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## County hikes part-time pay max to $\$ 9.00$



Canadian readies for foliage tour By NANCY YOUN
Managing Editor
trails at the Black Kettle National (irasslands and
the Gene Howe Witdlife Management Area also the Cene Howe Wildlife Management Area also
gives a alimpse of the wild Mang ing ditar









## Anybody lose an 8-ball?

- of cocaine, that is...


## More violence follows ceasefire

Judge: Pay still commensurate with worker's experience By NANCY YOUN
Managing Editor





 , tirn hipat, harl Romot, tho West Bank, said, "The ball is now in the Israeli court. It's the See VIOLENCE Pay

Quite frankly... Do you remember the last kind deed someone did for you?


## Daily Record

Services tomorrow


## Obituaries

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800 block of North Wells about 130 a.m. today.

along with a game valued at 539 between 10.33


## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's office reported the following arrests during the 72 -hour period ending
at 7 a.m. today. Saturday, Oct. 14
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Pampa police officers Pampa police officers on charges of disorderly
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Carson County Sheriff



## Fires


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## Ambulance

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the following calls during the 24 hour period ending at 7 a.m. todayd. Ot 116 Iras a am. - A mobie ICU responded to to
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Gore, Bush ready for last debate


## Clinton advisors recommend veto of Medicare legislation

## WASHINGTON (AP) - Top Clinton administra- Republicans have said that while the bill doe

 tion officials are recommending that the president ing it neglects patients and gives too much money to managed care companies.Health and Human Services Secretary Donna
planned to send a letter to President Clinto
Tluesday recommending a veto, said White House chief of staff $f$ ohn Podesta.
Podesta said the
"Poodesta said the veto would be recommended able HMO payment increase continue to crowd ablitcal beneficiary healthase care provider policies."
critin runs on the board. And in the postseason putting some runs on the board. And in the postseason, plenty of
games are won in the bottom of the ninth, Podesta gamed are wo said during a morning briefing with reporters. Repubican officials were not immediately avail able for comment.
oost reimbursement levels for health care
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House and Senate negoiators have be House and Senate negotiators have been work-
in on a final version of the Medicare poosal Ing on a final version of the Medicare proposal
which is expected to cost $\$ 526$ billion to $\$ 285$ billion ver five years. It will likely be a attached to the abor, health and human services spending bill. Medicare is one of several proposals lawmakers
hope to the complete in time to adjourn at the end of the week.
Clinton last week, in a letter to Republican leaders, assailed the package as a gift for managed care companies. He said at that time that Congress
would be wrong to send billions of dollars to HMOs while refusing to pass legislation that gives patients the right to sue their managed care com-

## VIOLENCE

## who created this crisis, they are the ones who used acts of killing

 and terrorism against our peo-ple. What is needed now is for ple. What is needed now is for
them to take all the necessary
measures to stop this violence. measures rourned to Gaza, Arafat said that the all-important quas-
tion is whether the deal with be tion is whether the deal with be
carried out, and added: "We expect that the implementation
will be exactly as we agreed
upon."
President Clinton did not use the term "cease-fire". in
announcing the accord at the end announcing the accord at the end
of a two-day emergency summit
meeting at this seaside resort Instead, he said both sides
agreed on "immediate concrete agreed on "immediate concrete
measures" to end the violence. "I believe we have made real progress today," Clinton said.
Secretary of State Madeleine
Albright said Tuesday's agreeAlbright said Tuesday's agree-
ment was supposed to result in a
cease-fire cease-fire. A cease-fire should
be happening within hours,
immediately," she told CNN. Additionally, within tw
weeks the two sides w weeks the two sides were to
meet with American mediators to explore the possibility
resuming talks, Albright said. Musing on the future in an
interview with The Associated interview with The Associated
Press, Albright said it was not Press, Albright said it was not
clear whether the two sides
would do everything they could would do everything they could
to implement the agreement and end the fighting. She paused
briefly and then added firmly: "They will have to do it".
With that, she arranged to fly to Riyadh to confer with leaders in Saudi Arabia.
Barak cast the
Barak cast the agreement in a
more cautious framework said the Americans would exam-
ine over the next ine over the next two week
whether a resumption of peace whether a resumption of peace
talks between the Israelis and the Palestinians is feasible.
He said such a step is "logi-
cal," but "I don't know what the cal," but "I don""
results will be."
Clinton announced the sum-

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## FOLIAGE

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 fountain, or a matinee at the
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are A complete schedule of events
may be obtained by contacting
the Canadian Chamber of Commerce at 806-323-6234 or at Canadian@yft.net. Canadian
web-site is canadiant.com.


| which he was surrounded by representatives of the seven entities that had worked it out: Israel, the Palestinians, the United States, Egypt, Jordan, the United Nations and the European Union. <br> With that Clinton boarded Air Force One, hurrying home for attending a memorial service for Thursday in an apparent terrorist attack on the USS Cole in Yemen. <br> Barak and Yasser Arafat left the ceremony without saying anything. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, who has been in the region trying to end the violence, region trying to end "relieved and thankful." A regional Arab power bro- ker, Jordan's King Abdullah, urged Clinton to continue peace "Mea $\qquad$ practical steps on the ground," Abdullah told the official Petra news agency upon his return home. <br> It was clear from Clinton's announcement that both sides made major compromises. Arafat backed away fro demand for an international factfinding commission into the causes of the turmoin in Israel. Barak yielded to demands that he pull back Israeli troops that have killed scores of Palestinians <br> A U.S. official said Arafat also militants who were released from jail last week - one of Israel's demands. <br> I believe we have made real progress today," Clinton said. time. <br> Barak, speaking later, told an coming days will tell whether we still have a partner. Reality has to change in a significant way. The events of the last few weeks left | But in the immediate after math of the summit announce ment, Palestinian militiamen shot at homes in a Jewish neigh borhood of Jerusalem and Israe responded with tank-mounted machine gun fire. An Israeli ed when Palestinian gunmen Jerusalem. <br> Earlier, a Palestinian farmer was shot.dead by Jewish settlers <br> Word of the truce was greeted by skepticism from both Israelis and Palestinians. <br> In the Gaza Strip, hundreds o Palestinians threw rocks and several firebombs at an Israel military checkpoint. Palestinian medics said 10 demonstrators were hurt, including one who was in serious condition. The Israeli army said a sniper shot and injured a firebomb thrower but that there were no additiona <br> Egyptian President Hosn Mubarak, who opened the sum mit pointedly blaming Israel for recent violence, said the outcome "may not meet the expectations of our people" but it does take a step toward resuming perma nent peace efforts "after the region is stabilized." <br> Clinton spelled out the three elements of the agreement: <br> -Both sides agreed to publicly call for an end to violence, elimicalm and the recurrence of the recent uprisings. He said the United States will help with security issues, if needed. <br> -The United States will develop with both sides and the UN a fact-finding committee to inves tigate the events of the past several weeks. <br> The leaders agreed that the United States will consult with weeks about how to move for ward. <br> "Their desire to come back together and discuss the resump tion of the negotiation process sug gests to me that they both want to see negotiations resume," a senior administration official, speaking |
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## Calendar of events

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Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For furthe
information call Bob Andersen $665-4252$ or J.B Walker at 669-2266.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL
A support group for the mentally ill and family mem A support group for the mentaly y and family mem-
bers meet the second Thursday of the month at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ at 218 N . Russell. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King 665 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, has
changed their meeting nights from the first and third changed their meeting nights from the first and third
Tuesdays to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each Tuesdays to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each
month. Meeting starts at $7: 30$ p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.
Macedon MACEDONIA BAPTIST prayer services at $7: 30$ a.m., 12 p.m. and 6 p.m. daily for the citizens of Pampa - the churches, the schools etc. All are cordially invited to come and pray. For
more information, call $665-4926$ OOR information, call 605 -4922. Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky days a week - two meetings a day -noon till 1 p.m. $n$ smoking, and Tuesday and Thursday $8-9$ p.m. call 665-9702 for information.
TRALEE CRISIS CENTER Women's Support Group for Child Management
offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family violence and/or sexual abuse from $7-8 \mathrm{p}$.m. Thursdays. For
more information, call Tralee Crisis Center, $669-1131$ MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock,
hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every sechosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every sec
ond Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggara ond Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard
and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musi-
cians from area churches participate in this infor-

## special vocal and instrumental presentations

 THE SALVATION ARMY The Salvation Army, 701 S . Cuyler, will be accepting Christmas applications from 9 a.m. -12 noon and from 1-3 p.m., Oct. 9-13. Applications must include: PictureII; birth certificates for each child in the household; Social Security cards for each individual in the household; and proof of income (pay check stub, award let-
ters) and expense. For more information, call 665 7233. ACT I COMMUNITY THEATER ACT I Community Theater's annual membership end of the month. Season tickets arl conclude at the end of the month. Season tickets are available and
include three shows: "The Musical Comedy Murders include three shows. The Musical Comedy Murders
of 1940" (November); "Natalie Needs a Nightie"
(February); and "Grace and Glory" (April) For (February); and "Grace and Glory" (April). For more
information, contact Membership Director Michele information, contact Membership Director Michele
Andorfer at 806 ) $669-0356$. All shows will be staged at the ACT I theater Iocated in the Pampa Mall.
PAMPA AREA CANCER the ACTI theater located in the Pampa M
PAMPA AREA CANCER
SUPPORT GROUP
The Pampa Area Cancer Support Group for individuals, families and friends who have been touched by als, fammes and friends who have been touched by
cancer will meet at 7 p.m. Oct. 19 in the cafeteria of the
Pal Pampa Regional Medical Center, One Medical Plaza. Program for this month's meeting will be "Anxiety--
Managing the Silent Symptom" to be presented by Managing the Silent Symptom" to be presented by
Gerald Kelly, director of Supportive Care at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. The public is
invited. For more information, call $665-4742$ or 665 invited. For more information, call $665-4742$ or 6655
2654 . For a ride, call Betty Whitson after 5 p.m at 669 2654. For a ride, call Betty Whitson after 5 p.m. at $669-$
2198 or Linda Norris at $665-2654$. In case of inclement weather, call ahead in case meeting is canceled. Clarendon' College will offer Min
Clarendon' College will offer Minor in Possession Dec. 11-12 in Clarendon, and Oct. 16-17 and Nov. 20 21 in Pampa. For more information, call Eddie Hankins, (806) 874-5074.
Frank Phillips College Cosmetology class is offering manicuring specials on Tuesdays and Thursdays manicures and hot oil treatmentsth of October. Plain nanicures and hot oil treatments will be half off. F mal congregational singing and enjoy various more information, call (806) 274-5311, ext. 747


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## The Gold Fish with nine lives



Viewpoints


About twice a month I'd drain the tank to
scrub out the green stuff and fill it with fresh water. After so many years, Long John was pretty used to the routine.
He'd end up in about two inches of water before I'd scoop him out and put him in the
plastic bucket full of fresh water. He got where plastic bucket full of fresh water. He got where he'd let me catch him without any problem.
After the tank.was clean, I'd slip him back into ffter the tank. was clean, I'd slip him back into
his tank and let him play in the bubbles while it his tank and let him play in the bubbles while it
finished filling.
This poor fish endured a lot through the华的s. Kids trying to fish him out or poking at in with sticks. Me dropping him on his head After all that, I thought he had come to the end when I found him lying on his side in the ank, gasping. Green stuff was everywhere in What do you do for a dying gold fish? First, I What do you do for a dying gold tish? First, I but for wasting His time over a silly gold fish, but doing it anyway. Then I scooped him out
and filled the tank with fresh water. It was all I I I think of to do.
I had to go to a Lefors school board meeting hat night. On the way home, I went by to check on Long John (in the dark) expecting find a
dead gold fish floating on top of the tank. I was amazed! He was still alive - not well, but alive. I check again the next morning. He
was better, but he was acting funny. That vening he was swimming around bumping nto the sides of the tank and trying to swim What's going on? Then I realized. He was bind. He couldn't tell what was up or what was down or where the sides of the tank were.
He's adapted to his handicap quite well. I've put him in a tank with two other fish his size he's five inches long now). Together they find what they need to eat and keep each other com-
pany. Not a bad life for a 50 -cent gold fish from
Wal-Mart.

## Tony the Tiger and the Exxon tiger squaring off in court

WASHINGTON (AP) - Let the fur fly. Tony the Tiger can go to
court against another well-known cartoon trademark the tiger in the old "Put a Tiger in Your Tank" advertising campaign.
On Monday, oil giant Exxon Mobil Corp. lost a bid to On Monday, oil giant Exxon Mobil Corp. lost a bid to head off a
trial over whether its cartoon tiger violates cereal-maker Kellogg trial over whether its cartoon tiger violates cereal-maker Kellogg
Co.'s trademark for Tony. The Supreme Court, without comment let stand a lower court ruling that it isn't too late for Kellogg to mak the trademark claim, even though both trademarked tigers have Trial is set for Jan. 16 in federal coun
Trial is set for Jan. 16 in federal court in Memphis, Tenn.
We're pleased that we'll finally be able to present our case, Kellogg contends Exxon retired its tiger in the 1980s, but the came out with new ads in the 1990s featuring a revised tiger pro moting various food and convenience items sold at Exon gas sta-
tions.
In a suit filed four years ago, Kellogg claimed the new tiger proIn a suit filed four years ago, Kellogg claimed the new tiger pro-
motions infringe on the Tony trademark because Exxon was now motions infringe on the Tony trademark because Exxon was now
using its unnamed tiger to sell food, not gasoline. Kellogg said conusing its unnamed tiger to sell food, not gase
sumers are confused by the similarity between the cartoon tigers
and may conclude that Kellogg is somehow behind soda, coffee and other items for sale at Exxon's TigerMart stores.
Shoppers can tell the difference, Exxon spokesman Tom Cirigliano cart
The Exxon cartoon tiger has peacefully coexisted with a number of tiger trademarks, including Tony, for many, many years,"
Cirigliano said. "We're quite confident that consumers recognize the
Exxon cartoon tiger and do not confuse it with Tony the Tiger." Exxon cartoon tiger and do not confuse it with Tony the Tigeri."
He would not speculate on the financial consequences to Exxon if He would not speculate on the financial consequences to Exxon if
it loses and is required to stop using the tiger to sell food. Kellogg is it loses and is required to stop using the tiger to sell food. Kellogg
not trying to stop Exxon from using the figure to sell gasoline. Tony the Tiger debuted in 1952 and has appeared on every box o Kellogg's Frosted Flakes since. Between 1952 and 1995 , the compa-
ny sold $\$ 5.3$ billion worth of the cereal Kellogg said. Millions of ny sold $\$ 5.3$ billion worth of the cereal, Kellogg said. Millions of chil
dren also know Tony as the cereal's gruff-voiced TV pitchman dur

Prosecutor: Serial slayings defendant to admit to 13 killings
SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) - For dence investigators missed in more one attempted murder to escape
years, the bodies of women were than a month of searching his the death penalty in Spokane years, the bodies or women were than a month of searching his the death penalty in Spokane
discovered in remote sites, home.
County, Tucker said. No court date dumped on the edge of this eastern
Washington city and across the state in Tacoma.
Each had been shot, and some were left with plastic bags over
their heads. Many of the victims, police said, were involved in prostitution or drugs, or both. Now the man charged in those deaths has allegedly agreed
admit to killing 13 people - and admit to killing g is people - and ing that evidence of the serial
killings may have been right under killings may have been right under
their noses their noses. Robert L. Yates Jr. sealed his plea body buried in police Monday to

## New computer lab



Librarians Joyce Porterfield, (left-right), Nathan Taylor and Wanda Watson learn how to help Lovett Memorial Library patrons with the library's new Internet computers. Dale Musselman, standing, an on-site trainer with Seatte-based Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, was in Pampa last week to train library staff members on oper ating the computers.
ment does not include those
counts. Yates was to be arraigned in those two cases Monday. - Yates also has been charged in Spokane County with attempted
murder in an attack on Christine Smith. The 32-year-old survivived a gunshot wound to the head when she was working as a prostitute in
August 1998 . Yates, who often cruised
Spokane's red-light district in a Spokane's red-light district in a
white Corvette, was linked to the white Corvette, was linked to the
killings by DNA and other physical evidence, authorities have said. He was arrested in April.
"I feel good about it," Tucker said of the plea agreement. He met
with relatives about six weeks ago with relatives about six weeks ago
to alert them that plea negotiations were under way. "The two families
I talked to today thought it was I talked to today thought it was
great."
But other relatives were angry But other relatives were angry
that Yates won't stand trial, said Kathy Lloyd. Yates had been
harged in the death of her sister charged in the death of her sister,
Shawn McClenahan. "I've wanted him to get life in
prison; just because I felt a man such as him mights suffer more with
life in prison and the death penalty life in prison and the death penalty
would be an easy out," she said. After an 18-year Army career, Yates settled in the mid-1990s in a comfortable Spokane neighbor-
hood with his wife, four daughters hood with his wife, four daughters

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Exxon, then known as Standard Oil, introduced its cartoon tiger in
1964. The trademarked tiger was used in advertising and in promo ional giveaways. Later, a real tiger was used in many ads.
The oil company, the world's largest, has been known as Exxon Mobil since its merger with Mobil Co. last year-
In the appeal acted on Monday, Exxon's lawyers had argued that Kellogg lost the right to sue by waiting so long to do so. Exxon cited doctrine of law that says even a valid claim can be voided by neg ligence or laxness in pursuing it.
Exxon argued that other feder
dard differently in trademark cases, and asked the Supreme Court dard differently if trademark cases, and asked the Supreme Court
settle those differences by declaring the doctrine applies. Kellogg lawyers, meanwhile, argued that the doctrine should not apply, saying they wer
The case now goes back where it started, for a trial before the same ederal judge who threw out Kellogg's claims in 1998. The 6th U.S ircuit Court of Appeals later resurrected the case. Mark Crispin Miller, a New York University professor who studseem silly, Kellogg probably has a point. Young children especially are easily confused by similar-looking products and promotions, even when a popular c
nvolved, Miller said.
"I sort of think Kellogg's legal department would have better
hings to do, but the point they raise is an interesting one We don't end to scrutinize these icons all that care in interesting one. We don't one vaguely anthropomorphic cartoon tiger looks pretty much like another to most people."
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Push for Mideast accord
goes into goes into second day SHARM EL-SHEIK, Egypt
(AP) - President Clinton car(ixid his drive for an accord to
end Middle East vil end Middle East violence into a
second day, shuttling between Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader
Yasser Arafat in an undermined by mutual mistrust. Then, after a few hours of sleep; Cgyptian President Hosni
Ent Mubarak for 20 minutes. An Egyptian official, Nabil Osman, said the seven leaders participat-
ing in the summit would ing in the summit would gather
together again later Tuesday The discussions, lasting more than 14 hours Monday and into Tuesday, prompted Clinton to extend his stay rather than departing on Monday night as
planned.
Navy begins bombing exercise off disputed
Vieques range Vieques range (AP) - Guns boomed off the coast of a disputed Navy training ground in Puerto Rico and tens of thousands of troops pre-
pared for a massive amphibious pared for a massive amphibious biggest exercise there in four years. The monumental show of force Monday by 50 vessels,
31,000 U.S. soldiers and an undisclosed number of other
Western trops comes despite undisclosed number es despite
Weestern troops cone
fierce protests over the past year fierce protests over the past year
against military exercises on the island, called Vieques. The
forces are simulating a NATO. forces are simulating a NATO-
led U.N. peacekeeping mission, Navy spokesman John Kirby said. On Tuesday, thousands of
troops were to "invade" troops were to "invade" a beach Navy said. The simulation concludes Oct. 28.

Families march in Washington WASHINGTON (AP) - The thousands of families who gated thousands of families who gath-
ered on the National Mall, answering the call of Nation of
Islam leader Louis Farrakhan to Islam leader Louis Farrakhan to
celebrate racial and religious celebrate racial and religious
unity and the central role of the unity and the central role of the
family in American life Farrakhan addressed the crow with a two-hour speech that touched on a variety of subjects,
including the Middle East strife, the presidential race, poverty and sexism. Controversial for his anti-white and anti-Semitic proclamations, a softened Farrakhan promoted diversity.
After his speech Monday, After his speech Monday,
Farrakhan, along with rabbis and ministers of other faiths, presided over a mass "sacred marriage blessing" of already
married couples reminiscent of the mass weddings conducted the mass weddings conducted
by the Rev. Sun Myung Moon,

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whose Unification Church was a major sponsor of the manch
Taiwan's premier says WTO membership would TAIPE TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) - The to the World Trade Organization should create a turning point in relations between the longtime
rivals, Taiwan's new premier rivals, Taiwan's new premie
said Tuesday in his first address o the legislature. Premier Chang Chun-hsiung, the island's No. 3 leader, spoke to lawmakers as
Taiwan's five-month-old Taiwan's five-month-old gov-
ernment struggled to cope with political gridlock and a sliding political gridiock and a sliding hoped that when Taiwan and
China enter the WTO - which sets rules for international trad -they will have a new channe ides are expected The two December or early next yoar

Record number of early voters could affect close races
WASHINGTON (AP) - A will vote before Election Day this vote before, a phenomenon that's transforming the parties' get ut-the-vote drives and tha could affect tight races for president and Congress. Oregon is balloting, and millions more will vote absentee in states such as
California, Washington, Nevad California, Washington, Nevada and Arizona, where control of
the House and Senate could b settled. The numbers keep risin as states make it easier to vot ahead of time. California, wher more than 1 million absente
ballots won't be counted until after Election Day, has five House races that could spell the difference in control of
Congress. Nevada, where absen Congress. Nevada, where absen-
tee and early voting accounted tee and early voting accounted
for more than 40 percent of the 1998 vote, has competitiv Senate and House races.

Harry Potter author beneLitting Comic Relief LONDON (AP) - Fictional boy wizard Harry Potter is being ity. Author J.K. Rowling, Harry Potter's creator, is writing two spinoff reference books from the popular series to benefit Comi
Relief. Proceeds from the sale o the books will help the organizaion fight poverty and socia injustice. The short books called "Fantastic Beasts And
Where to Find Them" and "Quidditch Through the Ages" Quidditch Through the Ages during a Comic Relief fund drive March 16. The second new Harry Potter's favorite sport, Harry Pott
quidditch.

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## White House, Congress reinvigorate effort to solve budget dispute

'More Ready-to-Tell Tales'


Loralee Cooley, left, presents "More Ready (spocat photo) Tell Tales," edited by David Holt and Bill Mooney, to Pampa High School librarian, Bettie Dacus. The book was purchased by Pampa Retired Teachers
Cooley.

WASHINGTON (AP)
Congressional Republicans are
offering an extra \$ $\$$ bile
edilion for fotion as White House and offering an extra $\$ 3.2$ billion for
education as White House and
Capitol Hill bargainers tackle Capitol Hill bargainers tackle
the final but thorniest disputes
in their election-season in their election-season budget
fight.
With three spending bills for With three spending bills for
the new fiscal year still bogged the new fiscal year stuin bogged
down by disagreements over
issues from overseas abortions issues from overseas abortions
to the federal lawsuit against the
tobacco industry both sides tobacco industry, both sides
were expecting to resume talks were expe
Tuesday. But with sticky problems
remaining, and many lawmak ers. planning to attend ers planning to atten
Wednesday's memorial service in Norfolk, Va., for the 17 victims
of the suspected suicide bombof the suspected suicide bomb
ing of the USS Cole in Yemen, ing of the USS Cole in Yemen, il
seemed likely that Congress will need until next week to wrap up
its business and adjourn for the year.
Congress conducted no formal business on Monday, the 16th
day of fiscal 2001. Just three of the 13 annual spending bills have become law, though seven
others are poised for either congressional approval or President
Clinton's signature. Evidencing an invigorated
effort to resolve differences effort to resolve difference,
White House budget directo Jack Lew ans Rep. David Obey of Wisconsin, top Democrat on
the House Appropriation the House Appropriations
Committee, met Monday at the Committee, met Monday at the
Washington home of Senate

Appropriations Committee
Earlier in the day Red Stalaska. Earlier in the day, Republicans made a new offer on the year's
biggest spending bill as staf biggest spending bill as staff
from both parties discussed the
roughly $\$ 350$ billion measure roughly $\$ 350$ billion measure overing education, labor, he
and other social programs. Two-thirds of programs.
nill cover automatically paid programs like Medicaid and Medicare. But for the remaining portion - which includes spending for schools,
job training and biomedical
research - Republicans offered research $\$ 3.2$ Republicans officed $\$ 108.8$ billion proposal, said $\$ 108.8$ billion proposal, said anonymity. Republicans set aside $\$ 600$ million of their new proposal fo leavir own education priorities,
$\$ 2.6$ billion for HOUSTON Venezuelan president Hugo oil executives at a luncheo Monday he plans to a liversify his country's economy and end his nation's
exports.
Chave
Chavez also assured them their
investments in Venezuela are saf investments in Venezuela are safe in a country that is embracing democracy and creating a clim
ideal for private investment. ideal for private investment.
He added that Venezuela needs He added that Venezuela needs
to learn from the example of Texas, and particularly Houston,
after the 1980s oil bust forced the after the 1980 oil bust forced the
state to become less reliant on oil. "I keep wanting to sing the song, 'We are so much alike,"' Chavez said in Spanish as 'he compared the Texas Revolution
of 1836 to those on his continent. "We have a similar history. When your General (Sam) Houston was fighting our great liberator
Simon Bolivar was fighting. We simon Bolivar was fighting. We
are destined by geography, by are destined by geography, by
history and by God to work together."
Venezue Venezuela has emerged from
recent political turmoil and recent political turmoil and eco-
nomic problems, said Chavez

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Venezuelan president Hugo Chavez discusses plans to diversify economy
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extra $\$ 5.7$ billion they have asked unacceptable, aides said. extra $\$ 5.7$ billion they have asked unacceptable, aides said
The two sides are getting close
for.
Still unresolved is the fight to final agreement on a $\$ 14.9$ bilStill unresolved is the fight to final agreement on a $\$ 14.9$ bil-
over the White House desire to lo over the White House desire to lion foreign aid measure, which
set aside roughly $\$ 3$ billion to is likely to include the full $\$ 435$ set aside roughly $\$ 3$ billion to is likely to include the full $\$ 43$
help communities hire teachers millior the administration want help communities hire teachers millior the administration wants want to let local officials decide by poor countries. But the annu whether to use that money for al battle remains unresolved over those or other education pro- whether to limit aid to organiza
grams.
tions that perform abortions Democrats are also balking at a overseas or lobby for eased abornew GOP proposal to block a tion laws abroad. proposed Clinton administration A separate $\$ 36$ billion measure rule aimed at reducing workplace financing the Commerce, Justice
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the business community.
hurdles, including a Democratic Instead of blocking the new effort to ease some immigratio rules until next October, as the restrictions for Centra
House voted to do, Republicans Americans and others and a GOP were proposing to do so only effort to block the Justice
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school classmates of the presi- the world.

Planned Parenthood to co-sponsor Mid-Life Wellness Seminar for women
AMARILLO
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Texas Panhandle have joined Hampton, M.D.; Cardiovascular Texas Panhandle have joined Hampton, M.D.; Cardiovascular
together with University
Health by John Jennings, M.D.; Women's Health Clinic of Texas Osteoporosis by Todd Overton, Tech School of Medicine and M.D.; Breast Care by David Amarillo College to offer a Mid- McNeir, M.D.
Life Wellness Seminar for Other topics will include: Skin Life Wellness Seminar for Othor topics will include: Skin
Women on from 8 a.m.-1 p...., Care by Elaine Cook, M.D.; Saturday, Oct. 28, at Amarillo Depression by Joyce O'Rear,
College Business and Industry Ed.D.; The Mind/Body Center.
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ness organizations will provide
samples, door prizes and food. pharmaceutical and clinical labo- To register, contact Laurie Hale ratory testing is directed by Texas at Amarillo College (806) 354 Tech. Participants will have the 6087 . For more information, call opportunity to receive the latest Rita Bryant at (806) 372 -8731 ext.
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experts from Texas Tech School of and scholarships ave available.

Comptroller reports October sales tax rebates up from last year AUSTIN - Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander sen $\$ 212.5$ million in local saies tax revenue to 1,106 Texas cities and 119 October 1999. Year-to-date, sales tax rebates to cities and counties are up 9.2 percent compared with 1999.
The sales tax rebates the comptroller delivered include $\$ 195.7$ million to Texas cities, up 21 percent compared to October 1999
Texas counties received October nebates of $\$ 16.7$ million, up 19 percent compared to a year ago.
In addition to city and county sales tax rebates, $\$ 75.7$ million In addition to city and county sales tax rebates, $\$ 75.7$ million
went to Texas' six metropolitan transit systems and $\$ 7.2$ million went to Texas six metropoitan transits.
was paid to 54 special purpose districts
sales taxes collected in August and reported to the comptroller in September. Retailers fil ing quarterly slees tax reports have not yet reported August sales so the results of Texas' second annual Sales Tax Holiday are not yet
available. The comptroller will calculate Sales Tax Holiday results in early November. For more information, locate "Monthly Sales and Use Tax
Comparison
Allocation $\begin{gathered}\text { Summary } \\ \text { Report" } \\ \text { at }\end{gathered}$
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# ~ Business Review 

## Pipe company fulfills couple's dream



While employed at Pioneer Natural Gas, Eugene started a small business out of his home that he
operated in his spare time known as Stubbs Ditching. As this business became more successul) it operated in ins spare he the end hisw wife sould quit theirj jobs and together Eugene and Stacey opened
 While Eugene was installing pipelines. Staceey was answering the phone and selling a a fitting or two
Incorporating in 1976 , the newly-named business stubbs, Inc. continued to grow in the pipeline diviIncorporating in 1976 , the newly-named business, Stubbs, Inc., continued to grow in the pipeline divi-
sion as well as in retail sales. Stubbs, Inc. employed 25 people at one time. With so much growth in sales sind inventory, it became obvious that the sales division should become its own company.

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## How well we've learned to sell

NEW YORK (AP) - It is difificult at times to used to be called new - for every third or fourth
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appreciate the power of merchandizing. It is a dazzling, conquering power based in albeit slowly, from the lower-end vehicles to the advertising, spurred on by aggressive sales repre- more expensive models, where gasoline is coning terms that have diminished, if not eliminated, Gasoline comes from ing pain of paying.
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home heating oil, and the very same source as Appeals fo the imagination and the ego are part vehicles contributes to a fuel shortage that could of the formula. Think of your heightened image as leave homes chilly throughout the winter, a con
you drive a BMW. Think of your family and all the nection usually ignored. you and comfort they will have in the house of their Moreover, the news in
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May-December Romance Chills With Man's Increasing Infirmity


## Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18, 2000 by Jacqueline bigar

|  | ing sure she'll be provided for. <br> DEAR ABBY: My wife of 32 been manic depressive during mooi of roses. That same year I met the daughter of an old friend, and in we married. At the time she was 47 |
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| for "Confused in South Carolina." CAUTION: Marry this older man only if you can stand to be adored admired and cherished as a lover and best friend. I should know. I folw 10 was 19 years my senior. Abby $\mathrm{t}^{\text {t }}$ at was 21 years ago, and I have $r$ ver been happier. <br> SYLVIA CUMMINGS, L.A | It has been a very successful marriage for both of us. I still work; she's a professional artist. We travel a lot (last year we went to China Gobi Desert and all). We share a common world view, a rich sense of humor and laugh a lot. I tell her every day how much I love her, and we both enjoy physical affection. I have been living in a state of euphoria the last eight years. <br> Of course, we both know that |
| DEAR ABBY: I was 43 and my We had many happy years together and I would marry him again in a | eventually Mother Nature will not be denied, but we're having a won derful time. When my time comes will go happily, and she'll ha |
| heartbeat. We both recognized that my husband would probably prede cease me, and he was foresighted cial arrangements for me after he was gone. If he hadn't, my stepchil- | memories that will last the rest of her life. So, "Confused," get with it before it's too late! JOYFUL OCTOGENARIAN IN SAN FRANCISCO |
| immediately after the funeral If her intended has children |  |
| "Confused" should ensure that he has made suitable arrangements for her after he's gone. The first step would be a new will - not necessar ily excluding his children, but mak | Popular." Send a business-sized, selfaddressed envelope, plus check or money order for 83.80 ( Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. co: Dear Abby Popularis, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.) |




## Beetie Bailey WHICH OFFICER WILL BE BEST FOR THE JOB

$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Marvin } \\ \text { WHAT? THE PRICE OF } \\ \text { DISPOSABLEDAPERS } \\ \text { IS GOING UP?! }\end{array}\right)=$


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## Sports

## Notebook

basketball
PAMPA $-\underset{\text { The Pampa }}{ }$ ram is having signups and Oct. 19 from 6 through The signups are for girls in The signups are for girls in
the third through sixth
grades. Girls are urged to grades. Girls are urged to
attend two of the three tryouts. All girls who sign
will be placed on a team. Cost is $\$ 35$. Coaches and referees are
also needed. If interested, call $665-8120$. will be a coaches
There will There will be a coaches
meeting at the Pampa Optimist Club on Monday,
Oct. 16 beginning at 8 p.m.

## SOCCER

PAMPA - Soccer Booster Club parents need to plac
their orders for Harvester
Soccer Center Circle Club hirts by Wednesday, Nov. 1 at T-Shirts \& More.
Call Mike Crain at 665-6302 if m
ed.

BASEBALL
NEW YORK (AP) - A kid from Brooklyn wants to keep
the Bronx Bombers from Uueens in a Subway Series.
John Halama the Seattle John Halama, the Seattle
Mariners pitcher who hails
from Bay Ridge has been in from Bay Ridge, has been in
New York since Saturday, home for his sister's wed-
ding.
On Tuesday night he pitchagainst Orlando
Hernandez, trying to force a Hernande, trying to force a
seventh game against the
New York Yankees in the AL championship series.
"a had to be here, but my
heart was in Seattle," Halama heart was in Seattre, Halama
said Monday before the Mets finished off the St. Louis
Cardinals to win the NL pennant.
Barbara Halama got martook a redeye flight after
Game 3 Friday night. He couldn't watch Game because of he wedang
"'Someone had a Walkman
and kept me updated, inning by inning, batter and every-
thing," Halama said. He felt he had to miss the
two games at Safeco Field.
Blood over batterymates. His ster was in the stands at 69 other family and friends - two years ago when he start in New York.
"My sister doesn't plan on gettin
The Brooklynite, acquired by Seattle from Houston in
the Randy Johnson trade, kept to his normat throwig
routine, going out to city
park to toss a ball with his rother. Other than that, he go to get into the faces of
Yankees' fans in Bay Ridge. "I didn't walk around the
neighborhood," he said. Halama, a 28 -year-old left-
hander, blanked the Yankees for six innings, leaving with bullpen got blasted in a $7-1$ loss in Game 2
ting the win, allowing one run and six hits in eight
innings. He is $7-0$ with a 122 innings. He is $7-0$ with a 1.22
ERA in a postseason career han his defection from Cuba three years ago.
He's the man of a million motions. however, are
Words, howe scarce. "I always feel pressure," I don't have is fear." That, according to Hala
is easy for Hernandez say. is easy for Hernandez say.
"El Duque probably saa he has no fear because he's so much postseason experience," Halama said. "There's almost always going to be a
nerve factor with myself. The fans will not be cheering for me, except for the limited
family I have. I'm sure his omments would be differ-
ent is he was pitching in ent is he was pitching in
Seattle."

## Harvesters boost tennis record to 12-0



The Pampa doubles team of Kevin Turner and Josh Nachtigall teamed up to win their match in the junior varsity division against Canyon.

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| Pampa 13, Canyon 6 (Varsity) | Tyler Howard ( P ) def. Tucker <br> Jackson, 6-3,6-3. <br> Stephen Nelson (P) def. | Whittmer, 6-3, 6-2. <br> Aaron Simon (P) def. Nick Upton, 6-4, 6-1. | Wells, 6-7, 6-2, 6-2. <br> Rachel Nitsche (C) def. Tiffani Neef, 6-2, 6-3. | Hucks-Simon, 6-4, 7-5. <br> Girls Doubles <br> West-Holmes ( P ) d |
| ys Singles | Dustin Reeves, 6-7, 6-3, | Girls Singles | Julie Thompson (P) de | Shephard, 6-3, 6-2. |
| Michael Cornelison (P) def. | Zack Hucks ( P ) def. Brando | Abby Bradley (P) def. Lonna | Lindsey Harland, 6-4, 6-1. | - Acker-Nelson (P) |
| Mark Mi | Martin, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5 | Frye, 6-3, 6-0. | Boys Doub | Sullivan-Wells, 6-3, 7-5. |
| Bryce Jordan (P) def. Tyson | Andrew Attridge (C) def. | Bonnie H | Howard- | Neef-Thomp |
| Kesler 6-2, 6-1. . | Adam Etchison | -4, 7-5. | Jackson-Reeves, 7-6, 3-6, 6-3. | Simpson-C |
| A.J. Smith (P) def. Scott Burge |  | (P) |  |  |
|  | Nachtigall, 6-2, 6-3 | Jennifer Sulliv | Attridge-Chase, 6 -2, 2-6 | Etchison-McVa |

Mets wrap up National League championship series

| NEW YORK (AP) - The Mets' clinching party started early and could stretch all the way to the |  |  | ished it up Monday. |  |
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|  | (Hernandez) and (Andy) | seven and he growr |  | - |
| Bronx as New York prepares for its wildest baseball week in | Pettitte," Mets starter Al Leiter |  |  |  |
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| years |  |  |  |  |
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| three-hitter Monday night and the Mets stamped their ticket into a possible Subway Series by |  |  |  |  |
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| 0 and winning the NL championship series 4-1. |  |  |  |  |
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| All that's left for New York's dream World Series is for the |  |  |  |  |
| Yankees 'to close out the Seattle Mariners in the ALCS. The Yankees lead the series $3-2$ with | ew York won its fourth NL pennant and |  |  |  |
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|  | since 1986, joining the 1997 Florida Marlins as |  |  |  |
| Yankees lead the series 3-2 with Game 6 Tuesday night. 'I'm rooting for the Yankees, to | since 1986, join | ing the 1997 Flor | ida Marlins as | wild pitches in two-thirds of inning. Ankiel has nine wild |
| be perfectly honest," said Mets | the only wildcard teams to make the World Series |  |  |  |
| broke the game open with a three-run double in the fourth <br> inning . "I'd love to see a Subway Series. We have some unfinished | gear lined the field. <br> "There's only one person that ever knows the intent, but |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Cardinals season ended follow- |  |  |
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|  | nobody's going to stand up andsay they were throwing at some- |  |  |  |
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| New York won its fourth NL pennant and first since 1986, joining the 1997 Florida Marlins as | body's head," Payton said. |  |  |  |
|  | That was the only thing that |  | two errors and two other fielding |  |
| ing the 1997 Florida Marlins as the only wild card teams to make |  |  |  |  |
| the World Series. Hampton won the MVP by pitching 16 scoreless |  |  |  | , |
|  |  |  |  | Mariners in the ALC |
|  |  | an before tris series. | Met | Yankees |
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| "The team needed a big game," Hampton said. "We're |  |  | thir |  |
| close. We're four wins away from fulfilling that fantasy." |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | . 412 | d | first baseman Todd Zeile, who |
| The Mets also earned four days |  |  |  |  |
| before beginning the World |  |  |  |  |
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| ries on Saturday, either a train e away at Yankee Stadium or |  |  |  |  |
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## Aikman knows his best days are behind him

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| ing about his | I can play at a high level, I still |  | backup Randall Cunningham | sion they |
| five-interception |  | "For someone who has be | on Sunday, even though |  |
| , his aching brep and |  | - | Cunningham has played well |  |
| w he'd handle being | Aikman was put on the | very high level, that's really | - arguably better than | t it's because they feel |
| nched. As the conversation | defensive after throwing four | frustrati | Aikman - in his three out- | that's best for the football |
| own, he. couldn't | first-half interceptions and | The Cowboys are 1-3 this |  | If they don't feel that |
| p but laugh. | another in the second ha | s Aikman has | Campo compared Aikman | hen I would not expect |
| I'm being asked to talk a | 19-14 loss to the New York | - | C |  |
| about my eroding skills | Giants on Sunday. Two |  | the New York Yankees pitcher |  |
| when I'm not going to be | sure pickoffs were dropp | ceptions, more | was hit hard late in the season | e years or what I've |
| and any longer" he said | The five interceptions | either of his last two | then threw a 1-hitter against | done for this organization. I |
| sn't thinking about | the most in his 12 -year NFL career: it matched his total for | Bowl seasons. <br> Since 1996, the last time | Seattle in the playoffs. <br> "I believe Troy Aikman | think what's important is what's going on now." |
| ys | the 11 games he played in | Dallas won a playoff game |  | Aikman has been |
|  | 1998. It also tied the most in | Aikman is 21-24 in the regular | ball games," Campo said. "It's | ck. The source of his |
| lizes his best days are | Dalla |  |  |  |
| him. | T | son. He hasn't been to the Pro |  | herniated disc operated on in |
| are |  | Bo |  | 93. A recent MRI showed |
| 硣 |  | going to six straight. | He had the opportunity and | githat would require |
| don't feel like | be | Nonetheless, |  |  |
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|  | all signs that his four-y | as long as No |  | - |
| 34 next month. "But as far as | slide is picking up speed. | he's No. 1. Coach Daver |  | , |
| hat I do have left and what I | 'I don't feel like som | Campo said there was never | best for the team," he said |  |

Operating Co. Cowboys close in on perfect season in Tiger League

Centramedia and Kids Stuff teams chase after the ball in a girls under 8 soccer Jordan Bass, Holly Gage, Haley Copeland and Lara Heersema

Tennessee tames Jacksonville

| AP) - The | uarter | McCardell down the middle. As |
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| first prime-time game in Tennessee | It also was the fifth straight win by | McCardell dived for the end zone, |
| was a showcase for the Titans' | Tennessee over Jacksonville - last | Marcus Robertson strin |
| prime-time players - Eddie | year, when the Jaguars went 15-3, | and Samari Rolle fell on it for a |
| George, Steve, McNair and Frank |  |  |
| Wycheck. | tered by the Titans, including a 33-14 | In between, the Titans dominated |
| The Titans beat their favorite | beating in the AFC tit | he |
| hipping boys, the Jacksonville | And G | first half a |
| Jaguars, 27-13 M |  | Their first score was set |
| George ran | his third straight in triple figu | Derrick Mason's 66-yard kic |
| riees, McN | and sec | return. Five plays later, McNair |
| and | The game went just abou | found Wycheck in the corner of the |
| started things off by catching | the season has for the Jag | end zone. The |
| pass flat on his | They h | Jacksonville's Renaldo Wynn |
| The defense chipped in with five | half-at | Wycheck, lying on the ground. It |
| sacks in a game in which a lot of streaks continued | They blew them both and went off trailing 17-3 | popped in the air and Wycheck caught it again for the score. |
| It was the fifth straight win | The first came fo | Tennessee made it 14-3 early in the |
| 隹 | the game, when Fred Taylor roke | , |
| Tennessee, putting the Titans in first | loose on a 71 -yard run that gave | pass- from McNair to Mason, |
| place by themselves in the AFC | Jacksonville a first | caught it as it bounced off Jason |
| Central, one-half game ahead of | Temessee 7. But the | Craft, but injured an ankle on the |
|  | He for a 23 -yard field goal by Mike | cath. They add |
| It was the fourth straight loss for Jacksonville the longest streak since | Hollis and a $3-0$ lead. | goal by Al Del Greco later in the |
| Jacksonville, the longest streak since | Then, trailing 17-3 with 2 minutes ft; Brunell completed a screen pass |  |
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Slay plays the waiting game


## Holsan is helping Wylie Pirates get noticed once again

MICHAEL A. LUTZ

| Holsan rushed for 303 yards d two touchdowns, including 93 -yard game-winner in the urth quarter to lead Wylie to a 21 victory over previously beaten Richardson Pearce. <br> t was enough to earn mention The Associated Press High hool Honor Roll. <br> The Pirates haven't made the yoffs since 1987 and they fined 1-9 last season, but they ve a 5-1 record this year and nain unbeaten in district play. |
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| see Wylie on the schedule, they don't really know where it is or anything," Holsan said. "Wére | igh Schoo |
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| ying to show them what we're | with a half-smile on my face. This |
| out." Wylie | game proved that nothing |
| am that moved up to 4A | of reach if you work hard. |
| 994 and struggled since. | Junior linebacker N |
| "We just want to beat them | Uranga played a key |
|  | Burleson's 16-12 upset of former- |
| playing this year, beat us | Uranga had 12 tackles, |
|  | one sack for a three-yard loss and |
| them." | he had a key stop on four |
| eff Casas scored both | helped Burleson preserve its |
|  | tory. |
| a 27-17 upset of | Brownwood dropped out |
| Midland Lee. His |  |
| ead touchdown came on | Jordan Neuman of Fort Worth |
| urth-and-goal at the Lee two- | Western Hills hit 17 of 20 p |
| yard line. | for 268 yards and four touch- |
| Casas took a pitch, leaped ov | downs in a 34-21, victory over |
| o linebackers and did a for- | Southwest. Neuman rush |
| ward flip into the end zone. |  |
| knew I had |  |
| umped," Casas said. "I got up | In other outstanding per |

Honor Roll

## Quences: Quin Smith led Cedar

 Quentin Smith led CedarPark to a $14-11$ victory over
Marble Ealls in its first Marble Ealls in its first ever disfor 222 yards and two touch-
down downs, including a decisive 80-
yard run. Cedar Park is in its third year of existence and play-
ing its first season of varsity co ing its first season of varsity com-Hull-Daisetta tailback T.J Walker rushed 192 yards on 23
carries and scored two touchcarries and scored two touch-
downs in a $33-0$ victory over Port downs in a 33-0 victory over Port
Arthur Austin. -Cooper Thornhill of May
rushed 302 yards on 24 carries rushed sored three touchdowns in 49-8 victory over Rising Star.
-Abilene Cooper quarterback Jordan Neal completed 14 of 17
passes for 212 yards and three
ver Odessa Permian.
-Harker Heights' senior tailushing on 25 carries 214 yards ouchdowns on runs of 1,3 and 81 yards in the Knights' $30-0$ victory over Killeen Shoemaker. The this season. -Killeen Ellison quarterback Jackie Brown was involved in
five touchdown 47-40 victory over Temple. He threw for three scores on passes of 2,20 and 25 yards and had two 1-yard TD runs. He completed
eight of 17 passes for 127 yards eight of 17 passes for 127 yards
and had nine carries for 76 yards. -Working only the first two quarters and two plays of the
third quarter, Douglas Shermat third quarter, Douglas Sherman
of Fort Worth Eastern Hills of Fort Worth Eastern Hills
gained 305 yards and scored four touchdowns in 18 carries in a 76 ouchowns in 18 carries in a $76-$
0 victory over Fort Worth Trimble
$r$ - North Crowley wide receivcatches for 111 yards and on touchdown and on defense added five tackles, an intercep
tion and a blocked field goal in tion and a blocked field goal -Ryan Schlenger Northwest had six touchdowns and 222 yards rushing, as well as a 2-point conversion to help
Northwest defeat Birdville $50-36$, -Phillip Fuller of Irvin Nimitz had 39 carries for 314 yards and five touchdowns, in - Richard Bartel and -Richard Bartel and John 20-19 victory over Carroll. Bartel
completed 15 of 26 passes for 309 yards and three touschdowns Saldi had 12 tackles, knocke
down two passes, and intercep ed two passes totaling 77 yards in
neturns. returns.


Carnahan
dies in crash Mel Carnahan, the Democratic
candidate in one of the most hotly contested U.S. Senate races
in the country, was killed when in the country, was killed when
the plane shuttling him to a camthe plane shuttling hem to a cam-
paign rally crashed in rainy, paign rally cr
The Cessna 335, believed to have been carrying Carnahan,
his son Roger and the governor's campaign adviser Chris Sifford, went down Monday night 25
miles south of miles south of St. Louis. They
had been en route to a rally for had been en route to a rally for
Carnahan, 66 , who was engaged Carnahan, 66 , who was engaged Republican Sen. John Ashcroft.
There were no survivors There were no survivors, Jerry
Nachtigal, the governor's Nachtigal, the governor's
spokesman, said. Investigators
from from the National
Transportation Safety Board
were expected to arrive Tuesday were expected to arrive Tuesday
in St. Louis. in St. Louis. small pieces spread over a large area. We have found some
remains we cannot identify remains we cannot identify at
this point," said Capt. Ed Kemp this point," said Capt. Ed Kemp
of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department. Catherine Hanaway, Missouri
coordinator for the Bush-Cheney coordinator for the Bush-Cheney
campaign, said discussions were campaign, said discussions whether
under way about wher Tuesday's final presidential debate, in St. Louis, should be postponed orf canceled. Shistord, cousin of Chris Sifford, 37 , said the family was
told all three men had died and told all three men had died and
that Roger Carnahan, 44, was flythat Roger Carnahan, 44 , was fly-
ing the plane. "They're taking it real hard,"
said Sifford, a Stoddard County commissioner. "It's such a
tragedy for such outstanding very tough time
Ashcroft's campaign immedi-
ately suspended all advertising "out of respect for Governor Ashcroft campaign manager David Ayres said.
The NTSB said the twinengine plane, a six-seater, was
registered to a law firm where Roger Carnahan was a partner. Carnahan had been expected at the campaign rally at 8 p.m. in
New Madrid, about 125 miles south of the crash site, which was thick with trees, scattered farm houses and fields. State Sen. Jerry Howard, who was at the rally, said Roy Temple,
executive director of the Missouri Democratic Party, got a
page around 8 p... from Sifford. page around 8 p.m. from Sifford.
Sifford told Temple that the govlightning and was going to return to St. Louis or Jefferson City, Howard said.
Tom Hunter, who lives near the crash site, told St. Louis TV
station KMOV he heard the plane flying overhead. "I thought, 'What a crazy per-
son in this kind of weather.' Next son in this kind of weather. Next
thing, sounded like it was in a thing, sounded like it was in a just screaming," Hunter said. He said he heard a loud explo-
sion and the sky turned red. sion and the sky turned red.
"That was it", Hunter said. "It That was it," Hunter said. It
was total silence. It told my wife to
call 911 ." call $9111^{\prime \prime}$
Canahan won his first public
election at age 26 as anicipal election at age 26 as a municipal
judge in his hometown of Rola.
He was elected to the Missouri judge in his hometow of Row.
He was elected to the Missouri
House of Representatives two House of Representatives two
years later and served two terms years later and served two terms
before becoming state treasurer.

Campuses observing College Week

## $\begin{aligned} & \text { Representatives } \\ & \text { Clarendon College } \\ & \text { rently } \\ & \text { or }\end{aligned}$ visiting rently visiting students throughout the area during 16-23. "Recruiters have been out making an appeal. to peo- ple, who may not be thinking hey can attend college," said Dean Students. Dean Cean of Students Dean Caldwell. DC joins many other institutions of higher other institutions of higher learning throughout the learning throughout the nation celebrating National Colilege Week Government Government statistics, according to college officials, show the median income of workers with bachelor's degrees is anywhere from $\$ 15,000$ - $\$ 20,000$ more per year than people with high school than people diplomas. Caldwell explained many people either think they can't afford to go to college or do not have the scores to get in; not have the scores to get in; however, inanancial aid, work- study study opportunities and scholarchips are elways avallable.

## Library Open House


(Photo by Judy Elllotr)
Friends of the Library members Pat Kindle, Nancy Whitten, Jean Scott and Louise Bailey provided refreshments during Lovett Memorial Library's Open House, held last week in honor of the library's new Internet computers.

## Violence in Holy Land shocks tourists, travel industry

NEW YORK (AP) - They carrier to cut one of six flights from
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footsteps of Jesus, but it took the and one of three scheduled last footsteps of Jesus, but it took the and one of three sched
Rev. Michael Nickolich and his Thursday and Sunday.' congregants just a few wrenching
moments to shelve their dreams of
"I lost $\$ 25,000$
nificant, but today. That's sig moments to shelve their dreans or nificant, but it's something we'
a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.
get over," John Jansen II of a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.
"I happen to be the shepherd of ot over," John Jansen II of
Covenant Tours Inc. said Monday. a flock and I don't want to lead my The Atlanta-based company orga-
flock into harm's way," said nizes church tours of the Middle flock into harm's way", said nizes church tours of the Middle
Nickolich,
whose
church, East. "But we certainly can'taffor Nickolich, whose church, East. "But we certainly can't affor
Macedonia United 'Methodist in to have weeks of this." Macedonia United Methodist in- to have weeks of this.
Alpharetta, Ga., canceled its jour- Travelers' fears have been Alpharetta, la., canceled its
ney to Irreel a few days ago. heightened by news reports show-
That decision reflects growing ing brutal images of bloodshed That decision reflects growing ing brutal images of bloodshed
fears among travelers about vio- resulting from fighting in Israe fears among travelers about vio- resulting from fighting in Israe
lence in the Middle East, resulting and the Palestinian territories in losses for both airlines and trav- Those fears have been reinforced el agents.
In the In the past few days, travel
agents say, a wave of agents say, a wave of worried
travelers have called with travelers have called with ques- Immericans to stay away from
tions about saintain to mater tions about safety and, increas- level of vigilance" wherever they
ingly, they are asking for refunds. ing agency has fielded cancellaing agency has fielded cancella-
tions from about 70 percent of customers with plans to go to Israel in
the next six weeks. It's a great time to be there if
une It's a great time to be there if
you like a lot of legroom," said
Liben, owner of Tzell Liben, owner of Tzell Travel
Specialists, which deals mostly with air tickets to Israel. About 25 percent to 30 percent
of El Al customers have backed out of travel plans since late last
week, causing the Israeli flagship
Crude oil prices take beating as unrest continues in Mid-East

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Via The Associated Press
NEW YYRK (Dow Jones News,

- Crude oil futures NEW YORK (Dow Jones News,
Crude oil futures were battered
Monday by easing fears that Monday by easing fears that violence in the Middle East could dis-
rupt the region's oil exports, anarupt the region's oil exports, ana-
lysts said, with an emergency sumlysts said, with an emergency sum-
mitb between Palestinian and Israeli
leaders raising hopes leaders raising hopes of a cease
fire. November crude futures fell
$\$ 2.07$ to $\$ 32.92$ per $\$ 2.07$ Yo $\$ 32.92$ per barrel at the
Nercantile Exchange, New York Mercanila
after losing $\$ 1.0$ Friday.
Crude futures Crude futures have skidded
about 10 percent since an about 10 percent since an apparent in Yemen and a flare-up of violence between Israelis and Palestinians
sent crude contracts to a near 10 sent crude contracts to a near 10 -
year high of $\$ 37$ last Thursday. year high of $\$ 37$ last Thursday
'This is a continuation of the pullback Friday off the panic buying from Thursday"" said Atlanta-
based Chris Schachte, an analyst at
GSC Ene based Chris Schachte, an analyst at
GSC Energy."The Mideast summit
has got people has got people calmed down." Crude products were also lower.
Heating oil for November deliv. Heating oil for November delivery fon, November unleaded gasogine fell 3.7 cents to 9293 cents a
gallon and gallon and natural gas dropped
17.3 cents to $\$ 5.364$ per $1,000 \mathrm{cubic}$
feet Inter Fridayse secured the summit in the Egyptian resort of Sharm ElBy late Monday, the summit
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travelers wrestling with a difficult $\begin{aligned} & \text { and may not be safe for travel. } \\ & \text { The crisis and resulting cancella- }\end{aligned}$
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choice.
"I'm on edge every day waiting tions come just as Israel's $\$ 3.5$ bilfor the newest developments to lion tourism industry was having happen, to see if we're going or its best year ever. Last year, 2.6 mil-
not," said Roger Honsby of lion people visited the country. not," said Roger Honsby of lion people visited the country.
Montvile, N.J., who has planned a Commemoration of the new milMontvile, N..., who has planned a Commemoration of the new mil-
trip to Israel with his wife and five lennium and relative peace had of their six children. "There's noth- fueled projections of 3 million visof their six children. "here's noth- fueled projection
ing that I can do about it. I just itors this year.
After months of working toward
have to sit, wait and watch."
Even for tourists who do make that goal, tourism officials last Even for tounsts who do make that goal, tourism officials last
the trip, violence may impose lim- week put advertising on hold itations on their experience. For rather than trying to counter overexample, many Christian religious powering images on television and
groups visit Bethlehem and in newspapers and magazines, groups visit Bethlehem and in newspapers and magazines,
Jericho - both of which are in said Arie Sommer, Israel's tourism

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