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Car crash sets tire dump ablaze

HOUSTON (AP) — A three-acre tire dump caught fire over the weekend after someone drove a stolen car into it and abandoned the vehicle. Heat from the car set the tires on fire with flames reaching 300 feet into the air. The old tires were piled as high as 65 feet in some parts of Scrap Tire Recycling Inc., the Houston Chronicle reported in Monday's editions.

"It was more than they could handle in the beginning," Houston Fire Department spokesman Jay Evans said of the blaze firefighters responded to Saturday.

The blaze was contained by Sunday morning, but firefighters said they would remain at the dump until it completely burns out.

DEATHS

Billy Jack "Bill" Butler, 71, retired district manager.
Joseph L. "Joe" Carlton, 94, former Pampan.
Harry F. "Mac" McDonald, 91, Dorchester retiree.
Mary Louise Koetting-Williams, 79, businesswoman.

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Wheeler man burned in explosion

A Wheeler man remained in a Lubbock burn center today following an explosion shortly before 1 p.m. Sunday at a Gray County feedyard.

Alvino Garza, 44, of Wheeler, was rushed by private vehicle to Pampa Regional Medical Center early Sunday afternoon after an explosion leveled a cinder block building at the west feedyard of Tejas Feeders east of Pampa. Garza was then transported by Metro/Rural Ambulance to a LifeStar helicopter which met them in Carson County and airlifted the burn victim to

University Medical Center in Lubbock.

A representative from the State Fire Marshal's office was expected to be in Gray County today to investigate the cause of the blast.

Gray County deputies said today that Garza and a co-worker, Arnulfo Guerrero, 511 Barnes, had finished lunch in the building and Guerrero was putting the pales in a pickup outside when the building exploded.

Guerrero was uninjured, but the pickup and a welding truck parked nearby were damaged in the blast. The

explosion also set fire to a nearby hay stack and barn.

Hoover Fire Chief Joe Millican said that the scale house was completely demolished. He said the barn and bales of hay were heavily damaged.

Deputies said two employees at the east feedyard saw the smoke from the explosion and rushed to Garza's aid, taking him to the Pampa hospital.

Hoover and Lefors Volunteer Fire Department responded to the explosion and fire.

Only knee-high parts of the walls of

the scale house were left standing, Millican said.

Millican said 14 members of the Hoover Volunteer Fire Department with three firefighting units and a tank truck responded to the explosion and fire.

Lefors Volunteer Fire Department responded with a tank truck to provide more water, Millican said.

Officials said Garza suffered burns to his hands and forearms. Authorities said Garza also suffered an injury to the side of his face.

New bridge to help with flood woes

By NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

While the McClellan Creek bed is sometimes dry, county officials say flood waters will spill over the bridge if there is a big rain.

Gray County has responded by working with Texas Department of Transportation (Tx DOT) to build a new bridge. Replacing the wooden bridge crossing McClellan Creek with the concrete and steel structure was a joint effort between both the state and county, said Precinct 3 County Commissioner Gerald Wright.

The concrete bridge crosses McClellan Creek at Knorpp Road. Several county and state officials along with contractors attended the dedication ceremony last week near the bridge located in southern Gray County.

Gerald Wright said the new structure replaces a wooden bridge previously crossing the creek located in his precinct.

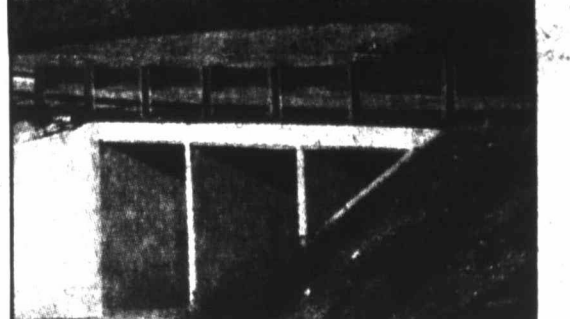
"There have been times when we got so much rain that the water ran over the bridge preventing the area residents from crossing it," he

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(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

A newly constructed bridge crossing McClellan Creek at Knorpp Road in southern Gray County (inset) was dedicated last week. Gathering for the event in the photo above are, front, left, County Commissioners James Hefley and Gerald Wright, County Judge Richard Peet, and Jerry Raines, area engineer with Tx DOT. Back row, left, Gary Morris, Tx DOT; Martin Hernandez, Bailey Construction; Clint Babcock, Pct. 3 employee; Kenneth Petr, Tx DOT; and Tonya Detten, Tx DOT.



Fire damages local home Vandals strike

Fire marshal searches for cause

Pampa Fire Marshal Gary Stevens said today that he's sure that a fire that caused extensive damage to a home on East Foster Saturday was accidental, but he continues to investigate the exact cause of the blaze.

Shortly before 4 p.m., Saturday, seven Pampa firefighters in five fire department vehicles responded to a report of a structure fire at 1204 E. Foster, a home occupied by the Vennis Bradshaw family and owned by Bill Bradshaw, according to fire department records.

Stevens said a 9-year-old boy was at

home at the time the fire started.

"He ran down the street to tell his mama that the house was on fire," Stevens said, adding that the boy's mother was visiting neighbors at the time.

The fire apparently started in a garage-turned-into-bedroom of the home, the fire marshal said. He said the greatest amount of fire damage was contained to that room, but the rest of the wood frame dwelling sustained heavy heat and smoke damage.

Total loss was estimated at approximately \$25,000, according to fire reports.

Stevens said he is continuing to investigate the cause of the fire.

Police still answering vandalism calls this morning

Police officers were still answering calls this morning after vandals ran rampant on Pampa's streets over the weekend.

Eleven reports of vandalism were made since noon Sunday.

Officers said not all the incidents may be related, but it appears that some of them may be.

A vehicle and garage were reported sprayed with black paint about 4 a.m. today at 701 N. Dwight.

Police reported a wooden fence sustained about \$250 in damage about 3:30 a.m. today at 1507 N. Dogwood.

A car was reported damaged about 3:45 a.m. today at 813 N. Dwight.

Windows were reported broken out of a building about 3:30 a.m. today at 300 East Tuke.

A vehicle was reported shortly

before 5 a.m. today sprayed with black paint at 737 N. Dwight.

The driver's side window of a vehicle was reported broken about 4:30 a.m. today in the 1800 block of North Holly.

Another car was reported shortly after 5 a.m. today sprayed with black paint.

The plate glass window of the Pampa Dialysis Center was reported broken about 5:30 a.m. today. Officials estimated the damage at \$900.

The driver's side of a car window was reported broken out about 1:30 p.m. Sunday at 1947 Grape.

The driver's side window of a car was also reported broken out about 9:45 p.m. Sunday at 1417 N. Williston.

The back window of a car was reported broken out about 1 p.m. Sunday at 1305 N. Stark.

Police still searching for 4-year-old girl's killer

BEAUMONT (AP) — More than three months after 4-year-old Dannarriah Finley was found dead following her July disappearance from her southeast Texas home, authorities are still searching for her killer.

"The tips have definitely slowed a bit," FBI special agent Norm Townsend told the Beaumont Enterprise in Monday's editions. "This has been a challenging investigation."

Dannarriah disappeared from her bedroom early the Fourth of July. Her mother told authorities she put her daughter and two other children, plus three cousins to bed at 1:30 a.m. after returning from work. She checked on the children about 4 a.m. and then awoke at 10 a.m. to discover Dannarriah was gone from their home in Orange, about 110 miles east of Houston. Dannarriah's body was found four days later by pipeline workers.

OBITUARIES

BILLY JACK "BILL" BUTLER
1931-2002

MANNFORD, Okla. — Billy Jack "Bill" Butler, 71, died Oct. 15, 2002, in Tulsa, Okla. Services were held Friday, Oct. 18, at Mannford Christian Fellowship Church with Pastor Steve Quinnelly and Sonny Johnston officiating. Burial followed in Barnsdall, Okla., Cemetery with military honors conducted by American Legion Post No. 227.

Mr. Butler was born May 24, 1931, in Pampa, Texas, to Charles Curtis and Laura Marie Butler. He and his wife Mary were married on Aug. 15, 1951, in Glendale, Calif. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the

Korean Conflict. He was retired as assistant district manager for the State of Oklahoma. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include his wife Mary of the home; his children, Gwen Butler-Contreras of Houston, Texas; Alana Ferguson of Sapulpa, Okla.; and Jim W. Butler of Lafayette, La.; a sister, Beth Rapp of Hooker, Okla.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be to St. John's Hospice, 4720 S. Harvard, Tulsa, Okla., 74135.

ZELPHIA MAY "ZIP" STEPHENS
1923-2002

GROVE, Okla. — Zelpia May "Zip" Stephens, a former Pampa resident, 79, died Saturday, Oct. 19, 2002. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m., Monday in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa with Dr. Randy White, of First Baptist Church in Pampa, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Stephens was born May 8, 1923; at Sayre, Okla., and was raised around Hollis, Okla. She married Henry A. Stephens on April 26, 1941; he preceded her in death in 1991.

She came to Pampa in 1941 and worked as a dental assistant for Dr. Sybert and Dr. King for 10 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Since 1962, she had lived in Abilene, Stephenville, and Oklahoma.

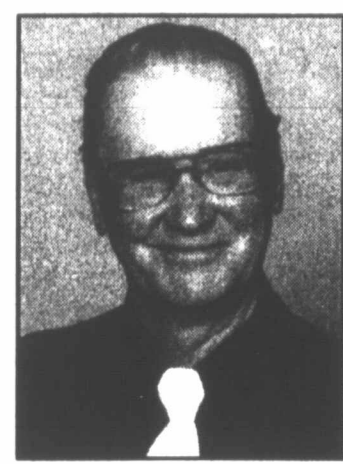
Survivors include a son, Bobby Stephens of Lancaster; two daughters, Brenda Bouher of Jay, Okla., and Beverly Duckworth of Dallas; a sister, Kenna Colton of Oregon; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

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JOSEPH L. "JOE" CARLTON
1908-2002

McKINNEY — Joseph L. "Joe" Carlton, 94, died Saturday, Oct. 19, 2002, in McKinney. Services are to be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with Rodney Tedford, minister at Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery of Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Carlton was born April 23, 1908 in Denton. He was employed as an auto salesman for a number of years by Pursley Motor co. of Pampa and was an independent trucker. He was preceded in death by his father John William Carlton and mother Eunice Bates Carlton; three wives, Oleta Daughettee Carlton, Edna May Daughettee Carlton, Clovis Mozell Carlton; four sisters, Julia Jost, Willie McKay, Mary Mann and Jewell Felisha Carlton; and one brother, Roy Bates Carlton.



Survivors include two sons, Aubrey Joe Carlton of Pampa and Daniel Gist Carlton of Plano; one daughter, Margaret Ann Carlton Welton of Jefferson City, Tenn.; one sister, Grace Mildred Roller of El Paso; nine grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandson.

Memorials may be to High Plains Children's Home, P.O. Box 7448, Amarillo, Texas, 79114-9990.

MARY LOUISE KOETTING-WILLIAMS
1923-2002

WHITE DEER — Mary Louise Koetting-Williams, 79, died Sunday, Oct. 20, 2002, at White Deer. Services are to be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, at the United Methodist Church with the Rev. Toni Bailey, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in White Deer Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mary Louise Koetting-Williams was born March 11, 1923, in Groom to Frank and Anna Koetting. She married Horace Allen Williams on Aug. 1, 1942, in Abilene. He preceded her in death in 1992. She worked in the business office at Pantex during World War II. She later was a teller at the First Bank and Trust in White Deer. She then worked in the business office at Richardson's Motor Company in White Deer. She was business manager for Highland General Hospital for many years. Next, she became the parts manager for Williams Brothers Supply in White Deer before retiring.



Survivors include a son, Frank Allen Williams and wife Colleen of Amarillo; a daughter, Lynette Zurline and husband Steve of Gustine; a son, Dr. Donald Layne Williams and wife Katherine of Clarendon; a sister, Francis Rose Currihan and husband Tom of Fort Meyers, Fla.; a brother, Edward Henry Koetting and wife Yvonne of Borger; a sister, Mildred Ann Dowdy and husband Sam of St. Louis, Mo.; 14 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and many friends.

Memorials may be to White Deer United Methodist Church, 101 W. 8th, White Deer, Texas 79097; Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Texas 79106; or BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday, at Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Home in Pampa.

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HARRY F. "MAC" McDONALD
1910-2002

Harry F. "Mac" McDonald, 91, died Saturday, Oct. 19, 2002, in Pampa. Services are to be at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 22, at First Christian Church of Pampa with the Rev. Barry Loving, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. McDonald was born Nov. 22, 1910, in Monroe, N.C. He attended the University of South Carolina in Columbus, S.C. He married Virginia Patton on June 23, 1939, in Sayre, Okla. He has lived in Pampa since 1939. He worked for the Schneider Hotel for six years

and he worked for Dorchester as an operator for 31 years before retiring in 1975. He was a member of First Christian Church of Pampa. He was preceded in death by his brother Walter F. McDonald.

Survivors include his wife Virginia of the home; two daughters and their husbands, Linda and Roland Borden of Dallas and Gayle and Mike Casey of Hockley; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be to First Christian Church of Pampa, 1633 N. Nelson, Pampa, Texas 79065.

SERVICES TOMORROW

McDONALD, Harry F. "Mac" — 10 a.m., First Christian Church. Burial, Fairview Cemetery.

CARLTON, Joseph L. "Joe" — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel. Burial, Fairview Cemetery.

ON RECORD

POLICE

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests during the 72 hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Oct. 18

Recording equipment was reported stolen from Tarpley Music Company, 117 N. Cuyler. A window was reported shot by a BB gun. A screen door and a fence were reported damaged in the 1000 block of Huff.

About \$250 worth of groceries were reported stolen from the Salvation Army at 701 S. Cuyler. About \$500 in damage was done to the chapel.

Saturday, Oct. 19

A 16-year-old female and a 17-year-old female were reported as runaways.

A 12-year-old female was reported as a runaway.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells.

Connie Lynn Smith, 19, and Joyce Elaine Helms, 20, were arrested on theft charges in connection with \$146 in merchandise reported missing at Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart.

A gas drive off was reported at United Supermarket, 1420 N. Hobart.

Harboring a runaway was reported in the 500 block of West Montague.

A cell phone was reported stolen in the 700 block of North Nelson.

A burglary was reported at Iglesia Bautista Emanuel, 1000 block of South Barnes.

A buglary was reported at the Taylor Mart, 600 E. Frederic.

A sexual assault against a child was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

A burglary was reported in the 500 block of West Brown.

Sunday, Oct. 20

Two 17-year-old females were reported as runaways.

A 16-year-old male was reported as a runaway.

About \$4,000 in a bank bag was reported taken from a pickup in the 2600 block of

Evergreen. Officers said there didn't appear to be any forced entry.

The driver's side window was broken out on a vehicle in the 1900 block of Grape.

Tammy Diane Rylas, 30, 316 S. Gray, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Mary Luz Martinez, 30, 425 Yeager, was arrested in the 100 block of South Starkweather for making a false emergency report.

Natalie Gay Madrigal, 38, 1206 S. Dwight, was arrested in the 300 block of North Wynne on charges of possession of marijuana and driving while intoxicated.

A gas drive off was reported at Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart.

The driver's side window of a vehicle was reported broken in the 1400 block of North Williston.

The back window of a car was reported broken in the 1300 block of North Starkweather.

Monday, Oct. 21

A vehicle and garage were reported sprayed with black paint in the 700 block of North Dwight.

A wooden fence was reported knocked down in the 1500 block of North Dogwood.

Damage was reported to a car in the 800 block of North Dwight.

Two window panes were reported broken out in the 300 block of East Tuke.

A vehicle was reported spray painted in the 700 block of North Dwight.

Three customers left Peggy's Place, 1801 Alcock, without paying for their meals.

The driver's side window was reported broken in a vehicle in the 1800 block of North Holly.

A car in the 800 block of North Dwight was reported spray painted.

A plate glass window was reported broken out at Pampa Dialysis Center, 2545 Perryton Parkway.

SHERIFF

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

Saturday, Oct. 19

Mary Martinez, 30, 425 Yeager, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of filing a false report.

Catherine Ann Watie, 34, 1128 S. Wells, was arrested by Pampa police officers on forgery charges.

Connie Lynn Smith, 19, 604 Davis, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of theft.

Joyce Elaine Helms, 20, 604 Davis, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of theft.

Natalie Gay Madrigal, 38, 1206 S. Dwight, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana.

Kelly Swanson, 33, 537 Wynne, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana.

Juan Daniel Cano, 20, 514 Warren, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of possession of marijuana.

Jeff D. Hunt, 40, 605 Dean, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while intoxicated, not having insurance, assault with bodily injury, evading arrest and bond surrender.

AMBULANCE

Rural Metro Ambulance Service made the following calls during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Saturday, Oct. 19

6:19 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of South Russell and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

3:46 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Lea and transported one patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Sunday, Oct. 20

12:28 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to

the 100 block of Oak Wells. One patient was transported to PRMC.

3:40 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Finley. One patient was transported to PRMC.

4:47 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC. One patient was transported to Baptist/St. Anthony's West.

3:04 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC to transport a patient to mutual aid with LifeStar. Patient was transported to University Medical Center in Lubbock.

FIRE

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

SATURDAY, Oct. 19

3:57 p.m. — Five units and seven firefighters responded to a structure fire in the 1200 block of East Foster. (See related article, Page 1.)

4:46 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a fire

alarm in the 1000 block of Neel Road. The alarm had malfunctioned.

SUNDAY, Oct. 20

12:26 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 100 block of South Wells.

2:57 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a carbon monoxide check in the 800 block of South Sumner. None was found.

4:20 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at Frederic and Barnes streets.

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STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Aiebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	4.48
Milo	4.18
Corn	4.72
Soybeans	4.72
Sunflowers	9.00

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

Occidental	30.28	-0.17
Fidelity Magell	NA	
Puritan	NA	

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

BP	41.80	-0.55
Colson	17.68	-0.10
Cabot Corp	21.00	0.31
Cabot Oil Gas	22.26	+0.17
Coca Cola	47.54	+1.15
VLO	31.58	-0.02
Halliburton	15.34	+0.01
Triad Hospitals	39.10	-0.55
NOI	21.64	-0.40
KMI	35.70	+0.28
XCEL	9.61	+0.59
Kerr McGee	42.85	+0.01
Limited	15.68	-0.38
Williams	1.65	+0.05
McDonalds	17.96	+0.48
Exxon Mobil	35.68	-0.32
Atmos	21.35	NC
Pioneer Nat.	26.89	-0.20
Peasey's	16.86	-0.22
COP	48.05	-0.86
Schlumberger	39.90	-0.79
Tenneco	5.66	-0.07
CVX	74.26	-0.64
Wal-Mart	55.44	-0.91
OKE	18.96	+0.30
NS Group	5.77	-0.03
New York Gold	312.85	
Silver	4.36	
West Texas Crude	29.60	

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Pampa received 1.24 inches of rain over the weekend. Today, partly cloudy. Patchy fog in the morning then slight chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the lower 70s. South winds 5 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 20 percent. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s. Southeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 50 percent. Tuesday, mostly cloudy. Chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 70s. Southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 50 percent. Tuesday night, mostly cloudy.

STATEWIDE

There was a chance of rain expected across much of Texas on Monday.

Storms in central Texas were developing along a weak stationary front Monday morning that was draped across central portion of the state. The front was expected to move north through the first part of the week, allowing for a chance of showers and storms each day.

In the Dallas area, mostly cloudy skies were expected Monday with a slight chance of rain and highs in the lower 70s. The chance of rain was less than 20 percent. By nighttime, mostly cloudy skies were expected.

Two men taken into custody for questioning in sniper case

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Authorities took two men into custody Monday for questioning in the Washington-area sniper attacks after surrounding a white van parked at a pay phone.

Hanover County Sheriff Stuart Cook said the two men were seized about 8:45 a.m. across from an Exxon station in suburban Richmond.

"The two people we have in custody are being questioned as regards the sniper shootings," Cook said. "When we have further information that we can give to the public ... that we've concluded this case we'll do so, but that's not the case at hand."

He refused to describe them as suspects.

Investigators also confirmed that Saturday night's shooting at a steakhouse outside Richmond was the work of the sniper. The attacks have left nine people dead and three critically wounded since Oct. 2.

The developments Monday came one day after police issued a public plea for the sniper to contact them at a phone number that was part of a message found near the latest shooting scene.

At least one of the people in custody was dragged out of the van, described by witnesses as a Plymouth Voyager with temporary Virginia tags.

Keith Underwood, service manager at an Oldsmobile dealership next door, said officers screamed at the person behind the wheel and yanked several times on the door before getting it open.

"They basically surrounded him with their shotguns,"

said another witness, Pathenia Fields, a title clerk at the car dealer. She said she saw just one man in the van.

Over the weekend, police said they found a note in the woods near the Ponderosa restaurant in Ashland, a few miles north of Richmond, after the latest victim was shot and critically wounded. Police urged whoever left the note to call them.

Early Monday, Montgomery County Police Chief Charles Moose, who is in charge of the investigation, said authorities had received a message and were "preparing our response."

He did not specify whether the message was a new communication or the one they discovered near the scene of Saturday's shooting. He refused to elaborate or answer questions.

Surgeons removed the bullet from the latest victim, a 37-year-old man shot, and turned it over to investigators. As in the previous shootings, the victim was felled by a single shot.

The victim, whose name was not released, remained in critical condition Monday after six hours of surgery. Doctors were cautiously optimistic but said he would need more surgery.

Through the hospital, the wife released a statement saying the caring and prayers she and her husband have received "have been a bright ray of hope and comfort."

"Please pray also for the attacker and that no one else is hurt," she added.

In other developments: — Schools in the Ashland

and Richmond areas stayed closed Monday, keeping more than 200,000 public students out of class.

— France alerted Interpol about a French army deserter who is known as a marksman and is missing in North America. A Defense Ministry spokesman said there was speculation of a link to the sniper.

— In Arlington, more than 200 mourners gathered Monday to remember Linda Franklin, the FBI analyst shot to death a week ago in Falls Church, as a spirited woman with a generous heart. The altar at Mount Olivet United Methodist Church held candles to represent prayers for each sniper victim.

— Bail was denied Monday for Matthew M. Dowdy, who was accused of lying to police by describing a cream-colored van with a burned-out taillight at the scene of last week's shooting in Falls Church.

The nature of the message that investigators say was left at the Ashland shooting scene was unclear.

The message contained significant text and was found in woods behind the restaurant, the Richmond Times-Dispatch reported Monday, quoting unidentified law enforcement sources. The report also said police have found more than one tarot card during the investigation.

A tarot death card was reported found Oct. 7 outside a Bowie, Md., middle school where the sniper wounded a 13-year-old boy. It had the words "Dear Policeman, I am God" written on it.

Patriot pow-wow



(Courtesy photo) Randy Milligan's 5th period Texas History class at Pampa Middle School poses in front of a teepee they constructed. All of Milligan's Texas History classes recently studied Native Americans and built a teepee to go along with the studies.

S. Korean officials: N. Korea will negotiate on nuclear issue

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korea said Monday that it was willing to negotiate over its nuclear weapons program if the United States withdraws its "hostile policy" toward the communist country.

The comments by Kim Yong Nam, the North's ceremonial head of state, were unlikely to mollify the United States, which has said North Korea's nuclear program is a nonnegotiable issue and must be dismantled immediately.

Kim made the remarks in a meeting with South Korean delegates in Pyongyang, the North's capital, according to South Korean pool reports.

The comments were the North's first official response to a U.S. announcement last week that the communist country had admitted to having a nuclear weapons program in violation of international agreements.

"We consider the recent situation seriously," pool reports quoted Kim as telling the chief South Korean delegate, Jeong Se-hyun. "If the United States is willing to withdraw its hostile policy toward the North, the North also is ready to resolve security concerns through dialogue."

North Korea has repeatedly accused the United States of plotting to overthrow its government, and has long called for the withdrawal of U.S. troops stationed in South Korea.

In Washington, White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said President Bush was "concerned" by the North's admission to having the weapons program.

"The president is concerned about this revelation and the fact that North Korea is pursuing a program in violation of their given word and in violation of an agreed framework that North Korea committed itself to," Fleischer said Monday. "And it is a source of concern, and we continue the talk with our allies in the region about it."

South Korean President

Kim Dae-jung, whose policy of engaging North Korea is under severe pressure because of the revelation about the nuclear program, said the South's national security was at stake.

"The danger of North Korea's nuclear weapons development and other weapons of mass destruction should be eliminated completely," Kim said in Seoul.

The meeting with Kim Yong Nam took place before the two sides reconvened another round of talks. After receiving five South Korean delegates as a group, the leader met the chief South Korean delegate privately for 50 minutes, according to reports by South Korean journalists.

No foreign reporters were allowed to cover the three-day, inter-Korean talks, which opened Sunday.

"Both sides were in agreement that the issues raised recently should be resolved expeditiously through dialogue," the reports quoted Rhee Bong-jo, a South Korean spokesman, as saying.

The talks in Pyongyang, the eighth since a historic inter-

Korean summit in 2000, were meant to discuss inter-Korean reconciliation, but the nuclear issue took priority.

U.S. Assistant Secretary of State James Kelly met Kim Yong Nam when he visited Pyongyang Oct. 3-5. During Kelly's trip, North Korean officials admitted that they have a uranium-enriching program to make nuclear weapons.

The North's admission violates a 1994 agreement it signed with the United States, promising to abandon its suspected nuclear weapons program in return for construction of two modern, light-water reactors and 500,000 tons of fuel oil a year until the reactors are completed.

In talks with Kelly, North Korea said it considered the so-called "Agreed Framework" invalid because the reactors were not expected to be completed by 2003 as promised.

But on Monday, North Korea's Pyongyang Radio urged the United States to honor its commitments under the deal, and said the most pressing issue was compensation for loss of electricity caused by the delay.

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BRIDGE

said.

Wright said the project, which had a total cost of \$203,442.37, was 80 percent federally-funded. Gray County was required to contribute the remaining 20 percent of costs, and did so by providing county labor.

"The labor cost was equivalent of the 20 percent. That way it didn't cost us additional money," he said. "It was really cost-effective

for the county."

Along with the new bridge, six concrete gutters were constructed. Three are located on the west side of the bridge while the remaining three are on the east side.

Grass seeding has begun on the sloped ground surrounding the bridge in an effort to keep vegetation in the soil and prevent the runoff of mud when it rains. Wright said there will be additional grass-seeding in the area.

Leading scholar claims the probable discovery of an inscription about Jesus written in A.D. 63

WASHINGTON (AP) — An inscription on a burial artifact that was recently discovered in Israel appears to provide the oldest archaeological evidence of Jesus Christ, according to an expert who dates it to three decades after the crucifixion.

Writing in *Biblical Archaeology Review*, Andre Lemaire, a specialist in ancient inscriptions at France's Practical School of Higher Studies, says it is very probable the find is an authentic reference to Jesus of Nazareth.

The archaeology magazine planned to announce the discovery at a news conference Monday.

That Jesus existed is not doubted by scholars, but what the world knows about him comes almost entirely from the New Testament. No physical artifact from the first century related to Jesus has been discovered and verified. Lemaire believes that has changed, though questions remain, such as where the piece with the inscription has been for more than 19 centuries.

The inscription, in the Aramaic language, appears on an empty ossuary, or limestone burial box for bones. It reads: "James, son of Joseph, brother of Jesus." Lemaire dates the object to 63 A.D.

Lemaire says the writing style, and the fact that Jews practiced ossuary burials only between 20 B.C. and A.D. 70, puts the inscription squarely in the time of Jesus and James, who led the early church in Jerusalem.

All three names were commonplace, but he estimates that only 20 Jameses in Jerusalem during that era would have had a father named Joseph and a brother named Jesus.

Moreover, naming the brother as well as the father on an ossuary was "very unusual," Lemaire says. There's only one other known example in Aramaic. Thus, this particular

Jesus must have had some unusual role or fame, and Jesus of Nazareth certainly qualified, Lemaire concludes.

It's impossible, however, to prove absolutely that the Jesus named on the box was Jesus of Nazareth.

The archaeology magazine says two scientists with the Israeli government's Geological Survey conducted a detailed microscopic examination of the surface patina and the inscription. They reported last month that there is "no evidence that might detract from the authenticity."

The ossuary's owner also is requiring Lemaire to shield his identity, so the box's current location was not revealed.

James is depicted as Jesus' brother in the Gospels and head of the Jerusalem church in the Book of Acts and Paul's epistles.

The first century Jewish historian Josephus recorded that "the brother of Jesus the so-called Christ, James by name," was stoned to death as a Jewish heretic in A.D. 62. If his bones were placed in an ossuary that would have occurred the following year, dating the inscription around A.D. 63.

The Rev. Joseph Fitzmyer, a Bible professor at Catholic University who studied photos of the box, agrees with Lemaire that the writing style "fits perfectly" with other first century examples and admits the joint appearance of these three famous names is "striking."

"But the big problem is, you have to show me the Jesus in this text is Jesus of Nazareth, and nobody can show that," Fitzmyer says.

The owner of the ossuary never realized its potential importance until Lemaire examined it last spring. Hershel Shanks, editor of *Biblical Archaeology Review*, himself saw the box Sept. 25.

Bush Sr. talks about terrorism

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — President Bush is facing the toughest set of challenges of any president since Abraham Lincoln because of the shadowy nature of terrorism, his father said.

In Iowa on Sunday to attend a GOP fund-raiser, former President George Bush said problems his son are dealing with even exceed those President Franklin Roosevelt grappled with.

"Roosevelt, of course, faced World War II," said Bush, who fought in that war. "There, we knew who the enemy was and we knew what we had to do to get rid of them. There was massive motivation."

The elder Bush was the main speaker at a fund-raising dinner for Rep. Greg Ganske.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanna Phillips

Family's Nutring Love Allows Nephew to Grow Fat and Lazy

DEAR ABBY: I read your column faithfully, and I respect and trust your advice. My concern is for a nephew living with his sister in another state. "Bret" is 19. He lives at home, rarely leaves the house, and spends his days in front of the television or at the computer. His weight currently tops 300 pounds. (He's about 5 foot 10.)

Bret dropped out of school at 16 and eventually earned his G.E.D. He cannot or will not get a job and refuses to go to classes or counseling. His mother, her boyfriend and two brothers are classic enablers. They provide him with everything he needs. They are literally killing him with kindness.

I am very worried about Bret and at a loss as to what I can do, if anything. Any suggestions would be appreciated.

FRUSTRATED ON THE WEST COAST

DEAR FRUSTRATED: You're right; Bret's family is doing him no favor by enabling him.

Your nephew needs a friend. Make an effort to get closer to him, one-on-one. If it's difficult to visit him in person, start talking to him online and invite him to come to visit you. If he accepts, try, without being pushy, to show him some of the possibilities that are available to him outside his home environment and away from the computer. If you know people his age, introduce him. It's a

start in the right direction.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 20-year-old college student. I have been dating a wonderful man I'll call Cyrus for two years. He is sweet, good to me, and I am deeply in love with him. Cyrus has seizures that prevent him from driving a car or working full time. He lives with his mother and stepfather and receives a monthly disability check from the state.

When I tell people about my relationship with Cyrus, the first thing out of their mouths is, "What does he do for a living?" When I explain the situation, some of them turn up their noses and say, "Well, that doesn't sound like a very good excuse."

Abby, I want to marry Cyrus someday. However, these comments have made me wonder if he is the right person for me. I am not a spoiled or snobbish person who will marry only for money.

Should I ask Cyrus to consider finding a part-time job? Should I tell everyone to mind their own business? What should I do?

WILLING IN WHEELING, W.VA.

DEAR WILLING: Make it your business to research all the information you can about your boyfriend's condition and how it may impact your future — emotionally and financially. Love can conquer all; however, it's best to fully understand what to expect before making a lifetime commitment.

DEAR ABBY: I am 11 years old. Almost every time I go to the store to buy something, someone bugs me because I'm a kid. A couple of weeks ago I was in a store and a rude lady decided to get in front of me. She pushed me right out of line. After waiting 15 minutes, I left. I went home so mad I couldn't believe it. If it happens again, what should I do?

A.J.M. IN AUBURN, N.Y.

DEAR A.J.M.: You have two choices. One, you can defer to the rude adult and chalk it up to the person's lack of manners, or two, speak up and in a loud voice proclaim, "Excuse me! I was here in line first." Sometimes asserting oneself can shame the offender into backing off.

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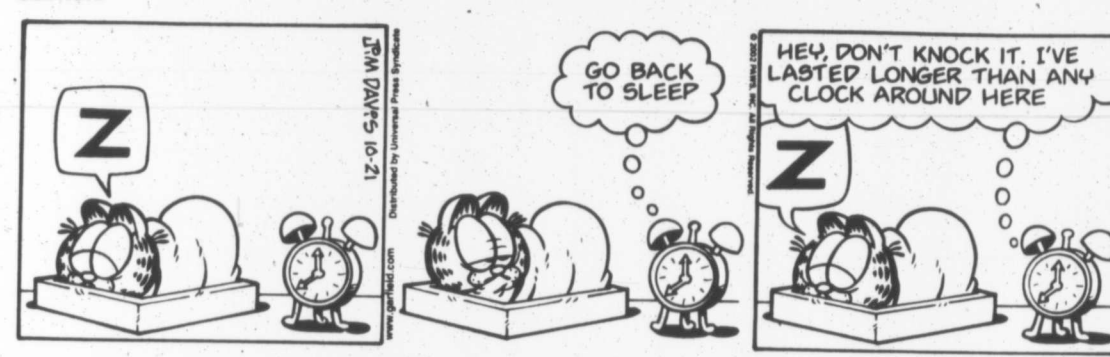
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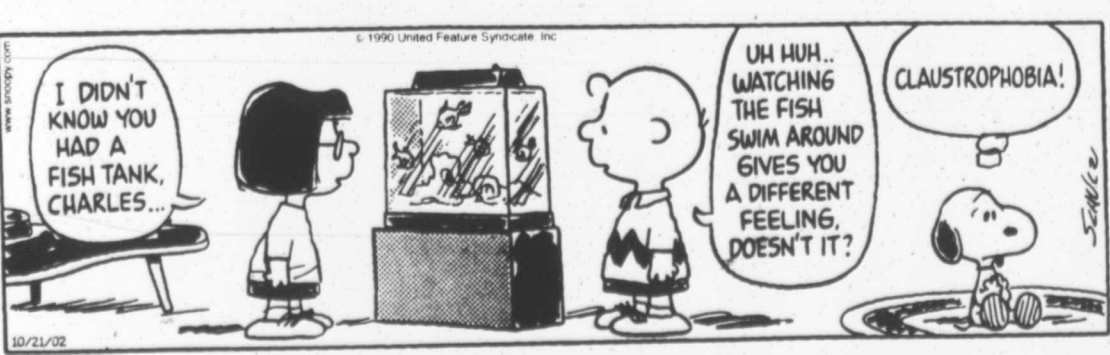
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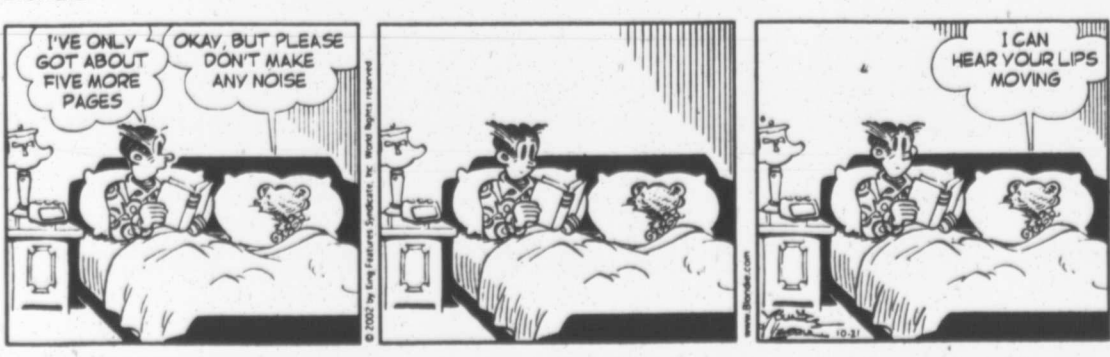
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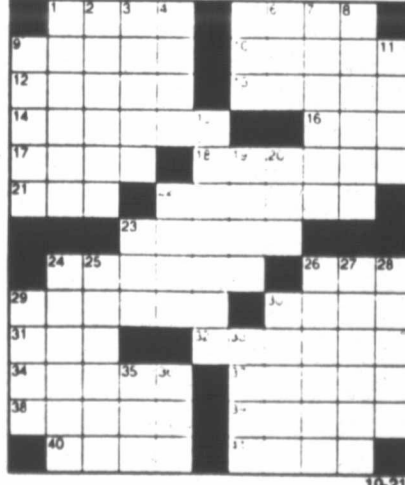
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SPORTS

Angels' Salmon delivers game-winning homer

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — All week long, Tim Salmon kept delivering the same message to Francisco Rodriguez and his Anaheim teammates.

"I tell these young guys, 'Just appreciate it, man. Make the most of it,'" he said. "That's the biggest thing, that's been my motto. Be loose, let it fly, be aggressive."

Good thing he listened to his own advice.

Salmon hit second homer of the game, a tiebreaking, two-run drive with two outs in the eighth inning that sent the Angels over the San Francisco Giants 11-10 Sunday night and evened the World Series at 1-1.

"We knew there was going to be a hero in the dugout," Salmon said, "and tonight it was me."

Barry Bonds homered for the second straight day, hitting a 485-foot shot. The solo homer came in the ninth off Troy Percival.

But like the rest of the Giants, Bonds couldn't get on base against Rodriguez as he grounded out.

Rodriguez pitched three perfect innings, relieving in the sixth inning when the Giants led 9-8. The 20-year-old sensation became the youngest pitcher to win a Series game. At 5-0, he tied Randy Johnson's record for wins in a postseason set last year.

"I never got nervous," he said after the longest outing of his big league career.

Salmon went 4-for-4 with a walk, driving in four runs and scoring three. He capped his performance with a shot into the Anaheim bullpen in left field that left Bonds hanging over the top of the fence.

The homer off Felix Rodriguez capped the Angels' comeback from a 9-7 deficit. They led 5-0 after the first inning before homers rallied the Giants.

Pacific Bell Park will host the World Series for the first time in Game 3

Tuesday night. Livan Hernandez, 6-0 lifetime in the postseason, starts for the Giants against Ramon Ortiz.

Until this year, no active player in the majors had gone longer than Salmon — 1,388 games — without reaching the postseason. But that wasn't a well-known fact because Bonds has been the center of attention, especially since this is his first Series.

But Salmon put the spotlight squarely on himself on this night by homering to give the Angels their first-ever World Series win.

"I think I made the most of my opportunities. It was awesome," Salmon said. "The way the game went back-and-forth was unbelievable."

Rodriguez's locker in the Anaheim clubhouse is right next to Salmon, who made his major league debut with the California Angels in 1992.

"This is something he's never been in, either, so I'm sure he's got to respect

the magnitude of it all," Salmon said.

He does. "Something incredible, especially when last year I was with my mom and dad and my brothers back home watching the World Series," the Venezuelan native said.

Salmon hung on the dugout railing and admired as Bonds' homer that landed halfway up the bleachers in right field.

"That was the farthest ball I've ever seen hit in this ballpark, for sure," Salmon said.

Bonds, making his first Series appearance in his 17th major league season, went 1-for-2 with three walks.

Bonds had plenty of praise for Salmon, whose hit the go-ahead homer off Felix Rodriguez.

"It was too much Salmon," Bonds said. "It's phenomenal. He did everything any player could do in one game except steal home."

NOTEBOOK

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Signups and tryouts for the Pampa Optimist girls basketball program will be held Oct. 22, 23, 25 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Optimist Club. Signups-tryouts are for girls in the third through sixth grade.

All girls, regardless of age, must try out two of the three nights. The fee is \$35.

GOLF

HEREFORD — The Pampa boys' golf team competed in the Hereford Fall Classic last weekend.

The Harvesters had a two-round total of 657 to tie Amarillo High for eighth place.

Gary Utsey shot a 161 for two rounds to lead Pampa. Reid Schindler followed with a 162, Weston Teichmann had 164, Braydon Barker 168 and Hunter Craig 191.

HOCKEY

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Stars studied what went wrong, vowed it wouldn't happen again — then fulfilled their promise.

The Stars rebounded from consecutive losses Sunday night, with Mike Modano setting up two early power-play goals and Rob DiMaio scoring twice in a 5-2 victory over Washington.

"That's the good thing about playing so many games — you get to bounce back right away," Modano said. "Now we have several days off, so it's good to have this one."

In Dallas' loss Saturday night in St. Louis, the Stars let a two-goal lead slip away by committing penalty after penalty. After allowing 13 power plays against St. Louis, the Stars gave the Capitals just one.

"We talked about staying solid, doing the little things you do to keep percentages in our favor," Stars coach Dave Tippett said. "But it's one thing to talk about it, and another thing to do it. Tonight, we did it."

Washington didn't for the second straight night. The Capitals have lost consecutive games since a 3-0 start, with goaltending letting them down both times.

In the only other NHL game Sunday, Anaheim beat Colorado 3-2 in overtime.

Olaf Kolzig was supposed to be off after allowing three goals in the final 24:30 against Philadelphia. But the regular Washington goalie was forced into action when backup Craig Billington allowed three goals on eight shots over the first 10:13 of his season debut.

"Your starting goalie has to give you a chance to win the game and he didn't," Washington coach Bruce Cassidy said. "When we needed a big save, we didn't get it, so I went to Olie. I didn't want to go to Olie — believe me, I didn't want to go to Olie."

Kolzig stopped 21 of 22 shots, while Dallas' Ron Tugnutt made 26 saves to improve to 2-0.

Bill Guerin and Darryl Sydor scored the first two goals after Washington's Chris Simon picked up a double minor.

First-down catch



(Photo by Grover Black)

Pampa junior Johnny Moore makes a pass reception for a first down during the Harvesters' 27-6 win over Palo Duro. Moore and the Harvesters will be in action again at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Dumas.

Field goal dooms Dallas in OT

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — The Arizona Cardinals didn't exactly steamroll into first place in the NFC West.

For a franchise that has had just one winning season in 18 years, though, any time at the top is to be cherished.

Bill Gramatica missed two field goals in the final minutes of regulation, then kicked a 40-yarder with 3:10 left in overtime to give Arizona a 9-6 victory over the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday.

The Cardinals (4-2) are tied with San Francisco for first in the realigned NFC West. The teams meet next Sunday in San Francisco.

"It's going to be one of the biggest games at this point of the season that the Cardinals have played since being in Arizona," Jake Plummer said. "To make a statement, it's going to be a big game. It's going to be fun."

The 4-2 start is the Cardinals' best since 1988, their first season in Arizona.

"I think I was in high school," said wide receiver Frank Sanders, in his eighth season with Arizona. "It feels good. It feels different, so I guess I am just going to have to soak it in. I have never been in this position."

Dallas' Quincy Carter threw four interceptions, and the Cowboys (3-4) botched an extra-point kick to blow a chance to pull above .500. "He's going to have to really look at himself in this one, because we had an opportunity to get some things done," Dallas coach Dave Campo said of his young quarterback.

"But let me stress one thing: There were enough penalties and other things where this was a team effort. We're not going to point fingers at any one individual."

Gramatica missed from 28 and 51 yards in the last 3:24 of regulation.

"I've got to make every kick. I don't care if it's 28 or 51," he said. "The team killed themselves to give me an opportunity for another shot. I'm just glad that I was able to be there for them, because they sure as heck were there for me the entire game."

Gramatica's field goals of 41 and 23 yards put Arizona up 6-0 in the first half.

Dallas' Emmitt Smith gained 82 yards on 22 carries, both season highs. He needs 93 yards to

break Walter Payton's NFL career rushing mark. "I felt like I had more running room today than I ever had all year long," Smith said.

But the solid ground game couldn't make up for Carter's four interceptions. Two of them were picked off in the end zone, and Carter knew he'd get the blame for the loss.

"That's one thing that you've got to go through as a quarterback. You've got to stand up and face the heat when it's on you," he said. "Now the heat is on me. I've just got to be a man, go out and make better decisions."

Dallas missed a chance to win when Billy Cundiff missed a 49-yard field-goal attempt with 24 seconds left in regulation.

A personal foul against Randal Williams and a pass interference call against Mario Edwards, combined with Plummer's 11-yard scramble, set up the winning field goal.

"If you had to narrow it down to one thing," Campo said, "I'd have to say that Plummer making third-down conversions was probably the key to the football game, either by throwing them or running them himself."

Plummer also had scrambles of 14 and 19 yards during the Cardinals' first-half scoring drives.

"They played a lot of two-deep safeties and man-under. When they're doing that, all those guys are running out of there," Plummer said. "The linemen are the only guys you've got to beat."

Coach Dave McGinnis said Plummer always has the green light to take off running.

"He was 'The Snake,'" McGinnis said. "As long as I'm the head coach and he's my quarterback, he can be 'The Snake.' Just go do it. Get it done."

Plummer completed 23 of 46 passes for 232 yards, with no interceptions.

Carter connected with Antonio Bryant on a 78-yard play for the game's only touchdown with 7:50 left in the third quarter. But holder Micah Knorr fumbled the snap on the extra-point try.

"It was just a freak accident," Cundiff said.

Adrian Wilson had three interceptions, one shy of Arizona's franchise record.

PHS tennis team closes in on sixth consecutive District 3-4A crown

AMARILLO — The Pampa Harvester tennis team rolled over the Caprock Longhorns 16-3 in a District 3-4A dual last weekend. The Harvesters are now 11-0 in district with one match remaining. They are in pursuit of their sixth consecutive district championship.

The Pampa boys' team was a perfect 9-0 against Caprock.

"The girls' team showed improvement as they have every match in the second half of district play," said coach Carolyn Quarles.

Helen Brooks, Pampa's No. 1 singles player, played Caprock's Ashley Ellis close 6-1, 4-6, 6-2, after losing to her 0, 3 in the first round. Abby Bradley (No. 4 singles) and Mica Vinson (No. 3 singles) both picked up wins over players who beat them in the first round.

"Ashlee Lucas, a freshman, stepped in the lineup at No. 6 singles and No. 3 doubles and had victories in both," coach Quarles said.

One Heartbeat Players of the Week are senior Abby Bradley, freshman Mica Vinson and freshman Ashlee Lucas.

The win over Caprock is also the Harvesters' 39th consecutive district victory, dating back to the 2000 season.

The final district match with Dumas has been re-scheduled for Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Harvester Courts.

Pampa 16, Caprock 3

Boys

Singles

Jay Gerber (P) def. Eli Guzman, 6-0, 6-2.

David Thacker (P) def. Jared Kirchgessner, 6-1, 6-3.

Britton White (P) def. Josh Rollins, 6-1, 6-1.

Zach Hucks (P) def. Tim West, 6-0, 6-1.

Adam Etchison (P) def. Matt Frausto, 6-0, 6-0.

Tyler Howard (P) def. Jose Bazaldua, 6-1, 6-0.

Kevin Turner (P) def. Justin Gable, 8-1.

Doubles

Gerber-Thacker (P) def. Guzman-Kirchgessner, 6-0, 6-1.

Hucks-White (P) def. Rollins-West, 1-6, 6-0, 6-1.

Howard-Turner (P) def. Frausto-Bazaldua, 6-2, 6-1.

Girls

Singles

Ashley Ellis (C) def. Helen Brooks, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.

Tara Jordan (P) def. Charly Andrews, 6-4, 7-5.

Mica Vinson (P) def. Brandi Lill, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Abby Bradley (P) def. Rachel Ramirez, 6-1, 6-4.

Payton Baird (P) def. Sylvia Escabedo, 6-0, 6-0.

Ashlee Lucas (P) def. Haley Wilde, 6-4, 6-2.

Doubles

Ellis-Ramirez (C) def. Brooks-Baird, 6-3, 6-0.

Andrews-Lill (C) def. Jordan-Bradley, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1.

Vinson-Lucas (P) def. Escabedo-Hernandez, 6-2, 6-0.

Mixed Doubles

Etchison-Norris (P) def. Wilde-Gable, 6-0, 6-1.

Kids Club to have basketball signups

PAMPA — Pampa Kids and Youth Club will be having basketball signups for boys and girls in grades K-12th. Signups will be at the Baker Elementary Gym from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday through Friday (Oct. 23-25) and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Wednesday (Oct. 28-30).

Any parents who would be

interested in coaching or helping in any way may contact Pampa Kids and Youth Club during the day at 669-8236. After 6 p.m., call Terry Harris (669-1838), Dean Crockett (663-1917), Danny Martin (835-2906) or Robert Cottrell (665-0335).

Youngsters are encouraged to urge their friends and classmates to sign up.

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Favre sprains left knee in Packers' win over Redskins

By The Associated Press

The Green Bay Packers breathed a sigh of relief when they learned that Brett Favre probably will be around to help them build on their 6-1 start.

Favre sprained his left knee Sunday in the third quarter of the Packers' 30-9 victory over Washington, but so far it appears he won't miss any games.

"Fortunately, it's not as bad as it may have looked or felt," the star quarterback said.

Favre, who started his 164th consecutive game, got sandwiched between LaVar Arrington and Jeremiah Trotter. Favre hobbled off the field and received a standing ovation from the Lambeau Field crowd when he was carted from the sideline.

The injury was to a ligament in Favre's left knee. He'll have an MRI on Monday.

"There was a lot of concern by us on the sideline, but it appears he'll be fine," Packers coach Mike Sherman said.

After winning five straight games, the Packers have a week off before facing Miami at home Nov. 4.

Ahman Green scored on runs of 24, 2 and 8 yards for the first three-TD performance of his career.

Favre finished 11-for-14 for 89 yards and left with Green Bay ahead 17-6. Backup Doug Pederson was 9-of-15 for 78 yards, leading the Packers to two field goals and a touchdown in five series.

In his second career start for Washington (2-4), Patrick Ramsey was 10-of-24 for 135 yards and was sacked six times.

Chargers 27, Raiders 21, OT

At Oakland, Calif., LaDainian Tomlinson scored on a 19-yard run with 11:22 left in overtime, giving San Diego the AFC West lead. Tomlinson carried 33 times for 153 yards.

San Diego coach Marty Schottenheimer, in his first year with the Chargers, has won five straight against the Raiders, and 20 out of 25 since 1985.

Oakland's Jon Ritchie scored the tying TD on a 7-yard catch from Rich Gannon with 1:21 left in regulation.

The Chargers (6-1) have a one-game lead over Denver and a 1 1/2-game edge over the Raiders (4-2) in the division.

Broncos 37, Chiefs 34, OT

At Kansas City, Mo., Shannon Sharpe caught 12 passes for 214 yards — a record for NFL tight ends — and Jason Elam kicked a 25-yard field goal with 12:03 left in overtime for Denver (5-2).

Sharpe caught two TD passes, including an 82-yarder in the third quarter. Sharpe's yardage total was a franchise record, and broke the NFL tight ends record of 212 set by Jackie Smith with the St. Louis Cardinals in 1963.

The Chiefs are 3-4

Rams 37, Seahawks 20

At St. Louis, Marshall Faulk ran for 183 yards and became the 15th player to reach 10,000.

Faulk caught a 6-yard TD pass from Marc Bulger and added three short scoring runs for his fifth career four-TD game, helping the Rams (2-5) win their second straight.

Seattle (1-5) is off to its worst start since 1992, when the Seahawks opened 1-10 and finished 2-14.

Saints 35, 49ers 27

At New Orleans, Aaron Brooks threw three

touchdown passes and had a 1-yard scoring run with 1:56 left for the Saints (6-1).

New Orleans' Deuce McAllister had 139 yards on 21 carries.

Terrell Owens caught only four passes for 61 yards for San Francisco (4-2), including a 4-yard TD pass from Jeff Garcia.

Bills 23, Dolphins 10

At Miami, Nate Clements tied a Buffalo record with three interceptions, returning one for a touchdown.

Drew Bledsoe was 15-for-31 for 182 yards, including a 70-yard TD pass to Eric Moulds. Buffalo (4-3) lost its previous four games against Miami (5-2).

Browns 34, Texans 17

At Cleveland, Tim Couch threw a 25-yard TD pass to Quincy Morgan in the third quarter to break a 24-all tie, and Andre Davis had a 95-yard kickoff return for a TD for the Browns (3-4).

Houston's David Carr was sacked nine times. The first-year Texans (1-5) have lost five straight.

Cardinals 9, Cowboys 6, OT

At Tempe, Ariz., Bill Gramatica kicked a 40-yard field goal with 3:10 left in overtime, making up for two misses in the final 3:24 of regulation.

The Cardinals are tied with San Francisco for the NFC West lead at 4-2, their best start since 1988.

Quincy Carter threw four interceptions, two in the end zone, for the Cowboys (3-4). Dallas' Emmitt Smith ran for 82 yards, leaving him 92 yards shy of Walter Payton's career rushing mark.

Falcons 30, Panthers 0

At Atlanta, Michael Vick had 297 yards running and throwing to lead the Falcons (3-3) past Carolina (3-4).

Vick, who missed the previous game with a shoulder injury, had all sorts of plays worthy of the highlight reel, capped by a 44-yard TD run when he broke a tackle and tiptoed down the sideline.

Eagles 20, Buccaneers 10

At Philadelphia, Donovan McNabb threw for a touchdown and ran for another, and Duce Staley ran for 152 yards as the Eagles (4-2) beat Tampa Bay (5-2) for the fourth straight time.

Ravens 17, Jaguars 10

At Baltimore, Chris Redman threw two touchdown passes to Todd Heap, and Baltimore's defense did the rest, without injured linebacker Ray Lewis.

The Ravens (3-3) repeatedly frustrated Jacksonville quarterback Mark Brunell, who threw three interceptions. Fred Taylor ran for 151 yards for the Jaguars (3-3).

Jets 20, Vikings 7

At East Rutherford, N.J., Chad Pennington completed 24 of 29 passes for 324 yards and a TD as New York (2-4) won for the first time since the opener.

Minnesota's Randy Moss was held to four catches for 86 yards. The Vikings (1-5) have lost 13 straight road games.

Lions 23, Bears 20, OT

At Detroit, Jason Hanson's 48-yard field goal with 10:18 left in overtime lifted Detroit past Chicago.

James Stewart ran for a career-high 172 yards and two touchdowns for Detroit (2-4), which matched its win total from last season. Chicago (2-4) has lost four straight.

Texas Tech outlasts Missouri; Oklahoma routs Iowa State

Texas Tech 52, Missouri 38

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Kliff Kingsbury has wanted a 500-yard game for a while.

Saturday night he got it, completing 49 of 70 passes for 510 yards and five touchdowns in a 52-38 victory over Missouri.

"Five hundred yards is something I've had my eye on," he said. "That's a huge number. We have such depth at receiver."

Kingsbury broke the Big 12 yardage record of 474 he set earlier this year and broke his school records for completions and attempts. He also became the 20th passer in Division I-A history to reach 10,000 career yards.

He came in needing 182 yards to become the first collegiate Texas quarterback to get 10,000, and he had that by the first quarter.

"Did I do that?" Kingsbury said. "That's really huge. That's one of those things that when you get into college and look at that number, you think, 'Wow.'"

Texas Tech's defense kept Missouri in check most of the first half, and the Red Raiders moved at will.

They ended with up 606 yards of offense. Texas Tech: (5-3, 2-1 Big 12). Missouri: (3-4, 0-3)

No. 2 Oklahoma 49, No. 9 Iowa St. 3

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Nate Hybl kept rubbing his red, swollen nose as he sat deep inside Memorial Stadium.

The Oklahoma quarterback found it more amusing than painful.

"Sorry my nose is a little swollen," said Hybl, who had taken a hit from an Iowa State defender. "I feel like Rudolph."

That was about the only blemish on the performance of Hybl and the second-ranked Sooners, who delivered a brutal blow of reality to No. 9 Iowa State in beating the Cyclones 49-3 Saturday.

Quentin Griffin and Kejuan Jones each ran for

two touchdowns and Oklahoma dealt a setback to Seneca Wallace's Heisman Trophy hopes with an overwhelming effort on defense.

Oklahoma: (7-0, 3-0 Big 12). Iowa State: (6-2, 3-1).

No. 8 Texas 17, No. 17 Kansas St. 14

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — Both kickers felt confident. Now only one feels good.

As the crowd chanted, "We hate you, we hate you," Texas kicker Dusty Mangum drilled a 27-yard field goal with 1:32 left Saturday night to give the eighth-ranked Longhorns a 17-14 victory over No. 17 Kansas State.

With 7 seconds to go, Kansas State's Jared Brite lined up for a potential tying field goal from 36 yards out. But the kick was low, and Marcus Tubbs got a hand on it to preserve the win for Texas.

"I was pretty confident going out there that I was going to make it," said Mangum, who suffered through a 1-for-5 slump against Tulane and Oklahoma State earlier this year.

No. 8 Texas: (6-1, 2-1 Big 12). No. 17 Kansas St.: (5-2, 1-2).

Oklahoma St. 24, Nebraska 21

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — While Nebraska is trying to recall when it last experienced such a bleak season, the surprised Oklahoma State Cowboys are thinking about a bowl game.

Adding to an already disappointing season, the Cornhuskers lost to Oklahoma State for the first time since 1961 as Josh Fields threw two touchdown passes and ran for another in a 24-21 victory on Saturday.

The win was no fluke, either. Nebraska's once-proud defense was no match for Oklahoma State's offense. While Fields passed for 192 yards, Tatum Bell added a career-high 182 yards on the ground for the Cowboys.

Oklahoma St.: (3-4, 1-2 Big 12). Nebraska: (5-3, 1-2).

SCOREBOARD

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At A Glance

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	5	2	0	.714	190	143
Buffalo	4	3	0	.571	217	214
New England	3	3	0	.500	152	134
N.Y. Jets	2	4	0	.333	95	169

South

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	4	1	0	.800	114	90
Jacksonville	3	3	0	.500	128	112
Tennessee	2	4	0	.333	130	173
Houston	1	5	0	.167	83	157

North

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	3	3	0	.500	104	111
Cleveland	3	4	0	.429	161	151
Pittsburgh	2	3	0	.400	110	112
Cincinnati	0	6	0	.000	51	181

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Diego	6	1	0	.857	173	119
Denver	5	2	0	.714	183	154
Oakland	4	2	0	.667	196	145
Kansas City	3	4	0	.429	239	230

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	4	2	0	.667	185	102
N.Y. Giants	3	3	0	.500	86	98
Dallas	3	4	0	.429	94	129
Washington	2	4	0	.333	115	167

South

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	6	1	0	.857	221	172
Tampa Bay	5	2	0	.714	153	76
Atlanta	3	3	0	.500	130	84
Carolina	3	4	0	.429	102	105

North

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	6	1	0	.857	203	154
Chicago	2	4	0	.333	132	155
Detroit	2	4	0	.333	132	189
Minnesota	1	5	0	.167	137	185

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	4	2	0	.667	108	93
San Francisco	4	2	0	.667	142	116
St. Louis	2	5	0	.286	139	158
Seattle	1	5	0	.167	125	152

Sunday's Games

Detroit 23, Chicago 20, OT

Buffalo 23, Miami 10

Atlanta 30, Carolina 0

N.Y. Jets 20, Minnesota 7

St. Louis 37, Seattle 20

Denver 37, Kansas City 34, OT

New Orleans 35, San Francisco 27

Baltimore 17, Jacksonville 10

Cleveland 34, Houston 17

San Diego 27, Oakland 21, OT

Arizona 9, Dallas 6, OT

Green Bay 30, Washington 9

Philadelphia 20, Tampa Bay 10

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Monday's Game

Indianapolis at Pittsburgh, 9 p.m.

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Oakland at Kansas City, 1 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Carolina, 1 p.m.

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Monday, Oct. 28

N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, 9 p.m.

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2002-2003 Pampa High Basketball Schedules

Boys

Nov.

12-Amarillo High, 8 home; 15-Lubbock Estacado, 7:30 at WT

A&M, Canyon, 22-Tascoosa, 7:45 home; 23-Frenship, 3:30

away; 26-Borger, 8 away; 28-Amarillo Tournament.

Dec.

3-Perryton, 8 home; 5-Canyon Tournament; 10-Lubbock

Coronado, 7:30, WT A&M, Canyon; 13-Dimmitt, 8 away; 20-

Hereford, 7:30 away; 26-Caprock Tournament, at Lubbock.

Jan.

2-Palo Duro, 7:30 home; 4-Dumas, 7:30 away; 10-Caprock,

7:30 home; 14-Randall, 7:30 home; 17-Plainview, 7:30 away;

21-Hereford, 7:30 home; 24-Palo Duro, 7:30 away; 28-Dumas,

7:30 home.

Feb.

4-Caprock, 7:30 home; 7-Randall, 7:30 away; 11-Plainview,

7:30 home.

Girls

Nov.

12-Amarillo High, 6 away; 14-Frenship Tournament; 22-

Tascoosa, 6 home; 25-River Road, 6 home; 26-Borger, 6 away;

29-Amarillo Tournament.

Dec.

3-Perryton, 6 home; 6-Liberal, Kan., 6 away; 10-Randall, 6

away; 13-Plainview, 6 home; 20-Hereford, 6 away; 26-Caprock

Tournament.

Jan.

2-Palo Duro, 6 home; 4-Dumas, 6 away; 10-Caprock, 6 home;

14-Randall, 6 home; 17-Plainview, 6 away; 21-Hereford, 6

home; 24-Palo Duro, 6 away; 28-Dumas, 6 home.



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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** Expenses could easily go overboard if you're not careful. You could be overly generous and indulgent, especially with a friend and/or child. Express your caring in a meaningful way. Others appreciate you for you, not what you do. Tonight: Treat yourself well, too. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ***** Your winning smile presents many more options than you're aware of. Take the lead with others. Don't hesitate to ask for more of what you want. Pace yourself with work and chores. Others will gladly pitch in. You might want to stay close to home. Tonight: Keep smiling. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ***** You feel mellow. Have a long-overdue discussion with another. Your feelings are unusually strong when deal-

ing with this person. Perhaps you need to back off your reaction, and handle this matter directly. Allow others to fully express themselves. Tonight: Take your time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Reach out for what you want. Once you decide something is a possibility, you become full of celebration and fun. Review a matter with a group or in a meeting. You will want others backing you later on, if not sooner. Tonight: Where the gang is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** A boss or someone you respect cannot say enough about your exceptional efforts. What you do does make a big difference to others. Take your time following through on an opportunity someone presents. Work with funds carefully. Tonight: As late as need be.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** What you say counts. Right now, you see that others respond as they never have before. Step back and carefully consider your options, especially those involving funds. Don't overindulge, but use your sixth sense if someone might need some reinforcement. Tonight: Rent a movie or burn a new CD. Call someone at a distance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Your ability to communicate helps the flow of a meeting. Be careful that a business get-together doesn't blow into a full-fledged party, unless that is what you want. Use this opportunity to have some of your ideas hit home. Tonight: Play the night away with a special friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Others express their opulent mood. Why not ask the boss for what you want? You could be delighted by his or her response. Friends celebrate good news. You might opt for a spontaneous

party. Others want to take charge. Why not? Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Though work might be on your agenda once more, you could be delighted and surprised by what goes on. Others lighten up, and you're ready for some celebration and fun. Don't put obstacles between you and a relationship. Tonight: Turn in early.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Your imagination, mixed with your practical insight, permits different views and options. When you give the green light, others realize that the idea, project or person is A-OK. Make what you want happen. Others respond. Tonight: Dance till the wee hours.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Be a good listener and muzzle yourself when dealing with touchy individuals in your life. On some level, you might hear too much; but on the other hand, you would prefer that those around you be expressive and open. Extremes mark family and work. Tonight: You need some downtime.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** You could be delighted by the optimism that surrounds you. Carefully consider how you want to present yourself to others. You could be very touched by a co-worker's or associate's efforts. Express your ideas, especially at work. Tonight: Get together with associates.

BORN TODAY Ex-mouseketeer Annette Funicello (1942), actor Jeff Goldblum (1952), actress Catherine Deneuve (1943)

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10-21 CRYPTOQUOTE

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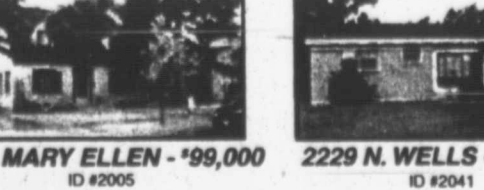
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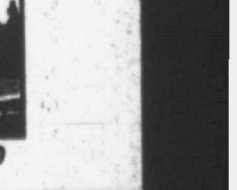
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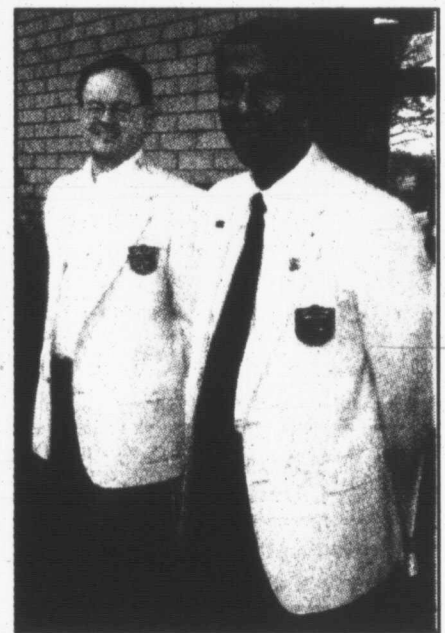
Doug Ware, above left photo, and "BONGO" played by Bill Hildebrandt check out another of the many winning prize tickets drawn throughout the night. Lana Miller dresses in a Zebra jacket to get in the Safari mood. She has her cards ready to play Bingo, one of the favorite games.



Goldcoats Dick Stowers and Linda Daniels greet Keith Woods, left, at the door.



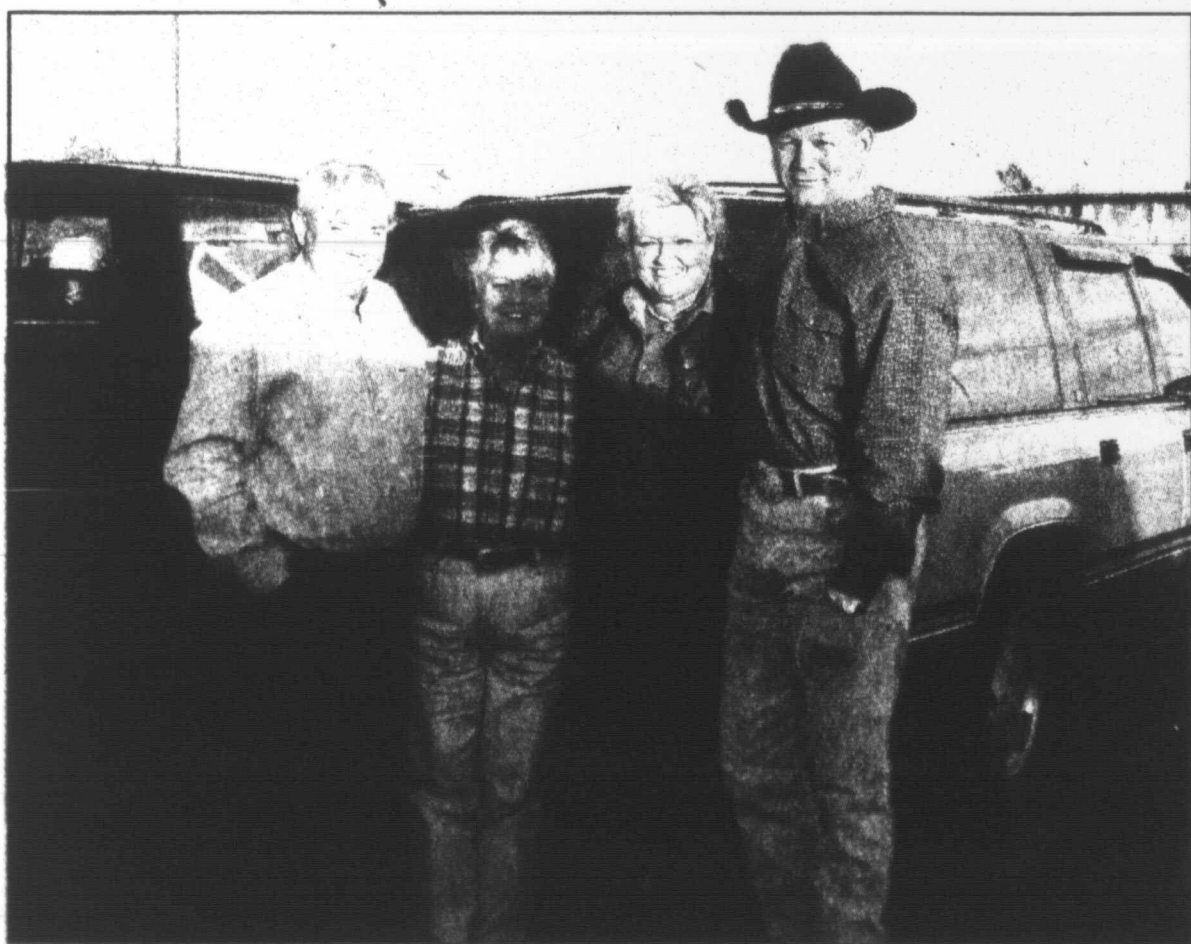
Dustin Larkin makes a generous bid for one of hundreds of Silent Auction items.



Goldcoats Jerry Foote and Charles Henry watch over the bid tables, above. John Wagner and Joe Kyle Reeve, below, talk after dance about how great the band Flashbak sounded.



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Jim and Kathy Dowd and Cheryl and Butch Lanham, above photo, drove in from White Deer to take part in the Pampa Chamber's annual fundraiser. Charla and Wendell Shults, right photo, dressed up in Western duds for the event.

