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**PAMPA** — Las Pampas Koi & Watergarden Society will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. at 1608 Christine. A very informative program on watergarden plants, both tropical and hardy, will be presented. All members and prospective members are encouraged to attend. If you need further information please call 665-0205.

**DALLAS (AP)** — The man who brought you "Charlie's Angels," "The Love Boat" and "Melrose Place" now has something else to be proud of.

Television producer and Dallas native Aaron Spelling received the Distinguished Alumni Award Thursday from Southern Methodist University.

Honorees usually accept the award in Dallas, but Spelling has said for years he's afraid to fly, so university leaders honored him at a ceremony in Beverly Hills, Calif.

The Dallas Morning News quoted SMU President Gerald Turner, who said Spelling's "trendsetting productions have made him a leader in U.S. television history."

While at SMU in the early 1950s, Spelling was head of the cheerleading squad and the first student to direct a senior-class production.

- **Evangeline B. Kotara, 86**, farmer-rancher, church organist.
- **Willette Faye Snider, 56**, former retail shop owner-operator.
- **Dr. Rush A. Snyder, 89**, retired Canadian physician.

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Marsha Richardson, now a seventh grade English teacher at Pampa Middle School, working with students. She says that showing students you care for them can be one of the biggest motivation tools a teacher can have.

## Showing lots of love hallmark of teacher

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY  
 Staff Writer

"When kids know you truly love them, they work hard for you," said Marsha Richardson.

Richardson is currently a seventh grade English teacher at Pampa Middle School. But last year, she could be found teaching fifth grade students at Tamar Elementary. Making the transition between the two grades didn't seem to be a big deal to this teacher who has been in the profession for 20 years.

She's taught kindergarten, first, fourth, fifth, sixth, and now one can find Ms. Richardson teaching seventh graders the intricacies of the English language.

"I never thought I wasn't making a difference,

I would quit," she said.

"I think you have to want to be here. It's real easy when you teach to figure out which people think it's just a job, and which people want to be here," said Richardson.

Wanting to teach is something that runs in Richardson's family — her mother was a teacher. Marsha moved to Pampa from Panhandle when she was in the seventh grade.

"The kids motivate me, too. They forgive you for anything, you can come in with a clean slate and start over," she said.

Thinking back over her career, Richardson said the big difference she sees in students today is the boldness they exhibit.

The positive aspect of this "boldness," she

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## IRI earnings drop; restructure set

In its total operations, IRI International Corporation plans to reduce its work force by up to 315 employees that will result in a savings next year of about \$12 million, according to a news release issued by the company.

Just how many layoffs there will be at the Pampa plant is not known but there have been several rounds of job cuts there so far this year.

IRI designs, engineers, manufactures, distributes and rents oilfield equipment.

The corporation announced Thursday that it expects results of operations for the second half of

1998 to fall below earlier expectations. It blames global economic problems, the financial crisis in Russia and reduced drilling activity worldwide for impacting revenues and earnings as well as the level of its dependable backlog.

In addition, the company reported manufacturing costs have increased as a result of difficulty in hiring skilled labor in some areas, the cost of training unskilled workers, as well as higher engineering costs associated with the development of its offshore equipment business.

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## Shamrock, Phillips 66 will merge

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — Ultramar Diamond Shamrock Corp. is combining with the North American oil refining and marketing businesses of Phillips Petroleum Co., creating a new company with more than 12,000 gas stations and convenience stores in 36 states and Canada.

The venture, announced Thursday, will be called Diamond 66. It comes in the wake of several mergers among major oil companies in an industry moving toward consolidation, including a combination of giants Amoco Corp. and British Petroleum that would be the largest industrial merger in U.S. history.

"As the industry changes, we need to change and be more efficient," said a spokesman.

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## Child sex charges filed against coach

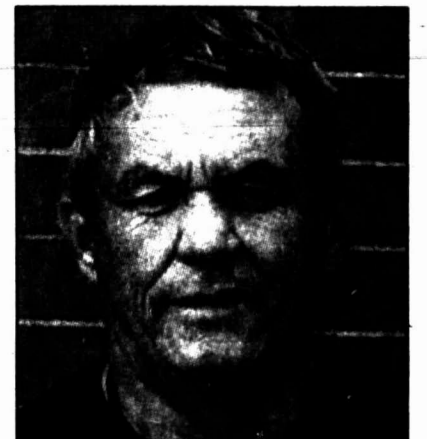
**WHEELER** — A former Wheeler track and football assistant coach has been arrested on charges of indecency with a child.

Phillip Stanfill Bailey, 61, was arrested in Young County in North Texas on Oct. 1. Wheeler County officials filed charges against him earlier this week.

Texas Ranger Gary Henderson said the investigation had been underway here for about six weeks and that information had been turned over to District Attorney John Mann's office. He would not comment on the investigation further.

John Mann, district attorney for the 31st district, said the Wheeler County charges involve two young girls with the incidents allegedly happening on Aug. 11 and 12 of this year.

Sheriff Corey Pettus of Young County said the incident there



Phillip Stanfill Bailey

involved a pre-teen girl in 1991. Bail has been set at \$50,000 for each of the charges and Bailey remained in Young County jail today.

Mann said indecency with a child is a second degree felony and is punishable by two to 10 years in prison.

## Gray tax bills running late

By KATE B. DICKSON  
 Associate Publisher

Keep watching the mailbox. Your Gray County tax statement should arrive no later than the end of the month.

That's according to Gray County Tax Assessor-Collector Sammie Morris, who is still awaiting tax information from some of the entities for which her office collects property tax.

Though normally the statements go out around Oct. 1, Morris says a new law that went into effect this year has slowed the process. Her office handles collections for nine entities that include towns, schools and a water district.

If any taxing entity has raised property rates, the new law requires legal notices be published three times before a public hearing and vote, she said. Before, only one notice was required and then only if the increase amounted to three percent or more.

Some entities got caught running behind because of the new notice schedule and Morris says Gray County is not alone in being late in their statements this year.

"There are a lot of counties running behind," she said this morning. "I know Randall County is late, too."

And to add to the mix, Morris' office has new computer software

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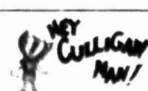


**New Sonic coming**

Less room for pizza, pizza and more room for burgers and fries will be the result as Casey Burgess of B&B Solvent tears down the Little Caesar's Pizza building on Hobart in order to build a brand new Sonic Drive-in. When completed the old Sonic will be torn down.

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# RELIGION

## Finding new ways to tell old story

When St. Peter instructed first generation Christians to be ready to give an account of the hope of their hearts, he knew they had a very compelling story to tell. It was a story which would satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and set man on the greatest imaginable adventure.

As Christendom grew in size and geographical impact and the message of Christ gained supremacy in the market place, Christians grew complacent. Peter's admonition became less urgent and the church grew less outward in its focus and more self-serving in its mission.

But a world now changing at breakneck speed and truly global in its interconnectedness requires a church which can compete in the new marketplace of ideas. And to compete is an unavoidable requirement because the presumption of Christian ideas is not a given. Christian notions only compete among other ideas of spirituality in the intellectual marketplace. To fulfill the Great Commission will require that competition be

From the Back Pew...

By Cheryl Berzanskis



successful and to win will require the church to know what its message is. The story can't be vague and it can't be warm and fuzzy. It must be decidedly strong and clear to stand out among the market place clamors.

The church as an institution must adapt, also. It must be more than a fraternity for its members and it must look at the world around it as more than a pool of rushees for the club. The church must grow to see itself

as a permeating force in a hurting, needy society touching lives and winning hearts one at a time.

Mourning for the church of the fantasized Fifties is a waste of time and self-righteously ministering to those who might happen through its doors will doom it to fail. Instead, looking for new ways to tell an old story is the only way it will survive in an increasingly noisy society.

As ever, the message is the answer. St. Peter's simple instruction to "sojourners of the dispersion" who lived in a hostile society is the method.

"... Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect ... so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander," he writes.

So those of you who call yourself the church, be ready to answer. The market place awaits.

## Religion briefs...

### St. Mark Spaghetti Dinner Oct. 24

St. Mark CME Church, 406 Elm, will hold its annual spaghetti dinner Oct. 24. The church will begin serving at 11 a.m. The meal will include spaghetti with meat sauce, green salad, garlic bread and cake and will cost \$3.50 a donation for adults and \$2.50 a donation for children 12 and under.

### Women's Day Celebration Oct. 10-11

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Women's Day Celebration on Oct. 10-11 at the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church at 921 South Gray Street.

The Prayer Breakfast is on Saturday morning at 9 a.m. The women will be served Breakfast by the Brothers of New Hope, followed by several topics and solos from members of era churches. You don't want to miss this—we have a good time in the Lord.

The 16th Annual Women's Day program will be Sunday evening at 3:30 p.m. The Guest Speaker will be Sis. Amye McNeil of St. James Baptist Church of Odessa, Texas.

Rev. Thomas J. Patterson is the Pastor of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church.

### Groom Gospel Meeting Oct. 11-14

You're invited to a Gospel Meeting on Oct. 11-14 at the Groom Church of Christ, with Glen Walton speaking. On Sunday, Oct. 11 at 10:30 a.m.—The Superiority of Christ. Also on Sunday, Oct. 11 at 6 p.m.—The Death of Christ. Monday, Oct. 12 at 7:30 p.m.—The Holiness of God. Then on Tuesday, Oct. 13 7:30 p.m.—Praise Ye the Lord, and on Wednesday, Oct. 14 7:30 p.m.—The Instruction of Grace.

### Monthly gospel singing at First Pentecostal

From 2 until 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, the monthly Gospel Singing will be held at the First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock. Those who sing, play musical instruments, or just enjoy hearing good Gospel music are invited. Singers and musicians from a number of Pampa churches and the surrounding area are expected. The meeting features instrumental and vocal numbers, an informal sing-along style, and a good deal of congregational singing which all can join in. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation extend a welcome to everyone.

## Central Baptist to honor its pastors

The month of October has been set aside for Clergy Appreciation Month. Central Baptist Church will be honoring its three pastors — Derell Monday, Rick Parnell and Zan Walker — at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, and a church wide fellowship is planned after the service.

All are welcome to attend as we dedicate the whole service for recognition of the many years of devoted service of each pastor. The body of Central feels fortunate to have a group of Godly men for leaders and enjoy

working with them to achieve the aspirations they feel the Lord is leading our church.

Derell Monday, pastor of the church, served as pastor of First Baptist Church in Iowa Park, before coming to Central in November 1996. He is currently teaching a Seminary Extension Bible Course for seminary students at the church and periodically dramatizes his sermons as a Bible character.

Sixteen years ago, Rick Parnell, of the church, served as education pastor to First Baptist

Church in Rock Wall. Upon coming to Central 16 years ago, he began coordinating all levels of Biblical training and he will be taking the Golden Heirs group to Chautauqua, a conference in Ridgcrest, Va., later this month.

Zan Walker served as music and youth director at First Baptist Panhandle before coming to Central 13 years ago. With his leadership, the church's youth group has been involved in the Disciple NOW program for 12 years which Dallas Baptist

University has helped direct for our youth for the past 10 years. This year there will be approximately 95 young people participating along with about 50 adults and 38 D.B.U. college students. This program begins tonight with everyone attending the Harvester Game.

Come visit our warm and friendly church and join the action, you'll be glad you did. You are encouraged to attend this special service. You will be challenged and your spiritual life enriched.

## Grace Baptist Church welcomes new pastor

The Rev. Gene Burnham is the new pastor of Grace Baptist Church in Pampa.

He and his wife, Sue, will have their first service in Oct. 11. They have been in the Ministry for over 30 years. They are coming from the Bible Baptist Church in Stillwater, Okla. where Rev. Burnham was associate pastor.

He pastored Bible Baptist Church in Okmulgee, Okla. Founded and pastored the Warwick Baptist Tabernacle in Rhode Island. He founded and pastored the Great Plains Baptist Church in Enid, Okla. Then was Pastor of the Bible Baptist Church in Lawton, Okla. for nine years before going to Stillwater. They are looking forward to establishing their home in Pampa, and reaching people for Christ.

The Church is going to have a special day called Friend Day in honor of the new pastor and his wife on Oct. 18. The public is invited. Services start at 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Worship Service, 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service.



Rev. Gene and Sue Burnham

## Couple whose son died after faith healing pleads no contest in case

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A couple who refused to get medical treatment for their son when he cut his foot and bled to death has pleaded no contest to involuntary manslaughter and child endangerment.

Dean and Susan Heilman are members of Faith Tabernacle Congregation Church, whose members believe in prayer

rather than medicine to heal illnesses.

Their 22-month-old son, Dean Michael, who had hemophilia, cut his toe on glass while playing in the family's back yard in July 1997. His parents bandaged his foot and prayed, authorities said, then asked their pastor to anoint their son with oil when he appeared weak and listless

the next morning.

Even after the boy stopped breathing 20 hours after the injury, his parents did not seek medical help, authorities said.

The couple pleaded no contest "to preserve their family and the sanctity of their family," public defender Karl Schwartz said.

They could get up to 17 years in prison when they are sen-

tenced Dec. 7, though they are likely to receive probation.

The Heilmans have agreed to seek medical care for their other children, ages 2 and 5.

At least nine Pennsylvania children of Faith Tabernacle churchgoers have died of treatable illnesses since 1983, authorities said.

## Hiland Church to host husband, wife ministers

Hiland Church, 18th and Banks, presents the ministry of Jack and Carol Cannada this Sunday. Service times are 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The Cannadas are from Phoenix, Arizona. They travel extensively throughout the country, ministering in music and word. The focus of their ministry in reconciliation of relationships in the home and in the church. Much of the music presented is written by Jack and is Christ honoring and edifying.

The public is invited to come and enjoy these services.

## Some didn't read fine print

SOUTH CENTRE, Pa. (AP) — The newly formed Positive Impact Church advertised a raffle, and 2,000 people signed up. Apparently they didn't read the fine print.

They had to attend Sunday services to be eligible to win the prize of \$1,000, but only about 30 showed up.

"Where are all the people?" asked the minister, George Lane, after an hour of religious songs and a humor-filled sermon in a school cafeteria. "It's kind of embarrassing."

Lane said he was hoping to get about \$1,000 in contributions. He got about \$100.

Susan Nunan, 44, of Danville, won the \$1,000 but told Lane to keep the money for his ministry.

Lane said he's going to keep trying to attract worshippers. He says his next drawing will be for a \$1,100 shopping spree.



Revs. Jack, Carol Cannada

## Window for sale

PITCAIRN, Pa. (AP) — For sale: Stained glass window, circa 1901. Depicts Jesus praying in the Garden of Gethsemane. One of a pair from the old First Christian Church of Charleroi. Asking price: \$11,000.

Larry and Laurie Gresh bought the windows in a private sale about a year ago and installed one in the entryway of their home.

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# Mom's Constant Demands Will Eventually Fall on Deaf Ears

**DEAR ABBY:** I have a friend I'll call Irene who has many wonderful qualities. She's warm, friendly, funny — and if you were hungry, she'd share her last biscuit with you.

Her one flaw: She treats her children like indentured servants. Irene thinks nothing of calling a nearby son or daughter to venture out at midnight in this dangerous city to bring her a cup of coffee.

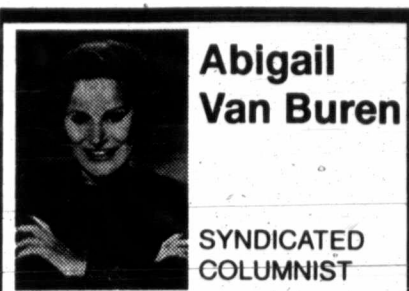
She calls her children daily, demanding they chauffeur her here and there, do her laundry or make repairs.

Abby, despite her health problems, Irene is a big, strong woman, and she's married to a perfectly healthy man.

I've been present on several occasions when one or more of Irene's 10 children were present, and I've yet to hear her compliment her sons. She shouts at them, calls them "stupid," and criticizes whatever they have done for her. She pokes her nose into their business and disagrees with every decision they make. I suspect this is displaced anger toward her first husband, who was a womanizer.

Irene's daughters are not treated so badly, but they mimic their mother's behavior toward her sons; they treat their brothers as badly as Irene does.

Irene constantly complains that her children don't share their good fortune with her, but most of them are struggling to survive. They do share with her to some degree, but never as much as she wants them



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

to. She never fails to bring up the "sacrifices" she's made for them. Abby, all mothers make sacrifices for their children, but it's the love and support the children remember — not the sacrifices.

Several of her children have told me they dread hearing her voice on the telephone, and they make any excuse they can to avoid going to her home because her hand is always out. Irene is growing older, and I can see the handwriting on the wall. When the day comes that she truly needs their help, her children will put her in a boarding house with strangers and visit her for an hour now and then out of duty. She'll sit there with nothing to do but feel sorry for herself, bitter over her "ungrateful" children.

She hasn't asked me for advice, so I haven't offered any, but I hope she sees my letter in your column and recognizes herself before it's too late to become more considerate and appreciative of her children. Sign me,

SAD FRIEND IN D.C.

**DEAR SAD FRIEND:** Those who read my column rarely realize the problem on the page is also theirs, and I guarantee you that someone as self-centered as Irene will be blind to her shortcomings. However, where there's life, there is hope. Clip this letter and send it to her. I'll bet it will be the 11th copy she receives.

**DEAR ABBY:** I was married a little more than a year ago, and now my husband and I are getting a friendly divorce. We have told our families and close friends, but my parents are pressuring me to tell all our relatives. I rarely see most of them. How do I go about telling people I see only at holiday and family get-togethers? Please do not use my name.

ALMOST A DIVORCEE

**DEAR ALMOST:** Send your relatives a short personal note advising them of your mutual decision to divorce. Also, give them your new address and telephone number if you have moved. It isn't necessary to provide any details about the reason you are divorcing.

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you do. Detach from this person's upset reaction rather than playing into it. Extremes mark the day. Tap into your creativity. Tonight: You call the shots.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

★ You are off balance, which is clear to others. You need to pull back. Avoid making decisions. Set aside time to think and rest. Try to not get carried away or exaggerate a situation. A family member gives you important information. Tonight: A good night's sleep.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★ You don't see an emotional situation clearly. A loved one runs circles around you. Any type of financial commitment is out of the question. Friends seek you out. Return messages and calls. Good news awaits. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★ Accept the responsibility of being in the limelight. A demanding family member does whatever he can to sabotage you, or so it seems. Discussions are futile; let someone simmer down. Make inquiries into the cost of a coveted item. Tonight: Out to dinner.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★ What you hear might be slightly out of kilter. The information might not be correct, or there is a misunderstanding here. Let go, make calls and do what you want now. Browse through a favorite store, or perhaps take in a concert. Tonight: Go with an idea.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Getting together with others proves confusing and possibly expensive. Money matters easily go out of whack; exercise extra caution. A mistake could happen way too easily. Listen to your sixth sense about a partnership. Tonight: Share a secret.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Despite others' efforts to clue you in, you might not be able to get a handle on a certain situation. Right now you have a haze over you. Soon you will see the facts and what is realistic. Let someone indulge you. Why stand on ceremony? Tonight: Out and about.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Stay on an even pace. You can be sure of one thing: You aren't getting the full story. It might take awhile for you to anchor in on what is happening. Listen to your inner voice regarding someone whom you put on a pedestal. Make calls to close family. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Don't let someone disappoint you. Be aware of what is going on with a friend. He is trying to tell you something but doesn't have the courage. A partner also have another perspective. Why worry? Just enjoy the people you care about. Tonight: Naughty, naughty you!

**BORN TODAY**

Actress Joan Cusack (1962), singer Daryl Hall (1948), actor Luke Perry (1966)

## Horoscope

SUNDAY, OCT. 11, 1998

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Changes are in the air, and you sense them. They can affect your professional life or how you want to be perceived. Listen carefully, as a message could be confusing. Overindulgence marks your actions. A partner gives you valuable feedback. Tonight: Happy at home.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Make calls, clarify news and be willing to change plans. You don't have the whole story but will soon get it. Confusion marks personal interactions. Friends talk up a storm; they have much to share. Make plans to swap news and share a meal. Tonight: With your friends.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

★★ Expenses are out of whack. Remain secure, and make solid decisions. Confusion comes from left field, and you'll need to deal with an upset partner who doesn't see life as you do. Getting through to this person is a difficult proposition. Tonight: Treat someone.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Try as you will, you cannot appeal to someone. He simply don't see recent events in the same way

## Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

1 Beeper's kin

6 Uneasy feeling

11 "— Grows in Brooklyn"

12 Mars neighbor

13 Pistachio part

14 Asparagus unit

15 Vast expanse

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20 Pinnacle

21 Draw

22 Skin ailments

24 Fundamentals

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32 Ignited

33 E.R. workers

34 Greek letter

35 Under the weather

36 Mature creation

38 Intended

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42 Tea choice

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Yesterday's Answer

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## Marmaduke



"He's digging his own basement."

## The Family Circus

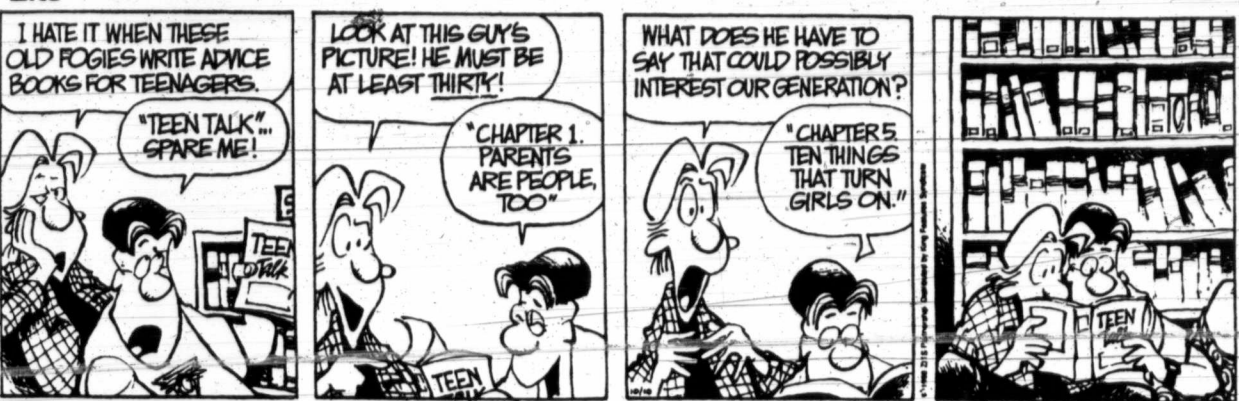


"We hafta take these books to the barbarian so she can check them out."

## For Better or For Worse



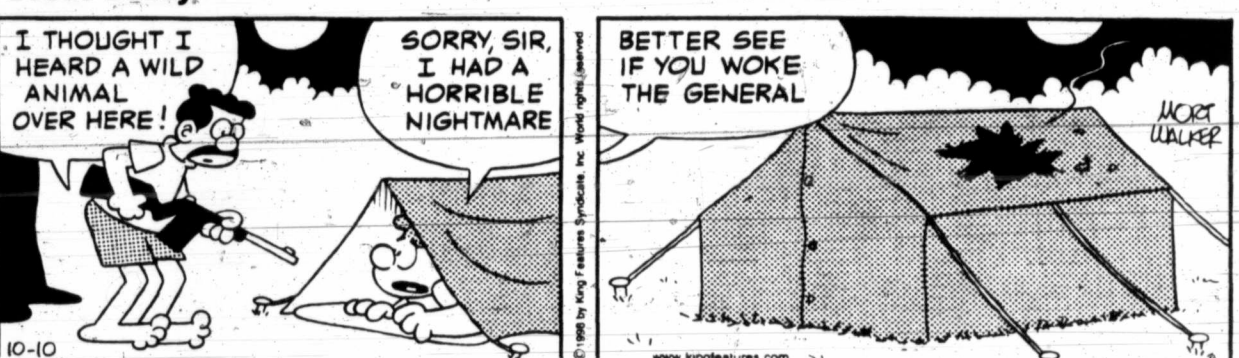
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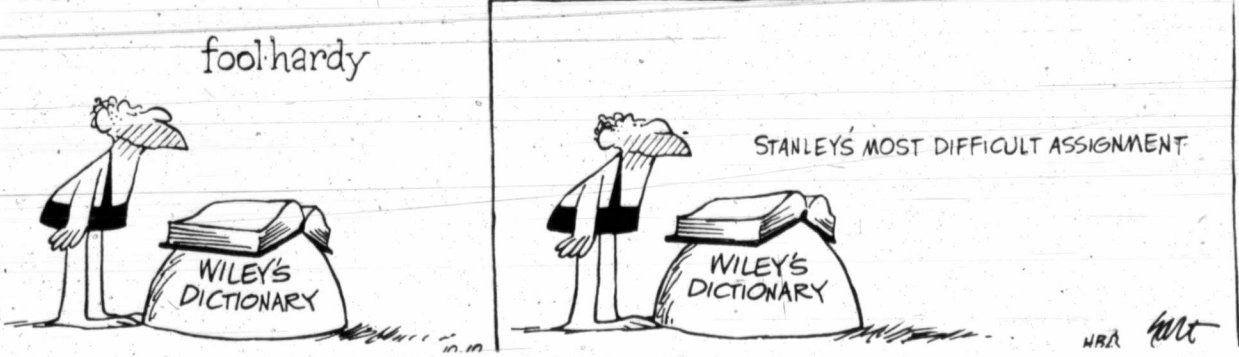
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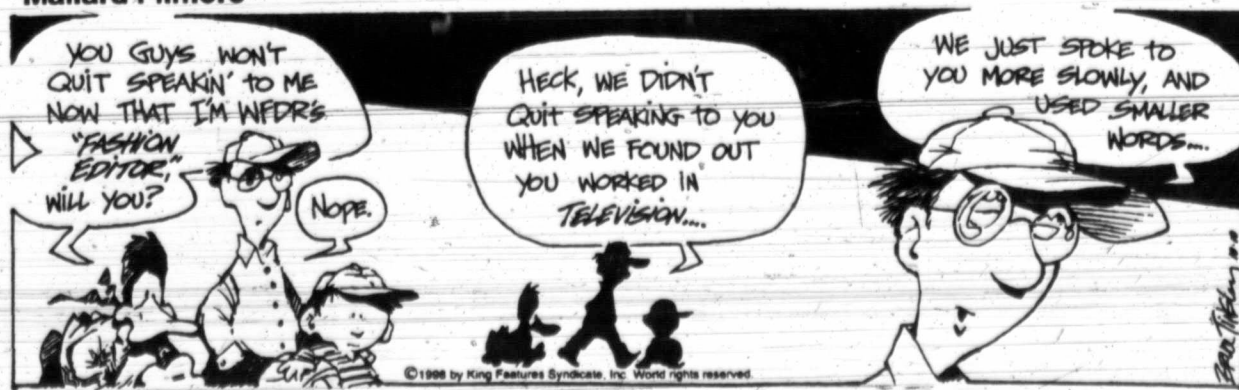
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Blondie



Mallard Filmore





# SPORTS

## Notebook

### BASKETBALL

**PAMPA** — The annual Pampa Harvester Boys Basketball 4-Man Golf Scramble will be held Saturday, starting at 9 a.m. at Hidden Hills.

Cost is \$160 per team, which includes cart, green fee and lunch. There is a minimum 40 handicap per team with only one player with 10 or less. Each player's tee ball must be used twice.

Prize money will be based on the number of entries. First place is \$240, second \$170, third \$120 and fourth \$90 in merchandise.

Hole in one prizes include a motor vehicle and more.

To sign up, call Hidden Hills Golf Course at 669-5866.

The scramble is sponsored by Fatheree Insurance and Quality Sales.

**PAMPA** — Optimist Club girls' basketball signups and tryouts will be held Oct. 13, 14, 15 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Pampa Optimist Gym.

The basketball program is for girls in the third through sixth grades.

Cost is \$35 and scholarships will be available.

Coaches and referees are also needed. In interested, call 669-3615.

### FOOTBALL

**CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP)** — The Carolina Panthers aren't interested in using Kerry Collins' self-imposed exile as a rallying point to end the worst losing skid in club history.

"I would hope that you don't have to start finding reasons to go out and play. I think being 0-4 is a good enough reason to want to win a game," cornerback Eric Davis said Thursday.

One day earlier, Collins shocked his teammates by saying his heart was no longer into it and he needed to take a break from being the team's quarterback.

While the general consensus in the locker room Thursday was that no one knew Collins' reasons for asking to be benched, his teammates said they still have a job to do — with or without him.

"I'm concerned for him as a friend just because I know that he's got to be going through a tremendous ordeal right now for him to do what he's done," said Steve Beuerlein, the Panthers' new starting quarterback. "As a friend, you feel for him and you want to help him out any way you can. But at the same time, we've all got to practice. The NFL's not going to wait for us to get this situation ironed out or worked out or whatever. We've got to go."

Coach Dom Capers met with Collins after practice and later told reporters the Panthers had several options regarding the player's future, including trading him, cutting him or keeping him. The NFL's trading deadline is next Tuesday.

"We're not going to rule out any options at this time," Capers said.

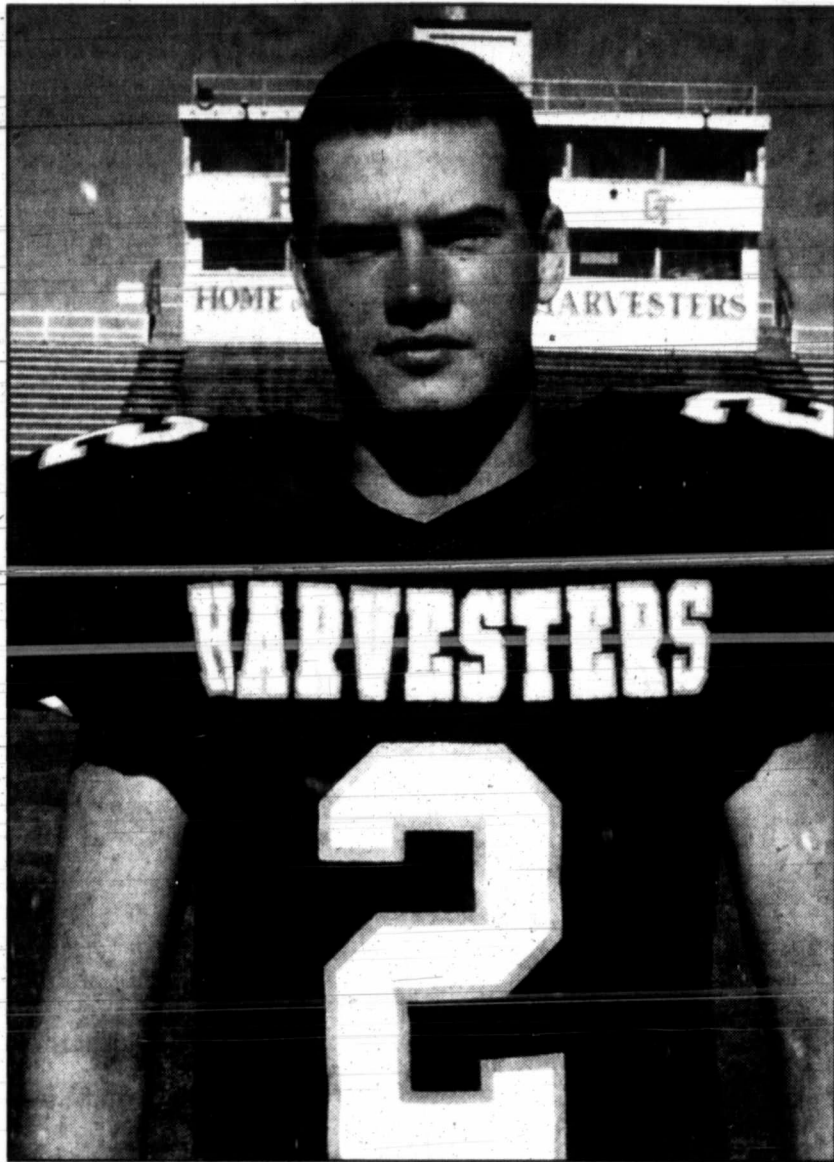
The coach said the Panthers had not decided whether Collins, who in 1995 became Carolina's first-ever draft choice, would accompany the team to Dallas for Sunday's game against the Cowboys (3-2).

The Panthers have lost six consecutive games dating to last December, and they have surrendered the two highest point totals in club history in their last two games — 37 to Green Bay and 51 to Atlanta.

"We realize there's a lot of work that needs to be done," said Beuerlein, who has not played a down this season, his 12th in the NFL.

Beuerlein and tight end Wesley Walls, two of Collins' closest friends on the team, both said they had no clue that he was so uncomfortable.

"I think it shows a lot of courage to go up there and ask to be demoted," Walls said.



**Pampa cornerback Randy Burklow (above) had two interceptions against Randall.**

## Pampa-Caprock clash kicks off district season

**PAMPA** — Pampa is favored by 22 points over winless Caprock in a District 3-4A opener tonight in Harvester Stadium. With the way the Pampa offense is improving, the Harvesters could double that spread.

"Our offense is progressing nicely. I'm anticipating a scoring binge anytime," said Pampa coach Dennis Cavalier.

Caprock may find it tough to contain speedy tailback Curtis Johnson, who had a season-high 193 yards rushing, including an 87-yard touchdown run, in Pampa's 16-6 win over Randall last Friday night.

Pampa finished with 345 yards — including 325 on the ground — in total offense against Randall.

"We've been getting plenty of yardage. We just haven't been able to cash in on the touchdowns," Cavalier said.

Junior kicker Justin Barnes gave the Harvesters a big scoring lift against Randall when he hit three picture-perfect field goals of 36, 37 and 34 yards through the uprights.

"We feel like we have a real good one in Justin, both as a punter and kicker."

He's a real strong part of our attack. We knew he had very good range, but there was some concern about his accuracy on field goal kicks. However, those Friday night were right down the middle," Cavalier said.

Caprock should have trouble trying to crack Pampa's stingy defense, which has allowed just 121 yards per game.

"Our defense has just been playing fantastic, right from the get-go," Cavalier added.

Linebacker Jared White and cornerback Randy Burklow paced Pampa's defense against the Raiders, which managed only 122 yards in total offense. White had 13 tackles and a fumble recovery while Burklow had two pass interceptions and four tackles.

Caprock's top two players are running back Nick Fields and

defensive lineman Monty Eakins. Fields is the No. 2 rusher in the district with 464 yards. Eakins is the district's No. 2 tackler with 58 stops.

Pampa has a 4-1 record while Caprock is 0-5.

**DALLAS (AP)** — Few teams remain in the No. 1 spot of the weekly Associated Press poll of Texas high school teams with a loss, and this year is no exception.

The top four spots in each of Texas' five major classes are occupied by undefeated teams except in Class 3A, where second-ranked Sealy is 3-1.

Longview (4-0), ranked No. 1 in Class 5A, hosts Marshall this week. In case Longview stumbles, Katy, Lewisville and Converse Judson are waiting in the wings with their 5-0 records. Katy plays Mayde Creek, Lewisville is at The Colony, and Converse Judson plays San Antonio Lee.

La Marque is perfect in Class 4A and is No. 1 despite playing only three games so far. La Marque is at Dickinson this week. But West Orange-Stark, Andrews and Stephenville are lying in wait, all with 5-0 records. West Orange-Stark hosts Vidor, Andrews hosts Snyder and Stephenville entertains ninth-ranked Brownwood, a long-time rival.

Breckenridge (5-0), top-ranked in 3A, plays Glen Rose. Second-ranked Sealy plays Stafford, while third-ranked Tatum (5-0) plays Gladewater and fourth-ranked Commerce (5-0) goes to Princeton.

In Class 2A, No. 1 Stanton tries to stretch its record to 6-0 in a game against Plains. Games involving the next three 2A ranked teams are Mart (5-0) vs. Hubbard, Winters (5-0) vs. San Saba and Pilot Point (4-0) vs. Aubrey.

Tenaha (5-0) tries to stay atop Class 1A with a game at Karnack. Second-ranked Iola (4-0) plays Flatonia, third-ranked Aspermont (5-0) is at Throckmorton and fourth-ranked Era (4-0) is at St. Jo.

## Colonels snap losing streak

**THIBODAUX, La. (AP)** — Nicholls State regained the lead on Kyle Leisher's 38-yard field goal with 4:03 left and Darrell Jefferson's interception with 32 seconds remaining preserved the Colonels' 36-33 victory Thursday night over Sam Houston State.

The victory by Nicholls (2-3 overall, 1-1 Southland Football League) snapped a two-game losing streak. Sam Houston State's third straight loss dropped the Bearkats to 2-4, 0-2.

The game-winning field goal by Leisher, who kicked field goals of 41 and 32 earlier in the second half, followed a seven-play, 49-yard drive by Nicholls

after Sam Houston had tied the score at 33-all on a 28-yard field goal by Ryan Klaus.

Klaus' field goal capped a furious comeback by Sam Houston after Nicholls seized 21-0 lead midway through the second quarter. Two short touchdown runs by Elmore Anderson in the second quarter and another by Anderson in the fourth period keyed the comeback.

Brad Zeller with 17 completions in 31 attempts for 236 yards anchored Nicholls' offense, while the Colonels' defense intercepted Sam Houston's Matt Buss three times and recovered one fumble.

## Brown shuts out Braves as Padres go up 2 games

**ATLANTA (AP)** — Kevin Brown and the San Diego Padres are showing the Atlanta Braves how it feels to be on the other end of great pitching.

The Padres once again won the arms race, with Brown allowing only three singles and striking out 11 as San Diego won 3-0 Thursday night to take a 2-0 lead in the NL championship series.

"I think it's a real moral victory for us to come in here and play against this caliber of team and face the pitching we were going to face," Brown said.

John Smoltz and Tom Glavine did well for Atlanta, but Andy Ashby and Brown did even better. The Braves, who led the majors with 23 shutouts in the regular season, are batting just .172 in the NLCS.

"We can't feel good\* about being 0-2, but we have the type of club and pitching that we could easily reel off four in a row," Atlanta manager Bobby Cox said.

That is, if his team starts to hit. Game 3 will be Saturday at San Diego, with Atlanta's Greg Maddux facing Sterling Hitchcock. The Padres are hoping for a big weekend at home to reach the World Series for only the second time, the first since 1984.

The Braves are appearing in their seventh straight NLCS, but never have faced an 0-2 deficit. In fact, no team has ever lost the first two games at home and come back to win a league championship series since the best-of-7 format began in 1985.

Atlanta did not figure to do much with Brown. The lifelong Georgia resident, who won twice at Turner Field in the 1997 NLCS while with Florida, improved to 6-0 with a 1.85 ERA in his last eight starts against the Braves.

"It's definitely sweet when you have success here," Brown said. "I need to find some wood to knock on. I feel pretty good right now."

Relying on his heavy sinker and a nasty fastball in the mid-90s, he was in real danger just once. With the game scoreless, he retired Javy Lopez on a fly to end the fourth inning with runners on second and third — the Braves' hit only five fly balls all evening.

After striking out 16 in the division series opener against Houston, Brown now is 2-0 with an 0.38 ERA in three starts in this postseason.

"I've never seen anything like that," Braves cleanup hitter Andres Galarraga said. "He threw the ball right where he wanted."

Along with outdueling Glavine, Brown almost outhit Atlanta all by himself. He singled with two outs in the sixth inning to set up Quilvio Vera's RBI single, and also singled and scored in a two-run ninth.

"They were timely," he said. "That's one of the reasons I really enjoy the National League play. You don't always swing the bat good, but once in a blue moon, you get a chance to contribute."

Brown did more than his

share, exactly the kind of performance the Padres hoped for when they traded three prospects to Florida in the offseason to acquire the right-hander.

"I knew when we got him that he would make a big difference, but I didn't know he would make this kind of impact," Padres manager Bruce Bochy said. "When Kevin Brown is on, he's as tough as any pitcher in the game. Right now, he's locked in."

San Diego won without 50-homer man Greg Vaughn, out of the starting lineup for 3-4 days because of a strained left quadriceps.

A crowd of 43,083, about 8,000 short of a sellout, spent the last couple of innings booing the Braves' futility. Atlanta won 10 straight games before the Padres came to town.

It was 0-0 until the sixth, when Chris Gomez, Brown and Vera each singled with two outs. Brown made his only mistake of the game on Vera's hit when he slid head first and was thrown out at third.

"I picked myself up and said what an idiot I was," Brown said.

Not that Brown needed it, but the Padres scored two insurance runs in the ninth off Odalis Perez. Brown's leadoff single set up RBI singles by Steve Finley and Wally Joyner.

Glavine did his best, even hitting one of the Braves' singles. In Wednesday night's 3-2 loss in 10 innings, the 20-game winner was used as a pinch-hitter and walked.

## Knoblauch admits mistake

**CLEVELAND (AP)** — Sorry for his sin, Chuck Knoblauch swallowed his pride and asked for forgiveness. In a small, symbolic way, he finally chased down that ball.

Embarrassed for costing his team Game 2 of the AL championship series with a boneheaded play, Knoblauch apologized to his teammates, New York Yankees fans and about anyone else he could think of on Thursday at Jacobs Field.

Knoblauch wanted to put the recent past behind him as quickly as possible before the ALCS between Cleveland and New York resumes tonight with Game 3. He also wanted to make sure that future generations of baseball fans don't just remember him for standing and arguing with umpires while the Indians sprinted around the bases.

"I screwed up," said Knoblauch, making an unexpected appearance at the off-day news conference. "I screwed up the play, and I feel terrible about that. You know,

I should have went and got the ball, regardless of what the outcome of the umpire's call was.

"I basically screwed up the play and feel bad for that, and I need to apologize to my teammates and my manager and the Yankees and all the Yankees fans. Bottom line, I screwed up that play."

The second baseman nearly needed a police escort to escape New York after he allowed Enrique Wilson to score from first following a controversial call at first base in the 12th inning of Cleveland's 4-1 win in Game 2.

When he arrived in Cleveland, it was the middle of the night, but Knoblauch was already was the toast of the town.

By the time he reached his hotel room after the flight here, Knoblauch had run the play over in his mind hundreds of times. And after finally seeing it on TV for the first time, he understood his failure.

"I had a pretty good feeling when a guy scores from first that

should never happen on a play like that," Knoblauch said. "But to see it on TV, you can see where the ball goes, which I didn't know where it went. ... It just gave me a different perspective. When the play's actually happening, it's a little bit different than afterwards or on the outside looking in."

Knoblauch was booed loudly by the Yankee Stadium crowd in his final at-bat in Game 2 and ripped in the New York papers with banner headlines such as "Blauch Head" and "Chuck Brainlauch," couldn't stay away.

Meanwhile, in Cleveland, his play was treated as a present. The front page of the Plain Dealer read: "A gift from New York!"

"I hope they give us tomorrow's game too," Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove said.

The Yankees, 1-for-11 with runners in scoring position in the series, face Bartolo Colon in Game 3 tonight. Colon limited them to three hits in eight innings in Cleveland's 11-0 win June 21.

## White is making his mark

Pampa native Floyd White is making his mark in the Lone Star Conference.

White, who now plays football at Eastern New Mexico University, has been named the Lone Star Conference's defensive player of the week for the second straight week.

White had eight total tackles and a quarterback sack in the Greyhounds' 35-21 win against Abilene Christian last week. White and Tony Cavalier, son of PHS head coach Dennis Cavalier, are both defensive starters for the Greyhounds, who have a perfect 5-0 record.

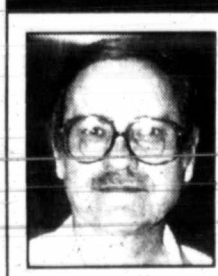
White is remembered as the superb linebacker for Pampa's 1995 state quarterfinalist team. The Harvesters went 10-2 that season and won the district championship outright.

Current Harvester linebacker Jared White plays with the same intensity and has that special kind of leadership quality as older brother Floyd. Jared, a three-year starter for Pampa, leads District 3-4A in tackles with 73 after five games.

It will be interesting to see which college grabs up Jared.

Those bleacher coaches at Harvester Stadium should quit picking on the Pampa offense. Pampa may have its best defensive team in school history, but I've never seen a high school football team have a winning season with less than 180 yards (average per game) in total offense. The Harvesters are well above that number at 220 yards. That's a pretty good average to tack onto a 4-1 record.

Pampa finished with 345 yards in the 16-6 win over Randall last week. Hereford, District 3-4A's team offense leader, had 303 yards in the Whitefaces' 21-14 win against Canyon. Hereford is averaging 283 yards. Pampa's offense is gaining ground.



**L.D. Strate**

Sports Editor

Those recent tornado drills in the Pampa schools brought back childhood memories.

I was in grade school during the "Red Scare" of the 1950s when U.S. citizens, or maybe it was just our politicians, became paranoid about the Russians starting World War Three.

In school we had two disaster drills. One was for tornados and the other was for an atomic bomb.

During the tornado drill, we were all marched into the hallway and told to sit with our backs against the inner wall of the building. That's a pretty good safety procedure.

During the atomic bomb drill, we had to duck for cover underneath our desks.

Doesn't the bible say about straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel? But for a 9-year-old, it made perfect sense at the time. I thought the writing portion of the desk was supposed to act as a radiation shield.

While the fate of the world hung in the balance, I was counting the wads of chewing gum stuck on the bottom of the desk.

Ah, the sweet innocence of youth!

**Flashback: 1992** — Pampa defeated Caprock, 52-14, in a high school football game. Running back Gregg Moore rushed for three touchdowns and quarterback Tony Cavalier threw two touchdown passes.

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# Raiders have 3-0 mark in peewee football

DUMAS — The Ford Body Shop Pampa Raiders moved to 3-0 with a win in Dumas Saturday. Dumas on their first possession, drove 65-yards to score from the 5-yard line. The two-point conversion failed. Dumas led 6-0. On the Dumas kick-off, Kyle Cambern ran 70-yards on the return. Cambern also ran in the two-point conversion.

Pampa Raiders led 8-6 on Dumas' next pass. The Raider defense, led by Mark Williams, Dusty Langley, Michael Pergeson, shut down Dumas with the Raiders leading 8-6. Williams busted up the middle for an 85-yard touchdown run. Cam Seger scored on the two-point conversion. The Raiders led 16-6.

Dumas again was stopped by defensive players Chris Veal, Brant Atwood and Chadd Malone.

On the Raiders next possession, Cambern broke on a 60-yard run only to have it called back because of a penalty. Time ran out on the Raiders as the half ended. The Raiders took the kick-off from Dumas to start the third quarter. Williams busted through the middle for a 60-yard touchdown run, again the play was called back with a penalty.

The Raiders failed to the ball and turned it over on downs. The Raider defense jarred the ball loose from Dumas and Langley recovered the fumble. Williams again broke up the middle for a 45-yard touchdown run. The two-point conversion failed. Pampa led 22-6 to end the third quarter.

On the third play of the fourth quarter, Dumas again fumbled, Cambern recovered for his second fumble recovery of the game. Pampa Raiders again moved the ball down field with good runs by Billy Cruz and Sharod Young. Pampa failed to gain first down yardage on the 18-yard line and Dumas took over on downs.

Raiders Hawk Tucker, Jerrod Winegeart and Jerrett Kotara stuffed the Dumas offense for no gain. On fourth and 10, Dumas punted. The Raiders took over on their 35-yard line. With key blocks from Chris Jimenez, Jarrod Moler and Miles Winton, the Raiders moved to the 10-yard line as time ran out.

The Raiders won by the score of 22-6. Pampa rushing yards: Williams, 115-yards; Cambern 130-yards; Seger, 45-yards; Young, 22-yards; Cruz, 18-yards; Lenderman, 16-yards. Total rushing yards: 346.

# OU-Texas, 3 other Big 12 games on weekend TV

By The Associated Press

When they were both Oklahoma high school wrestlers, Russell Gaskamp and Kelly Gregg never competed against each other.

They'll have their chance Saturday in the Cotton Bowl. The OU (2-2, 0-1 Big 12) vs. Texas (3-2, 1-1) contest at 11:30 a.m. is one of six Big 12 Conference football games. Four of the six league games will be televised.

Gaskamp, the only Oklahoman on the Longhorns roster, is a fifth year senior center. Gregg, a defensive tackle, leads Oklahoma in tackles and has three sacks along with nine tackles for losses.

Gaskamp said he never got to wrestle Gregg because Gregg was in Class 5A from Edmond and Gaskamp was in Class 3A from Weatherford.

In the 93rd renewal of the OU-Texas series, this is only the 15th time in the 62 seasons of The Associated Press poll that neither team is ranked, and only the ninth time in 29 years that at least one of the teams isn't undefeated. Oklahoma has lost two straight games by a combined three points.

Longhorn running back Ricky Williams, who leads the nation in rushing, will wear No. 37 in honor of Doak Walker. He needs 19 yards to pass Herschel Walker and move into third place on the NCAA Division I career rushing list. He needs 841 yards this season to pass Tony Dorsett's record of 6,082 yards from 1973-76.

Four Big 12 teams (No. 2 Nebraska, No. 5 Kansas State, No. 14 Colorado and unranked Texas Tech) are still undefeated going into the weekend. At least one of those will fall away this week because Kansas State and Colorado play each other.

Other games on tap this weekend: — Nebraska (5-0, 1-0) takes its nation-best 19-game winning streak to College Station for a 2:30 p.m. game against No. 18 Texas A&M, which is 1-0 in Big 12 play but only

3-2 on the season because of a forfeit that took away a victory over Louisiana Tech. Quarterback Bobby Newcombe has scored on six of his 39 carries and tailback DeAngelo Evans four of his 28 carries for the Comhuskers. Aggies tailback Dante Hall rushed for 177 yards last week against Kansas.

— Oklahoma State (2-2, 1-1) is at Texas Tech (5-0, 2-0) at 6 p.m. Ricky Williams is the nation's second-leading rusher for the Red Raiders, and quarterback Rob Peters returned from a season-opening injury to throw for 226 yards and run for 106 more last week. Oklahoma State running back Nathan Simmons gained 114 yards last week, becoming the player in two years to gain more than 100 yards against Nebraska.

— Kansas (2-3, 0-3) is at Baylor (1-3, 0-1) at 6 p.m. The Jayhawks are 15 points away from two more Big 12 wins, and Baylor's Bears have dropped their last two games by four points. Statistics guru Jeff Sagarin has judged Baylor's schedule to this point the hardest in the nation. Kansas' defense or special teams have five TD's.

— Missouri (3-1, 1-0) at Iowa State (2-3, 0-2) at 1 p.m. The Tigers have been among the nation's top three in rushing all season, while Iowa State is more balanced while scoring 28.6 points per game. Cyclones quarterback Todd Bandhauer leads the Big 12 in passing on 94-of-180 for 1,232 yards and 11 touchdowns, but Tigers defensive back Harold Piersey has seven interceptions in his last 15 games.

— No. 5 Kansas State (4-0, 1-0) at No. 14 Colorado (5-0, 2-0) at 6 p.m. KSU leads the nation with 62.3 points per game and are outstanding on specialty teams. The Wildcats average 26.4 yards on punt returns and 33.7 yards on kickoff returns, and quarterback Michael Bishop has completed 49 of 84 passes for 902 yards, nine touchdowns and no interceptions.

# Scoreboard

## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

**Texas HS Football Scores**

**Thursday's Results**

Avarado 40, FW Carter-Riverside 0  
 Carney Creek 7, Waller 2  
 Dallas Carter 36, Dallas Adams 13  
 Dallas Jefferson 36, Dallas Wilson 26  
 Dallas Skyline 48, North Dallas 0  
 Fort Bend Dulles 28, Fort Bend Clements 14  
 FW Southwest 34, FW North Side 0  
 Greenhill 17, Irving Casterian 7  
 Houston Baileare 20, Houston Worthing 12  
 Houston Jones 8, Houston Waltrip 6  
 Houston Kashmere 24, Houston Scarborough 0  
 Houston Kinkaid 34, Country Day 6  
 Laredo Cigarosa 25, Laredo United South 22  
 Mesquite 28, South Garland 16  
 North Garland 13, Garland Lakeview 6  
 Pharr-San Juan-Alamo 41, Roma 7  
 Skyline 48, North Dallas 0  
 SA Edison 22, SA Sam Houston 21  
 Westlaco 37, Brownsville Porter 0

## PRO FOOTBALL

**National Football League**

**At A Glance**

**All Times EDT**

**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

**East**

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	3	1	0	.750	67	42
New England	3	1	0	.750	107	76
N.Y. Jets	2	2	0	.500	104	75
Buffalo	1	3	0	.250	80	84
Indianapolis	1	4	0	.200	57	78
Jacksonville	4	0	0	1.000	96	71
Pittsburgh	3	1	0	.750	50	56

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

**West**

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Denver	5	0	0	1.000	182	93
Kansas City	4	1	0	.800	108	63
Oakland	3	2	0	.600	81	111
Seattle	3	2	0	.600	111	58
San Diego	2	3	0	.400	64	95

**Central**

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Minnesota	5	0	0	1.000	166	96
Green Bay	4	1	0	.800	135	82
San Francisco	3	1	0	.750	99	74
Tampa Bay	2	3	0	.400	75	99
Chicago	1	4	0	.200	109	126
Detroit	1	4	0	.200	107	138

**South**

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Atlanta	3	1	0	.750	107	80
New Orleans	3	1	0	.750	99	74
San Francisco	3	1	0	.750	133	86
St. Louis	1	3	0	.250	99	115
Carolina	0	4	0	.000	81	126

## BASEBALL

**Postseason Baseball**

**At A Glance**

**By The Associated Press**

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**LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**

**American League**

**(NBC)**

**Tuesday, Oct. 6**  
 New York 7, Cleveland 2

**Wednesday, Oct. 7**  
 Cleveland 4, New York 1, 12 innings, series tied 1-1

**Friday, Oct. 9**  
 San Diego at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.  
 Atlanta at New York Giants, 8:20 p.m.  
 OPEN: Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota, Tampa Bay

**Monday's Game**  
 Miami at Jacksonville, 8:20 p.m.

**Thursday, Oct. 15**  
 Green Bay at Detroit, 8:20 p.m.

**Sunday, Oct. 18**  
 Arizona at New York Giants, 1:01 p.m.  
 Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 1:01 p.m.  
 Carolina at Tampa Bay, 1:01 p.m.  
 Cincinnati at Tennessee, 1:01 p.m.  
 Jacksonville at Buffalo, 1:01 p.m.  
 New Orleans at Atlanta, 1:01 p.m.  
 Washington at Minnesota, 1:01 p.m.  
 Indianapolis at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.  
 St. Louis at Miami, 4:15 p.m.  
 Dallas at Chicago, 4:15 p.m.  
 OPEN: Denver, Kansas City, Oakland, Seattle

**Monday, Oct. 19**  
 New York Jets at New England, 8:20 p.m.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

**Thursday's College Football Scores**

**EAST**

Virginia Tech 17, Boston College 0

**SOUTH**

Nicholls St. 36, Sam Houston St. 33

**National League**

**(FOX)**

**Wednesday, Oct. 7**  
 San Diego 3, Atlanta 2, 10 innings

**Thursday, Oct. 8**  
 San Diego 3, Atlanta 0, San Diego leads series 2-0

**Saturday, Oct. 10**  
 Atlanta (Maddux 18-9) at San Diego (Hitchcock 9-7), 4:15 p.m.

**Sunday, Oct. 11**  
 Atlanta (Neagle 16-11) at San Diego (Hamilton 13-13), 7:45 p.m.

**Monday, Oct. 12**  
 Atlanta at San Diego, 8:10 p.m., if necessary

**Wednesday, Oct. 14**  
 San Diego at Atlanta, 4:20 p.m., if necessary

**Thursday, Oct. 15**  
 San Diego at Atlanta, 8:15 p.m., if necessary

# Eagles vs. Redskins — Someone has to win

By DAVE GOLDBERG  
 AP Football Writer

In the NFL, there's disrespect and there's DISRESPECT. The Philadelphia Eagles are DISRESPECTED.

The Eagles are home Sunday against the Washington Redskins in a battle (?) of two of the NFL's last three winless teams. (Carolina is the other). The Redskins are favored by 2 1/2 points.

Well, Washington at least has been in a few games. The Eagles have been in one, the 24-21 loss at home to Kansas City two weeks ago.

That game produced three of Philadelphia's six touchdowns this season. Two more came in garbage time (the last three quarters) of the 41-16 loss in Denver last Sunday, a game in which the Eagles fell behind 28-0 in the first quarter. And that was against Bubby Brister as John Elway never got off the bench.

Maybe the best way to look at the Eagles' plight is the way coach Ray Rhodes does. "How can it be any worse than what it is right now?" Rhodes asks. "I mean, it's bad, man."

CHIEFS, 17-16

But it's bad for the Redskins, too. Despite spending \$57 million on defensive tackles Dana Stubblefield and Dan Wilkinson, they're right where they were last season, at the bottom of the league against the run.

A hunch: EAGLES, 24-23.

San Francisco (minus 10) at New Orleans

The oddsmakers don't figure the Niners to commit 22 penalties again. Two weeks ago, the Niners took care of one division upstart, Atlanta, 31-20.

Try it again. 49ERS, 31-20.

Denver (off) at Seattle

Chapter III of "The Seahawks face Reality."

The game is "off" because John Elway and Warren Moon may take the day off.

Bubby Brister's doing fine. BRONCOS, 24-17

Kansas City (plus 3) at New England

The weather figures to be better for the Chiefs and Elvis is back.

Upset special.

Miami (plus 6 1/2) at Jacksonville (Monday night)

Both teams are aiming higher than the championship of Florida.

The Jags' hopes are more realistic.

JAGUARS, 20-9

Atlanta (plus 2 1/2) at New York Giants

Dan Reeves returns.

The Falcons won't score 51 points.

They might not even score 10. GIANTS, 13-9

Carolina (plus 7) at Dallas

The Vegas guys are being generous toward the Panthers.

COWBOYS, 27-7

Chicago (plus 3 1/2) at Arizona

The Bears usually get the home crowd here in a game between two teams that know how to lose.

CARDS, 27-21

Buffalo (minus 2 1/2) at Indianapolis

Bruce Smith gets to rush against Tarik Glenn. Peyton, meet Bruce.

Pittsburgh (minus 2 1/2) at Cincinnati

The week off may have ironed out some of the Steelers' offensive kinks.

STEELERS, 24-16

New York Jets (minus 3 1/2) at St. Louis

You would think that as long as he wins, Vinny plays. Not with Bill Parcells, who switches from Testaverde back to a now-healthy Glenn Foley at quarterback.

JETS, 31-27

San Diego (off) at Oakland

This is likely to be a dazzling quarterback matchup: Ryan Leaf and Donald Hollas.

Figure the defense wins it for Hollas.

RAIDERS, 15-12

Tennessee (plus 3 1/2) at Baltimore

Somehow, this makes more sense as "Houston at Cleveland."

BROWNS, or RAVENS, 17-16

Last Week: 7-5 (spread), 10-2 (Straight up).

Season: 34-33-1 (spread), 47-21 (Straight up).

# It's time for UCLA and Tennessee to air it out

By The Associated Press

It might be time for both the UCLA Bruins and Tennessee Volunteers to air it out.

Both teams are missing their top runners as they each head into key games — No. 3 UCLA visiting No. 10 Arizona and No. 4 Tennessee playing at No. 7 Georgia.

"You'd like to have all the weapons you can," UCLA quarterback Cade McNown said as the Bruins prepared to meet the Wildcats without Jermaine Lewis. "It's tough, but we can reload. We'll be OK. We're ready for this game."

Lewis has been left home because of disciplinary reasons. He was suspended for his involvement in an off-campus fight.

The Vols, meanwhile, will be in the same boat without Jamal Lewis when they visit Georgia. He has been lost for the season with a knee injury.

"We'll be back to more open sets and doing more things with the football," Tennessee coach Phillip Fulmer said. "With our best player out on offense, we'll go to Plan B, which we practice every day. It's not like a sudden change of philosophy."

In other top games on Saturday, it's No. 1 Ohio State at Illinois, No. 2 Nebraska at No. 18 Texas A&M, No. 5 Kansas State at No. 14 Colorado, No. 6 Florida vs. No. 11

LSU, No. 8 Florida State at Miami, No. 12 Wisconsin vs. Purdue, No. 13 Penn State at Minnesota, No. 15 Oregon at Washington State, No. 16 West Virginia at Temple, No. 19 Southern California vs. California, No. 20 Arkansas at Memphis, No. 21 Missouri at Iowa State, No. 22 Notre Dame at Arizona State, No. 23 North Carolina State vs. Georgia Tech and No. 24 Syracuse vs. Cincinnati.

Saturday's matchup between Arizona and UCLA will feature the first Pac-10 showdown between top 10 teams in seven years.

The game, coming on the heels of Ortege Jenkins' somersault into the end zone for Arizona's game-winning touchdown last week at Washington, has ignited Tucson. Arizona Stadium (capacity 57,803) is sold out for the first time in two years.

McNown's accurate left arm may get even more of a workout than usual because of the loss of Lewis, the Bruins' other chief offensive weapon. Junior Keith Brown and freshman DeShawn Foster have been rotating with Lewis at tailback. Brown, who also scored two touchdowns against Washington State, will start against Arizona.

"There's kind of a concern whether we can get the job done," Brown said. "Of course, I think we can. I don't think this puts us in an underdog role."

At Tennessee, quarterback Tee Martin is calling the game "the biggest of the year, maybe in the history of the school."

The Vols should begin to find out for sure whether Martin can carry the team with his arm. His performance so far has been well below the standards set in the last few years by Peyton Manning.

Tennessee leads the Southeast Conference in rushing at 225 yards a game, due mostly to Lewis' 124 yards. With him gone, more responsibility shifts to Martin, who ranks 10th in the SEC with an average of 127 yards passing.

"Tee just has to elevate his game," said offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach David Cutcliffe. "He's one of the other 10 guys on offense who has to do his part to make up for the loss of such a great player."

This weekend's game will be one of the biggest held at Georgia's Sanford Stadium, in terms of numbers. The official crowd size will be 86,117 — the number of ticketed seats available in Sanford Stadium. In addition, there will be about 350 security guards, 125 photographers lining the field, 200 or so Georgia workers doing various things in the stadium, CBS's first-team broadcast crew of 75 people, 200 writers and TV commentators, and 300 or so players, trainers, coaches and cheerleaders.

Meanwhile, Illinois faces a formidable opponent in Ohio State. The Buckeyes have beaten their opponents by a margin of 146-40 this season, including victories over then-No. 7 Penn State and then-No. 20 West Virginia. Illinois finally broke a 15-game Big Ten losing streak last weekend.

Ohio State quarterback Joe Germaine will likely pass the 4,000-yard mark for his career during the Illinois game. He has completed 61 percent of his passes this season, thrown six touchdowns and just one interception.

Despite the obvious mismatch, Ohio State coach John Cooper said he won't have trouble getting his players fired up to play Illinois.

"I've got the best ally that you can have, and that's the bench," he said. "So if our players don't practice, then they don't play. It's that simple. So we don't anticipate any kind of letdown whatsoever."

Texas A&M has no title shot this year after a 23-14 loss to Florida State in the season opener, but hopes to make a major jump in the rankings by upsetting the unblemished Comhuskers, who beat them 54-15 in the Big 12 title game last December.

"The game last year was pretty much over before it started," said Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum. "Since that time, we have played several good teams and I think we'll be a little more relaxed going into the game."

# Spaced-out NHL ready to launch new season

By KEN RAPPOPORT  
 AP-Hockey Writer

No one uses the space behind the net for setting up goals better than Wayne Gretzky.

Now, Gretzky and other skill players will have even more room to operate in that area thanks to NHL rules changes for the 1998-99 season.

The Great One will be among the first to test the larger space behind the net when his New York Rangers play host to the Philadelphia Flyers in one of three NHL openers tonight.

Among other things, the goal line has been moved from 11 to 13 feet from the end boards. At the same time, there will be less room

in the neutral zone (54 feet) and more in the offensive zones (73).

"It gives the offensive player an advantage because he has more room to make the play," Montreal's Vincent Damphousse said. "It's tougher for the defenseman to pin the forward in the corner."

The guys who are going to be the most affected are goalies who like to move the puck. This is going to make it very difficult for them."

In tonight's other games, San Jose plays Calgary in the opening of a two-game weekend series in Tokyo, Japan, and Tampa Bay plays at Florida. The defending Stanley Cup champion Detroit Red Wings open in Toronto in one of 12 games on Saturday.

The new rules are part of the NHL's plan to increase scoring, which has been on the decline in the '90s. The goal crease also will be smaller, with hopes of cutting down on disallowed goals for skate-in-the-crease infractions. The specifications of goalies' equipment has also changed, making it less bulky.

Goalies feel they will be tested by the new rules.

"I have to be careful leaving the net now," Rangers goalie Mike Richter said. "The rule is designed to give the skilled player more room to maneuver, and I think that's good for the game."

Said Martin Brodeur of the New Jersey Devils: "There is going to be a lot more

play down low than before. On dump-ins, I've got that extra two feet to go, but the puck has to travel further, too. I'm just going to have to be smart because you don't want to go back there (behind the goal line) and not get it. And with the smaller neutral zone, there are going to be a lot more dump-ins."

Gretzky, the NHL's career leading scorer, figures to make the extra space behind the net work for him. But coach John Muckler doesn't want Gretzky to forget his responsibilities on the other side of the ice.

"John asked me to really concentrate on not always being behind the net and trying to stay back and being responsible," Gretzky said.

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### National Orthodontic Health Month



October is National Orthodontic Health Month. Patients and staff gathered at the office of Dr. Ralph Depee to receive prizes won in a tooth brushing contest. Bottom row, from left, Brandy Schakel, Leslie McWilliams, Shelby Crook, Chris Veal, Middle row from left, Lauren Denny, Aurora Cortez, Karissa Intemann, Ashley Swindle, Jinger Pajestka, Janice Mackie, Chris Crook, Anna Roberts, and Jennifer Greer. Back row from left, Nichole Sikes, Tanya Ward.

(Community Camera photo)

### Local law enforcement attends San Antonio fingerprinting school

John Mann, 31st and 223rd Judicial District Attorney, announced the completion of a Public Agency Training Council fingerprint school held recently in San Antonio by Jim Scott of Gray County Sheriff's Office, Charles Love of Pampa Police Department and Bill McMinn of 31st and 223rd Judicial District Attorney's Office.

As a result of cooperative efforts between Mann's office, Pampa Police Department and Gray County Sheriff's Office, funds were available to send an officer from each law enforcement agency within the 31st and 223rd district without utilizing taxpayers funds. Mann said the funding came as the result of seizure and forfeiture efforts in recent months conducted by his office, Pampa PD, and the Sheriff's Office, resulting in seized funds taken from drug users and dealers being made available to law enforcement for training.

Mann said this is the first of many schools to which he hopes to send various key personnel in law enforcement in the 31st and 223rd district.

At the San Antonio fingerprint school, attendees studied for two full days new techniques in developing, lifting and documenting fingerprints. Such technique is important, Mann explained, because many burglaries and thefts where fingerprints are left by the criminal are the result of and are directly related to drug use.

### Dobson announces scholarship applications currently available

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. — Dobson Cellular System's parent company, Dobson Communications Corp., recently announced the availability of Promoting Individual Development and Education Scholarship applications.

Twenty \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to college freshmen, sophomores or juniors who are customers within the Dobson service areas in time of application. In addition, each applicant must have a minimum 3.25 grade point average and be a current Dobson customer. Applications are due Nov. 6, 1998.

Dobson Communications Corp. developed the PRIDE program in 1996 to recognize the achievements of individuals in Dobson's service areas and to aid them in furthering their education. PRIDE Scholarships were awarded 13 graduating high school seniors in the spring of 1998.

All interested, eligible candidates may pick up an application at any Dobson Communications company. To find the Dobson Communications office nearest you, call 1-800-522-9404.

### Amarillo Symphony to present organ, violin soloists at concert

The Amarillo Symphony will present the second concert in their 74th season of subscription concerts at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17 at the Civic Center Auditorium. Music Director and Conductor James Setapen will lead the orchestra and the featured soloists are David Lowe, organ, and Jessica Linnebach, violin. The concert is sponsored by the law firm of Peterson, Farris, Doores and Jones. They have been an annual symphony concert sponsors since 1992.

"We are delighted to welcome the terrific organist of the First Baptist Church, David Lowe, to be a soloist on this program. David is one of the best musicians in Amarillo, and I look forward to our collaboration on Handel and Saint-Saens," said Setapen.

Jessica Linnebach will perform Wieniawski's Concerto No. 2 for Violin. "The nineteenth-century Polish violinist Henryk Wieniawski was one of the glamorous stars of his day," according to Setapen. "His second violin concerto is one of the most beloved works for his instrument, played by all violinists around the world. I know our listeners will be charmed by the phenomenal technique

of our soloist, fifteen year old prodigy Jessica Linnebach." For more information, call the Symphony office at (806) 376-8782.

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