

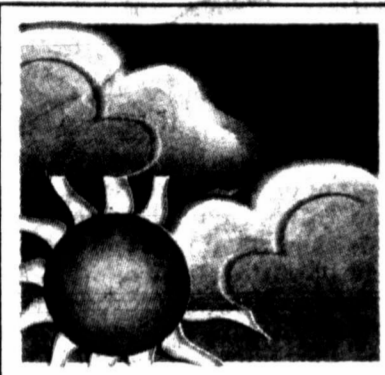
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BORGER — The music department at Frank Phillips College is looking for musicians interested in playing in a jazz band during the Spring semester. The program allows area musicians to share their skills with each other and other members of the community. Anyone interested in playing in the ensemble should contact Judy Strecker at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056 ext. 728; or Enid Hays at (806) 274-9693 for more information.

BORGER — Frank Phillips College will offer piano instruction this Spring.

Two one-hour classes will be held every week, with four students per class. Lessons are available for adult beginners and those with previous training. Instructor approval is necessary to ensure students are placed in classes with the needed level of training. To reserve a space or for more information, contact Judy Strecker at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056 ext. 728; or Enid Hays at (806) 274-9693.

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- Virginia Winifred Huggins Presnell, 84, homemaker, member First Christian Church.
- Vivian Barton Richardson, 76, self-employed beauty operator.
- Chas. Vance Stickley, 89, retired owner-operator Stickley Funeral Home.

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Merchants want to light up downtown

By LAURA HALEY
Staff Writer

Downtown merchants will present a proposal to city commissioners next week to light up the downtown area during the holidays and possibly year round.

For about a year, businesses and city officials have been pondering a way to light trees in downtown Pampa. However, due to financial constraints and problems with electricity sources, the idea was placed on hold.

But, merchants in the Downtown Business Association have come up with a proposal to get the project started.

"With some city labor and city assistance, they are willing to fund a large portion of that project," said Bill Hildebrandt, representing the City of Pampa.

Ronnie Holmes, president of the Downtown Business Association and owner of Holmes Gift Shoppe & Sports Center, said the proposal is based on a four- or five-year plan in which lights and wiring would be provided by the association if the city will provide labor and maintenance.

One downtown block, beginning with the 100 block of Cuyler, would be completed each year. The block of Cuyler was chosen first because it will be easier to complete, said Holmes. Conduit can be

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Wagon overturns, minor hurts result

By LAURA HALEY
Staff Writer

An overturned water and tool wagon resulted in minor injuries of some Jordan Unit inmates last week, said Warden Bob White.

The inmates were being transported in trailers, pulled by tractors, to a site where they were doing some field service work, said White. One of the tractors was also pulling a water and tool wagon in addition to the trailer carrying the inmates.

When the tool wagon overturned, inmates in the following trailer panicked and jumped out, causing some minor injuries of sprained ankles, backs, etc., said White.

"There were no serious injuries," he said.

All inmates complaining of injuries received medical treatment immediately, said White. The trailer carrying the inmates did not overturn, he said.

Apparently, the water wagon, tool wagon and trailer were more weight than the tractor pulling them could handle on an incline, said White, which caused the tool wagon to overturn.

"There was probably some bad judgment used," said White, adding, "You can't predict a problem like that."

The incident was reported to Huntsville, but "big wigs from Huntsville were not called out" to investigate as has been rumored, said White.

Pay phone cost limit ends

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's 25-cent limit on the cost of local pay phone calls is expiring, but pay phone owners say they won't hang up on quarters immediately.

Under orders from the Federal Communications Commission, the Texas Public Utility Commission last week was forced to lift the state's lid on pay phone rates for local calls.

Starting Wednesday, owners of the nearly 150,000 Texas pay phones can set their own rates for local calls. FCC officials say they want competition to determine price.

Southwestern Bell, which owns about 120,000 Texas pay phones, plans an announcement regarding its rates later this week.



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

Travis Elementary third-grade teacher Terri Wells (left) and student Sara Swan work on the computer "Renaissance Reading" program together.

'Johnny can read'... Travis teacher honored

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

Travis Elementary third-grade teacher Terri Wells was recently cited for outstanding performance in reading education by the Institute for Academic Excellence and was awarded Reading Renaissance Model Classroom Level 1 Certification by the Madison, Wis., based institute.

The program is a comprehensive reading improvement strategy that combines computer technology with extensive reading practice to rapidly build reading comprehension.

Model Classroom certification indicates that Wells' efforts to adopt Reading Renaissance

methods have resulted in measurable increases in student reading performance.

"After reading a book, the student goes and takes a test on the computer and must score between 85 to 92 percent to continue," she explained.

It's different from other reading methods because of the amount of time students spend reading, Wells said.

"If you get better at something, you practice it, and with this program students practice reading an hour everyday," she said.

Students also have the ability to determine their "reading zone," so when they begin reading books in the program, they're not reading

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Community policing topic of class for officers, leaders

Michael Courville, a retired police chief and spokesperson for community policing, will conduct classes today and tomorrow for Pampa police officers, city and county officials and civic leaders on how to promote community policing efforts.

Courville has helped establish and promote community-orient-

ed policing in various cities throughout Texas. The four-hour classes are mainly directed to police officers and supervisors, but one course will discuss citizens' roles in community efforts. Concerned citizens are welcome to attend the Wednesday afternoon class from 1 to 5 p.m. at the M.K. Brown Auditorium, but

space is limited. Courville has a bachelor of science in criminal justice and over 30 years experience in law enforcement. He has served as Chief of Police in Duncanville, Texas and as past president of the Texas Police Chief's Association and Texas Police Association.

Quite frankly...What do you think about the possibility of human cloning? Agree, disagree?



No way, that's sick!
-- Berdea Carter



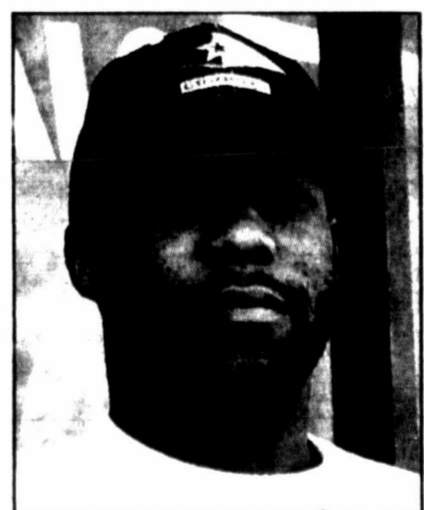
No, they could just clone the heart.
-- Clint Hancox



I think it's going to happen sometime in the future, but I don't agree with it.
-- Rose Lowrey



If it could save a life, why not?
-- Tina and Lauren Roby



Of course not, you might have 12 of the same kids walking around the country.
-- Mike Bradshaw



It would be pretty cool.
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Services tomorrow

KENNEDY-MEEK, Sylvia — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
PRESNELL, Virginia Winifred Huggins — 10 a.m., First Christian Church, Pampa.
RICHARDSON, Vivian Barton — 10 a.m., Coulter Road Baptist Church, Amarillo.
STICKLEY, Chas. Vance — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery, Canadian.

Obituaries

SYLVIA KENNEDY-MEEK

Sylvia Kennedy-Meek, 76, of Pampa, died Monday, Oct. 6, 1997, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Richard Coffman, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mrs. Kennedy-Meek was born Feb. 14, 1921, at Ada, Okla. She had been a Pampa resident since 1942, moving from Snider, Okla. She married Ernest Meek on April 15, 1977, at Pampa. She was a waitress for several restaurants, retiring from the Black Gold in 1994. She also worked for Pete Bond Processing Company for 20 years. She was a member of McCullough Street Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Ruth Stokes; a brother, Tommy Weldon; and her parents, John and Cecil Weldon. Survivors include her husband, Ernest, of the home; three daughters, Jeanie Bryan, Jolene Howard and Brenda Lambright, all of Pampa; four brothers, Bob Weldon of Pampa; Bill Weldon and Floyd Weldon, both of Fort Cobb, Okla.; and Ronnie Weldon of Garland; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

VIRGINIA WINIFRED HUGGINS PRESNELL

Virginia Winifred Huggins Presnell, 84, of Pampa, died Monday, Oct. 6, 1997. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in First Christian Church with the Rev. Darrell Evans officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mrs. Presnell was born June 8, 1913, at Topeka, Kan. She married Max Presnell on March 14, 1932, at Enid, Okla. She had been a Pampa resident since 1942, moving from Enid. She was a member of First Christian Church and El Progresso Study Club.

Survivors include her husband, Max, of the home; two daughters, Nancy Yeargain of Lubbock and Cindy Gindorf of Pampa; a son, Jon Presnell of Azle; two sisters, Barbara Larsen of Aptos, Calif., and Katherine Macfarlane of North Manchester, Ind.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Christian Church.

VIVIAN BARTON RICHARDSON

AMARILLO — Vivian Barton Richardson, 76, mother of a Pampa resident, died Sunday, Oct. 5, 1997. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Coulter Road Baptist Church with Dr. Larry Payne, of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Memorial Park Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mrs. Richardson was born at Pretty Prairie, Kan. She graduated from school at Hutchinson, Kan. She married Garner W. "Rich" Richardson in 1946 at Raton, N.M. She had been an Amarillo resident since 1966, moving from Keyes, Okla. She was a self-employed beauty operator.

She was a member of Coulter Road Baptist Church, Amarillo Senior Citizens Association and various bridge clubs.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Sondra "Sandy" Milford, in 1993.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Diane York and Jackie Ashlock, both of Amarillo, and Linda Newell of Pampa; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice or to the American Cancer Society.

CHAS. VANCE STICKLEY

CANADIAN — Chas. Vance Stickley, 89, died Sunday, Oct. 5, 1997. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Roger Smelser, senior minister of First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mr. Stickley was born Oct. 6, 1907, at Canadian, to Charles and Minnie Stickley. He married Alma LaVerne Cross on July 3, 1927, at Miami. He owned-operated Stickley Funeral Home until retiring in 1975. He was a master carpenter and a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Pat Hill of Canadian; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Christian Church, 402 Purcell, Canadian, TX 79014; or to Hemphill County Hospice, 1020 S. 4th, Canadian, TX 79014.

Police report

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

A report of criminal mischief was taken in the 1900 block of Hobart.
 A bike was recovered in the 1600 block of Russell.

Assault/domestic violence was reported at 601 Wynne.

Burglary and the theft of a \$40 picture frame and photo was reported at 521 Montague, Apt. No. 2.

Arrests

Marshall Clayton Johnson, 32, 1441 Charles, was arrested on charges of assault by threat and failure to appear.

Sheriff's Office

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

Jennifer White, 23, 232 Tignor, was arrested on charges of theft by check in Gray and Hutchison Counties.

Richard Gene Jones, 23, 516 N. Frost, Apt. 2, was arrested on charges of criminal non support.

Accidents

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

A hit and run accident was reported in the private parking lot at the 100 block of W. Randy Matson when a legally parked 1984 blue Firebird, owned by Scott Moore, was struck by an unknown vehicle.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

An accident was reported at the intersection of Frederick and Barnes when a 1980 white Delta, driven by George Robert Lockhart, 326 Miami, collided with a 1992 blue Chevrolet driven by Becky Osborne Gilliland, White Deer. Lockhart was issued a citation for following too closely.

Fires

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

12:28 p.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to a motor vehicle accident two miles north of Hwy. 171 on Hwy. 70.

6:31 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to a medical assist call at Ward and Kingsmill.

Ambulance

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:12 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Somerville on a medical call and a patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.
 9:11 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to the 600 block of N. Somerville.

10:18 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Christine on a medical call and no patients were transported.

11:38 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Malone on a medical call and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

12:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to north on Hwy. 70 on a possible motor vehicle accident and no patients were transported.

5:11 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of N. Wells on a medical call and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

6:35 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Kingsmill and Ward on a medical call and a patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

7:43 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Perry Lefors Airfield to transport a flight crew to Columbia Medical Center and back to the airfield for a patient transport to Columbia Medical Center — Lubbock.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

6:29 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1700 block of Duncan for a one patient transfer to Northwest Texas Hospital.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	3.07	Chevron	87 13/16	NC
Milo	4.15	Coca-Cola	63 3/16	up 5/8
Corn	4.72	Columbia/HCA	29 3/8	up 5/16
Soybeans	5.82	Enron	39 15/16	up 1/4
		Halliburton	54 13/16	up 1 1/4
		Ingersoll Rand	45 7/16	dn 3/16
		KNE	46 3/4	dn 1/4
		Kerr McGee	69 7/8	dn 3/16
		Limited	24 3/16	dn 3/16
		Mapco	33 1/16	dn 7/8
		McDonald's	47 3/8	dn 1/2
		Mobil	76 3/8	dn 1/16
		New Atmos	25 5/8	up 1/8
		New Cent. Ene.	42 1/4	up 1/16
		Phillips	59 3/16	dn 9/16
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	43 3/8	up 1/4
		SLB	87 1/16	up 1/16
		Tenneco	48 3/16	up 3/16
		Texaco	62	up 9/16
		Ultras	33 5/8	dn 1/4
		Wal-Mart	36 11/16	dn 3/16
		West Texas Crude	21.93	NA
		West Texas Crude	21.93	NA

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Occidental	29	dn 5/8
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	102.01	dn 1/2
Puritan	19.93	dn 1/2

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

Amoco	97	dn 1/4
Arco	86 1/8	dn 1/2
Cabot	26 13/32	up 5/32
Cabot O&G	24 3/4	NC

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700

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placed alongside the second curb, off the street, with outlet boxes at the tree sites, he explained. Further consideration will have to be given to blocks without the double curbs, said Holmes. The conduit cannot be run alongside the street curb, he said.

Initially, downtown merchants were hoping to use SPS power lines as an electricity source to light the downtown area, said Holmes. But, Hildebrandt explained that option is not viable because the power lines have a much higher voltage and it would be unsafe.

So, downtown merchants and city officials decided the best option would be to tie into an

existing city line, said Holmes, and run conduit alongside the sidewalks.

"Hopefully we can get something going," he said. "We'd like it and it'd really make the downtown area look really nice."

The trees could be lighted for special occasions, such as during the Christmas holidays. Or, if willing, merchants and the city could leave the trees lighted during the evening year-round.

"We've discussed both," said Holmes. "We definitely want it for Christmas, but we've discussed leaving it up all year."

The business association's proposal will be submitted to city commissioners for discussion at next Monday's work session.

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READ

something too hard, or too easy, she added. And as part of the program, there are books in the school library designated as "Reading Renaissance" books, which indicate particular reading zones on the cover.

To receive Reading Renaissance Model Classroom certification, a teacher must demonstrate that his or her students receive the minimum of 60 minutes of reading practice time daily. Teachers must also be actively working with individual students to meet Institute-recommended standards for reading achievement. "Terri exemplifies the kind of commitment to

the success of every student that is at the heart of effective teaching," Institute CEO Michael Baum said when giving the award.

In addition to national recognition, Terri Wells, who has taught at Travis the last eleven years, will receive a grant of \$150 designated for reading materials, and Travis Elementary School will receive discounts on educational software and staff development opportunities.

The Institute for Academic Excellence works with educators nationwide to disseminate classroom-proven teaching strategies.

And does it really work? "Yes," Wells said, "their reading levels have improved."

Three dead, one injured in shooting at business

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A gunman opened fire today at a paging company on the city's northeast side, killing two people and wounding a third before killing himself.

One woman was taken to Brooke Army Medical Center, suffering a gunshot wound to the head, said Craig Martin, a hospital spokesman. The woman was found outside the building housing ProtoCall, a paging and answering service.

Police and emergency medical technicians entered the building at midmorning to remove the bodies of three victims, including the gunman, who died of a self-inflicted wound, said Capt. Frank Xiques, a supervisor in the city's communications division.

Another survivor was found hiding in the building, Xiques said.

Sgt. Sandy Perez, a police department spokeswoman, said the 42-year-old gunman had had a fight Monday night with his girlfriend who worked at ProtoCall.

It was not immediately clear if she was among the victims.

The first call came from one of the wounded, a woman, Xiques said.

"She indicated that somebody had walked in and shot three people. She indicated that she was shot," he said. "Very calmly, she gave the address and any information we needed."

Correction

In the Friday, Oct. 3 edition of *The Pampa News*, Bernard Keener's name was misspelled.

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.

TOASTMASTERS

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

GAVEL CLUB

The Gavel Club will meet at the Pampa Senior Citizen's Club on Wednesday, October 8. For

more information contact 883-4302.

PAMPA CHESS CLUB

The Pampa Chess Club will hold its Speed Chess Club Championship Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m.; nonmember and beginners are very welcome to participate. For more information contact James A. Shook, 669-0227.

PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

Wednesday, October 15 is a work day for members only from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Lovett Memorial Library.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, cloudy with a 60 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the upper 50s. South to southwest wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Wednesday, a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the lower 70s. South to southwest wind 20-30 mph and gusty.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Tonight, cloudy with a 60 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the upper 50s. South to southwest wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Wednesday, a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the lower 70s. South to southwest wind 20-30 mph and gusty.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows in the lower 70s. Wednesday, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s east to upper 80s west. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms, locally heavy rainfall possible. Lows in the lower 70s inland to upper 70s coast. Wednesday, cloudy with a chance of showers or thunder-

storms, locally heavy rainfall possible. Highs in the mid 80s inland to lower 80s coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 70s coast to the lower 70s inland. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s coast to the upper 80s inland.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, Mostly cloudy with scattered showers. Lows upper 30s and 40s mountains and northwest with 50s east and south. Wednesday, showers ending early and becoming partly cloudy west. Mostly cloudy with scattered showers east. Breezy and cooler. Highs 50s and 60s mountains and north with 70s south.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, Cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the 60s. Wednesday, showers and thunderstorms likely western Oklahoma and western north Texas. Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms elsewhere. Highs mainly in the 70s.

City briefs

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FAMILY MEDICINE Center will offer the 1997-98 flu vaccine to established patients on Oct. 16 & 17th and Oct. 22 & 23rd. Adv.

COFFEE & CANDY Barn now serving Italian food from 5-8 p.m. Mon. - Fri. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Tuesday, 5-8 p.m. pork chops, baked chicken, chicken gizzards, chicken fried steak. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

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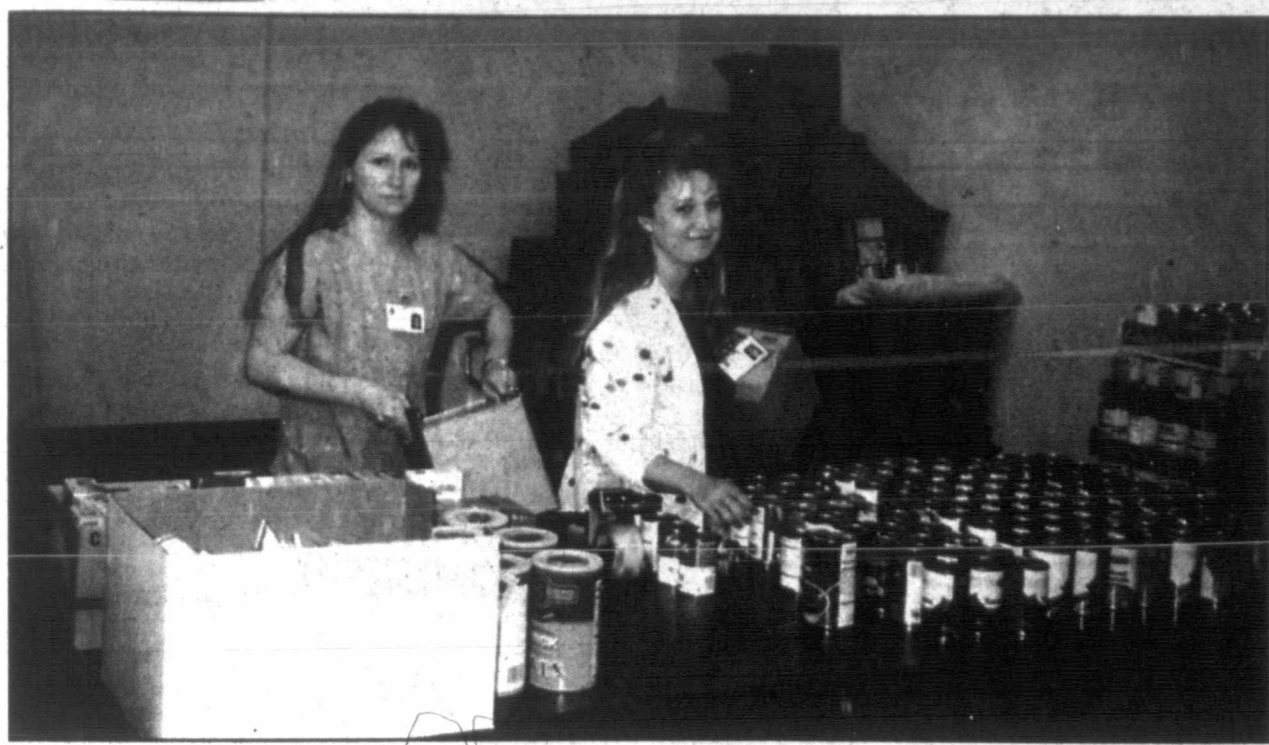
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(Special photo) Virginia Martinez, R.N., and Barbara Burns, R.N., both of Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, participated as team captains in last year's food drive.

Volunteers gear up for 14th Annual Canned Food Drive

Shepherd's Helping Hands will be sponsoring the 14th Annual Canned Food Drive Oct. 20-25 in Pampa.

Almost 5,000 pounds of food was gathered last year by volunteers and school children. Leading the door to door drive in collection of food were Genesis House youths who collected 662 pounds of food. They won a special pizza party donated by Ernest Wilkinson of Shepard's Crook Nursing.

Barbara Burns, RN, was the winning food team captain during the week of fierce competition at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency. Barbara's team collected 800 pounds of food during the week before the door to door collection, also winning a free pizza lunch.

Helping Hands would appreciate any other organizations or companies that would like to collect food for this good cause. You may bring your groups food by Shepard's Nursing any time on Friday or Saturday morning, please.

We need community help to support the food drive by donating food in the drop boxes. We will have drop boxes at each of the following locations: Austin Elementary, Lamar Elementary, Travis

Elementary, Wilson Elementary, St. Vincents School and St. Matthew's School. You may also bring food by Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency.

Volunteers will meet Oct. 25 at Shepard's Crook Nursing to count and sort the food. There are not enough volunteer groups to do the door to door campaign. The Knights of Columbus have graciously consented to serve breakfast for the volunteers again this year. The breakfast will be between 8-8:30 a.m. Following breakfast, volunteers will start counting and sorting. Any volunteers will be appreciated.

All of the food collected remains in Pampa and will be divided among the following organizations: Community Day Care Center, Genesis House, Good Samaritan House, Salvation Army, Southside Senior Citizens, Tralee Crisis Center and Trinity Fellowship Church.

All the organizers ask residents to work together and help feed the hungry in our community by making this the most successful year yet.

For more information, call Nelda Hudson or Chrys Smith at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 665-0356.

Students of the Month



(Special photo)

Stormy Helms, Licensed Vocational Nursing Student of the Month at Frank Phillips College in Borger, receives a certificate of appreciation from Dr. W.A. Griffen, Jr., FPC president, and from Mackie Wood, division chair of licensed vocational nursing. Helms is formerly of Pampa. She and her husband, Shane, currently reside in Borger. She plans to continue her education after FPC and enter a registered nursing program.



(Special photo)

Jerimey Ray Howard, a September Student of the Month at FPC, receives a certificate from Griffin and Julia Kasch, FPC division chair of liberal and fine arts. Howard, son of Bobby Howard and Donna Pyle, is a sophomore business accounting major from Lefors.

SWCD to hold election for district director

Troy Ritter, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District, has announced the election for soil and water conservation district director will be Oct. 9 in the Gray County Courthouse Annex, East Frederic (Hwy 60 East), Pampa.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a soil and water conservation district director election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the held. The person must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district, and the must be 18 years of age or older.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office must own land in the subdivision he or she represents, be 18 years of age or older and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. The candidate must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district. Soil and water conserva-

tion district directors serve four-year terms.

Current members of the Board of Directors of the Gray Co. SWCD are: Troy Ritter, chairman; Jim Shaw, vice-chairman; L.H. Webb, secretary; David Bowers, member; and Terry O'Neal, member.

The purpose of the Gray County SWCD, headquartered in Pampa, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on agricultural land within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers, ranchers and local community entities on conservation matters.

The District Board of Directors coordinate the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations. The district has the authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

President Clinton axes three military construction projects in Texas

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the stroke of a pen, President Clinton eliminated 38 military construction projects approved by Congress, including three at Texas bases.

While his vetoes Monday drew little enthusiasm on Capitol Hill, they provoked downright anger among several Texas lawmakers irked at losing \$22.5 million for what they consider worthy programs.

The biggest Texas hit is a \$10

million B-1 squadron maintenance unit at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene.

An angered Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, said the White House made a "very bad error in judgment" in targeting Dyess. "I think it's going to end up being rather embarrassing to them when it's over," said Stenholm, who was notified of the looming veto only Monday morning.

Dyess is due to receive a new B-1 bomber squadron in 2000,

Stenholm noted. Now, with Clinton's veto and under current Air Force plans, the new squadron won't have a maintenance unit until 2002.

Clinton also scratched a \$7.7 million project at Fort Bliss in El Paso. The money was earmarked for the second phase of a relocation of an ammunition supply point from the main post to McGregor Range.

Rep. Silvestre Reyes, D-El Paso, was "profoundly disappointed" at the Bliss cut and promised to investigate the administration's rationale.

The president also eliminated \$4.8 million for an aircraft corrosion control facility at Laughlin AFB in Del Rio.

Stenholm and Reyes weren't the only unhappy Texans.

"The president's suggestion that the three Texas programs he has vetoed are unwanted by the Pentagon, unnecessary or do not contribute to our national defense in the coming year is wrong," said Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, a member of the appropriations panel that crafted the bill.

The three projects "have been identified as essential in the military's five-year plan," she added.

Laughlin's representative, Republican Henry Bonilla of San Antonio, said: "I hope the president will be as eager to cut wasteful bureaucracy as he is about needed safety improvements for our military."

Congress can override the line-item vetoes but would require two-thirds majorities to do so.

The military construction package still contains \$110 million in spending for Texas projects, mostly to improve housing for military personnel and their families.

Schools could be ordered to use affirmative action

HOUSTON (AP) — The U.S. Department of Education could order Texas' public universities to use affirmative action in admissions if it is determined that segregation still exists at the schools, a department official said.

But any federal orders would be so specific and short-term they would not clash with the current affirmative action ban at Texas colleges, said Norma Cantu, assistant secretary for civil rights.

Cantu told about 300 university officials gathered in Washington, D.C. that the department would recommend race-blind solutions first, using affirmative action only as a last resort.

The government is reviewing Texas and other Southern states to determine whether formerly segregated school systems have been integrated.

Schools could lose federal research money and student financial aid in extreme circumstances.

The review of more than 100 public universities, community colleges and medical schools in Texas began only recently, and its findings won't be known until

next year at the earliest, she told the Washington, D.C. bureau of the Houston Chronicle.

Meanwhile, Texas' colleges and professional schools are using race-neutral policies in admissions and scholarships.

Educators stopped using race as a factor after a court ruled unconstitutional the University of Texas law school's policy of considering black and Hispanic applicants separately from whites.

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Inside the Beltway
with
Sen. Hutchison

Rethinking our role in Bosnia

Recent events in Bosnia highlight the fatal flaw in the Dayton Peace Accords that U.S.-led NATO troops are trying to enforce there.

We are attempting to recreate Bosnia in the multi-ethnic, multicultural image of the United States. As desirable as that may be, it ignores facts on the ground and the region's sad history.

We are trying to create conditions in Bosnia that will force disparate groups of people with long-standing animosities to live in homes 50 feet from one another. While many express concern over the Balkanization of America, I am far more concerned in the near term over efforts to Americanize the Balkans.

Resettling refugees prematurely and forcing a combination government on the various factions is rubbing salt into an open wound.

I visited Bosnia during the August Congressional recess, walking through the streets of Brcko just a week before the anti-NATO and anti-U.S. demonstrations there.

Based on my discussions with local officials and Muslim and Serb citizens of Brcko, as well as briefings received from NATO leaders, I believe we are embarking on a questionable and quite dangerous course in Bosnia.

Our peacekeepers in Bosnia have been assigned a mission that is inherently not peaceful, repeating a major mistake we made in Somalia in 1993 and in Lebanon, where "mission creep" led to the devastating 1983 attack on our Marine barracks that killed 240 Americans. As we did in both those instances, we have chosen sides. This time it is among competing Serb factions.

In short, we have become partisan. We have inserted ourselves into a power struggle between two unsavory factions, just as we did in Somalia when we sent our troops after Somali warlord Mohammed Farah Aideded.

The administration's apparent decision to pick sides in the dispute between two Serb factions undermines our role as neutral enforcers of the Dayton Peace Agreement. With thousands of U.S. troops involved and the sides themselves refusing to abide by the agreement, conditions are ripe for the United States to be sucked into conflict. Choosing sides risks altering political and security conditions in such a way as to make it very difficult to achieve our peacekeeping objectives. Worse, it puts American troops in harm's way without a clear mission to perform.

It is not too late to re-examine our efforts in the Balkans. Based on our experiences since the Dayton accords were signed in 1995, it may be time to reconvene the parties and reconsider. It is time to acknowledge that our objectives of a stable Bosnia and the early withdrawal of American forces are in grave jeopardy. We should explore a policy that has a better chance to succeed and which incorporates an exit strategy.

It may well be that a partition of the region will lead to a more stable, peaceful co-existence.

But with an eye on the June 1998 withdrawal date, President Clinton has recently emphasized the need to speed up the implementation of accords as written. When you're headed in the wrong direction, though, speeding up won't get you where you're trying to go.

We're going the wrong direction in Bosnia, and it's time to stop and look at the map before we find ourselves in territory we've visited before: Somalia or Lebanon. Let's not wait until the June deadline for the much-needed course correction.

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New approach to education

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor once said that there were no public schools in America before the 18th century. She overlooked my alma mater, Boston Public Latin School. Founded in 1635, it later graduated five signers of the Declaration of Independence.

I spent six years there. The teachers required at least three hours of homework every night, and they expected each boy to reach the high standards they set for all of us.

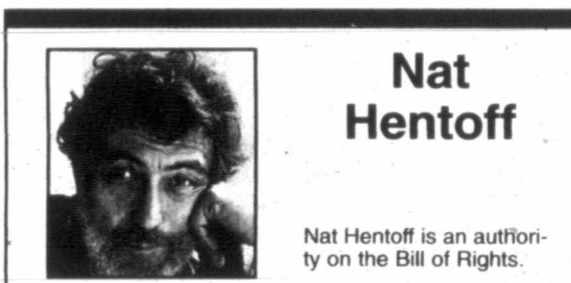
We came in through a competitive exam, so presumably, there was no excuse for not being able to do the work. Yet the dropout rate was 40 percent. To inspire or scare us, high on the wall of the auditorium were the names of some of the previous graduates: Ralph Waldo Emerson, Cotton Mather, Sam Adams and Ben Franklin. (Actually, Franklin dropped out to go to work.)

We survivors were Irish, Italian, Jews, Brahmans, Greeks, Armenians. But there were very few black youngsters among us then. Girls were across the street in their own public Latin school, but eventually the gender segregation ended.

The teachers didn't care where our parents were from, whether we were rich, poor or in-between. We were all equally at risk of not making the grade, and that created a bond among youngsters who were otherwise from neighborhoods often engaged in tribal warfare.

Boston Latin School changed my life. I discovered how much work, however tedious, I could do. And how much there was to learn - from Caesar's Gallic Wars (we had to build a miniature bridge according to his Latin specifications) to the Magna Carta. After Latin school, no assignment has intimidated me.

The school continues, with a very invigorating change: There is more of a mixture of races



Nat Hentoff

Nat Hentoff is an authority on the Bill of Rights.

and backgrounds now than there was in my time. And the pressure of the studies has made these students focus on their work rather than on their differences. As a black student says, "Look, Latin school isn't a hotbed of racial controversy; it's a hotbed of homework."

In the September-October issue of *Mother Jones*, there is a report - with extraordinary photographs - on Boston Latin School: "Changing Colors: Race to the Top." The writer, Bebe Nixon, notes that "a visitor walking through the hallways will hear about in flowing succession - the vertex of quadratic equations, the conjugation of irregular Latin verbs, the political significance of tort reforms, and the moral conundrum of Huck Finn."

The presence, finally, of more students of color is due to a 1974 federally mandated desegregation plan that required at least 35 percent black and Hispanic students in each entering class. (This year, for the approximately 440 seats, there are more than 3,000 applicants.)

The academic standards at Boston Latin have remained high. There is a 30 percent dropout rate, less than during my days at the school, but formidable.

Now, however, the black and Hispanic set-asides are being attenuated gradually because

of court challenges. The headmaster, Michael Contompas (class of 1957), is worried.

He tells *Mother Jones* that "a cultural imperative and a moral imperative now conflict with the legal standard, and we are on the horns of that dilemma." He is working to resolve that dilemma in his school so that "the experiences those kids have (from now on) will be as valuable, as rich, as we've had with the heterogeneous admissions policy of the past two decades."

The headmaster is now doing what some colleges in California are trying with the ending of affirmative action admissions in that state. This past summer - with the help of social agencies, businesses and the Boston school committee - the headmaster set up what he calls "academic boot camps."

Fifth-grade teachers around the city selected kids, including some in parochial schools, who showed potential. They worked all through July and part of August - four days a week, three hours a day. The concentration was on math, reading, study skills, preparation and test-taking, among other disciplines.

This fall the same students will go through a two-month review. They will then take the Latin school entrance exam in November. While the focus is not exclusively on black youngsters, they compose most of the boot camp members. This program will be expanded to include fourth graders.

If more schools and colleges had engaged in genuine continuing outreach programs like this headmaster's "academic boot camp," there would have been no need for the always problematic affirmative action. But this approach takes time, energy, money, high expectations and imagination.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 7, the 280th day of 1997. There are 85 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 7, 1777, the second Battle of Saratoga began during the American Revolution. (The British forces, under Gen. John Burgoyne, surrendered 10 days later.)

On this date:

In 1765, the Stamp Act Congress convened in New York to draw up colonial grievances against England.

In 1849, author Edgar Allan Poe died in Baltimore, Md., at age 40.

In 1868, Cornell University was inaugurated in Ithaca, N.Y.

In 1940, Artie Shaw and his Orchestra recorded Hoagy Carmichael's "Stardust" for RCA Victor.

In 1949, the Republic of East Germany was formed.

In 1954, Marian Anderson became the first black singer hired by the Metropolitan Opera in New York.

In 1960, Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy and Republican opponent Richard M. Nixon held the second of their broadcast debates.

In 1963, President Kennedy signed the documents of ratification for a nuclear test ban treaty with Britain and the Soviet Union.

In 1968, the Motion Picture Association of America adopted its film-rating system, ranging from "G" for "general" audiences

to "X" for adult patrons only.

In 1981, Egypt's president named Vice President Hosni Mubarak to succeed the assassinated Anwar Sadat.

In 1982, the Andrew Lloyd Webber-Tim Rice musical *Cats*, featuring the popular song *Memory*, opened on Broadway.

In 1985, Palestinian gunmen hijacked the Italian cruise ship *Achille Lauro* in the Mediterranean with more than 400 people aboard.

Doing good for good's sake

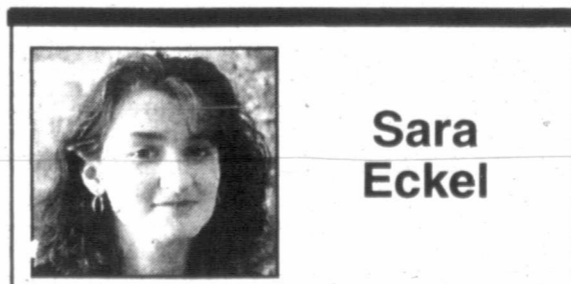
It's the kind of story we rarely see on the big screen. Two young businessmen, recently jilted, decide that they want to punish someone for the pain that women have caused them.

So they find a woman who is completely vulnerable - the deaf typist at their office and make her their prey. The plan is that both men will ask her out, send her flowers, shower her with affection. Then they will both dump her cold, without warning or explanation. "We'll just pull the rug right out from under her," says the film's central character. "And we will be laughing about this until we are very old men."

I don't want to give away too much of this movie, *In the Company of Men*, but suffice it to say that that evil soundly triumphs over good. In fact, good never has a chance. Evil is always in control.

It was utterly refreshing. Because most movies tell us what we want to hear: That the good are rewarded, that the wicked are punished.

It's understandable that when we plunk down \$8.50 we want to see something reassuring and uplifting, the "feel-good movie of the year." Life, after all, provides us with enough reasons to feel bad. And oftentimes the movie theater is one of the few places where things work out.



Sara Eckel

Many pundits criticize Hollywood for creating movies that glorify violence and show explicit sex. More recently, the charge has been that too many movie characters are smoking. But I think Hollywood's obsession with happy endings is far more damaging than the occasional post-sex cigarette.

When the good guy always wins - when Harrison Ford always makes it to the last frame with his arm around a love interest and his handsome face intact - then goodness is ultimately devalued. The message becomes: Be a good person, because good people are winners; they are also good-looking, spiritually fulfilled and sexually satisfied.

But that's not the reason to be good, as one writer recently pointed out in the *New York Times Magazine*. The author had spent many years caring for her terminally ill husband and

was extremely frustrated by the film *Marvin's Room*, in which Diane Keaton plays a woman who spends half her life tending to her sick father. As the good sister, Keaton explains to the "bad" sister (Meryl Streep) that the life she spent at her father's bedside was not wasted - that actually it was full of wonder and magic. But the *Times* writer, the real caregiver, explained that caring for sick is not necessarily the fulfilling experience that the Keaton character makes it out to be. In fact, it is lonely, tedious, thankless work.

Was this woman who hated spooning oatmeal into her charge's mouth less good than the movie character who loved it? No she was better. Because she did the right thing without reaping a reward.

And that's what missing from our popular culture - the idea that we do good for its own sake - not because we will receive a payoff. And part of accepting that idea is accepting that sometimes the bad guys win.

Of course, Hollywood's purpose is to entertain, not preach. And I don't think filmmakers should tell these kinds of stories because they would be "better" for us. I'm not asking for the intellectual equivalent of oat bran. I just think it would be more interesting. Call me a heretic, but just once I'd like to see Harrison Ford lose the fight.

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State briefs

Gonzalez will plead guilty to embezzlement charge

DALLAS — Suspended superintendent Yvonne Gonzalez has tentatively agreed to plead guilty to a single charge of embezzling more than \$16,000 in school funds and could serve 12 to 18 months in federal prison, sources familiar with the investigation said.

Ms. Gonzalez will be accused of using the school funds for personal home and office furniture.

In exchange for a guilty plea, which could come as early as Tuesday, Ms. Gonzalez won't be prosecuted on accusations of witness tampering or obstruction of justice, said the sources who spoke on the condition of remaining unidentified.

Under the agreement, Ms. Gonzalez probably would serve 12 to 18 months in federal prison, a source familiar with federal sentencing guidelines told The Dallas Morning News.

Ms. Gonzalez could not be reached for comment late Monday. Her attorney, Knox Fitzpatrick, declined to comment on the charges or whether a plea bargain was being negotiated.

Federal study: San Antonio ranks sixth in number of heroin users

SAN ANTONIO — San Antonio ranks sixth in the nation in the number of heroin users, the National Office of Drug Control Policy reported.

Heroin also has resumed its status as the drug of choice among Alamo City drug users, according to citizen crime fighters and drug treatment providers.

The disclosures came during a public hearing by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse in San Antonio on Monday.

"It's popping up as the drug of choice, especially among young men 18 to 25 years old," said Beverly Watts Davis, director of the anti-crime activist group San Antonio Fighting Back.

No other Texas city was in the top 10. San Antonio also ranked fifth among 23 major cities nationwide in the percentage of adults arrested while high on heroin or another opiate. According to the national study, 23 percent of adults arrested in San Antonio were under the influence.

State limit on local pay phone costs expires

AUSTIN — The state's 25-cent limit on the cost of local pay phone calls is expiring, but pay phone owners say they won't hang up on quarters immediately.

Under orders from the Federal Communications Commission, the Texas Public Utility Commission last week was forced to lift the state's lid on pay phone rates for local calls.

Starting Wednesday, owners of the nearly 150,000 Texas pay phones can set their own rates for local calls. FCC officials say they want competition to determine price.

Southwestern Bell, which owns about 120,000 Texas pay phones, plans an announcement regarding its pay phone rates later this week.

But federal officials who forced the impending price changes have yet to determine a key factor in where pay phone operators will set their rates. Because of that, state regulators and owners say prices won't immediately change.

Scripps announces closure of El Paso Herald-Post

EL PASO — The ongoing decline of the evening newspaper has taken its toll again.

The E.W. Scripps Co. announced Monday that the El Paso Herald-Post will cease publication Saturday, bringing an end to the era when Texas' largest cities boasted competing dailies.

The Herald-Post, the state's largest afternoon paper, was the victim of declining circulation, which had fallen to 18,000 daily, compared with more than 31,000 about 10 years ago, Scripps spokesman Rich Boehne said.

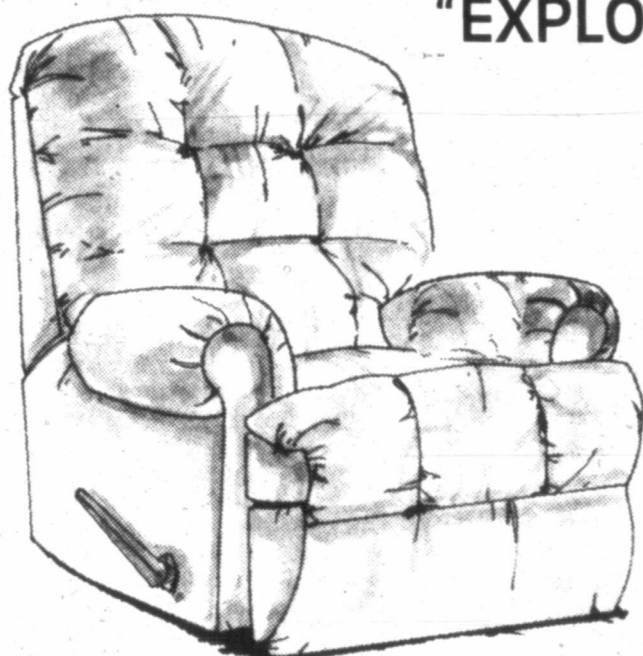
Nationwide, afternoon papers have suffered from circulation woes and delivery problems which have forced many to close or switch to morning publication. The two-newspaper town is also becoming a relic. Houston, San Antonio and Dallas have all lost newspapers this decade.

"We've got good people. They've done a great job, but there's just no way to turn the tide against the declining afternoon newspaper," said Boehne.

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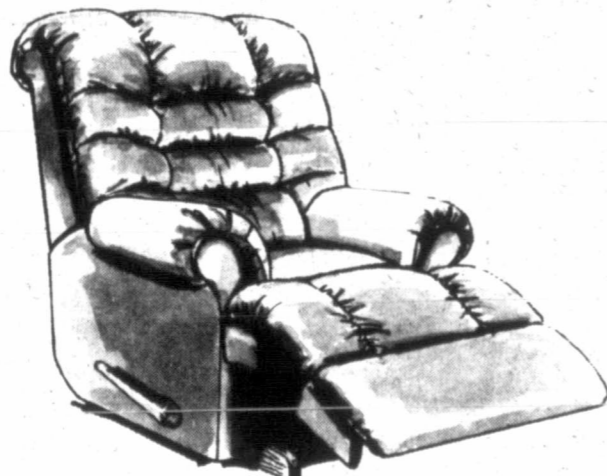
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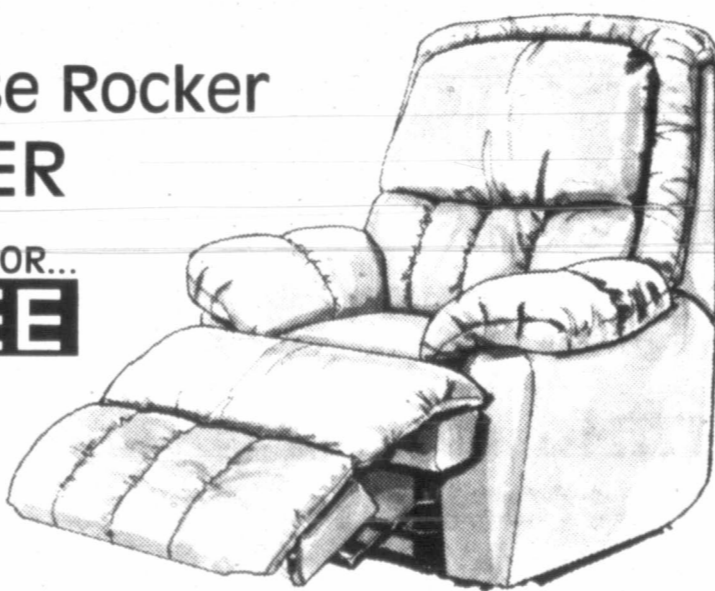
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Medicare choice issue creates uproar

By ALICE ANN LOVE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The issue of whether senior citizens on Medicare should have the choice of paying doctors' bills out of their own pockets has created a political uproar.

Because of a recent change in federal law, the nearly 37 million seniors with Medicare doctors' office coverage would, for the first time next year, be allowed to pay to receive care from those doctors who don't participate in the government's health insurance program for the elderly.

But the nation's largest doctors group and a number of conservatives complain that most doctors still wouldn't accept private-paying patients under the change in the law because if they did, they would be barred from seeing the larger universe of patients who want to use Medicare.

"For some time now there have been certain patients who have said we're willing to pay our own doctors' regular fees - because of access or whatever," said Dr. Thomas Reardon, chairman of the American Medical Association. "Why shouldn't the physician be able to contract (with them) and still see other Medicare patients?"

The AMA is lobbying hard for a bill sponsored by

Sen. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz., and key Republican leaders that would let doctors who ordinarily accept Medicare name their price whenever older people are willing and able to pay.

President Clinton disapproves. Republicans say

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to get it past him they may try to attach the measure to legislation Clinton badly wants, such as a free trade measure.

"It's critical that we get it done," Kyl said. The dispute does not involve services not covered by Medicare, such as some preventative health screenings and elective procedures. These will continue to be available to any patient willing to pay private prices or find private insurance coverage. And seniors always have the option of not

enrolling in Medicare; in such cases, the restrictions on doctors don't apply.

Until the recent change, it had been illegal for any doctor to bill a Medicare patient at private rates for services that otherwise would be covered under Medicare's standard fees, which are generally lower.

That rule, designed to protect seniors from price-gouging, also had cut off Medicare patients from doctors who wouldn't take Medicare. That was especially a problem in cases of rare specialists or lone practitioners in isolated areas who wouldn't accept Medicare payments.

Lawmakers seeking a solution to that problem got it changed as part of this summer's budget deal that was approved by Congress and the president.

In return for that change, the Clinton administration demanded and won a provision that would make a doctor give up all claims on Medicare for two years if the doctor saw Medicare patients who paid private rates.

That provision, the administration officials said, would discourage doctors now accepting Medicare from in the future turning away new patients unless the patients paid privately. It also would prevent doctors from refusing certain treatments to

those who want to use Medicare coverage.

"We want to make sure that Medicare beneficiaries have the same access to high quality health care as those who choose private contracts," Medicare spokesman Chris Peacock said.

Letting doctors mix and match payment plans for Medicare patients also would make it harder for the government to keep track of its share of fees, said the nation's largest senior citizen's group.

"It really does begin to open up a whole new spigot for unscrupulous operators to rip off beneficiaries and rip off the Medicare program," said Martin Corry of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Yet, most doctors don't want to and couldn't afford to turn away the hordes of seniors who rely on Medicare, AMA officials said. About 5 percent of U.S. doctors now refuse to accept Medicare patients, generally because of the lower fees they bring.

Conservative groups contend that will become more of a problem as Medicare reimbursement rates drop under the budget deal. More doctors may decide to limit the number of Medicare patients they're willing to take - and those patients left out could be prevented from seeing the doctor of their choice unless they can arrange to pay privately.

Neighbors shocked by violence at migrant housing

MANGUM, N.C. (AP) - Kitty Hamilton moved to the country for the peace and quiet, never dreaming she would wake up next door to a five-man slaying with the lone, bloody survivor banging on her door.

"We thought somebody was trying to break in," said Mrs. Hamilton, 34. Her gray clapboard house sits about 100 yards across a dirt road from

the red brick house where five Hispanic men were executed.

The shootings occurred late Sunday. Rockingham County Sheriff Dale Furr said Monday he didn't know where the two brothers charged with murder and robbery had gone. Furr said he suspected they were seeking the cover of another migrant camp.

The brothers - Jose Luis Cruz Osorio, 28, and Alonso Cruz

Osorio, 18 - each were charged with five counts of murder and five counts of robbery, Furr said.

A nationwide alert for the pair, considered armed and dangerous, was sent to other police agencies, Furr said. The sheriff said the brothers had moved to the rural farming area last spring from Austin, Texas.

"It appeared that after they

had shot everybody, they went around and shot each one of them in the head and robbed them and left," Furr said.

A neighbor said the farmer who employed the men paid each one \$200 on Friday.

Dozens of shells were scattered on the blood-smeared hardwood floors of the house and helped investigators identify the weapons as a Chinese-made SKS assault rifle and a .22-caliber weapon, Furr said.

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Nation briefs

Letterman boosts small town economy

WAHOO, Neb. (AP) - And the No. 1 benefit to being the site of David Letterman's home office? Visitors.

Business has been booming since the late night talk show host decided last year to move his fictional home office from Grand Rapids, Mich., to this eastern Nebraska town of about 4,000 people.

"We actually have tourists now," said Helen Sloup.

She manages son Bob's downtown surplus store, which sells T-shirts imprinted with a caricature of Letterman with a big cigar and toothy smile and Letterman bumper stickers. Sales have been in the thousands.

A must-see sight is the official home office: A phone booth on the corner of Fifth and Broadway.

"People come in all the time who are just passing by Wahoo and they recognize the name so they stop in and want some souvenirs," said Kathy Heiser, who works at Christensen Drug. "They'll take anything that says Wahoo or David Letterman."

Economic Development Director Jane Daufeldt said the mayor recently sent Letterman an invitation to visit. The star can choose his transportation: A stretch limousine or a John Deere combine.

"He's such a joker that if he comes, he'll probably pick the combine," Ms. Daufeldt said.

Tourists contribute to 'freak' fund

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - It's a slow morning for the self-described "freaks," those of the nose rings and mohawk-style haircuts hoping to make a buck off tourists at Fisherman's Wharf.

Then along came Sharon and Gary Moody of St. Paul, Minn., drawn by the group's "Photos with Freaks - Make a Donation" sign. They just got back from the Alcatraz tour, so this tough-looking group isn't so bad.

Never mind that Richard, the 28-year-old leader of the troupe, has six rings and he offers an array of obscene gestures. He says even a freak with a ring through his tongue has to eat.

Mrs. Moody rummages through her purse, coming up with a \$20 bill to contribute to the fund. She even slips her arm around Richard, Cathy and another freak named Ulysses as her husband snaps away.

Then, she stands up, pulls up her blouse and shows off her own belly button: "See? Mine's pierced, too."

Richard, initially speechless, concedes that Mrs. Moody is "pretty cool."

"They're good people, and they're not hurting anyone," said Mrs. Moody, who has four rings herself. "Besides, we have six children and some of them are starting to come home looking just the same as Richard."

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Box Office: 'Kiss the Girls' opens strongly; 'Soul Food' solid second

By JOHN HORN
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — *Kiss the Girls* was No. 1 at the box office, but a little *Soul Food* went a long way in its second week as it grabbed the highest per-screen average of the weekend's top 20 films.

The family drama-over-dinner of *Soul Food* finished ahead of the George Clooney-Nicole Kidman action film *The Peacemaker*, which slipped 34 percent from its premiere weekend.

Two new films in wide release were disappointments. Oliver Stone's drama *U-Turn* was eighth and Janeane Garofalo's romantic comedy *The Matchmaker* was 11th.

L.A. Confidential doubled its screens but did not take off.

Shall We Dance? became the highest-grossing Japanese film in U.S. history, passing 1985's *Ran* with a total gross of \$7.33 million.

The top 20 movies at North American theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks

BOX OFFICE	
Top weekend movies	
Weekend of Oct. 3-5, 1997	
All dollar figures in millions	
Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1. <i>Kiss the Girls</i> \$13.2, one week, 2,271 screens	\$13.2
2. <i>Soul Food</i> \$22.7, two weeks, 1,350 screens	\$8.4
3. <i>The Peacemaker</i> \$24.2, two weeks, 2,401 screens	\$8.2
4. <i>In & Out</i> \$40.8, three weeks, 2,373 screens	\$7.7
5. <i>The Edge</i> \$15.2, two weeks, 2,365 screens	\$5.0
6. <i>L.A. Confidential</i> \$17.8, three weeks, 1,825 screens	\$4.7
7. <i>The Game</i> \$40.2, four weeks, 2,365 screens	\$2.9
8. <i>U-Turn</i> \$2.7, one week, 1,230 screens	\$2.7
9. <i>The Full Monty</i> \$17.2, eight weeks, 762 screens	\$2.3
10. <i>Wes Craven Presents Wishmaster</i> \$13.3, three weeks, 1,727 screens	\$1.5

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc. AP

in release, as compiled Monday by Entertainment Data Inc. and Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.:

1. *Kiss the Girls*, Paramount, \$13.2 million, 2,271 locations, \$5,819 average, \$13.2 million, one week.
2. *Soul Food*, Fox, \$8.4 million, 1,350 locations, \$6,191 average, \$22.7 million, two weeks.
3. *The Peacemaker*, DreamWorks, \$8.2 million, 2,401 locations, \$3,402 average, \$24.2 million, two weeks.
4. *In & Out*, Paramount, \$7.7 million, 2,373 locations, \$3,254 average, \$40.8 million, three weeks.
5. *The Edge*, Fox, \$5 million, 2,355 locations, \$2,129 average, \$15.2 million, two weeks.
6. *L.A. Confidential*, Warner Bros., \$4.7 million, 1,625 locations, \$2,897 average, \$17.8 million, three weeks.
7. *The Game*, PolyGram, \$2.9 million, 2,365 locations, \$1,231 average, \$40.2 million, four weeks.
8. *U-Turn*, Sony, \$2.7 million, 1,230 locations, \$2,220 average, \$2.7 million, one week.
9. *The Full Monty*, Fox, \$2.3 million, 762 locations, \$2,957 average, \$17.2 million, eight weeks.
10. *Wes Craven Presents Wishmaster*, Live, \$1.5 million, 1,727 locations, \$892 average, \$13.3 million, three weeks.
11. *The Matchmaker*, Gramercy, \$1.4 million, 705 locations, \$1,956 average, \$1.4 million, one week.
12. *Contact*, Warner Bros., \$796,000, 896 locations, \$888 average, \$99 million, 13 weeks.
13. *Air Force One*, Columbia, \$756,000, 1,094 locations, \$691 average, \$169 million, 10 weeks.
14. *G.I. Jane*, Disney, \$735,000, 1,371 locations, \$536 average, \$45.8 million, seven weeks.
15. *A Thousand Acres*, Disney, \$709,000, 1,067 locations, \$664 average, \$6.8 million, three weeks.
16. *Men in Black*, Columbia, \$688,000, 922 locations, \$746 average, \$243 million, 14 weeks.
17. *Mrs. Brown*, Miramax, \$522,000, 432 locations, \$1,209 average, \$6.9 million, 11 weeks.
18. *Money Talks*, New Line, \$517,000, 930 locations, \$556 average, \$39.5 million, seven weeks.
19. *My Best Friend's Wedding*, Sony, \$471,000, 771 locations, \$611 average, \$123.2 million, 16 weeks.
20. *George of the Jungle*, Disney, \$457,000, 757 locations, \$604 average, \$101.4 million, 12 weeks.

MCI shareholders must choose between suitors

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two suitors are courting telecommunications giant MCI. One promises quick cash. The other offers the world — but not right now.

It's an enviable, but difficult, choice for MCI Communications Corp. — so difficult that company executives are giving no hint whether they favor WorldCom Inc.'s quick cash or British Telecommunications' access to global markets.

For MCI shareholders, who ultimately will decide the matter, there are issues to consider before getting hitched: long-term vs. short-term payoff; global vs. domestic strategy; regulatory certainty vs. uncertainty.

Until WorldCom's surprise unsolicited \$30 billion offer last week for MCI, British Telecom, which already holds a 20 percent stake in MCI, was on the verge of taking it over, culminating years of planning. The companies had cleared all major regulatory hurdles in the United States and abroad.

But, in a move to satisfy British Telecom shareholders, the companies in August agreed that BT would pay less for MCI than originally proposed. MCI shareholders — a majority of whom are big institutional investors — have not approved the change, and some Wall Street analysts said the price cut upset the shareholders.

WorldCom is now offering MCI shareholders about \$9 billion more than British Telecom would have paid, according to analysts.

Shareholders focusing on the short term — from the present to five years out — will want the quick payoff and favor the WorldCom bid, which centers on the U.S. market, analysts said. But shareholders looking long term — 10 years out — might favor the British Telecom deal, which is positioned to go after the much bigger global market.

"To get an extra \$10 a share now is great. But long term, what MCI and BT could do together could make \$10 a share look like pocket change," said Jeffrey Kagan of the Atlanta-based consulting firm, Kagan Telecom Associates.

Newly freed Hamas founder's speaks of cease-fire

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — A day after his triumphant homecoming, Hamas founder Ahmed Yassin today held out the possibility of a cease-fire with Israel that would end suicide bombings.

The offer, although accompanied by demands for a full Israeli withdrawal from occupied lands and other conditions, indicated the Islamic militant group was willing to negotiate rather than destroy the peace process. Hamas leaders previously have spoken of a "holy war" to establish an Islamic state in all of what is now Israel.

David Bar-Illan, a senior aide

to Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, said the peace feeler was "a positive change" despite the "unacceptable conditions."

"We would like to hope that it means that he will preach peace rather than violence," Bar-Illan said. "There is no question he has a following and charisma." However, he said Israel would not pursue a cease-fire agreement until Hamas formally abandons its policy of attacking Israelis and destroying the Jewish state.

Speaking at his home in Gaza City, Yassin said he told Israeli officials that Hamas would stop

targeting civilians if Israel would do the same and also halt the confiscation of Palestinian land for Jewish settlements.

"Israel is confiscating and killing," said Yassin. "If Israel stops its attacks against our civilians, we will not do anything against civilians."

Yassin also made conciliatory gestures toward Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, who has been under pressure from Israel and the United States to crack down on Hamas.

The sheik said there was no competition between Hamas and Arafat's Palestinian Authority. "I say to the Palestinian

Authority that we are not fighting them and we will not fighting them," Yassin said. "We will not allow for there to be a struggle between us and our brothers ... We are one against the enemy."

"My president is the president of the Palestinian state and the president of the Palestinian people, whom I am one of," he added.

Speaking to hundreds of Islamic University students near his home, Yassin asked them to stop chanting, "We are all Hamas."

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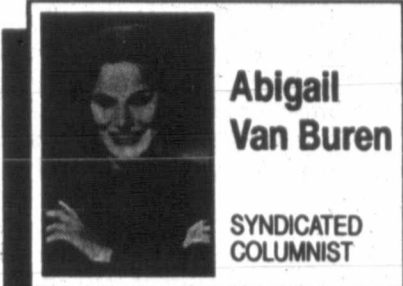
DEAR ABBY: I am a retired credit executive with more than 40 years of experience dealing with people mired in credit card payments. In your column on credit card debt, "Free and Clear in Florida" wrote: "... it is not uncommon for people to be caught up in the vicious cycle of paying for things on credit and being able to afford only the minimum monthly payments."

We have a large segment of the population who are economically illiterate consumers and do not understand how to spend intelligently, save wisely, invest, or do simple financial planning.

Yes, the credit card companies and other credit granters are partially to blame for encouraging people to live beyond their means, which creates financial stress for the debtors and their families. However, debtors who are poorly informed about money matters should shoulder some of the responsibility for their own difficulties.

The problem is of serious nationwide concern. An estimated 1.1 million individuals filed for bankruptcy in 1996 (up 27 percent from 1995). Besides the emotional stress for these people, such losses become part of the cost of doing business and cause consumers to pay higher prices, higher interest rates and fees.

There's now talk about revamping and toughening the nation's bankruptcy code. In my opinion, such revisions are merely Band-Aid



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

solutions. The flaw is not only in the bankruptcy code, but also in our failure to provide programs that give students a head start in understanding consumer economics (along with the rights and responsibilities of using credit). A financial education curriculum could help students develop financial skills and money sense — knowledge that can help them use their money to the greatest benefit. Such a program would benefit both students and credit granters.

If school funds are not available now to finance a money management program, this would be a project worthy of support from public and corporate funds.

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DEAR MR. BERMAN: That's an excellent idea, and one whose time has come.

A wide-ranging group of federal government, business and civic organizations has banded together to advocate for the inclusion of personal financial

education for kindergarten through 12th-grade curriculums. This new resource for educators is the JumpStart Coalition. Its mission: to improve financial literacy among youth during the next decade.

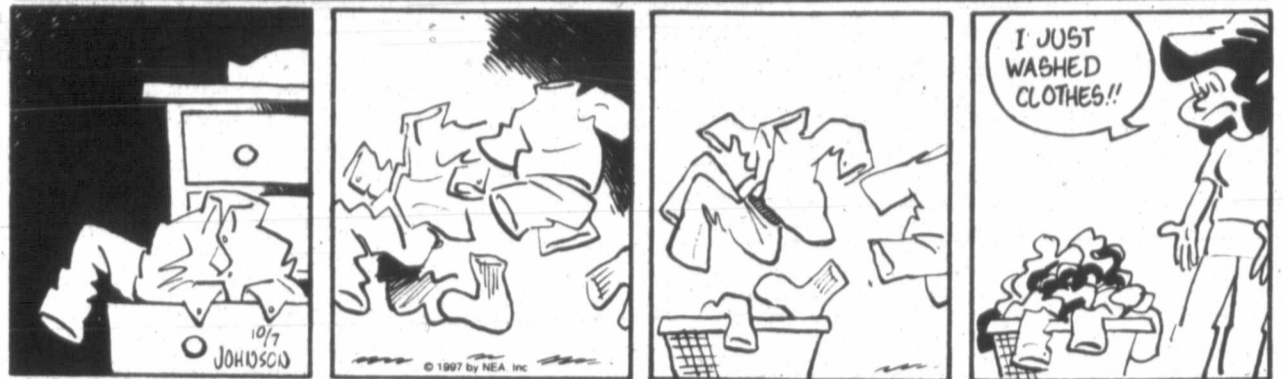
The JumpStart Coalition provides a clearinghouse for personal finance training materials. By sponsoring educational materials and lobbying for more financial education, JumpStart hopes to increase education and awareness in four areas: income, money management, saving and investing, and spending. Its primary method of providing information will be the Internet, where it has launched a Web page at <http://www.jumpstartcoalition.org>, or call toll-free (888) 400-2233.

DEAR ABBY: I have some suggestions to add to your caveat regarding caution for people who choose to write to prison inmates: Never give an inmate your phone number or your home address. Use a post office box. Do not send gifts (although postage and small stationery for return letters is appropriate). Letters provide inmates with a sense of respect and caring they rarely receive outside or in prison.

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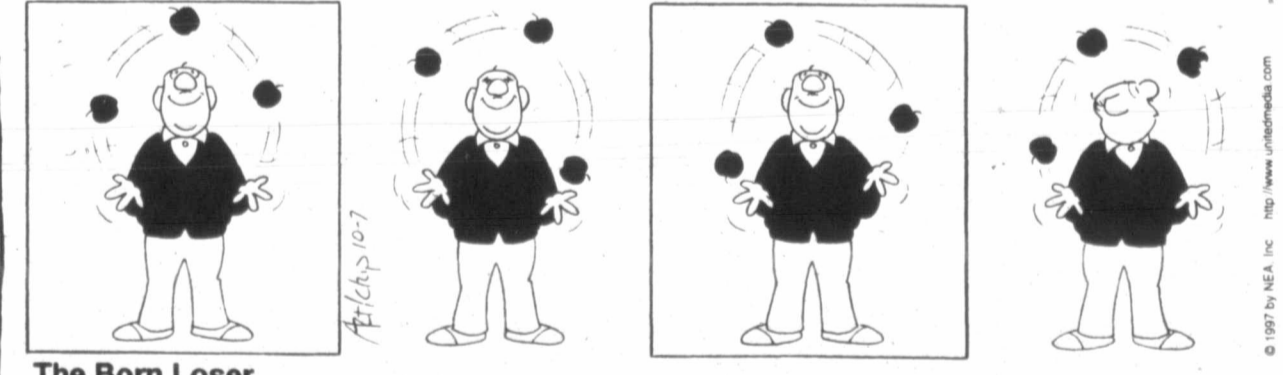
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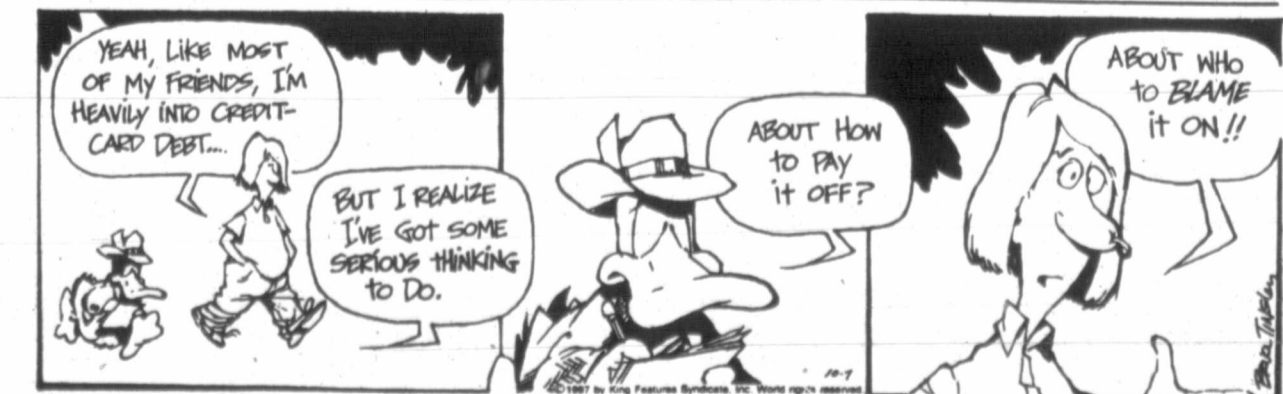
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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Oct. 8, 1997

Good, old-fashioned luck may play a key role in your affairs in the year ahead, especially in two involvements that include close friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A loyal friend will say nice things about you today that will enhance your image. You may not hear what is said, but you could experience its impact. Libra, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Positive thinking will govern your actions and produce desirable results today, especially if you're trying to pin down an elusive advantage.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your expectations have better chances of being realized today if you show associates how they could benefit as well.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Conditions look promising for you today in the commercial realm. Your benefits could be derived from being more lucky than logical.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Everyone is more likely to profit today if control of a critical development is in your hands instead of in the grips of a committee.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Though you may stay in the background today, your ideas will have a strong effect on associates. You may not receive proper credit, however.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Group endeavors look promising for you today, whether you're dealing with a large organization or a small group at a social gathering.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Important pieces that affect your lifestyle will be coming together for you today. You may experience social and commercial success.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) What you leave unsaid today may serve you better than what you express. Others will use their imagination to fill in the blanks to please themselves.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Lady Luck may intervene in a matter that has been concerning you lately. As of today, the picture could change from dark shades to brilliant hues.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Compromise is a very effective tool in your hands today. You will use it wisely to adjust arrangements where the benefits are out of balance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not be overly concerned with what's in it for you today regarding your output. If you do a good job, rewards will be commensurate to efforts.

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FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Pampa meets Canyon at 7:30 Friday night in a District 1-4A game at Kimbrough Stadium.

Pampa is 1-1 in district play and 2-3 for the season. Canyon is 0-1 in district and 1-4 for the season.

PAMPA — The Pampa Storm fourth-grade team and the Pampa Cowboys played each other in a recent Tiger Football League scrimmage.

Running back Sherad Young scored two touchdowns and quarterback Chadd Malone had a two-point conversion run for the Storm.

Shane Goldsmith was selected as the Storm's offensive player of the week by the coaching staff.

CORRECTION

PAMPA — In Monday's Pampa News story on the Pampa-Hereford football homecoming game, Pampa's first touchdown was scored by J.D. Woelfle on a 10-yard pass from Justin Roark. It was incorrectly reported that another player had scored the touchdown.

Woelfle, a 145-pound senior, has caught 3 passes for 33 yards on the season. His longest gain has been 14 yards.

BASEBALL

BALTIMORE (AP) — Now that the New York Yankees are out of the playoffs, revenge is no longer a source of motivation for the Baltimore Orioles.

Baltimore won't have a chance to pay back the Yankees for last season's humiliating postseason defeat. The Orioles were fully expecting — and perhaps hoping — that the Yankees would join them in AL championship series.

The plan was to beat the Yankees in a fashion similar to the 4-1 lashing New York handed the Orioles in the ALCS a year ago.

"Last year when we got beat by the Yankees, it didn't sit well with a lot of people, from ownership on down. It didn't sit well with me or any of the players," manager Davey Johnson said shortly after Baltimore eliminated Seattle from the playoffs Sunday.

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TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Johnny Vander Meer's achievement of pitching two no-hitters in a row is considered by many to be the hardest record in baseball to break. After all, it would take three straight no-hitters to surpass Vander Meer's mark.

Remarkably, Vander Meer himself very nearly made it three straight. In fact, he thought he had done it in a game against the Philadelphia Phillies.

The story is among the Vander Meer lore that surfaced following his death Monday at the age of 82. Vander Meer died of an abdominal aneurysm at his home, his lawyer, Bob Carlton, said.

Vander Meer claimed that an official scoring decision deprived him of a third no-hitter in Philadelphia after pitching back-to-back no-hitters against Boston and Brooklyn during the 1938 season.

BASKETBALL

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — New Mexico State guard Antoine Hubbard was suspended indefinitely from the basketball team for undisclosed reasons, Aggies coach Neil McCarthy said.

Hubbard, a 5-foot-10 senior from Allentown, Pa., was selected the team's MVP last season after averaging 13.7 points and nearly six assists.

Hubbard was suspended three games last season for unauthorized use of university telephones. In August, he was identified as a passenger in a car crashed by Aggies guard Denmark Reid.

Miami set to start loop play

MIAMI — The Miami Warriors kick off the District 1-1A six-man season against Groom at 7:30 today night in Groom.

Miami, 4-1 for the season, is coming off a 47-0 win over Amarillo Christian. The game was called at halftime due to the 45-point rule.

Bradley Hale scored two touchdowns for the Warriors. Jose Moreno, Levi Lunsford and Trey Rogers each had a touchdown run.

Rogers kicked four extra points.

Blake Hurst caught a 35-yard TD pass from Marshall Flowers.

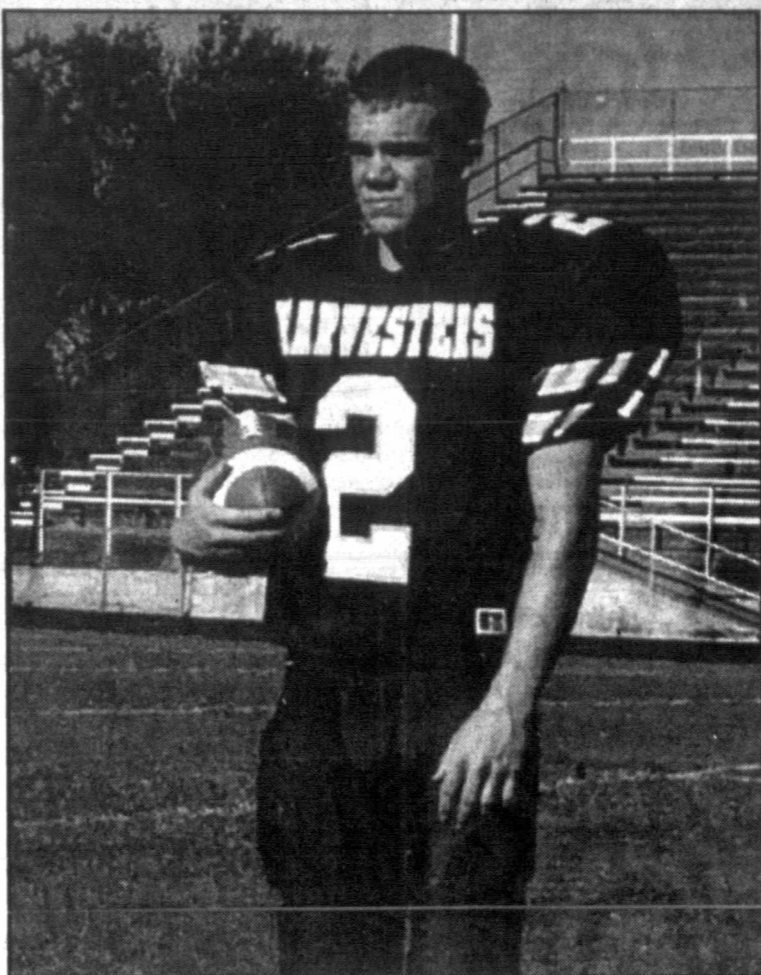
Miami finished with 246 yards in total offense. Miami's defense held Amarillo Christian to a minus 20 yards.

The Warriors have now won four games in a row. Amarillo Christian falls to 0-4 for the season.

Groom, also 4-1, beat McLean, 42-28, last week.

Higgins hosts Follett in the other 1-1A contest Friday night.

Touchdown catch



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa senior J.D. Woelfle (above) caught a touchdown pass in the Harvesters' homecoming game against Hereford on Saturday at Harvester Stadium. Woelfle and the Harvesters will be action on Friday night against Canyon in Kimbrough Stadium.

Thomas has 7 tackles in Dolphins' win

PAMPA — Miami Dolphins' linebacker Zach Thomas had three solo and four assisted tackles in the Dolphins' 17-14 win over Kansas City on Sunday.

For the season, Thomas has 23 solo and 14 assisted tackles and one interception, with a return of 10 yards.

Thomas is a 1991 Pampa High School graduate. He's a second-year starter for the Dolphins. Thomas was a two-time All-American and Dick Butkus Finalist at Texas Tech. He was a fifth-round draft pick by the Dolphins.

Miami, 3-2 for the season, plays the New York Jets at noon next Sunday. The Jets, 4-2, beat Indianapolis 16-12 on Sunday.

Thomas made some history last season when his three interceptions were the most ever by a

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Dolphins' rookie linebacker. His 180 tackles was the second most in a single season in club history. He finished second to Arizona's Simeon Rice as Defensive Rookie of the Year.

"He (Thomas) probably has as fine an instincts as any linebacker I've been around. Ever," Miami head coach Jimmy Johnson was quoted as saying.

DENVER (AP) — John Elway proved once and for all he's not a one-man show.

Elway threw two first-half interceptions and by halftime was 7-of-15 for 61 yards — figures that would have doomed Denver

teams of the past.

But while the Hall of Fame-bound quarterback was struggling, Terrell Davis ran for 171 yards and Rod Smith made like Lynn Swann, leaping high over defenders to pull down 47- and 40-yard receptions.

The Broncos defense, meanwhile, shut out the NFL's No. 2 rated offense in the second half, and the result was a 34-13 romp over the New England Patriots on Monday night.

In a battle of the NFL's last remaining unbeaten teams, the Broncos posted their 10th straight win over the Patriots, who are the defending AFC champions — a designation the Broncos felt would be theirs until a shocking first-round playoff loss to Jacksonville last January.

Switzer blames poor officiating for loss to Giants

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys did a better job protecting against the blitz. They used Sherman Williams and Herschel Walker to rest a sputtering Emmitt Smith. They even racked up 428 offensive yards.

Still, the Cowboys lost a sloppy, frustrating game 20-17 Sunday to the New York Giants, a team they probably should have easily handled.

After saying Sunday that he was disappointed in the team's performance, coach Barry Switzer on Monday blamed what he called poor officiating.

"I think that's what has kept us from being probably 5-0. I know it has 4-1, definitely," he told reporters at the team's Valley Ranch headquarters.

He was particularly riled about the 26-yard pass interference call against cornerback Kevin Smith. The call set up Charles Way's 3-yard touchdown run that made it 20-9 with 6:18 left.

Switzer said Giants receiver Chris Calloway, not Smith, should have been flagged for interference.

"I don't know why that's called," Switzer said. "The guy grabbed the back of Pup's jersey when Pup (Smith) was reaching for the ball. Sometimes I think they forget who holds who, that's definitely what happened."

Switzer also cried foul about a hands-to-the-face penalty against tackle Erik Williams with the Cowboys perched at the Giants' 2. The call forced Dallas to settle for a Richie Cunningham field goal.

"The guy placed his head there — Erik didn't reach up and grab his face mask," the coach said. "There was no intent there ... It's

just one of those calls at the wrong time that cost you."

Switzer, sarcastically referring to the Cowboys' seeming inability to punch into the end zone this season, said that without the Williams penalty, "We might have got a rushing football touchdown! We might have some way rushed the ball into the end zone!"

But it was more than questionable calls that stopped the Cowboys inside the 20, where they scored just once in four opportunities.

"Obviously, the area we're still having a lot of trouble in is the red zone," said fullback Daryl Johnston. "That was the demise yesterday. If we're more successful there, I think that we have a better handle on the game and some of the things that happen in the fourth quarter aren't going to affect the outcome."

Switzer conceded that errors by both the offense and the defense made the Giants' job much easier. Troy Aikman threw two interceptions, one returned by New York's Tito Wooten 61 yards for the go-ahead touchdown late in the third quarter.

Then there was Williams' inability to get set at the line of scrimmage for Dallas to stop the clock for a game-tying field goal attempt as time ran out.

"Obviously we gave them the ball game. We presented them with a gift, the way we played," Switzer said. "They made a play or two that helped them, but we helped them more by our mistakes and our errors."

The loss was a bad way to start Dallas' toughest stretch of the season.

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13	17	198	4	10	2.5	18			
11	48	95	1	11	11.0	9			
Rushing			Receiving			Total Tackles			
Carries	Yds	Avg.	Catches	Yds	Avg.	Jared White			
88	105	4.6	5	44	8.8	47			
55	172	3.1	4	81	20.3	41			
38	170	4.5	4	59	14.8	21			
Kicking			Solo Tackles			Assisted Tackles			
FG-A	XP-A	Pts.	Jared White			Jared White			
2-2	3-3	9	Aaron Hayden			49			
1-2	3-3	6	Shawn Harris			43			
Punting			Team Statistics			Team Statistics			
Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Pampa	Opp.					
23	872	37.9	59	56	First downs				
3	56	18.7	201	831	Rushing				
Interceptions			Kickoff Returns			293			
Jared Bowles, jr.	2		Returns	Yds	Avg.	1,124			
Josh Blackmon, sr.	1		9	118	13.1	11-3			
Vincente Martinez, sr.	1		2	22	11.0	5-3			
Penalties			Penalties			37-262			
37-262	32-235		Total scoring			51			
						73			

Indians knock off Yankees

CLEVELAND (AP) — After decades of chasing the New York Yankees, the Cleveland Indians finally caught them.

Up next, a modern-day nuisance: the Baltimore Orioles.

Cleveland is going back to the AL championship series for the second time in three years. This time, it's a surprise. Few believed the Indians would get past the powerful Yankees for a shot at reversing last year's first-round postseason loss to the Orioles.

After Cleveland advanced with a 4-3 victory in Game 5 Monday night, believers suddenly abound.

"I think it's more of a relief celebration than a 'We won something' celebration," said Orel Hershiser, who won Game 4 to extend the season one more day. "We're relieved to win."

The Indians won this one for Bob Feller and Bob Lemon and Jim Hegan — and all those teams that kept losing to the dreaded Yankees. Cleveland finished second to

New York five times in the 1950s. In 1954, the Indians won a record 111 games, but got swept in the World Series by another New York team — the Giants.

Which is better? Beating the Yankees, or getting another shot at Baltimore, which ousted the Indians in the first round last year?

"It's always nice to beat the world champions," said Omar Vizquel, who won Game 4 with a ninth-inning single and drove the Yankees crazy with his defense and baserunning the entire series.

"And I think we owe Baltimore something," he added. "Last year, they beat us at home, and it's tough not to get to where you want to go."

Jose Mesa was on the mound when the Indians' postseason effectively ended a year ago. Roberto Alomar hit a 12th-inning homer off the Cleveland closer at Jacobs Field to send the Indians, winners of 99 games, out of the playoffs in four games.

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Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
New England	4	1	0	.800	143	74
N.Y. Jets	4	2	0	.667	157	106
Buffalo	3	2	0	.600	119	126
Miami	3	2	0	.600	98	91
Indianapolis	0	5	0	.000	66	131

Central

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Jacksonville	4	1	0	.800	131	98
Pittsburgh	3	2	0	.600	121	138
Baltimore	3	3	0	.500	161	134
Cincinnati	1	4	0	.200	81	134
Tennessee	1	4	0	.200	84	126

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Denver	6	0	0	1.000	190	85
Kansas City	4	2	0	.667	122	110
San Diego	3	3	0	.500	102	126
Seattle	3	3	0	.500	107	134
Oakland	2	4	0	.333	151	148

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	3	2	0	.600	124	75
Washington	3	2	0	.600	90	73
N.Y. Giants	3	3	0	.500	104	120
Philadelphia	2	3	0	.400	90	99
Arizona	1	4	0	.200	96	104

Central

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	5	1	0	.833	131	97
Green Bay	4	2	0	.667	144	126
Minnesota	4	2	0	.667	155	141
Detroit	3	3	0	.500	133	120
Chicago	0	6	0	.000	78	175

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
San Francisco	4	1	0	.800	122	80
Carolina	2	3	0	.400	80	108
St. Louis	2	3	0	.400	94	112
New Orleans	2	4	0	.333	101	139
Atlanta	0	5	0	.000	82	136

Sunday's Games

Jacksonville 21, Cincinnati 13
 New York Giants 20, Dallas 17
 Buffalo 22, Detroit 13
 Miami 17, Kansas City 14
 Pittsburgh 42, Baltimore 34
 Green Bay 21, Tampa Bay 16
 Philadelphia 24, Washington 10
 Seattle 16, Tennessee 13
 Minnesota 20, Arizona 19
 New York Jets 16, Indianapolis 12
 San Diego 25, Oakland 10
 New Orleans 20, Chicago 17
 Open date: Atlanta, Carolina, St. Louis, San Francisco

Monday's Game

Denver 34, New England 13
Sunday, Oct. 12
 Atlanta at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
 Buffalo at New England, 1 p.m.

Cincinnati at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
 Detroit at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
 Green Bay at Chicago, 1 p.m.
 Miami at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
 Carolina at Minnesota, 4 p.m.
 New York Giants at Arizona, 4 p.m.
 St. Louis at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
 Indianapolis at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.
 Open date: Baltimore, Denver, Kansas City, Oakland, San Diego, Seattle
Monday, Oct. 13
 Dallas at Washington, 9 p.m.

BASEBALL
 Eds: Cleveland pitchers have not been determined

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DIVISION SERIES
American League
 Baltimore vs. Seattle
Wednesday, Oct. 1
 Baltimore 9, Seattle 3
Thursday, Oct. 2
 Baltimore 9, Seattle 3
Saturday, Oct. 4
 Seattle 4, Baltimore 2
Sunday, Oct. 5
 Baltimore 3, Seattle 1, Baltimore wins

series 3-1
Cleveland vs. New York
Tuesday, Sept. 30
 New York 6, Cleveland 6
Thursday, Oct. 2
 Cleveland 5, New York 5
Saturday, Oct. 4
 New York 6, Cleveland 1
Sunday, Oct. 5
 Cleveland 3, New York 2
Monday, Oct. 6
 Cleveland 4, New York 3, Cleveland wins series 3-2

National League
Atlanta vs. Houston
Tuesday, Sept. 30
 Atlanta 2, Houston 1
Wednesday, Oct. 1
 Atlanta 13, Houston 3
Friday, Oct. 3
 Atlanta 4, Houston 1, Atlanta wins series 3-0

San Francisco vs. Florida
Tuesday, Sept. 30
 Florida 2, San Francisco 1
Wednesday, Oct. 1
 Florida 7, San Francisco 6
Friday, Oct. 3
 Florida 6, San Francisco 2, Florida wins series 3-0

series 3-0
LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
American League
(Fox)
Wednesday, Oct. 8
 Cleveland at Baltimore (Erickson 16-7), 8:13 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 9
 Cleveland at Baltimore (Key 16-10), 8:13 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 11
 Baltimore (Mussina 15-8) at Cleveland, 4:15 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 12
 Baltimore at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 13
 Baltimore at Cleveland, 8:11 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 15
 Cleveland at Baltimore, 4:15 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, Oct. 16
 Cleveland at Baltimore, 8:15 p.m., if necessary

National League
(NBC)
Tuesday, Oct. 7
 Florida (Brown 16-8) at Atlanta (Maddux 19-4), 8:07 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 8

Florida (Fernandez 17-12) at Atlanta (Glavine 14-7), 4:07 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 10
 Atlanta (Smoltz 15-12) at Florida (Saunders 4-6), 8:07 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 11
 Atlanta (Neagle 20-5) at Florida (Brown 16-8), 7:37 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 12
 Atlanta at Florida, 4:07 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, Oct. 14
 Florida at Atlanta, 8:07 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 15
 Florida at Atlanta, 8:07 p.m., if necessary

WORLD SERIES
(NBC)
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

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Acct. #1-10-30705015001 #TAX 1908 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District</p>	<p>1 Public Notice</p> <p>and Gray County vs. Johnny Taulbee, Individually and as Independent Executor of the Estate of Josephine Willie Eshom, Deceased, et al. The West 55 feet of Lot 19, Block 2, Ten Acre Addition, being the remainder of all of said Lot 19, described in Volume 293, Page 334, Deed Records, SAVE and EXCEPT the East 120 feet of said Lot 19, as conveyed in Volume 449, Page 9, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas Acct. #1-10-30740002819 #TAX 1962 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, Gray County and County Education District #14 vs. Jacqueline Denise Brown Lot 7, Block 1, Brooks-Lightfoot Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 562, Page 838, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #1-10-30080001007 #TAX 2139 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, County Education District #14 and Gray County vs. Billy M. Wood, et al. The West 15 feet of Lot 2 and all of Lot 3, Block 2, Keisters Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 370, Page 332, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #1-10-30435002002</p>	<p>1 Public Notice</p> <p>School District, County Education District #14 and Gray County vs. Michael R. Jones, et al. 5.0 acres, more or less, out of the southwest corner of the southwest 1/4 of Section 140, Block 3, I & GN RR Co. Survey, being more particularly described in Volume 405, Page 166, Deed records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #1-11-50013003140155 #TAX 2184 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, County Education District #14 and Gray County vs. Dana L. Barclay Part of Lot 15, Block 25, Original Town of Pampa, being more particularly described in Volume 513, Page 309, Deed Records, SAVE and EXCEPT the East 23.2 feet of the West 65.2 feet conveyed in Volume 557, Page 662, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #1-10-30555025615 #TAX 2186 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, County Education District #14 and Gray County vs. David S. Wood, et al. The West 15 feet of Lot 2 and all of Lot 3, Block 2, Keisters Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 370, Page 332, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #1-10-30435002002</p>	<p>1 Public Notice</p> <p>#TAX 2227 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District, County Education District #14 and Gray County vs. Layne A. Conner, et al. Lot 8, Block 6, Vandale Addition, as described in Volume 486, Page 239, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #1-10-30765006008 #TAX 2318 Gray County, et al. vs. William P. Blanton, et al. Lots 7 and 8, Block 33, Town of McLean, as described in Volume 258, Page 52, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #1-20-14555033007 #TAX 2322 Gray County, et al. vs. Roy Kirk Norvell 4 1/2 acres, more or less, out of lot or Block C of the Christian Addition, being more particularly described in Volume 583, Page 171, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #1-21-1401000300400000 #TAX 2345 Gray County, et al. vs. Thomas Evermon, et al. The West 57 1/2 feet of Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Block 17, Original Town of McLean, as described in Volume 388, Page 422, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #1-20-145550170110010 (any volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, C-37</p>	<p>1 Public Notice</p> <p>being to the Deed Records, Gray County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.) upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above should be sold thereof to satisfy said judgment (s), interest, penalties, and cost; any property sold should be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. 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5 Long time
8 Swerve
12 -- Major (constellation)
13 Ostrichlike bird
14 Do -- others ...
15 Perjurer
16 Slender finial
17 Wharf
18 Loan shark
20 Hate
22 Jazz player
23 Enter-tainment
24 Skirt features
27 US soldiers
28 Noun suffix
31 Dawn goddess
32 -- and pepper
33 Ending for auction
34 Compass
35 Type of terrier
36 Norma --
37 Wedding-page word
38 Wide shoe size

DOWN

1 Long garment
2 Baseball's Speaker
3 Jacob's twin
4 Polly, e.g.
5 Type of board
6 Alley --
7 Manicure aid (2 wds.)
8 Arab

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NUDE EISE CYAN
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9 country
10 Entangle
11 Make designs on metal
12 Responded to the alarm
13 Hesitating sounds
14 Remove from office
15 Like a certain ranger
16 Words of understanding
17 Singer
18 Marvin --
19 Finnish first name
20 Tide type

21 Christmas item
22 The body's framework
23 Bodies of water
24 JFK sight
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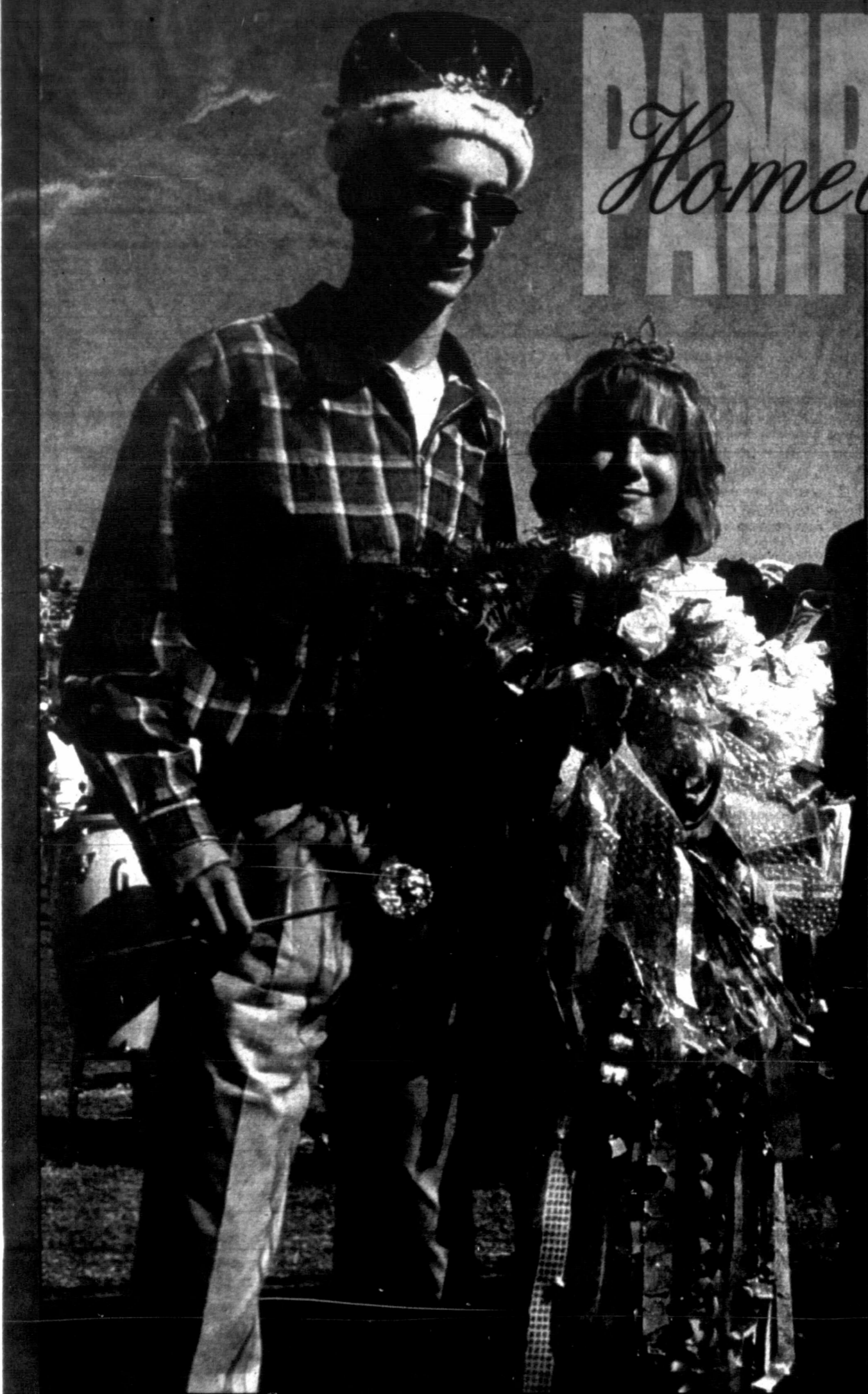
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