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Sr. Parents meeting
2003 PHS Senior Parents Organization meeting is to be at 8 p.m. tonight, Sept. 30, at the high school library. All parents of 2003 seniors are urged to attend this important meeting. Planning will begin for the all night party in May. If unable to attend or for additional information, call Renee Brown, 665-0618.

Free GED classes
Pampa ISD, Texas Workforce Center and Region XVI have combined efforts to provide free GED classes for Pampa and the surrounding area. Classes meet on Mondays and Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Pampa Learning Center, 400 N. Faulkner, and Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Texas Workforce Center, 1224 N. Hobart, Ste. 101.

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New fire rate means lower insurance \$\$

By KATE B. DICKSON
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

Pampa residents can expect to see a savings in the fire rating portion of their property insurance bill now that the city's fire rating has improved, said Fire Chief Kim Powell.

The department recently received word that beginning in February, Pampa's fire rating will drop from a No. 5 to a No. 4, Powell said. The rating system ranges from No. 1, the best, to No. 10, no fire protection at all.

Inspectors from the Insurance Services Organization, the rating agency for 48 states, were in Pampa in mid-June when they inspected fire equipment, dispatching abilities, the water system and other factors related to fire safety.

It will probably be a few

weeks before Powell knows for sure what improvements made marked the difference in getting a better rating, she said. The No. 5 rating was given in 1994.

"We have verbally and in writing requested the specifics," Powell said today. "But I expect the turnaround time on the material could be several weeks."

The chief said she can't put "a dollar figure" on the savings that property owners can expect to see on their insurance bills due to the many variables involved in pricing insurance.

But she said "there will be a savings as it relates to the fire rating portion of the bill."

Because the new rating isn't effective until February, Powell said once the specifics are in hand it's possible more (See RAIF, Page 5)

Close call



Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson
Injuries to a motorcycle rider, James Lavern Keonigh, seated on the left, weren't serious Friday when his 1996 Harley Davidson collided at the intersection of North Starkweather and East Kingsmill with a 2000 Buick Century driven by J. David Fatheree, 65, 1911 Christine. Keonigh, 42, 1715 Fair, declined medical treatment, a police report said. Fatheree was cited for failure to yield the right of way at a stop sign.

Tralee focuses on family violence awareness

By NANCY YOUNG
Meyersdale, Pa.

"Domestic violence is occurring behind the closed doors of homes all over our community and in our country," said Karen McGahen of Tralee Crisis Center, "with women and children often dying at the hands of those they once loved and trusted."

Kim Davis, director of Tralee, and staff hope that each citizen of Pampa will join this effort and speak out against domestic violence.

The Texas and U.S. governments have designated October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. In

October, 1987, the first Domestic Violence Awareness month was held. It evolved from the first Day of Unity observed in October, 1981, by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. In 1989, the U.S. Congress passed the first Domestic Violence Awareness Month Commemorative legislation. Such legislation has passed every year since.

During October, Pampa's Tralee Crisis Center will hold events and activities to draw public attention to the epidemic of domestic violence. These will be in conjunction with the Texas Council on Family Violence and battered women's shelters across the

nation and will be supported from the state and local governments. A national women and letter-writing campaign, "A Woman's Voice," is being conducted there as a focus for the month.

Domestic violence is not limited to one group of people. It affects people of all ages, races, incomes, ethnicities and genders, say the staff at Tralee.

It violates an individual's privacy, dignity, security and humanity, and the systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological and economic control or abuse, said McGahen.

Nationwide, in 2001, 18,087 calls were answered by the National Domestic Violence Hotline. According to 1999 statistics, approximately 1.8 million women suffered from abuse from an

intimate partner, according to a survey by the U.S. Department of Justice. A national survey of 10,000 women in the state of Texas in 2001, a result of a domestic violence awareness campaign, found that 18 percent of women had experienced domestic violence in the state of Texas in 2001.

Such statistics do not represent the national picture, said McGahen.

For more information, call 669-0618. See TRALEE, Page 5.

To protect and to serve ...



(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)

Three new Pampa Police Department officers took the oath of office at City Hall this morning as administered by City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers. Interim Police Chief Ken Hall watched as the trio, from left with hands raised, Casey Ingersoll of Panhandle, Jarrett Parsons of Pampa and Tobie Bias of Amarillo, repeated the oath. All three plan to live in Pampa and each started duty today on separate shifts under the watchful eye of a field training officer. The department is still short of officers and efforts are under way to hire four more.

County Commission to meet on Tuesday

Gray County Commissioners Court will consider medical network options when the commission meets at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, in the temporary county courthouse, 158 N. Bealand.

Norman Stephens, administrator of the Pampa Regional Medical Center, has been invited to attend the meeting to provide insight into the differences in insurance coverage and County Judge Richard Peet.

An official exhibit at the White Deer Land Museum is to be discussed, as well as an appointment to WDOM.

Also to be considered will be a proposal to run NIS of running telephone cable in the courthouse, a request from ONSOK for road crossing at County Road 11, and expenditure support for the LyDell Warner "KAMP" program to repair gravel on Gray County Airport.

Entries open for Classic, Antique Car Show Oct. 5

Local car enthusiasts are joining forces to bring a Classic and Antique Car Show in front of the White Deer Land Museum on Chrysler Street, Saturday, Oct. 5, as part of the Gray County Centennial celebration.

Automobiles representing each decade of Gray County history will be on display along with antique farm machinery shown by the Proud Heritage Farm Equipment Club members and others.

Anyone with a favorite vehicle, regardless of its condition, is invited to enter the show by contacting Robert Brodwin at R&B Body Shop, 665-580, or 669-8855, or Cleo Meaker at Meaker Appliance, 669-3777.

Awards will be presented to proprietors of antique and dash plaques given to entry entrants.

Did You Know...
Who Was The First Fingerprinted Man In Gray County?
Information Provided By "Gray County Heritage" 1985 - Pampa Chamber Of Commerce 669-3241
Jess Laurence Hatcher (He Was Also Deputy Sheriff And Constable Of Gray County)

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OBITUARIES

GERRI BROWN 1939-2002

SAYRE, Okla. — Gerri Brown, 62, died Saturday, Sept. 28, 2002, at her home south of Sayre, Okla. Services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Rose Chapel with Dr. Roger Sellers and Ray Smart officiating. Burial will be at Carter Cemetery under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service.

Mrs. Brown was born Oct. 24, 1939, in McLean, Texas, to Eva May and Paul Lee Scott. She lived in Pampa, Texas, for 15 years before moving to Sayre where she later married Grady Edward Brown on April 20, 1991. She worked for many years as a waitress at Deb's Restaurant.

She was a member of the Mt. Zion Mission

in Eric, Okla.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her husband, Grady Edward Brown of the home; four daughters, Suzie Terry of Pampa, Texas; Janice Stowers and Dee Dee Stowers, both of Elk City; and Renee Navez of Sayre, Okla.; one son: Johnny Mack Brown of Sayre; four sisters, Suzie Terry and Patricia Scott Allen, both of Killeen, Texas; Wendy Payne of Little River; and Linda Story of Louisiana; five brothers, Mack Scott of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Bobby Joe Scott and Leamon Scott, both of Louisiana; Gary Burke of Austin, Texas; and Ronnie Burke of Belton, Texas; and 10 grandchildren.

NANCY ANN EARGLE 1937-2002

BRIDGEPORT, Mich. — Nancy Ann (Harrison) Eargle, of Bridgeport, formerly of Flint, Mich., age 65, died Thursday, Sept. 26, 2002, at Cartright Center in Saginaw, Mich. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Monday, Sept. 30, 2002, at the Floral Chapel at the Dadds Dumanos Funeral Home. The Rev. Robert Prince will officiate. Burial will follow at Sunset Hills Cemetery in Flint.

Those desiring may make contributions to the Cartright Center Hospice.

Mrs. Eargle was born in Pampa, Texas, July 8, 1937, the daughter of Jim Dee and Imelda Pauline Harrison, and she moved to Michigan in 1977. She was a member of the Richfield Church of the Nazarene, a 1955 graduate of Pampa, Texas, High School, and a graduate of Harris College of Nursing at Texas Christian University in 1958.

Nancy was a Registered Nurse in Texas,

working in hospital emergency rooms, pediatrics, and also served as a surgical nurse. She also served in public health nursing in Oklahoma and Ohio.

She is survived by her daughter, Kim and husband Al Gouin of Bridgeport, Mich.; a son, Gregg Eargle of Royal, Ark.; her grandchildren, Katrina, Nathan, and Anndee Gouin of Bridgeport; a brother, James Harrison and wife Anita of Lubbock, Texas; two sisters, Fay Eckstrom of El Paso, Texas, and Jeannie Cummings and husband Velton of West Columbia, Texas; her mother, Imelda Pauline Harrison of Angleton, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Kristi Dee, in March 1979; her father, Jim Dee Harrison, in November 1975; and a brother, Robert Dee Harrison, in September 1994.

NANCY MALENA KELLEY EVERSON 1931-2002

Nancy Malena Kelley Everson, 70, died Saturday, Sept. 28, 2002. Services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gerald Middaugh, pastor of Calvary Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Everson was born Oct. 4, 1931, in Pampa. She married Dale Everson on March 4, 1949, in Crowell. He preceded her in death on Feb. 1, 1988.

A homemaker, she was a lifelong resident of Pampa where she was a member of Calvary Assembly of God Church.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Survivors include one son Kelly Everson of Pampa; two daughters, Malena Baten and



Delpha Cates, both of Pampa; one brother Alfred Kelley of Pampa; two sisters, Lavesta Graham of Amarillo and Achsa Duncan of Houghton, Kan.; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX, 79065.

www.carmichael-whatley.com

CORNELIA "NEIL" MOHLE HILDEBRANDT 1927-2002

HOUSTON — Cornelia "Neil" Nelle Margret Mohle Hildebrandt, 75, of Houston, mother of a Pampa resident, passed away peacefully in her home on Sept. 28, 2002. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2, at St. Luke's Presbyterian Church at 8915 Timberside.

Mrs. Hildebrandt was born Sept. 16, 1927, in Houston, the only child of Flavius D. Mohle, MD, and his wife Nellie. In 1950 she married Alvin Hildebrandt, who became a professor of physics and Director of the Energy Laboratory at University of Houston for many

years.

She was a member of Christ the Kind Lutheran Church from 1965 to 1990 and had been an active member of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church since 1990, serving as an Elder, a Bible Moderator, and Chairman of the Pastoral Care Committee.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband and parents.

She is survived by her two sons, George and his wife Diane of Houston, and William (Bill) and his wife Katrina and son Jon of Pampa.

VANETA KEETON 1930-2002

Vaneta Keeton, 72, of Pampa died Friday, Sept. 27, 2002. Services were at 10:30 a.m., Monday, in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Brother Paul Nachtigall, pastor of Highland Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was scheduled at 2 p.m. in Wheeler Cemetery with services under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Keeton was born Feb. 19, 1930, in Canadian to Elmer and Alice Brewer. She grew up in Wheeler where she was reared by her Aunt Lucy and Uncle Andy Markham. She moved to Pampa in 1948 and married Doyle Keeton on Aug. 28, 1949, at Raton, N.M.

She was a member of Highland Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter Joy Lavelle Keeton in March of 1951, two



brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include her husband, Doyle Keeton of the home; one son Allan Keeton of Pampa; one daughter, Annette Hahn of Pampa; one sister Verlyen Carlisle of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; two brothers, Bill Brewer and Gene Brewer, both of Amarillo; six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

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FOSTER (FOSSIE) WINEGEART 1926-2002

Foster (Fossie) Winegeart, 75, died Sunday, Sept. 29, 2002, in Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Winegeart was born Dec. 10, 1926, in Wheeler County. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1951. He married Wanda Dudley in 1959 and she preceded him in death in 1989. He later married Yvonne Howdeshell in 1996 at Pampa. He worked for Mundy Corporation for 23 years. He was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife Yvonne of the

home; one son, Jackie Lee Winegeart of Washington; four step-daughters, Pat Tucker of McKinney, Karla Gray of Howe, Paula Locke of Troop, and Kathy Clements of Sanger; five brothers including L.J. Winegeart of Lindale, Gene Winegeart of Oklahoma and Doyle Winegeart of Edmond, Okla.; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, Pampa, TX, 79065.

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SERVICES TOMORROW

BROWN, Gerri — 10 a.m., Rose Chapel, Sayre, Okla.
EVERSON, Nancy — 3 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Sept. 28

Angela Huckins, 23, 1123 E. Harvester, arrested on Randall and Potter County warrants for two counts theft by check.

Sunday, Sept. 29

Beverly Burris, 64, Letors, theft by check.
Ienacio Vargas, 29, 575 N. Sumner, failure to appear, violation probation-assault causing bodily injury and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

CORRECTION

It was incorrectly stated in a story in Friday's edition that Democrat Jim Greene defeated M.W. Horne in March's Democrat primary. Gary Willoughby, who is challenging Greene in the November general election, defeated Horne in the Republican primary in March.

STOCKS

The following quotations are provided by the Dallas office of Pampa.

Wheat	4.39	SOI	18.34	0.71
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Beans	4.80	NOI	9.09	0.01
Soybeans	4.80	KMI	42.48	1.05
Soft wheat	8.75	Timber	14.16	0.99
		Williams	1.92	0.14
		McDonalds	17.45	0.92
		Exxon Mobil	31.25	1.57
		Ames	21.05	0.30
		Pioneer Nat	24.10	0.56
		Penney's	15.99	1.61
		COF	46.05	1.67
		Schlumberger	37.99	1.83
		Leneco	4.22	0.20
		CVX	68.31	2.66
		Wal-Mart	48.36	2.88
		OKI	18.37	0.23
		NS Group	5.81	0.10
		New York Gold	319.95	
		Silver	4.49	
		West Texas Crude	30.54	

The following quotations are for NY Stock Market quotations and are listed by Ed and Jones & Co. of Pampa.

BP	39.27	2.06
Celanese	18.21	0.26
Cabot Corp	20.56	0.79
Cabot Oil Gas	21.50	0.27
Coca Cola	47.62	0.87

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POLICE

Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and incidents during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m.

Friday, Sept. 20

Criminal mischief was reported at Sumner and Somerville streets where a van bumper was damaged.

Friday, Sept. 27

An attempted suicide was reported in the 1900 block of North Dwight.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of Christine where two window panes were damaged.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 300 block of Anne.

Aggravated assault was reported in the 1100 block of South Huff. A 27-year-old woman suffered lacerations.

Found property, drugs, was reported in the 600 block of North Lowry.

A simple assault was reported in the 2400 block of Charles.

Saturday, Sept. 28

A gas drive-off was reported at Allsups, 140 S. Starkweather. A runaway was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart. A burglary was attempted in the 1900 block of North Sumner but the would-be thief failed to get in the front door.

A nebulizer was found at 25th and Duncan streets.

Possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 1000 block of South Huff.

Possession of marijuana was reported in the 1000 block of South Huff.

Carl Wayne Dunn Jr., 46, 1117 Prairie, was arrested for no driver's license and no liability insurance.

Donald Ross Haynes, 38, 1200 N. Wells, was arrested on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility and no liability insurance.

Sunday, Sept. 29

Evading arrest was reported in the 800 block of East Locust. A gas drive-off was reported at Allsups, 1900 N. Hobart.

A burglary was reported in the 800 block of North Nelson where the front door was forced open. A couch was taken.

Terroristic threats were reported in the 600 block of East Francis.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 1100 block of East Francis.

Three gas drive-offs were reported at Taylor Mart, 1340 N. Hobart.

Mandy Baggett, 23, 608 N. Jupiter, was arrested for theft.

Brandon Scott Olsen, 17, Borger, was arrested for evading arrest.

Melanie Lanham, 41, White Deer, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia, no insurance, expired motor vehicle inspection.

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Sunday, Sept. 29

4:19 p.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a gas smell in the 700 block of North Russell. Firefighters shut off a gas meter and stood by until Energas officials arrived.

8:50 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a report of smoke in the 1300 block of Coffee. Brake fluid on a hot brake pad had caused the smoke.

WEATHER

Today, partly cloudy. Highs in the middle 80s. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms and rain showers until midnight. Lows in the middle 60s. South winds 15 to 20 mph. Chance of precipitation 30 percent. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms and rain showers in the afternoon. Highs in the middle 80s. South winds 15 to 20 mph. Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Tuesday night, mostly cloudy.

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Census report shows number of uninsured up as employment-based coverage declines

WASHINGTON (AP) — The recession increased unemployment and forced many businesses to scale back benefits, resulting in an additional 1.4 million people without health insurance last year, Census Bureau figures show.

Roughly 41.2 million people, or 14.6 percent of U.S. residents, lacked health coverage for all of 2001, compare with 14.2 percent the previous year, according to bureau estimates released Monday.

The share of the population covered under private, employment-based plans declined from 64 percent to 63 percent last year. "That was the principal cause of the overall decrease," bureau analyst Robert Mills said.

Reflecting the broad impact of the recession, rates of uninsured rose across all income levels, as well as among full- and part-time workers and U.S.-born residents and immigrants.

Still, the percentage of children without health coverage declined slightly, from 11.9 percent to 11.7 percent, a sign that more lower-income families and children may have picked up coverage through government programs.

The share of people covered under Medicaid rose from 10.6 percent to 11.2 percent.

"The only silver lining in this year's report is that public programs covered more people last year and cushioned the loss of coverage in the private sector," said Ron Pollack, executive director of Families USA, a liberal health advocacy group.

Kate Sullivan, director of health care policy for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, said the numbers indicate the need to help more small businesses provide health insurance.

"It's time to create more employer options for health plans and to give those who purchase coverage on their own the same tax advantages as those who receive it through their jobs," she said.

About 23 percent of people earning less than \$25,000 lacked health insurance, roughly three times the percentage of those earning \$75,000 and above.

Additionally, disparities between whites and minorities persisted. About one-third of Hispanics were without health insurance for all of 2001, compared with 20 percent of blacks or Asians, and about 10 percent of whites.

Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson urged Congress to approve a Bush administration plan that he said would provide more

access to health care to those most in need.

President Bush "is proposing more community health clinics, health credits and more freedom for states to extend insurance to those who need it," Thompson said. "As this new report shows, we simply cannot afford to wait any longer."

Democrats have been critical of Bush's proposal to give tax credits to help people buy health insurance. Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., chairman of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, said the report was "a loud wake-up call for Congress and the president."

Leighton Ku of the liberal-leaning Center for Budget and Policy Priorities expects more people will join the uninsured ranks because the economy continues to struggle and many state assistance programs face cuts.

In addition to the 2001 data, the Census Bureau on Monday revised its figures for 2000, saying 39.8 million people were uninsured that year — 1.1 million more than previously estimated.

Estimates are produced in part using the most recent census data. The statistics in the latest report were based on the 2000 head count.

Sides in prairie dog fight rely on same expert

LUBBOCK (AP) — Both sides in the debate over whether to exterminate prairie dogs east of Lubbock are using the same academic article to support their positions.

While one of the article's co-authors says the sides aren't misusing the text, he contends it really doesn't have much bearing on the argument either way.

The debate centers on a plan by the city to rid 750 acres of 10,000 to 15,000 of the burrowing rodents because that's where Lubbock returns treated wastewater to the earth.

In June, the city received a state notice of violation about possible groundwater contamination, citing the prairie dogs' tunneling as a factor in causing "macropores" that allow nitrates from the wastewater to reach an underground aquifer.

"The sentence I keep seeing people refer to is the second sentence of the article," said Texas Tech professor Ken Rainwater, who co-authored the article for a 1997 edition of Ground Water magazine with fellow professor David Thompson and another professor no longer at the school.

"It's part of the introductory section," Thompson said. "There's just one or two sentences that talk about macropore recharge in the area of animal burrows. Basically, what I've been saying is, 'We haven't studied that.'"

That didn't stop the city from citing the article as further proof of its cause. Subsequently, the Llano Estacado Audubon Society asked for a copy of the article and has decided it supports their opposition to extermination.

"Ken and I talked about that with some amusement this week," Thompson said.

The city intends to begin trapping prairie dogs until this winter, then blast or poison the rest once some endangered owls have migrated away.

The acreage is part of a large area where Lubbock disposes millions of gallons of treated wastewater. The professors say their study of High Plains underground water recharge focused on small ponds and lake basins, not open plains like the wastewater disposal

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Sept. 28

9:35 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of Chestnut; no transport.

12:39 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of East Browning on lifting assistance.

2:23 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of South Sumner and transported one to PRMC.

3:27 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart and transported one to PRMC.

3:43 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of North Deane on lifting assistance.

4:40 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the rodeo arena on U.S. Highway 60 and transported one to PRMC.

Sunday, Sept. 29

7:34 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

8:25 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the Baten Unit and transported one to PRMC.

6:41 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Monday, Sept. 30

3:42 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of North Dwight and transported one to PRMC.

RATE

improvements can be made in the interim.

"If there is something we can address quickly that will make a big difference and have a positive impact toward a No. 3 rating we can look at that," she said.

But, because Pampa would need to score six more rating points to become a No. 3, Powell said such a significant improvement might not be possible in such a short time period.

PAMPA CINEMA 4

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WEATHER FOCUS

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Chance of precipitation 40 percent. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy. Chance of rain. Lows in the middle 40s. Chance of precipitation 40 percent. Thursday, mostly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 70s. Chance of precipitation 30 percent. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 50. Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the middle 70s.

STATEWIDE

A chance of rain will move into the forecast by midweek for most of the state, along with a general cooling trend through the weekend.

South Texas and the Permian Basin will remain warm this week. West Texas should see highs mostly in the 80s this week, with the South Plains cooling somewhat by the end of the week. Highs in North Texas should move out of the 90s by Wednesday.

The effects of Tropical Storm Lili on Texas were hard to determine Monday morning. Chances of Lili making landfall within 65 miles of any Texas city were projected as low Monday morning, with Port Arthur the highest chance at 14 percent, and a lower chance south.

Temperature extremes Sunday ranged from 93 at Wichita Falls to an overnight low of 55 at Marfa.

In South Texas Monday, it will be partly cloudy with highs mostly in the 90s, warmer in the west. These high temperatures should hold through the week along with the partly cloudy skies. Southeast Texas and the Coastal Bend will have a slight chance of rain from midweek

through the weekend.

West Texas will be partly cloudy early this week, with cloudy skies midweek in all but the far west. A slight chance of showers will exist over the region, and chances will increase as the weekend approaches. The Panhandle and South Plains will see about a 10-degree cooloff by Wednesday, with temperatures remaining around 90 in the Permian Basin/Trans Pecos and cooling from the upper to lower 80s in the Concho Valley and Edwards Plateau. High should be in the mid 80s in the far west early this week, lowering to the low 80s by the end of the week.

In North Texas, it will be clear to partly cloudy through Tuesday with highs from the upper 80s to the mid 90s. Wednesday, it will be mostly cloudy west with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms northwest and east, and highs in the upper 80s. Thursday, a chance of showers and thunderstorms northwest and southeast will exist and a slight chance elsewhere. Highs will remain in the 80s through Friday.

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TRALEE

made to the Tralee Crisis Center hotline in their fiscal year 2001, she said. Also, that fiscal year, there were 88 women and children sheltered in the Tralee Crisis Center safe-house shelter and 406 victims were helped through the center.

Across the country, families and friends of victims have adopted the purple ribbon to remember and honor their loved ones who

have lost their lives as a result of domestic violence.

Wearing or displaying a purple ribbon throughout a community conveys a powerful message that there's no place for domestic violence in the homes, neighborhoods, workplaces or schools of its citizens, officials say.

For more information about the purple ribbon campaign or to obtain information about becoming a volunteer at Tralee Crisis Center, contact the Tralee office at 669-1131.

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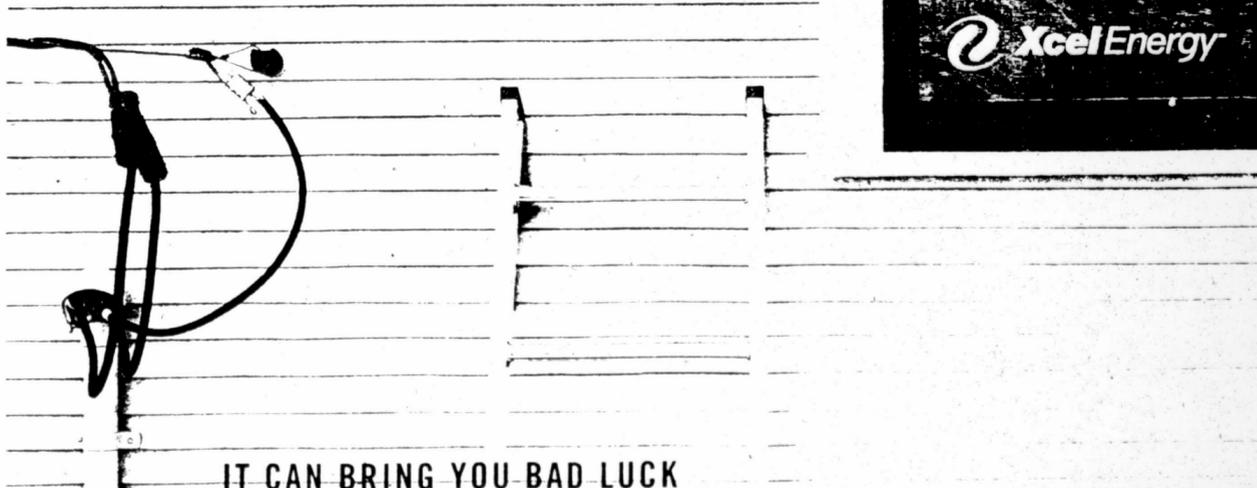
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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanna Phillips

Wife's Personal Vow Traps Her In Loveless Marriage

DEAR ABBY: I am a 39-year-old married woman who has lost all hope. My convictions and emotions are in severe conflict.

I'm a deeply devout person, which made the divorce from my first husband extremely traumatic. When I remarried, I made a religious commitment that I would make my second marriage work, and under no circumstances would I ever leave my new husband.

Because of that commitment, I feel I must honor my pledge — even though there is no love, no intimacy and no marriage anymore. My husband has refused me children and provides me nothing but cold, unwanted solitude in our home. It's tearing me apart.

Even though the love is gone (on both sides) and I want out, counseling is not the answer because I have made a pledge to keep my marriage vows.

I know that being denied everything I need and want in life is the root of my constant, severe depression. My doctor has tried to help with prescriptions, but they're not working.

My husband is much older than I am and content to have me "there" for him. I feel more trapped in this marriage than I did in my first. How can I go on with life when there is no life?

Abby, all I want is to get out of this marriage so I can start over — but my oath is holding me hostage. Please help.

SICK AT HEART

DEAR SICK AT HEART: Speak to your spiritual adviser to relieve you of the burden of your well-intentioned but unrealistic oath. It takes two committed people to make a marriage work, and your husband has broken his marriage vows by not fulfilling his responsibilities to be a partner who loves you as he loves himself. Ask yourself if a loving God would want you to remain in a loveless marriage that is a marriage in name only.

Your marriage ended a long time ago — and since your husband is unwilling to work to revive it, the time has come to accept that reality and move on.

DEAR ABBY: I am 13 years old, and my mom died a couple of months ago. I have been living with my grandparents most of my life, but I still felt close to her.

My grandparents never approved of her as a mother, and I don't know how to ask them if I could visit her grave every once in a while.

Should I ask them, and if I do ask them, what should I say? Please help me.

ANONY-MISS IN N.Y.

DEAR MISS: Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your mother. Even though you lived apart, it is clear that you loved her very much.

Unless the cemetery is a great distance away, I see no reason why you shouldn't be

permitted to visit your mother's grave and pay your respects. Tell your grandparents that you understand they had their differences with her, but she was still your mother, and you would like to do this because although she is gone, you still feel a bond with her. If they give you an argument, tell them I suggested you speak up. You have a right to your feelings. They are valid.

DEAR ABBY: I was born with a rare disorder that causes me to have spasms. I also have spina bifida. After many years, I found the man of my dreams, and we are being married next spring. What horrifies me is the fear of having a spasm while walking down the aisle. I have a lovely dress, but how will I get down the aisle gracefully without help from my walker?

WORRIED BRIDE-TO-BE:

DEAR WORRIED: Ask in advance that two reliable friends or family members be seated on the aisle and prepared to help you walk down the aisle in case you need them. Have your walker situated near the altar. Consider taking your vows seated rather than standing. Also consider decorating your walker with flowers and ribbons in case you need it. My best wishes to you and your fiancé.

Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD
 By THOMAS JOSEPH

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 34 Wield
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I GREW UP IN GARDEN VILLAGE, JUST OUTSIDE STURGEON FALLS. IT'S A PRETTY PLACE. I COULD TAKE YOU THERE SOME-TIME.

I'D LIKE THAT.

WHAT BRINGS YOU ALL THE WAY UP HERE, ELIZABETH?

...THIS.

Zits

YAWWWWWWWWWWWW!

YOU SPILL THE BOY!

I'M SUPPOSED TO LET HIM GO OFF TO SCHOOL WITHOUT BREAKFAST?

Garfield

I'M GOING TO HAVE TO GET UP

NO, WAIT

I JUST GOT MY SECOND WIND

Beetle Bailey

ACCORDING TO YOU, I'VE MADE A MILLION MISTAKES!

WELL, A MILLION MISTAKES HERE AND A MILLION MISTAKES THERE AND IT BEGINS TO ADD UP!

Marvin

DAD'S TAUGHT ME THE IMPORTANCE OF TIMING IN FOOTBALL

I HAVE TO MAKE SURE MY DIAPER DOESN'T NEED CHANGING UNTIL HALFTIME

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Dear Miss Know-it-all.

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THAT MAY ANSWER YOUR QUESTION

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SPORTS

Cundiff kicks Cowboys by winless Rams

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys rushed on the field to embrace Billy Cundiff, the rookie whose last-second field goal kept the St. Louis Rams winless.

A word of caution, however, from the Cowboys: Don't make too much of this.

"Even though we won this one, we have to keep it in perspective because this was not the Super Bowl and it was not the last game of the season," defensive end Greg Ellis said. "We have a whole lot of games left to play."

So do the Rams, 0-4 for the first time since 1963.

Only now, and perhaps for a month or more, they will be without Kurt Warner, who broke the little finger on his

passing hand.

By the time he returns, the Rams might remember Sunday's 13-10 loss as their last stand, a loss that dashed their hopes of a return trip to the Super Bowl following an 0-3 start.

"Last week was like your junior high girlfriend breaking up with you and you get this sick feeling in your stomach," Rams tight end Ernie Conwell said. "This week it is like a nightmare. Somebody please turn the lights on and shake me. That is the feeling you have."

The balance of the season might be determined Monday when Warner will be evaluated for possible surgery. A break of the same finger two years ago led to surgery that

sidelined him for five games.

In the interim, the "Greatest Show on Turf" — yet to make an appearance this season — will be left to backup Jamie Martin. He took his first extended series of snaps since training camp with the starting offense when he replaced Warner late in the first quarter.

"It's tough, but that's my job," said Martin, who went 24-for-37 for 262 yards with an interception. "That's what I do every day, stay into what we're doing and try to be ready in case I'm called on."

Martin threw a 21-yard touchdown pass to Isaac Bruce in the first half, his first since Dec. 10, 2000, when he played for Jacksonville. He drove St.

Louis into field-goal range late in the fourth quarter and the score 10-10.

But Ellis and Roy Williams sacked Martin for a 6-yard loss on third-and-2 from the Dallas 25, and Jeff Wilkins' 49-yard field goal attempt hit the right crossbar with 1:27 to go.

"That was my fault. I can't hold onto the ball and take a sack," Martin said. "I've got to know the situation and get it out of there."

Nine plays later, including a 15-yard pass across the middle from Quincy Carter to Michael Wiley, Cundiff connected from 48 yards — the longest kick of his young NFL career.

"I just had to go out there and treat it as if it was like

every other kick I've had this year," Cundiff said. "It was a lot of fun. I'll tell you that."

Carter finished 26-for-36 for 204 yards with a touchdown and an interception. After failing to receive a vote of confidence from Dallas owner Jerry Jones before Sunday's game, Carter declined to take credit for the win.

"My offensive line and backs and receivers, they're the ones who should get it," Carter said. "It takes all 11 guys to execute the offense, and I thought we did a great job of that today."

Marshall Faulk had 73 yards on 18 carries and caught nine passes for 67 yards, while Emmitt Smith had 58 yards on 13 carries.

NOTEBOOK

FOOTBALL

COLLEGE STATION

— John David Crow, Texas A&M's only Heisman Trophy winner, is among 200 candidates on the ballot to decide college football's greatest players.

CBS will televise a one-hour special titled "Dell Presents College Football's Ten Greatest Players." The program will air at 12:30 p.m. on Nov. 29.

Crow, who was also A&M's athletic director, won the Heisman in 1957 after leading Paul "Bear" Bryant's Aggies to an 8-3 record and a berth in the Gator Bowl.

For the overall selection process, ballots have been mailed to board members of the Football Writers Association of America, the board of directors of the American Football Coaches Association, former Heisman Trophy winners, members of the College Football Hall of Fame, all Division I athletic directors and selected members of the media.

WHEELER — Sunray blanked Wheeler 40-0 in a non-district game Friday night.

Sunray at 3-1 is ranked No. 2 in Class 1A. The Mustangs fall to 1-3 for the season.

GOLF

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Loren Roberts left fellow 40-somethings Fred Couples and Fred Funk behind in the final round of the Texas Open.

The 47-year-old Roberts birdied four of the last six holes Sunday for a 6-under 64 and a three-stroke victory over Funk, Couples and Garrett Willis.

"I feel like I really turned the calendar back a little bit," said Roberts, the oldest winner on tour since Tom Watson took the Colonial in 1998 at age 48. "I just went out there and just hit nothing but solid golf shots and made some putts when I had to."

Roberts earned \$630,000 for his eighth tour title. He finished with a 19-under 261 total on the LaCantera course in the rocky hills north of San Antonio.

Couples and Funk, who also shot 64s, started the final round three shots back, but quickly made up ground on Roberts with 4-under 31s on the front nine.

And while Roberts continued his steady progression of pars early on the back nine, Funk, 46, and Couples, two weeks shy of 43, kept piling up the birdies.

Funk birdied Nos. 11, 12 and 13 to take the lead at 17 under, and Couples caught up by making four straight birdies starting on the 142-yard 13th.

But both players slipped up late and fell back.

Cobb wins all-around honors at Pampa rodeo

PAMPA — Pampa's Zack Cobb earned all-around cowboy honors at the Tri-State High School Rodeo held Saturday at the Top O' Texas Arena.

Casey Jo Light of Amarillo won all-around cowgirl honors.

Results are as follows:

Pole bending: 1. Clara Brooks, Canadian, 21.401; 2. Kelsi Arnold, Amarillo, 21.500; 3. Ky Gripp, Canyon, 21.750.

Bareback: 1. Chad Mask, Amarillo, 76; 2. Rocky Fry, Amarillo, 68; 3. Chad Schoonover, Dalhart, 59.

Saddle bronc: 1. Wes Burns, Dalhart, 76.

Breakaway roping: 1. Casey Jo Light, Amarillo, 2.723; 2. Kelsy Friskup, Canyon, 2.889; 3. Sarah Zybach, Canadian, 3.387.

Calf roping: 1. Dustin Pool, Amarillo, 9.749; 2. Zack Cobb, TPRA-Pampa, 10.119; 3. Cody Dietz, Canadian, 11.088.

Barrel racing: 1. Sarah Zybach, Canadian, 16.813;

2. Kelsi Arnold, Amarillo, 17.160; 3. Dana Lewis, Amarillo, 17.258.

Ribbon roping: 1. Zack Cobb, TPRA-Pampa, 6.439; 2. Chance Johnston, 6.447; 3. Stetson Vest, Childress, 6.997.

Goat tying: 1. Casey Jo Light, Amarillo, 8.341; 2. Christie Handley, Canyon, 9.192; 3. Rachelle Holt, Gruver, 9.247.

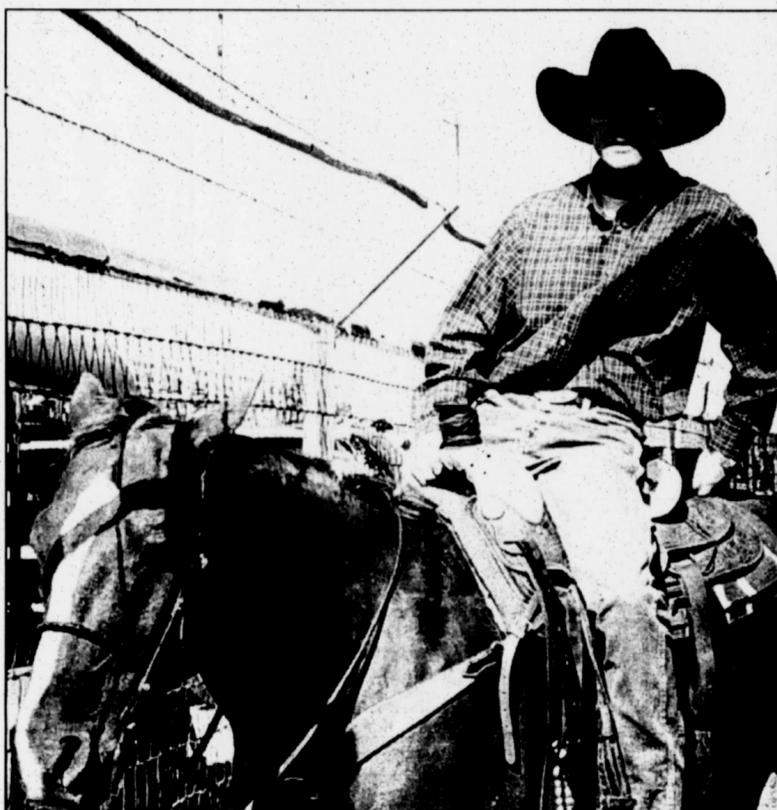
Bull riding: 1. Cole Taylor, Sayre, Okla., 80; 2. Brant Atwood, Pampa, 73; 3. Lane Nixon, Canadian, 73.

Team roping: 1. Jered Hunter-Cass Cooper, 7.663; 2. Stetson Vest-Cass Cooper, 7.696; 3. Hayden Foreman-Chase Mask, 8.415.

Steer wrestling: 1. Chase Pope, Channing, 5.090; 2. Kelly Cates, Dalhart, 5.717; 3. Zack Cobb, TPRA-Pampa, 6.683.

All-around cowgirl: Casey Jo Light, 30 points.

All-around cowboy: Zack Cobb, 22 points.



(Pampa News photo by Tess Kingcade)

Garrett Rhine gets set to compete in the Pampa Tri-State High School Rodeo.

No. 12 Iowa State beats Nebraska for first time since '92

By The Associate Press

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Seneca Wallace and Iowa State have shifted the balance of power in the Big 12 North.

Wallace scored two touchdowns and passed for another and Adam Benike kicked three field goals as the 19th-ranked Cyclones added to Nebraska's woes with a 36-14 win over the 20th-ranked Cornhuskers on Saturday.

Iowa State beat Nebraska for the first time since 1992 and ended the Cornhuskers' winning streak in conference openers at 27. It was Iowa State's first victory over a ranked team since 1993.

For Nebraska, the loss came two weeks after a numbing 40-7 setback to Penn State and is sure to turn up the heat on fourth-year coach Frank Solich, whose team has lost four of its last seven. The Cornhuskers also could fall out

of the AP Top 25 for the first time since 1981, ending a run 348 straight appearances.

Iowa St.: 5-1, 2-0 Big 12. Nebraska: 3-2, 1-0.

Missouri 44, Troy St. 7
COLUMBIA, Mo (AP) — Freshman Brad Smith threw for 213 yards, ran for another 137 and scored a pair of touchdowns to lead Missouri past Troy State 44-7 Saturday.

Zack Abron rushed for 98 yards and also scored twice for Missouri, and R. J. Jones tied a school record with three interceptions. The Tigers held the Trojans to their lowest point and offensive yardage totals of the season.

Smith went 3-of-3 for 60 yards on the Tigers' first drive, which he capped with a 20-yard touchdown pass to Thomson Omboga.

He later moved Missouri ahead 21-0 with a 28-yard touchdown run on a fourth-

and-1 in the second quarter, stumbling around the line's left side and past the Trojans' defense.

Smith finished his day going 18-of-34 before Kirk Farmer replaced him midway through the fourth quarter.

Missouri: 3-1 Big 12. Troy St. 1-4.

No. 3 Oklahoma 31, South Florida 14

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Nate Hybl threw two touchdown passes and Antonio Perkins returned a punt 82 yards for a score as No. 3 Oklahoma beat South Florida 31-14 Saturday night.

The Sooners, who were idle last week, punted on their first four possessions before Perkins got them going with his punt return 4 minutes into the second quarter. He wound up with 150 yards on six returns.

Hybl added his TD passes later in the quarter, each time

after South Florida turnovers. The Bulls lost two of their three fumbles, had a pass intercepted and were penalized 15 times for 124 yards.

The punt return by Perkins, who also caused a fumble and made an interception, came after South Florida had a trick-play touchdown wiped out by penalty.

Oklahoma: 4-0. South Florida: 2-2.

No. 2 Texas 49, Tulane 0

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Chris Simms passed for 176 yards and two short touchdowns, and Selvin Young had two short TD runs after returning a punt 71 yards for a

score in second-ranked Texas' 49-0 victory over Tulane on Saturday.

Cedric Benson added 88 yards and a 15-yard touchdown for the Longhorns, who handed Tulane its first shutout since 1995, when the Green Wave lost to Southern Miss 45-0.

Simms completed 17 of 31 passes but seemed out of sync on several drives, and he was intercepted once. He didn't play after teammate Cedric Griffith returned a blocked field goal 56 yards for a touchdown that made it 35-0.

Young followed with TD runs of 2 and 3 yards in place of Benson.

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Strategy talk



Coach Tami Pike and young players from the Wheeler area go over strategies during a halftime break at a recent soccer game. The team participates in the Under 6 Boys Division of the Pampa Soccer Association and is sponsored by Market Square.

Europeans win Ryder Cup

SUTTON COLDFIELD, England (AP) — By the time Tiger Woods marched down the 17th fairway in the final match, the Ryder Cup was already lost.

The world's greatest player wasn't even a factor as Europe wrested the gold trophy from the United States in a thrilling final day at The Belfry.

"It was frustrating," Woods said.

Europe's gambit of packing the top order of Sunday's singles lineup paid off. America's strategy of saving its best for last didn't.

The Europeans seized the early lead and, with their rookies coming through at the tail end, beat the Americans at their own game in golf's most storied team event.

"Out of the shadows come heroes," European captain Sam Torrance said after Irish rookie Paul McGinley holed an 8-foot putt at the 18th hole to clinch the Cup.

The sides began the day tied 8-8. When it was over, Europe had won five of the 12 singles matches, tied five and lost two, to complete a remarkable 15 1/2-12 1/2 victory.

European players, wives and caddies celebrated wildly on the

18th green, soaking Torrance in champagne. McGinley was tossed into the lake by his teammates and emerged waving a drenched Irish flag.

Europe has held the trophy after six of the last nine Cups, but this was only the third time since 1985 they have won the singles.

"Hopefully, that will say to the Americans we can play singles, and we can compete with them and also beat them," Colin Montgomerie said. "It was a superb day for European golf."

Montgomerie was the outstanding player of the 34th Ryder Cup, winning 4 1/2 points of a possible 5. But Europe also got huge contributions Sunday from rookies Phillip Price, who trounced Phil Mickelson 3 and 2;

Nicolas Fasth, who took a half-point against Paul Azinger; and Pierre Fulke, who halved with Davis Love III.

"Pierre Fulke and Phillip Price and I talked about it this morning at breakfast," McGinley said. "One of us was going to be a hero; we're going to win this."

"Our top guns went out at the start, but it was unlikely that the first six matches would all be won. So it was going to filter down as to whether we were going to win the Cup or not."

First, it looked like Fasth would be the one to secure the winning point. But then, in one of the most dramatic shots in Cup history, Azinger holed his bunker shot at the 18th for an improbable birdie.

Fort Elliott blanks Miami

MIAMI — The Fort Elliott Cougars lifted their record to 4-0 with a 49-0 win over Miami in a District 1-1A six-man opener Friday night.

The game was called after three quarters due to the 45-point rule.

Jason Hathaway led the Fort Elliott offense, throwing for 154 yards and a pair of touchdowns to Seth Meadows (10 yards) and Junior

Gonzales (8 yards). Hathaway also scored when he recovered a blocked punt in the end zone. Gonzales also scored by recovering a blocked punt.

Larry Lee Horn rushed for two touchdowns of 18 yards and 35 yards. Kade Zybach had a three-yard rushing touchdown.

The Cougars finished with 249 yards total offense.

Yankees gain home field; Ramirez wins batting title

By The Associated Press

With no playoff spots at stake, the American League was left with lesser drama on the final day of the season.

The New York Yankees clinched home-field advantage throughout the playoffs with a 6-1 win at Baltimore. Boston's Manny Ramirez won the AL batting title and Oakland's Barry Zito got his 23rd win.

Rondell White and Jason Giambi propelled the Yankees, who finished a major league-best 103-58 and headed home for their first-round series against Anaheim.

"It's important for us to have that advantage and eliminate one of those cross-country trips down the road, if it comes to that," said Mike Mussina (18-10), who allowed one run — unearned — and six hits in five innings.

In other games it was Oakland 8, Texas 7; Anaheim 7, Seattle 6; Boston 11, Tampa Bay 8; Minnesota 3, Chicago 1; Cleveland 7, Kansas City 3; and Toronto 1, Detroit 0.

At Camden Yards, New York's Alfonso Soriano went 0-for-5 and finished with 39 homers. He had 41 steals, falling short of his bid to join

the 40-40 club.

The Yankees, who open the playoffs at home Tuesday against Anaheim, finished with five straight wins. John Stephens (2-5) took the loss for the Orioles (67-95), 4-32 after reaching the .500 mark on Aug. 23.

Athletics 8, Rangers 7

Zito (23-5) allowed one run and three singles in six innings at Texas. He led the league in victories and had the most wins by an AL left-hander since Frank Viola's 24 for Minnesota in 1988.

"My biggest concern was to get on track for the playoffs and get my mental game where it needed to be," Zito said.

Jermaine Dye hit his fourth career grand slam for Oakland (103-59), which starts the playoffs Tuesday at home against Minnesota.

Alex Rodriguez went 1-for-4 with a two-run double in a three-run ninth off Billy Koch. He finished with a .300 average while leading the major leagues with 57 homers and 142 RBIs.

Ivan Rodriguez, eligible for free agency, went 2-for-4 in what might be his last game for Texas. Joaquin Benoit (4-5) allowed a season-high eight runs, six hits and six walks in 3 1-3 innings.

Angels 7, Mariners 6

Troy Glaus hit a grand slam in the first off Ismael Valdes (8-12), and Aaron Sele gave up two runs and three hits in 4 1-3 innings in his first game since coming off the disabled list.

Anaheim, which finished with its best record ever at 99-63, is in the postseason for the first time since 1986. Mark Lukasiewicz (2-0) pitched one inning for the win.

Visiting Seattle (93-69) missed the playoffs a year after winning 116 games, which tied the major league record.

Red Sox 11, Devil Rays 8

Ramirez finished with a .349 average, pinch hitting and driving in Boston's last run of a disappointing 93-win season with a bases-loaded walk. The Red Sox haven't won the World Series since 1918.

Frank Castillo (6-15) pitched 2 2-3 innings at Fenway Park, and Ugueth Urbina got his 40th save.

Wilson Alvarez (2-3) took the defeat for Tampa Bay, which set a team record for losses this year.

Twins 3, White Sox 1

Bobby Kielty hit a go-ahead, two-run homer in the eighth for the second straight day at the Metrodome.

SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL

National Football League
At A Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Miami	3	1	0	.750	130	85
New England	3	1	0	.750	129	80
Buffalo	2	2	0	.500	132	131
N.Y. Jets	1	3	0	.250	50	133

South						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Indianapolis	2	1	0	.667	64	49
Jacksonville	2	1	0	.667	76	47
Houston	1	3	0	.250	42	92
Tennessee	1	3	0	.250	93	128

North						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Cleveland	2	2	0	.500	103	91
Pittsburgh	1	2	0	.333	47	73
Baltimore	0	2	0	.000	7	35
Cincinnati	0	4	0	.000	23	119

West						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
San Diego	4	0	0	1.000	102	38
Denver	3	0	0	1.000	75	53
Oakland	3	0	0	1.000	113	59
Kansas City	2	2	0	.500	142	133

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Philadelphia	3	1	0	.750	140	64
Dallas	2	2	0	.500	57	86
N.Y. Giants	2	2	0	.500	55	64
Washington	1	2	0	.333	48	80

South						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Carolina	3	1	0	.750	76	45
New Orleans	3	1	0	.750	111	89
Tampa Bay	3	1	0	.750	106	47
Atlanta	1	2	0	.333	77	54

North						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Green Bay	3	1	0	.750	111	114
Chicago	2	2	0	.500	91	98
Detroit	1	3	0	.250	85	138
Minnesota	0	4	0	.000	99	141

Mixed Open

Team	Won	Lost
Pampa Cyber Net	6	0
Potter Trucking-Flaming A's	6	1
Keller-Williams	5	2
Bell Mart	4	2
Easy's	4	3
Harvester Lanes	3	4
Wal-Mart	3	3
The Dodgers	2	4
FUMC Penguins	0	7
Furniture & More	0	7

BASEBALL

National League
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East Division

W	L	Pct	GB
y-Atlanta 101	59	.631	—
Montreal	83	.79	.512 19
Philadelphia	80	.81	.497 21 1/2
Florida	79	.83	.488 23
New York	75	.86	.466 26 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
y-St. Louis	97	.65	.599 —
Houston	84	.78	.519 13
Cincinnati	78	.84	.481 19
Pittsburgh	72	.89	.447 24 1/2
Chicago	67	.95	.414 30
Milwaukee	56	1.06	.346 41

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB
y-Arizona	98	.64	.605 —
x-San Francisco	95	.66	.590 2 1/2
Los Angeles	92	.70	.568 6
Colorado	73	.89	.451 25
San Diego	66	.96	.407 32

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Saturday's Games

St. Louis 3, Milwaukee 1
Arizona 17, Colorado 8
San Francisco 5, Houston 2
Chicago Cubs 5, Pittsburgh 4
Los Angeles 14, San Diego 2
Montreal 6, Cincinnati 0
Philadelphia 9, Florida 3
Atlanta 5, N.Y. Mets 2

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Mets 6, Atlanta 1
Montreal 7, Cincinnati 2
St. Louis 4, Milwaukee 0
Chicago Cubs 7, Pittsburgh 3
San Francisco 7, Houston 0
Florida 4, Philadelphia 3, 10 innings
San Diego 2, Los Angeles 0
Arizona 11, Colorado 8

End of Regular Season

Sunday's Games

Dallas 13, St. Louis 10
Buffalo 33, Chicago 27, OT
Detroit 26, New Orleans 21
Kansas City 48, Miami 30
Green Bay 17, Carolina 14
Pittsburgh 16, Cleveland 13, OT
Jacksonville 28, N.Y. Jets 3
Philadelphia 35, Houston 17
Arizona 21, N.Y. Giants 7
Tampa Bay 35, Cincinnati 7
San Diego 21, New England 14
Oakland 52, Tennessee 25
Seattle 48, Minnesota 23

Open: Indianapolis, Washington, Atlanta, San Francisco

Monday's Game

Denver at Baltimore, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 6

N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Oakland at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Washington at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
New England at Miami, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at N.Y. Jets, 4:05 p.m.
San Diego at Denver, 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Jacksonville, 4:15 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.
Baltimore at Cleveland, 8:30 p.m.

Open: Seattle, Detroit, Minnesota, Houston

Monday, Oct. 7

Green Bay at Chicago, 9 p.m.

American League

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East Division

W	L	Pct	GB
y-New York 103	58	.640	—
Boston	93	.69	.574 10 1/2
Toronto	78	.84	.481 25 1/2
Baltimore	67	.95	.414 36 1/2
Tampa Bay	55	1.06	.342 48

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
y-Minnesota	94	.67	.584 —
Chicago	81	.81	.500 13 1/2
Cleveland	74	.88	.457 20 1/2
Kansas City	62	1.00	.383 32 1/2
Detroit	55	1.06	.342 39

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB
y-Oakland 103	59	.636	—
x-Anaheim	99	.63	.611 4
Seattle	93	.69	.574 10
Texas	72	.90	.444 31

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

SOFTBALL

Fall 2002 City Softball League Standings (through Sept. 27)

Men's Open

Team	Won	Lost
A.S.S.I.	6	0
Dobson Cellular	5	1
Sadie Hawkins	4	2
Jerry's Remodeling	4	2
American Energy	3	2
Cabot	3	3
Domino's	3	4
Southwest Collision	2	3
Celanese	2	5
NBC-Quality Sales	2	5
WW Sports Bar	0	5

Saturday's Games

Cleveland 6, Kansas City 5, 10 innings
Minnesota 3, Chicago White Sox 2
Toronto 10, Detroit 2
Anaheim 8, Seattle 4
Tampa Bay 9, Boston 6
N.Y. Yankees 4, Baltimore 2
Oakland 10, Texas 8

Sunday's Games

Toronto 1, Detroit 0
Boston 11, Tampa Bay 8
Cleveland 7, Kansas City 3
N.Y. Yankees 6, Baltimore 1
Minnesota 3, Chicago White Sox 1
Oakland 8, Texas 7
Anaheim 7, Seattle 6

End of Regular Season

Giants win last eight games

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The way Jeff Kent sees it, the San Francisco Giants' exhausting September playoff push got them in top shape for October.

Ryan Jensen and five relievers combined on a five-hitter as the Giants denied Roy Oswalt his 20th victory, beating the Houston Astros 7-0 Sunday to finish the season with an eight-game winning streak.

In fending off the Los Angeles Dodgers' challenge for a postseason berth in the final week of the regular season, the Giants entered the playoffs with the longest current winning streak in the majors — and their longest of the season.

"I think we're ready for the playoffs because of all the work we had to do in making the playoffs," said Kent, who got the day off along with Barry Bonds. "We've got a lot of momentum, and we've got a lot of confidence

Bob Wells (2-1) pitched a scoreless eighth for Minnesota, which completed a three-game sweep going into its first postseason appearance since winning the 1991 World Series.

Mike Porzio (2-2) lost for the White Sox, who finished 81-81.

Indians 7, Royals 3

Jim Thome, eligible for free agency, singled home the go-ahead run in his last at-bat this season — and maybe his final one for Cleveland. He hit .304 with 52 homers and 118 RBIs, and he led the AL in walks (122) and slugging percentage (.677).

Travis Fryman hit a two-run double in the seventh at Jacobs Field, the final career at-bat for the five-time All-Star, who is retiring.

The Royals (62-100) joined Milwaukee (56-106), Detroit (55-106) and Tampa Bay (55-106) to give the major leagues four 100-game losers for the first time.

Jaret Wright (2-3) pitched one inning as Cleveland (74-88) finished with a four-game winning streak. Scott Mullen (4-5) lost.

Blue Jays 1, Tigers 0

Roy Halladay (19-7) gave up two hits over eight innings at SkyDome, and

Toronto finished with a season-best, seven-game winning streak.

Broadcaster Ernie Harwell called the final game of his Hall of Fame career. Harwell broadcast major league baseball games

for 55 years, 42 of them with Detroit.

Kelvin Escobar pitched the ninth inning for his 37th save.

Eric Hinske hit an RBI single in the seventh off Mike Maroth (6-10).

because of that."

With the Dodgers constantly looming in their rearview mirrors, the Giants needed nearly every victory to ensure their second postseason appearance in three years. They outlasted Los Angeles with five victories at home in the final week.

San Francisco is 25-8 since Aug. 25 — the best record in baseball over that stretch.

"We just feel kind of relieved and tired," manager Dusty Baker said. "We'll be ready on Wednesday. You don't want to be playoff-ready on Sunday. ... We're playing better right now than the last time we went to the playoffs (in 2000)."

A day after the Giants (95-66) clinched the NL wild card and a division series meeting with Atlanta, every regular San Francisco starter watched the finale from the bench. They'll open the playoffs Wednesday at Turner Field.

1 Public No

NOTICE TO Gray County sealed prop 3:00 p.m. (C 15, 2002, for work associa restoration of Gray County located at 205 in Pampa, Te received afte and date will unopened and considered. The scope of covers: The installati visual system Gray County Courtroom a Gray County District Court

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The scope of the project covers:
The installation of audio-visual systems in the Gray County Courthouse Courtroom and in the Gray County Courthouse District Courtroom.

The bid opening shall take place in the interim County Commissioners Court Chambers located in the former SPS Building at 315 N. Ballard in Pampa, Texas.

Mailed bids shall be addressed to:
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Judge, Gray County
305 N. Ballard
Pampa, Tx 79065

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1 Public Notice

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2) Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 415 West Eighth Avenue, Amarillo, Texas.
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is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

9-30 CRYPTOQUOTE

C I J X M F E Z X W S F X K C Y P
Z X P I K Y W C X M W B X T R F Y H Y Z U
X Z W C I P W R W I X N W C I
C R Z E O I T J C Y I N Y Z E M P W T V

— J V T Y F J X Z Z X F F V
Saturday's Cryptoquote: I'D RATHER BE A HOST THAN A GUEST. AS BEERBOHM OBSERVED, A HAPPY HOST IS A SAD GUEST. — HAROLD ACTON

Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2002.

Opportunities mark your year. Expand your horizons and network in order to spruce up your circle of friends and/or associates. Emphasize what you want, and make it real before next September, when you won't be as extroverted. Often, you put a loved one on a pedestal, only to have him or her tumble off. Take responsibility for creating some of your own disappointment. If single, your love life is hardly dull. You often find yourself the center of someone's attention. Even though you find this flattering, you probably will already be in a major relationship. Don't bypass a special bond, unless you really don't want to be attached. Libras in major relationships discover that closeness increases as the two of you enjoy yourselves and friends more. You add to your ménage in some way, shape or form. Count on LEO.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Express your innate enthusiasm, with the moon in a sister fire sign. Reach out for a friend you respect. Get plenty of feedback through talks. Others see you as inspired. Actually, you're resourceful as well. Express your unique solution-finding abilities. Tonight: Don't feel like the same old thing? Then go for new.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Buy a new plant or a fountain for your work space. You need that extra touch in order to relax and allow greater productivity. Others speak their minds. Run with the moment. Let ideas flow. You down notes so that, at a later time, you can refer to this sheet and see what happened. Tonight: Make it easy. Order in.

***** Emphasize originality and problem-solving. You, as well as others, let go and come up with unusual answers. Schedule a brainstorming session over lunch. Possibly, the issue you're dealing with isn't work-related! Special news heads your way. Tonight: Visit with a friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Your financial status could be up for review. Though you might not be absolutely sure about others' ideas, work with them. Teamwork could loosen up the office budget. Some might think the answer lies in buying a lottery ticket! Enjoy the present lightness. Tonight: Lighten up and loosen up.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** You have that magic touch, others don't think you can do anything wrong. You can, but right now you are more likely to make solid choices. Reach out for others. A special friend lets you know what he or she would like. You have a new beginning. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

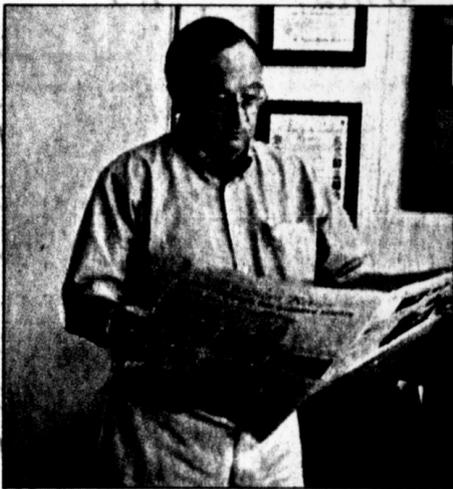
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