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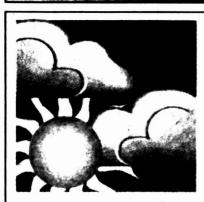
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FORT WORTH, (AP) -Folks planning to move to a Tarrant County suburb within the next few years might be advised to reconsider.

Keller leaders want to cap the city's population at 43,400 residents, joining other Fort Worth area cities in trying to control urban sprawl.

The nation's 63rd fastestgrowing city of more than 10,000 residents from 1990 to 1998, Keller expects more than 50,000 people to move near its western border within five to seven years. The city has issued 607 single-family housing permits this year through August.

"We are landlocked," Councilman Tom Frank told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "We don't have the luxury of being able to expand."

In Flower Mound, there's a moratorium on new housing and the city's SMARTgrowth program is designed to limit its population by preserving its natural fields and oak forests in conservation development districts.

Housing also is booming in other parts of what's known as the Alliance Airport Corridor.

East of Keller, in Southlake, officials are considering a proposal that would limit residential building permits, along with a one-year moratorium on accepting requests to build more than one house per acre.

Limiting growth in Keller, which has a current population of about 24,000, could cost each resident as much as \$65 annually in additional taxes, city officials said.

- · Leslie Doyle 'Tex' Aulds, 78, retired Valero Energy
- Company employee. • Bernice Clark, 72, former restaurant owner.
- · James E. Davenport, 76, retired Phillips Petroleum Company employee.



Police car, van collide



A Pampa woman gets a neck brace before being removed from a van and taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center after the 1990 Dodge van she was riding in ran a stop sign at Ward and Francis and hit a Pampa police car driven by Officer Donny Brown, police said: The accident, which happened about 4:30 Tuesday afternoon, caused the van to flip on its side and sent Faye Lacher to the emergency room where she was treated and released. Bobby Lacher, 20, 321 Sunset, was cited for running the stop sign. Neither driver was injured in the accident.

River land rehearing decision closely awaited

Announcement expected in next three days

By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

Outdoor recreationists, hunters and landowners are closely watching for an expected announcement in the next three days from the Texas Land Commissioner and the Attorney General's Office regarding the use of more than 13,000 acres of land in Hutchinson and Roberts counties.

Mary Jane Wardlow of the Land Commission office told The Pampa News this morning that the state Permanent School Fund of Texas has received \$126,988 from oil leases in the affected area since February, 1995.

Following the Oct. 7 decision by the Texas Supreme Court that the land belongs to the land owners whose property adjoins the Canadian River, recreationists and hunters have been seeking to have a rehearing on the decades' long controver-

If a rehearing is not granted by the state's highest court, the property will become taxable property with the landowners being assessed the taxes. The revenues going into the Permanent School Fund from the lease will cease. This fund offsets taxation

to property owners and funds school districts across the states.

The two school districts which are located in the Canadian River land area affected by the Oct. 7 ruling are Plemons-Stinnett-Phillips ISD in Hutchinson County and Miami ISD in Roberts

Both school districts are Chapter 41 schools and receive only minimal, if any, from the Permanent School Fund. The Chapter 41 school districts are considered among the most wealthy districts in the same because of their taxable value and are required to send tax dollars to the state for distribution to poorer school districts.

Owner of the one producing lease in the affected area is J.M. Huber Corp. Two additional leases are in the area but not producing, said Wardlow. They are Arrington, CJM and Vince Smith leases.

J. M. Huber's lease has been producing since 1927 Protesters to the court's ruling have been gathering signatures on petitions, writing letters, making phone calls and e-mailing state officials in an attempt to be able to use the properties which they have considered public lands for years.

(See LAND, Page 2)

Sheriff seeks new medical provider at jail

By IEFF WEST Staff Writer

Grav County Sheriff Don Copeland is going to seek different medical care for prisoners in his jail and will ask for the ok at the next County Commission meeting.

While any decision will be up to the Commission, Copeland will seek a contract with Lacy and Lacy of Amarillo. Copeland said the company handles the medical needs for both the Potter and Randall County Jails as well as for the Randall County Juvenile facility.

The seeking of new jail medical services comes in the wake of an investigation into allegations of sexual misconduct with a female inmate or inmates by a member of the current provider's staff.

While a final contract and figures have not been submitted. Copeland said the charge Lacy and Lacy proposed in 1998 was close to the contract amount that was approved then.

(See JAIL, Page 2)

Witnesses testify in death case trial

The prosecution called seven witnesses vesterday in the trial of a Shamrock man accused of intoxicated manslaughter.

Richard Joseph Johnson, 37, is accused of driving while intoxicated in October of last year killing Frankie Mae Angton 38, Shamrock, when he rolled his pickup outside of Shamrock.

Among those testifying vesterday were Pam O'Neal, a bartender at the American Legion, and David Owens who tends bar at the Blarney Stone in Shamrock. Both told Asst. District Attorney Matt Martindale that Johnson had been drinking at their establishment the day of the accident. Also testifying were some friends of Johnson who had seen him that day.

This morning, DPS Trooper Larry Dunham and George Horton testified about observations at the scene of the accident. Also testifying today was DPS criminologist Jim Thomas who talked about Johnson's probable alcohol level, according to a DA spokesman.

This afternoon an expert witness from the Lubbock County Medical Examiners Office is scheduled to testify.

Two boys charged as playground vandals

Two Pampa boys are in the detention facility at the Canadian Boot Camp today on charges of vandalizing the Super Playground and

The youths ages 13 and 14 were arrested after a tip. Pampa School Resource Officer Colby Brown said another juvenile could be arrested today after more interviews. The officer characterized the vandalism as "gang related."

Brown said one of the youths is also charged with deadly conduct because he is alleged to have fired a weapon towards some people Brown said it did not appear he was actually aiming or attempting to shoot at anyone. Brown said other may have been involved but there is not enough evidence for an arrest. A fourth juvenile is also still under investigation.

Criminal mischief with over \$4,000 damage is a state jail facility while deadly conduct is a third-degree telony. Both sentences could result in the youth being sent to a Texas Youth Commission jail tacil-

A detention hearing for the two will be held today according to a Juvenile Probation spokesman, they could be sent back to Canadian for up to an additional 10 days at that hearing.

Updated law library in works

Gray County commissioners approved updating the Gray County law library by installing a computer and CD rom.

Judge Richard Peet said the county is currently spending \$23,000 annually on the bound books in the library. He said the same information could be accessed on CD roms at a monthly cost of \$950.30 which would be less than \$12,000 annually.

While the county is not required by law to furnish inmates access to the law library, the commission does so. The law library may also be used by the public.

While the county is not required by law to furnish county inmates access to the law library, the commission does so. The law library may also be used by the public.

County Clerk Susan Winborne said she only knew of three or four requests by the public to access the information in the law library.

Peet said the cost of a computer for the law library will be \$1,500 or less. He said the jail already has a monitor and keyboard which county inmates could use in the jail. The sheriff's department would not have to transfer the inmates to the Hughes Building, where the library is located, to use the library facilities.

County staff will be able to install the monthly updates on CD

Rom on a monthly basis at both the jail and law library. He said the monitor in the jail will not give the prisoners access to

any other county records.



Pampans were on their way to work and school before dawn in the pale pastel light. After a cool snap, temperatures are on the rise under sunny skies once again with a high of 70 called for today and a high in the mid 70s tomorrow.

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Services tomorrow

CLARK, Berniece — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Groom.

Obituaries

LESLIE DOYLE 'TEX' AULDS

HONDO - Leslie Doyle "Tex" Aulds, 78, died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1999. Services were Saturday in Guinn-Horger Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Bert Clayton officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Section of Hondo Cemetery under the direction of Guinn-Horger Funeral Home of Hondo.

Mr. Aulds was born Dec. 28, 1920, at Farmersville, La. He had been a Hondo resident for 23 years and was retired from Valero Energy Company in San Antonio.

A member of the Semi-Pro Baseball Hall of Fame, he was a catcher for the Boston Red Sox organization in the late 1940s and for the Plymouth Oilers in the 1950s and umpired in the Southwest Conference as well.

He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, serving as a sergeant at Randolph AFB from 1942-46.

He was preceded to death by his parents, James Clarence Aulds and Minnie Smith Aulds Stephens; and by a half-sister, lo Carol Etter.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Myers Aulds of Hondo; two daughters, Linda Wheeler of D'Hanis and Cindy Gates of Pleasanton; a sister, Lynn Owen of Ponca City, Okla.; a half-sister, June Spellman of Austin; a brother, Jim Bob Aulds of Marshfield, Mo.; and five grandchil-

BERNIECE CLARK

MOORE, Okla. - Berniece Clark, 72, died Monday, Oct. 18, 1999. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Groom Cemetery at Groom. Arrangements are under the direction of John M. Ireland Funeral Home and Chapel of Moore.

Mrs. Clark was born July 4, 1924, at Meeker, Okla., to John M. Hahn and Lorena H. Melton Hahn. She married Douglas Clark in May of 1956 at Pampa. She enjoyed reading, cooking and traveling and even owned a couple of restau-

She was preceded in death by her husband. Survivors include a daughter, Jerry Been of Moore; a brother, W.M. (Bill Joe) Hahn of Pampa; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchil-

IAMES E. DAVENPORT

STINNETT - James E. Davenport, 76, father of a Miami resident, died Sunday, Oct. 17, 1999, at IHS of Amarillo Rehabilitation Hospital and Care Center. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Stinnett First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Landrum Medlock, pastor of Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church of Amarillo, and the Rev. Stephen W. Gaines, pastor of First United Methodist, officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors of Bo

Mr. Davenport was born at Morehouse Parish, La., and had lived at Stinnett and Borger for 69 years. He worked as a warehouse man for Phillips Petroleum for 40 years.

He belonged to Stinnett United Methodist Church and was active in Stinnett baseball pro-

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving as a paratrooper in the South Pacific with the 11th Airborne during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Laverne Davenport, on March 29, 1996; a brother, Huey Davenport, in 1991; and a sister, Marie Ingram, in

Survivors include two sons, Roger Davenport of Miami and David Davenport of Canyon; and

The family will be at 208 N. Wilhelm in Stinnett and requests memorials be to Stinnett United Methodist Church, Drawer M, Stinnett, TX 79083; or to Sunset Memorial Cemetery, P.O. Box 727, Stinnett, TX 79083.

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Police report

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

Tuesday, Oct. 19 Burglary of a residence was reported in the 1000 block of Neal.

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, Oct. 19 John Rosalez, 21, no address given, was arrested on charges of violation of probation/burglary and issuance of a bad check.

Accidents

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

Tuesday, Oct. 19 Angela Woelfle, 24, 1944 Banks, was cited for failure to yield right of way at Kentucky and Duncan when she her 1993 Astro Van pulled in front of a 1992 Toyota driven by Deborah Richardson Couts, 39, 1816 Beech. No injuries were reported.

Bobby Dewayne Lacher, 20, 321 Sunset was cited for running a stop sign when the 1990 Dodge Van he was driving pulled in front of 1996 Chevrolet Caprice Police Unit driven by Donny M. Brown Jr., 36, 516 E. Browning. Faye Lacher was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center where she was treated and released.

Fires

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

Tuesday, Oct. 19

7:59 a.m. — Two units and seven personnel responded to Duncan and Kentucky on an automobile accident.

10:16 a.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to St. Matthew's Day Care on a fire prevention program.

3:56 p.m. — Two units and five personnel responded to Kentucky and Hobart on a report of an automobile accident. Nothing was found.

4:37 p.m. — Two units and five personnel responded to Francis and Ward on an automobile

6:16 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center on a service call.

Carson Co. Sheriff

Carson County Sheriff Gary Robertson has reported the following arrests for the week of October 11-17.

David J. Shelton, 31, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance. Ammie Howell, 20, was arrested on charges of

possession of a controlled substance. Alma W. Gray, 23, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Klaus Quernheim, 41, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia. Charles J. Killcrease, 33, was arrested on

charges of possession of a controlled substance. Brandon Reed, 24, was arrest on a warrant from another agency.

Lynda Barnett, 49, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana.

Donald Cummings, 38, was arrested on a warrant from another agency. Jorge Ruiz, 41, was arrested on charges of

criminal mischief. Richard Baca, 26, was arrested on charges of

driving while intoxicated.

Vernon E. Herring, 37, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Pamela S. Russell, 43, was arrested on charges

of public intoxication. John C. Oxley, 47, was arrested on charges of

driving while intoxicated. Billie J. Hall, 53, was arrested on charges of

driving while intoxicated. Ammie L. Howell, 20, was arrested on a bond

Currently there are 15 people in the Carson County Jail and nine additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions.

Ambulance

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

Tuesday, Oct. 19

8:03 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Duncan and Kentucky on an automobile accident. No one was transported.

8:15 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of South Faulkner and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center. 2:10 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa

Regional Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthonys in Amarillo.

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Jail

That contract, with Dr. Laxman Bhatia and paramedic Kevin Hull, expires today. That contract had not been used since a former female inmate made charges against Hull accusing him of sexual misconduct, the sheriff said.

Texas Ranger Gary Henderson has been called in to investigate but he has released no findings. Henderson is currently on special assignment with Gov. George W. Bush.

If approved by commissioners, the setup for Lacy and Lacy will be similar to the current contract requirements calling for nurse or EMT to visit

the jail two or three times a week followed by consultations with a doctor. The nurse or EMT could also be called in if needed.

Currently jail personnel take prisoners to a doctor's office if possible or to Pampa Regional Medical Center emergency room if care is needed.

While Copeland said the hospital has been "pret-ty fair to us" each trip to the emergency room costs the county "several hundred dollars."

Copeland said his eventual goal is to have a jailer/EMT on staff that can handle the prisoners' minor medical problems but for the immediate future going with a company that knows the needs of a jail "looks like a good solution to me."

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Land

If the state chooses not to seek additional court action, the more than 13,000 acres involved will become private lands by Friday.

Neal Farmer and Steve Kossey are traveling to Austin today to present hundreds of letters to the Land Commissioner's office and the Attorney General's office in an eleventh-hour attempt to stop private landowners from taking possession of the

The two men are not optimistic about convincing state agencies of their plight, but Farmer and Kossey want to leave no stone unturned.

Over 500 people gathered Sunday at a River Rally north of the Plemons Bridge to protest the Oct. 7 ruling which affects a 35-mile stretch along both sides of the riverbed which was affected by the ruling. The affected land begins two miles east of the Plemons Bridge in Hutchinson County and ends rights.

two miles east of Highway 70 in Roberts County. The ruling is a possible termination of the dispute which began at the time of the construction of the Sanford Dam in 1965 which dammed the waters

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flowing into the Canadian River. At one time the river water flowed over 100 feet from bank to bank. It now has subsided to a trickle. Landowners contend since the water width has narrowed that the riverbed land adjoining their land belongs to them. The recreationists say it is public

land and it belongs to the public for public use.

The river land west of the Plemons Bridge to the Sanford Dam is unaffected by the ruling. Wardlow said Tuesday the landowners in the west area were not plaintiffs in the lawsuit. Therefore, their land was not affected.

If the adjoining landowners assume ownership of the land, they will receive ownership of all mineral rights which includes the underground water

Dole pulls out of presidential race

Just last week, Dole fought off

Bush called her a trailblazer ing more than \$1 million from we've been let down, and by who was an inspiration to July to September. By compariwomen. "I'm proud to call her a son, Bush raised \$20.2 million to look up to." friend,' the Texas governor said. during the same period,

Dole sounded embittered by the reality of politics, which found her cash-strapped and being outspent up to 75-to-1. She trailing McCain in New Harvard in 1960, as well as a law singled out Bush, the son of a Hampshire and lagged well former president, and Forbes, a behind Bush elsewhere. wealthy conservative.

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Dole, 63, earned her under-

Dole started in the Democratic Johnson administration as a consumer advocate and worked in the Republican Nixon adminisearly start and can tap into huge her campaign on Nov. 7. She said tration as a Federal Trade comprivate fortunes or who have a she hoped that date will turn missioner. Ronald Reagan pre-existing network of political into the anniversary of her elec- named her to head the White House Office of Public Liasion

On Tuesday night, Dole can- after his election in 1980. celed a campaign appearance in In 1983, President Reagan pledge to strengthen America's Indianapolis at the last minute. A appointed Dole transportation foreign policy, improve educa- campaign official said Dole was secretary. She was the first woman in Reagan's Cabinet and ill, and a letter faxed to Indiana Dole's race for the White GOP Chairman Mike McDaniel the first female transportation

She resigned in September prisingly solid third-place finish attendance.

1987 to help her husband's presiin lowa's straw poll. The finish In March, when she formed a dential campaign. He was best campaign, which was already tee, Dole explained her reasons George Bush, who won the Dole his labor secretary.

Dole resigned as labor secrethe most recent campaign spending for leaders who will call tary to become head of the Reding reports, Dole reported rais-

Tax bill errors caused by computer glitches

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Thousands of property tax bills have demanded that residents pay up - even though they don't own the land.

Bob Barnes of El Paso was billed \$5,183 in property taxes for an east side apartment complex he has never seen.

He "figured the Y2K computer glitch must have hit early" when he saw the bill. It took some residents days to

contact the West Texas city's tax office by phone. Mayor Carlos Ramirez late

Tuesday blamed the mix-up on

Father given 25-year term

DELAND, Fla. (AP) — A man who threw his two young sons from a second-story window during a domestic dispute has received a 25-year prison

Prosecutors had sought a life sentence for Eugene Harris, 23, who was convicted in August of two counts of attempted first-degree murder and lesser child-abuse charges. His sentence was handed down Tuesday.

The boys — who were 23 months and 7 months old when the incident occurred - were thrown during an early-morning argument on Jan. 13 between Harris and the boys' mother at their home in Deland, about 21 miles southwest of Daytona Beach.

The children, who fell 15 feet onto the concrete sidewalk, have since recovered and now live elsewhere with their mother.

Harris testified that he had drank heavily that night, but didn't intend to kill the children when he dropped them.

Weather focus

Go Direct Mailing Service, an El printing contract for the first

time this year. Officials at Go Direct must pay to reprint and resend corrected tax bills, Ramirez said, because the mistake appears to be the it." company's fault. New bills Bob Henderson, few days, he said.

Julieta Salazar, 82, told the El \$3,500 in taxes for someone elses property.

Jeannine Evans, owner of Go Paso company that received the Direct, said the company was investigating the problem.

"We're still researching it. The programmers are working on it," she said. "If we're responsible, we will absolutely take care of

deputy should be mailed within the next administrator for the city tax office that handles tax collection for all the taxing entities in the Paso Times that the city tax office county, said taxpayers will wanted her to pay more than receive corrected bills in time to pay them before the Feb. 1 dead-

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Health advisory issued after sewage spill

Florida authorities issued a allowed the sewage to spread health advisory and closed along the Atlantic coastline. beaches after a main pipe burst, spilling more than 8 million gal- in Indian River, St. Lucie and lons of sewage into the Indian Martin counties.

FORT PIERCE, Fla. (AP) — two miles from the ocean, which

The 36-inch pipe broke open these beaches and advise local lons an hour. Monday at a wastewater treat- officials when they are safe to ment plant about 115 miles north reopen," said Department of of Miami. The spill was less than Health Secretary Robert Brooks.

Utility officials said the 36-inch pipe had been leaking for 36 hours before it finally broke from Beaches were closed Tuesday the stress caused by rainfall from Hurricane Irene. It released a stream of waste into the lagoon "We will continue to monitor Monday at a rate of 625,000 gal-

was 62; the overnight low, 38. trend was forecast for Texas Plant officials said they through the week's end, with fog stemmed the leak by Tuesday in some sections of the state

burning off today.

Patchy fog was reported in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and PAMPA — Sunny today with along the coast. Clear skies southwest winds at 10-20 mph allowed lows to drop into the 40s and a high of 70. Clear tonight with a low of 40 and light winds. to low 50s in North Texas. Sunny tomorrow with a high in Elsewhere, readings ranged from the mid-30s over the the mid 70s. Yesterday's high Panhandle and Permian Basin to upper 50s along the gulf coast. STATEWIDE — A warming

It was 38 degrees at Junction and 58 at Galveston. Winds were northwesterly at 5 the 40s to 50s.

to 15 mph in South Texas, out of the west and southwest in West Texas and light and variable in direction elsewhere. Gusts rose to 25 mph along the Texas coast.

With high pressure building across western parts of the state, afternoon temperatures should range from the 50s in the north and west to 70s along the Rio Grande and 80s in the Big Bend. Overnight lows are expected in T could o a doc-

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The Salvation Army, a member of the United Way, helps literally hundreds of families each year. Each month there will be between 75-100 families that enter the doors at 701 S. Cuyler for help. This help includes food, clothing, utility assistance, rent assistance, help providing prescription medication and much more.

The Salvation Army

of families each year

This article is one in a series of profiles on the agencies and organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information is being provided by

Pampa United Way as part of its 1999 "Caring Hearts Build Hope" fund-

assists hundreds

In addition, the Salvation Army sends children from Pampa and Gray County to camp in the summer. For some, this is the only experience like this they will ever encounter. Swimming, horse back rid-

ing, archery, hiking and various sports are all a part of this summer camp program. There are also Bible classes that each camper attends during this time.

raising campaign.

Those who go to these camps during the summer," says Lt. Matthew Branscum, "come back changed. They realize that their past does not have to be their future."

Then there is Christmas. Perhaps this is what the Salvation Army is most famous for. There is the everpresent ringing of bells at various stores around town. This money is raised to aid in all of the above services as well as to help supply food and toys at Christmas for those who would otherwise go without.

Last year, the Salvation Army helped between 250-275 families with food and/or toys for Christmas. This is in addition to the regular assistance people receive. Those who apply for help and are approved will receive food for Christmas as well as toys for their children.

'The number of families has been steadily increasing," says Branscum, "but, thank God, there always seems to be a kind souls willing to help us in helping others who are less fortunate."

Champion angus



Chance Bowers, above, of Gray County 4-H, exhibited the Grand Champion Angus Steer at the 1999 State Fair of Texas held recently in Dallas. Bowers, son of Charles and Janyth Bowers, won the honor with his 1,241 pound steer, Bunner. The animal was purchased at the Youth Livestock Auction by First State Bank of Mesquite for \$8,200. The exhibitors receive a portion of the premium money. The remaining amount goes to the State Fair of Texas Livestock Scholarship Fund.

St. Matthew's Playground Workday



Kyler Aller and Nancy Dunlap walk on cans during St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School's Grandparent Day recently.

Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at Furrs 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. 665-7149. Elevator.

RED CROSS

testing every Friday from 10 a.m. noon at Red Cross Office, 108 N. Russell.

EMMAUS REUNION

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

> **HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY** ASSOCIATION

High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY Fall pre-school story hours have begun at the Lovett Memorial Library. They will be held every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. until Dec. 14. The programs are for all children between the ages of 18 months and 5 years. Shanla Brookshire, the children's librarian, willplan stories, crafts and activities for every program. Special Tuesday story hours are being

for planned Thanksgiving and Christmas. All the programs are free and no registration is required. For information call the library at 669-5780.

HARVESTER BOOSTER CLUB Harvester Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday of each week in the Ready Room located in the Athletic Building at Pampa High School. For more information, call

> WHITE DEE LAND MUSEUM

The Red Cross is offering free ... Commercial and portrait photog- dant of the Marine Corps League, at blood sugar and blood pressure rapher, Leo Shuler, is showing (806) 373-0313 or 351-1010, fax 353some of his award-winning photographs at the White Deer Land by the Panhandle Military Veterans Museum, 112. S. Cuyler. Shuler has Awareness Association and the been a photographer for 35 years and his specialty is portraits and wedding pictures. The museum is open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. Admission is free.

SUNDAY IN THE STACKS

Lovett Memorial Library will host "Sunday in the Stacks" with Lee Cornelison at 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 24. Cornelison will share his experiences from seven trips to Belarus. The program is free and no registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-

QUICKBOOKS SEMINAR

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will sponsor a QuickBooks seminar for farmers and ranchers from 8 a.m.-12 noon, Nov. 3 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center north of Lubbock. The center is 1/2-mile east of Interstate Hwy. 27 on FM 1294. Registration is \$10 per person if mailed in by Nov. 1 and \$20 at the door. Registration forms are available at County Extension offices. For more information, call (806) 746-6101 or contact your local

Halloween, Extension office.

VETERANS RECOGNITION PARADE

'Freedom is not Free" Veterans Recognition Day Parade will begin at 10 a.m. Nov. 6 in Amarillo and will move east along 6th Street from Western to Georgia. Individuals or organizations interested in participating in the parade may contact Dick Johnson, chairman of the Panhandle Military Veterans Awareness Association and senior vice comman-7707. The parade is being sponsored Marine Corps League.

CLARENDON COLLEGE Clarendon College-Pampa

Center will offer a GED testing and a CNA course. The GED testing will be conducted on the fourth Monday and Tuesday of each month beginning Oct. 25 and 26. Registration will be at 9 a.m. each day. Cost will be \$45 including a \$20 deposit. The CNA course will begin Oct. 25 and will meet from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday for two weeks. Cost will be \$41 for tuition and fees. Class size is limited. The final day for registration is Oct. 25. For more information on either of these courses, call 665-8801.

MINI BAZAAR

Waka Church of the Brethren will sponsor its 10th annual Mini Bazaar from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16 in Ochiltree County Exposition Building in Perryton. The event will include arts and crafts, antiques, collectibles, stamps, coins, rocks, guns, and possibly cars. Booth space is still available at a cost of \$15. For more information, call (806) 435-4515, 435-3893, 435-3874 or 435-2104.

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Matchmaker Mom's Determined To Find Her Daughter a Mate

DEAR ABBY: I am a 24-year-old woman with a college degree. I am intelligent, friendly, drink moderately and have never touched drugs. You would think my mother would be satisfied to have a daughter with these attributes; however, she is not. I am single, and that isn't good enough for her.

Mother is constantly mentioning to me about this guy or that guy she met at the grocery store, or a nephew of someone she works with or met at a wedding. She goes on and on, even though I have no interest (and tell her so). Recently I went to a store and a young salesman knew my name. My mother had been in and told him all about me and even showed him my picture. I have told her repeatedly that I do not want her to set me up or talk to men about me, but she continues to

A month ago, she placed an ad in a singles magazine with my information. Doing this required her to forge my signature. I was mystified when I began receiving biographies of "interested" men in the mail. Although I was extremely upset, I haven't confronted her about it. I'm not sure what to say because nothing has ever gotten through to her before.

She has no respect for my privacy or my right to live my own life. She obviously thinks it's necessary for me to land a man, but I live at home and haven't completed my education, so I'm in no hurry to do that. How can I make it clear to my



mother that this is not her busi-

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AT MY WITS END IN MILWAUKEE

DEAR WIT'S END: Showing your picture to strangers and placing an ad in a singles magazine without your knowledge are beyond the realm of normal parental concern, and could actually be dangerous. However, since you have talked to her in the past and asked her to stop, and it hasn't helped, there is nothing you can do to stop

your obsessive parent.

My advice: Grit your teeth, complete your education, and then move as far away from her as you can. It's the only way you'll be able to live your own

DEAR ABBY: One of my best and oldest friends became engaged to be married five months ago. "Sarah" has put a deposit down on a location, bought her gown and

picked out dresses for her three bridesmaids, including me. The problem is that Sarah has yet to pick a maid of honor or even to say she doesn't want one at all.

Whenever anyone asks her who the maid of honor is going to be, she shrugs off the question by saying something like, "I haven't even gone

there yet."

Abby, I'm trying to be there for her because I'm her friend, but it seems as if she's trying to avoid the issue, possibly to avoid picking one friend over another. I would like to host a bridal shower for her, but isn't that the responsibility of the maid of honor? I wouldn't be offended if she didn't choose me, but it's difficult to assess my role without knowing for certain what it is.
JUST A BRIDESMAID?

DEAR JUST A BRIDESMAID: You are a wonderfully supportive friend, but this is a decision the bride must make, and she must make it in her own time. Entertaining for the bride is not solely a privilege of the maid of honor. Bridesmaids may entertain for the bride singly, or as a

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)



BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

** Assume a low profile, but still enjoy yourself. Another's enthusiasm at work is delightful. Use strong common sense with finances. You could feel pressure from all directions, right now. Build on established facts. Tonight: Give yourself permission to just relax and do absolutely nothing!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** * You instinctively put your best foot forward. A friend might not but you will be able to express it and meet each other halfway. Caring emanates between you and associates. Let others know just how serious you are about meeting your dearest goals. Tonight: Where the gang is. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** Reach out to another and demonstrate your convivial manner. Your charm goes very far. Concepts and ideas going through your mind are important — express them! Follow through on key ideas involving a boss or higher-up. Take your time when making a decision. Tonight: In the limelight. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** Your ideas seem to come from another realm, but others can certainly relate to them. Make that addition-

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Crossword Puzzle

al effort. Be loving when dealing with those in your day-to-day life. Your cheerful smile can literally make another's day. Tonight: Visit with a very seriousminded friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** Talks reveal a lot about where others are coming from. Choices and a whirlwind of activity could overwhelm you. Any efforts you make come back, many times over. When choosing a gift, keep in mind that it doesn't always have to be a material thing. It can be an experience, as well. Tonight: Work as a

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** * * Your attractiveness and

charm draw others to you. Intensity remains high. Make inquiries about another at a distance. Caring increases; you feel understood. Travel plans need to be organized carefully. Consider another's offer. Tonight: You wild thing (yes,

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Make inquiries about work. Be aware that another might not recognize just how sensitive you are. Keep discussions on a one-on-one level, especially with a difficult partner. You break through another's barriers because of your nurturing nature. Tonight: Get

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) * * * * Your imagination has no lim-

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its. Another remains fascinated by the scenarios that you cook up. Listen to feedback from someone who is judgmental. There is something here for you, if you can get past his attitude. Tonight: Start the weekend early! SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Marmaduke

** You could feel like a ping-pong ball, not sure exactly which direction you are heading in. Don't push too hard to have things your way. Deal with each person or situation individually. Your family, home life and security need to be foremost in your mind. Tonight: Take your time; clear your desk.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** * You offer much more than you realize. Stabilize a relationship that can sometimes be testy. You build good will by your efforts toward another at a distance. Your willingness to look at situations as a whole and your positive viewpoint enlighten others. Tonight: Out and about.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

** Another entices you to indulge and is more than willing to treat you. A partnership is enhanced by better communication. Be more willing to share and open up. Feelings run high, though you might not immediately admit to it. Tonight: Let another try to coax you! PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

* * Build on an established understanding. A discussion proves to be difficult for you, and another's expressions could be stiff. Trust that another has good intentions. Positive feelings come through, no matter what. Lighten up. Don't let your mood get to you. Tonight: Start your weekend.

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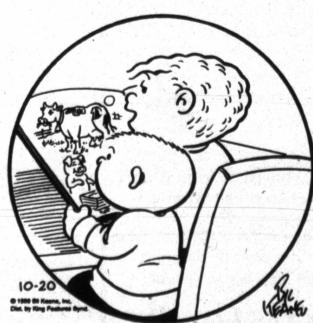


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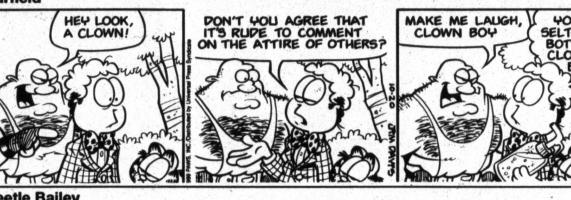
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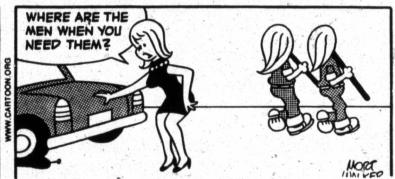
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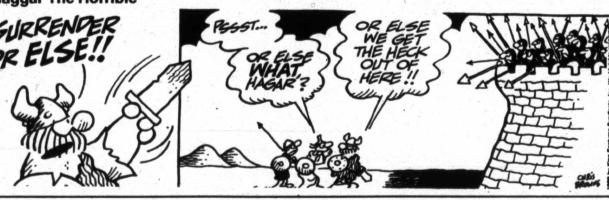




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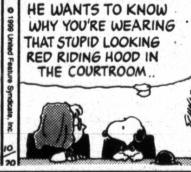
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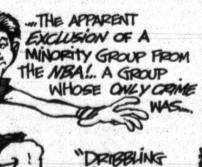


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SPORTS

Notebook BASEBALL

HOUSTON (AP) Houston Astros right-handed starting pitcher Scott Elarton, who pitched through pain toward the end of last season, is scheduled to undergo surgery Thursday on his throwing shoulder.

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Elarton, 23, will have a partial tear of his rotator cuff repaired by team physician Dr. Bill Bryan. He is expected to be fully recovered by spring training, the team

In his first full season in the majors, Elarton was 9-5 with a 3.48 ERA. He began the season as a set-up relief pitcher to closer Billy Wagner before moving to the rotation on July 3.

He was 4-3 with a 3.83 ERA in 15 starts and is penciled in as the club's No. 4 starter next season.

FOOTBALL

COLLEGE STATION Texas (AP) — Swinging a golf club or punting a football is all the same to Shane Lechler.

Lechler, a decent golfer and an extraordinary punter, leads the Big 12 and ranks fourth nationally in punting with a 47.6 average for No. 13 Texas A&M.

"I make sure I get in a groove before I go out to punt," he said. "It's like going to a driving range to hit golf balls until you feel in a groove. Punting is like that. I kick until I'm kicking it exactly the way it feels right."

Lechler has gotten it right almost every time this season. He's had three punts of 60-plus yards but his booming kicks aren't what endear him to coach R.C. Slocum, who calls him the team's most valu-

able player. ST. LOUIS (AP) — St. Louis Rams quarterback Kurt Warner spent a big part of his day off Tuesday playing with visually impaired children, posing for pictures and signing toy footballs and tiny jer-

It's a cause very familiar to Warner, whose adopted 10year-old son, Zachary, is blind.

NFL players from all 31 teams spent the day in a variety of community service endeavors as part of the "NFL and United Way Hometown Huddle." In Baltimore, members of the Ravens served meals to the **Jacksonville** homeless. Jaguars helped students at a Boys & Girls club with their homework. Members of the Cleveland Browns helped build a playground for underprivileged kids.

Warner, the NFL's surprise star of 1999, and several teammates spent hours at Delta Gamma Center for visually impaired children. Warner brought along his wife, Brenda, and Zachary, who seemed to relish taking on a sort of big brother role with the children — mostly 1- to 3-year-olds - who attend the center.

"He means the world to me," Warner said of Zachary. "He's just a true blessing in every sense of the word."

Warner met Brenda seven years ago, when a teammate at the University of Northern Iowa persuaded him to go to a country-music club in Cedar Falls, Iowa. The two had an instant connection. But Brenda, divorced with a baby girl and Zachary, then 3, didn't know if it would

"I dated men before that I never heard from again" once they learned of the children, Brenda said. "Kurt showed up the next morning and wanted to meet them. He fell in love with them before he fell in love with me.

The couple wed in 1997 and added a third child, Cade, in 1998. They've had plenty of trials and tribulations - Brenda's parents were killed in an Arkansas tornado; Kurt bounced from the Arena Football League to NFL Europe before finally landing with the Rams.

Pampa in underdog role against Herd

that would enjoy beating Pampa more than Borger on the football field, it just might be Hereford.

The Whitefaces are on a sixgame losing skid to Pampa, including last year's 13-3 setback. The last time Hereford won was in 1992 when the Whitefaces defeated Pampa 21-14 enroute to the district championship.

"It seems like everytime I see one of their coaches, they're talking about wanting to beat us," said Pampa coach Dennis Cavalier. "I think that's pretty much the talk the year around over there."

This year Hereford may have its best opportunity since dropping a 27-20 overtime game to Pampa in 1997. The Whitefaces are off to a 6-1 start — including 2-0 in district. The Harris Report has Hereford favored by 12 over Pampa when the two teams meet at 7:30 Friday night in Hereford. Pampa is 4-3 overall and 1-1 in district.

Gymnastics of Pampa recently com-

peted in a District One meet in

Amarillo. Team Pampa had the top

Pampa's highest level competition

at the meet was first year Level 6,

Morgan Meharg, who took top hon-

ors in the All Around for 12 year olds.

Her 33.80 score was good for the

gold, along with her 8.95 floor rou-tine. She also placed second on bars

8.75, third on beam 7.75 and sixth on

The outstanding performance for

Team Competition once again.

PAMPA — If there's one team them there this year and that adds to their advantage.

Hereford has the better record, but coach Craig Yenzer believes his Whitefaces may face a psychological barrier.

I think it might be a mental thing for us, partly because we haven't beaten Pampa for a long time. It's going to be a tremendous challenge. Pampa has a good foot-ball program, probably the best in district during the 1990s," Yenzer

Hereford's only loss was to Canyon 14-6. The Whitefaces have district wins over Dumas (42-14) and Palo Duro (27-7).

Hereford is the district leader for the season in team offense (362.3 yards per game) and team defense (178.6 yards per game) through seven games. Hereford is averaging 30 points per game and giving up 12 points a game.

Pampa is averaging 294.4 yards er game and allowing 290. The "Hereford is the odds-on favorite Harvesters are averaging 17 points to dominate the district along with per game and have given up 19 Borger," Cavalier noted. "We play per game.

inated the competition by scoring personal bests in the All Around, 36.9

for the gold and on uneven bars, 9.5

Lacie Long dominated the Level 5,

11 year old division, where she won

gold medals on all four events and

the All Around. She had solid scores

on bars, 9.2, floor exercise, 9.15, vault,

9.1 and beam, 8.55. Lacie's 36.0 All

Around was the second highest of

the meet and made it three meets in a

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Twelve-year-old Level 5 gymnast

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finishers in the All Around in four for gold. She also won gold on floor

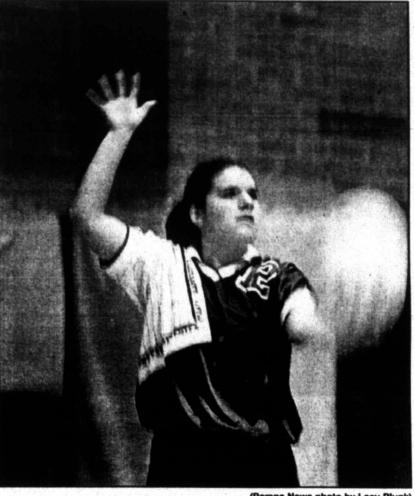
different age groups and Level 5 exercise, 9.2 and balance beam, 9.1.

team members won the Large Man Her 9.1 on vault earned her the silver

Team Pampa came from Cortnee Kendall Stokes won the silver medal

White, who competed in the 12 year in All Around with a personal best

medal.



Mary Grace Fields gets set to serve against Palo

exercise, 8.9, uneven bars, 8.85 and beam, 8.55. She received seventh

First-year Level 5 gymnast

Michaela Scroggins was another All

Around winner for Pampa. Michaela

won gold in the 10 year old division

with a 33.65 score. She also won gold

on uneven bars 9.0 and balance beam

in the 10 year old Level 5's. Brittany

won the gold medal on floor exercise

9.05, the silver on vault 8.05, the

bronze on balance beam 7.85, and

sixth on uneven bars 8.15. She fin-

ished in second place in the All

Lacie Thompson, Team Pampa's newest Level 5 member, had

respectable performances in all four

events in her first Level 5 meet. Lacie

finished fourth on vault 8.0, and sixth

The Level 4 gymnasts representing

Gymnastics of Pampa at the Amarillo

meet were Danielle Brown, Kelby

Doughty, Brittany Klein, Keisha

Crowell, Brandi Holden and Katelin

Wall. Several of the gymnasts had

their best performances of the season

Leading the Level 4's with person-

al bests on bars, vault and All Around

was Danielle Brown. Danielle

received blue ribbons on all four

events and the All Around. Her

scores were floor 8.8, bars 8.5, beam

8.45, vault 8.0 and All Around 33.75.

Kelby Doughty had personal best

scores on vault, bars, floor and All

She received blue ribbons on bars

9.05, vault 8.3, floor 82, and All

Around 33.25, and a red for beam 7.7.

best performances on vault 7.65, bars

8.6, floor 8.4 and All Around 32.75.

She received blue ribbons for bars,

beam 8.1, floor and All Around and

Also turning in personal best per-

formances was Keisha Crowell. She

scored the highest of the season on

bars 9.1 for a blue ribbons, floor, 8.1

for a blue and All Around 31-0 for a

red. She also received red on beam

Brandi Holden improved her bar

score to an 8.2 for a blue ribbon. She

also received blue on floor exercise

8.4, red on beam 7.5 and All Around

30.9. Her 6.8 vault was good for a

First-time competitor Katelin Wall

had good performances and earned a

blue ribbon on bars 8.0, a red on

beam 7.7 and a white on vault 6.6.

received red for vault.

7.3 and white on vault 6.5.

white ribbon.

Brittany Klein also had personal

Brittany Warminski also competed

8.75 and silver on floor exercise 8.5.

place on vault, 8.3.

Around with a 33.1.

on floor exercise 7.85.

in Amarillo.

Local gymnasts win district honors Crumbling Cowboys PAMPA - Team members from and up Level 5 division. White dom- 34.6. She also won silver on floor

IRVING, Texas (AP) -One week they can't pass, the next week they can't run. At least the Dallas Cowboys are running out of things that can go

"I'm surprised at our inefficiency, regardless of the area," said quarterback Troy Aikman, who has led Dallas to just two touchdowns in the last 10 quarters. "We have a good group of players. To have the outings we've had the last couple of weeks is disappointing.

This week, Dallas will have to figure out how a running game that was the best in the NFL could be limited to 24 vards on 25 carries by the New York Giants. The result: a 13-10 loss Monday night.

Last week, the Cowboys were scratching their heads over how a passing attack that had been full of big plays could complete just one pass for more than nine yards against winless Philadelphia. The result: a 13-10 loss.

Coach Chan Gailey sees the pattern and doesn't like it. But he doesn't think the big picture is as bad as the short-term view.

"We're five games into the season," Gailey said Tuesday. "I'd rather be 5-0, but we're not. We're 3-2. I've been with teams that have been a lot worse off and went to the Super Bowl.

"I know we're not that far away. We've got to keep working, keep fighting."

Dallas has gone from undefeated and in position to pull away in the NFL East to struggling and needing a victory Sunday against Washington to tie the Redskins for the division lead.

PHS girls in playoffs

PAMPA — Pampa clinched a playoff spot Tuesday night by beating a game Palo Duro squad 9-15, 15-9, 18-16 in a District 3-4A volleyball match.

"It was a very tough match for us. I felt like we could have played better, but we did clinch a playoff berth," said Pampa coach Carmen Pennick.

Pampa is 5-4 in district play and wrapped up third place in the standings. For the season, the Lady Harvesters are 11-17.

Chasity Nachtigall led the Lady Harvesters with 9 kills while Tandi Morton and Destiny Engel had 8 and 6 kills, respectively. Lindsey Earl finished with 31 assists while Alexis **Amador and Mary Grace Fields** had 2 each.

Nachtigall also had 13 digs while Anne Gaddis had 11. Engel had 9 solo blocks and 5 assists, Gaddis 6 solo blocks and 5 assists, Morton 4 solo blocks and 5 assists.

"I thought Chasity and Destiny both had good matches," Pennick said. "They were consistent in all phases.

Palo Duro is 3-6 in district and

6-19 for the season.

Pampa closes out the regular season Saturday at Borger with the match starting at 2 p.m. The Lady Harvesters are tentatively scheduled to play Canyon in the first round of the playoffs. A date has not been set yet.

Braves walk past Mets

ATLANTA (AP) - So much suspense, so much back-andforth drama and still the whole incredible series — the entire season, really - came down to a full-count pitch.

"Oh, no!" Mets manager Bobby Valentine shouted, slamming the dugout railing when Kenny Rogers' fastball sailed high and outside.

It was all over. Andruw Jones walked to first base, Gerald Williams trotted home with one out in the 11th inning and the Atlanta Braves beat New York 10-9 Tuesday night to win the NL Championship Series 4-2.

The Atlanta Braves, having derailed the Mets' grand plan for a Subway Series, were headed to the World Series for the fifth time this decade.

Game 1 against the New York Yankees will be Saturday night at Turner Field. It's a rematch of 1996, when the Yankees won in six games.

Five straight one-run games, with an amazing finale. The Braves blowing a 5-0 lead, then the Mets losing one-run leads in the eighth and 10th innings. A sellout crowd of 52,335, including thousands of Mets fans, roaring for 4 1/2 hours.

"It was an extremely stressful week," said Braves reliever John Rocker, who pitched in every game despite being involved in a car crash Monday. "Games hinging on one pitch, night after night after night."

After the Mets' 4-3, 15-inning win Sunday at Shea Stadium, the teams came back to play one of the most thrilling postseason games ever.

We had chances to die and we didn't," Braves manager Bobby Cox said.

Gymnastics of Pampa Level 5 gymnasts display the

team trophy won at the district meet. They are (from left, back row) Cortnee White and Kendall Stokes; (from left, front row) Brittany Warminski, Lacie Long and Michaela Scroggins.

Raiders beat Dumas in Tiger League

defeated the Dumas Saints 12

The Raiders provided a total team effort by controlling the ball offensively and shutting down the Saints strong running attack defensively.

The Raiders scored in the second quarter when full back Chad Malone powered his way up the middle from the Dumas 6 yard line.

the end of the third quarter offensive charge from the when Josh Perez, following a quarterback position and block by Goldsmith, blazed 35 yards from his defensive safety around the right side to pay position. He also had a touchdirt on a reverse play. The down run called back due to a

During a recent 5th - 6th Saints managed very few clipping penalty after he rade football contest, the yards on the ground as the intercepted a Dumas pass in grade football contest, the yards on the ground as the Pampa Optimist Raiders raiders defense lead by Chris Jimenez, John Bums, Jerod Molar and Russell Bradley shut down everything up the middle.

> The Raiders defense forced some key turnovers as Justin Fomey and Ryan Goldsmith each had fumble recoveries and Josh Perez had an interception.

Shane Goldsmith had an The second score came at outstanding game leading the Shane making several solo tackles the third quarter.



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The Pampa Shockwave won the Under 19 Division title at the fourth annual 4 x 4 Soccer Tournament held recently in Pampa. Team members are (from left) Ryan Sells, Jeremy Hall, Felix Staehli, Ryan Chambers and Michael Cochran displaying the first-place trophy. The Shockwave won all four games they played. The players are all members of the Pampa Harvesters high school team.

Minor-league hockey team owner wants a rink inside Astrodome

has come to a close, then maybe hockey fans could find a home inside the now-obsolete Astrodome.

That's what Chuck Watson is aiming for. The owner of Houston's minor-league hockey team, the Aeros, recently asked Harris County officials to strike a deal for an ice rink inside the aging behemoth, which was vacated recently to make room for the Astros' new home at Enron Field.

Watson has said the arena would be part of a development project including museums, a sports hall of fame, a movie theater and possibly a hotel. He presented his plan to county officials Tuesday.

Under the proposal, Watson, also the CEO of Houston-based Dynegy, would provide a \$1 million developer's fee to coordinate the county, himself and

The plan was immediately downtown arena deal for the parking.

Baiting a hook

HOUSTON (AP) - Since Houston Rockets due to appear playing baseball inside the on the Nov. 2 ballot. Watson has the downtown arena deal will famed, giant domed stadium been an outspoken critic of the measure.

"I'm suspect of this," County Commissioner El Franco Lee said. "There is an election to win, so we shouldn't cloud the

Lee's precinct includes the Astrodome complex.

Houston Chronicle he is "disappointed" in Watson, accusing the Aeros' owner of politically already in the works.

"This proposal is highly unrealistic, and he leaves some crucial questions unanswered, such much it will cost," Brown said.

A telephone number for could not be contacted today by The Associated Press.

In two weeks, Harris County and Houston voters will vote on County-Houston other private interests in the Authority to build an 18,500project. The proposal doesn't seat arena for \$160 million. discuss financing, the newspa- Houston Rockets owner Les Alexander and the authority will split the cost, with public criticized as an attempt to dis- revenues coming from taxes on suade voters from backing the hotels, rental cars, tickets and

(Photo by Judy Elliott)

Butch Noble helps his daughter, 8-year-old Aleah

Noble, bait a hook during Kidfest activities held ear-

fler this month at Recreation Park Lake. Aleah had

the longest fish in the 7 to 11-year old category with

her 15 1/2-pound channel cat.

Watson has complained that kill his' chance of getting a National Hockey League franchise, because Alexander would control the revenues.

Watson now owns the lease on the Compaq Center, where the Rockets must play until 2003. And he has contributed \$100,000 strodome complex. to campaign against the sports Mayor Lee Brown told the authority's arena deal.

In radio ads against the downtown arena, opponents question the rush to build a new arena muddying up sports arena deals when the Rockets must play in the Compaq Center for four more years.

Anticipating the Astrodome's vacancy, county officials have as who will pay for it and how been studying alternative uses, such as an exhibition hall.

The first-of-its-kind stadium, Watson was not listed and he built for \$31.6 million in the 1960s, ushered in an era of indoor sports and brought the world AstroTurf. It's being replaced by the \$250 million a proposal for the Harris Enron Field, featuring a Sports retractable roof and natural

In 1996, Astros owner Drayton McLane made veiled threats to move or sell the team if voters didn't pass a ballpark referendum. By a 51 percent majority, they allowed more than \$200 million in bonds to be issued.

Dolphins trade Abdul-Jabber

CLEVELAND (AP) - The expansion Browns got their first win on Tuesday, beating the trading deadline to get some help for

their lousy running game. Cleveland, ranked 26th in the NFL in rushing, acquired running back Karim Abdul-Jabbar from the Miami Dolphins for a future draft pick.

The Browns, who dropped to 0-6 with a loss at Jacksonville last Sunday, traded their sixth-round pick in next year's draft for Abdul-Jabbar, a three-year pro eligible to become a free agent after

If the Browns extend Jabbar's contract before the last day of the NFL's 1999 fiscal year - an undetermined date in February - the Dolphins would also acquire Cleveland's fifth-round pick in the 2001 draft.

We are excited to have Karim join us," said Dwight Clark, Cleveland's director of football operations. "He is a good young back and will be given the opportunity to contribute."

Abdul-Jabbar, 25, started three of Miami's games this season, rushing for 95 yards and one touchdown in 28 attempts. He also had four receptions for 25

But he was benched in favor of rookies Cecil Collins and J.J. Johnson and was inactive for

Miami's past two games. "Karim has done a great job for us in the past," Dolphins coachgeneral manager Jimmy Johnson said. "However, with the emergence of our young running backs, playing with the Browns will be a good situation for him."

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MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Waived C-F Charles Shackleford and G Brandon Williams.
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PHOENIX SUNS—Signed C Mark West.

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league's substance abuse policy.
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Karim Abdul-Jabbar from the Miami Dolph
for a sixth-round draft choice in 2000. DENVER BRONCOS—Signed WR Billy
Miller from the practice squad. Released
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HOCKEY National Hockey League NHL—Suspended Toronto D Bryan Berard for two games for initiating unnecess

Rangers' Palmeiro finally getting respect

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — than two weeks after his team Rafael Palmeiro said he always wanted to attain two things in his career — the respect of his peers and the opportunity to play with an ace pitcher.

The respect finally came on Tuesday, when the Texas designated hitter Rangers received The Sporting News Player of the Year award as voted on by his fellow major leaguers. It's now up to the Rangers to decide whether Palmeiro's other dream is fulfilled.

"I don't care how they do it just go out and get some pitching, man," Palmeiro said, less

was unceremoniously swept from the playoffs by the New York Yankees for the second of this team's offense to get an

After passing up better offers last winter to return to Texas, Palmeiro had a career year, batting .324 with 47 home runs and 148 RBIs. Despite undergoing two arthroscopic knee surgeries before the season started, Palmeiro was credited by teammates as being the main reason for helping the Rangers win a franchise-record 95 games.

But all the euphoria surrounding Texas' regular season success evaporated quickly when the Rangers managed to score only a straight year. "I'd give up some single run in the three losses to the Yankees combined. While many fans responded by calling for a complete overhaul of the team, Palmeiro said the cure is much simpler.

'We don't need to get much better," Palmeiro said. "We've got a lot of great players here. All we need is an intimidating pitcher. It's obvious that pitching dominates in the playoffs, and it takes so much pressure off the



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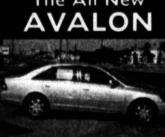
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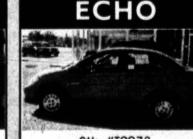
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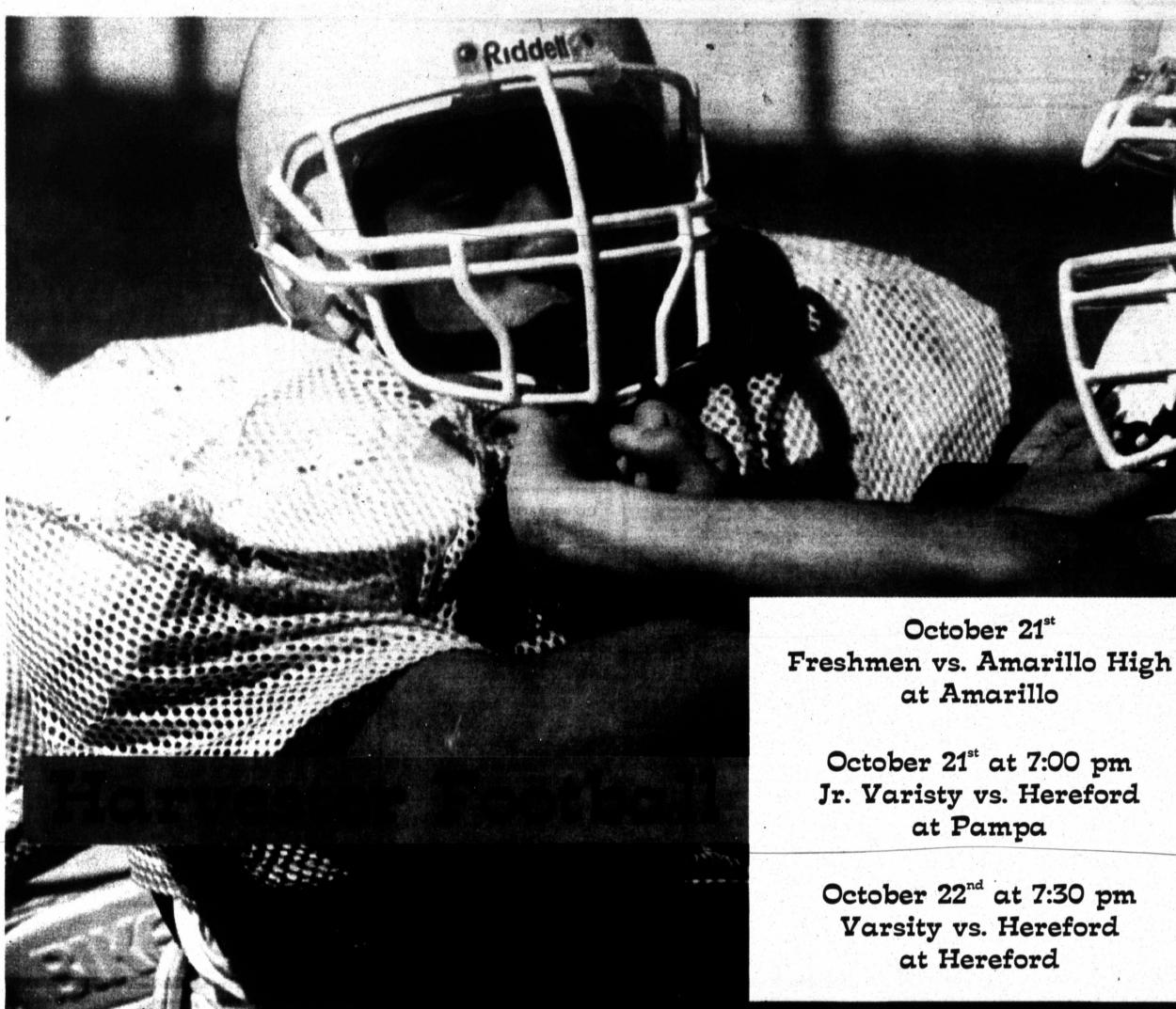
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