting to out major economic dislocation. disadvantage against allow the country to ween itself China.

A powerful coalition of busi- from more polluting coal and

Last week that argument got some support from an Energy Department study, based on research from three federal laboratories, that said huge economic costs could be avoided and carbon emissions still curtailed sig-The climate treaty "isn't global nificantly through the use of new technology.

Such technologies, including fuel cells, more fuel efficient automobiles, and improved lighting, sions. "Americans will pay the motors and appliances, are either already available or within reach,

But on Monday, another report scare tactics and argue that said that if the United States comreleases of carbon dioxide, the mitted to carbon emissions at key greenhouse pollutant, can 1990 levels by 2010 it would put be reduced to 1990 levels with- U.S. industry at a clear economic They maintain that energy effi- European and Japanese trading ciency and development of partners - as well as competitors renewable energy sources will in emerging countries such as

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University to mark anniversary of mascot during homecoming

the 75th anniversary of the buffalo as West Texas A&M University's mascot. Graduates, students and campus supporters are invited to celebrate homecoming complete with a bonfire, parade,

barbecue, football game and other activities Oct. 10 and 11.

"Homecoming is a great time to remember what it was like to be on campus and to share in the pride that exists at WTAMU," Misty Price, director of the Alumni Association, said. "It's an opportunity for graduates, students, community members and friends of WTAMU to celebrate.

The weekend will begin with a four-person scramble golf tournament at noon, Oct. 10 at Palo Duro Creek Golf Course in Canyon. Trophies will be awarded. Cost to play is \$36 per person. Businesses can sponsor a tee box for \$25. To enter the tournament or to sponsor a tee box, contact **WTAMU** Career Services at (806) 656-2345.

The Alumni Association will host an open house for all 10 at Buffalo Courts on cam-

Special receptions for the Class of 1946 (the 50-year class reunion) and the Class of 1972 (the 25-year class reunion) will be from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on the 11th at Buffalo Courts. Admission is free to graduates

FPC hosts Counselor's Roundtable

BORGER - Frank Phillips College recently hosted the Counselor's Roundtable at which area high school counselors and FPC staff discussed various issues such as concurrent enrollment and tech prep. The input assists FPC in improving services provided to area high school students.

High school counselors in attendance included: Carla Howell, Pampa High School; Cecil Thomas, Wheeler High School; and Linda Cook, White Deer High School

their guests.

The Former Cheerleaders' Reunion is scheduled from begin 6:30-7:30 p.m. Oct. 10 in Mary reservations, contact the Alumni Association at (806) 656-2311.

include the traditional Pigskin Association, Buffalo Courts. Revue, a variety show, at 8 p.m. in MMNH Recital Hall and the bonfire/dance. Tickets for the revue are \$3 for general admission and \$1 for WTAMU students. Tickets can be purchased at the Jack B. Kelley Student Center Information from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. on the Desk and the Alumni Association, Buffalo Courts.

A processional to the bonfire/dance will begin at Russell C. Long, university are \$6 for general admission, president, and J.B. Horton, \$4.50 for WTAMU students WTAMU student body president, will conduct a short cere- dren 10 and under. Tickets are mony at the Eternal Flame at available at the Alumni pus. The flame will be carried and the JBKSC Information to light the bonfire and kick off Desk. graduates from 3-5 p.m. Oct. the dance at 9:30 p.m. at Spur

Buffalo Courts.

The day's activities will with an Alumni Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. in the Moody Northern Hall Atrium. MMNH Atrium and the There is no charge, but reserva- Alumni Association Annual tions are requested. To make Business Meeting and Elections at 10 a.m. in the MMNH Atrium. Tickets for the breakfast are \$6 per person and can Evening activities will be purchased at the Alumni

> The annual Homecoming Parade will begin at 11 a.m. and travel down Fourth Ave. to 26th Street. More than 30 parade entries and floats are expected.

The barbecue will be served lawn east of Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. Class photographs of the classes of 1947, 1972 and 1987 will be taken MMNH at 9:15 p.m. Oct. 10. Dr. during the barbecue. Tickets with meal cards and \$4 for chilthe west entrance to the cam- Association, Buffalo Courts

College reunions (College of 48 and WTAMU Drive. There is Agriculture, Nursing and no admission charge for the Natural Sciences-Agriculture processional, bonfire or dance. and Natural Sciences Building Alumni registration will con- Atrium; College of Education

Shamrock to hold Irish CraftFest

SHAMROCK - Irish CraftFest '97 will be from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 4 and from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 5 at Shamrock Area

Community Center, South U.S. Hwy. 83, Shamrock. The two-day

event will have a Christmas theme and will feature handmade col-

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from 1-2:30 p.m. Oct. 11. The Alumni Association will host an open house from 1-3:30 p.m. at Buffalo Courts. Walking State University in the homewill leave at 1:30, 2, 2:30 and 3 be at 6 p.m. in Kimbrough the Alumni Association.

JBKSC Commons.

present a history Buff lecture Main, Room 220.

WTAMU will face Tarleton

Organizational reunions will- \$9 for reserved chairbacks, \$8 general admission and \$3 for Dr. Charles Townsend, a children. For more information,

A post-game dance will be held from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in Old in the Virgil Henson Activities Center. The dance is free of charge and open to the public.

For more information about and van tours of the campus coming game. The kick-off will homecoming activities, contact

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Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group, Inc. has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 5083A to authorize the continued operation of the existing Pampa Plant boilers, ash handling, and coal handling facilities near Pampa, Gray County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is US Highway 60, West of Pampa. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on Sept. 25, and Sept. 26, 1997.

Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 1997

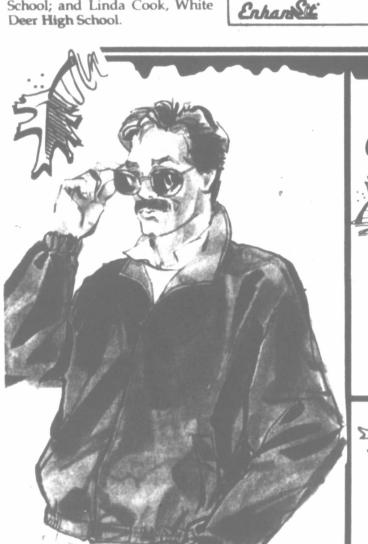
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Tuesday, September 30

'Elderly' Need Not Apply To Those Young At Heart

DEAR READERS: The many responses I received to the question, "How would you define the term 'elderly'?" were wonderful. Permit me to share

DEAR ABBY: I have a definition that has served me well most of my life: Anyone is elderly who is older than I am.

This was confirmed when I heard my dad, who was 84 and in a convalescent home, speak of the "old codger who lives down the hall." He was 87.

• CARL FISHER (AGE 82), WALNUT CREEK, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: I am 79 and just beginning to think of myself as "elderly." Fifty, to me, is middle age. DOROTHY KENT. HENDERSON, NEV.

DEAR ABBY: I am 52 years old and consider the term "elderly" as being a synonym for dead! JANE ANDERSON, CINCINNATI

DEAR ABBY: How would I define elderly? I am reminded of the old joke that went, "I enjoy drink-ing; he's a drunk." I'm an older religion, etc. Let's forget all that woman; she's elderly!

BEA SHAW, TOLUCA LAKE, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: I don't know a great deal about how ladies view themselves, but to me they are forever young. However, I do know a Abigail Van Buren

little about men.

By my reckoning, until age 35, he is an adolescent.

From 55 to 75, he is middle-aged, and anyone who is 75 or older is a

From 35 to 55, he is a young

TOM DANAHER (AGE 71), LAS VEGAS

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DEAR ABBY: When you ask someone to define "elderly," you open a can of worms. It is my belief that few people think of themselves as a specific age.

Society seems to want to label each of its members by age, race,

and just live. Elderly is as elderly does. Enjoy life and, as the French say, "Vive la difference!"

ROBERT L. CASEY, LAS VEGAS

DEAR ABBY: I am 76 and don't consider myself elderly. When I curl my hair, which is naturally a

blondish-gray, I have my makeup on, my nails nicely manicured and I'm dressed in a nice outfit, I don't feel or look a day over 55. So I think, "If I were't married, I'd be looking for a live one."

I define elderly as "over the hill." STILL KICKING AND ABLE DEAR ABBY: Being elderly to me is having the dignity to grow older with dignity.

PUYALLUP, WASH.

DEAR ABBY: Most of us associate "elderly" with those who are older than we are, who have become incapacitated physically or mentally. People our own age may be "senior citizens" - but never elderly!

MARION E. GRAFF. LOS ANGELES

DEAR ABBY: "Elderly" is a politically correct euphemism for old." What's wrong with being old? I am an aging boomer and I want to be as old as possible.

In this baby- and youth-obsessed culture of ours, it's time to shout, "Old is great!"

MICHAEL PEARCE, PORTLAND, ORE.

DEAR MICHAEL AND READERS: I'll second the

I regret that I am unable to print all of the delightful definitions I've received for "elderly"; however, from time to time, I will share more of them.

Horoscope



ahead to get involved in creative projects, both as a hobby and an additional source properly, substantial gains are probable. of income. Your talents can be utilized for AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A sensifun as well as profit.

LJBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your character ates today. The secret is to just be your- trust self and forego pretenses. Trying to patch PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Something up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph mutually advantageous could result today what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this news- cate yours. paper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill ARIES (March 21-April 19) In career Station, New York, NY 10156.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In the eyes of others, your popularity will go up today if your first thoughts are for helping friends instead of fulfilling personal ambi-

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A series of strange developments may result in advantages for your career today. If managed effectively, they could add weight to your wallet. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Let your

It could prove advantageous in the year, logic, imagination and hunches guide you today in your involvements. Coordinated

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to be different. Aspirations can be fulfilled by utilizing your imagination.

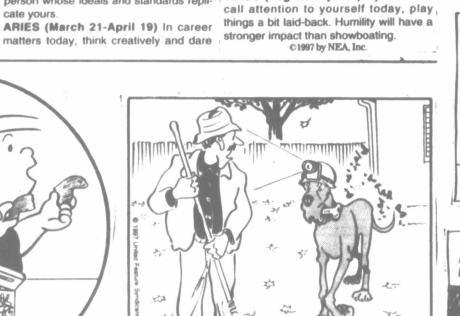
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you're entertaining friends at your place today, add a few extra flourishes. These embellishments will make a good event a memorable occasion.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your good taste and esthetic touches are keener than usual today, so make those artistic changes you've been contemplating for your home or office.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) When shopping today, don't jump at the first price the store offers you. Bargain a bit, because you may be able to get a handsome reduction.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Take time to be a comparison shopper today. When examining similar items, let the quality of the merchandise take precedence over the

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you want to



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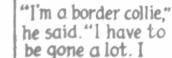


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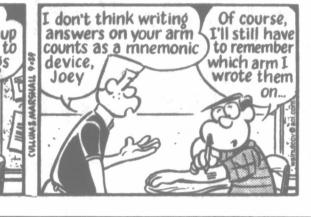
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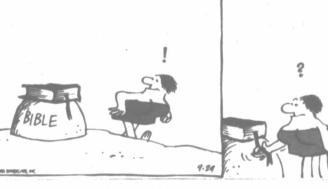


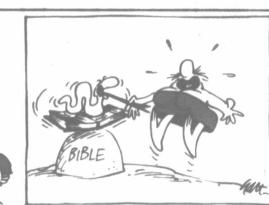
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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) - Bob Simmons would like to forget the 1996 Texas game, if only people would let him.

"I wiped it from my memory, but a thousand people remind me of it," the Oklahoma State football coach said Monday. "There's nothing I can do about it. It's

Texas wiped out the Cowboys last year in Austin, 71-14. James Brown threw for 232 yards. Ricky Williams and Shon Mitchell each ran for more than 100. The Longhorns compiled 624 yards and handed OSU its worst lost since 1970.

"That was the worst lost I've ever had," safety R.W. McQuarters said. "It was just one of those days where everything we had went wrong. Everything they did went right. We just couldn't stop 'em, bottom line."

The Cowboys get another crack at Texas on Saturday morning. Oklahoma State is 4-0, including routs of Southwestern Louisiana, Fresno State and Northeast Louisiana. Texas is 2-1 after surviving a wild 38-31 game against Rice.

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CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) A college football referee was listed in critical condition after a massive heart attack during the second quarter of Saturday's Virginia-North Carolina game.

Knight has been a 21-year ACC official before and after a short stint in the NFL.

TULSA, Okla. (AP) Turnovers have vexed Tulsa's offense. The defense has failed to stop the rush. But don't expect this team to throw in the towel Saturday against Rice, coach Dave Rader says.

Tulsa players see their first Western Athletic Conference game of the season as a chance to start fresh.

"They have the strong mindset they are a better team than they have shown and are working toward proving that and winning the next game,"

Rader said Monday. At 0-3, the Golden Hurricane has a lot to prove. Tulsa has given up 42 points

on eight turnovers this season. The defense has let a game-average 43.3 points slip by. The Hurricane's 42-21 loss to Missouri gave Rader his worst start in 10 seasons as a coach.

But after a week off, Tulsa has had five extra practices to prepare for the formidable option attack of Rice (2-2, 0-1 WAC).

That extra practice time will help, Rader said. But he figures he could really use 12 defenders to shut down the Owls' running game.

They most definitely can cover the whole field sideline to sideline - and in both directions," he said.

Despite losing to Texas 38-31 last week, Rice has topped 400 yards rushing the past three games. Halfback Michael Perry ran for 211 yards against Texas and quarterback Chad Nelson has averaged 104.3 yards rushing per game.

Rader sees Nelson as the Rice offense's biggest asset and Tulsa's greatest threat.

"Until you play him, you don't realize his quickness, nor do you realize his speed, nor do you realize his strength," he said.

BASKETBALL

MIAMI (AP) — Miami Heat center Alonzo Mourning underwent surgery on his left knee Saturday and is expected to miss 8-12 weeks of the NBA season.

The surgery repaired a partial tear of the patellar tendon. The injury was discovered last week during a routine preseason physical examination before an MRI revealed

the tear. The 6-foot-10 Mourning signed a \$112 million, sevenyear contract last year. He averaged 19.8 points and 9.9 rebounds last season.

Braves favored as baseball playoffs begin

By BEN WALKER AP Baseball Writer

Once again, baseball in October and beat the Braves?

visited Atlanta for the first playoff son appearance. game at Turner Field.

"I don't feel like we've got a lot er, Kevin Brown starts for the of holes," said Maddux, opposed against any team in baseball."

Of course, that's what the Braves figured last season. And they were has been his ability to shut down right, up until the New York Bonds. The Giants star is just 1-for-Yankees bounced back to win the 18 in his career against Brown. final four games of the World Series.

The wild-card Yankees begin me the same question after defense of their title tonight at Tuesday's game," Brown said. home against the AL Central "When you do well against somechampion Cleveland Indians. A body, you're not sure you want to

pair of postseason veterans, New York's David Cone and Orel Bonds, meanwhi Hershiser, pitch the opener.

"It's a tough matchup," Cone begins with this question: Can said. "It's a good team matchup, anybody solve Atlanta's pitching and a good matchup individually."

In the other best-of-5 series that Greg Maddux was set to throw starts today, Barry Bonds and the the first pitch of the 1997 postsea- NL West champion San Francisco son - in September, this time - Giants visit the wild-card Florida today when the Houston Astros Marlins, making their first postsea-In what could be a tell-tale open-

Marlins. He's 4-0 with an 0.61 ERA by Darryl Kile. "We stack up well lifetime against the Giants, including a no-hitter on June 10. A big part of Brown's success

"Let's just hope you're asking

Bonds, meanwhile, will be trying to reverse his past postseason on the road," he said. fortunes. In playoff appearances from 1990-92 for Pittsburgh, he batted .191 with one home run.

Not that Marlins manager Jim Leyland, who guided Bonds and first round. the Pirates in those playoff flops, is resting easy.

"Barry is a time bomb," Leyland

The final first-round series starts Wednesday night at the Kingdome. Cal Ripken and the AL East champion Baltimore Orioles take on Ken Griffey Jr. and the West champion Seattle Mariners. Randy Johnson starts for Seattle against Mike Mussina in a marquee matchup.

"I don't think they want to come here," Mariners closer Heathcliff Slocumb said. "Besides the noise of the dome, they're going to have to face Randy Johnson inside.

This is the third year that basedullsville instead of drama in the either one or two runs.

Four of the eight sets have been sweeps. Three others have been over in four games. Only the Yankees-Mariners meeting in 1995, which Seattle won on Edgar Martinez's two-run double in the 11th inning, went a full five games. Will it be any different this time?

Jeff Bagwell hopes so. He knows his Astros, winners of the NL Central, are not given much chance against the East champion Braves.

win," Bagwell, who had 43 home runs and 135 RBIs, said Monday. competition. We play bad against ferently to it.'

"I think they're a little intimidat- bad teams and good against good ed by our bats, especially starting teams, and we've played good against the Braves."

Though the Braves beat, ball has had an extra set of playoffs Houston 7-4 in the season series, p and, for the most part, it's been all 11 games were decided by

> While the Braves became the " first team to win six straight division titles, the Astros reached the playoffs for the first time since!" 1986. Derek Bell, Thomas Howard and Tony Pena are the only Houston players who have appeared in the playoffs.

No matter what anyone says, the amount of postseason games in this clubhouse is a big advantage," Braves pitcher Denny Neagle said.

"I know Bagwell, Craig Biggio "There's absolutely no pressure and Kile have been to the All-Star" on us. No one is expecting us to game, but even that's a little bit different than this," he said. "No matter who you are, this is a dif-"We usually play to the level of our ferent ballgame. Guys react dif-

Operating Co. Cowboys unbeaten in Tiger League

but they finally gave up their first for the two-point conversion.

Deer beat Wheeler, 14-0.

The fourth-grade Pampa Storm defeated Shamrock, 12-0.

In the Cowboys-Packers game, Jessie Tarango started the scoring for the Cowboys with a 75-yard run from scrimmage. Billy Bob Terry threw a pass to Jessie Hernandez for the two-point conversion. In the second quarter, Mac Smith picked up a Packer tainly no shame in being three Garrison, Stanton, Lexington punt at the 50-yard line and ran it points worse than Class 5A's and Quanah took their place. all the way for a TD. Terry then top-ranked Tyler John Tyler. completed his second pass to When that team is from Glass changed. Hunter Craig to make the score 4A, such a loss is considered 16-0 at the half.

T.I. Nickleberry ran back an

after three quarters.

Cowboys are the only unbeaten out for another Cowboy TD. That's just another first to come team in the Tiger Football League, Couch then threw a pass to Shorter from the first game between No.

Andrew Curtis engineered a The Pampa Packers scored fourth-quarter drive for the against the Cowboys in a 32-6 loss Packers and Curtis displayed last weekend in the fifth-sixth some outstanding passing skills. grade division. In other fifth-sixth grade games, the Pampa Raiders three-yard line with time running beat Shamrock, 14-0, and White out to make the final score, 32-6. League standings

Operating Co. Cowboys Pampa Raiders

DALLAS (AP) — There's cerquite an accomplishment.

Voters in The Associated Press interception 35 yards for a touch- high school football poll took all down to start the third quarter. that into consideration and kept Alex Couch Jr. threw a pass to La Marque atop 4A in the rank-Seth Foster to make the score 24-0 ing released Monday despite a from No. 7 out of the 1A poll 35-32 loss last Friday night.

In the fourth guarter, Antonio Never before has a No. 1 team Alto.

PAMPA — The Operating Co. Shorter broke loose from 40 yards lost and held onto the top spot. 1 teams from different classes.

While La Marque's nonmovement is the highlight of this week's poll, there was plenty of movement in 5A and 2A as newcomers took over the eighth through 10th spots in both class-

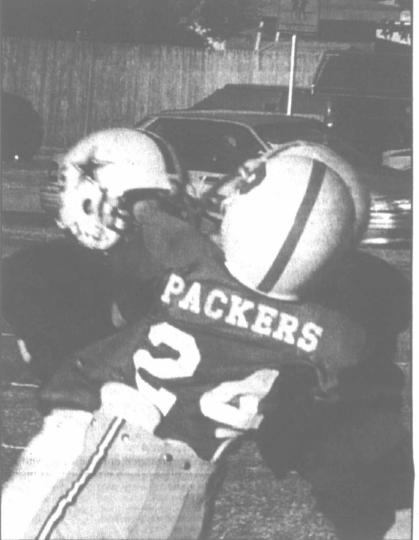
Lufkin, Beaumont West Brook and San Antonio Churchill moved into the 5A poll, replacing Fort Bend Dulles, Converse Judson and North Mesquite.

The seasonlong merry-goround in the 2A rankings continued with defending champion Iraan falling out along with Rosebud-Lott and Stamford.

The 4A, 3A and 1A lists barely That's not usually the case

when a ranked team loses, even if it is to a ranked team from a bigger class. In the only other such game

this year, Burkeville dropped after losing 55-0 to 2A No. 5



(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)

Packers' receiver Andrew Jennings (24) catches a pass against the unbeaten Cowboys in Tiger League action.

Borger, Dumas, Randall emerge as leaders after District 1-4A openers

PAMPA — Borger, Dumas and to lead the district. win column while Canyon plays game. its first district game this week-

After their 13-0 loss to Dumas, the Harvesters, 1-3 overall, take on Hereford at 2 p.m. Saturday in the annual homecoming contest. Hereford, 1-4 overall, fell to Borger, 35-18, in its district open-

Borger meets Canyon and Dumas tangles with Caprock in other district clashes. Randall plays Palo Duro in a non-district game. Randall opened district play with a 47-20 win over

Dumas at 4-0 overall remains the only unbeaten team in dis- 738 trict. Borger, Randall and Caprock are all 3-1. Canyon is 1- 373

averaging 24.5 points per game 292

Randall came away as the big Borger leads the district in winners in District 1-4A openers offense, averaging 429 yards per last week. Pampa, Caprock and game. Dumas is the defensive Hereford will be looking for the leader, allowing 114.5 yards per

> District 1-4A **Individual Leaders** (through games of Sept. 27) Rushing (att-yds)

Astolfo Venzor, Dumas, 105-

Kevin Massey, Borger, 76-568 Jesse Hunnicutt, Randall, 55-

James Terry, Caprock, 55-317 Ronnie Proby, Pampa, 65-297 Passing

(cp-att-yds) Victor Escobar, Borger, 40-80-

Michael Soria, Caprock, 41-72-

Brian Evans, Randall, 25-47-

Cody Kidd, Canyon, 19-61-334 In team scoring, Dumas is Luke Evenson, Dumas, 17-40-

Bears face quarterback woes

By RICK GANO AP Sports Writer

LAKE FOREST, Ill. (AP) —

own one. A quarterback dilemma? That they might have. Coach Dave Wannstedt said

Monday the plan is for Rick Mirer not only to start Sunday's game against New Orleans but to maintain that role for the remainder of the season - if he can show some improvement.

who started the first three games this season and relieved Mirer in his two starts.

last Sunday's 27-3 loss to Dallas. Kramer said he was told by Wannstedt that Mirer would be given one more week to prove Wins? The Chicago Bears don't himself and "see what happens."

It's a muddled situation for an 0-5 team that can't move the football or score points. The Bears have gone 11 quarters without a touchdown and managed just 13 points the last three games.

Mirer's quarterback rating is 43.5. He's thrown four interceptions and no touchdown passes That's news to Erik Kramer, and the Bears have failed to reached the end zone in either of

Lady Harvesters host Caprock PAMPA — The Pampa Lady coach Sandra Thornton.

Harvesters go for their second win in a row in District 1-4A the season. Caprock is 0-5 in Earl was 17 of 17. volleyball action tonight, meet- district and 4-13 overall. The Fieldhouse.

The Lady Harvesters won 1). their first district match in five outings last Saturday, defeating Canyon, 8-15, 15-5, 15-13.

"It was a marathon match against Canyon. and we're looking for the same

The Lady Harvester showed

April Lopez was 15 of 16 in Cavalier 16. ball in play," said Pampa head Thornton said Katy Cavalier 15-10.

had one of her best matches of Pampa has a 10-8 record for the season with 23 of 23. Keili

Lisa Dwight led the Pampa ing Caprock at 6 in McNeely district leaders are Hereford (5- offense with 13 kills, followed 1), Randall (4-1) and Dumas (4- by Lisa Kirkpatrick with 10 kills and Cavalier 9.

In setting, Crawford was 66 of considerable improvement in 67 with 21 assists and Lopez their serving in the match was 51 of 51 with 18 assists. In digs, Crawford had 17 and

thing against Caprock. They're serves, including 8 points and 1 Pampa also won over Canyon the type of team that keeps the ace. In serves received, in the junior varsity match, 15-9,

Harvester scramble held at Hidden Hills

Scramble was held last weekend at the Hidden Hills Public Course.

Proceeds from the tournament ketball program. The team of Mike Hood, Pat

Coleman, Bob Olson and Keith Robben, Danny Cagle and Tim Whipkey, 61. Gilchrist won the Nicklaus Flight. Howarad Musgrave, 62. The team of Elmer Wilson, Dale

The annual Harvester Golf Reynolds won the Woods Flight. Results are as follows: Nicklaus Flight

went to benefit the Harvester bas- Coleman, Bob Olson and Keith Reynolds, 59 Gilchrist, 61.

Joey Mendoza, 64.

Woods Flight First place: Elmer Wilson, Dale, First place: Mike Hood, Pat Haynes, Carl Johnson and Butch

Second place: Bill Hammer, Second place: Lee Garcia, Bill Ronnie Loter, Jerry Stephens and

Third place: Sam Haynes, Jeff Third place: Jeffy Brown, Nicklas, Dick Dunham and T.B.

Haynes, Carl Johnson and Butch Chadd Giles, Todd Collier and Moore, 62 Pokes win but can't impress themselves

Dallas was 1-3 in September a year ago. They reversed it this September. It was a goal the players and coaches talked about. But the long faces at the lockers

somber story. You are dealing with a bunch of players who are realistic," quarterback Troy Aikman said on Monday. "Everyone is happy

except the offensive players." The Cowboys could manage only 180 yards total offense against the winless Chicago

around here with a big 27-3 win

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Not Bears on Sunday and Aikman handle the blitz in the past, even meeting a training camp was thrown around like a rag. Aikman said. "But we're not able goal can cause harmony at Valley doll, sacked three times and hit to take advantage this year

appointing to get only 180 yards passes against the blitz on and we've just got to do better," Aikman said. "That's why there picking himself off the artificial of the offensive players paint a is a cloud hanging over this turf of Texas Stadium.

> flipped last year's 1-3 September. Johnston. "The offense only put ders, whipping Pittsburgh in the know it was one of the poorest opener 37-7 but unable to handle games I've ever played. Still, it blitzing defenses in a loss to isn't time to press the panic but

Philadelphia and the Bears. "We've always been able to we're 3-1."

almost every time he threw the Teams are going to keep doing if against us until we beat it."

"It's very frustrating and dis- Aikman threw two touchdown Sunday but spent most of the day

"The defense kept us in the Dallas, with a 3-1 record, game," said fullback Dary They've been one-week won- up 10 points. It wasn't good. Arizona, and wins over ton although we very easily could be 1-3. We're fortunate 250 68 113

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Atlanta Sunday's Games Tampa Bay 19, Arizona 18 Denver 29, Atlanta 21 Detroit 26, Green Bay 15 Pittsburgh 37, Tennessee 24 Washington 24, Jacksonville 12 New York Giants 14, New Orleans 9 San Diego 21, Baltimore 17 Dallas 27, Chicago 3 New York Jets 31, Cincinnati 14 Oakland 35. St. Louis 17 Kansas City 20, Seattle 17, OT Minnesota 28, Philadelphia 19 Open date: Buffalo, Indianapolis, Miami, New England Monday's Game

San Francisco 34, Carolina 21 Sunday, Oct. 5 Cincinnati at Jacksonville, 1 p.m. Dallas at New York Giants, 1 p.m. Detroit at Buffalo, 1 p.m. Kansas City at Miami, 1 p.m. Tampa Bay at Green Bay, 1 p.m. Washington at Philadelphia, 1 p.m. Tennessee at Seattle, 4 p.m. Minnesota at Arizona, 4 p m New York Jets at Indianapolis, 4 p.m. San Diego at Oaldand, 4 p.m. New Orleans at Chicago, 8 p.m. Open date Atlanta, Carolina, St. Louis, San Francisco

Monday, Oct. 6 New England at Denver, 9 p.m.

High School Poll By The Associated Press DALLAS (AP) — This week's Associated Press high school football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses. Total points are based on 10 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 10th-place vote. The previcolumn indicates the team's ranking last week's poll. Voting is by a panel of 20 sports writers and broadcasters.

		Hec	Pis	PV
	Class	5A		
1.	TylerJohnTyler(15)	4-0	192	1
2	AustinWestlake	4-0	160	2
3.	Longview(1)	4-0	159	3
4.	AbileneCooper(1)	4-0	128	4
5	Plano(1)	4-0	119	5
6	KilleenEllison(2)	4-0	115	6
7	Humble	4-0	67	- 8
8	Lufkin	4-0	43	ж
9	BeaumontWestBrook	4-0	30	ж
10	SanAntonioChurchill	4-0	17	х

FELL OUT Fort Bend Dulles (No. 7); Converse Judson (No. 9). North Mesquite

Also receiving votes. Fort Bend Dulles 13. Aldine Eisenhower 8. San Antonio MacArthur 8 Victoria 5, Arlington Lamar 4, Duncanville 4, El Paso Franklin 3, Fort Worth Wyatt 2, Harlingen 2 Houston Madison 2. Converse Judson 1

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	Clar	10 4A			
1. 1	.aMarque(15)	3-1	179	1	
	Denison(4	14-0	165	2	
	Sweetwater(1)	4-0	155	3	
	CCCalallen	4-0	132	4	
5. I	lighlandPark	4-0	113	5	
	lacksonville	4-0	96	6	
	WestOrange-Stark	4-0	79	7	
	Brownwood	3-1	61	8	
	TexasCity	3-1	32	9	

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Scoreboard

Also receiving votes: Terrell 20, Dumas 8, Schertz Clemens 7, New Caney 5, Kilgore 4, McKinney 4, Andrews 3, Sulphur Springs Waxahachie 2, Clear Brook 1, Gregory-

Portland 1, Lamar	Consolidate	0 1.	
	Class 3A		
1. Sealy(16)	4-0	192	1
2. Commerce(1)	4-0	172	2
3. Crockett(3)	4-0	166	2
 Breckenridge 	4-0	126	4
5. Cuero	3-1	93	5
6. GeorgeWest	3-0	83	6
7. Friona	4-0	80	7
8. Vernon	3-1	63	8
9. Winnsboro	4-0	33	9
10. Aledo	4-0	31	10

Also receiving votes: Hitchcock 16, Iowa Park 8, Childress 6, Crane 6, Llano 5, Denver City 4, Daingerfield 3, Devine 3 Tatum 3, Eustace 2, Sanger 2, Ballinger 1 Rockdale 1, Woodville 1

Cla	88 2A		
1. ElysianFields(14)	4-0	188	1
2 EastBernard(1)	4-0	172	2
3. Alto(5)	4-0	167	3
4 Italy	4-0	124	5
5 Mart	3-1	92	6
6 Ganado	4-0	74	7
7. EastChambers	4-0	55	10
B. Garrison	4-0	40	30
9. Stanton	4-0	26	3
10 Lexington	4-0	18	30
T10. Quanah	4-0	18	×

FELL OUT: Iraan (No. 4), Rosebud-Lott (No. 7), Stamford (No. 9) Also receiving votes: Iraan 16, Rosebud-Lott 12, Eldorado 11, Lockney 10, Celina 9, Franklin 8, Crawford 7, Iola 7, Kerens 7, Hico 6, Stamford 5, Cisco 4, Holliday 3, Industrial 3, Winters 3, Godley 2, Poth 2, Stratford 1

Cla	ss A		
1. Wink(15)	4-0	192	1
2. Runge(3)	4-0	168	2
3. Springlake-Earth(1)	4-0	158	3
4. Celeste(1)	4-0	139	4
5. Tenaha	3-1	114	5
6. Alvord	4-0	97	6
7. Dawson	4-0	70	7
B. CrossPlains	4-0	51	8 :
9. Granger	2-1	38	9
10. Menard	3-1	23	10

Also receiving votes: Windthorst 16, Nazareth 9, Aspermont 6, Wheeler 6, Munday 4, Rocksprings 3, Santa Anna 2, Burkeville 1, Happy 1, Rising Star 1.

BASEBALL Postseason Baseball At A Glance By The Associated Press All Times EDT DIVISION SERIES

American League Baltimore vs. Seattle Wednesday, Oct. 1 Baltimore (Mussina 15-8) at Seattle Johnson 20-4), 8:07 p.m. (NBC) Thursday, Oct. 2 Baltimore (Erickson 16-7) at Seattle (Moyer

Saturday, Oct. 4 Seattle (Eassero 16-9) at Baltimore (Key 16-10). 4:30 p.m. (Fox) Sunday, Oct. 5

Monday, Oct. 6 Seattle at Baltimore, 4:07 p.m., if necessary Cleveland vs. New York Tuesday, Sept. 30 Cleveland (Hershiser 14-6) at New York

Cone 12-6), 8 13 p.m. (Fox) Thursday, Oct. 2 leveland (Wright 8-3) at New York (Pettitte Saturday, Oct. 4 New York (Wells 16-10 or Gooden 9-5) at Cleveland (Nagy 15-10), 7:37 p.m. (NBC) Sunday, Oct. 5

New York at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m., if neces-

day, Oct. 6 New York at Cleveland, 8:11 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

National League Atlanta vs. Houston Tuesday, Sept. 30 Houston (Kile 19-7) at Atlanta (Maddux 19-4), 1:07 p.m. (ESPN) Wednesday, Oct. 1 Houston (Hampton 15-10) at Atlanta (Glavina 14-7), 1:07 p.m. (ESPN) Friday, Oct. 3 Atlanta (Smoltz 15-12) at Houston (Reynolds 9-10), 4:07 p.m. (ESPN) Saturday, Oct. 4 Atlanta at Houston, 1:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN) Sunday, Oct. 5 Atlanta at Houston, 1:07 p.m., if necessary

San Francisco vs. Florida Tuesday, Sept. 30 San Francisco (Reuter 13-6) at Florida (Brown 16-8), 4:07 p.m. (ESPN) Wednesday, Oct. 1 San Francisco (Estes 19-5) at Florida (Leiter 11-9), 4:07 p.m. (ESPN) Friday, Oct. 3 Florida (Fernandez 17-12) at San Francisco (Alvarez 4-3), 8:07 p.m. (NBC) Saturday, Oct. 4 Florida (Saunders 4-6) at San Francisco, 11:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

Sunday, Oct. 5

Florida at San Francisco, 11:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN) **LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES** American League Nednesday, Oct. 8 Cleveland-New York winner at Baltimore-Seattle winner, 8:13 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9 Cleveland-New York winner at Baltimore-Seattle winner, 8:13 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11 Baltimore-Seattle winner at Cleveland-New York winner, 4:15 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12

Baltimore-Seattle winner at Cleveland-New York winner, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13 Baltimore-Seattle winner at Cleveland-New York winner, 8:11 p.m., if necessary Wednesday, Oct. 15 Cleveland-New York winner at Baltimore-Seattle winner, 4:15 p.m., if necessary Thursday, Oct. 16 Cleveland-New York winner at Baltimore Seattle winner, 8:15 p.m., if necessary

National League Tuesday, Oct. 7 Atlanta-Houston winner at San Francisco OR Florida at Atlanta-Houston winner, 8:07 Wednesday, Oct. 8 Atlanta-Houston winner at San Francisco

OR Florida at Atlanta-Houston winner, 4:07 Friday, Oct. 10 San Francisco at Atlanta-Houston winner OR Atlanta-Houston winner at Florida, 8:07 Saturday, Oct. 11

OR Atlanta-Houston winner at Florida, 7:37 Sunday, Oct. 12 San Francisco at Atlanta-Houston winner OR Atlanta-Houston winner at Florida, 4:07 Tuesday, Oct. 14 Atlanta-Houston winner at San Francisco

San Francisco at Atlanta-Houston winner

OR Florida at Atlanta-Houston winner, 8:07 p.m., if necessary Wednesday, Oct. 15 Atlanta-Houston winner at San Francisco OR Florida at Atlanta-Houston winner, 8:07 p.m., if necessary

WORLD SERIES Saturday, Oct. 18 American League champion at National League champion, 8:05 p.m Sunday, Oct. 19 AL at NL, 7:35 p.m Tuesday, Oct. 21 NL at AL, 8:20 p.m Wednesday, Oct. 22 NL at AL, 8:20 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23 NL at Al 8:20 p.m. if necessary Saturday, Oct. 25 AL at NL, 8 p.m., if necessary Sunday, Oct. 26 AL at NL, 7:35 p.m. EST, if necessary

SOCCER Major League Soccer Playoff Glance The Associated Press

By The Associa **CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS** (Best-of-3) Eastern Conference New England vs. D.C. Sunday, Oct. 5 New England at D.C., 1 or 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8 D.C. at New England, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12 New England at D.C., TBD, if necessary

Columbus vs. Tampa Bay Sunday, Oct. 5 Columbus at Tampa Bay, 1 or 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8 Tampa Bay at Columbus, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11 Columbus at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m., if nec essary

Western Conference Colorado vs. Kansas City Saturday, Oct. 4 Colorado at Kansas City, 8:30 Wednesday, Oct. 8 Kansas City at Colorado, 9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12 Colorado at Kansas City, TBD, if necessary

Dallas vs. Los Angeles Sunday, Oct. 5 Dallas at Los Angeles, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8 Los Angeles at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11 Dallas at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m., if neces-

TRANSACTIONS Monday's Sports Transactions By The Associated Press BASEBALL National Leagu

SAN DIEGO PADRES-Fired Dan Warthen, National Basketball Association

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS-Signed G Bob Sura to a six-year contract extension.
DENVER NUGGETS—Acquired C Priest Lauderdale from the Atlanta Hawks for the rights to F Efthimios Rentzias and the team's second-round draft pick in 2000. MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Signed C Michael McDonald to a one-year contract.
NEW YORK KNICKS—Re-signed G Scott PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Signed F

Rasheed Wallace to a six-year contract Signed G Alvin Williams. UTAH JAZZ-Named Mark McKown strength and conditioning coordinator FOOTBALL National Football League
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Re-signed TE
Tyrone Davis. Placed TE Reggie Johnson

MIAMI DOLPHINS-Placed LB Ronnie Ward on injured reserve. Waived OT Andre NEW ORLEANS SAINTS-Released S

TENNESSEE OILERS—Released S Rafel Robinson and CB Tomur Barnes. HOCKEY **National Hockey League** NHL-Suspended Los Angeles Kings F Matt

Johnson four games without pay and fined him \$1,000 for slashing San Jose Sharks RW Todd Ewen in an exhibition game Sept **BUFFALO SABRES—Traded C Pat** LaFontaine to the New York Rangers for a 1998 second-round draft pick and future

considerations CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Assigned LW Ulf Dahlen to Indianapolis of the IHL. Signed LW Daniel Cleary to a three-year contract. COLORADO AVÁLANCHE—Assigned F Yves Sarault to Hershey of the AHL. PHOENIX COYOTES—Assigned RW Scott Levins, D Sean Gagnon, G Sylvain Daigle, and G Scott Langkow to Springfield of the AHL. Assigned D John Slaney to Las Vegas

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Assigned F Dave Roche, F Domenic Pittis, D Sven Butenschon and F Rayan Savoia to Syracuse of the AHL. Assigned F Rusty Fitzgerald to Cleveland of the IHL. SAN JOSE SHARKS—Signed C Patrick

ST. LOUIS BLUES-Assigned RW Jamal Mayers and D Libor Zabransky to Worcester TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Loaned C Jamie Baker, LW Scott Pearson and D Matt Martin to Chicago of the IHL

Carril, Howell thank others for induction

By JEFF DONN **Associated Press Writer**

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) -Pete Carril and Bailey Howell appear to have little in common.

Howell, 6-foot-7 and a native of Mississippi, played basketball for the most formidable team in NBA history, the Boston Celtics. Carril, a 5-foot-6 son of a

very tall helpers. On Monday in 1969. night, both ended up in the same place, doing the same thing: were coaches Don Haskins of accepting induction into the Texas-El Paso and Antonio Diaz-Basketball Hall of Fame with Miguel of Spain, 1980s NBA scorthanks for the assists.

just circumstance," Carril said. "I Crawford.

the time I was there.'

He was escorted to the podium of the Springfield Civic Center by former U.S. Sen. Bill Bradley, who turned down Kentucky and others to play basketball for guys was a great thing," Howell Princeton. He left two years said Monday. "When times got before Carril's arrival, but not critical, hey! pass the ball to one ment, 43-41 before helping to fashion the Tigers into something of a force.

Howell, touched by luck when Pennsylvania steel worker, is he was traded to Boston in 1966. known mainly for the frights he was accompanied by John gave to bigger opponents who Havlicek. Howell helped playertried to walk over him and the coach Bill Russell, Sam Jones and Princeton teams that he coached. other Celtics capture the final But both Carril and Howell two of their 10 championships their name by frustrating often stood on the shoulders of some within an 11-season span ending

The other inductees Monday ing leader Alex English of

power forwards, is the 18th League championships, 10 sea-Celtic player in the Springfield Hall of Fame. No other team approaches that number.

"Having teammates like those of them, and let them take care of

Howell — no slacker either averaged 18.7 points and 10 rebounds. When he retired in 1971, he ranked in the NBA's top 10 in nine categories.

Carril's Princeton teams made more athletic opponents with a half-court offense that waited and waited and waited — for the

Now an assistant coach for the NBA's Sacramento Kings, he is the only Division I college coach "You don't know why it hap- Denver and women's stars to win more than 500 games white teams and all-Spanishpens sometimes. Sometimes it's Denise Curry and Joan without the help of sports schol- American teams," he said. "And was lucky to be where I was at Howell, a forerunner of today's coaching record spans 13 Ivy too.

sons of 20 wins or more, 11 NCAA tournaments, and a 1975 NIT championship. In Carril's last college season, Princeton upset defending champion UCLA in the 1996 NCAA tourna-

Haskins also made a reputation by outplaying a better known opponent. His team then called Texas Western fielded five black starters to defeat Adolph Rupp's all-white Kentucky stars in the 1966 NCAA championship.

But he said Monday he hopes he wasn't picked for the Hall of Fame solely for that reason. "Don't get me wrong. I am proud of that game. But sometimes everything else gets lost," he

"Over the years, I've had all-

arships. His 525-273 college some of them were pretty good

49ers down Panthers, win fourth straight game CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Jerry Rice, scored off the opening—from the 49ers in their two sea- Rae Carruth with four minutes

Francisco 49ers made sure it Young to Terrell Owens. wouldn't come down to a lastsecond field goal attempt.

touchdown and ran for another, with 219 rushing yards, the most two games and a tiebreaker Garrison Hearst rushed for 141 yairds on 28 carries and Merton history. Hanks set up two scores with two interceptions as the 49ers quarter, it was 27-7 as Young avenged two losses from last season, beating the Carolina interception by Hanks led to a 3-Panthers 34-21

Pittsburgh-Unlike the Dallas games the last two other interception. Monday nights, this one was

San Francisco, which won its fourth straight after an opening of trouble for the Panthers (2-3), loss to Tampa Bay in which it lost who had won three of four games was a 17-yard touchdown pass to Mark Carrier with a 20-yard pass.

This Monday night, the San kickoff on an 8-yard pass from sons.

after outgaining Carolina 131-0 in Stadium, where they were 9-0 Steve Young threw for one the first quarter and finished last season. And it dropped them given up in the Panthers' 3-year

By midway through the third scored on a 2-yard scramble; an vard TD run by Hearst; and Gary Anderson kicked field goals of 25 Jacksonville and Philadelphia- and 48 yards, the first on Hanks'

> Young finished 16-of-24 for 152 yards.

The game continued a season

It was their third loss without a They led 17-0 after 18 minutes win this season at Ericsson behind San Francisco in the NFC West, which they won last season as a second-year team, largely

because they beat the 49ers twice. Kerry Collins, the third-year quarterback who came back two weeks ago from a fractured jaw sustained in the exhibition season, had four turnovers for the second straight game - three interceptions and a fumble on a snap at the San Francisco 18 in

the second quarter. The high spot of his evening

left in the first half that cut San Francisco's lead to 17-7. Collins, who finished 11-of-24 for 126 yards, left after being shaken up early in the fourth quarter and backup Steve Beuerlein continued a drive that was capped by an 8-yard TD pass to Rocket Ismail, who spun away from two tacklers into the end zone.

Then the 49ers literally ran out the clock, taking the ball on the ground from their own 19, using up 9:56 and capping it with Terry Kirby's 3-yard TD run.

The Panthers' final TD came with 1:14 left when Beuerlein hit

Dierker combines throwback strategy with have-fun format

HOUSTON — Larry Dierker audiences. slowly drains a clump of chewing tobacco, every few minutes spitting the dregs into a cup. If he were wearing coveralls instead of an Astros uniform, he could pass able for a farmer or a "Wrangler," the phy. nickname affectionately, if annoybroadcasting sidekick, Milo Hamilton.

Tobacco-chewing aside, Dierker is more urbane than rural, never a western cowboy but a western city slicker, born in Los Angeles, wellread, an accomplished writer whose articles have been pubthe Chronicle.

In his multifaceted personality there is also a goofy side. Dierker is usually as loose as the Hawaiian shirts he liked to wear in his broadcasting days.

There is an element of the absent-minded professor — he earned another of his nicknames, "Sluggo," for his propensity for knocking over objects.

But he also can be funny/clever, as when he caused a round of clubhouse chuckling the first week of training camp by dividing players into groups he named "Dogs" and "Rats.

Looking back to last spring, Dierker said, "I went in thinking Let's have fun and win; let's make it festive, like it's a softball team, almost.'

Baseball had been his passion for years — even before he was one of the youngest big-league pitchers ever; he was 17 when he joined the Astros. He enjoyed playing the game and then analyzing it for television and radio in the Astrodome on Friday.

From the broadcaster's booth, this was a simple yet lyrical sport, ploddingly paced but endlessly enthralling with its easily observable athleticism and choreograN Hoe Gro Texa vatide rene No. Plar coal US Gray emitt ann the facility of the texas all a

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But from the manager's office, ingly, hung on him by his former he finds the game "can't be as much fun as I thought it should be. The pressure of the money, the talk from above from the owner and general manager, the players who want to win so badly, the fans who put their heart into it, the media always looking for a story - all that taxes your ability to lished in Texas Monthly as well as keep yourself strong and calm and moving forward.

"I understood all those things going in, but perhaps I didn't understand how critical all of this is. I have the responsibility of who's on the team and who gets to play. It bothers me that I can have a tremendous impact in a negative way on a person's life."

Except for July, when the Astros went 19-7, there has not been an easy month for Dierker since the season began.

His father died in April; his right fielder, Derek Bell, had leg surgery in May; his opening-day starting pitcher, Shane Reynolds, had knee surgery in June; his once sure-fire closer, Billy "The Kid" Wagner, fired blanks throughout August; his shortstop, Tim Bogar, broke his arm in September.

But Dierker and the Astros have persevered. In his first year of managing at any level, he has guided them to their first division championship in 11 years. They open the playoffs in Atlanta on Tuesday and will play the Braves

Burton shows progress in winning Hanes 500

MARTINSVILLE, Va. (AP) race car.

putting the pedal to the metal and going as hard as you can, the real keys are things like learning when to push the car and when to back off, when to pass and when to wait, and how to manage crucial systems like brakes, transmission and tires to make them last.

win at Martinsville To Speedway, a .526-mile oval where the racing is tight and usually physical, brakes management beats speed most every time. And sometimes, a little help from a fellow driver goes a long way, too.

On Monday, Jeff Burton held off Bobby Hamilton and Dale Earnhardt to win the Hanes 500, which was postponed by rain

In a race he had no business winning, Burton won for the third time this year because of lessons he's learned on the road to stock car stardom.

"We seem to be doing a lot of things right right now," Burton said. "It might all fall apart tomorrow, but we've got a really good race team."

For most of the second half of the race, Burton seemed to be on his way to a solid second. That's because Rusty Wallace was clearly the best car, and Burton had tried - and failed - for about 200 laps to overtake him.

But then Wallace got burned by his own rookie-like mistake.

Coming out of a caution as the leader with 23 laps to go, Wallace jumped the gun on the restart, blowing by the pace car before it left the track and was blackflagged and told to make a stopand-go pit stop by NASCAR.

The penalty took Wallace out of contention and made Burton the

"To say that we could have ruined his afternoon.

beaten him would be a ridiculous One of the hardest lessons for statement," Burton said. "I think Winston Cup drivers to learn, we could have run back to him, believe it or not, is how to drive a but what would have happened then, I have no idea."

While many may perceive it as With Wallace out of Burton outlasted Hamilton in side-by-side racing for the lead, then never let Earnhardt get close enough to contend.

Burton said testing he'd done at Martinsville about three weeks earlier, designed to teach him crucial brake management there,

made a big difference. "I had to learn how to run a Winston Cup car here, and I never had a team that was willing to come test and help me learn," he said. "I said, 'Hey, I might be the problem. Let's go figure it out.' We came here and spent 2 1/2 days learning, and that was a big, big part of our day."

Burton beat Earnhardt by .778 seconds and earned \$78,675.

It was the second straight runner-up and third consecutive top-10 showing for Earnhardt, who moved past Terry Labonte for fifth in the points race. "We're getting close. It's just a

matter of time," Earnhardt said. Hamilton was third, followed by points leader Jeff Gordon and Bill Elliott. Kenny Wallace finished sixth and pole-sitter Ward Burton, the winner's brother, matched his best showing of the season by placing seventh.

Mark Martin, who started second and was hoping to trim Gordon's 105-point lead in the driver's standings, instead finished 11th and lost 30 points.

Burton's victory also gave Ford the manufacturer's title. Fords have won 17 of 27 races this year, with Gordon winning the other 10 in his Chevrolet.

Wallace led three times for 220 laps, and he was showing no signs of fading until the 11th and final caution ended with 23 laps to go. That's when he jump-started the restart, and when NASCAR

Sundquist says Oilers "botched" move from Texas to Tennessee

Oilers "botched" their move done a good job." from Texas to Tennessee.

The Oilers have been playing before sparse crowds at the Liberty Bowl in Memphis while awaiting construction of a stadium in Nashville.

They absolutely botched it," Sundquist told the Kingsport Times-News in a story published today. "I don't know if it's a with the Tennessee Oilers."

KINGSPORT, Tenn. (AP) — (public relations) disaster, but I Gov. Don Sundquist says the think it is clear they have not

Sundquist cited owner Bud Adams' reluctance to change the team's name after moving from Houston as among the reasons the Oilers have received a lukewarm reception.

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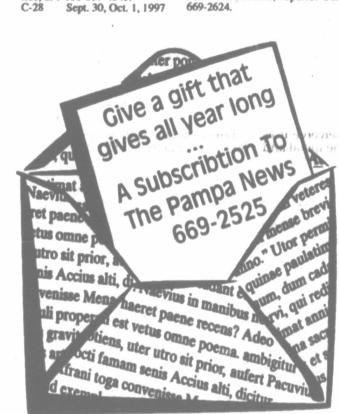
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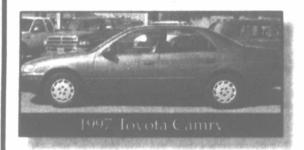






















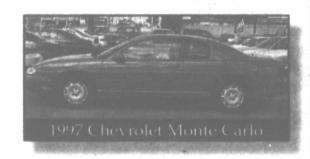




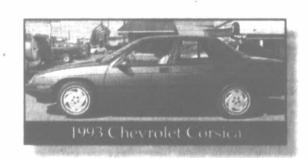


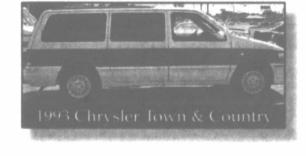




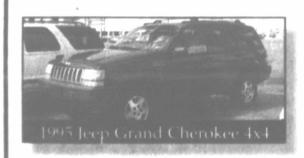












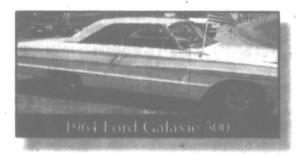














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