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# Pampa

## Super Playground building days start

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY  
Staff Writer

Twenty-five more volunteers than expected showed up at Highland Park this morning to help with the first day of building for the Super Playground project.

Approximately 50 folks were out sawing, sorting lumber and assisting with the "pre-fab" work that needs to be done today, according to volunteer coordinator Kathy White.

"The biggest thing is to get the holes drilled and poles set today," she said.

This is the way the Super Playground project works:

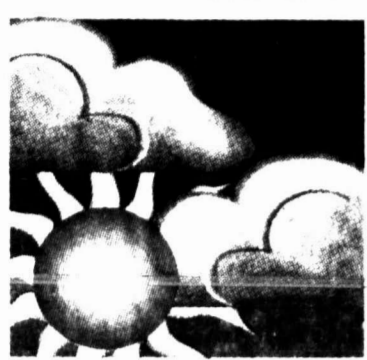
Associates from the playground company come to the community to direct the volunteers with the building. But it is the community's responsibility to find the volunteers to build the playground, to purchase materials and to get the tools donated.

The playground will be completed in the next five days, said White.

The site for the playground sits in Highland Park, which is directly north of Clarendon College-Pampa Center. Standing at the site, one can look west and see Albertson's grocery store.

Get on Hobart and go east at the spotlight on Kentucky. Turn

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High today mid 50s  
Low tonight mid 30s  
For weather details see Page 2.

**PAMPA** — A public memorial service celebrating the lives of area residents served by Hospice of the Panhandle is set for 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25, at the Church of the Nazarene, 510 N. West. The non-denominational service, Celebration of Life: A Time to Remember, includes a brief message of hope by the Rev. Darrell Evans, pastor of First Christian Church and Hospice chaplain. Rev. Doug Yates, Church of the Nazarene pastor and Hospice chaplain will give the invocation and benediction.

**PAMPA** — Altrusa is sponsoring a reading test at Lovett Memorial Library on Saturday, Oct. 24. Refreshments and games will be provided. For more information call 665-2826.

**PAMPA** — Super Playground project leaders are looking for tools. Anyone who has one of the following is being asked to label the tool and bring it by for use on the community project: orbital jig saws, gang boxes, electrical splitters, extension cords, garden rakes, belt sanders and wheel barrows.

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — Four days after Richard Hartman, his mother, daughter-in-law and granddaughter attended a wedding near this flood-ravaged city, relatives and law officers are still looking for them.

Investigators now say the Hartman family may have been victims of weekend rains and floods which have killed at least 22 people and caused estimated damage in the hundreds of millions of dollars.

No deaths were reported today.

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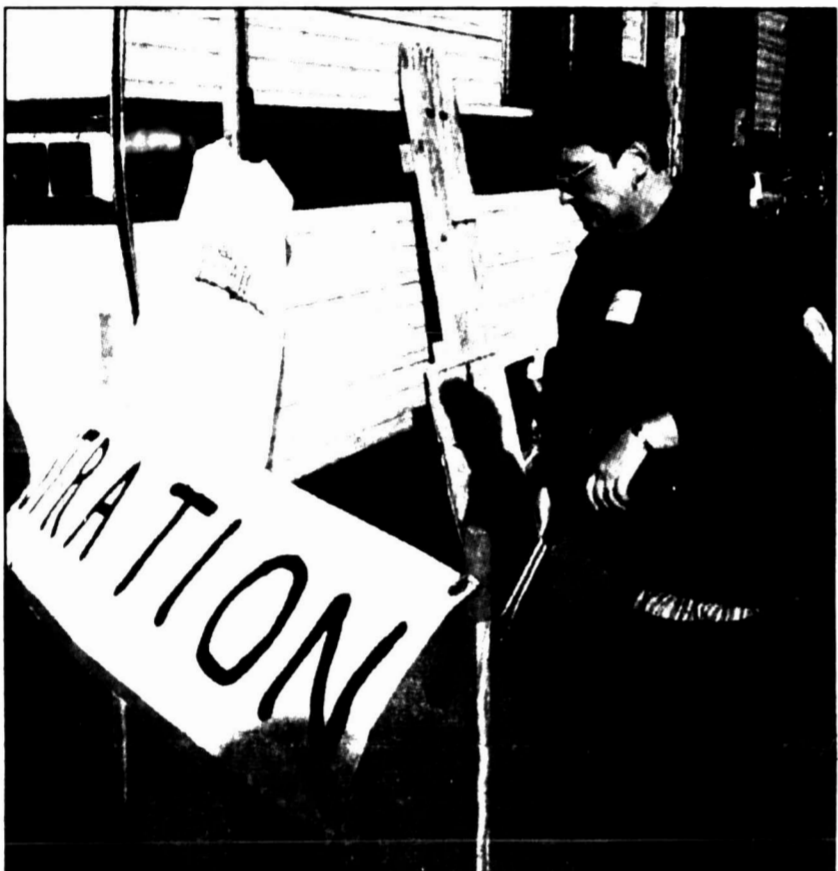
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Jo Ann Burk sets up the registration table today as a volunteer at the Super Playground project.

## Private land could be stumbling block for Red River Trail

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

**MOBETTIE** — If there is going to be a Red River Indian War Heritage Trail in time for the 125th anniversary next summer, it will have to be done by local organizations, state archeologists told the Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council Tuesday here.

"We cannot mobilize that quickly," J. Brett Cruse an archeologist with the Texas Historical Commission told the council at their monthly meeting.

Cruse spent months in the area last summer mapping and exploring battlesites from the last major Indian war on the Southern Plains. His research on the panhandle battlefields has been funded by a series of grants.

Initially, he said, he had hoped to explore all six of the battlesites usually connected to hostilities during the war, but he was not allowed access to two of the sites by landowners.

Therein, Cruse said, lies the problem with creating a heritage trail for tourism in the Eastern Texas Panhandle.

"Landowners don't want tour buses coming across their land," Cruse said.

Of the six battlesites, at least four of them are on private land. Only one battlesite, Adobe Walls where the opening shots of the war were fired when an estimated 600 Plains Indians attacked a trading post

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## 'Bank's mistake' forces PEDC to pay

Part of a loan to FirstBank Southwest to pay back taxes owed by the Coronado Inn will be repaid by the Pampa Economic Development Corporation.

The PEDC voted to pay 40 percent of the loan which was taken out by Parker and Parker, former Coronado Inn owners. The action came Tuesday after the PEDC met in executive session with their attorney Gene Thompson.

Previously, the PEDC agreed to guarantee the loan between the bank and Parker and Parker.

The loan was supposed to be secured by a tax lien, according to Lew Mollenkamp director of the PEDC.

A tax lien usually has priority over any other loans on a property but apparently the local bank subordinated, or gave up, its first lien position.

"The PEDC is not at fault here," said Lewis Meers chairman of the PEDC board.

The vote to repay \$22,000 or about 40 percent of the



Pampa volunteer Carl Atwood is sawing lumber for the pre-fab work being done this morning for the Super Playground project. Volunteers are working to get holes drilled and poles set in place today for the playground.

## \$65 million jackpot Lottery tickets fly out of machines

By KATE B. DICKSON  
Associate Publisher

Gray County lottery hopefuls are joining their fellow Texans today by making a run on stores where the tickets are sold for a chance at the \$65 million prize.

They are part of those buying what lottery officials said totaled 600,000 ticket sales per hour at mid-morning.

Not only are more people buying tickets for tonight's 10 o'clock drawing but ticket sellers say those buying are purchasing more numbers than normal, too.

"We had one man buy \$500 worth, said Dolores Arreola at Sadie Hawkins, 1301 S. Hobart. "Quite a few people are buying \$20 and \$25 worth ... where they'd normally spend \$2 or \$3."

At Allsup's in White Deer, Tammy Bridwell said late this

morning she is "selling a lot of tickets today."

And like Arreola, Bridwell says ticket buyer numbers will rise as the day goes on — especially after people get off work.

"We have many more people than usual buying tickets," Bridwell said of the drawing that increased after no one took home Saturday night's \$50 million jackpot.

"But it's going to get a lot busier tonight."

At Sadie Hawkins, Arreola says customers "tell us to give them the winning number. I do wish everyone luck ... I think it would be neat if someone in Pampa won it."

The \$65 million prize, the nation's largest lottery this week, is second only to the Texas record \$75 million jackpot in March 1994. The total also ties a \$65 million prize offered in

August 1994, officials said.

Tonight's prize is considerably larger than other state lotteries around the nation right now. Those prizes range from \$35 million in Pennsylvania down to \$78,000 being offered in South Dakota, lottery spokeswoman Marcy Goodfleisch said. The Powerball jackpot is currently \$29 million.

"We usually see our highest surge the night of the drawing," Ms. Goodfleisch said. "For example, we were selling more than 30,000 tickets a minute last Saturday night, when the jackpot was \$50 million. We expect to exceed that level."

According to the lottery, sales on Sunday totaled about 986,000, up from the 200,000 to 300,000 typically sold that day. Monday sales were 2.98 million, up from the typical Monday total of 300,000 to 400,000.

## PHS tennis boosters get club off to good start

By LEE CORNELISON  
For The News

The Pampa Tennis Program is off to a tremendous start in its effort to crank up the interest level of the team, the parents and the community.

Recently, parents and other backers interested in the tennis division of the athletic department at PHS formed a booster club. It consist of anyone

interested in helping to support, encourage and work for the success of the students involved in tennis at PHS, Pampa Middle School and any other developmental tennis programs in Pampa.

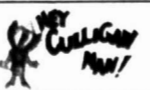
Lee Cornelison is the president, Gene Raines, vice-president, Fran Dubose, secretary and Diane Waters in the finance liaison with PISD.

The 1997-98 "Team" won district last year for the

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## Calendar of events

**TOASTMASTERS**  
The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at Furr's Cafeteria.

**WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM**  
The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding arrowhead collection and art gallery. Elevator.

**EMMAUS REUNION**  
Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information call 669-3426 or 669-9226.

**PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD**  
The regular meeting is Thursday, Oct. 22, at 6:30 p.m. at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. Visitors welcome. For more information, please call 669-0568 or 665-4718.

**SPEECH CRAFT 1998**  
The Pampa Area Toastmasters speech club is designed to help improve ones speaking ability. Whether you are a public speaker, or simply would like to respond smoother in any conversation, this may be the opportunity you are looking for. This relaxed and fun learning environment can take the knee-knocking out of you! Come on Wednesdays Oct. 7 - Nov. 11 at 5:45-7 p.m. at the Furr's Cafeteria in the room across from the cash register. (Come early if you can grab a bite to eat.) The cost is \$30 which may be applied towards dues if you decide to join the club after the six week speech craft. For more information call Daniel Silva, home 669-6351 (after 5 p.m.) or Alfonso Walker, home 669-3918 (after 5 p.m.).

**SKELLY-GETTY-TEXACO**  
Skelly-Getty-Texaco Retirees Club will meet Thursday, Oct. 22 at 1:30 p.m. in the Recreation Room at the Pam Apartments.

**PAMPA FINE ARTS**  
Pampa Fine Arts Association's "Artist of the Year", featuring Holly Burger at the White Deer Land Museum on Sunday, Nov. 8 from 2 to 4 p.m.

## Fires

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

**Tuesday, October 20**  
8:42 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to an investigation in the 600 block of N. West.

7:13 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to the 300 block of N. Hobart on a spill.

## Sheriff's Office

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

**Tuesday, October 20**  
Michael Kurt Curfman, 19, 1329 N. Garfield, was arrested on charges of a minor driving while intoxicated.

Raymona Dawn Woodward, 22, 1329 N. Garfield, was arrested on charges of furnishing alcohol to a minor.

## Ambulance

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

**Tuesday, October 20**  
10:38 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

12:50 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

3:48 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of N. Roberta and transported one to the VA Medical Center in Amarillo.

5:09 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

8:44 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of E. Frederick and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

**Wednesday, October 21**  
5:32 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of S. Starkweather and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Antebury Grain of Pampa.			
Wheat	2.65	Chevron	86 13/16 dn 9/16
Milo	3.43	Coca-Cola	66 7/8 dn 3/16
Corn	3.73	Columbia/HCA	20 up 1/8
Soybeans	4.86	Enron	53 1/16 up 1/8
		Halliburton	33 3/4 up 1
		IRI	4 3/16 up 3/16
		KNE	48 1/2 dn 1 3/16
		Kerr McGee	42 11/16 dn 1/4
		Limited	26 7/16 dn 1/4
		McDonald's	65 5/16 up 3/16
		Mobil	78 1/8 up 1/8
		New Atmos	29 3/8 NC
		NCE	45 11/16 dn 1
		Penney's	49 9/16 NC
		Phillips	44 7/8 up 3/8
		Pioneer Na	13 3/4 dn 1/16
		SLB	51 7/16 up 9/16
		Wal-Mart	64 15/16 dn 5/8
		Williams	27 3/8 NC
		New York Gold	296.20
		Silver	4.86
		West Texas Crude	13.44

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

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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	100.94	dn 1/16
Puritan	18.66	dn 1/16

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

Amoco	52 1/16	dn 11/16
Arco	69 3/4	dn 1/2
Cabot	27 3/4	dn 1/16
Cabot O&G	16 1/8	dn 1/16

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## PLAYGROUND

south on one of the next three or four side streets and you will see the park.

Currently, the project is in need of all hand tools, including hammers, levels, squares, measuring tapes in addition to some harder-to-find tools like disc sanders, routers, and sand belts.

"There's hardly anybody here and we're already running out of tools," said Doug Hanauer.

Hanauer and Dave Ianello are the two on-site representatives from Leathers & Associates, out of Ithaca, New York.

"Be sure to say Ithaca ... don't just say New York ... we're not from the city. We're from upstate, we're country folk," said Hanauer.

Men and women both were working in the 50-degree weather this morning to help with the project. There is a telephone on the site for volunteers to make outgoing calls.

"Some of us will be here from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.," said Kathy White.

Pampa resident JoAnn Burk was volunteering at the registration table. Away from work on disability, she said she was donating time despite her physical problems. Burk said she told the playground organizers she could volunteer as long as it wasn't physically demanding.

The committee had no trouble finding something for her to do.

"Even if you've got an hour to spare, come on out," White said.

Engraved fence pickets which will make up a fence surrounding the playground are still being sold to raise funds for the project, said White.

Anyone with more questions needs to come to the site, because "that's where we all are," she said.

Parking is available around the park and in the parking areas for Clarendon College-Pampa Center.

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## RED RIVER

and a handful of buffalo hunters in June, 1874, is on public land.

A second battlesite, Buffalo Wallow, has not yet been positively identified although an historical marker was erected along side a county road in 1924 where the battle was thought to have taken place.

The Adobe Walls battlesite has been extensively excavated. Cruse said he plans to continue to try to pinpoint the exact location of the Buffalo Wallow site.

The two sites that Cruse was able to explore, one in Hemphill County and one in Armstrong County, are on private land, and the ranchers allowed the archeologist access only after he promised to keep

the sites secret.

Cruse suggested using area museums as focal points for such a tour rather than the battlefields themselves.

State Archeologist Patricia Mercado-Allinger and Cruse told the tourism group Tuesday that they were trying to raise \$200,000 from local organizations or individuals in order to continue their study of the Red River Indian War battlesites, but that any Red River Indian War Heritage Trail in the immediate future would have to be done by local organizations rather than the state.

Cruse said that long range plans call for the historical commission to produce a brochure concerning the battlesites, but that could be several years away depending upon the funding provided by the state legislature when it meets next spring or by private money donated to the program.

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## TENNIS

first time in the school's history and it appears the district championship will belong to Pampa again in 1998-99.

The "boosters" have made a commitment to upgrade the courts, the fences, viewing stands and provide dressing rooms and rest rooms for the team. The facilities have become outdated, and major repairs have not been a priority in the past several years, but now that almost 130 students at attempting to participate in the tennis program, the strain on the courts and surrounding facilities is at "break point".

Since current budgets do not reflect available funds for the vast amount of improvements necessary to bring the facility up to the level of should be, they have established a fund raising effort to accomplish the rejuvenation, restoration and additions that will be necessary.

Three goals have been established: short term, close term and long term goals.

The immediate needs (short term) were considered to be court resurfacing, wind screens, fence repairs and providing separate dressing rooms, restrooms, coach's office and equipment storage.

Ultimately, the program will require new lighting, more stands, more courts and ongoing updating to

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the current facilities.

Before the formal kickoff to request donations and begin fundraising PHS Tennis was given two major gifts to help get half of the courts resurfaced. The cost to resurface each court is \$2,500. One donation was for \$1,500 an another was for \$5,000. The rest of the \$10,000 is being raised through "beanie baby" drawing and wind screen advertising.

Paulette Kirksey, owner of M&H Leasing gave \$5,000 to help get the south four courts reworked and resurfaced. The gift was the driving force needed to "get us moving in the right direction," said Cornelison. "We really appreciate such generosity in a time when personal commitment is the only way such goals can be achieved."

Anyone wishing to make a donation of funds, time or elbow grease should call Lee Cornelison or Gene Rains.



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

There have already been 287 votes cast including Derrell Coffman in the first two days of early voting, according to County Clerk Wanda Carter. Mail-ins have accounted for 49 of those votes.

## Morning profit taking sends market down in noon report

NEW YORK (AP) — Technology shares drew a boost from strong profit reports by IBM and Microsoft, but most stocks slipped today amid some profit-taking on Wall Street's most convincing rally in months.

The Dow Jones industrial average quickly retreated from an early 36-point gain and fell 42.23 to 8,503.27 by noon, imperiling a five-session winning streak.

Broader stock indicators also turned negative, although the technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index was up 6.17 at 1,645.36, recovering some of the gains surrendered before late Tuesday's key reports on the just-ended quarter.

Most stocks finished higher Tuesday, but the Dow gave back all but 39 of a 186-point gain as investors braced for what turned out to be surprisingly strong results from IBM and Microsoft. Today, IBM rose 2 7/8 to 140 3/4 to cushion the Dow, while Microsoft rose 3 3/4 to 104 in active Nasdaq trad-

ing.

In less than two weeks, the Dow has bounced about 1,000 points from the bottom of a selloff that nearly pushed it below the summer low of 7,400. More than half the gain has come since last Thursday afternoon, when the Federal Reserve cut its lending rates for the second time in a month.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by a 4-to-3 margin today on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 333.82 million shares, easing from the blistering pace of recent sessions.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index was down 2.92 at 1,061.01, the NYSE composite index was down 2.28 at 526.00, and the American Stock Exchange composite index was down 1.39 at 614.88.

Overseas, Tokyo's Nikkei stock average rose 3.0 percent, Germany's DAX index fell 1.6 percent, Britain's FT-SE 100 fell 0.9 percent, and France's CAC-40 fell 1.5 percent.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain today with a high in the mid 50s and winds from the northeast at 5-15 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the mid 30s and a 20 percent chance of rain with winds from the east-northeast at 5-10 mph. Partly sunny tomorrow with a high of 60 and southeast winds at 5-15 mph. Yesterday's high was 55; the overnight low 41. Rainfall measured .08.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

**WEST TEXAS** — Panhandle — Tonight, partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of light rain during the evening. Low around 40. East to northeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of rain. High around 60. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows 40-45. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain. High around 60. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the mid 40s. Thursday, cloudy with a chance

of rain. Highs in the lower 60s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the mid 40s. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Highs in the mid 60s. Far West Texas — Tonight, periods of rain with a few thunderstorms. Lows around 50. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 60s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows from the mid 40s to around 60. Thursday, cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs from the upper 50s mountains to the upper 60s along the river.

**SOUTH TEXAS** — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s, Mid 40s to near 50 Hill Country. Thursday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s, mid 60s Hill Country. Southeast Texas and the Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s inland to mid 60s coast. Thursday, Partly

cloudy. Highs near 70. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, Decreasing clouds: lows near 70 coast to the mid 60s inland. Thursday, Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s coast to the lower 70s inland.

**NORTH TEXAS** — Tonight, becoming partly cloudy east, mostly cloudy elsewhere with a slight chance of rain west. Lows 45 north to 54 south. Thursday, mostly cloudy. Highs 66 northwest to 74 southeast.

### BORDER STATES

**NEW MEXICO** — Tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered to numerous showers and high mountain snow showers. Lows mid 20s and 30s mountains and northeast with mostly 40s elsewhere. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance for showers and high mountain snow showers. Highs upper 40s and 50s mountains to the 60s elsewhere. Lows 20s and 30s mountains and north with mostly 40s lower elevations.

**OKLAHOMA** — Tonight, partly cloudy south. Mostly clear north. Very cool with lows in the low 30s northwest to the mid 40s south. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs from 60 to 70.

## City briefs

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**Palace Theater**



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Almost 300 people packed into the newly renovated Palace Theater in Canadian last Thursday night, and it seemed all of them went to the authentic 1940s refreshment stand at the same time. Salem and Ruth Ann Abraham of Canadian bought the theater last year from Rob Talley. The theater, which first opened in 1909, officially re-opened Friday with a 7:30 p.m. free showing of Armageddon. Guests reported the bass sounds of the movie reverberating through the hardwood floor. The theater is the only movie house in the Texas Panhandle that is THX® certified, Abraham said. Talley will manage the theater and run his video tapes store in the basement, named The Dungeon. The theater will show films each evening, seven nights a week, with a Sunday afternoon matinee.

**State Conservation Districts encourage use of dry hydrants**

CORPUS CHRISTI — High insurance rates and little fire protection are two of the problems that rural communities face; however, Texas Soil and Water Conservation District directors are working to help lower insurance rates and increase rural fire-fighting capabilities through the encouraged use of dry fire hydrants.

Part of the problem is that lack of water mains and fire hydrants impair a fire department's ability to contain fires, and although trucks carry water to the fire scene, the success of an operation hinges on the distance and time it takes for trucks to refill.

Directors, representing 216 Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts at their 58th annual meeting held recently in Corpus Christi, want the Texas Department of Insurance to lower classification ratings for rural citizens served by dry hydrants.

They also want the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service and other appropriate agencies to encourage the installation of dry hydrants for fire protection. In addition, SWCDs want to seek funding sources to provide incentives for installation of the hydrants.

Dry hydrants, which are non-pressurized systems installed in lakes, ponds, streams and other water sources, provide a suctioned supply of water to fire trucks. The recommended distance between dry hydrants is one every three square miles; therefore, fire tankers would be required to travel no more than

three miles to each fill-up point. The quicker refill allows tankers to return to the scene to extinguish the fire in a more timely fashion. The dry hydrants concept, although not a relatively new one, is not frequently used in rural areas.

Because many rural citizens do not have these dry hydrants or adequate fire protection, insurance classifications rating are higher. Jack Pedersen of Jefferson, vice chairman of the Marion-Cass SWCD in Lidgen, said, "a properly installed dry hydrant will allow natural unprocessed water to be used in fighting fires and therefore, could be used to lower the classification rating for rural citizens."

District directors at the annual meeting believe the dry hydrants are important to the rural community and that state and federal agencies should encourage and aid in the installation of dry hydrants. The Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts also is being encouraged to work with the Texas Department of Insurance to assure insurance agencies that dry hydrants increase fire-fighting capability. The ATSWCDs will work to encourage TDI to consider lowering the classification rating for rural citizens served by the dry hydrants.

**MHMR centers not targeted in Medicare probe**

AUSTIN — The 38 public community mental health and mental retardation centers in Texas are not under scrutiny in the Medicare fraud crackdown currently being conducted by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Health Care Financing Administration. The public centers are governmental entities defined in Texas statute and operate under the governance of locally appointed boards of trustees and under contract with the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

HCFA announced recently that it will initiate termination actions against community mental health centers unable to provide Medicare's legally required core services. More than 100 privately run community mental health centers in Texas may have their Medicare provider contracts terminated for failure to meet the core requirements, which include the provision of:

- 1) outpatient services to the elderly, children and the severely mentally ill;
- 2) 24-hour a day emergency care;
- 3) day treatment or other partial hospitalization services; and
- 4) screenings to determine whether to admit patients to state

mental health facilities. In Texas, only mental health care authorities can screen for inpatient hospital admissions, which effectively renders the private centers incapable of compliance with federal statutory Medicare requirements. However, Texas has encountered roadblocks in controlling the misapplication of Medicare funds because the state does not possess control over federal programs such as Medicare and does not have a licensure or certification process.

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## Calendar of events

**TOASTMASTERS**  
The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at Furr's Cafeteria.

**WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM**  
The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding arrowhead collection and art gallery. Elevator.

**EMMAUS REUNION**  
Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information call 669-3426 or 669-9226.

**PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD**  
The regular meeting is Thursday, Oct. 22, at 6:30 p.m. at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. Visitors welcome. For more information, please call 669-0568 or 665-4718.

**SPEECH CRAFT 1998**  
The Pampa Area Toastmasters speech club is designed to help improve ones speaking ability. Whether you are a public speaker, or simply would like to respond smoother in any conversation, this may be the opportunity you are looking for. This relaxed and fun learning environment can take the knee-knocking out of you! Come on Wednesdays Oct. 7 - Nov. 11 at 5:45-7 p.m. at the Furr's Cafeteria in the room across from the cash register. (Come early if you can grab a bite to eat.) The cost is \$30 which may be applied towards dues if you decide to join the club after the six week speech craft. For more informational call Daniel Silva, home 669-6351 (after 5 p.m.) or Alfonso Walker, home 669-3918 (after 5 p.m.).

**SKELLY-GETTY-TEXACO**  
Skelly-Getty-Texaco Retirees Club will meet Thursday, Oct. 22 at 1:30 p.m. in the Recreation Room at the Pam Apartments.

**PAMPA FINE ARTS**  
Pampa Fine Arts Association's "Artist of the Year", featuring Holly Burger at the White Deer Land Museum on Sunday, Nov. 8 from 2 to 4 p.m.

## Fires

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

**Tuesday, October 20**  
8:42 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to an investigation in the 600 block of N. West.

7:13 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to the 300 block of N. Hobart on a spill.

## Sheriff's Office

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

**Tuesday, October 20**  
Michael Kurt Curfman, 19, 1329 N. Garfield, was arrested on charges of a minor driving while intoxicated.

Raymond Dawn Woodward, 22, 1329 N. Garfield, was arrested on charges of furnishing alcohol to a minor.

## Ambulance

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

**Tuesday, October 20**  
10:38 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

12:50 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

3:48 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of N. Roberta and transported one to the VA Medical Center in Amarillo.

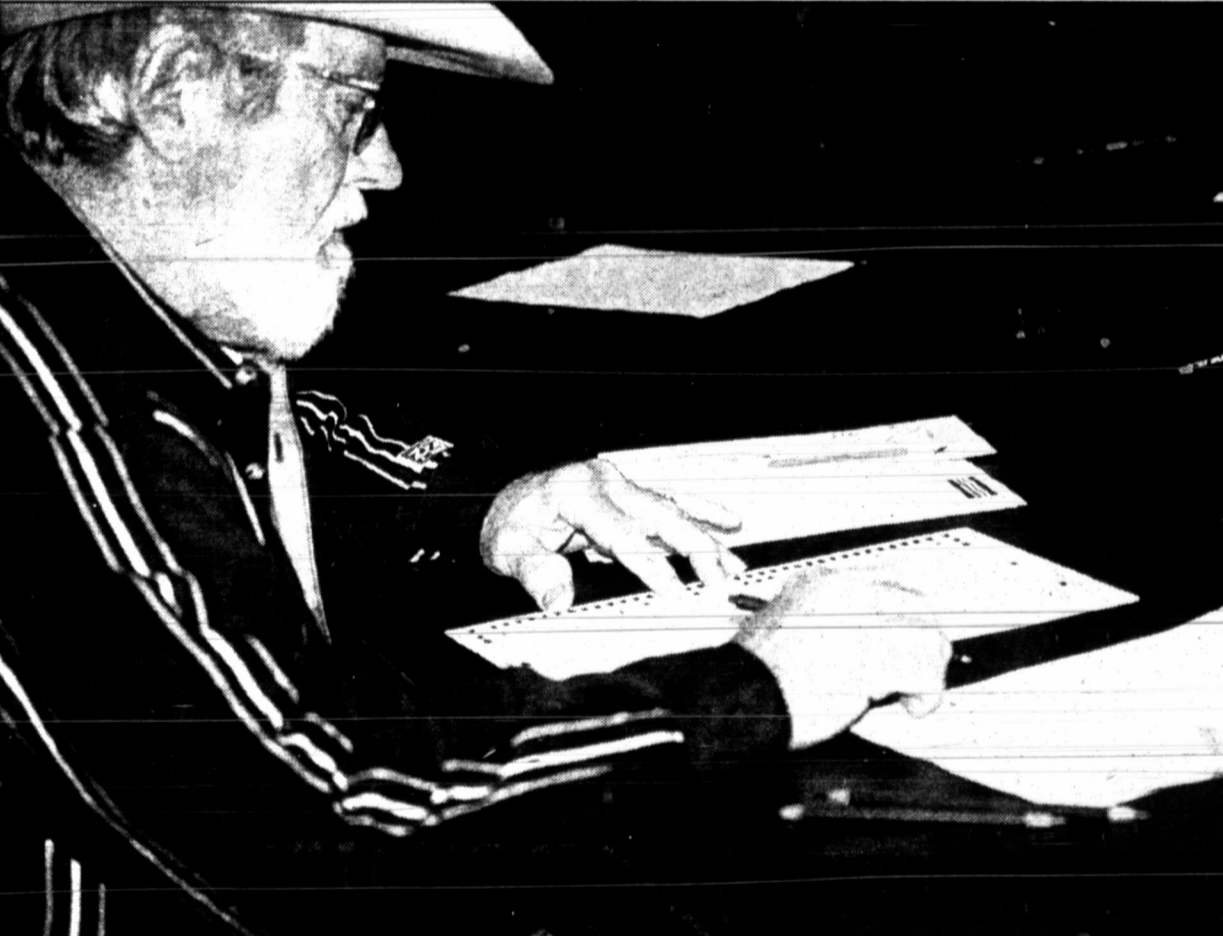
5:09 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

8:44 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of E. Frederick and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

**Wednesday, October 21**  
5:32 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of S. Starkweather and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atterbury Grain of Pampa.			
Wheat	2.65		
Milo	3.43		
Corn	3.73		
Soybeans	4.86		
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:			
Occidental	20 7/16	dn 3/8	
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:			
Magellan	100.94		
Puritan	18.66		
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.			
Amoco	52 1/16	dn 1/16	
Arco	69 3/4	dn 1/2	
Cabot	27 3/4	dn 1/16	
Cabot O&G	16 1/8	dn 1/16	
Chevron	86 13/16	dn 9/16	
Coca-Cola	66 7/8	dn 3/16	
Columbia/HCA	20	up 1/8	
Enron	53 1/16	up 1/8	
Halliburton	33 3/4	up 1/8	
IRI	4 3/16	up 3/16	
KNE	48 1/2	dn 1 3/16	
Kerr-McGee	42 11/16	dn 1/4	
Limited	26 7/16	dn 1/4	
McDonald's	65 5/16	up 3/16	
Mobil	78 1/8	up 3/8	
New Atmos	29 3/8	NC	
NCE	45 11/16	dn 1	
Penny's	49 9/16	NC	
Phillips	44 7/8	up 3/8	
Pioneer Nat. Res.	13 3/4	dn 1/16	
SLB	51 7/16	up 9/16	
Tenneco	32 7/8	dn 15/16	
Texaco	61	dn 3/8	
Ultramar	29 3/16	dn 1/2	
Walmart	64 15/16	dn 5/8	
Williams	27 3/8	NC	
New York Gold	296.20		
Silver	4.86		
West Texas Crude	13.44		



There have already been 287 votes cast including Derrell Coffman's in the first two days of early voting, according to County Clerk Wanda Carter. Mail-ins have accounted for 49 of those votes.

## Morning profit taking sends market down in noon report

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Technology shares drew a boost from strong profit reports by IBM and Microsoft, but most stocks slipped today amid some profit-taking on Wall Street's most convincing rally in months. The Dow Jones industrial average quickly retreated from an early 36-point gain and fell 42.23 to 8,503.27 by noon, imperiling a five-session winning streak. Broader stock indicators also turned negative, although the technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index was up 6.17 at 1,645.36, recovering some of the gains surrendered before late Tuesday's key reports on the just-ended quarter. Most stocks finished higher Tuesday, but the Dow gave back all but 39 of a 186-point gain as investors braced for what turned out to be surprisingly strong results from IBM and Microsoft. Today, IBM rose 2 7/8 to 140 3/4 to cushion the Dow, while Microsoft rose 3 3/4 to 104 in active Nasdaq trading. In less than two weeks, the Dow has bounced about 1,000 points from the bottom of a selloff that nearly pushed it below the summer low of 7,400. More than half the gain has come since last Thursday afternoon, when the Federal Reserve cut its leading rates for the second time in a month. Declining issues outnumbered advancers by a 4-to-3 margin today on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 333.82 million shares, easing from the blistering pace of recent sessions. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was down 2.92 at 1,061.01, the NYSE composite index was down 2.28 at 526.00, and the American Stock Exchange composite index was down 1.39 at 614.88. Overseas, Tokyo's Nikkei stock average rose 3.0 percent, Germany's DAX index fell 1.6 percent, Britain's FT-SE 100 fell 0.9 percent, and France's CAC-40 fell 1.5 percent.

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## PLAYGROUND

south on one of the next three or four side streets and you will see the park.

Currently, the project is in need of all hand tools, including hammers, levels, squares, measuring tapes in addition to some harder-to-find tools like disc sanders, routers, and sand belts.

"There's hardly anybody here and we're already running out of tools," said Doug Hanauer. Hanauer and Dave Ianello are the two on-site representatives from Leathers & Associates, out of Ithaca, New York.

"Be sure to say Ithaca ... don't just say New York ... we're not from the city. We're from upstate, we're country folk," said Hanauer.

Men and women both were working in the 50-degree weather this morning to help with the project. There is a telephone on the site for volunteers to make outgoing calls.

"Some of us will be here from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.," said Kathy White.

Pampa resident JoAnn Burk was volunteering at the registration table. Away from work on disability, she said she was donating time despite her physical problems. Burk said she told the playground organizers she could volunteer as long as it wasn't physically demanding.

The committee had no trouble finding something for her to do.

"Even if you've got an hour to spare, come on out," White said.

Engraved fence pickets which will make up a fence surrounding the playground are still being sold to raise funds for the project, said White.

Anyone with more questions needs to come to the site, because "that's where we all are," she said.

Parking is available around the park and in the parking areas for Clarendon College-Pampa Center.

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## RED RIVER

and a handful of buffalo hunters in June, 1874, is on public land.

A second battlesite, Buffalo Wallow, has not yet been positively identified although an historical marker was erected along side a county road in 1924 where the battle was thought to have taken place.

The Adobe Walls battlesite has been extensively excavated. Cruse said he plans to continue to try to pinpoint the exact location of the Buffalo Wallow site.

The two sites that Cruse was able to explore, one in Hemphill County and one in Armstrong County, are on private land, and the ranchers allowed the archeologist access only after he promised to keep

the sites secret.

Cruse suggested using area museums as focal points for such a tour rather than the battlefields themselves.

State Archeologist Patricia Mercado-Allinger and Cruse told the tourism group Tuesday that they were trying to raise \$200,000 from local organizations or individuals in order to continue their study of the Red River Indian War battlesites, but that any Red River Indian War Heritage Trail in the immediate future would have to be done by local organizations rather than the state.

Cruse said that long range plans call for the historical commission to produce a brochure concerning the battlesites, but that could be several years away depending upon the funding provided by the state legislature when it meets next spring or by private money donated to the program.

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## TENNIS

first time in the school's history and it appears the district championship will belong to Pampa again in 1998-99.

The "boosters" have made a commitment to upgrade the courts, the fences, viewing stands and provide dressing rooms and rest rooms for the team. The facilities have become outdated, and major repairs have not been a priority in the past several years, but now that almost 130 students at attempting to participate in the tennis program, the strain on the courts and surrounding facilities is at "break point".

Since current budgets do not reflect available funds for the vast amount of improvements necessary to bring the facility up to the level of should be, they have established a fund raising effort to accomplish the rejuvenation, restoration and additions that will be necessary.

Three goals have been established: short term, close term and long term goals.

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Before the formal kickoff to request donations and begin fundraising PHS Tennis was given two major gifts to help get half of the courts resurfaced. The cost to resurface each court is \$2,500. One donation was for \$1,500 another was for \$5,000. The rest of the \$10,000 is being raised through "beanie baby" drawing and wind screen advertising.

Paulette Kirksey, owner of M&H Leasing gave \$5,000 to help get the south four courts resurfaced. The gift was the driving force needed to "get us moving in the right direction," said Cornelison. "We really appreciate such generosity in a time when personal commitment is the only way such goals can be achieved."

Anyone wishing to make a donation of funds, time or elbow grease should call Lee Cornelison or Gene Rains.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain today with a high in the mid 50s and winds from the northeast at 5-15 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the mid 30s and a 20 percent chance of rain with winds from the east-northeast at 5-10 mph. Partly sunny tomorrow with a high of 60 and southeast winds at 5-15 mph. Yesterday's high was 55; the overnight low 41. Rainfall measured .08.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

**WEST TEXAS** — Panhandle — Tonight, partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of light rain during the evening. Low around 40. East to northeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of rain. High around 60. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows 40-45. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Highs around 60. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the mid 40s. Thursday, cloudy with a chance

of rain. Highs in the lower 60s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the mid 40s. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Highs in the mid 60s. Far West Texas — Tonight, periods of rain with a few thunderstorms. Lows around 50. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 60s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows from the mid 40s to around 60. Thursday, cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs from the upper 50s mountains to the upper 60s along the river.

**SOUTH TEXAS** — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s, Mid 40s to near 50. Hill Country. Thursday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s, mid 60s Hill Country. Southeast Texas and the Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s inland to mid 60s coast. Thursday, Partly

cloudy. Highs near 70. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, Decreasing clouds. Lows near 70 coast to the mid 60s inland. Thursday, Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s coast to the lower 70s inland.

**NORTH TEXAS** — Tonight, becoming partly cloudy east, mostly cloudy elsewhere with a slight chance of rain west. Lows 45 north to 54 south. Thursday, mostly cloudy. Highs 66 northwest to 74 southeast.

### BORDER STATES

**NEW MEXICO** — Tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered to numerous showers and high mountain snow showers. Lows mid 20s and 30s mountains and northeast with mostly 40s elsewhere. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance for showers and high mountain snow showers. Highs upper 40s and 50s mountains to the 60s elsewhere. Lows 20s and 30s mountains and north with mostly 40s lower elevations.

**OKLAHOMA** — Tonight, partly cloudy south. Mostly clear north. Very cool with lows in the low 30s northwest to the mid 40s south. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs from 60 to 70.

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**Palace Theater**



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Almost 300 people packed into the newly renovated Palace Theater in Canadian last Thursday night, and it seemed all of them went to the authentic 1940s refreshment stand at the same time. Salem and Ruth Ann Abraham of Canadian bought the theater last year from Rob Talley. The theater, which first opened in 1909, officially re-opened Friday with a 7:30 p.m. free showing of Armageddon. Guests reported the bass sounds of the movie reverberating through the hardwood floor. The theater is the only movie house in the Texas Panhandle that is THX® certified, Abraham said. Talley will manage the theater and run his video tapes store in the basement, named The Dungeon. The theater will show films each evening, seven nights a week, with a Sunday afternoon matinee.

**State Conservation Districts encourage use of dry hydrants**

CORPUS CHRISTI — High insurance rates and little fire protection are two of the problems that rural communities face; however, Texas Soil and Water Conservation District directors are working to help lower insurance rates, and increase rural fire-fighting capabilities through the encouraged use of dry fire hydrants.

Part of the problem is that lack of water mains and fire hydrants impair a fire department's ability to contain fires, and although trucks carry water to the fire scene, the success of an operation hinges on the distance and time it takes for trucks to refill.

Directors, representing 216 Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts at their 58th annual meeting held recently in Corpus Christi, want the Texas Department of Insurance to lower classification ratings for rural citizens served by dry hydrants.

They also want the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service and other appropriate agencies to encourage the installation of dry hydrants for fire protection. In addition, SWCDs want to seek funding sources to provide incentives for installation of the hydrants.

Dry hydrants, which are non-pressurized systems installed in lakes, ponds, streams and other water sources, provide a suctioned supply of water to fire trucks. The recommended distance between dry hydrants is one every three square miles; therefore, fire tankers would be required to travel no more than

three miles to each fill-up point. The quicker refill allows tankers to return to the scene to extinguish the fire in a more timely fashion. The dry hydrants concept, although not a relatively new one, is not frequently used in rural areas.

Because many rural citizens do not have these dry hydrants or adequate fire protection, insurance classifications rating are higher. Jack Pedersen of Jefferson, vice chairman of the Marion-Cass SWCD in Lidgen, said, "a properly installed dry hydrant will allow natural unprocessed water to be used in fighting fires and therefore, could be used to lower the classification rating for rural citizens."

District directors at the annual meeting believe the dry hydrants are important to the rural community and that state and federal agencies should encourage and aid in the installation of dry hydrants. The Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts also is being encouraged to work with the Texas Department of Insurance to assure insurance agencies that dry hydrants increase fire-fighting capability. The AISWCDs will work to encourage TDI to consider lowering the classification rating for rural citizens served by the dry hydrants.

**MHMR centers not targeted in Medicare probe**

AUSTIN — The 38 public community mental health and mental retardation centers in Texas are not under scrutiny in the Medicare fraud crackdown currently being conducted by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Health Care Financing Administration. The public centers are governmental entities defined in Texas statute and operate under the governance of locally appointed boards of trustees and under contract with the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

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## Opinion

### Marijuana resolution blind to evidence

■ By passing a resolution dismissing any medical benefits that marijuana might have, Congress takes a less than humane approach to something most lawmakers must not understand.

Casually and with virtually no debate, U.S. representatives rejected the idea that marijuana might have a medicinal application for patients who seek relief. It is a position that ignores evidence both anecdotal and factual.

It borders on the inhumane. House Joint Resolution 117, passed 310-93 recently with no public hearings, is not a new law. It's simply a "sense of the Congress" resolution to the effect that Congress believes marijuana to be dangerous and addictive, and that Congress is unequivocally opposed to the legalization of marijuana for medical use.

It also directs the U.S. attorney general to prepare reports on how much marijuana has been eradicated through federal efforts in recent years and the annual number of arrests and prosecutions for federal marijuana offenses.

In essence, the House stuck its finger in the eye of California and Arizona voters, who recently passed initiatives to make marijuana available to patients with the recommendation of licensed physicians.

Even more important, it told thousands of patients and their doctors — who believe that marijuana can alleviate their conditions, often with less serious and dangerous side-effects than "standard" prescription medications — that Congress is pleased to see them continue to suffer or to obtain relief only at the price of becoming criminals.

Perhaps it should be called the "Congress has no sense" resolution.

The stated intention of this resolution was to chide California and Arizona voters and to weigh in on medical-marijuana initiative races in Alaska, Colorado, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and possibly the District of Columbia. The message? A Congress filled with lawyers should have a veto power when patients and doctors are considering the medicinal use of a plant about which the Chief Administrative Law Judge of the federal Drug Enforcement Administration reported that "there are simply no credible medical records to suggest that consuming marijuana has caused a single death."

The old joke is that if "pro" is the opposite of "con," then Congress must be the opposite of progress. Sadly, Congress sometimes makes the quip seem more truth than joke.

—Odessa American

### Thought for today

"Age is the most terrible misfortune that can happen to any man; other evils will mend, this is every day getting worse."

George Payne Rainsford James

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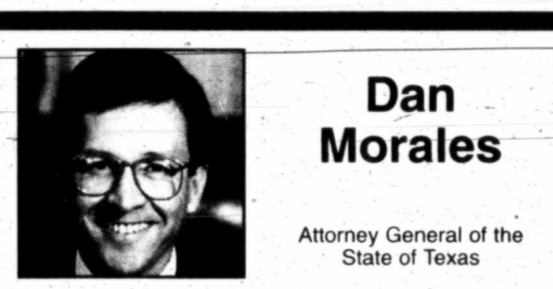
## Grandparents' have rights

It used to be that grandparents had no rights under the law when it came to seeing their grandchildren after a divorce or the death of one parent. The law spoke of the rights and obligations of parents, children and other interested parties. Grandparents, however, were not even considered. That has changed. State family laws now make specific reference to grandparents' rights of access to their grandchildren.

The Office of the Attorney General is prohibited by law from offering legal advice to private individuals. However, we can offer some basic information on grandparent visitation rights, including where to go for legal assistance.

Grandparents can play a vital and important role in the lives of their grandchildren. Spending time with grandparents may be especially important to a child who has lost a parent. Grandparents can provide love and a sense of family. Additionally, they can provide much needed support to a single parent trying to raise children on his or her own.

Sometimes when parents divorce or separate, the parent granted custody does not want the child to see the relatives of the noncustodial parent. This situation also arises when one parent dies and the remaining parent cuts off ties with the family of the deceased spouse. Grandparents can be caught in the middle and denied access to their grandchildren.



**Dan Morales**  
Attorney General of the State of Texas

State law now provides a vehicle by which grandparents can establish their right to visit their grandchildren.

Who determines the right to see grandchildren? If the custodial or surviving parent does not want such visits to occur, only the courts are allowed to decide that issue. The law says that the courts can determine when grandchildren can be visited and if access to grandparents is in the best interest of the child.

The right to visit a grandchild is not automatic. If you are a grandparent and are denied access, you must sue the custodial parent in order to establish your visitation rights. The family law court will then determine if it is in the best interest of the child to see you.

Do grandparents always have the right to visit grandchildren? Not always. As a grandparent, you may lose your right to visit your

grandchild if the child has been put up for adoption. For example, if the child is to be adopted by someone other than a family member, you may lose visitation rights if you do not take action in a timely manner.

The Citizens' Assistance Center and Child Support Divisions of the Office of the Attorney General frequently receive questions on this topic from concerned grandparents. While our office does oversee court ordered child support enforcement, it does not have jurisdiction over visitation issues. Only a family court can award custody or visitation.

Remember, every case is not the same. You may wish to contact a private attorney who is familiar with family law. Such an attorney can best determine the legal merits of a situation and represent you on an individual basis.

When hiring a lawyer, be very clear about what services are expected. Do not be reluctant to talk business and know what the fee is before making any commitment.

If you need help finding an attorney, contact the Legal Referral Service of the State Bar of Texas at 1-800-252-9690. For more information, you may also contact the Legal Hotline for Older Texans at 1-800-622-2520. To verify that an attorney is in good standing, contact your local bar association or the State Bar of Texas at 1-800-932-1900.

### Today in history

**By The Associated Press**

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 21, the 294th day of 1998. There are 71 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

On Oct. 21, 1879, Thomas Edison invented a workable electric light at his laboratory in Menlo Park, N.J.

**On this date:**

In 1797, the U.S. Navy frigate Constitution, also known as Old Ironsides, was launched in Boston's harbor.

In 1805, a British fleet commanded by Adm. Horatio Nelson defeated a French-Spanish fleet in the Battle of Trafalgar; Nelson, however, was killed.

In 1917, members of the First Division of the U.S. Army training

in Luneville, France, became the first Americans to see action on the front lines of World War I.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. troops captured the German city of Aachen.

In 1959, the Guggenheim Museum opened to the public in New York.

In 1960, Democrat John F. Kennedy and Republican Richard M. Nixon clashed in their fourth and final presidential debate.

In 1967, tens of thousands of Vietnam War protesters marched in Washington, D.C.

In 1971, President Nixon nominated Lewis F. Powell and William H. Rehnquist to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Ten years ago: A federal grand

jury in New York indicted former Philippine President Ferdinand E. Marcos and his wife, Imelda, on charges of fraud and racketeering. Marcos died before he could be brought to trial; his widow, Imelda, was acquitted in 1990.

Five years ago: NATO ministers endorsed a U.S. plan to form limited partnerships with Russia and other former East bloc foes, but stopped short of offering full membership. The Senate rejected curbs on President Clinton's right as commander in chief to send troops to Haiti. The Philadelphia Phillies beat the Toronto Blue Jays 2-0 in game five of the World Series; Toronto still led the Series 3-2.

One year ago: Reversing months of strong opposition, the Clinton

administration endorsed a revised Republican bill to restructure the Internal Revenue Service and shift the burden of proof from the taxpayer to the government in contested court cases. The Florida Marlins beat the Cleveland Indians 14-11 in game three of the World Series.

**Today's Birthdays:** Baseball hall-of-famer Whitey Ford is 70. Rock singer Manfred Mann is 58. Musician Steve Cropper (Booker T. & the MG's) is 57. Singer Elvin Bishop is 56. Actor Everett McGill is 53. Musician Lee Loughnane (Chicago) is 52. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is 49. Musician Charlotte Caffey (The Go-Go's) is 45. Actress-author Carrie Fisher is 42.

## The law of supply and demand

Americans are so bombarded with information, a majority of it self-serving or false, that many have forgotten the basics.

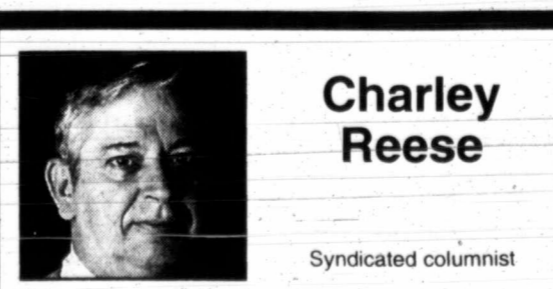
The law of supply and demand, for example, cannot be repealed. Hence, when you hear the Clinton administration say that the answer to the world's growing economic crisis is to "stimulate growth," you know they are talking nonsense for public consumption.

That's the equivalent of saying you know how the Red Sox can win the World Series: All of the players must bat .320 or better and hit at least 40 home runs each and all of their pitchers must win 20 or more games. Sure, that would win them the Series, but what has fantasy got to do with reality?

The economic problem is precisely too much growth in the recent past. Production capacity exceeds demand. To stimulate growth, you'd have to find previously unknown markets for all this stuff and where will you find them? Paraguay? Northeast Brazil? Burundi?

The market will balance itself. The least efficient of the companies will go bankrupt. The loans that were used to finance them will have to be written off. Banks will fail. People will get laid off. And all of the excess money in the system badly lent and badly invested will be wrung out.

And there isn't one damn thing the United States or the International Monetary



**Charley Reese**  
Syndicated columnist

Fund or anybody else can do to stop it.

Some American officials have accused the Japanese of "dragging their feet" and not fixing their own economy, which in fact powers the rest of the Asian economy.

Well, I've got a deal for you. If you know how the Japanese banks can deal with \$1 trillion or more in nonperforming loans without destroying what's left of their economy, then hop on a plane to Tokyo and tell them; you'll be a national hero. They will no doubt build a monument in your honor and burn incense on the anniversary of your death.

The Japanese are not dragging their feet. They are balanced on the thin edge of a precipice and are trying desperately not to fall. If the Japanese allowed their largest banks to fail, then what's left of their economy would implode, and the rest of Asia with it. If we had honest regulation of banks in this country — which we don't — you'd real-

ize that some of America's largest banks are also in a precarious position.

Why do you think there is this sudden interest in and talk about saving the Brazilian economy? American muckety-mucks are not famous for being obsessed with the welfare of the Brazilian people. The reason is that some of the large banks in New York are heavily "overlent" in Brazil, and if the Brazilian economy goes, they will no longer be able to pretend that their bad loans are good loans.

There is no Easter Bunny, and there is no Tooth Fairy and there is no such thing as perpetual economic growth. The world runs in cycles, not in straight lines. Good economic times are followed by bad economic times. Peace ends with war, war ends with peace. Over and over, round and round, but never, never straight ahead.

The human life span is far too short for any of us to gain any perspective without the benefit of studying history, and whatever else most Americans flushed through the educational bureaucracy learn, it isn't history. As Harry Truman was fond of saying, the only surprise is the history you don't know.

I'm sorry if the end-all and be-all of your life is material prosperity. I think your parade is about to get rained on. The silver lining is you may learn that the really important things in life are not stuff.

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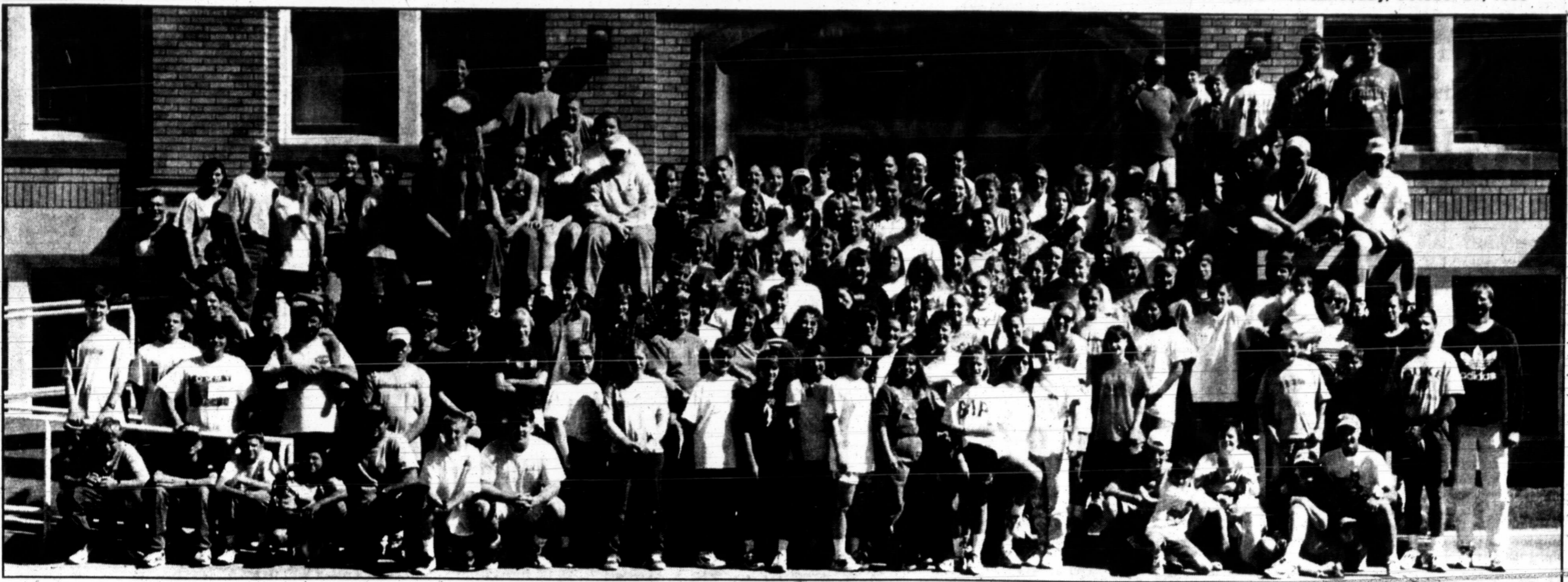
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The Youth Ministry of Central Baptist Church recently hosted the annual DiscipleNow Weekend. The activities began Friday night when the group attended the Pampa vs. Carrock football game and concluded Sunday morning after spending two days at host homes in small group settings. The weekend included Bible study, recreation and fellowship. (Special photo)

## 18-year-old admits fathering child by 12-year-old Texas girl

HOUSTON (AP) — Almost a decade ago, child protective service officials took custody of Vanny Jimenez after learning his parents were keeping the 9-year-old boy locked up in a bathroom. Now, at 18, Jimenez is under scrutiny again — this time for fathering a child by a 12-year-old girl. He was charged July 6 with aggravated sexual assault of a child and jailed two days later under \$30,000 bail. He pleaded guilty on Aug. 25 and will be sentenced on Nov. 2. He faces from life in prison and a \$10,000 fine to five years' deferred adjudication, a form of probation. Jimenez is also on probation for four years on a

two-year sentence for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. When he was 9, weighing only 29 pounds, he crawled out of a bathroom window at his home. A passerby spotted him, took him to a service station and called authorities. Investigators called it one of the worst cases of abuse and neglect they had seen. Medical records showed Vanny gained one pound in five years. He could not read or write, and school authorities did not know he existed. A baby was born to the 12-year-old girl on April 27, and blood tests reportedly confirmed Jimenez's fatherhood.

## Charles and Camilla reported to have taken first vacation together

LONDON (AP) — The longtime paramours toured a succession of Aegean islands on a borrowed yacht, sat side-by-side on the deck painting watercolors and simply relaxed in the sunshine. All in all, it sounds a luxurious but hardly groundbreaking week away — except the pair in question were Prince Charles and Camilla Parker Bowles and the leisurely cruise marked their first vacation as a couple, several newspapers reported Monday. A spokeswoman for Charles, the son of Queen Elizabeth II, declined any comment on the reports that he and Mrs. Parker Bowles recently spent a week island-hopping with two other couples. Charles and Mrs. Parker Bowles, who is divorced, have spent time together abroad before, but always traveled separately and met up as part of a large group, the newspapers reported. The Daily Mail quoted one "senior royal" offi-

cial, not usually given to sentimentality" as saying: "They looked so sweet together, it brought tears to my eyes." The papers said that with the first anniversary of the Aug. 31 death of Princess Diana behind them, and opinion polls showing a swing in Mrs. Parker Bowles' favor, the couple decided the time was right for a romantic trip. The stories did not say when the cruise took place. Joining them were theater director Patrick Garland and his actress wife, Alexandra Bastedo, and designer Robert Kime and his wife, Helen, the newspapers said. The couples went ashore several times but never were recognized, the reports said. Later this month, Charles and Mrs. Parker Bowles are scheduled to be together in public at the society wedding of Santa Parker-Tomlinson, a longtime friend. Next month, Mrs. Parker Bowles will serve as hostess at a lavish 50th birthday party for Charles.

## Names in the news...

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — Fred Rogers was sporting his trademark cardigan sweater and comfy sneakers when he visited the neighborhood. The only thing missing was his theme song. That's where students from Westminster Choir College came in, surprising the children's show host by ringing out "Won't You Be My Neighbor" on handbells. Several students said they grew up watching "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," which is in its 30th year on public television. Rogers, who came to Princeton on Monday to tape an episode about bells, said he was touched by the tribute.

Coleman, now 30 and employed as a security guard at a Culver City shopping mall, pleaded innocent to misdemeanor assault in connection with the July 30 incident in a uniform store. Los Angeles bus driver Tracy Fields alleges he signed an autograph for her but flew into a rage when she asked him to personalize it for her son. Coleman punched her in the eye and hit her even after she fell onto a gumball machine, she contends. Ms. Fields has filed a \$1 million lawsuit against the former actor. Coleman lawyer Adam London has claimed that Ms. Fields is trying to exploit his client's stardom to "gain fame and fortune." Coleman portrayed the affable Arnold on the sitcom from 1978 to 1986.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Arnold Schwarzenegger gives as good as he gets on screen. He's all too happy to take a little abuse for charity. Few of Schwarzenegger's friends could resist poking fun at the star of the "Terminator" and "Total Recall" movies at Sunday's Moving Picture Ball, an annual charity bash where he was presented with the American Cinematheque Award. "I'll tell you Arnold's dark secret," director James Cameron said in a hushed tone. "He loves to shop. He has no problem spending four hours trying on clothes." Schwarzenegger joked that it was "an honor and pleasure to receive an award from an organization (I'd) never heard of." The event, attended by celebrities including Sharon Stone, Robin Williams and Jamie Lee Curtis, raised \$800,000 for renovating the landmark Egyptian Theater. The tribute will be televised Friday on TNT.

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The Rev. Billy Graham, back in the city where he began preaching on street corners 60 years ago, remembers the moment he knew he would enter the ministry. Graham attended Florida Bible Institute (now Trinity College) in suburban Temple Terrace, a school chosen partly because doctors thought the climate might help his respiratory problems. His job as a caddy at a school golf course had him meeting famous preachers, and Graham said he decided one night on the 18th hole to "accept God's call into the ministry." "Before that, I thought I would become a professional baseball player or a farmer, like my father," Graham, 79, said Tuesday at Raymond James Stadium, where tens of thousands are expected to attend Graham's four-day crusade that begins Thursday. Graham, who grew up on a dairy farm in Charlotte, N.C., has counseled presidents and led faith crusades worldwide but started out humbly in the ministry. He recently met a man who claimed credit for kicking the young street preacher out from the front of a downtown Tampa bar. "He looked to me like he needed another sermon," said Graham.

## Researchers may have pinpointed virus that causes MS

By JIM CHILSEN  
Associated Press Writer  
MILWAUKEE (AP) — The discovery of herpes in the brains of those with multiple sclerosis could lead to new treatment for a disease that affects more than 300,000 people in the United States, researchers say. The findings announced Tuesday provide circumstantial evidence that the viral infection may cause the debilitating disease. Scientists have long suspected a virus triggers MS, which prompts the immune system to attack nerve fibers, causing paralysis and in very rare cases, death. Experts said more research was needed, but said they hoped the study is a step toward new treatments for MS. "We may not be able to stop it 100 percent, but if we can stop it by 70 percent or 80 percent, the effects on patients will be dramatic," said Donald Carrigan, a co-author of the study presented at a conference of the American Neurological Association in Montreal. "That's really what we're

hopeful to do." Human herpes virus-6 was found in the brains of eight of 11 MS patients studied by scientists at the Institute for Viral Pathogenesis in Milwaukee. The virus was also found in the blood of 14 of 25 patients. The blood findings confirm a study published last December. Dr. Robert Lisak, co-director of the Multiple Sclerosis Clinical and Research Center at the Detroit Medical Center, said the study doesn't convince him that the virus is solely to blame for MS. Past studies have been unable to confirm that, he said. "It would be nice if this were true. I'm not saying it can't be," Lisak said. "More study needs to be done." People often carry the herpes virus-6 and many other types of viruses and bacteria, he said, and MS may have multiple causes. Carrigan acknowledged that further research is needed but said the virus was present only in brain areas actively damaged by MS.

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Gary Coleman, the former "What you talking 'bout" kid on TV's "Diff'rent Strokes," must stand trial for allegedly punching an autograph-seeker in the eye. A municipal court judge on Tuesday set Coleman's trial for Jan. 19. If convicted, he faces up to a year in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

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It will be here at Sirloin Stockade Saturday



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# Husband All Wet Defending Front-Yard Ritual Watering

DEAR ABBY: I strongly disagree with your answer to "The Whiz-zard's Wife," whose husband urinates in their yard. You said you suspect the practice is not unusual. My husband doesn't do it, and my ex-husband didn't (except once when he was drunk). My father didn't, and I have never seen my neighbors do it. My husband says this guy is an exhibitionist. I say he's lazy and ignorant, despite his college education. My sympathy to his wife, who sounds like a classier lady than the jerk deserves.

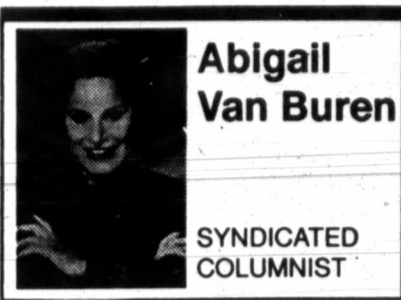
However, I once knew a psychiatrist who confessed to occasionally "watering" the rubber tree in his outer office in this manner. I can't imagine why he disclosed this to me, unless it was to coax me into sharing personal secrets.

ARIZONA ANNIE

DEAR ANNIE: I can't imagine why he did it, either. It could certainly discourage a patient from using the chair closest to the plant. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: If your assessment of territorial urination is correct, that "dogs and cats do it to mark their territory, and the husband may be doing it for the same reason," then my husband has claimed the city of San Francisco from the deck of a hilltop restaurant, as well as many other cities from the balconies of hotels.

If this has to be psychoanalyzed, I would say it's a form of rebellion. It's one of the few things a highly



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

educated, supposedly well-bred man can do today. My only advice to "Whiz-zard's Wife" would be, "Steel yourself — the worst is yet to come."

ANONY-MRS. IN MEDFORD, ORE.

DEAR ANONY-MRS.: You may be right. However, while urinating on one's own lawn might be a matter of personal preference, doing it off a hotel balcony could be a public nuisance, particularly to any pedestrian who happened to be below the balcony. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from the woman whose husband urinates on their front lawn. She asked if this was a "normal male ritual," and you seemed to agree that the practice was not unusual.

I am a male, and I do not urinate in my yard. I have never done this, and I don't know anyone who does. I can't think of any time this might be an acceptable practice, unless your front yard is 40 acres and you drive a slow tractor. Perhaps this

woman should install a fire hydrant in her front yard and buy a leash.

Your comparison of men to dogs and cats who urinate to mark their territory is degrading and sexist. By the way, neutering does not stop a pet from marking its territory.

TOM WILLIAMS, HENDERSONVILLE, TENN.

DEAR TOM: I beg to differ with you. I checked again with my veterinary expert, who tells me that although it doesn't always solve the problem, the first thing an owner should do to stop a pet from "inappropriate urination" is to neuter it. (If that doesn't work, the owner may have to resort to drugs for the animal, which are not effective 100 percent of the time.)

I meant no offense when I made the comparison; however, if you were offended, please accept my apology.

Many readers wrote to comment on the letter from "Whiz-zard's Wife." I'll have more on the subject tomorrow.

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problems. Listen carefully to your inner voice when someone tells you a story. Tonight: Make that request. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★ Take a deep breath, and look at what is going on within you. You might want a different type of home life. Start talking about your long-term desires. Confusion surrounds a wish and an important friendship. Use extra caution with financial matters. Tonight: Do your own thing.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★ Take the lead, and follow through on what you want. You are unsure of yourself with a boss. Step back and think. Network, and get together with others. Communications are started. You bring in new friends because of your style. Tonight: Zero in on what you want.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★ Intuition backfires; don't use it today, especially with work and what might be going on behind the scenes. Accept the limelight, take responsibility and talk about different financial perspectives. Don't commit any extraordinary amount of money. Tonight: Push hard. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★ Reach out for friends, make calls and put your best foot forward. Someone is impressed with what you accomplish. Look at different viewpoints, but refuse to take unnecessary risks. Aim for what you want, but don't expect a partner to understand or see eye-to-eye with you. Tonight: Answer your e-mail.

## Horoscope

THURSDAY, OCT. 22, 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)

★★★★ Initiate one-on-one conversations. Your ability to perceive someone's motivation helps you understand what is going on. Confusion surrounds others and their choices. A boss or higher-up might not see a situation the same way as you, or anyone else for that matter. Tonight: Talk it up.

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Others dominate, whether you want them to or not. Aim for what you desire. Allow greater creativity and understanding into a key friendship. The feedback you receive provides additional insights. A misunderstanding may crop up with a co-worker. Tonight: Be where the crowds are.

### GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Dig into work, make a needed doctor's appointment and observe someone's discovery. A boss looks to you for ideas and resolution. Go off in another direction. A partner might mean well but confuses information even further. Stay centered. Tonight: Check financial figures.

### CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Imagination and mental acu-

men lead you down a more rewarding path. Creativity is high, and you find unusual answers. An encounter with someone very different could mean a new direction. A close tie seems to make no sense right now; be patient. Tonight: Add more spice to your life.

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

★★★★ Emphasize long-term adjustments, and formulate a more efficient game plan for the future. You need to understand more about a partner, though he is certainly willing to share. Listen carefully. You might not understand what your role is here. Keep asking. Tonight: Where the action is.

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

★★★★ Make calls, and reach out for others as your popularity mounts. Others seek you out. Be careful about a loved one or child. Confusion might encourage you to take a financial gamble. Creativity is high, but you could easily make a bad decision. Tonight: Out with a friend.

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

★★★★ Awareness disintegrates into chaos. Understand more of what is going on with others. Ask questions, and focus on details, especially work-related. Your fun, loving side comes out. A family member makes an important request. Avoid a commitment if you can. Tonight: Order in.

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

★★★★ You are personality-plus. A loved one cannot get enough of you. Allow your happiness to flow and touch the people you care about. Creativity surges as you deal with

## Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

### ACROSS

- 1 Sighed cry
- 5 May honorees
- 9 Got together
- 11 "Be quiet, slangly"
- 12 Confusion of voices
- 13 Actress Worth
- 14 Adam's mate
- 15 Misbehavior
- 17 Breathe
- 19 USO attendees
- 20 Boulder
- 21 Collection
- 22 Cleaner's problem
- 24 Porch feature
- 26 Drawer pulls
- 29 Golf goal
- 30 Kind of card
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- 39 Took the wheel
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- 41 Lamb tenders

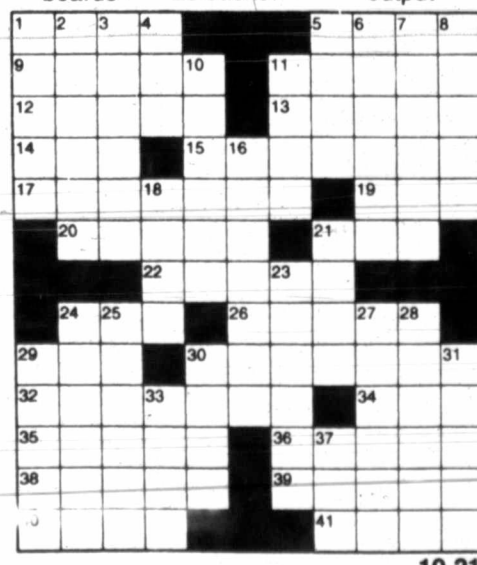
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- 4 Take to court
- 5 Foal's mother
- 6 Nervous
- 7 Manhattan buyer
- 8 Flight features
- 10 Lamentation
- 11 Allude to
- 16 Sounded like old floorboards
- 18 Appointment
- 21 Winter weather
- 23 Mean staples
- 24 Upper cargo limits
- 25 Very cold
- 27 Grant
- 28 Jacket output
- 29 Wendy's friend
- 30 Western staples
- 31 Stows cargo
- 33 Tardy
- 37 Mine

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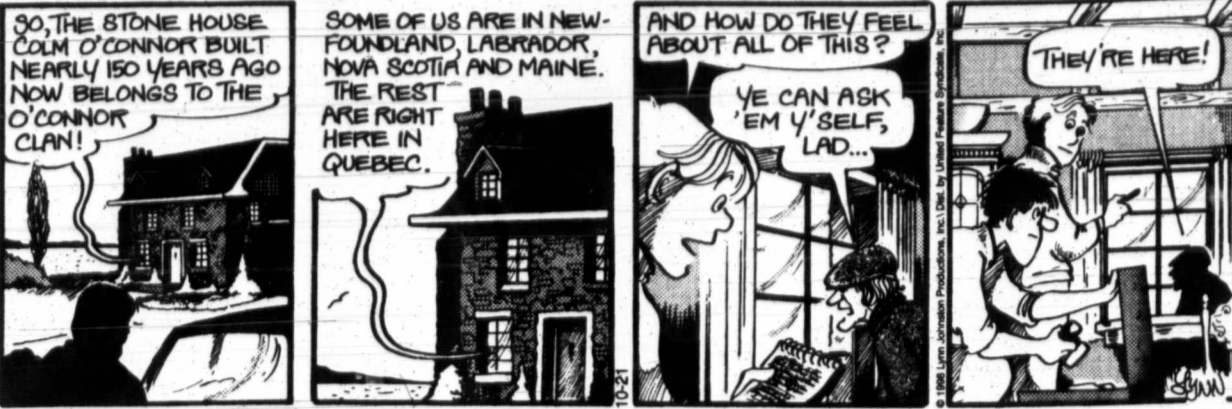
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## For Better or For Worse



## Zits



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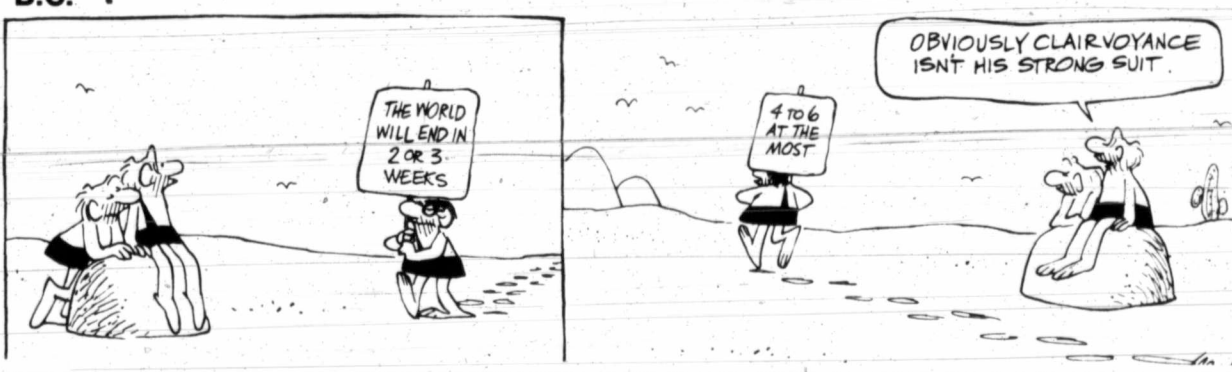
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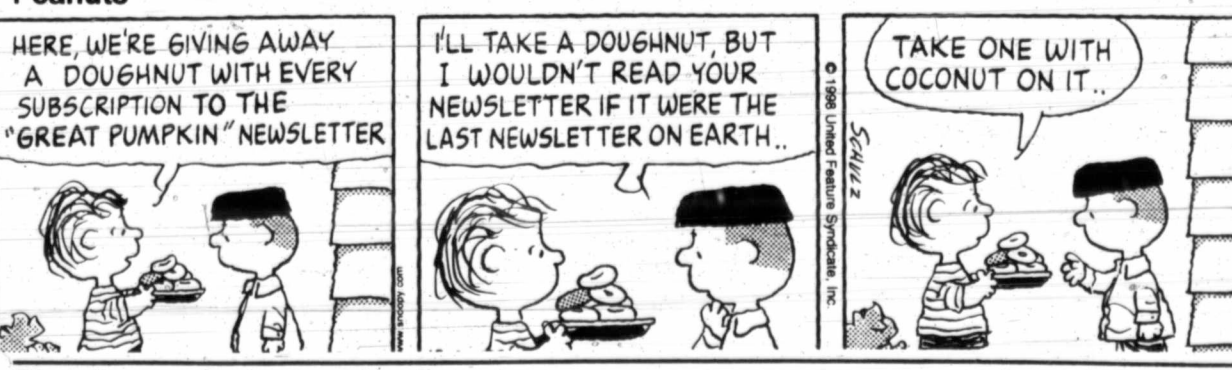
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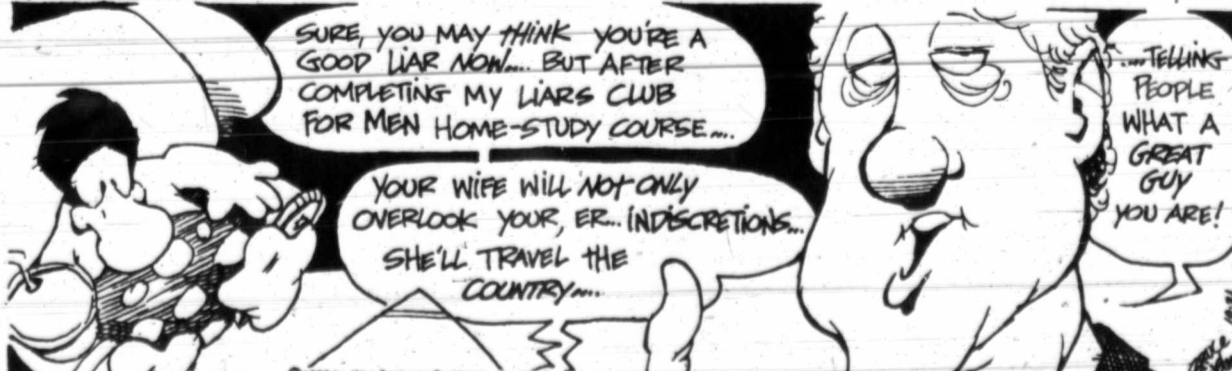
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# SPORTS

## Hereford favored by two over Harvesters

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#### FOOTBALL

**DALLAS (AP)** — Southern Methodist is trying to prove there really is life after the NCAA death penalty.

It's been and continues to be a struggle for the Mustangs' football program.

Tom Rossley provided some interesting teams but they never could climb over the 500 mountain.

Along came determined Mike Cavan. The Mustangs finally posted a winning record (6-5) and almost made it to a bowl game in 1997 before a late-season loss to Texas Christian killed that idea.

This year the Mustangs have fielded a good defense and a struggling offense that has trouble finding an identity and a starting quarterback. Freshman quarterback Josh McCown, whose brother Randy is the starting quarterback at Texas A&M, leads the Mustangs, who have been outscored 141-164 this season as they posted a 2-4 record.

**ST. LOUIS (AP)** — Rams rookie linebacker Leonard Little was driving a sport utility vehicle that crashed into another car, killing a 47-year-old woman.

Susan Gutweiler died Tuesday about 12 hours after her car was broadsided by Little's vehicle at a downtown St. Louis intersection that has stop lights. Authorities said it was too early to determine who was at fault.

Little declined medical attention at the scene. Police said he submitted to blood and alcohol tests and was not arrested or ticketed.

Rams president John Shaw said he and coach Dick Vermeil went to see Little on Tuesday morning before learning that the woman had died. He said Little was very distraught about the accident, which happened Monday, Little's 24th birthday.

Little, a third-round draft pick out of Tennessee, has been used as a reserve linebacker and has played in all of the Rams' games this season. He has eight special teams tackles.

#### FOOTBALL

**HOUSTON (AP)** — City and county officials and businessman Bob McNair finally reached agreement Monday on a financing plan for a \$310 million football stadium they hope will attract the NFL back to the city.

The Houston Sports Authority met with officials in a 14-hour session that ended at 3 a.m. Monday to reach an agreement on how to fund and share costs of the new football stadium to house an NFL franchise and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

"Houston is a can-do city," Mayor Lee Brown said. "Just a few years ago, no one would have dreamed our city could provide one sports facility, let alone three."

The Baseball Park at Union Station is under construction and expected to be ready for the Houston Astros to open the 2000 season. A future arena to house the Houston Rockets also is under consideration.

The new football stadium would be located adjacent to the Astrodome, where the Houston Oilers played before moving to Tennessee.

Harris County judge Robert Eckels, rodeo president Jim Bloodworth and McNair all endorsed the proposed 70,000-seat facility.

"We are ready to put the shovel in the ground," McNair said. "We have strong support and we are ready to go forward."

All of the groups worked through the weekend to come to an agreement in time to present a viable financing plan to NFL owners meeting in Kansas City on Oct. 27.

McNair said if Houston fails, to get the 32nd NFL franchise, he would consider trying to get an existing franchise.

"There are several teams in markets that are not real strong," McNair said. "But the goal is to get this done."

PAMPA — With the playoffs lurking just over the horizon, Hereford comes into Pampa for a key District 3-4A clash with the Harvesters on Friday night.

Harris Ratings has Hereford as a slim 2-point favorite over Pampa, which had a four-game win streak snapped by Dumas, 23-20, last week.

Hereford has a 6-1 record and is 2-0 in the district standings. Pampa is 5-2 and 1-1. After Friday's contest, only two more weeks are left in the regular season.

Borger is favored by 3 over Dumas and Caprock is favored by 1 over Palo Duro in other District 3-4A games this week-end.

Pampa slipped to No. 86 in the Harris Ratings after its loss to Dumas. Borger is the 3-4A leader at No. 64, followed by Hereford No. 67, Dumas No. 80, Pampa No. 86, Palo Duro No. 153 and

Caprock No. 159.

The Pampa-Hereford clash pits the No. 1 offense against the No. 1 defense in 3-4A. The Whitefaces are averaging 324.9 yards per game to lead the district offense. The Harvesters are the defensive leaders, holding opponents to 126.3 yards per game.

Hereford enters the Pampa tilt with a new quarterback after sophomore starter Cody Hodges sustained a broken wrist on his throwing hand last week against Palo Duro. Eddie Lacey, another sophomore, is scheduled to be his replacement. Hodges leads the district in passing and total offense.

Hereford head coach Craig Yenzen did report that four players, including one starter, returned to the team this week after being out because of poor grades.

The Harvesters could be with-

out senior linebacker Brent Phelps, who was sidelined with an arm injury in the second half against Dumas. Phelps, who had an interception in the game, is Pampa's second-leading tackler with 55. Middle linebacker Jared White leads the team with 75 tackles.

Pampa defeated Hereford, 27-20, in overtime last year. It was the first overtime game in Harvester history.

Hereford is tied with Borger for the team scoring lead in district with 175 points apiece. Pampa is fourth with 106 points behind Dumas (108).

#### District 3-4A Individual Leaders

**Rushing (att-yds)**  
Eron Haynes, Borger, 165-1,066; Curtis Johnson, Pampa, 122-744; Greg Ewing, Hereford, 115-675; Nick Fields, Caprock, 127-574; Erich Greer, Pampa, 106-

449.  
**Passing (comp-att-yds)**  
Cody Hodges, Hereford, 75-

111-2-912; Elijah Godfrey, Dumas, 68-135-6-854; Kevin McNellis, Borger, 52-108-4-668; Brandon Burdick, Caprock, 48-133-12-496; Eric Mims, Palo Duro, 40-111-6-313.

#### Receiving (no-yds)

Zane Willard, Borger, 21-374; Slade Hodges, Hereford, 21-341; Dewayne Griffin, Caprock, 17-173; L. J. Vallejo, Hereford, 17-173; Greg Ewing, Hereford, 15-266.

#### Passing-Rushing (total yds)

Cody Hodges, Hereford, 1,333; Eron Haynes, Borger, 1,066; Elijah Godfrey, Dumas, 942; Curtis Johnson, Pampa, 744; Kevin McNellis, Borger, 687.

#### Rushing-Receiving (total yards)

Eron Haynes, 1,083; Greg Ewing, Hereford, 941; Curtis Johnson, Pampa, 757; Nick Fields, Caprock, 594; Erich Greer, Pampa, 449.

#### Scoring (total points)

Greg Ewing, Hereford, 54; Eron Haynes, Borger, 48; Zane Willard, Borger, 42; Cody Hodges, Hereford, 38; Nick Limoges, Borger, 35.

#### Kick scoring (total points)

Nick Limoges, Borger, 35; Jose Martinez, Hereford, 27; Justin Barnes, Pampa, 22; Justin Willis, Dumas, 12; Dondray Degrate, Palo Duro, 3; Tyler Martin, Dumas, 3.

#### Tackles

Jared White, Pampa, 97; Monty Eakin, Caprock, 85; Seth Pietsek, Hereford, 70; Brian Shields, Palo Duro, 70; Todd Venhaus, Dumas, 70.

## Lady Harvesters clinch volleyball playoff spot

AMARILLO — Pampa's Lady Harvesters clinched the third-place volleyball playoff spot Tuesday night with a 15-6, 15-8 win over Palo Duro.

With one match remaining, the Lady Harvesters are 5-4 in the District 3-4A standings and 18-8 for the season.

"We pretty much dominated Palo Duro," said Pampa head coach Carmen Pennick. "Great defense is what keyed us."

The Lady Harvesters combined for 11 solo blocks and 17 block assists. Lisa Kirkpatrick and Lisa Dwight led the Pampa offense with 5 kills each.

Pampa closes out the regular season Saturday against Borger in McNeely Fieldhouse. Matches start at 2 p.m.

Pampa will play either Frenship or Canyon in the first round of the playoffs next week. The date and site will be determined later.

Dumas and Hereford have already clinched 3-4A's other two playoff spots.

Pampa Middle School teams played Canyon earlier this week.

In the 8th grade match, Canyon won by a score of 15-10, 15-9.

Pampa got outstanding serving from Kaily Richardson.

Pampa won the B team match, 15-4, 15-0.

Denise Mackey and Lindsey Ledbetter led Pampa's service attack.

In the 7th grade division, Canyon defeated Pampa, 15-8, 12-15, 15-7.

Jenny Waggoner and Haley Bowen led Pampa in serving.

Pampa won the B team match, 15-11, 15-5.

April Amador and K'lee Ratzlaff were Pampa's leading hitters.

Pampa Middle School teams host Canyon next Monday.

## Yankees rally for win

SAN DIEGO (AP) — History is calling the New York Yankees, and they can hear it.

On Tuesday night, the Yankees moved within one victory of the only goal they've had this year, winning the World Series. They can wrap it up tonight — with a sweep, no less.

Scott Brosius brought the Yankees to the verge of their record 24th title. He hit two homers, including a three-run shot off relief ace Trevor Hoffman in the eighth inning, to beat the San Diego Padres 5-4 in Game 3.

"We feel like we're on the brink of something special," starting pitcher David Cone said. "There's going to be a lot of arguments historically about where this team fits in."

Andy Pettitte will try to finish off the Yankees' first Series sweep

since 1950 when he pitches against Kevin Brown. A win would give New York an overall record of 125-50 — at .714, the best winning percentage since the Murderers' Row team of the 1927 Yankees.

"There's nothing more fun than this," Brosius said. "When you grow up you want to get a chance to play in the World Series, that's what you play for. We'd like to get 125, that would feel really good. We're in pretty good shape."

No team in baseball history has overcome a 0-3 deficit in the postseason. Now the Padres hope to do it against a team trying to cement its place as the best ever.

"I'm not going to say we're invincible, but we've definitely got the momentum," Yankees star Chili Davis said.

## PHS golfers



(Pampa News photo)

Members of the Pampa High boys' varsity golf team this season are (from left) Clay Banner, Matt Heasley, Barry Brauchi, Nathan Banner and Grady Lockrane. The team has just about completed its fall season. The Harvesters were district runnersup last spring.

## CST lifts record to 3-0 in soccer

PAMPA — Vanessa Resendiz, of Computer Sales and Technology, used a strong forward push into a chilly northwest wind to score a goal against Pampa Pool and Spa to get CST off to a quick start in girls' under 12 Pampa Soccer Association play this past Saturday. Each team continually advanced the ball up

and down the field, but good defensive efforts by players on both teams and saves on goals by the goalkeepers kept the score at 1-0 in favor of CST at halftime.

The second half proved to be much of the same with the exception of a goal by Kari Terrell with an assist from Ashlee Lucus near the end of the game to make the final score 2-0 in favor of CST. Good defensive efforts were made by Darby Snow at full-back, Diana Resendiz at sweeper, Julie Scott and Lucus overall, according to Coach JoLinda Childress of CST.

Coach Ron Jouett of Pampa Pool and Spa gave good efforts to Alisha Dallas, Jenee Watson and goalkeeper Ashley Garner for their outstanding play on defense. Offensively for Pampa Pool, Adeena Dallas, Meagan Jouett and Teryn Garner worked the ball well but just couldn't break through to score on CST's defense.

With the win, CST improves its division leading record to 3-0. Pampa Pool and Spa suffers its first division loss to drop to 2-1.

In other under 12 girls soccer play, the afternoon game saw a battle between o teams both winless in division play. Sun Bank of Panhandle and Kids Stuff met to each try to get in the win column. Megan O'Neal of Kids Stuff got things started with an unassisted goal to put Kids Stuff up 1-0 early in the first half.

Kids Stuff's defense, anchored by Carissa

Snelgrooes, Lindsay Rhoades and goalkeeper, Suzanne Parks and Brooke Colton, continually stuffed every attempt by Sun Bank to push the ball into goal. After one half of play, Kids Stuff led Sun Bank by the score of 1-0.

The second half belonged to Kids Stuff with more good defense by Megan Coffey, K'leigh Sweeney and Ashley Orr.

Michelle Evans of Kids Stuff scored two goals, one on a penalty kick after a hand ball by a Sun Bank player and another on an unassisted goal to close the game scoring at 3-0 in favor of Kids Stuff.

Coach Dave Henderson of Sun Bank said, "Summer Cunningham and Kandus Meaker both gave tremendous effort to the game and really played a good game."

With the win Kids Stuff picks up their first win in division play to improve to 1-2, Sun Bank remains winless at 0-3.

Division play continues Saturday at the PSA soccer fields with CST taking on Kids Stuff and Sun Bank taking on Pampa Pool and Spa. "The public is invited to come out and watch all age groups of girls and boys play. There is no admission charge and fun is guaranteed," said Stephen Rogers, players commissioner.

## All-tourney player



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa 7th grader Tara Jordan (second from left), represented Pampa on the All-Tournament A Team at last weekend's 7th grade volleyball tournament at the Middle School.

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# La Marque serves as benchmark for Texas City program

TEXAS CITY, Texas (AP) — Rusty Dowling didn't have to look far for a benchmark when he arrived at the dawn of this decade to revive the long-dormant Texas City football program.

"Our standard of measurement lives right next to us," Dowling said, referring to nearby three-time state champion La Marque.

"That's the team we have to measure up to. It's not like somebody that's 300 miles across the state. We see these people all the time."

"I think what that's done — whether by design or coincidentally — is elevate our game, too."

For the first time in the La Marque Cougars' recent reign of terror over Class 4A, the Texas City Stingers splintered the measuring stick, winning their head-to-head matchup 28-12. The Stings went on to capture the 4A Division I state title 37-34 against Corsicana.

La Marque, which had won eight of the previous 10 installments of the rivalry, eked out third place in district. No matter: The Cougars beat Denison for the third year in a row in the state championship game for the 4A Division II crown.

Friday night's installment of the "Battle on the Bay" rivalry between La Marque and Texas City won't need matchup of state champions to draw a crowd of 12,000 or more to Stinger Stadium. It just adds to the spectacle on the Galveston County mainland.

"We wanted to beat La Marque (last year), but our goal was a state championship," said tight end-defensive end Brian Abschneider, who admits the game is a crucial rivalry, but it's more important because both teams are 2-0 in district play.

La Marque safety Paul Edmond admits the rivalry can't be ignored: "It's their homecoming. It would be a great opportunity to beat them on their homecoming."

This series carries a geographic quirk. The La Marque school district includes much of west Texas City, blurring the traditional civic boundaries delineating most other one-school cities.

Worse for longtime Texas City fans, they've watched several stars who grew up and lived in the Texas City city limits go on to punish their school on the football field.

Last year's success salvaged some of those wounds at TC.

Now it's La Marque with the one-game skid in this rivalry.

"It's in the back of their minds they did lose to them, but the thing we're looking at is it's a big game leading toward a district championship," La Marque coach Larry Walker said. "These guys (the Stings) stand in our way of a district championship."

The Cougars, ranked No. 1 all season in The Associated Press' 4A poll, have retained that championship look despite a tumultuous year that has included:

- The departure of coach Alan Weddell to the Texas A&M staff. Walker, a longtime Weddell assistant who had left for two seasons, returned to take over.
- A rainout caused by Tropical Storm Frances falling a week after an open date created when Laredo Nixon backed out of its scheduled game. End result was that La Marque went three calendar weeks between games last month.
- The deaths of new assistant coaches Damon Sartor and Jim Watson in a one-car wreck near Navasota on Sept. 27. In addition to counseling grieving players, Walker had to reshuffle his new staff's responsibilities.

Through it all La Marque is 5-0 and rolling behind a balanced offense and typically stingy defense.

"We're kind of on the move now," Walker said. "We're getting back into that groove."

Texas City also appears to be heating up. The Stings upset Friendswood 35-14 last weekend to even their overall record at 3-3 and create a first-place showdown with La Marque.

Dowling has seen his Stings gradually improve each year during the 1990s. Having won a state championship with one of the best senior classes in school history, Dowling admits it will be tough to improve on 1997.

"I feel we'll always be competitive because our program is to the point now where we'll play hard and compete in every single game," Dowling said. "We may not win every single game, but they're going to play hard and they're going to give great effort."

## McCown ignited Aggie offense

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — When Randy McCown stepped into the Texas A&M huddle as the starting quarterback against Kansas, the Aggies' offense took off.

In three starts this season, McCown has transformed an offense that once lived on its running game into a versatile pass-and-run attack spiced with an unpredictable array of reverses

and halfback passes.

McCown has done it as much with his flare for aggressive leadership as with his skills. He reminds some fans of former Aggie quarterback Bucky Richardson.

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# Scoreboard

BASEBALL		Postseason Baseball		At A Glance	
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N.Y. Giants	3	4	0	429	146 152
Philadelphia	1	6	0	143	79 162
Washington	0	7	0	000	93 227
By The Associated Press					
All Times Eastern					
WORLD SERIES (FOX)					
Saturday, Oct. 17					
New York 9, San Diego 6					
Sunday, Oct. 18					
New York 9, San Diego 3					
Tuesday, Oct. 20					
New York 5, San Diego 4, New York leads series 3-0					
Wednesday, Oct. 21					
New York (Petite 16-11) at San Diego (Brown 18-7), 8:20 p.m.					
Thursday, Oct. 22					
New York at San Diego, 8:20 p.m., if necessary					
Saturday, Oct. 24					
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Sunday, Oct. 25					
San Diego at New York, 7:55 p.m., if necessary					
FOOTBALL					
National Football League					
At A Glance					
By The Associated Press					
All Times EDT					
AMERICAN CONFERENCE					
East					
Miami	4	2	0	.667	102 70
New England	4	2	0	.667	151 110
Buffalo	3	3	0	.500	128 124
N.Y. Jets	3	3	0	.500	138 119
Indianapolis	1	6	0	.143	112 193
Central					
Jacksonville	5	1	0	.833	140 109
Pittsburgh	4	2	0	.667	86 87
Tennessee	3	3	0	.500	124 103
Baltimore	2	4	0	.333	92 106
Cincinnati	2	4	0	.333	117 159
West					
Denver	6	0	0	1.000	203 109
Kansas City	4	2	0	.667	118 103
Oakland	4	2	0	.667	88 117
Seattle	3	3	0	.500	127 79
San Diego	3	4	0	.428	83 112
NATIONAL CONFERENCE					
East					
Dallas	4	3	0	.571	174 115

# Patriots loss tightens AFC East race

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — The New England Patriots wasted a chance to open a lead in the AFC East. If they don't get over the disappointment quickly, their chances of slipping into second place could grow.

The favored Patriots' loss to the New York Jets on Monday night left New England tied with Miami for first place at 4-2. New York, which has won three of four games, and Buffalo, winner of three straight, are close behind at 3-3.

Now the Patriots must go on the road for their next two games against division rivals Miami and Indianapolis.

"My primary concern right now is that we don't let this setback carry into next week," New England coach Pete Carroll said. "We've got a great game coming up with Miami for first place in a tough setting, and they're playing well."

"We have no time to brood over this thing."

With a short work week, Carroll didn't even plan to show tape of the Jets game to his play-

ers, who had Tuesday off.

They wouldn't have liked it anyway: 11 penalties, a season-low 291 offensive yards and two fourth-quarter touchdowns by the Jets that capped their comeback from a 14-7 deficit to a 24-14 win.

The performance was as unexpected from a Jets team that was dominated by St. Louis 30-10 the previous week as it was from a Patriots squad coming off a surprisingly easy 40-10 win over Kansas City's stingy defense.

The Jets, though, played with the knowledge that a loss would drop them three games out of the division lead and be a serious blow to their playoff hopes.

"It's just that sense of urgency. The guys that just got beat, regardless of their record, are always the ones that are most dangerous," Carroll said. "I hope that works to our advantage this week with Miami."

Even though the Dolphins shut out two of their last four opponents, that very likely could happen in a league in which underdogs coming off

bad games can beat favorites trying to build on good games.

"There is not that much separation from the teams on the top and teams on the bottom," Carroll said. "People don't want to admit it. They want to see it as the elite and everybody else, but it isn't like that."

A win over the Jets would have "put the exclamation point on the game against Kansas City," he added. "We missed that opportunity."

They were also left with injuries to three key players — wide receiver Troy Brown, defensive end Willie McGinest and tight end Ben Coates. Coates most likely will play after hurting his ankle; McGinest's status is uncertain because of his groin injury; and Brown almost certainly will miss the Miami game with a sprained ankle.

Rookie wide receiver Tony Simmons, who played sparingly against the Jets, should have a larger role. The Patriots also activated wide receiver Anthony Ladd from their practice squad on Tuesday and put

linebacker Bernard Russ on injured reserve.

The Patriots have just two healthy experienced wide receivers — Terry Glenn and Shawn Jefferson — since Vincent Brisby already was sidelined with a broken finger.

One absentee the Patriots won't miss is Bill Parcells.

The Jets coach is 2-1 against them since he left New England and Carroll took over after the 1996 season. The only loss was a 27-24 overtime decision last season. John Hall's 29-yard field goal attempt with 16 seconds left in regulation would have won the game for the Jets.

Does Parcells, an authoritative figure who alienated some Patriots but was adored by others, have a psychological edge over the team he left?

"I really don't think that," Carroll said. "But if it was occurring, it would only be with a couple of guys because most of these guys don't have that much of a relationship with him that it would make a difference."

# Stars use power play to defeat Flames

DALLAS (AP) — Calgary Flames coach Brian Sutter believes the Dallas Stars have the best power play in the world. Sutter will get little argument from his NHL peers.

Darryl Sydor had two goals and an assist and the Stars scored twice on the power play Tuesday night to beat Calgary 3-1.

The Flames actually did a good job killing penalties, but the Stars were able to convert twice in 11 power play chances to remain unbeaten at home (3-0-0).

"We spent all night killing penalties against the best power play in the world," said Sutter. "There was penalty after penalty. They showed why they're the best team in the league. They checked

and checked and didn't give an inch."

Sydor is the point man on the Stars' first power play unit along with Sergei Zubov, who assisted on both of Sydor's goals. Sydor has at least one point in each of Dallas' first five games, matching the longest scoring streak of his career. Sydor had a five-game streak for the Los Angeles Kings in 1993-94.

"We're trying to get momentum on each power play, even if we don't score," said Sydor, who finished with seven shots and leads the league with 10 points. "We've got three good (power play) units. I don't really care about scoring. I try to get the puck low and they're getting it back to me," he

said. "I just feel confident with the puck right now and that's big in this game."

Dallas is 9-for-38 with the man advantage this season.

"We love to be on the power play," Stars center Mike Modano said. "We're striving to be a good power play team."

Sydor snapped a 1-1 tie with a blast from the point at 3:31 of the second period, and the Stars went on to boost their overall record to 3-1-1.

With the Stars on the power play, Sydor notched his second of the game and fourth of the season from the left circle at 14:48 of the second period to extend Dallas' advantage to 3-1.

Brett Hull added an assist on

Sydor's second goal. Like Sydor, Hull has at least one point in all five games.

Calgary's overall record fell to 1-3-1, in large part because the Flames could not stay out of the penalty box.

"They're going to call it tight to abide by the rules changes and teams have got to adjust," Modano said. "That's going to hurt some teams if they can't be disciplined."

Stars backup goalie Roman Turek had to face only 14 shots to get the victory in his first start of the season. The Flames got off only two shots in the final period.

Rookie Martin St. Louis poked in a loose puck from the right side of the net at 14:06 of the first period for his first career goal.

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# Some NBA player agents pushing for decertification

NEW YORK (AP) — Should the NBA players union stay the course and continue to resist a bad deal? Or would the best move be to decertify the union and try to beat the owners in a long, dragged-out court fight?

That was the question to be debated today in Las Vegas at a meeting of the player agents' advisory council.

On Thursday, Michael Jordan, Scottie Pippen and Karl Malone are among those expected in attendance at Caesar's Palace as the union holds a meeting open to all players.

Commissioner David Stern and the owners, meanwhile, would prefer to be back at the bargaining table.

"I can tell you," Stern said. "This union leadership stymies us. Russ (Granik, deputy commissioner) and I, for something over 50 years combined, we've been able to negotiate with

every other combination of executive directors and presidents in the history of this union. And lawyers. And somehow, we are unable to have a conversation that gets us any negotiation."

One day after the union lost its guaranteed contracts arbitration grievance before arbitrator John Feerick, there was an internal debate as to what's the next best course of action.

Some thought the wisest move would be to continue to present a unified front and resist accepting a bad deal — even if the lockout lasts into January.

Others, including a vocal minority of the agents' council, were pushing for decertification, a move that could lead to a multi-year fight with the owners.

Players earlier this summer gave the union's executive council the go-ahead to decertify, so a vote among the rank-and-file would not be necessary.

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# Archaeologists find human remains inside pyramid

TEOTIHUACAN, Mexico (AP) — Archaeologists have found a human skeleton and many artifacts inside the Pyramid of the Moon, once the biggest ceremonial center of pre-Columbian Mexico.

The skeleton was discovered in a structure buried by the later construction of the pyramid, which served as a platform for a high altar — not as a tomb in the Egyptian style.

The excavations since June showed that the step-type pyramids, made most of tamped earth, loose rocks and an outer layer of mortared stone, may have been built over an earlier civilization before the mysterious Teotihuacanos.

"It could be very important, once we find out more," Saburu Sugiyama, a Japanese-born archaeologist from Arizona State University, said Tuesday. "The skeleton — bones, but in a very good condition — was found buried in a sitting position, facing south."

Sugiyama said the skeleton is still half buried. Its gender and age have not been determined, but he estimated it could date to 100 A.D. to 150 A.D.

"It must have belonged to somebody important, because of the amount and quality of funeral offerings surrounding it," he said. Around 150 artifacts have been found in the tomb — figurines, ceramics, statuettes, jade carvings, and obsidian.

The obsidian objects included arrow and spear heads and very finely ground, small obsidian knives that could have been used to sew cloth.

Sugiyama is one of an international team of archaeologists exploring and mapping the pyramid. Involved are the University of Tokyo, the National Autonomous University of Mexico, the University of the Americas in Mexico and the National Institute of History and Anthropology.

They are also financing the project jointly, together with the National Science Foundation of the United States, Ruben Cabrera Castro, coordinator of the project, told a news conference.

Sugiyama said the tomb was discovered by accident about 10 days ago. The team is digging low tunnels at the bottom of the pyramid from north to south and from west to east to find out what is inside the structure.

The Pyramid of the Moon is located at the upper end of the Avenue of the Dead, which runs north-to-south in Teotihuacan. Further south, on the eastern edge of the avenue, is the much taller Pyramid of the Sun.

And at the lower tip of the avenue is the temple of Quetzalcoatl, the sacred plumed serpent. To one side of it, decorated with elaborate stone carvings, is a cluster of low buildings known as the "Great Complex."

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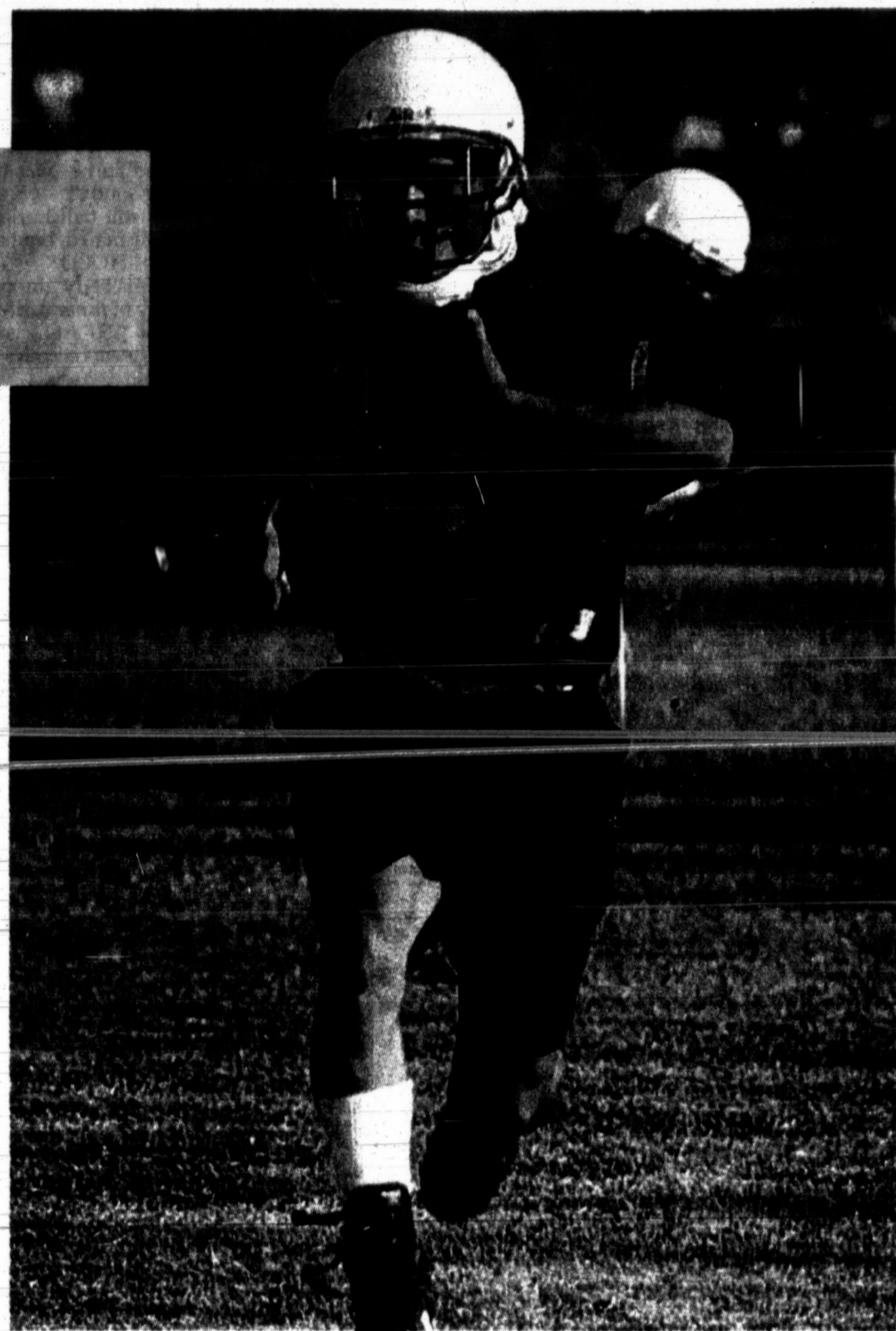


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