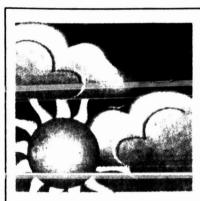
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High today mid 80s Low tonight upper 50s. For weather details see Page 2.

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas, state lottery officials said.

The winning numbers were worth an estimated \$37 mil-

Numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 2-16-19-33-34-41.

If sales continue as expected, Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$50 million.

FORT WORTH (AP) -Former President George Bush says Gov. George W. Bush has never asked him for "one darn thing" to advance his career in business and political ventures, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported.

Bush's comments were in response to two written questions he agreed to respond to amid increasing speculation that his son may run for president in 2000.

Political opponents have raised questions about the possibility that the younger Bush had relied on his father's help in business, politics and military service.

The former president said that such accusations are 'groundless, untrue and unfair to my son."

The former president, who has kept a low profile at his home in Houston since leaving office, has started speaking out more often as two of his sons conduct gubernatorial campaigns.

· Jessie Russell Abbott, 76, retired Celanese employee.

· Arthur Carl Lamb, 90,

retired Baptist minister. · Jackie Holton Lester, 79, Skellytown resident for the past 54 years.

• W.J. Triplett, 80, retired machine tester.

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# Wind-whipped fire hits five buildings

## Skellytown volunteers, others work to put out fire

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY Staff Writer

Five different structures were burned yesterday in a fire which Skellytown Fire Chief Guy McKissick described as tough. It was the kind of fire, he said, that could have run through the

"You would not have believed it," said McKissick. "The wind gusts were up to 40 mph, it was tough."

The cause of the fire is still under investigation, McKissick said late yesterday afternoon. But early reports of the investigation indicate the fire was not an accident, he said this morning. Two investigators Hutchison County are still prob-

Nobody was hurt, and of the five structures that were destroyed, two were trailersone abandoned— and three "out buildings" were burned, he said. The roof of one resident's home (See FIRE, Page 2)



Skellytown Fire Chief Guy McKissick points to one of the structures burned during a fire in town yesterday. Eighteen firefighters in the area worked alongside one another to extinguish the fire before it spread further.

# Book recounts faith, defeating many obstacles



Chris Ely

Staff Writer

By DAVID BOWSER

A Pampa native has a new book out about his faith in God. Chris Elv, in his book "Through Eves of Faith," recounts his struggles growing up with cerebral palsy and his faith in God to overcome the obstacles he faced.

Ely was born with cerebral palsy, a disorder resulting in a lack of muscle coordination and balance. His book "Through

Eves of Faith" is the story of (See **BOOK**, Page 2)

# Water project clears hurdle Well venture can get underway

**Associate Publisher** 

In about two years, Pampans should be drinking tastier, less salty water now that the final hurdle has been cleared giving the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority clear title to the aqueduct which connects 11 member cities to Lake Meredith.

All that's waiting is President Bill Clinton's signature on a bill that, once inked, will open the way for construction-of a new \$80 million groundwater supply project in Roberts County about 12 miles north of Pampa.

Once finished, well water from the project will be mixed with water from Lake Meredith thus increasing the quantity and quality of the water, John C. Williams, general manager of CRMWA told The Pampa News today.

Procedures have been set in motion to expedite the necessary contractual arrangements with the cities and to prepare for sale of over \$30 million in

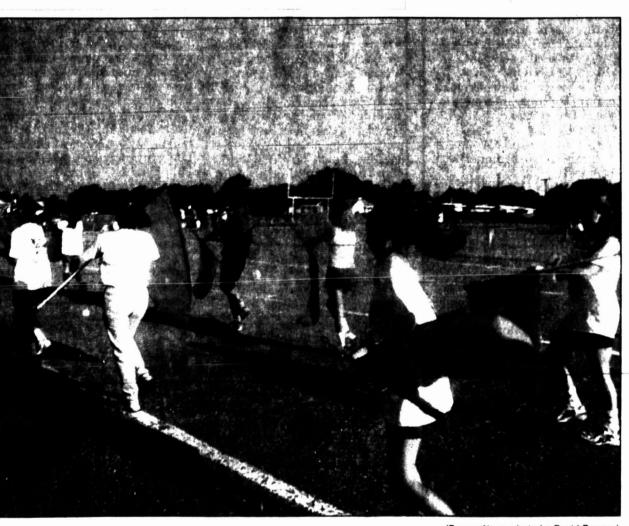
revenue bonds to pay off the federal debt.

The Bureau of Reclamation built the Canadian River Project in the 1960s to provide water from Lake Meredith through a 322-mile pipleline sys-

The new bonds will replace the previous debt and, for Pampa and the other cities, it actually means a reduction in cost, Williams said. He cited a \$4 million credit given by the government for land around the reservoir and better interest rates as two reasons for the cost drop. Additionally, during recent drought years, the government deferred water authority payments for two years but the authority continued to collect payments from the city. That money is on hand and will be used to help retire the debt.

The cities will now make 20 annual payments and for Pampa, its payment will drop from \$219,805 a year to about \$153,000, Williams said.

Construction of the groundwater project has been held up by requirements of the Bureau of (See WATER, Page 2)



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

The PHS Color Guard during a practice in preparation for the UIL marching band competition in Amarillo on Saturday. The high school's band will perform at 7:30 p.m. and the middle school will perform at 9 in the morning.

# Bands ready for practice to pay off **Big contests Saturday**

With months of preparation have been practiced daily in addicomplete toward a musical trib-tion to performing the contest

Pampa High School marching band will Music has been memoperform rized, drills learned and Saturday night instruments practiced... in Amarillo at Dick Bivins Stadium for this

Sinatra,

year's University Interscholastic major Josh Ellis. After the compe-League marching contest.

this weekend's contest almost of the football season while indithree months ago. Students rolled out of bed in time for 8 a.m. rehearsals several weeks before classes began. The 101-member band dedicates eleven months of the year toward performance and competition-related activities.

This year's show is geared to what the judges will consider excellent, high enough for a first division rating, according to band booster member Ronnie Holmes. drills learned and instruments. Madeline Graves.

ute made tamous by Frank performance material at each football

> This year's band is under the field direction major Iordan Holmes

iunior drum tition, the band will continue to The band began rehearsals for perform for the remaining games vidual band students prepare for the all-region band, followed by the all-state band competition.

The Pampa Middle School marching band will also be performing Saturday morning at 9 under the field direction of drum majors Lexi Hill and Amanda Lee. Directors for both bands are Bruce Collins, Buzz Dirickson, Julie Collins, and Roger Myers. Color guard and dance instruc-Music has been memorized, tors and Julie Collins and

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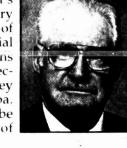
ABBOTT, Jessie Russell — 2 p.m., Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, Pampa. LAMB, Arthur Carl — 11 a.m., First Baptist Church Chapel, Plainview.

### **Obituaries**

JESSIE RUSSELL ABBOTT

Jessie Russell Abbott, 76, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ with Glen Walton,

of High Plains Children's Home of Amarillo, and Larry Brown, associate minister of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Flag presentation will be courtesy of Veterans Foreign Wars Post #1657.



Mr. Abbott was born April 25, 1922, at Bradshaw, Texas. He married Hazel Lavena-Cook on July 4, 1942, at Morton. He had been a Pampa resident since 1943, moving from Morton. He worked for Celanese Corporation, retiring in 1985 after 32 years of service. He helped found Celanese Retirees Club, Pampa Army Airfield Reunion and Freedom Museum, serving on the museum board of directors

He was a member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ. He was a 20-year member of Pampa Optimist Club and coached girls softball for several years prior to the introdution of the Optimist Club in Pampa. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving during World War

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Lavena Abbott, of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Glynn and Karen Abbott of Pampa; two daughters and a son-in-law, Lanora and Bill Ripple of Pampa and Jean Hicks of Houston; four sisters, Loredith Lafferty of Greenbelt Lake, Peggy Abbott of Bryan, Ioma Danisch of Houston and Doris Baha of Longmont, Colo.; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Richard and Ruth Abbott of Pampa and John Abbott of Mississippi; seven grandchildren, Bradley Glynn Abbott of Arlington, Lance Ripple of Pampa, Tina Beck and Jeff and Nicole Abbott, all of Houston, Sharon Collier of Woodward, Okla., Holly Brant and husband Arthur of Abilene; and Stephanie Love and husband Paul of Katy; six great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle, Box 2795, Pampa, TX 79066-

ARTHUR CARL LAMB PLAINVIEW - Arthur Carl Lamb, 90, died

Sunday, Oct. 11, 1998. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in First Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. Pete Patterson of Frankston and the Rev. Pat Patterson of Lewisville officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery at Shamrock under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Lamb was born Jan. 4, 1908, at Elida, N.M. He was raised at Plainview north of Lela. He married Edna Sanders in 1930 at Reed, Okla. He served various churches throughout the Texas Panhandle, New Mexico, Oklahoma and California. He was a member of Seth Ward Baptist Church of Plainview.

He was preceded in death by a grandson; five brothers; and three sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Edna, of Lubbock; three daughters, Carlene Fisher of Cloudcroft, N.M., Sandra Norris of Hagerman, N.M., and Lucille DuBoise of Rice, Okla.; five sons, Garland Lamb of Lubbock, Dewey Lamb of Azle, Bonner Keith Lamb of Rogers, Ark., Gary Doyle Lamb of Fort Worth and Arthur E. Lamb of Republic, Wash.; 20 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

JACKIE HOLTON LESTER

SKELLYTOWN – Jackie Holton Lester, 79, died Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1998, at Amarillo. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with George Johnson, elder of Lubbock Primitive Baptist Church, and Jim Jackson, elder of Paradise Primitive Baptist Church of Arlington, officiating. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. in Memorial Gardens Cemetery at Wellington. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Lester was born July 19, 1919, at Kosse, Texas. She married Sam T. Lester on Sept. 19, 1936, at Wellington; he died Jan. 27, 1997. She had been a Skellytown resident for the past 54 years. She attended Pampa Senior Citizens Center and Pampa Art Club. She was a member of Primitive Baptist Church of Borger.

Survivors include two daughters, Joy Mills of Granbury and Nancy Riley of Waco; two sons, Thomas Lester of Amarillo and Homer Lester of Pampa; a sister, Mary Darrow of Panhandle; a brother, Thomas Holton of Greenwich, Conn.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors from 6-7:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home and requests memorials be to American Cancer Society or Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

W.J. TRIPLETT

**WATERLOO**, Ind. — W.J. Triplett, 80, a former Pampa resident, died Aug. 24, 1998. Services were held Aug. 25 at Feller Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Dichl officiating. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery under the direction of Feller Funeral Home of Waterloo. Memorial services

Mr. Triplett was born Dec. 15, 1917, at Henrietta, Texas, to G.W. and Minnie Triplett. He married Marjorie, his wife, on Aug. 30, 1964. He was a machine tester for CMI in Oklahoma City, Okla., prior to retiring in 1983. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marines, serving during World War II. He was preceded in death by his parents; seven

brothers and sisters; and a grandchild.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie, of Ligonier, Ind.; four daughters, Jenny Jo Luft of Gaines, Mich., Jerri Ann Poltrak of Houston, Janie Edwards of Big Springs and Martha Stuller of Waterloo; a son, Martin "Buck" Sprague of Waterloo; 14 grandchildren; and 28 great-grand-

The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society.

#### **Sheriff's Office**

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

Wednesday, October 14 Marvin Rance Fugate, 47, 405 E. Kingsmill, was arrested on charges of violation of probation, dri-

ving while intoxicated. Gary Gene Buchanan, 41, 1804 Lynn, was arrested on charges of failure to stop for railroad crossing gate and violation of promise to appear.

#### **Ambulance**

Rural/Metro responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Wednesday, October 14

7:05 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to 23rd and Perryton Parkway on a trauma. One was transported by Lifestar to Northwest Texas Hospital. 7:10 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Seneca on a medical and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

2:48 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital.

2:49 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

#### **Fires**

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

Wednesday, October 14 7:11 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to the 1100 block of Seneca on a med-

12:53 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to Skellytown to aid in fighting a fire. 11:34 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to a barn fire in the 200 block of Tignor. The barn was destroyed.

#### **Stocks**

	The following grain quotations are	Chevron84 1/8 NC
	provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.	Coca-Cola64 7/16 up 1/16
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	Occidental	NCE50 1/16 NC
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	which these mutual funds were bid at	Phillips
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	Magellan 94.55	SLB45 15/16 up 7/8
	Puritan 18.05	Tenneco32 1/16 dn 7/16
	ruman 18.03	Texaco
	The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock	Ultramar
	Market quotations are furnished by	Wal-Mart
	Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.	Williams
	Amoco	New York Gold 296.30
	Arco	Silver 4.77
	Cabot	West Texas Crude 14.08
	Cabot O&G 14 3/8 dn 1/8	

#### Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL Pampa Area Literary Council office will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

For more information, call 665-2331. THEE PLACE

Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP

Efforts are under way to form a support group for parents of children with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder or attention deficit disorder. Those interested are asked to call Connie after 6 p.m. and weekends, 669-9364.

**EMMAUS REUNION** Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second

Thursday of each month. For more information, call 669-3426 or 669-9226. VFW DINNER

Veterans of Foreign Wars and Women's Auxiliary will serve a covered dish dinner at 6 p.m. Friday at the local VFW Hall.

#### **CANYON CHRISTMAS DELIGHTS** ROUNDUP

Canyon Christmas Delights Roundup will be held at the Cole Community Center locared at 300 16th Street in Canyon, Tx on Sunday, Nov. 8 from 1 to 5 p.m. The Heritage Woman's Club of Canyon is who will sponsoring the event. Booth space is avaliable and anyone interested may contact Linda Cotter at 499-3746 or Stephanie Parker at 655-1512 for more information.

\* The booths are setup by exhibitors from all over the Panhandle. It's a great place to do Christmas shopping. We will have a bake sale which will offer delicious homemade food to freeze or eat on the spot.

**COUNTRY PEDDLER SHOW** 

The Country Peddler Show will be from Friday, Oct. 23, 1-9 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 24, from 9 a.m. -6 p.m., and Sunday, Oct. 25, 11 a.m. -5 p.m It will be held in Amarillo at the Civic Center, located at 401 S. Buchanan. The original folk art an decorator show featuring an excellent selection of quality personal apparel, furnishing and decorator accessories including baskets, textiles, furniture, carving, pottery, paintings, potpourri, porcelain, stenciling, dolls, bears, jewelry, including necklaces, earrings, hair adornments as well as fashion items such as country dresses, vests, collars, children's clothes, and leisure wear. Admission is \$4 for adults, under 12 free, seniors

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## also caught fire, but was extinguished before it did

any serious damage. The fire's trail covered a half a city block area and 18 personnel assisted in getting the fire out. It was reported as beginning at 12:03 p.m. and firefighters from Skellytown, White Deer and Pampa had it out by 2:30 p.m., said the chief.

High winds, tall grass and weeds all contributed to the severity of the fire. Firefighters worked to get

rid of the hot spots until 4 in the afternoon, said McKissick.

The chief went on to praise his volunteer firefighters who, he said, were smart and handled a

difficult fire situation with a lot of strength. The last structure fire in Skellytown was two years ago, but the first unit of the Skellytown volunteer fire department was on the scene in one minute and 15 seconds. Two of McKissick's volunteers left their jobs to help with the fire.

They did a job. It's just amazing what they can

do," he said of his department.

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### **BOOK**

Ely's fight against the crippling disease.

Ely said he learned to accept things on faith, relying on God's strength to help him achieve what came so naturally for everyone else, from walking to speaking to driving a car.

The disability left Ely with slurred speech and difficulty walking. Doctors and therapists at the Children's Rehabilitation Center in Amarillo were unsure if Ely would ever live or work on his own. His parents doubted it, too, although they encouraged their son to achieve everything he could. From an early age, Ely-said he trusted in God to overcome what seemed to be impossible circumstances.

Ely credits his parents, Charles and Annette Ely, of Pampa, for supporting him and encouraging him to become independent.

A 1987 Pampa High School honors graduate, Ely became interested in journalism while in high school. He earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from West Texas State University, where he was editor of the student newspaper, The Prairie.

In his book, Ely tells of multiple rejections from employers doubting that he could be a professional

journalist, but Ely said his goal was a career in jour-

In 1992, Ely began working at the Amarillo Globe-

News as a copy editor. A theme throughout the 288 page book is the

importance of faith in overcoming the daily adversities of life, Ely said. Published in September, the book recounts many of Ely's struggles on his long journey to independence including a week at summer camp, long-desired driving lessons, rejections from employers for jobs as a journalist. Knowing he couldn't make it on his own, Ely said he looked to God.

Ely said he wanted to write his biography to encourage others and to demonstrate that people with disabilities can live productive lives.

He said he hopes his story will remind others that no matter the circumstances — visible physical challenges or challenges unseen by others — people can overcome the adversity in their lives through

"Through Eyes of Faith" is available at The Gift Box in Pampa and Amarillo and Pampa locations of Hastings Books, Music and Video and also on the Internet at www.winepresspub.com/ely.html.

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Reclamation that government permission be

obtained to connect the groundwater pipeline to the federally-owned Lake Meredith aqueduct. Getting title to the project removes that obstacle.

Pampa's Bill Hallerberg, a commissioner on the CRMWA board, said this morning the salt content in Lake Meredith's water "has gradually risen to to water (coming in) from an aquifer in New Mexico."

"We'll be able to mix the two water supplies (lake and groundwater) and we'll be able to pull down the salinity to a comfortable level," Hallerberg said. "While what we have now is drinkable, this deal will result in better tasting water for us and reduce

our annual payment."

The groundwater supply project will affect 500,000 people in the cities served that also include Amarillo, Borger, Brownfield, Lamesa Levelland, Lubbock, O'Donnell, Plainview, Slaton and Tahoka.

Williams said the well-field will consist of 29 wells, two large and two small pump stations. The 35 miles of 54-inch pipe will connect the two water supplies at a point about five miles south of Fritch.

After the bill was passed by the U.S. House of Representatives with the joint sponsorship of Congressmen Mac Thornberry, Larry Combest and Charles Stenholm, Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, with assistance from Senator Phil Gramm, worked to see the bill through the Senate before Congress adjourns for the election recess.

## Boy hurt in bike out of hospital

Joshua Tabor, 13, was released from Northwest Texas Hospital yesterday.

Tabor was the Pampa Middle School student who was injured in a collision with a pickup truck early Wednesday morning. He had been airlifted to Northwest Texas Hospital with possible head

Police said the youth apparently failed to stop at a don't walk signal at 23rd and Perryton Parkway just a short distance from his school.

#### The Pampa Police Department reported the fol-

Police report

lowing arrests and reports during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Wednesday, October 14 Kevin W. Jacoby, 30, 628 N. Dwight, was arrest-

ed on warrants. Stephen Blanscet, 20, was arrested on warrants. David Lee Ellison, 31, 605 Plains, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia

and resisting arrest. Burglary was reported in the 100 block of S.

Theft was reported at Pampa Middle School.

#### Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Windy and partly cloudy today with a high in the mid 80s and south winds at 15-25 and gusting higher. Tonight, mostly cloudy and breezy with a 30 percent chance of rain and lows in the upper 50s. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain and a high in the upper 70s. Yesterday's high was 91; the overnight low 60.

**REGIONAL FORECAST** 

**WEST TEXAS** — Panhandle - Tonight, mostly cloudy and breezy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low in the mid 50s. South wind 15-25 mph, with higher gusts. Friday, a 30 percent chance of mainly morning showers and thunderstorms. Becoming partly cloudy with a high around 75. South to southwest wind 20-30 mph with higher gusts. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, increasing cloudiness and breezy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows near 60. Friday, slight chance of thunderstorms.

Plateau and windy with a slight chance Highs in the mid 80s coast to of thunderstorms. Highs near 80. Friday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Far West Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 60- central and west. A slight chance 65. Friday, partly cloudy and of showers south central and windy. Highs in the mid 80s. Guadalupe Bend Area — Tonight, increasing slight chance of showers or cloudiness with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows from the Highs 80 to 84. lower 50s to mid 60s. Friday, mostly cloudy with a slight near 90 along the river.

Trans Pecos — Tonight, increas- cloudy. Lows near 70 inland to east. ing cloudiness and breezy with a mid 70s coast. Friday, mostly 80. Concho Valley/Edwards Grande Plains — Tonight, partly High upper 70s to lower 80s.

Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 70s cloudy and breezy Lows in the coast to the lower 70s inland. mid 60s. Friday, mostly cloudy Friday, partly cloudy and windy. near 90 inland.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, partly cloudy in the evening, then increasing clouds. Windy west by morning. Lows 62 to 68. Mountains/Big Friday, cloudy and windy. A thunderstorms south and west. BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight

chance of thunderstorms. Highs variable cloudiness with a slight from the mid 70s mountains to chance for showers north and east. A few evening thunder-SOUTH TEXAS — Hill storms possible southeast. Country and South Central Partly cloudy southwest. Lows Texas — Tonight, fair skies this mid 20s through the 30s mounevening becoming cloudy tains and northwest with 40s around midnight with drizzle and 50s south and east. Friday, possible towards morning. Lows windy. Variable cloudiness and in the mid and upper 60s. Friday, cool northcentral and northwest patchy morning drizzle, other- with a slight chance of showers wise mostly cloudy and breezy or high mountain snow showwith a slight chance of showers. ers. Fair to partly cloudy skies Highs in the lower 80s, near 80 and turning cooler south and mostly cloudy and windy with a Hill Country. Southeast Texas east. Highs upper 40s mid 60s chance of thunderstorms. Highs and Upper Texas Coast - mountains and northwest, in the 70s. Permian Basin/Upper Tonight, becoming mostly Upper 60s to low 80s south and

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, cloudy and breezy with a chance partly cloudy and windy. Low in Lows around 60. Friday, mostly of showers. Highs in the mid 80s the 60s. Friday, mostly cloudy cloudy and windy with a chance inland to lower 80s coast. with a slight chance of showers of thunderstorms. Highs around Coastal Bend and the Rio and thunderstorms. Windy.

# City briefs

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Dick Stowers receives a plaque on behalf of High Country Chevrolet for the truck they donated to be raffled off to raise money for the Special Olympics this year in conjunction with the Jordan Unit. (back, left) The Jordan Unit's Warden Fernando DeLarosa and Jordan Unit employee Doug Pollock, President of High Country Chevrolet Dick Stowers, Cindy Cooper with the Special Olympics and (front) Taisey Phillips, Debbie Ellis, Gary Carr, Donald Stuart and Amy Hammer.

# Genesis House helps families

This article is one in a series of profiles on the agencies and organizations supported by Panipa United Way. This information is being provided by Pampa United Way as part of its 1998 "The Power of U" fundraising campaign.

Jane was dealing her mother's misery. While her mother, a single parent, worked two jobs to sup-



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port them,

drugs and alcohol with new "friends." Jane resented authority from adults, lost respect for her mother and often had temper outbursts which developed into

Service. While her mother HIV/AIDS and STDs. learned\_parenting skills in House residential program, a varied recreational program.

where she remained for eight Her school grades improved and months. There she learned to control anger, respect authority, take responsibility for her In desperation, Jane's mother actions and deal with the consesought help through the Genesis quences of her actions. House outpatient program Counseling taught her about the called the Pampa Counseling dangers of alcohol, drugs,

Jane was assigned home monthly counseling sessions, chores, had supervised atten-Jane moved into the Genesis dance at school and took part in

so did her self-esteem. After completing the program, Jane returned home with the good feeling that she and her mother could resolve issues openly, honestly and calmly.

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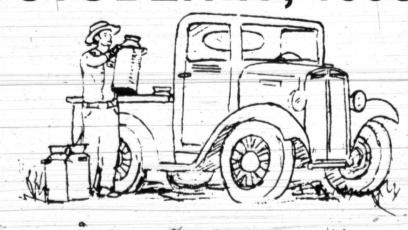
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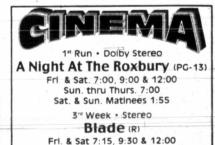
### Woodrow Wilson honor roll

Woodrow Wilson Elementary School recently announced its honor roll for the first six weeks grading period of the 1997-98 school year. SECOND GRADE

Chelsy Alezander, Karly Bookout, Stephanie Castellanos, Heather Green, Natalie Santacruz, Amanda Harkins, Martin Avila, Bernardo See WILSON, Page 14



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Inside the **Beltway** 

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Sen. Hutchison

# Prescription for affordable health care

Getting good medical care in our country has grown complicated. The vast majority of us like and trust our doctors. We don't want an insurance company telling our doctors what kind of care to give us.

After spending more than seven months examining the roadblocks to affordable, quality health care, Congress has come up with a health-care bill that will give new rights and remedies to the 172 million Americans covered by health insurance or health maintenance organizations.

This Patients' Bill of Rights, as it's been dubbed, is based on three primary principles:

First, all health plans in America should make an appeals process available to their customers so patients don't become victims of unfair decisions made by their HMOs or insurance

Second, we believe the United States has developed a health-care standard that is the envy of the world. People from around the globe come here when they want state-of-the-art care. We should establish a system for quality research that bridges the gap between what we know and what we do in health care today. Any changes we make in our system should build on our strengths.

Finally, we recognize that too many Americans do not have access to the best possible care because of high costs and plans

Our Patients' Bill of Rights holds health care plans accountable for their actions. This is the only way we can ensure that Americans receive medical care when they need it most. This is to be accomplished by setting up a cost-free, independent review process patients can use to challenge questionable decisions made by their health plans.

Most health plans in America are regulated at the state government level. But for patients in health plans not regulated by the state, we have provided some basic guarantees. These include:

—Guaranteed access to emergency room care —Ensuring patient care will continue uninterrupted if a

doctor leaves a health plan

—Banning so-called "gag clauses" restricting doctors from discussing all treatment options with their patients

—Allowing direct access to pediatricians, obstetricians and gynecologists without first consulting a "gatekeeper."

Finally, this plan would improve the choice, access and power Americans have in purchasing health-care coverage. It would give every self-employed individual in America a 100 percent tax deduction for health-care costs — the same benefit enjoyed by corporate health plans. Currently, 5.4 million Americans in households headed by a self-employed individual have no health insurance, including 1.2 million children. Our plan will make insurance more affordable for these

Americans and their children by equalizing the tax code. And unlike other proposals now before Congress, our plan gives states the right to innovate and does not undermine existing state laws regulating health insurance.

The Patients' Bill of Rights provides more protection for patients, enhances the quality of health care and promotes greater access and affordability. It is the best prescription for America's health.

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# Telemarketers: Beware of Bailey

"Ms. Bailey please," the person on the other end of the phone asks,

"She's not here right now, can I take a message?" I respond with a big grin on my face. 'No, thank you. This is a courtesy call, I'll try

Darn right you will! Wanna know why? Because I have solidified my telemarketer

I know what to say, and how to say it in a manner that makes getting sales calls a breeze. And I thought you might want in on my secret.

In an effort to avoid the dreaded telemarketer call, I've in the past been ill-advised not to answer the phone, or to let the machine pick it up. Sounds good in theory.

But what about when you accidentally pick it up, maybe to get out of that argument with the family member you love to hate? Either way, you pick up the phone, and now

you've done got yourself into a mess. with the annoyance of all annoyances—the won nothing, and God willing, I've bought enjoy a new, free caller ID?" friendly, representative of such-n-such company nothing. who only wants one moment of your precious time to tell you that you've won a free some- then I very politely, in my nice-girl voice, interthing-or-other just by purchasing a thingy-ma-

What's a poor, free-enterprising, American soul to do?

I generally always use one of two approaches. The one I demonstrated above is a sure-fire win. Just tell them you're not there. If you enjoy acting in the privacy of your own home, put on a 3year-old voice while you say it.

their pitch, but you don't have to wonder who in a bad mood. didn't leave the message on the phone. Cause you know it was that darned "courtesy" caller, tactics have served me extremely well. as I've now found they like to refer to them-



Random Revelations Miranda G. Bailey

Pampa News staff writer

saying I'm not home when the telemarketer calls, because if I don't, then it only leaves one other viable option: the hang-up method. But there is an art to this method.

You don't just listen awhile and hang-up after like me, doing that makes you feel momentarily

I hate being rude, even if they are rude to call

rupt them and say, "Thank you, but I'm not interested." And then I hang up.

That way, I can feel like I've said my peace. I tion response." Trust me, as a former salesperson, they've got plenty o' "objection responses."

The best part about it is I end the conversation happy, because I didn't stick around long This way, you not only got out of listening to bewilder me by their ability to so quickly put me call tactics a try.

For the last two years, these two courtesy call

Actually, it wasn't until yesterday that I got the first backfire from my methods, and I'm not The way I see it, I do everyone a courtesy by sure that I'd say that it really back fired.

When I answered the phone last night, an abnormally friendly, familiar-sounding voice was on the other end of the line and instead of asking if "Ms. Bailey is home," he just said, "Ms. Bailey? Ms. Bailey?

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Two "M's. Bailey's" in a sincere, inquisitive? tone led me to believe it was someone I knew. "Yes?" I equally sincerely responded.

"Hi! This is Greg and I wanted to let you know that you're eligible for a free caller ID.

Up until the Greg part, he had me fooled. Normally, by then, I would have said, "She isn't here right now, can I take a message?

Curses! He trapped me! ... I thought. But thank goodness for the back-up method. I was quickly able to respond with the trusty, you've declined their offer a few times. If you're interrupting sentence, "Thank you, but I'm not like me, doing that makes you feel momentarily interested," followed by a guiltless, friendly

hang up. Whew! Just in time.

me all hours of the week to tell me I've won If I had let him talk much longer, he would You're head-to-head, at least voice-to-voice, something if I buy something which means I've have asked me a question like, "Wouldn't you

> And I would have accidentally said under So. Instead, I just hear where they're from, and intense pressure upon hearing the word free,

But meanwhile, I would have been thinking all the time, "No, I don't want caller ID. If I did, I would have called you — you nosy, little, sindidn't have to say no, and then hear their "objec-cere-sounding punk. And what's more, a caller ID would ruin the wonderful methods I have established for getting rid of telemarketer callers

Trust me. You don't want to get that far in the enough to hear them beg me, badger me, or conversation, so you might give these courtesy

> Or, you could tell the people calling to sell you a burial plot that you bury all your loved ones in the backyard, like my mother-in-law has been known to tell some misguided, young telemarketers, who then hang up in disgust.

Whatever works for you.

#### Today in history

By The Associated Press

288th day of 1998. There are 77 days left in the year. \*

Today's Highlight in History:

Today is Thursday, Oct. 15, the French-firing squad outside In 1946, Nazi war criminal In 1969, peace demonstrators

On this date:

In 1928, the German dirigible been executed. On Oct. 15, 1917, Mata Hari, a Graf Zeppelin landed in Dutch dancer who had spied for Lakehurst, N.J., on its first com- signed a bill creating the the Vietnam War.

the Germans, was executed by a mercial flight across the Atlantic.

Department of Transportation.

Hermann Goering poisoned him- staged activities across the counself hours before he was to have try, including a candlelight march around the White House, In 1966, President Johnson as part of a moratorium against

# Dangerous sideshow playing out

At least one person on earth is enjoying the mess in Washington. He has a ringside seat at this circus, and he's loving every minute. He thinks President Clinton's grand jury tes-

timony should be renamed "America's Funniest Home Video. And as far as he's concerned, no baseball

playoffs can possibly compare with the House Judiciary Committee's impeachment proceed-Who is he?

Saddam Hussein.

As reported of this writing, the Iraqi dictator is now refusing again to permit arms inspections by United Nations experts. He has refused before, most recently last winter. That's when U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan worked a deal that convinced President to claim that, to the best of their knowledge, Clinton not to launch air strikes as punish-

At that time, President Clinton warned Saddam that any farther attempt to thwart inspectors would result in swift punishment. Now Saddam has kicked the inspectors out.

But there's been no punishment. Barely even a reprimand.

The United States has confirmed that U.N. arms inspectors twice reported substantial intelligence that Iraq has developed as many as four "implosion devices." All these devices them 20-kilotom nuclear weapons.

For comparison, consider that the first atomic bomb dropped on Japan was a 13-kiloton



Dan Rather

Syndicated columnist

Incredibly, the United States and the United Nations have had these reports for TWO years and yet they've permitted Saddam to continue twitting weapons inspectors and the international community.

Embarrassed U.S. and U.N. officials hasten Saddam does not have access to weaponsgrade uranium or plutonium. So, they say, the devices are like shells of nuclear weapons, without the atomic core.

Their reassurances are hardly comforting. The mere existence of such devices would mean Saddam is much closer to nuclear capability than was previously believed. And many analysts coution that the necessary uranium or plutonium could be acquired unofficially from China or from the former Soviet arsenal.

This is exactly what many U.N. arms inspecrequire is a core of enriched uranium to make tors feared: that while Saddam played hide-man of his neighborhood. and-seek, he was really buying time, building up his technology and his arsenal.

Saddam insists that Iraq is in total compliance with terms he got from President Bush to

end the Gulf War. Therefore, he says, there is no need for more inspections, and sanctions imposed on Iraq since the end of the war should be lifted.

The Clinton administration has never believed Saddam's protestations. Thus the United States continues to insist on the sanctions. France and Russia are leaders in efforts to eliminate sanctions. Why? Money, honey. Both countries have large financial interests in Iraq.

Historically, much of Saddam's success has been a matter of perception: He has persuaded many Arabs that HE won the Gulf War because he retained power, and because he has repeatedly defied (he would say humiliated) the United States and gotten away with it. He does not need to own a nuclear weapon. All he needs is a suggestion that he has one, or will

However, we already know he is willing to use weapons of mass destruction on his own people, ever since his gas attacks on Iraqi Kurds. We also know he has attacked Israel and Saudi Arabia, and has threatened to do so

So maybe Saddam only wants us to think he has the devices. Maybe he has the devices, but doesn't intend to acquire the atomic material to complete them. Maybe he's only trying to scare us, to appear, yet again, like the big bad

All that's really clear is that President Clinton hasn't yet made good on his promise to stop Saddam. Maybe other matters have seemed more important.

# Names in the news...

READING, Pa. (AP) — Regis blaxploitation movie queen tributes Miss Braxton's albums Kathie Lee Gifford.

"Once I didn't talk to her for two weeks," Philbin joked durbe back in the "community that ruptcy in January, citing large ing the Junior League's Town raised me, that gave me the debts. Hall Lecture Series. "I didn't character and courage to expewant to interrupt her."

Philbin left the audience of about 1,000 people laughing. He cracked jokes about his name, how often people don't recognize him in public and ing to get romantic.

entertainer whose shows aren't series "LINC'S." heavy with hidden moral mes-

"We're just trying to give ored Grier at the ceremony. them a few laughs," he said.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — Usher scouted locadecided his hometown would be the perfect spot.

He will go back to Memorial Auditorium.

The singer, born Usher Videos," which features artists telling their life stories from their hometowns.

At 19, Usher is one of the world's hottest R&B singers, store in Burlington, Vt. with his album "My Way" selling 3 million copies. He also acts on "Moesha" and joined the cast of daytime drama "The Bold and the Beautiful."

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SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — Sandra Bullock admits her star took a nose-dive with the unin- pany but remains on the board tentional disaster film "Speed of directors. Cohen is the chair-2." She's even glad about it.

"It was the best thing that ever happened to me," she said Wednesday in The Orange County Register. "In people's the outs, so I was able to go against the bankrupt singer. back and concentrate on making the films I love to do."

which opens Friday.

She says superstardom doesn't count for much as far as she's concerned.

"It's nothing. It's money. It's people recognizing you from the covers of magazines. But it doesn't mean anything."

DENVER (AP) — Former

Philbin swears he's never had Pam Grier made a day of it in on the La Face label, referred an argument with "Live with her hometown of Denver, calls to her manager, Barry Regis & Kathie Lee" co-host where she was honored for her Hankerson, who didn't return screen work.

phone calls.

Miss Braxton filed for bank-

Her hits include "You're

Makin' Me High" and "Un-

for best female pop vocal per-

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) -

perform a benefit concert in Las

for injured world champion

legas to help pay medical costs

Davis had no insurance when

he was injured last spring

He is paralyzed and recovering

The Nov. 5 concert at Caesars

Palace will be held before the

Professional Bull Riders Bud

Cup

Other scheduled performers

music newcomer Tammy

Byrd is known for hits

"Don't Take Her She's All I

Got," "The Keeper of the

and

World

"Watermelon

Grier said it was an honor to rience a wonderful journey." The actress is a graduate of East break My Heart," and she won High School in Denver, where two Grammy Awards last year Tuesday was "Pam Grier Day."

The gun-wielding star of formance and best female R&B such 1970s movies as "Coffy" performance. how his wife, Joy, once dozed and "Foxy Brown," Grier got a off in Europe while he was try- boost from her role in "Jackie Brown" and now plays a Country singer Tracy Byrd will Philbin said he's purely an lawyer in Showtime's comedy

> The National Council of Negro Women Inc. also hon- bull rider Jerome Davis.

ERIE, Pa. (AP) — Doctor, while competing in Fort Worth. baker, ice-cream maker.

So went the career choices of at his home in North Carolina. tions for his next video and Jerry Greenfield, half of icecream-making duo Ben & Jerry's.

Greenfield's plans to attend Light Chattanooga next week and medical school did not pan out, Championships, bull riding's shoot a video for his new single so he and friend Ben Cohen biggest event. "Bedtime" during two free first decided to go into the concerts Oct. 22 and 23 at bagel business, "because we at the concert include country liked to eat.'

That idea flopped after they Graham. Raymond IV, also will tape learned that bagel-making segments for MTV's "Home equipment would cost \$40,000, Greenfield said Tuesday night at Penn State's northwestern Stars" Pennsylvania campus.

Crawl." So they opened an ice cream Greenfield used to scoop ice cream but was taken off that job because of problems with portion control.

"If the scoops are too big, you make a lot of friends but not a lot of money," Greenfield said.

He no longer runs the com-

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Toni Braxton hasn't made payments on her leased 1997 BMW Z3 for minds, I had failed and was on a year, according to a lawsuit

Financial Services Vehicle Trust contends in a lawsuit that Bullock, 33, stars with Nicole it has title to the \$31,000 road-Kidman in "Practical Magic," ster but hasn't been able to track down the car to repossess it. The lawsuit, filed in Superior Court on Tuesday, says a friend of the singer has possession of

the car in Van Nuys. Company lawyer Rubenstein of San Francisco refused comment to

Wednesday. Arista Records, which dis-

# Incumbents favored in new poll

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — House incumbents are being held today, to 46 percent for a Republican in good shape to win re-election next month, a poll candidate. released today suggests.

The USA Today/CNN/Gallup Poll found that 68 percent of those surveyed believe their House member deserves to be re-elected, compared with 16 percent who do not believe that. It also found that 47 percent approve of the way Congress is han-from office. dling its job and 46 percent disapprove. President Clinton's job approval was at 65 percent

Among likely voters, 47 percent said they would points. The sample for 461 likely voters had a marvote for a Democratic candidate if the election were gin of error of plus or minus 5 percentage points.

On other topics, the survey found that among likely voters:

-54 percent say impeachment hearings should proceed as planned. -58 percent say Clinton should not be removed

The survey of 1,004 adults was conducted Friday to Monday. It has a margin of error of 3 percentage

# Man without arms rescues woman

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — A man without arms er was dead." rescued an 86-year-old woman from a burning van Marty Ravellette had seen the smoke and pulled by kicking in the window and having his wife

unlock the door. Carol Daum, her 3-year-old son Aaron and her the van's door. mother Elma Snedeker were driving through central Durham on Wednesday to pick up Daum's

husband when their 1994 Nissan Quest stalled. Mrs. Snedeker agreed to stay in the van while her daughter took Aaron to seek help on the rushhour jammed highway. When they returned, the

van was consumed by fire. "I saw the van in flames, and I just started screaming," Mrs. Daum said. "I thought my moth-

over. The 58-year-old landscaper, born without arms, asked the woman inside if she could open

When Mrs. Snedeker said she couldn't, Ravellette kicked in the driver's side window while his wife reached in, unlocked the door and helped pull the woman out.

By then, firefighters and the Daums had reached the van. Ravellette suffered a lacerated leg. Mrs. Snedeker was not injured.

"I'm very thankful," she said.

## Flu shots to go draw a large crowd

A flu shot to go, please.

Mesa hospital began offering free cles, ready to give the shots. drive-up flu shots to people over age 65. "We have 400 flu shots, and it looks like we're going to give out every one of them," said spokeswoman Janet Blair.

Cars drove to a first stop where

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — the passengers filled out consent "The nurses are shooting them forms and paperwork, then drove as fast as they can," Blair said. Cars clogged the street to the next station where nurses Afterward, flu-shot recipients Wednesday as St. Joseph West waited on both sides of the whi- were offered coffee and cookies at

a refreshment stop.



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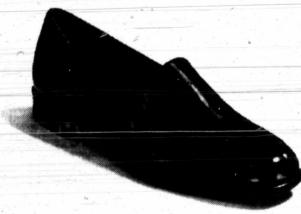


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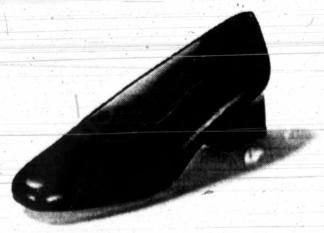
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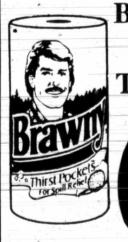
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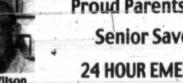
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# Miracle on Highway 749

taff writer hris Alexander

On Tuesday, September 29th, Mr. Scott Carothers, a teacher at Lefors High, was injured in a tragic accident on Farm to Market road 749. He was on his way home from a class in Lubbock when his car hit a cow in the road.

His airbag deployed, pushing him through the sunroof in his car. Apparently the seatbelt didn't lock, because it would have prevented this from happening. The impact knocked him unconscious for about ten hours: from approximately 9pm to 6am.

in his car, His cow. deployed thing only from being the animal. In his own life, out of the for This was no

ambulance was called.

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When Mr. Carothers awoke, he was still but so was the already airbag was the that kept him crushed by massive order to save he had to crawl car and look salvation. easy task: he broken neck! But he found the energy, and the courage, to get up and walk to a nearby house where an

Mr. Scott Carothers is in remarkably fine condition. When it was found out that he broke his neck, there were many fears that he would be paralyzed. But he wasn't. The accident shattered his second vertebrae, but never touched his spinal cord. If any of the pieces of bone had moved a fraction of an inch in the wrong direction he would never walk again. He also received seventeen stitches in his head.

With all these injuries, it was the general consensus that he would be in the hospital for weeks and out of the classroom for months. He went home that Friday, the 2nd, and is expected to restart teaching any day now.

Scott Carothers is a genuine example of a widely known fact: Miracles DO happen.



Mr. and Mrs. Scott Carothers

#### Bandits win!

staff writer **DeeJ Preston** 

On October 1, Lefors Bandits beat Miami junior high 20 to 0. Willie made Hathaway touchdowns and Ricky Vaughn made one. Then October 8, the Bandit beat Higgins junior Willie high 26 to 6. Hathaway made touchdowns and Josh Jackson made one.

### A- Honor Roll

Second -

**Aaron Spotts** Brandon McBee **Emily Jackson** 

Third -Amanda Lawrence Fourth -None

Fifth -Drake Jackson. Sixth -Nick Miller

Gabriel Miller

Rebecka Lawrence

Elementary Awards

**Best Citizen** 

Kindergarten - Stormy Howard First - Roger Smith

Second - Gabriel Miller

Third - A.D. Wiles Fourth - Tanner Ray

**Fifth** - Courteney Gee

Sixth - Samantha Ceniceros

Perfect Attendance

Kindergarten -Curston Finney Arthur Gifford Bryson Wood

Casey Graham Sadie Stover

First-Wakely Pairsh Roger Smith Cody Morris Keenan Lott Casey Wyant

Cody Hess Daniel Wariner Second -

Christina Cook James Hill Ashlyn Johnson Rebecka Lawrence Misty Pairsh

Third -Amanda Lawrence

Amanda Ponce Dante Wilbon

Fourth -Jerad Andis Tommy Hughes

Fifth -

Amanda Hicks Danielle Sprouse

A.D. Wiles

Cameron Barnes

Haley Smith

Janie Ponce

Seth Fry

Tyler Kimbley

Corey Graham

**Dustin Forsyth** 

**Emily Jackson** 

Gabriel Miller

Hannah Andis

Jeremy Sprouse

Nathan Withers

Kaid Jones

Lindsey Duckworth Matt Daugherty Paul Jackson

Sixth - None

Elementary

### A-B Honor Roll

Second -

Gareth Vaid

Shayla Villalon Kendra Ray Summer Morris Ashlyn Johnson Kegan Furgerson Christina Cook

Third -Chad Kent Hannah Andis Jeremy Sprouse A.D. Wiles

Fourth -Jerad Andis

Devan Franks Tommy Hughes Tanner Ray **Drayton Roberts** Fifth -

Kayla Andis Paul Jackson Sixth-

**Brad Kent** Shayla Smith

Michael Taylor Misty Pairsh Jon McAnear Nick Hess Dustin Forsyth

Cameron Klein **Amanda Ponce** Dafydd Vaid

Chelsea Cox **Amanda Hicks Tabitha Knowles** Brent Roberson

Lindsey Duckworth Rachael Stubbs

Trent Roberson

Andrew Klein

**Tommy Davenport** 

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## Junior High and High School A Honor Roll

Seventh-

Julie Davenport Savanah Smith

Eight -Zachary Kidd

Sarah Schwab Freshman-

Caleb Barnes

Dee J. Preston

Sophomore-Amanda Sprouse Juniors -

Candid Ray Jeremy Pierce

Seniors -Gwendolynn Nolte Linda Schwab

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PIR-ATE **Tidbits** 

October

15th Bandits play Miami (Here 5:00)

16th Pirates play Miami (There 7:30)

17th Cross Country at Wellington

22<sup>nd</sup> Bandits play Follett ( There 6:00)

23rd Pirates play Follett (Here 7:30)

November

7th S.A.T Next upcoming date.

Yearbooks still on 20.00 for sale dollars

# A Man's Love for Teaching

Amanda Sprouse

Former junior high and high school math teacher Larry Gray resigned Tuesday September 29, leaving Lefors one teacher short. Fortunately Charlie Sullivan, a retired teacher for eleven years, stepped up to take the job.

Mr. Sullivan is no stranger to the teaching profession. He has taught in many schools around the panhandle including Mcadoo (now closed), Big Lake, Channing, Idalou, Clarendon, Darrouzett, Adrian, Groom, Hartley, Mobeetie, and Lefors. Mr. Sullivan has taught both math and science. He started his vast teaching career in 1954 and retired in 1987. When he retired in 1987 he did not leave the teaching career all together; he still substituted frequently for Lefors ISD. He was also on the LISD school board for about four and a half years.

Besides having a love and vast understanding of math, he really enjoys helping the Lefors students learn. When Mr. Sullivan accepted the position, he felt that he could make a difference in the lives of his students. He views the students of Lefors as " sharp students, very willing to put out a lot of work, and easy to work with." He thinks that " if they keep going, they could look back and be real proud of their high school career."

Mr. Sullivan plans on working here until the school finds a replacement, until then the students need to listen closely to what he has to teach them.

#### Warriors Face Annihilation

staff writer: DeeJ Preston

The Warriors fail while the Pirates prevail. Thursday, October 1, 1998 the **Pirates** triumphed over the Warriors with the final score being 36 to 6.

Jr. Michael Steele had an outstanding game with 122 yards and three touchdowns. Barnes also Caleb had an incredible game with 123 yards only one touchdown. Barnes also had an interception. Jr. Jeremy Pierce also received a five-yard touchdown pass from Tom Davenport. Sr. Len Lock received a pass for 23 yards.

## A-B Honor Roll

Seventh -

Katherine Barnes Stormy Ragan Ricky Vaughn

Dennis Boyd Jesse Soto

Eighth-Amamda Daugherty Brittney Gilbert

Mase Fergerson Laraine Hess Joshua Jackson

Freshman -

Cory Jackson

Evelyn Drinkard

Amanda Wodard Sophomore -

Christopher Alexander Juniors

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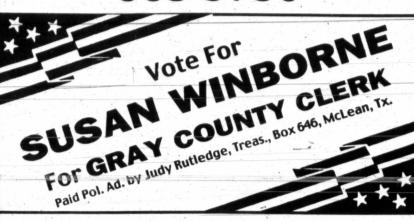
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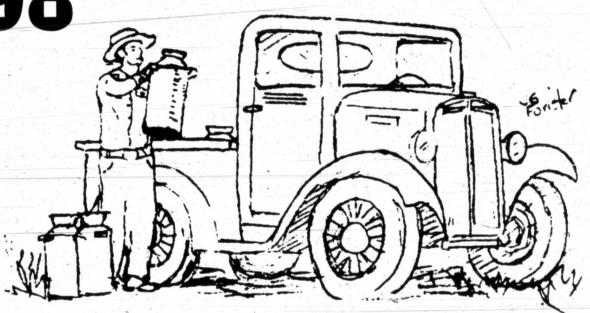
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# West Texas A&M University to host 'Intro to College Day' for parents, university freshmen

come on down; you're the next contestant at West Services, that will highlight the eampus organiza-said. Texas A&M University's Intro to College on tions WTAMU has to offer. Saturday, Oct. 17. The Office of Admissions will first session starts at 2 p.m. and will give students life at 4:15 p.m. information about applying to college and financial

CANYON — Attention all college-bound seniors, attend a fair, sponsored by the Division of Student is all about," Susan Waggoner, admissions advisor, WTAMU football game against Texas A&M

At 3:15 p.m. career services will help students sponsor a workshop to inform high school seniors with choosing a career and major. WTAMU faculty, and their parents about the opportunities available staff and upperclassmen will be on hand to help at WTAMU. The workshop will begin at 1 p.m. prospective students with academic advising and with registration and a tour of the university. The to participate in a panel discussion about academic

"Intro to College is a chance for incoming stu-

The theme for Intro to College will be "Get into the Game" and will provide game show type activ-

ities throughout the workshop. students and provide a fun atmosphere,"

Waggoner said.

University-Commerce.

The workshop is free to students and their parents. Reserved football tickets purchased by Friday Oct. 16 are \$10 per adult (ages 14 and up). "We hope this year's theme will bring in more Intercollegiate Athletics is using the athletic games Oct. 16-17 to support the general scholarship fund of the university. The tailgate party is \$5 per person.

Following the workshop, a tailgate party and bar-becue will be held at Kimbrough Memorial contact Waggoner at (806) 651-2019 or the Office of services available. Students are then invited to dents to get a clear picture of what being in college Stadium, Participants are also invited to attend the Admissions at (806) 651-2020 or 1-800-99-WTAMU.

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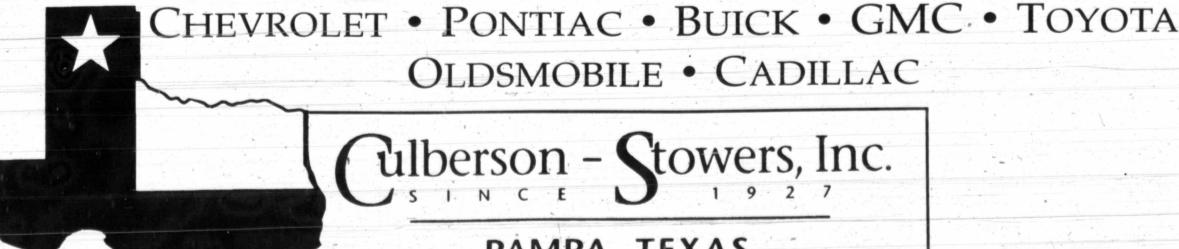


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## Carelessness With Cell Phone **Causes Death of Beloved Boss**

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written a heartfelt eulogy for a

most remarkable man. Indeed,

there are lessons to be learned

from his sterling example. I

have another thought: Perhaps

it's time to amend the traffic

laws to require drivers to pull

over if they're going to use a

DEAR ABBY: I must respond to

"Want My Privacy in Phoenix," the

woman who didn't want her picture

taken at family gatherings. My sis-

ter was one of those who hated hav-

ing her picture taken. She said she

didn't photograph well. She died

suddenly in a car accident nearly 11

years ago. In the scramble to put

together a memorial service, the

only recent picture of her we could

find was a 2-year-old Polaroid. Now,

all these years later, all I have of

my sister is a scant handful of pho-

tos, most of them taken before she

family. I also teach people how to

preserve their photos in safe scrap-

I am the photo historian in my

cell phone.

turned 20.

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: On Sept. 8, one of the dearest men I have ever known was killed in a tragic accident. A woman trying to pick up her ringing cell phone crossed the median of the interstate and hit him head-on.

Not a day has passed that I haven't thought of the joy this man brought to my life, or how quickly that joy turned to sadness. He was not my husband, my father or even a family member. He was my boss.

Stephen T. McGill was a brilliant attorney who always tried to create a win-win situation for everyone. I can't begin to tell you how mpossible he is to replace. He treated me with respect, and his praise gave me a newfound confidence in myself. His kindness, compassion and generosity taught me what it really means to have class. He never gave me orders or treated me as a subordinate. He referred to me as his "partner" and we worked side-by-side for two wonderful

If something is to be gained from the loss of this great man, I hope two lessons will be learned. First, treating others with respect is the only way to be respected by others. Second, everything we do has the potential to affect those around us. If our behavior isn't governed by the effect it has on those around us, "sorry" may not be enough to repair the damage

We are short one hero in Nebras-

CAROL RUSHING, OMAHA

DEAR CAROL: You have

hate to have their pictures taken. I used to feel the same way. I am a plus-size woman who doesn't look in a lot of mirrors. When I saw an occasional photo of myself, it was always a shock. Did I really look like that? I guess I figured if no one the pictures, I would "look" bet-

One day I realized that I may see nyself only occasionally, but my family and friends see me looking like this every day, and they love me anyway. I now make sure that at least one photo is taken of me at every family gathering.

Want My Privacy" may have more of a vanity problem than a privacy issue. I hope she will stop depriving her family and friends the privilege of remembering her in a realistic way after she is gone. All I have left of my sister are memories.

**PHOTOBUG** FROM CONNECTICUT

**DEAR PHOTOBUG: I hope** Want My Privacy in Phoenix" sees your letter. Photos of friends and family are precious. They can provide hours of pleasure, as well as moments of quiet reflection. Put your ego aside, step in front of the camera, and keep your pictures current. If nothing else, an annual informal family portrait will be a valuable pictorial history.

the action is

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\* Accept the limelight. Go with the flow, and stay open to suggesopen to brainstorming and uncovering information. Pressure builds, as are creating your own tension. Tonight: A force to be dealt with. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\* Take an overview. Listen to feedback from others. Make longdistance calls, and explore the option of a trip or potential seminar. You are up for mind-expanding experiences. Talk with a co-worker not you communicate clearly; you who has interesting information to

yourself? Remember who you are, ★★★★ Get into the nitty gritty of a and remain confident. You offer far financial, as well as an emotional, relationship. Try to understand your partner's motivations and background. Getting to know each other better can only help enhance the quality of this tie. Your strength lies in one-to-one relating. Tonight: Let

romance in. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\* Let others do the talking. Anyway, do you have a choice? Be gracious about what you hear. Feedback is important and takes you in another direction. Popularity allows you many options, both professional and personal. Tonight: Accept an intriguing invitation. **BORN TODAY** 

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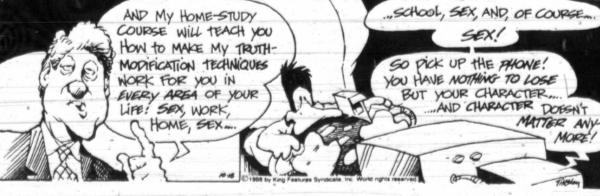
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FRIDAY, OCT. 16, 1998 BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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)

★★★★ Run with a great idea. Call various financial institutions, and investigate better ways of investing your savings. Decisions made now allow greater flexibility and growth. Don't forget to invest in your body as well; find time to exercise. Tonight: To the gym, then home.

TAURUS (April 20-May

★★★★ Though your dreams have been intense, there is no reason to carry the mood into your workday. Det others express their caring thoughts. You are eager for some fun. Make plans for a long lunch as a treat for working as hard as you do. Tonight: Here comes the weekend!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Not everyone needs to view life as you do. Perhaps you are attracting controlling people because

there is a side of you that responds on that level. A chat with someone who knows you provides helpful insight and a new direction. Tonight: Bring home extra work.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\* Speak your mind. Something out of kilter in your daily life

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look. A loved one wants to chat; talks are active, creative and enlightening. Return calls. Clear your desk before considering someone's terrific weekend request. Tonight: Hang out tions from someone in power. Be with friends!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\* Pressure intensifies to take a you want to do so much. Realize you monetary risk. You are in control of your choices here, so explore different options. Let others put in their two cents' worth. The more perspectives you get, the quicker you'll reach the best solution. Tonight: Treat yourself to some good, clean fun!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\* Don't question whether or do. A family member chooses to chal-share. Tonight: Try a new spot. lenge you, or are you sabotaging AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) more than you know. Tonight: Beam in what you want!

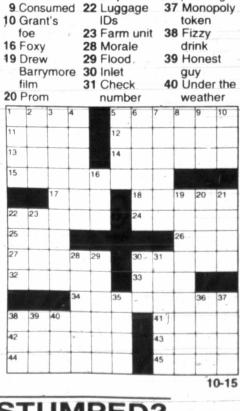
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\* Be reserved and reflective. Don't get cornered or into a hot debate. You don't have all the answers, but you are willing to dig into all possibilities. Free-associate, and open up to new ideas. Plug into work, concentrate and don't get distracted. Tonight: Get some extra ZZZs.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ A friend is full of energetic ideas and seeks your company. Your efficiency comes into play as you streamline work and make time for your social life. When you let go, maintain a firm grip on your checkbook. A new friendship sparks up Angela Lansbury (1925), actress your life. Tonight: Find out where

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# **S**PORTS

### Notebook VOLLEYBALL

PAMPA — Pampa defeated Westover Park, 15-12, 14-16, 15-10, in a 7th grade volleyballmatch earlier this week.

Pampa had outstanding play from Abbi Covalt, Kori Dunn and Jennie Waggoner.

Westover Park won the B team game, 15-5, 13-15, 10-15. April Amador, Robin Reidle, Ashley Winton and Amber Freeman played well for

. Valleyview defeated Pampa, 16-14, 15-9, in the 8th grade match. Lindsey Ledbetter, Michelle Haley and Danita Holguin had a strong service attack for Pampa.

Pampa won the B team match, 9-15, 15-7, 15-13. Pampa's 8th grade teams

competed in a tournament at Dumas last weekend.

Pampa's A team played for the consolation championship and lost. Pampa placed second in the B team division.

#### BASEBALL

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HOUSTON (AP) Houston Astros owner Drayton McLane has reached agreements to extend the contracts of manager Larry Dierker and general manager Gerry Hunsicker through the year 2000, according to a broadcast report.

Both men had one year left on their contracts. TV station KRIV cited a source it did not identify as saying the contract extension could be announced on Thursday.

KRIV was unable to reach McLane, Hunsicker or Dierker. Dierker has led the Astros to their first back-to-back division titles. Hunsicker pulled off acquisitions that landed

Moises Alou and Randy Johnson, among others.

#### **BASKETBALL**

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The NBA's negotiating team spent Wednesday studying the union's luxury tax proposal to see if it will actually slow the growth of player

Plugging in the numbers, one thing quickly became clear: As presently constituted, the formula would produce only a trickle of "tax revenue."

"We are going to examine every element of this tax to see whether under some circumstance, at the right levels and in the right amounts, a tax could work," commissioner David Stern said.

If the owners latch onto the concept and adopt the tax system in a counterproposal Friday, it could signal that the sides have found an acceptable mechanism for solving the biggest rift between them - a new economic operating system for the next collective bargaining agreement.

The lockout is now 3 1/2 months old, and the league took the unprecedented step Tuesday of canceling the first two weeks of the season.

Both sides are awaiting a ruling from arbitrator John Feerick on the union's grievance over whether more than 200 players with guaranteed contracts should be paid during the lockout.

Feerick's decision, which could have a major impact on the negotiations, is due by Sunday.

The union made its tax proposal Tuesday, indicating to owners that they are willing to give ground to get the season started. The tax would theoretically be a deterrent against owners signing their own free agents to overly lucrative longterm contracts.

Stern and deputy commissioner Russ Granik said the tax proposal was far from a breakthrough, yet they seemed surprised nonetheless that the union was offering a way to control superstar salaries.

"Amongst the players who came into town and spent a couple of days here, I think there was a sense on their part that they were making a new offer that was different and might be designed to make some progress," Stern said.

# Harvesters face struggling Dumas

PAMPA — How the mighty Harvesters. Barker had six tackhave fallen.

regular-season record. This sea- touchdown

About the best thing Dumas has going for it is a better-than Jared White continues to lead average passing attack. In the district in tackles with 88. Dumas' 54-21 loss to Hereford Teammates Brent Phelps and last weekend, senior quarter- Kris Davis have 48 and 46, back Elijah Godfrey completed respectively. 15 of 27 pass attempts for 173 yards and a touchdown. Godfrey also ran for a pair of touchdowns.

Godfrey is ranked second overall on the district passing its only loss coming against chart with 670 yards and four Class 5A Amarillo High, 24-3. touchdowns.

Godfrey's favorite target is Brandon Stroebel, who has caught 11 passes for 220/yards and two touchdowns.

"Dumas is predominately a running team, but in the past they've been able to mix things up with the pass. They have shown good ability to run and throw the ball well," said Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier.

Tailback Marcos Simpson has scored three touchdowns and is averaging 5.1 yards per carry for the Demons. Tyler Martin has kicked three field goals.

The Demon defense is led by senior linebacker Todd Venhaus, who has 57 tackles for back this year. the season, ranking him fifth in

where it all starts for the Demons. Harvesters. In district, no team Pampa's 20-14 win over is remotely close to the Dumas in 1996 gave the two Harvesters' 112.5 per game in teams a share of the district yards allowed.

Pampa turned back Caprock, 17-0, to open the district season Demons face a do-or-die situalast weekend, holding the win-tion. less Longhorns to only 70 yards total offense.

Bryant Smith and Jarred Bowles and concerned about them,' were the big-play guys for the Cavalier said.

les in addition to a fumble Just a year ago, Dumas recovery and an interception. breezed to the district champi- Smith had four tackles, one onship enroute to a perfect 9-0 pass breakup and a 20-yard interception. son, the Demons lost a number Bowles had two tackles, two of standout players at key posi- pass break-ups and one intertions and are struggling along ception. Bowles now has three interceptions for the season.

Pampa senior linebacker

The Harvester offense is averaging only two touchdowns per game, but somehow they're still getting the job done. Pampa has a 5-1 record for the season with

Senior tailback Curtis Johnson has climbed into third place on the district rushing chart with 553 yards and two touchdowns. Kicker Justin Barnes has provided much of the Pampa scoring with five field goals and five extra points.

Pampa's offense should get a boost with the return of fullback Erich Greer and offensive tackle Jonathan Waggoner to the starting lineup. Both seniors have been out with injuries.

The Harvesters have also added Amos Morales, a senior wide receiver and defensive back to the roster.

Morales is a former PHS athlete who had transferred to another school before moving Pampa had won five in a row

against Dumas until last sea-Pampa's rock-solid defense is son's 13-0 setback to the

> championship. This season, however, the

"Dumas is a dangerous team. They've got their backs to the Defensive backs Joel Barker, wall. That makes very worried

# Blind golfer tees it up at unusual tournament

IOWA CITY, Iowa — There's a golf tournament held annually in Iowa City, Iowa that's like no other in the world. Many of the golfers have completely lost their eyesight while others have blurred vision.

However, according to Pampa golfer J.B.(Junior) Holt, that doesn't keep the players from enjoying their time on the course.

"Everybody seems to have a lot of fun and they treat you super," say Holt, who has played in what is know as the TEE (Training, Exposure, Experience Tournament for Blinded Veterans) for the second year in a row. "They pay for your room and and when you get to the course they give you golf balls to use."

Holt, who is legally blind, was one of 115 visionallyimpaired veterans who teed off on three different courses in the Iowa City area last month. The 68-year-old Holt failed to place in this year's tournament after taking third in 1997.

"It's a strange sight. There's all these golfers tapping their white canes all over the place.My wife (Cheryl) doesn't like driving me that far, but she has a lot of fun once she gets there. They run the wives all over the place," Holt said.

This is the fourth straight year the Iowa City Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) has organized the tournament. This year the event was co-sponsored by the Blinded Veterans Association and the Department of Veterans Affairs.In addition to the golf tournament, there was also a bowling clinic and Casino Night.

Tournament competitors not only learned new sporting skills, but also increased their independence and self-esteem ment." through their accomplishments, according to Kirt Sickels, the VAMC's public affairs officer.

City deserve a pat on the back states, New York to Oregon.



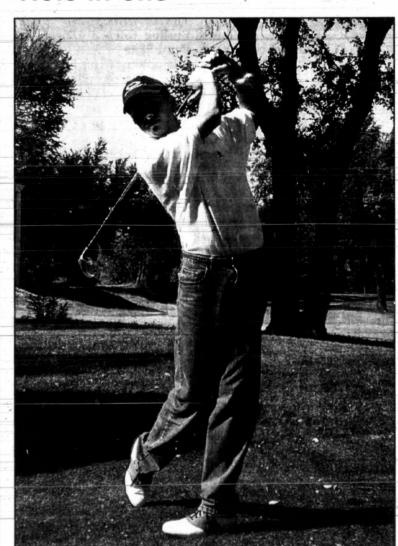
#### J.B. Holt of Pampa hits a shot in the TEE **Tournament**

for putting on this tournament. The Department of Veterans

Holt, an Army veteran, said: experience successful for men prizes and equipment, includ-"I feel that the VA and Iowa and women veterans from 27 ing the golf courses, greens

Both myself and my wife Affairs, VISN 14, and the enjoyed the tournament very Blinded Veterans Association much and we are really looking sponsored the event. It was forward to next year's tourna- also supported by Military Order of the Purple Heart, The Iowa City VAMC recruit- American Legion of Iowa ed over 200 volunteers as trans- Foundation, and various other portation drivers, golf buddies, veterans service organizations. and food servers. The army of Local businesses and national volunteers helped make this sports organizations donated fees, and lessons.

#### Hole-in-one



Pampa High sophomore Cory Fowler had a hole-inone Wednesday at the Pampa Country Club course. Fowler, a member of of the high school golf team, aced No. 12 during a practice round.

# Smith, Irvin reviving careers

nents of the Dallas Cowboys once again it all seems so

new coach Chan Gailey's sys- can do."

IRVING. Texas (AP) — tem and have helped carr, the Emmitt Smith by ground, Dallas Cowboys to a 4-2 record Michael Irvin by air. To oppo- and command of the NFC East.

"It's a system that's helping take some of the heat off me," Irvin said. "Chan knows what Smith and Irvin, thought by he's doing. At first I wasn't sure some to be in the sunset of their where Chan was coming from. careers, have thrived under Now, I can see what this offense

# Padres face Yankees in Series

of the playoffs.

Yet there were the San Diego Padres, coming back out of their against the Yankees, who traded clincher against Atlanta. champagne-filled clubhouse for him to Seattle in December 1995 a team photo on the mound of in a deal for Tino Martinez. nearly empty Turner Field.

Game 6 to win the NL champi- Hitchcock said. "It's going to be appearance in Game 5. onship series. Wednesday, the the time of my life. Padres gathered in the middle of the diamond and hoisted high the trophy they came to Atlanta to claim.

"We all have waited a long time for this," outfielder Tony Gwynn said. "We did what we had to do and now we're going to the World Series.

Next stop on this surprising trip for Gwynn and the Padres, making their first trip to the World Series since 1984 - to Yankee Stadium.

Game 1 will be Saturday night against the team that set an AL record with 114 victories. Kevin Brown will start the opener against New York's David Wells.

"For me it's a big thrill. I've never been to Yankee Stadium," Gwynn said. The underdog Padres chalked up another 100-win victim as

Hitchcock shut down Atlanta's

hitters and momentum, earning his second victory in five days and the NLCS MVP award. The Braves had won two straight games, prompting talk they might become the first team

But the Padres wrecked that plan, winning the series 4-2 with a five-run sixth inning off Tom Glavine. October hero Jim Leyritz broke a scoreless tie with an RBI grounder.

an 0-3 deficit in the postseason.

Hitchcock improved to 3-0 allowing only two hits and striking out eight. Not bad for someone who began the year in the

ATLANTA (AP) - Hardly Having beaten Houston's Padres' only other trip to the anyone pictured this at the start Randy Johnson and Atlanta's Series, a five-game wipeout by playoffs, Hitchcock will now go champion had two hits in the

"We all have waited a long time for this. We did what we had to do and now we're going to the World Series."

#### — Tony Gwynn

For the Braves, the loss meant the end to yet another disappointing year. Despite having reached the postseason a record seven straight times, they have just one World Series championship to show for it. And with 106 victories, they are the winningest team to fail to reach the

"Well, you can call it any way you want," Braves manager Bobby Cox said. "We had a great

"If you don't get hot in these things, you're just not going to win them. We don't have anyin baseball history to overcome thing to be ashamed about," he The Braves lost all three home

games in the series and were shut out twice. San Diego outpitched the team that was built on pitching, holding Atlanta to two hits in the final game.

"Not many people gave us a with a 1.13 ERA postseason, chance against Houston. Not pitching into the sixth inning and many people gave us a chance against Atlanta," Gwynn said. But here we are.

At 38, Gwynn is the last remaining member from the Maddux and Brown.

Greg Maddux and Glavine in the Detroit. The eight-time batting

Hitchcock, 0-2 with an 8.41 ERA in four career starts on three "Whether I was going to New days' rest, pitched on short rest An hour after Sterling York, whether I was going to for the first time this year Hitchcock beat the Braves 5-0 in Tokyo, it doesn't matter," because of Kevin Brown's relief

Hitchcock worked around a pair of singles in the fourth, and left with a 5-0 lead after walking the first two batters in the sixth. Brian Boehringer, another former Yankees pitcher, retired the next three batters.

The game was scoreless in the sixth when Greg Vaughn, back in the starting lineup for the first time since leaving the opener because of a strained left quadriceps, singled with one out.

Vaughn ran on a 3-2 pitch and easily made it to third when Ken Caminiti grounded a broken-bat single through the vacant hole on the right side. Levritz, whose three-run homer for the Yankees in Game 4 of the 1996 World Series at Atlanta sent them on to the title, put the Padres ahead with an RBI grounder.

Wally Joyner, followed with an RBI single and Glavine pitched around No. 88 hitter Chris Gomez, loading the bases with a two-out walk. In the day's key play, Hitchcock sliced an 0-2 pitch on a low line toward left fielder Danny Bautista.

Bautista got a bad break in on the ball, made a late dive and missed. The ball clanged off his glove, and two runs scored.

'I saw the ball right away, but then I lost it in the lights,' Bautista said.

That finished Glavine, and Ouilvio Veras greeted John Rocker with an RBI single for a five-run lead.

The big inning quieted the crowd of 50,988, which had come hoping the Braves could force a Game /7 showdown between

# High school game lives up to all the advance billings

An AP guest sports column By BILL HART Abilene Reporter-News

ABILENE, Texas — The big sign the Stephenville Yellow Jackets ran through Friday night said it all: "This is what high school football is all about" amid drawings of both schools' helmets and a football field.

The game featuring the two state-ranked teams lived up to all advance billings from a specstandpoint with Brownwood holding on for a 40-35 victory. It was more exciting than the 42-39 double overtime win by Brownwood two years

I arrived at Stephenville's Memorial Stadium an hour and 15 minutes before kickoff and most of the more than 10,000 fans were already seated. The stadium seats 7,000, but there were already fans standing behind the end zone barricades at both ends of the field.

All stadium parking lot spaces were taken and not many on the side streets were available, so those who arrived later had to walk a pretty good way to reach the stadium.

The only blemish on the evening was half of the stadium mind seeing Freeman and severlights went out before kickoff, delaying the start of the game for about 10 minutes. But once they from Kansas, Baylor and came on, the scoreboard stayed busy posting new scores.

If you have never seen a Brownwood-Stephenville football game, it is an experience. game, too. The Stephenville multi-formation offense will drive a defensive coordinator up a wall or into a different business. And you can always count on coach Art Briles to come up with several gimmick plays.

Quarterback Kelan Luker has passed for 1,700 yards this year, but his role was reversed in the first quarter when backup quarterback Chris Evatt, who also plays wide receiver, caught a play selection, but he will find pitch and threw to the wide- few who will agree with him. He open Luker for a 43-yard gain to added that his team has to the Brownwood 3. Not to be out-regroup for the final four games. done, Evatt also threw a touchdown pass from his receiver ing staff works, that won't be a

Brownwood's offense is far from three yards and a cloud of dust even when the Lions go from a two-back attack to the wishbone. It just takes them a little longer to score than it does Stephenville.

Although the rivalry between these schools is intense, sportsmanship still prevails. In the second quarter, Brownwood quarterback Colby Freeman, on the option play, neared the sidelines heading for out-of-bounds. He got a slight shove from a Yellow Jacket, then his momentum carried him over a Stephenville bench and he hit the all-weather tráck on his head.

Colby lay motionless for several minutes, then when he headed for the Brownwood bench, he received a standing ovation from Stephenville fans. When he returned to the field two plays later, he received another standing ovation. Yellow Jackets followers wanted a win, but they wanted him in there so there would be no excuses.

There were others there who were glad to see Freeman was all right. They included Nebraska assistant coach Turner Gill and University of Texas assistant Mike Tolleson, who wouldn't al other players in this game on their squads next year. Assistants Oklahoma had indicated to Brownwood coach Steve Freeman during the week that they might have staff at the

These two teams can score from anywhere on the field and two of Stephenville's touchdowns were of the long-distance variety, a 66-yard screen pass from Luker to Cody Cardwell and a 78-yard run by Zac Hunter. Brownwood had several runs of 30 yards or longer that set up touchdowns, all of which added excitement to the game.

Briles said he did a poor job of

Knowing how hard this coach-

# Catching flounder can be tricky business

**By JOE DOGGETT Houston Chronicle** 

ahead, snuggled into the silt bottom, lurks a flat, compressed fish. It weighs about three pounds. If excellent fall flounder cut when you're lucky, it's a hungry female

If you're unlucky, it's an irritable "male flounder," or stingray, poised and waiting with its long tail and vicious barb for a careless step.

terfeit male flounder is to be given a wide berth; what many may not realize is that the real male flounder what I've seen in four decades on is seldom worth catching. Mr. Flatfish is too small.

The male southern flounder seldom exceeds 12 inches in length. Put another way, most every male southern flounder is illegal to keep. The minimum length in Texas for rare. The top flatfish in the summerall flounder species is 14 inches (with a 10-fish daily bag).

The book "Fishes of the Gulf of Mexico" by H. Dickson Hoese and Richard H. Moore classifies the southern flounder as a winter spawner. The mature fish spawn in the Gulf after migrating from the bays. This flounder migration occurs during the fall, as cooling water temperatures and shorter days signal the seasonal change.

That should be right about now. The season's first real cool front popped the coast last week, dropping inshore readings from the low 80s to the high 70s. The cooling curcalendar should be sufficient to prod at least some flurries of flatfish into moving through passes and

Unfortunately for quick-draw artists hoping to get a jump on the seasonal traffic, the male flatfish move first. A Texas Parks and Wildlife Department study during the mid-80s, 'The Daytime Fall Southern Flounder Recreational Fishery in Three Texas Passes," stated, "Most male southern flounder may leave the bays as much as three weeks ahead of the females."

Thus, the best fishing for keeper flatfish in passes probably is several weeks away. On an encouraging note, storm surges during fish.

September blew open many avenues from the Gulf to the bays, and these accelerated channels HOUSTON — A few yards should see plenty of movement. Cedar Bayou, on Matagorda Island near Rockport, comes to mind — an depth and current are reliable.

Fisheries biologist G.M. Stokes determined that 74 percent of the southern flounder caught and kept by recreational anglers in the survey were female fish 2 to 3 years Most anglers agree that the coun- old, or in the 12-18-inch class. Most would weigh in the 1-3-pound class typical southern flounder from the Texas coast. Any Lone Star flatfish over an honest 5 pounds is a

legitimate monster. You hear of "saddleblanket" and "doormat" flounders weighing 8 or 10 pounds, but such fish are jewel long STAR tournament weighed 7-4. The state record was a mutant freak that scaled 13 pounds, caught from Sabine Lake in 1976. It must have dallied with a halibut.

Large or small, the best way to catch a flounder is with a live baitfish or shrimp fished on or just off bottom. Mud minnows, small finger mullet and shrimp are the top choices, probably in that order. The baitfish are more durable than shrimp, less likely to be pecked apart by tiny trash fish. In calm, shallow water, very little weight should be used so that a "flattie" can pick up the bait with minimal resistance. The flounder is a deliberrents combined with the turning ate striker and may shy from an offering that doesn't feel right.

In deeper current along passes and jetties, the fisherman must use enough weight to bump bottom. A bait that fails to reach bottom and suspends at mid-depth in 8- or 10foot water might as well be dangling from a mesquite tree.

The flounder is an aggressive predator, but it seldom will move more than a few feet to grab a bait. Keeping that in mind, the savvy fisherman tries to draw his offering within easy reach of a bottom-hugging flatfish. Casting out and retrieving slowly allows the fisherman to cover more water and intercept more bedded or cruising

### Scoreboard

PRO FOOTBALL National Football League At A Glance By The Associa All Times EDT AMERICAN CONFERENCE

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N.Y. Jets	2	3	0	.400	114	105	
Indianapolis Central	1	5	0	.167	81	159	
Jacksonville	5	0	0	1.000	124	92	
Pittsburgh	3	2	0	.600	70	81	
Baltimore	2	3	0	.400	86	90	
Cincinnati	2	- 3	0	.400	103	115	
Tennessee West	2	3	0	.400	80	89	
Denver	6	0	0	1.000	203	109	
Kansas City	4	2	ō	.667	118	103	
Oakland	4	2	0	.667	88	117	
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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. Washington at Minnesota, 1:01 p.m.
Indianapolis at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Diago. 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, Se

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

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL** 

The Top 25
By The Associated Press The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 10, total points based on 25 points for a first

	place vote through vote and ranking in	one point for	or a 25th	
		Record	Pts	Pv
test to	1. OhioSt.(64)	5-0	1,744	1
	2. UCLA(1)	4-0	-1,647	3
	3. Tennessee(3)	5-0	1,622	4
	4. KansasSt.(2)	5-0	1,554	5
	5. Florida	5-1	1,449	6
	6. FloridaSt.	5-1	1,369	8
	7. Virginia	5-0	1,314	9
	8. Nebraska	5-1	1,201	2
	9. Wisconsin	6-0	1,100	12
	10. TexasA&M	5-1	1,099	18
	11. Oregon	5-0	1,021	15
	12. PennSt.	4-1	1,011	13
	13. Georgia	4-1	889	7
	14. VirginiaTech	5-0	833	17
	15. WestVirginia	4-1	806	16
	16. Arizona	5-1	673	10
	17. Arkansas	5-0	578	20
	18. NotreDame	4-1	477	22
	19. Colorado	5-1	462	14
	20. Missouri	4-1	457	21
	21. LSU	3-2	441	11
	22. TexasTech	6-0	228	_
,	23. Syracuse	3-2	187	24
	24. Tulane	4-0	171	-25
	25 Georgia Tech	4-1	117	-

Others receiving votes: Michigan 65. California 62, Mississippi St. 53, Washington

pleting 60.6 percent last season.

Droughns is the Pac-10's lead-

carry) and eight touchdowns.

The 6-foot, 205-pound junior col-

Smith, meanwhile, has joined

the list of Heisman Trophy con-

tenders with his play. The 6-3,

a 196.3 rating. Smith has thrown

for 1,418 yards and 15 TDs as the

Ducks shoot for their first 6-0

motion.

50, Marshall 23, Air Force 19, Southern Cal 19, Texas 4, Wyoming 4, N. Carolina St. 1.

The AP poll and coverage of college football can be found at http://www.aptop25.com

BASEBALL

Postseason Baseba At A Glance By The Associated Press All Times EDT LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES New York 7, Cleveland 2
Wednesday, Oct. 7
Cleveland 4, New York 1, 12 innings

Friday, Oct. 9 Cleveland 6, New York 1 Saturday, Oct. 10 New York 4, Cleveland 0 New York 5, Cleveland 3
Tuesday, Oct. 13
New York 9, Cleveland 5, New York wins

National League (FOX)

Wednesday, Oct. 7
San Diego 3, Atlanta 2, 10 innings
Thursday, Oct. 8
San Diego 3, Atlanta 0
Saturday, Oct. 10
San Diego 4, Atlanta 1
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WORLD SERIES Saturday, Oct. 17 San Diego (Brown 18-7) at New York (Wells Sunday, Oct. 18 San Diego at New York, 7:55 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20 New York at San Diego, 8:20 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21 Thursday, Oct. 22

**TRANSACTIONS** 

sday's Sports Trans By The Associated Press BASEBALL

American League
MINNESOTA TWINS—Promoted Vern I to coordinator of profess

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Sent RHP Jeff McCurry and LHP Sean Lawrence outright to Nashville of the PCL. National Football League

NFL—Fined Jacksonville Jaguars S Mike Logan \$20,000 for his helmet-to-helmet hit on Miami Dolphins QB Dan Marino in Monday night's game. MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed WR Todd Doxzon NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Claimed QB Kerry

Collins off waivers from the Carolina Panthers, and DE Ernest Jones off waivers from the Denver Broncos. Waived QB Jake Delhomme. Placed C Jerry Fontenot on NEW YORK JETS—Signed LB Craig Powell.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed WR David Dunn.

National Hockey League
PHOENIX COYOTES—Assigned D Sean
Gagnon to Springfield of the AHL.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Signed D Kjell
Samuelsson. Placed C Steve Kelly on injured TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS-Traded the

rights to D Mathleu Schneider to the New York Rangers for D Alexander Karpovtsev and a 1999 fourth-round draft pick. COLLEGE

BOISE STATE—Dismissed freshman RB Marty Johnson from the football team for violating team rules. NEVADA—Suspended freshman QB David Neill, freshman WR Mark Marcos and freshman WR Chris Haagenson following their

arrests for fraudulent use of a telephone cred-

# Oregon-UCLA: 100 points and 1,000 yards?

College Picks

to reach 200 yards passing for the with Wildcats, too. ... KANSAS

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT **AP Football Writer** 

OPEN: Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota, Tampa

Oakland 7, San Diego 6 Atlanta 34, New York Giants 20

Oregon certainly won't be sneaking up on No. 2 UCLA.

"I spent six years as offensive correct a flaw in his throwing coordinator there and they're still using a lot of the same things," UCLA coach Bob Toledo says. "When I watch them now, it's like looking in the mirror."

Which means there should be plenty of points in Pasadena when the 11th-ranked Ducks waddle into the Rose Bowl to play the Bruins. It's conceivable the teams could combine for 100 points and 1,000 yards.

Oregon (5-0, 2-0 Pac-10) and lege transfer, ran for 217 yards UCLA (4-0, 2-0) rank 2-3 nation- and four TDs in Oregon's 51-29 ally in scoring, with the Ducks at rout of Washington State last 50.6 points per game, and the week Bruins at 48 points. The Ducks, led by the passing of Akili Smith running of Reuben per game. The Bruins, with Cade nation in passing efficiency with 20) McNown at the controls, are at 485.3 yards.

"UCLA has all the ingredients to be a great team," Oregon coach Mike Bellotti said. "And we have staked a claim to that, too. We'll find out more about that this weekend."

The picks: Minnesota (plus 37 1/2) at No. 1

For the Bruins, tailback Jermaine Lewis returns after a one-game suspension for his 49-7. fight. But he won't start, as Keith Brown and freshman DeShaun Foster were more than capable replacements. They ran for two touchdowns apiece and combined for 209 yards on 29 carries

in UCLA's 52-28 win at Arizona. McNown, who last week failed

Ohio State against two unranked teams Penn State

starts since 1964.

they've played. ... OHIO STATE, involvement in an off-campus No. 11 Oregon (plus 10 1/2) at

No. 2 UCLA points per game vs. Bruins' Cade McNown and 48 points per. ...

UCLA 56-44. Oklahoma State (plus 21) at No. 4 Kansas State

Hard-luck Cowboys can stick Virginia Tech

first time in 19 games, is trying to STATE, 27-13. Auburn (plus 20) at No. 5 Florida

"He's a better thrower, but he's Tigers off to worst start in 46 not throwing the ball better right years; Gators could care less. ... now," Toledo said of his left-FLORIDA, 42-17. handed quarterback, who has hit Clemson (plus 28 1/2) at No. 6 on just 49.4 percent of his passes Florida State in the last three games after com-

GEORGIA TECH, 27-24.

Seminoles averaging unusually low 28.7 points per game. ... **FLORIDA STATE, 33-13.** ing rusher with 652 yards (7.5 per No. 7 Virginia (even) at No. 25

Georgia Tech QB Joe Hamilton set to lead Tech over another Top 25 team. ...

Kansas (plus 34 1/2) at No. 8 Huskers going for 30 in a row

over Jayhawks. ... NEBRASKA, Droughns, average 554.3 yards 215-pound senior leads the No. 9 Wisconsin at Illinois (plus

Badgers have more to offer this year than just Ron Dayne. ... WIS-

CONSIN, 35-14. No. 10 Texas A&M (minus 6 1/2)

at Baylor Beware the Baylor Bears. .. ΓΕΧΑS A&M, 31-24.

Buckeyes have shutouts Purdue (plus 8 1/2) at No. 12 If nothing else, Nittany Lions

have solid secondary to handle Drew Brees. ... PENN STATE, 31-

Ducks' Akili Smith and 50.6 Vanderbilt (plus 27 1/2) at No. 13 Georgia

Winless Vandy won't have to worry about losing on last play this time. ... GEORGIA, 44-10. Temple (plus 36) at No. 14

Hokies remain perfect; Owls perfectly awful. ... VIRGINIA TECH, 38-0.

No. 16 Arizona (minus 8 1/2) at **Oregon State** 

Beavers will have huge homecoming crowd; Wildcats are down after UCLA loss. ... ORE-**GON STATE, 27-24.** No. 17 Arkansas (minus 7) at

South Carolina Hogs' five-game win streak is

longest since 1989. ARKANSAS, 27-21. No. 22 Texas Tech (plus 5) at No.

19 Colorado Buffs face another unbeaten, but plan a different outcome. ...

COLORADO, 27-24. Oklahoma (plus 16 1/2) at No. 20

Missouri Tigers have lost 10 in a row to Sooners, dating back to 1983. ...

MISSOURI, 30-10. Kentucky (plus 10) at No. 21

Tigers scored 63 vs. Tim Couch's Wildcats in '97; they may need to again. ... KEN-

TUCKY, 42-41. No. 23 Syracuse (minus 13) at

**Boston College** Orange QB Donovan McNabb makes a difference. ... SYRA-

CUSE, 31-21. Louisville (plus 16) at No. 24

If unbeaten Green Wave win here, they may not lose again. ... TULANÉ, 35-28.

Last week: 11-7 (overall); 11-7 (vs. spread)

Season: 89-24 (overall); 61-46-2

# The Pack is wracked over loss to Vikings

By DAVE GOLDBERG AP Football Writer

There was some grumbling this week by the Detroit Lions because they have to play tonight rather than getting a full two weeks off.

They should be grumbling because they have to play the angry Packers, who lost for the first time last Monday to Minnesota and will have had 10 days to hear about it when they

get to the Silverdome. "I told my wife that I thought about retiring after the game. That's how bad it hurts," Brett Fayre says of that 37-24 rout. "After the Super Bowl, I thought about retiring, too.'

Favre didn't talk that way after last year's game in Detroit, won 26-15 by the Lions for their fourth win in five regular-season home games against Green Bay. In that one, Favre tried to throw from his knees and had the ball picked off and returned for a touchdown.

These two met on opening day at Lambeau Field and Green Bay won 38-19. That was the game in which Terry Fair of Detroit and Roell Preston had back-to-back kickoff returns for touchdowns each has added one since.

One big difference: Scott

Mitchell was at quarterback for

the Lions in that game. Charlie

Batch will be there this time.

Pro picks

Go with the anger and the 6 1/2 points by which the Packers are favored. PACKERS, 30-13

New York Jets (plus 6 1/2) at

New England (Monday night) Curtis Martin, signed from the Patriots by Bill Parcells, may not play in the second annual Tuna Bowl. But Robert Edwards will and he's doing very nicely, thank you, as Martin's replacement. PATRIOTS, 20-10

New Orleans (plus 7) at Atlanta When was the last time these two both had a winning record when they met? A playoff game, seven years ago. Atlanta won that one, 27-20.

FALCONS, 28-20

Philadelphia (plus 3) at San Diego

Kevin Gilbride is gone and Ray Rhodes is probably going. Can June Jones coexist with Ryan Leaf the way he didn't with Jeff George?

CHARGERS, 5-3

Indianapolis (plus 17) at San Francisco Name your score.

49ERS, 38-3 Washington (plus 13) at

Minnesota Name your score. VIKINGS, 38-3

St. Louis (plus 6) at Miami The Rams broke an eight-game home losing streak last week. Now they start a road losing streak

DOLPHINS, 27-24

Baltimore (plus 5) at Pittsburgh Browns-Steelers for the second time this season. STEELERS, 20-13

Jacksonville (minus 4) at for the Oilers. A dangerous game for the

laguars. Yes, Doug Flutie is more mobile than Dan Marino. JAGUARS, 22-19

Not a walkover.

COWBOYS, 20-14

Arizona (plus 2 1/2) at New York Two very good defenses. Two

very bad offenses. CARDS, 7-6

Carolina (plus 7) at Tampa Bay

The Panthers are what the Bucs

Neil O'Donnell never played

used to be. BUCS, 20-3 Cincinnati (plus 3) at Tennessee

OILERS, 13-9 Last week: 8-4-1 (spread), 8-5

Season: 42-37-2 (spread), 55-26

#### Dallas (minus 5) at Chicago (straight) Morris gets chance with KC

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - he said. Talk about reaching a fork on the road of life.

Twice-suspended, once-jailed Bam Morris can seize an opportunity to play for a Super Bowl contender in a city that dotes on its football players, earning millions of dollars and insuring financial security for himself and his family.

Or he can go to prison. What'll it be, Bam? "I think it's going to be great,"

bled running back last winter that drug-plagued career.

the former Texas Tech star said Wednesday, 24 hours after the Chiefs plucked him off the far end

A Texas judge warned the trou-

one more run-in with the law would sent him to prison for 10 years. The Chiefs, who signed him on Tuesday, are giving him what's probably a last chance to rescue his

"I've made a lot of mistakes," of the Chicago Bears' bench.

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# Clinton convening Israeli-Palestinian talks to broker accord

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israeli and Palestinian leaders are sitting stricter Palestinian measures against terrorism.

With the approach of a May 1999 deadline for completing a full Israeli-Palestinian peace accord, U.S. officials said they felt a sense of said. urgency to end 19 months of stalemate over the West Bank.

There has to be a verifiable way of knowing there is security in the region," Secretary of State Madeleine Albright told The Associated

Clinton was meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat this morning at the White House, then flying to the Wye River Conference Centers, a secluded resort on Maryland's Eastern Shore about 70 miles from Washington, to convene the talks formally.

Albright said the Clinton administration, working with Israel, is developing "a parallel process" in which security measures by the Palestinians would be coordinated with an Israeli pullback on the

She called security the essential "building block" of the agreement down with President Clinton to negotiate a U.S. proposal for a further the administration is trying to nail down and said "there has to be a withdrawal of Israeli troops from the West Bank in exchange for lot of effort" by the Palestinians to back up promises to combat terror-

"We're trying to make the promises as concrete as possible," she

Clinton, Netanyahu and Arafat are to have dinner together tonight at Wye, with only Clinton returning to Washington. Aides said Clinton was not scheduled to rejoin the negotiators but would do so if it would

Although there was no timetable, officials said the talks most likely would run through Sunday.

"We'd prefer not to speculate" what the U.S. hosts would do if the goal of ending the stalemate by Sunday is not met, said State Department spokesman James P. Rubin.

We're prepared to be creative, to cajole, Rubin said. "Secretary Albright is prepared to do all she can. But it will be up to the leaders to make the hard choices necessary to put the peace process back on

Under a U.S. plan that Netanyahu and Arafat will discuss, Israeli troops would withdraw from a further 13 percent of the West Bank, giving Palestinians a measure of control of 40 percent of the territory. Israel wants firmer Palestinian assurances of security for Jewish set-

Israel has controlled most of the West Bank since the 1967 war with

Clinton made telephone calls Wednesday to Arafat, Netanyahu, British Prime Minister Tony Blair and King Hussein of Jordan, who is hospitalized at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., for cancer therapy. Clinton also met for two hours with Albright and Sandy Berger, his national security adviser, officials said.

The Clinton administration has decided to keep the Wye site off limits to the press. "You should not expect a substantive play-by-play of what's going on," White House press secretary Joe Lockhart said. "We do not intend to have these discussions played out in the papers or on

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home. Lot and a half. Good

Apartment in back. Near

new roof on north garage

condition, OF

breakfast

669-0919 or 663-2269.

Construction, 3300 S. Ce-lar, Borger. 1100, low mileage, good condition. Call 835-2773 or 665-7707. 1978 Chevy Van. 6 cylin-

Completely restored to

original condition. 250 cu

1997 Yamaha Virago

124 Tires & Access.

\$1250. 1984 Cadillac De-Ville. 4 dr, good solid car. Reduces. \$1350. 662-2159 OGDEN AND SON Expert Electronic wheel balancing. 501 W. Foster,

1983 Ford Ranger Pick up w/topper. One owner 126 Boats & Access. \$1,200. Call 669-9800 or see at 1007 N. Wells.

#### Boat, 50 HP, Johnson mo tor. Like new - 669-1458 after 5p.m. 1976 GMC 1 Ton Dual 454, 4 SPD, 8' flatbed.

665-8444.

MOTOR CO. Hwy 287E Clarendon, Tx **USED CARS** '91 Chev Maroon - \$4,950.00.

'92 Cadillac Seville STS

CHAMBERLAIN

Dark Blue - \$13,500.00. '92 Olds Delta SS - Beige \$8,850.00. '93 Cadillac Deville Dark Red - \$14,850.00. '94 Olds 88 - White \$9,250.00. 94 Cadillac Deville

Maroon - \$16,900.00.

Maroon - \$19,950.00.

White - \$27,950.00.

98 Chev Cavalier

'99 Pontiac Grand/AM -

Door - White - \$18,950.00

**USED TRUCKS** 

'92 CHEV S-10 - P/K

'97 GMC - Reg. Pk. 1/2

'97 GMC Sub. - 4x4

White/Aum - \$29,850.00.

'98 Chev Sub. - 4x4 1/2

98 Chev Sub. - 4x4 1/2

'98 Chevy - Ext. Cab. 1/3

Mystique - \$32,500.00.

White - \$3,850.00.

White - \$14,950.00.

Red - \$19,950.00.

Black - \$32,950.00.

\$12,950.00.

\$29,500.00.

98 Buick Les Limite

ovely two story brick, '95 Olds 88 - White full. 3/4 and 1/2 baths \$10,950.00. Formal living, dinning, de with woodburning fireplace \$22,950.00. '96 Cadillac Deville Hot tub and more. OE Dia/White - \$23,950.00. '95 Buick Riviera Nice 2 bedroom mobile Maroon - \$19,950.00.

MAGNOLIA '96 Olds Cierra - White Great two story 3 bedroon \$11,900.00. New interior paint through 97 Buick Les Custon out. Large living room Green - \$16,950.00. Built-in china cabinet in '97 Chev Lumina Maroon - \$15,900.00. Maintenance free siding '98 Buick Century - Blu Fully carpeted. Storage building. MLS 4536 98 Olds Aurora - Silve DUNCAN \$29,500,00. '98 Cadillac Catera living room, dining room

Maroon - \$22,950.00. and house. Great price 98 Buick Park Ave Many extras. Don't hesitate Green - \$24,950.00. to see this one. MLS 4515. '98 Buick Park Ave W. HARVESTER Green - \$24,950.00. Must see to believe th '98 Pontiac Bonnevill beauty of this remodele home. 4 bedroom brick '98 Chev Cavalier - Red den, formal living and dir \$12,950.00.

Like paying low taxes. The let Andy show you this bedroom home. Skylight Nice quiet neighborhood MLS 4454 POWELL This 3 bedroom brick, 1 3/4

bath home has everything

you want in a home

Beautiful decor. Call us and

kitchen. Too many amen

ties to mention. MLS 4512

WHITE DEER

let us tell you about this PRICE REDUCED Great first time buyer tiree home. Large 2 bed oom, central heat/air. Nice kitchen that has bee updated. Large Owner says sell. MLS

To buy a home. Interes rates lowest in 35 years We appreciate your busi ne Riphahn GRI ... 665-453

NOW IS THE TIME

Green - \$21,950.00.

806-874-3527

'98 Chevrolet - 1/2 - 4x4 Ext - White- \$26,950.00. '98 PT Transport - 4 Doo White - \$23,900.00. 98 GMC Jimmy - 4 Doo 4Wd - Red - \$22,950.00 ewter - \$29,950.00. '99 Chev - Ext. Cab 1/2 White - \$23,950.00. '99 Chev Sub. - 2 Whee

White - \$32,950.00.

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#### **Hedley Cotton Festival**



Wendll Akins, Amanda Woodard, Helen Akins and June Thacker are seen here holding "Precious," the Lefors Lions Club Lion Mascot. Helen A. King and Jack Thacker won first place for Vehicle Decor during the Hedley Cotton Festival held recently at Hedley. Precous belongs to the Thackers.

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### WILSON

Casanova, Jered Chamberlain,

Garcia, Ben Griffin, David Gutierrez, Cameron Luedecke, Joe Solis, Jonathon Valdez, Scottie Dabbs, Gerando Dominguez, Nathan Estep, Linda Everson, Justin Fuentes, Elizabeth Gambill, Cecilia Garcia, Amanda Helfer, Trevor Howe, Kayla Jeter, Michael Kelley, Mallorie Parry, Juan Rivera, Norman Rodgers, Belinda Saldierna, Tatiana Soto, Keah Reel, Raeghan Jenkins, Chance Almanza, Tedi Cowan, Chelsie Doughlas, Iran Gayton, Reba Harris, Calee Henley, Cody Newton, Brandon Parks, Tahasha Pendleton, Christopher Portillo, Jesus Quesada, Desirae Solis, Idali Solis, Keith Stevens.

THIRD GRADE

Carrie Angel, Brittany Balay, Cody Ponder, Josh Pryor, Lidia Salazar, Keith Young, Crystal Blanco, Angelica Pena, Ryan Rivera, Samantha Sutterfield. Haskins, Emily Hillman, Jose Venegas.

FOURTH GRADE

Cassy Tice, Amber Williams, Ashton Ray, Alex Josh Fick, Ramon Perez, Ashley Martinez, Chelsea Luster, Matthew Jimenez, Chito Holguin, Shaunna Gray, Jenea Edie, Johnny Carver, Cory Baker, Ruth Avila, Megan Addington, Nikki Marcum Brandt, Bobby Fowler, Alicia Laycock, Melissa Lewis, Eliza Mungia, Kenzi Nickell, Donna Solis, Isset Solis, Alex Torres, Matthew Trusty, Abby Weaver, Franciaco Conde, Victor Contreras, Heather Collis, Alba Jinenez, Shawn Johmson, Kaley Maddox, Justin Oxley, Colby Stevens, John Ulloa, Geneva Wildcat. FIFTH GRADE

Heather Balay, Billy Cruz, Karle Douglas, Chaz Franks, Coty McMinn, Jose Nunez, Sarah Platt, David Ramirez, Julie Cout, Erin Watson, Alicia Whitehead, Alicia Anguiano, Adeena Dallas, Jorden Douglas, Brandi Holden, Jennifer Oxley, Ashlie Cox, Erica Delgado, Anna Hillman, Chelsea
Ma, Kristopher Boyd, Jeremy Nartinez, Oscar
Christina Deleon, Ashli Harris, Dylan Henley, Recendiz, James Cooper, Trevor Phillips, Whitney Russell Kelly, Omar Kirklin, Chelsea Anderson, Jenkins, Andy Akins, Andy Dunn, Aerial Parry, Amber Hollon Megan Jouett, Robert Ellis, Blake

#### Scholarship deadline for high school, college student nears

college students with a GPA of 3972; B+ or better are eligible for a "scholar@ecsf.org". \$1,000 college scholarship (U.S.

LAKE FOREST, Ill. - High Foundation, 721 N. McKinley during the 1998-99 academic school students with a grade Rd., P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, year. point average of B or better and IL 60045-5012; fax, (847) 295-

following: student's name, per- basis of academic performance. To receive an application, manent home address, city, involvement in extracurricular send a request by Dec. 16, 1998, state, zip code, name of current activities and some considera-Educational high school or college, approxition for financial need. A total of Communications Scholarship mate GPA; and year in school \$250,000 will be awarded.

Applications will be fulfilled e-mail, by mail only on or about Jan. 7. 1999. Two hundred and fifty All requests must include the winners will be selected on the

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Bumpy (Wave) Slide	900
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Obstacle Course	
Rubber Bridge	
Chain Bridge	550
Ring Bridge	375
Low Rings (2)	250
Horizontal Ladder	250
Low Ladder (2)	200
Chin-up Pipe	125
Balance on Chains	200
Trolley	0.000

TeePee	
Space Ships	1,850
Almo Playhouse	
Climbers and more	
Fire Pole	425
Climbing Wall	200
Suspension Bridge	
Cargo Climber	625
Cargo Climber	600
Extras	4.5
Telephone System	450
Tic-Tac-Toe	
Soundwall	
Swings	
Swings (5)	(bay) 400
Tire Swing	900
Site Improvements	
Trees (12)	(each) 400
Picnic Tables (1)	(each) 250
Bench (5)	
Game Tables (1)	

To Volunteer For Morning, Day Or Evening Shift Call - Kathy White 669-0568

Materials - Stewart Stoffle - 669-0568 Or Jeff Boyd - 665-0633

Funding - Misty Alvey - 665-9645 Or Chuck White - 665-8688

# Campers exposed to tuberculosis

West Texas A&M University administrators health departments. that a camper who attended the July 12-24 according to the notification letter, WTAMU in session. administrators are taking precautionary measures. Those measures involve mailing may call their local health departments or approximately 1,000 post cards to camp stu- Diane McDonald, Region I tuberculosis prodents, faculty and staff.

The state of the s

In addition to informing camp attendees of at (806) 767-0405.

CANYON - Amarillo Bi-City-County following exposure). The test can be per-Health District officials recently notified formed in most physician offices and at local

State health department officials emphaband camp has been diagnosed with pul- size that the risk of transmission is extremely monary tuberculosis. Although "it appears low and that screening is not necessary for very unlikely that any students attending others who may have been on the West Texas band camp were infected with tuberculosis," A&M University campus while the camp was

Concerned parents with medical questions gram manager, Texas Department of Health.

the diagnosis, the message on the card The WTAMU band camp is one of the encourages camp attendees to take a largest camps of its kind in the state and tra-Mantoux tuberculin skin test in late October ditionally attracts approximately 850 sevor November (approximately three months enth-through 12th-graders every summer."

