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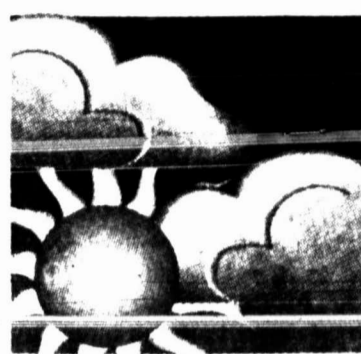
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Page 2.

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 million.

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 town.

"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 from Hutchinson County are still probing.

Nobody was hurt, and of the five structures that were destroyed, two were trailers—one abandoned—and three "out buildings" were burned, he said. The roof of one resident's home

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(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)  
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

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer



Chris Ely

A Pampa native has a new book out about his faith in God. Chris Ely, in his book "Through Eyes 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 Eyes of Faith" is the story of

(See BOOK, Page 2)

## Water project clears hurdle Well venture can get underway

By KATE B. DICKSON  
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 pipeline system.

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

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(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 complete toward a musical tribute made famous by Frank Sinatra, the Pampa High School marching band will perform Saturday night in Amarillo at Dick Bivins Stadium for this year's University Interscholastic League marching contest.

The band began rehearsals for this weekend's contest almost three 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.

Music has been memorized, drills learned and instruments

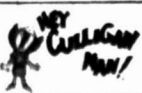
have been practiced daily in addition to performing the contest performance material at each PHS football game.

**Music has been memorized, drills learned and instruments practiced...**

This year's band is under the field direction of senior drum major Jordan Holmes and junior drum major Josh Ellis. After the competition, the band will continue to perform for the remaining games of the football season while individual 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 Drickson, Julie Collins, and Roger Myers. Color guard and dance instructors and Julie Collins and Madeline Graves.

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## Names in the news...

READING, Pa. (AP) — **Regis Philbin** swears he's never had an argument with "Live with Regis & Kathie Lee" co-host **Kathie Lee Gifford**.

"Once I didn't talk to her for two weeks," Philbin joked during the Junior League's Town Hall Lecture Series. "I didn't want 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 how his wife, Joy, once dozed off in Europe while he was trying to get romantic.

Philbin said he's purely an entertainer whose shows aren't heavy with hidden moral messages.

"We're just trying to give them a few laughs," he said.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — **Usher** scouted locations for his next video and decided his hometown would be the perfect spot.

He will go back to Chattanooga next week and shoot a video for his new single "Bedtime" during two free concerts Oct. 22 and 23 at Memorial Auditorium.

The singer, born **Usher Raymond IV**, also will tape segments for MTV's "Home Videos," which features artists telling their life stories from their hometowns.

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

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — **Sandra Bullock** admits her star took a nose-dive with the unintentional disaster film "Speed 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 minds, I had failed and was on the outs, so I was able to go back and concentrate on making the films I love to do."

Bullock, 33, stars with **Nicole Kidman** in "Practical Magic," 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

blaxploitation movie queen **Pam Grier** made a day of it in her hometown of Denver, where she was honored for her screen work.

Grier said it was an honor to be back in the "community that raised me, that gave me the character and courage to experience a wonderful journey."

The actress is a graduate of East High School in Denver, where Tuesday was "Pam Grier Day."

The gun-wielding star of such 1970s movies as "Coffy" and "Foxy Brown," Grier got a boost from her role in "Jackie Brown" and now plays a lawyer in Showtime's comedy series "LINC'S."

The National Council of Negro Women Inc. also honored Grier at the ceremony.

ERIE, Pa. (AP) — Doctor, baker, ice-cream maker.

So went the career choices of **Jerry Greenfield**, half of ice-cream-making duo Ben & Jerry's.

Greenfield's plans to attend medical school did not pan out, so he and friend **Ben Cohen** first decided to go into the bagel business, "because we liked to eat."

That idea flopped after they learned that bagel-making equipment would cost \$40,000, Greenfield said Tuesday night at Penn State's northwestern Pennsylvania campus.

So they opened an ice cream store in Burlington, Vt. 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 company but remains on the board of directors. Cohen is the chairman.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — **Toni Braxton** hasn't made payments on her leased 1997 BMW Z3 for a year, according to a lawsuit against the bankrupt singer.

Financial Services Vehicle Trust contends in a lawsuit that it has title to the \$31,000 roadster 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 **Neil Rubenstein** of San Francisco refused to comment Wednesday. Arista Records, which dis-

tributes Miss Braxton's albums on the La Face label, referred calls to her manager, **Barry Hankerson**, who didn't return phone calls.

Miss Braxton filed for bankruptcy in January, citing large debts.

Her hits include "You're Makin' Me High" and "Unbreak My Heart," and she won two Grammy Awards last year for best female pop vocal performance and best female R&B performance.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country singer **Tracy Byrd** will perform a benefit concert in Las Vegas to help pay medical costs for injured world champion bull rider **Jerome Davis**.

Davis had no insurance when he was injured last spring while competing in Fort Worth. He is paralyzed and recovering at his home in North Carolina.

The Nov. 5 concert at Caesars Palace will be held before the Professional Bull Riders Bud Light Cup World Championships, bull riding's biggest event.

Other scheduled performers at the concert include country music newcomer **Tammy Graham**.

Byrd is known for hits "Don't Take Her She's All I Got," "The Keeper of the Stars" and "Watermelon Crawl."

## Incumbents favored in new poll

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — House incumbents are in good shape to win re-election next month, a poll 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 handling its job and 46 percent disapprove. President Clinton's job approval was at 65 percent.

Among likely voters, 47 percent said they would vote for a Democratic candidate if the election were

being held today, to 46 percent for a Republican candidate.

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 from office.

The survey of 1,004 adults was conducted Friday to Monday. It has a margin of error of 3 percentage points. The sample for 461 likely voters had a margin of error of plus or minus 5 percentage points.

## Man without arms rescues woman

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — A man without arms rescued an 86-year-old woman from a burning van by kicking in the window and having his wife unlock the door.

Carol Daum, her 3-year-old son Aaron and her 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 rush-hour 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-

er was dead."

Marty Ravellette had seen the smoke and pulled over. The 58-year-old landscaper, born without arms, asked the woman inside if she could open the van's door.

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

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — A flu shot to go, please.

Cars clogged the street Wednesday as St. Joseph West Mesa hospital began offering free 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**.

The nurses are shooting them as fast as they can," Blair said.

Afterward, flu-shot recipients were offered coffee and cookies at a refreshment stop.



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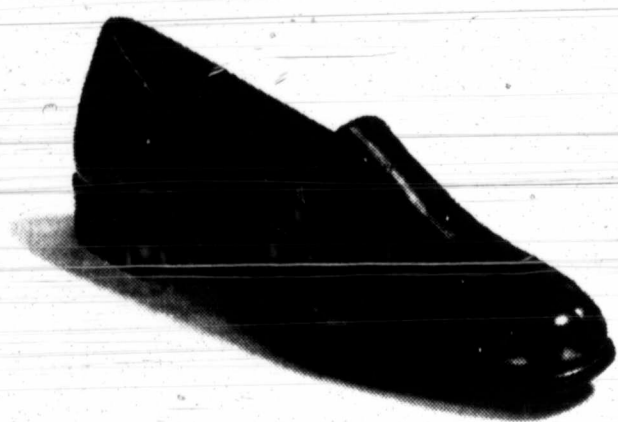
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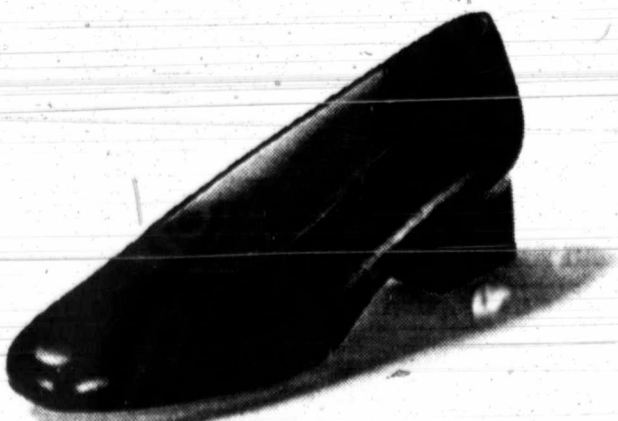
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## Miracle on Highway 749

staff writer  
Chris Alexander

On Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.

When Mr. Carothers awoke, he was still in his car, but so was the cow. His airbag already deployed, but so was the cow. His airbag already deployed, but so was the cow. His airbag already deployed, but so was the cow. This was no easy task: he had a broken neck!



But he found the energy, and the courage, to get up and walk to a nearby house where an ambulance was called.

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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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

## Elementary Awards

### Best Citizen

- Kindergarten** - Stormy Howard
- First** - Roger Smith
- Second** - Gabriel Miller
- Third** - A.D. Wiles
- Fourth** - Tanner Ray
- Fifth** - Courtney Gee
- Sixth** - Samantha Cenicerros

### Perfect Attendance

- Kindergarten** -  
Curston Finney Arthur Gifford  
Casey Graham Bryson Wood  
Sadie Stover

- First-**  
Wakely Pairsh Cameron Barnes  
Roger Smith Haley Smith  
Cody Morris Tyler Kimbley  
Keenan Lott Janie Ponce  
Casey Wyant Corey Graham  
Cody Hess Seth Fry  
Daniel Wariner

- Second** -  
Christina Cook Dustin Forsyth  
James Hill Emily Jackson  
Ashlyn Johnson Kaid Jones  
Rebecka Lawrence Gabriel Miller  
Misty Pairsh Nathan Withers

- Third** -  
Amanda Lawrence Hannah Andis  
Amanda Ponce Jeremy Sprouse  
Dante Wilbon A.D. Wiles

- Fourth** -  
Jerad Andis Amanda Hicks  
Tommy Hughes Danielle Sprouse

- Fifth** -  
Lindsey Duckworth Matt Daugherty  
Paul Jackson

- Sixth** - None

## Elementary

## A Man's Love for Teaching

staff writer  
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.

## Bandits win!

staff writer  
DeeJ Preston

On October 1, Lefors Bandits beat Miami junior high 20-0. Willie Hathaway made 2 touchdowns and Ricky Vaughn made one.

Then October 8, the Bandit beat Higgins junior high 26 to 6. Willie Hathaway made three touchdowns and Josh Jackson made one.

## A- Honor Roll

- Second** -  
Aaron Spotts Gabriel Miller  
Brandon McBee Rebecka Lawrence  
Emily Jackson
- Third** -  
Amanda Lawrence
- Fourth** -  
None
- Fifth** -  
Drake Jackson.
- Sixth** -  
Nick Miller  
Gareth Vaid



## A-B Honor Roll

- Second** -  
Shayla Villalon Michael Taylor  
Kendra Ray Misty Pairsh  
Summer Morris Jon McAnear  
Ashlyn Johnson Nick Hess  
Kegan Furgerson Dustin Forsyth  
Christina Cook
- Third** -  
Chad Kent Cameron Klein  
Hannah Andis Amanda Ponce  
Jeremy Sprouse Dafydd Vaid  
A.D. Wiles
- Fourth** -  
Jerad Andis Chelsea Cox  
Devan Franks Amanda Hicks  
Tommy Hughes Tabitha Knowles  
Tanner Ray Brent Roberson  
Drayton Roberts
- Fifth** -  
Kayla Andis Lindsey Duckworth  
Paul Jackson Rachael Stubbs
- Sixth** -  
Brad Kent Trent Roberson  
Shayla Smith

## Junior High and High School A Honor Roll

- Seventh** -  
Julie Davenport Andrew Klein  
Savanah Smith
- Eight** -  
Zachary Kidd  
Sarah Schwab
- Freshman** -  
Caleb Barnes Tommy Davenport  
Dee J. Preston
- Sophomore** -  
Amanda Sprouse
- Juniors** -  
Candid Ray  
Jeremy Pierce
- Seniors** -  
Gwendolynn Nolte  
Linda Schwab

## A-B Honor Roll

- Seventh** -  
Katherine Barnes Dennis Boyd  
Stormy Ragan Jesse Soto  
Ricky Vaughn
- Eighth** -  
Amanda Daugherty Mase Ferguson  
Brittney Gilbert Laraine Hess  
Cory Jackson Joshua Jackson
- Freshman** -  
Amanda Wodard Evelyn Drinkard
- Sophomore** -  
Christopher Alexander
- Juniors** -  
Melody Seely
- Seniors** -  
Heather Howard  
Aimee Monroe



## VIDBITS

### October

15<sup>th</sup> Bandits play  
Miami (Here 5:00)

16<sup>th</sup> Pirates play  
Miami (There 7:30)

17<sup>th</sup> Cross Country  
at Wellington

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

23<sup>rd</sup> Pirates play  
Follett (Here 7:30)

### November

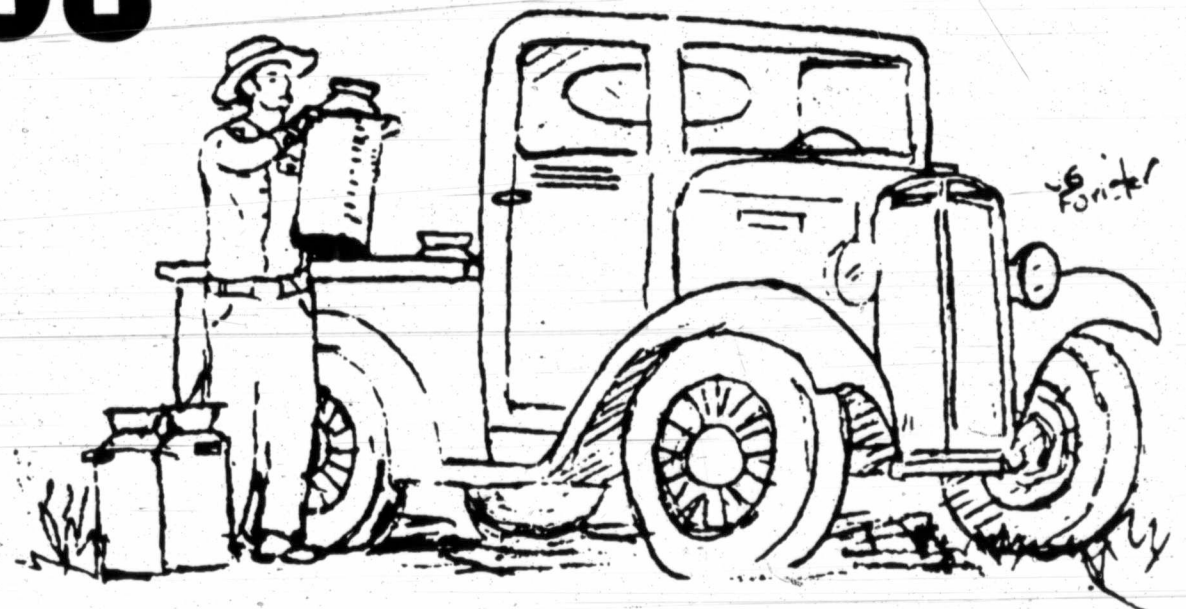
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 GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #2 Noel, 1320' from South & East line, Sec. 17,25,H&GN, PD 4000'.  
 HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & Bussard Upper Morrow) Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P., #1 Diane '62', 571' from North & 2543' from West line, Sec. 62,42,H&TC, PD 11600'.  
 HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Seagull Energy E&P, Inc.,

#1 Bivins 'C', 899' from North & 662' from West line, Sec. 13,Y-2,GB&CNG, PD 2950'.  
**Applications to Plug-Back**  
 HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Odessa Exploration, Inc., #4 Burnett, 330' from North & 1650' from East line, Sec. 122,5,I&GN, PD 2700'.  
**Application to Re-Enter**  
 WHEELER (WILDCAT & THORNDIKE Atoka) Rio Petroleum, Inc., #1 Bailey 'A', 1345' from South & 1397' from West line, Sec. 92,A-5,H&GN, PD 11875'.  
**Gas Well Completions**  
 HUTCHINSON (S.W. MORSE Brown Dolomite) Ocean Energy Resources, Inc., #3-3 Hadley, Sec. 3,HC,H&OB, elev. 3283 kb, spud 5-26-98, drlg. compl 6-3-98, tested 7-13-98, potential 320 MCF, TD 3550', PBTD 3460' — Form 1 filed in UMC Petroleum  
 HUTCHINSON (S.W. MORSE Brown Dolomite) Ocean Energy Resources, Inc., #4-47 McCloy, Sec. 67,5-T,T&NO, elev. 3273 kb,

spud 6-4-98, drlg. compl 6-10-98, tested 7-13-98, potential 250 MCF, TD 3500', PBTD 3409' — Form 1 filed in UMC Petroleum  
 HUTCHINSON (S.W. MORSE Brown Dolomite) Ocean Energy Resources, Inc., #4-66 McNutt, Sec. 66,5-T,T&NO, elev. 3286 gr, spud 6-26-98, drlg. compl 7-3-98, tested 8-8-98, potential 580 MCF, TD 3550', PBTD 3453' — Form 1 filed in UMC Petroleum  
**Plugged Wells**  
 HEMPHILL (WILDCAT) Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P., #1 Alexander '70', 845' from South & 525' from West line, Sec. 70,42,H&TC, spud 5-17-98, plugged 6-23-98, TD 12640' (dry) —  
 HEMPHILL (BRISCOE Morrow) Barrett Resources Corp., #1 Zybach, 1320' from South & East Lease line, Sec. 38,M-1,H&GN, spud 9-12-97, plugged 10-6-98, TD 9167' (dry) —  
 WHEELER (LISTER Granite Wash) Mid Rift Exploration, #2 Pyramid Energy, Inc., 1320' from South & East Lease line, Sec. 17,L,J.M. Lindsey, spud 4-11-95, plugged 9-3-98, TD 166989' (gas) —

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

CANYON — Attention all college-bound seniors, come on down; you're the next contestant at West Texas A&M University's Intro to College on Saturday, Oct. 17. The Office of Admissions will sponsor a workshop to inform high school seniors and their parents about the opportunities available at WTAMU. The workshop will begin at 1 p.m. with registration and a tour of the university. The first session starts at 2 p.m. and will give students information about applying to college and financial services available. Students are then invited to

attend a fair, sponsored by the Division of Student Services, that will highlight the campus organizations WTAMU has to offer.

At 3:15 p.m. career services will help students with choosing a career and major. WTAMU faculty staff and upperclassmen will be on hand to help prospective students with academic advising and to participate in a panel discussion about academic life at 4:15 p.m.

"Intro to College is a chance for incoming students to get a clear picture of what being in college

is all about," Susan Waggoner, admissions advisor, said.

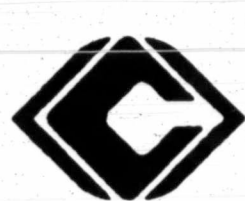
The theme for Intro to College will be "Get into the Game" and will provide game show type activities throughout the workshop.

"We hope this year's theme will bring in more students and provide a fun atmosphere," Waggoner said.

Following the workshop, a tailgate party and barbecue will be held at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium. Participants are also invited to attend the

WTAMU football game against Texas A&M 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). 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. For more information or to make reservations, contact Waggoner at (806) 651-2019 or the Office of Admissions at (806) 651-2020 or 1-800-99-WTAMU.



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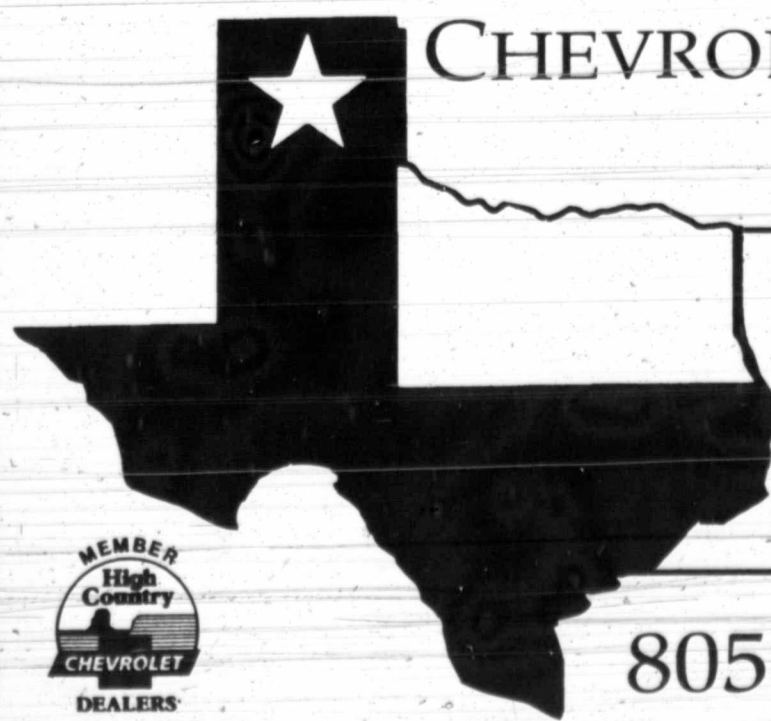
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# Carelessness With Cell Phone Causes Death of Beloved Boss

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.

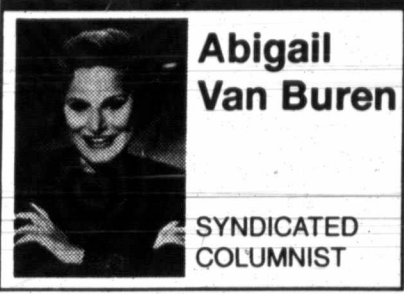
Not a day has passed that I haven't thought of the joy this man brought to my life, or how quickly that joy turned to sadness. He was not my husband, my father or even a family member. He was my boss. Stephen T. McGill was a brilliant attorney who always tried to create a win-win situation for everyone. I can't begin to tell you how impossible 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 years.

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 Nebraska.

CAROL RUSHING, OMAHA

DEAR CAROL: You have



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

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 cell phone.

DEAR ABBY: I must respond to "Want My Privacy in Phoenix," the woman who didn't want her picture taken at family gatherings. My sister was one of those who hated having 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 photos, most of them taken before she turned 20.

I am the photo historian in my family. I also teach people how to preserve their photos in safe scrapbooks. Many of my customers also

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 took the pictures, I would "look" bet-

ter. One day I realized that I may see myself 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.

## Horoscope

FRIDAY, OCT. 16, 1998  
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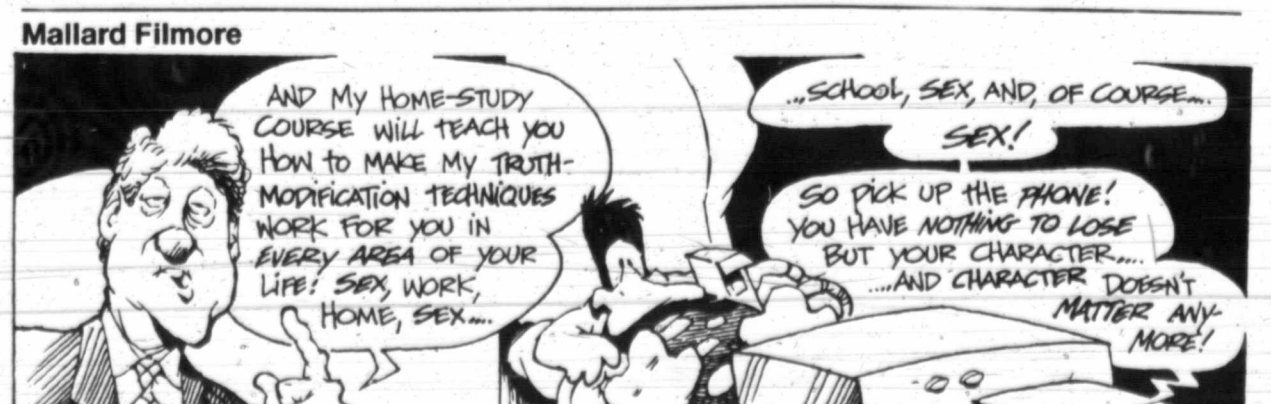
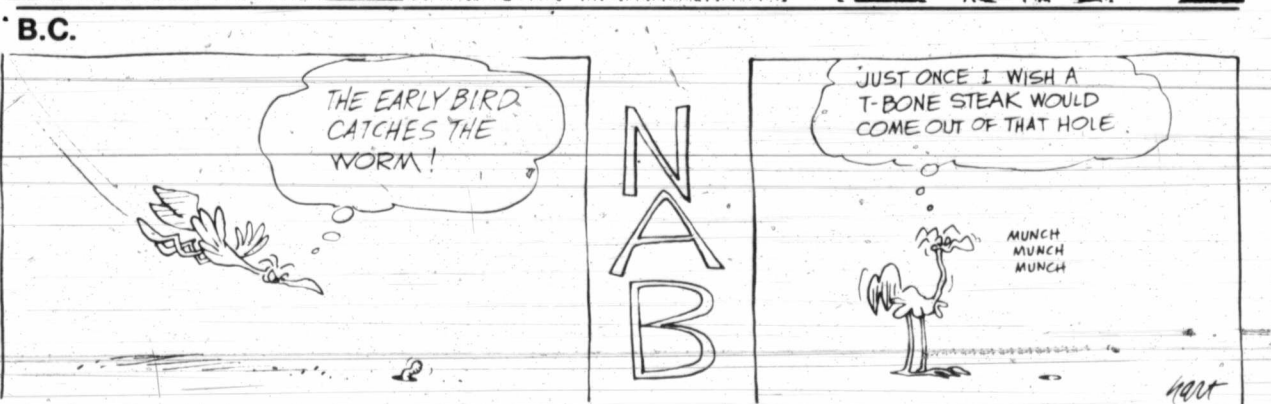
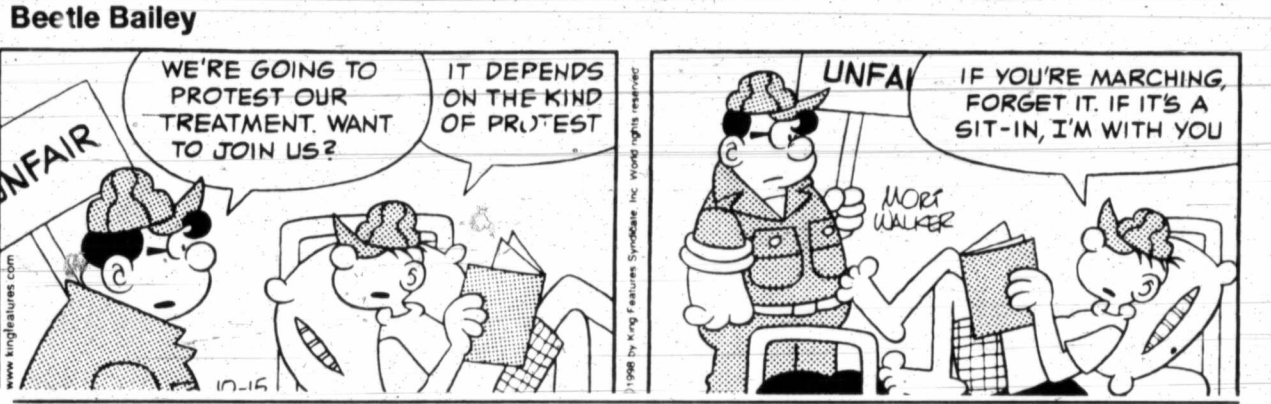
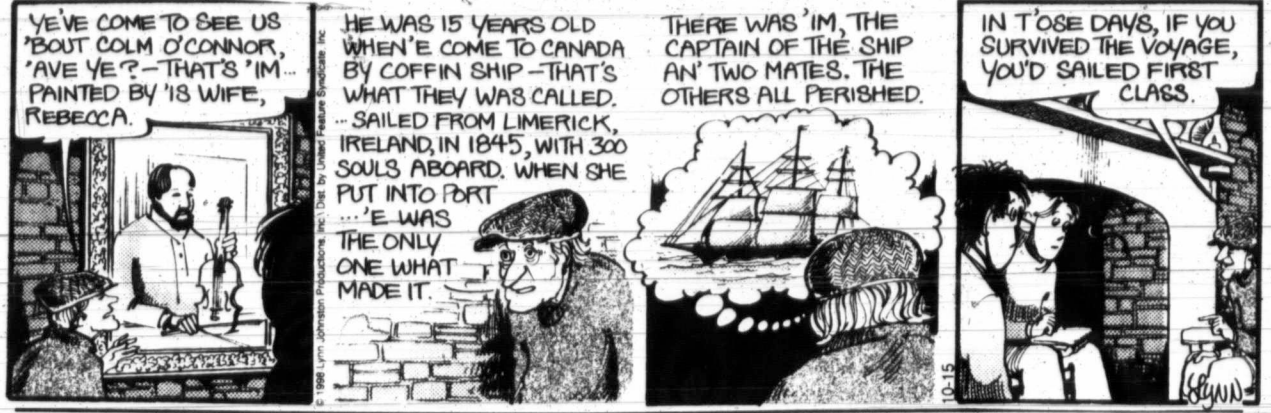
The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

**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 20) \*\*\*\*\* 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 needs better organization and a new

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 with friends!  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Pressure intensifies to take a 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 not you communicate clearly; you do. A family member chooses to challenge you, or are you sabotaging yourself? Remember who you are, and remain confident. You offer far 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 your life. Tonight: Find out where

the action is.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Accept the limelight. Go with the flow, and stay open to suggestions from someone in power. Be open to brainstorming and uncovering information. Pressure builds, as you want to do so much. Realize you 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 long-distance calls, and explore the option of a trip or potential seminar. You are up for mind-expanding experiences. Talk with a co-worker who has interesting information to share. Tonight: Try a new spot.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Get into the nitty-gritty of a 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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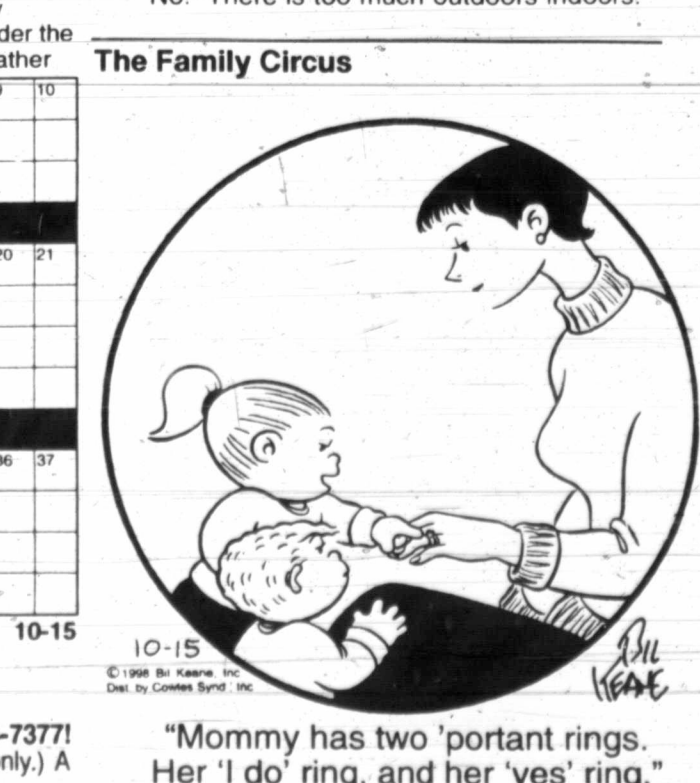
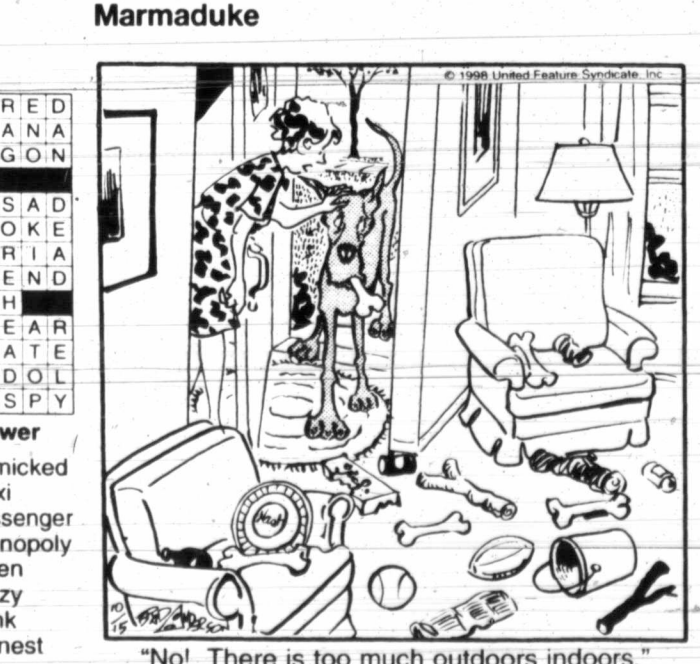


## Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### VOLLEYBALL

**PAMPA** — Pampa defeated Westover Park, 15-12, 14-16, 15-10, in a 7th grade volleyball match 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 Pampa.

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

#### 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 salaries.

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 long-term 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 tackles in addition to a fumble recovery and an interception. Smith had four tackles, one pass breakup and a 20-yard touchdown interception. Bowles had two tackles, two pass break-ups and one interception. Bowles now has three interceptions for the season.

Pampa senior linebacker Jared White continues to lead the district in tackles with 88. Teammates Brent Phelps and Kris Davis have 48 and 46, respectively.

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 its only loss coming against Class 5A Amarillo High, 24-3.

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 back this year.

Pampa had won five in a row against Dumas until last season's 13-0 setback to the Demons.

Pampa's 20-14 win over Dumas in 1996 gave the two teams a share of the district championship.

This season, however, the Demons face a do-or-die situation.

"Dumas is a dangerous team. They've got their backs to the wall. That makes very worried and concerned about them," Cavalier said.

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

Pampa's rock-solid defense is where it all starts for the Harvesters. In district, no team is remotely close to the Harvesters' 112.5 per game in yards allowed.

Pampa turned back Caprock, 17-0, to open the district season last weekend, holding the winless Longhorns to only 70 yards total offense.

Defensive backs Joel Barker, Bryant Smith and Jarred Bowles were the big-play guys for the

## 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," says Holt, who has played in what is known 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."

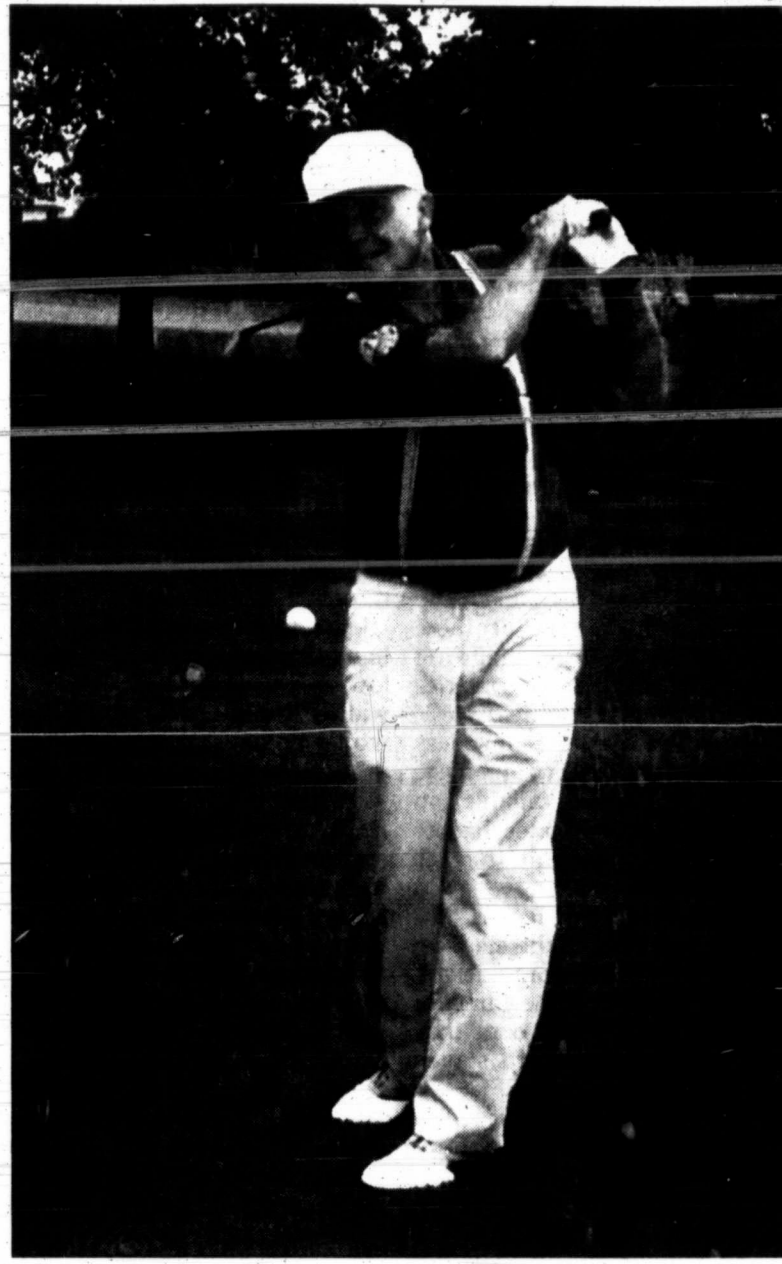
Holt, who is legally blind, was one of 115 visionally-impaired veterans who teed off on three different courses in the Iowa City area last month. The 68-year-old Holt failed to place in this year's tournament after taking third in 1997.

"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 through their accomplishments, according to Kirt Sickels, the VAMC's public affairs officer.

Holt, an Army veteran, said: "I feel that the VA and Iowa City deserve a pat on the back



(Special photo)

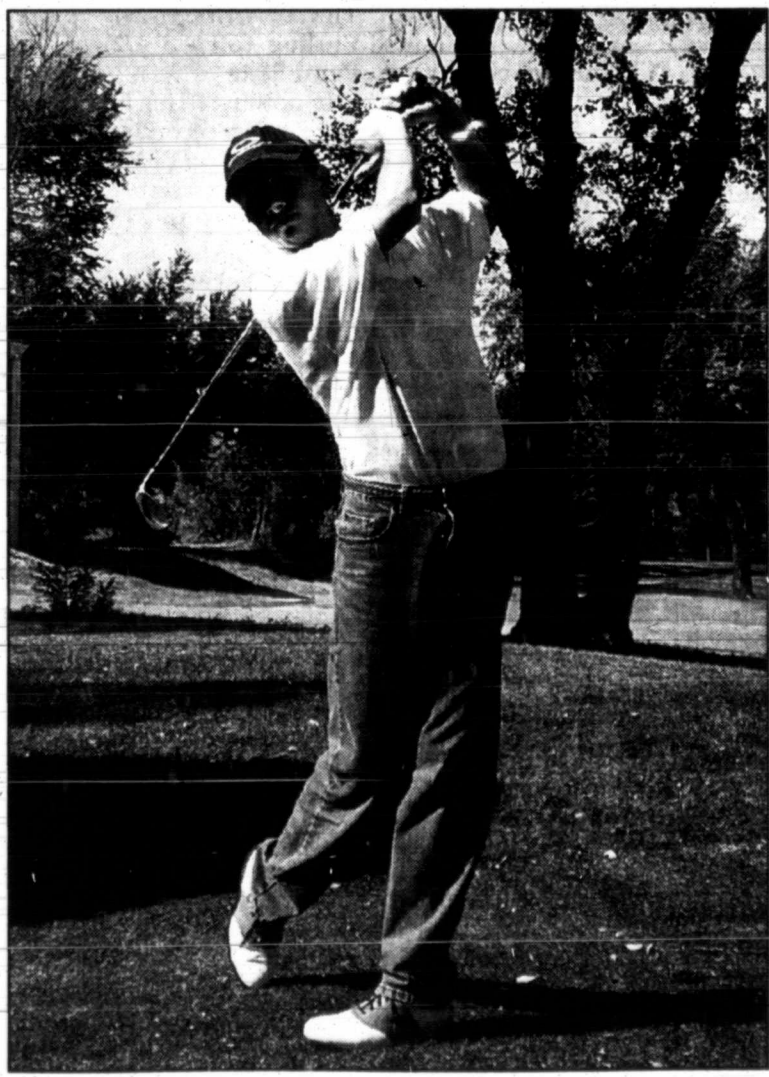
### J.B. Holt of Pampa hits a shot in the TEE Tournament

for putting on this tournament. Both myself and my wife enjoyed the tournament very much and we are really looking forward to next year's tournament."

The Iowa City VAMC recruited over 200 volunteers as transportation drivers, golf buddies, and food servers. The army of volunteers helped make this experience successful for men and women veterans from 27 states, New York to Oregon.

The Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 14, and the Blinded Veterans Association sponsored the event. It was also supported by Military Order of the Purple Heart, American Legion of Iowa Foundation, and various other veterans service organizations. Local businesses and national sports organizations donated prizes and equipment, including the golf courses, greens fees, and lessons.

## Hole-in-one



(Special photo)

Pampa High sophomore Cory Fowler had a hole-in-one 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

**IRVING, Texas (AP)** — Emmitt Smith by ground, Michael Irvin by air. To opponents of the Dallas Cowboys once again it all seems so unfair.

Smith and Irvin, thought by some to be in the sunset of their careers, have thrived under new coach Chan Gailey's system and have helped carry the Dallas Cowboys to a 4-2 record 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 he's doing. At first I wasn't sure where Chan was coming from. Now, I can see what this offense can do."

## Padres face Yankees in Series

**ATLANTA (AP)** — Hardly anyone pictured this at the start of the playoffs.

Yet there were the San Diego Padres, coming back out of their champagne-filled clubhouse for a team photo on the mound of nearly empty Turner Field.

An hour after Sterling Hitchcock beat the Braves 5-0 in Game 6 to win the NL championship series Wednesday, the 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 in baseball history to overcome a 0-3 deficit in the postseason.

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.

Hitchcock improved to 3-0 with a 1.13 ERA postseason, pitching into the sixth inning and allowing only two hits and striking out eight. Not bad for someone who began the year in the bullpen.

Having beaten Houston's Randy Johnson and Atlanta's Greg Maddux and Glavine in the playoffs, Hitchcock will now go against the Yankees, who traded him to Seattle in December 1995 in a deal for Timo Lincecum.

"Whether I was going to New York, whether I was going to Tokyo, it doesn't matter," Hitchcock said. "It's going to be the time of my life."

"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 Series.

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

"If you don't get hot in these things, you're just not going to win them. We don't have anything to be ashamed about," he said.

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 chance against Houston. Not many people gave us a chance against Atlanta," Gwynn said. "But here we are."

At 38, Gwynn is the last remaining member from the

Padres' only other trip to the Series, a five-game wipeout by Detroit. The eight-time batting champion had two hits in the clincher against Atlanta.

Hitchcock, 0-2 with an 8.41 ERA in four career starts on three days' rest, pitched on short rest for the first time this year because of Kevin Brown's relief appearance in Game 5.

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. Leyritz, 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 Jayner, followed with an RBI single and Glavine pitched around No. 8 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 cleared 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 Quilvio Veras greeted John Rucker 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 Maddux and Brown.





## Hedley Cotton Festival



(Special photo)

Wendell 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. Precious belongs to the Thackers.

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## Scholarship deadline for high school, college student nears

LAKE FOREST, Ill. — High school students with a grade point average of B or better and college students with a GPA of B+ or better are eligible for a \$1,000 college scholarship (U.S. citizens only).

To receive an application, send a request by Dec. 16, 1998, to: Educational Communications Scholarship

Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Rd., P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012; fax, (847) 295-3972; e-mail, "scholar@ecsf.org".

All requests must include the following: student's name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of current high school or college, approximate GPA, and year in school

during the 1998-99 academic year.

Applications will be fulfilled by mail only on or about Jan. 7, 1999. Two hundred and fifty winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$250,000 will be awarded.

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## Campers exposed to tuberculosis

CANYON — Amarillo Bi-City-County Health District officials recently notified West Texas A&M University administrators that a camper who attended the July 12-24 band camp has been diagnosed with pulmonary tuberculosis. Although "it appears very unlikely that any students attending band camp were infected with tuberculosis," according to the notification letter, WTAMU administrators are taking precautionary measures. Those measures involve mailing approximately 1,000 post cards to camp students, faculty and staff.

In addition to informing camp attendees of the diagnosis, the message on the card encourages camp attendees to take a Mantoux tuberculin skin test in late October or November (approximately three months

following exposure). The test can be performed in most physician offices and at local health departments.

State health department officials emphasize that the risk of transmission is extremely low and that screening is not necessary for others who may have been on the West Texas A&M University campus while the camp was in session.

Concerned parents with medical questions may call their local health departments or Diane McDonald, Region I tuberculosis program manager, Texas Department of Health, at (806) 767-0405.

The WTAMU band camp is one of the largest camps of its kind in the state and traditionally attracts approximately 850 seventh- through 12th-graders every summer.

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